

Asia markets fall

AFP, Hong Kong
Fears that the global recovery may lose steam weighed on Asian shares Wednesday as China moved to curb its credit boom and Wall Street's earnings season got off to a weak start.

steelmakers, shipbuilders and brokerages on concerns China may soon raise rates.
Singapore's Straits Times Index fell 0.95 percent, or 27.73 points, to 2,888.38.
Taipei lost 112.81 points, or 1.36 percent, to 18,196.56 on concerns China may take further steps to prevent overheating, dealers said.



Dina Ahsan, general manager for administration of ICB Asset Management Company Ltd, attends the lottery for the allotment of units of Prime Bank 1st ICB AMCL Mutual Fund in Dhaka on Tuesday.

Shipping

Table with 7 columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 13/01/2010. Columns include Berth No, Name of vessels, Cargo, L Port call, Local arrival, Date of arrival, Leaving Import, and Import disch.

Vessels not ready
High Challenge Gas Oil Sing Pride 20/12
Pacific Duchess C. Oiljet A-1 Sing Pride 31/12

Table with 2 columns: Vessels awaiting employment / Instruction. Columns include Vessel Name, Agent, and Instruction.

Vessels not entering
Bao Shun Tsp(bag) Hong Uml 7/12
Bangor Maya Raw Sugar Para Pol 21/12

Table with 2 columns: Vessels due at outer anchorage. Columns include Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L port call, Local arrival, Type of cargo, and Loading ports.

Oil below \$80

AFP, London
World oil prices fell Wednesday, dropping under 80 dollars in New York, as traders awaited the traditional weekly snapshot of energy inventories in the United States, analysts said.

Currency

Wednesday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank
Major currency exchange rates
Exchange rate of some currencies
US dollar 69.600 68.6000
Euro 102.1867 97.9471

Local Market FX

The USD/BDT rates softened today. The market traded actively and remained liquid.
Money Market
Money market rates traded mostly around 4.25%.



Shafiqul Islam, chairman of Aftab Automobiles Ltd, presides over the company's extraordinary general meeting in Dhaka recently. The meeting approved the issuance of preference shares, subject to consent of the Securities and Exchanges Commission.

STOCK

Market Highlights January 13, 2010. Includes sections for Market Highlights, Turnover Leaders, Capital Gainers/Losers, Dividend/BD BC/IPO, and News from Trade Servers.

TRADED ISSUES January 13, 2010

Large table listing traded issues with columns for Company Name, Price, Change, Volume, and other financial metrics. Includes categories like FUEL & POWER, FOOD & ALLIED, PAPER & PACKAGING, and MISCELLANEOUS.

Source: Capital Gainer/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, ** indicates CDBL Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDBL mark. All EPS & BV are diluted/restated (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the year end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV were updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special formulae which is appropriate to compare those figures among the companies under life insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.