

Asian stocks soar on US plan

AFP, Hong Kong
Asian stock markets rocketed higher on Monday as the United States unveiled a 500 billion dollar plan to clean up bad assets in its troubled banks.

Market rose as institutional investors resumed buying large cap electronic stocks, dealers said.
SEATTLE: Up 2.45 percent. The KOSPI index rose 28.56 points at 1,199.50.

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HONG KONG: Up 4.73 percent. The Hang Seng Index rose 613.91 points to 13,447.42.
SYDNEY: Up 2.4 percent. The S&P/ASX200 rose 84.5 points to 3,550.3.

Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. gained 2.54 percent to 2,015 pesos while Ayala Corp. rose 2.39 percent to 214 pesos.
MUMBAI: Up 5.1 percent. The Sensex index 457.34 points to 9,242.02.

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Mehranul Haque, managing director of Prime Bank Ltd, and Ajeoy Rohitashwo AI Quazi, group head (human resources) of TK Group of Industries, exchange documents after signing a memorandum of understanding in Dhaka recently.

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MG Faruque of Chittagong, winner of a brand new Suzuki Alto, receives a key from Selim M Rahman, managing director of Hatil Complex Ltd. Hatil has organised a raffle draw at the nationwide Bridal Festival recently.



A team from Damien Foundation, a Belgian nongovernmental healthcare organisation, visits the manufacturing plant of Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd in Dhaka recently.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with 10 columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 23/3/2009. Includes columns for Birth No, Name of Vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival, Leaving, and Disch.

Table with 2 columns: Vessels awaiting employment/instruction. Includes columns for Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L port, Local agent, Type of cargo, and Loading ports.

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Table with 2 columns: Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with the berthing sheet of CPA provided by ITC.

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Source: Capital Gainers/Losers table is prepared on the basis of the closing price change of the traded issues. DSE - Daily Stock Exchange, CSE - Composite Stock Exchange, BSE - Bangladesh Stock Exchange, IFC - International Finance Corporation, etc.