

Asian market rallies

Shanghai and Hong Kong led a regional stocks rally on Monday as investors welcomed Beijing's green light for a new futures market as well as a short-selling experiment in China. The markets were also given a lift by data released the day before that showed mainland exports surged 17.7 percent in December to snap a 13-month falling streak. Shanghai closed up 0.52 percent, or 16.75 points, at 3,122.75 as securities firms and banks rallied on Beijing's approval Friday of a stock index futures market, and a trial for short selling and margin trading, dealers said. Hong Kong's benchmark Hang Seng Index ended up 0.51 percent, or 114.77 points, at 22,411.52. Seoul closed flat, down 1.14 points to 1,694.12 as auto and tech exporters lost

ground on concerns over the strength of the Korean won. Tokyo was closed Monday for a public holiday. The Singapore Straits Timex Index closed up 0.37 percent, or 10.77 points, at 2,933.53. Jakarta gained 0.68 percent, or 17.83 points, to end at 2,632.20. Manila rose 0.33 percent, or 10.17 points, to 3,087.35. Bangkok rose 1.08 percent, or 7.99 points, to close at 746.95. Wellington fell 0.20 percent, or 6.48 points, to 3,303.75. In Mumbai, the 30-share benchmark Sensex closed down 13.58 points or 0.08 percent at 17,526.71. India's largest private sector firm Reliance Industries led 1.85 percent or 20.4 rupees to 1,081.55 after the company said Monday it raised 756 million dollars in another share issue.



Mohammad Nurul Amin, managing director of National Credit and Commerce Bank, inaugurates a Q-Cash ATM Booth in Kallyanpur in Dhaka on Monday.

Oil prices back above \$83

Oil prices were back above \$83 dollars in Asian trade Monday as a cold snap in the northern hemisphere led to higher demand for heating fuel, analysts said. New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for February delivery, jumped 68 cents to 83.43 dollars a barrel. Brent North Sea crude for February delivery rose 76 cents to 82.13 dollars. "A prolonged cold snap is going to chew up some of those very high inventories

of heating oil and middle distillates," said Jason Feer, vice president and general manager for Asia Pacific at Argus Media. "What you really need to see is... some indication of sustained heavy duty economic growth and so far the signals from that front have been quite mixed. So what you're looking at in the short run is pretty much weather-related," he added. The United States, the world's biggest economy, lost 85,000 jobs in December while the unemployment rate was unchanged at 10 percent,

the US Labor Department said Friday in a report highlighting a slow and painful recovery from recession. The report on non-farm payrolls was a disappointment to those hoping for growth in jobs, which is critical to any rebound for the US economy, a key engine for global growth. Analysts said the data was far worse than the consensus expectation for no change in overall employment levels, and came amid a wide array of predictions ranging from steep losses to modest gains.

Shipping

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 11/01/2010. Includes columns for Berth, Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving arrival, and Import Disch.

Table with columns: Vessels not ready. Includes columns for Vessel Name, Cargo, L. Port, Local agent, and Date of arrival.

Table with columns: Vessels awaiting employment / instruction. Includes columns for Vessel Name, Cargo, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, and Loading ports.

Table with columns: Vessels not entering. Includes columns for Vessel Name, Cargo, L. Port, Local agent, and Date of arrival.

Table with columns: Vessels due at outer anchorage. Includes columns for Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, and Loading ports.



Ahmed Al-Kabir, chairman of Rupali Bank, attends the bank's foundation ceremony organized for its probationary officers, in Dhaka recently.

STOCK

Market Highlights January 11, 2010. Includes DSE All Share Index, CSE All Share Index, and various market indicators.

Turnover Leaders. Table listing companies and their turnover in million taka.

Capital Gainers/Losers. Table listing companies and their price changes.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO. Table listing companies and their dividend or IPO details.

Final Status of IPO- Prime Bank 1st MF: IPO subscription Prime Bank 1st ICB AMCL Mutual Fund is: Total subscription received other than NRB-Tk.3,601,785,000, NRB-Tk.145,060,000 & Mutual Fund-Tk.561,000,000. Total subscription received-Tk. 4,307,845,000 against Public Issue of IPO of Tk.400,000,000 which is over subscribed by 10.77 times. IPO lottery program of Prime Bank 1st ICB AMCL Mutual Fund will be conducted on 12 January 2010 at 10:30 am at Auditorium of National Sports Council (NSC Tower), 62/3, Parkana Palatan, Dhaka.

Final Status of IPO- DBH First MF: IPO subscription DBH First Mutual Fund is: Total subscription received other than NRB-Tk.2,442,400,000, NRB-Tk.192,815,000 & Mutual Fund-Tk.854,500,000. Total subscription received-Tk. 5,289,715,000 against Public Issue of IPO of Tk.400,000,000 which is over subscribed by 13.22 times.

BSRMSHEEL: In response to a DSE query dated 10.01.2010, the company has informed that there is no undisclosed price sensitive information of the company for recent unusual price hike. The company has also clarified about the newspaper reporting published in 'The Financial Express' on 10.01.2010 in the following manner, 'BSRMS Steels Ltd. is not holding any share of BSRM Iron and Steels Co. Ltd. (BISCO) which is also a sister concern of BSRM Group of Companies. There is no impact on the earnings and profitability of BSRMS Steels Ltd. due to the operation of BISCO as BSRMS Steels Ltd. is not holding any share of BISCO.'

YOUSUFLOY: It has shifted its Registered Office from 1/A, Parkana palatan lane, Dhaka-1000 to AKRAM TOWER, 199, Shahid Sayed Nazrul Islam Swarani (15/5 Bijoynagar), 12th floor, Dhaka-1200 with effect from 29.12.2009.

As per un-audited quarterly accounts for the 3rd quarter ended on 30th September 2009: ASIANS NPAT = Tk. 37.54 million, EPS = Tk. 25.03.

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TRADED ISSUES January 11, 2010

Large table listing traded issues for various companies, including details like company name, issue type, price, and volume.

Source: Capital Gainer / Loser tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earning per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, * indicates CDBL Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDBL mark. All EPS & BV are diluted/included (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not be related to the year end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV are based on the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV in Volume was calculated by special facilities which is approximate to that compare those figures among the companies under the business industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.