



Anisur Rahman Sinha (3-R), chairman of Bank Asia, attends the bank's annual conference 2010 in Dhaka on Friday. Erfanuddin Ahmed (4-R), president and managing director of the bank, is also seen.

Oil slides under \$78

AFF, London Oil prices fell further on Friday on weak energy demand and news the US commodity and options regulator was looking to tighten controls in the energy futures market, analysts said.

Weekly Currency Roundup

International Markets The US dollar lost most of ground against most of its rivals, after data showed that the December 2009 job losses were greater than expected in December.

Bargain hunting lifts Asian stocks

AFF, Hong Kong Investor concerns that China will move to further rein in lending were brushed aside in Asia on Friday as bargain-hunters moved in following losses in the morning. Technology plays were big gainers after US bellwether Intel, the world's biggest chipmaker, posted a profit surge of almost 900 percent.

In a report, the International Energy Agency said oil demand in 2010 will be "sluggish" in the developed world, with emerging markets accounting for any increases and top producers switching supplies to east-Asian growth markets.

Brent North Sea crude for March delivery dropped 1.02 dollars to 77.55 dollars a barrel in afternoon London deals. New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for delivery in February, slid 95 cents to 78.44 dollars a barrel.

Oil prices slipped on Thursday as traders weighed weak energy demand in the United States that raised concern about the strength of a fragile recovery in the world's largest economy. In a choppy week, New York crude hit a 15-month high of 83.95 dollars on Monday after robust Chinese data but subsequently tumbled on news that Beijing was tightening money supply to tame economic growth.

Weekly Market Highlights January 10 - 14, 2010

Table with 3 columns: Index, DSE, CSE. Includes DSE All Share Index (+2.46%), DSE General Index (+2.67%), CSE All Share Index (+2.48%), and CSE S&P 500 Index (+0.34%).

Weekly Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with 4 columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, Turnover M.Tk. Lists various companies like S. Alam CR Steel, Monno Jute, and Ultra Finance.

Weekly Turnover Leaders

Table with 4 columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), Turnover (M.Tk.), Closing Av. Pr. Lists companies like BEXIMCO Ltd., Greenpharm-N, and Jamuna Oil.

Weekly News Highlights from Trade Servers

Status of IPO: Prime Bank 1st MF: IPO subscription Prime Bank 1st ICB AMCL Mutual Fund: 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.

Weekly Traded Issues January 10 - 14, '10

Large table listing various financial instruments, their prices, and changes. Includes sections for FUEL & POWER, JUTE, TEXTILE, FOOD & ALLIED, PAPER & PACKAGING, LEATHER, and CERAMIC.

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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, ...