

Asian markets struggle

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian markets were mixed Thursday as investors sought firm signals ahead of key US jobs data, while another strong performance in Shanghai raised fears its rally will run out of steam.

TOKYO: Down 0.64 percent. The Nikkei-225 lost 63.78 points to end at 9,876.15.

HONG KONG: Down 1.09 percent. The Hang Seng Index lost 200.68 points to 18,178.05.

SYDNEY: Flat. The S&P/ASX 200 rose 3.3 points, or 0.09 percent, to 3,877.3.

SHANGHAI: Up 1.73 percent. The Shanghai Composite Index, which covers A and B shares, was up 52.10 points to 3,060.25.

TAIPEI: Up 1.35 percent. The weighted index rose 88.56 points to 6,667.53.

SEOUL: Flat. The KOSPI ended down 0.18 points at 1,411.48.

SINGAPORE: Down 1.35 percent. The Straits Times Index fell 31.73 points to 2,320.82.

DBS fell 34 cents to 11.64. Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp was even at 6.75 and United Overseas Bank tumbled 18 cents to 14.50.

KUALA LUMPUR: Down 0.1 percent. The Kuala Lumpur Composite Index fell 0.69 points to close at 1,078.71.

JAKARTA: Up 0.28 percent. The Jakarta Composite Index gained 5.86 points to 2,065.75.

Telkom rose 3.8 percent to 8,200 rupiah, Bank Rakyat gained 2.3 percent to 6,600, and Bank Central Asia added 3.5 percent to 3,725.

MANILA: Up 0.21 percent. The composite index put on 5.15 points to close at 2,438.04.

"The market will continue to wait for developments in the overseas markets in the absence of major news locally," said Emmanuel Soller of Equity World Securities.

BANGKOK: Down 1.85 percent. The Stock Exchange of Thailand dropped 11.06 points to close at 586.42.

WELLINGTON: Down 0.44 percent. The NZX-50 fell 12.18 points to 2,768.19.

MUMBAI: Flat. The 30-share Sensex edged up 13.02 points or 0.09 percent to 14,658.49.



Md Yasin Ali, managing director of Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd, inaugurates the bank's 71st branch on Satmasjid Road in Dhaka recently.

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Market Highlights Jul 02, 2009

DSE All Share Index	2568.78256 (+) 1.93%
DSE General Index	3069.70997 (+) 1.27%
DSE 20 Index	2509.62991 (+) 2.28%
CSE All Share Index	10642.8778 (+) 1.58%
CSE 30 Index	8526.1054 (+) 1.78%
CSE Selected Index	8892.5052 (+) 2.70%

Indicators

Total Turnover (Taka)	11,497,110,182.40	1,630,330,902.95
Total Turnover (Volume)	60,478,198	11,145,931
Number of Contract	201,257	37,723
Total Traded Issues	234	170
No. of Issue Gain (Avg. Price Basis)	154	112
No. of Issue Loss (Avg. Price Basis)	8	5
No. of Unchanged Issue (Avg. Price Basis)	1	1
Market Cap. (Taka)	976,621,945,498	928,492,463,465
Market Cap. (US\$)	14,257,254,679	13,534,634,576
Earning Per Share	19.16	19.58
Price Earning Per Share (%)	28.13	27.75

Oil prices extend losses

AFP, London

World oil prices extended losses on Thursday after falling a day earlier on data revealing a drop in petroleum products in the United States, the world's leading energy consumer.

The market was awaiting the latest monthly US jobs data due Thursday, which could provide a short-term change in crude futures, analysts said.

In late morning trading here, Brent North Sea crude for delivery in August dropped 88 cents to 67.91 dollars a barrel.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for August delivery fell 1.06 dollars to 68.25 dollars a barrel.

Oil prices had ended lower on Wednesday following a mixed report on US energy inventories.

The US Department of Energy said in its weekly report that American crude oil reserves tumbled 3.7 million barrels in the week ending June 26, the fourth weekdrop in a row.

But the department also reported growing domestic inventories of key refined products gasoline and distillates.



Muhammed Ali, director of operations and monitoring of Multiplan Ltd, and Moshir Rahman, director of sales of Hatil Complex Ltd, exchange documents after signing a deal in Dhaka recently.

Currency

Following is Thursday's (July 2, 2009) forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Major currency exchange rates		Exchange rate of some currencies			
	BC Sell	TT Buy			
US dollar	69.45	68.45			
Euro	100.26	94.69			
Pound	116.64	110.81			
Australian dollar	57.48	53.74	Indian rupee	47.58	1.45
Japanese yen	0.78	0.69	Pak rupee	81.28	0.85
Swiss franc	66.33	61.66	Lankan rupee	114.90	0.60
Swedish Kroner	9.66	8.57	Thai baht	34.04	2.03
Canadian dollar	61.57	59.03	Malaysian ringgit	3.51	19.64
Hong Kong dollar	8.98	8.81			
Singapore dollar	49.21	47.21			
UAE dirham	19.06	18.49			
Saudi riyal	18.67	18.11			
Danish kroner	13.44	12.30			
Kuwaiti dinar	237.92	234.39			

USD forward rate against BDT		
Buy	Sell	
1M	68.57	69.64
3M	68.67	70.23
6M	68.77	70.67
1Y	69.52	71.91

* All currencies are quoted against BDT
* Rates may vary based on nature of transaction
* The forward rates are indicative only and fixed dated

Market FX

Inter-bank FX market was active on Thursday. The market was liquid and USD/BDT rate was similar the previous working day.

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DSE/CSE: Closing WPI Change % Last Day / Average / High / Low / Trade Volume (Share)

First Loss: A-1005148.53128.8810.10% 109B-12

AB Bank * A-1005135.37269.001200.2B-1207

D 1052 1.91% 1033 1069 1090 1041 372245

C 1051 1.11% 1038 1069 1090 1041 372245

City Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 506.07 6.36% 4753 501.99 5250.40 4870.00 55420

C 504.3 5.44% 4783 502.88 5350.40 4950.00 55420

Prime Finance * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 1578 5.08% 1092 1178 1212 1153 117121

C 1578 5.08% 1092 1178 1212 1153 117121

ICFC Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 908.07 1.14% 8978 920.55 9390.00 9050.00 60000

C 905.07 1.05% 9013 916.60 9410.00 9000.00 12020

Islami Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 840.07 1.36% 8163 844.00 8600.00 8200.00 21400

C 840.07 1.36% 8163 844.00 8600.00 8200.00 21400

National Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 600.51 6.19% 5655 603.52 6450.00 5740.00 280140

C 606.51 5.80% 5753 611.81 6450.00 5690.00 280140

Pubali Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 444.3 7.76% 4133 443.99 4600.00 4200.00 82320

C 451.3 7.76% 4133 443.99 4600.00 4200.00 82320

Uttara Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 690.8 8.82% 6438 680.19 7150.00 6590.00 15010

C 690.8 8.82% 6438 680.19 7150.00 6590.00 15010

Uttara Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 1301 6.29% 1224 1302 1335 1240 83950

C 1298 5.33% 1233 1308 1336 1249 83950

ICB Islamic Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 1196 10.25% 1084 1200 1220 1132 30360

C 1196 10.25% 1084 1200 1220 1132 30360

Eastern Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 458.5 5.16% 4635 454.75 4700.00 4410.00 60130

C 458.5 5.16% 4635 454.75 4700.00 4410.00 60130

Al Arabi Islamic Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 371.8 2.27% 3633 376.84 3900.00 3650.00 99960

C 363.5 0.68% 3660 377.45 4000.00 3620.00 99960

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D 343.0 1.47% 3424 343.00 3500.00 3300.00 22000

C 343.0 1.47% 3424 343.00 3500.00 3300.00 22000

Southeast Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 309.3 9.28% 2833 308.31 3190.00 2900.00 877240

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Dhaka Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

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C 344.3 3.69% 3202 344.31 3500.00 3200.00 206460

Standard Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

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N.C. Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 328.8 1.46% 3143 330.00 3390.00 3210.00 134540

C 328.8 1.46% 3143 330.00 3390.00 3210.00 134540

Social Investment Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 332.0 1.38% 3158 330.43 3500.00 3210.00 829420

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Investment Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

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One Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

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C 370.8 0.07% 3740 381.00 4000.00 3750.00 197920

Bank Asia * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

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Merchants Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 362.3 1.29% 3211 358.52 3700.00 3300.00 428360

C 377.0 16.00% 3428 363.67 3815.00 3390.00 73050

EXIM Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 466.8 9.12% 4278 456.39 4780.00 4310.00 337190

C 466.8 9.12% 4278 456.39 4780.00 4310.00 337190

Islami Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 314.5 10.25% 2853 307.24 3190.00 2950.00 184190

C 309.8 10.25% 2853 307.24 3190.00 2950.00 184190

Brac Bank * A-1005214.21019.10109B-1207

D 666.8 1.09% 6895 707.34 7250.00 6920.00 212440

C 695.0 1.73% 6925 707.34 7250.00 6920.00 212440

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