

Asian markets tumble

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Asian markets plummeted Monday as investors took profits and sold off stocks following three weeks of rallies...

Markets were further weighed down after data in Japan showed industrial production there had fallen more than nine percent month-on-month...

SEOUL: Down 3.24 percent. The KOSPI fell 40.05 points to 1,197.46.
SINGAPORE: Down 4.15 percent. The STI fell 72.52 points to 1,673.14.

QAFM Serajul Islam, managing director of Pioneer Insurance Company Ltd, is seen with other senior officials at the insurer's Branch Conference 2009 in Dhaka on Sunday.

Shipping
Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 30/3/2009
Table with columns: Berth No, Name of vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import/Export

Singapore tumbled 4.15 percent, Seoul 3.24 percent and Taipei 3.43 percent, while Mumbai lost almost five percent.

There's still a lot of room for profit-taking at the near term, given that the Nikkei was clearly overbought last week, said Akira Ishida, head of equities at Chuo Securities.

Oil prices slide
Oil prices fell heavily Monday in line with stock markets on renewed concerns for the global economy, traders said.

Dollar dives against yen
In London trade on Monday, the dollar dipped to 96.29 yen from 97.84 yen on Friday.

Vessels at anchor
Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports

Barrister Rafique-ul-Huq, chairman of Ahsania-Malaysia Hajj Investment and Finance Company Ltd (AM-HIFC), inaugurates the company's second branch in Baitul Mukarram Masjid Complex, Dhaka on Sunday.

Most automotive and financial-related stocks were hit hard by selling pressure on concerns about the automotive industry in the United States.

Car distributor Astra International fell 9.8 percent to 14,250 rupiah and Bank Rakyat dropped 7.3 percent to 4,150.

Manila: Down 0.84 percent. The composite fell 17.14 points to 2,023.11.
Mumbai: Down 4.78 percent. The Sensex fell 480.35 points to 9,568.14, snapping five straight days of gains.

Vessels under charter
Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports

Market Highlights
March 30, 2009
DSE All Share Index: 2055.41640 (+1.07%)
DSE General Index: 2476.81568 (+1.06%)
DSE - 20 Index: 1923.78934 (+0.24%)

Turnover Leaders
Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol), (M.Tk), %T, % Share

Capital Gainers/Losers
Table with columns: Company, Price Chng. (%), Close, Turnover

Book Closer/Dividend/IPO
Table with columns: Company, Meeting Date, Venue, Time

News from Trade Servers
Spot Trade Start on 31-03-09: PRIMEFIN, BRACBANK, SAPORTL Normal Trade Start on 31-03-09: EBL, STANDBANK, SOUTHSEAT, Trade Suspended On 31-03-09: GLAXOSMITH, Dividend Declaration: NITOLINS: 11% Cash, RECKITTEB: 230% Cash, Sponsors Buy/Sell: MERCANBANK: Mr. M. Amanullah to sell 2,000 shares.

Non Traded Issues
Table with columns: Company, FV(M), Closing Price, Last Trade Date

BANK
AB Bank - A 10051.8537 12690.2009B -1207
D 4913.4352 4401.47315 4560.4255 5.10347C

INVESTMENT
ICMFC - A 10050.10119 12902.1105 1009B -2608
D 2320.1166 2321.2297 2408.3353 2.228

FOOD & ALLIED
Alfa Lacteo - A 10050.12202 12202.1227 1227 -909
D 10050.12202 12202.1227 1227 -909

PAPER & PACKAGING
Padma Paper - A 10050.10119 12902.1105 1009B -2608
D 2320.1166 2321.2297 2408.3353 2.228

MISCELLANEOUS
Armit Cement - A 10050.10119 12902.1105 1009B -2608
D 2320.1166 2321.2297 2408.3353 2.228

GENERAL INSURANCE
BICG - A 10050.10119 12902.1105 1009B -2608
D 2320.1166 2321.2297 2408.3353 2.228

NON BANK
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ENGINEERING
Alfab Auto - A 10050.10119 12902.1105 1009B -2608
D 2320.1166 2321.2297 2408.3353 2.228

FUEL & POWER
D 2320.1166 2321.2297 2408.3353 2.228

Pharmaceutical & Chemical
Amlex Pharma - A 10050.10119 12902.1105 1009B -2608
D 2320.1166 2321.2297 2408.3353 2.228

CERAMIC
Mona Ceramic - A 10050.10119 12902.1105 1009B -2608
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DEBENTURE
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Source: Capital Gainers / Loser tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, FV-Face Value per Share, LPS-Last Price, YTD-Total Return Year to Date of EPS & BV EPS & BV would be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special formula which is approximate just to compare these figures among the companies under life insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.