

Asian shares mixed

Asian markets were mixed Tuesday with Tokyo clawing its way into the black after struggling off a wave of selling orders that engulfed crisis-hit Japan Airlines. Shares in Asia's biggest airline plummeted 45 percent from reports pointed to a looming bankruptcy and delisting that would destroy investors' stakes under a court-ordered restructuring. Despite the wave of selling, Tokyo's Nikkei-225 closed up 0.75 percent, or 80.82 points, to 10,879.14, its highest since October 2008. Sydney ended down 1.03 percent, or 51.2 points, at 4,899.70 and Hong Kong ended 0.38 percent, or 84.88 points, lower at 22,326.64. However, bargain hunting in banks and

property firms as well as strong interest in telecoms helped Shanghai surge 1.91 percent, or 61.22 points, to end at 3,273.97. Singapore finished down 0.60 percent, or 17.42 points, at 2,916.11. Seoul closed up 0.27 percent, or 4.52 points, at 1,698.64. Taipei lost 0.17 percent, or 14.45 points, to close at 8,309.37. Kuala Lumpur was 0.13 percent, or 1.66 points, lower at 1,292.85. Bangkok lost 0.23 percent, or 1.71 points, to close at 745.24. Indonesia rose 1.04 percent, or 27.35 points, to 2,659.55. Manila added 0.59 percent, or 18.27 points, to 3,105.62. In Mumbai, the 30-share Sensex closed down 104.2 points, or 0.59 percent, at 17,422.51.



M Mahfuzur Rahman, general manager of the anti-money laundering department of Bangladesh Bank, with other officials at a daylong training session on anti-money laundering, organised by StanChart in Narayanganj recently.

Oil under \$82

The price of crude oil dropped under 82 dollars Tuesday on expectations of easing heating fuel demand as warmer temperatures reach parts of the United States recently hit by a cold snap, traders said. New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for delivery in February fell 72 cents to 81.80 dollars a barrel. The New York contract had hit a 15-month peak of 83.95 dollars a barrel on Monday before traders decided to bank profits.

Currency

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, Per USD, BDT per Currency. Includes rates for USD, Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, etc.

Shipping

Table: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 12/01/2010. Columns: Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import disch.

Table: Vessels awaiting employment / instruction. Columns: Vessels, Cement(bag), Baridhi, Bsc, R/a (04/04), etc.

Table: Vessels not entering. Columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

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STOCK

Table: Market Highlights January 12, 2010. Includes DSE All Share Index, CSE All Share Index, etc.

Table: Turnover Leaders. Columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.Tk.), (%) T, Big Lot Share.

Table: Capital Gainers/Losers. Columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover.

Table: Dividend/RD BC/IPO. Columns: Company, RDay, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date.

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TRADED ISSUES January 12, 2010

Large table listing traded issues with columns: Company, Price, Change, Volume, etc. Includes various companies like Azir Pipes, Padma Oil Co., Pharmaceutical & Chemical, etc.

Source: Capital Gainer/Losers tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings Per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, ...