

Asian markets broadly up

AFP, Hong Kong
Asian stocks were mostly up Tuesday as some investors picked up bargains the day after markets tumbled, although others remained cautious due to uncertainty over the world economic outlook.
Hong Kong rose 0.89 percent, Singapore added 1.60 percent, Seoul 0.74 percent and Shanghai 0.64 percent.
But Tokyo slipped 1.54 percent as data showed Japanese unemployment at a three-year high of 4.4 percent and consumer spending continuing to fall, while Sydney lost 0.62 percent.
The previous day saw massive selling on regional markets as dealers cashed in on a three-week surge in prices.
The Asian Development Bank said it saw Asia's developing nations growing just 3.4 percent this year, from an



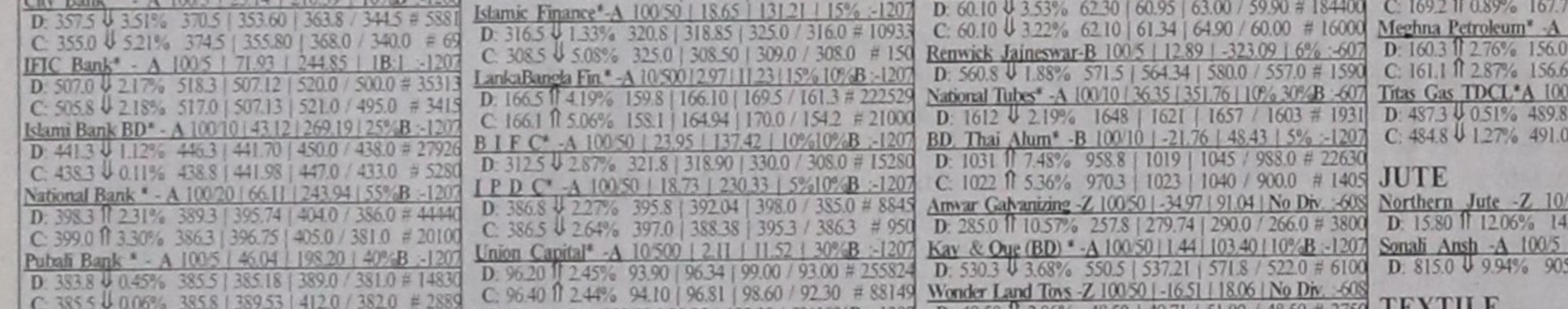
Shahjahan Majumder, acting chief executive officer of Apollo Hospitals Dhaka, exchanges documents with Yongbok Jo, deputy managing director of IDLC Finance, after signing a deal in Dhaka recently. Under the agreement, the hospital will provide priority corporate benefits and medical services to the employees of the financial institution.

Oil recovers

AFP, London
Oil prices recovered a little on Tuesday but remained below 50 dollars a barrel amid concerns for the global economy and the struggling auto sector, traders said.
Brent North Sea crude for delivery in May climbed 63 cents to 48.62 dollars a barrel after closing down 3.99 dollars on Monday.
New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for May delivery, rose 47 cents to 48.88 dollars a barrel.

Table with 3 columns: Major currency exchange rates, Chartered Bank, and Exchange rate of some currencies. Includes US dollar, Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, Swedish krona, Canadian dollar, Hong Kong dollar, Singapore dollar, UAE Dirham, Saudi riyal, Danish krone, Kuwaiti dinar.

BRAC Bank and Persona Institute of Beauty and Lifestyle co-organised a daylong workshop on "marketing skills development for beauty salons" in Dhaka yesterday.



Syed Faruque Ahmed, chairman of Aamra Group, Syed Farhad Ahmed, the group's managing director, Mahmud Hossain, CEO of Millenium Information Solution, and Fokhriz Zaman, CTO of Millenium, pose after signing a strategic partnership deal in Dhaka recently to provide core-banking solutions in Bangladesh.

Shipping

Table: Chittagong Port. Columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 31/3/2009. Includes vessel names like Brave Royal, Able, Asraar-e-mostafa, etc.

Table: Vessels at Kutubdia. Columns: Name of vessels, Cargo call, Last port, Local agent, Date of arrival.

Table: Vessels at outer anchorage. Columns: Name of vessels, Cargo call, Last port, Local agent, Date of arrival.

Table: Vessels not entering. Columns: Name of vessels, Cargo call, Last port, Local agent, Date of arrival.

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Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with the berthing sheet of CPA provided by ITC

Currency

Table: Following is Tuesday's (March 31, 2009) forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Columns: Major currency exchange rates, Chartered Bank, Exchange rate of some currencies.

Book Closes/Dividend/IPO

Table: Company, Meeting Date, Venue, Type. Lists various companies and their financial events.

News from Trade Servers

Dividend Declaration: APEKADELFT 30% Cash.
POPULAR: The company has informed that the Board of Directors has approved the dividend for the financial year 2008-09.

Non Traded Issues

Table: Company, FVME (TLN%), Closing Price, Last Trade Date, DSE. Lists various non-traded issues.

INDUSTRIES

Table: Company, FVME (TLN%), Closing Price, Last Trade Date, DSE. Lists various industrial companies.

MISCELLANEOUS

Table: Company, FVME (TLN%), Closing Price, Last Trade Date, DSE. Lists various miscellaneous companies.

GENERAL INSURANCE

Table: Company, FVME (TLN%), Closing Price, Last Trade Date, DSE. Lists various general insurance companies.

LIFE INSURANCE

Table: Company, FVME (TLN%), Closing Price, Last Trade Date, DSE. Lists various life insurance companies.

Market Highlights

Table: DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE - 20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE - 30 Index, CSE Selected Index.

Turnover Leaders

Table: Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.TK.), (%) T, Big Lot Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover M.TK.

Bank

Table: Bank Name, FVME (TLN%), Closing Price, Last Trade Date, DSE.

Investment

Table: Company, FVME (TLN%), Closing Price, Last Trade Date, DSE.

Food & Allied

Table: Company, FVME (TLN%), Closing Price, Last Trade Date, DSE.

Fuel & Power

Table: Company, FVME (TLN%), Closing Price, Last Trade Date, DSE.

Source: Capital Market. Last prices are reported on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share. \* indicates CDRL Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDRL mark. All EPS & BV are data extracted (in applicable cases) from year end mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the year end 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 appropriate to compare these figures among the companies under life insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.