

China rattles Asian stocks

AFP, Hong Kong
Singapore's Straits Times Index closed down 0.68 percent, or 19.79 points lower at 2,893.13.
Taipei fell 28.07 points, or 0.34 percent, to 8,202.93 on profit-taking, dealers said.
Malaysia's Kuala Lumpur Composite Index gained 6.27 points, or 0.48 percent, to close at 1,300.35.
Indonesian shares were flat, gaining 1.20 points to 2,667.27.
Manila ended flat, shedding 0.71 points to 3,083.86 as investors took profits on key blue chips.
Bangkok fell 0.64 percent, or 4.68 points, to close at 731.80.
Mumbai closed flat, with the Sensex edging down 11.57 points to 17,474.49.



Md Abdul Quasem, executive director of Bangladesh Bank, and Dewan Mujibur Rahman, managing director of Mercantile Bank Ltd, shake hands after signing a refinance scheme for solar plant, biogas and effluent treatment plant, in Dhaka recently.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with 6 columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 20/12/10. Columns include Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo call, L. Port, Local agent, Date of Leaving arrival, and Import disch.

Table with 4 columns: Vessels not entering. Columns include Vessel Name, Cargo, Local agent, and Date of arrival.

Table with 4 columns: Vessels awaiting employment/Instruction. Columns include Vessel Name, Cargo, Local agent, and Date of arrival.

Table with 4 columns: Vessels due at outer anchorage. Columns include Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, and Loading ports.

Oil dips in Asia

AFP, Singapore
Oil prices dipped in Asian trade Wednesday on profit-taking and as the easing of a cold snap in the northern hemisphere dents demand for heating fuel.
In afternoon trade, New York's main contract, light sweet crude for February delivery, was down 78 cents to 78.24 dollars a barrel after surging 1.02 dollars in US trade overnight.
Brent North Sea crude for delivery in March dipped 70 cents to 76.93.

Currency

Wednesday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank
Major currency exchange rates
Exchange rate of some currencies
US dollar 69.55 68.55
Euro 100.26 96.07
Pound 114.90 110.48
Australian dollar 65.31 61.61
Japanese yen 0.78 0.74
Swiss franc 68.33 65.21
Swedish kroner 10.08 9.40
Canadian dollar 88.54 65.52
Hong Kong dollar 8.98 8.81
Singapore dollar 51.12 49.05
UAE dirham 19.02 18.58
Saudi riyal 18.64 18.18
Danish kroner 13.86 13.08
Kuwaiti dirham 238.97 235.13



Faruk Khan, commerce minister, hands over the third prize of ICAB National Award 2008 for the best published accounts and reports (banking sector) in 2008, to Ali Reza Iftekhar, managing director and chief executive officer of Eastern Bank Ltd, at a ceremony organised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) in Dhaka recently.

Local Market FX

USD/BDT rates were steady today. The market traded actively and remained liquid. The demand for dollar was steady.

Market Highlights

Table with 3 columns: Indicators, DSE, CSE. Rows include Total Turnover (Taka), Total Turnover (Volume), Number of Contract, Total Traded Issues, etc.

Turnover Leaders

Table with 4 columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), Turnover (M.Tk.), Big Lot Share. Lists top performing companies like Greenphone-N, Beximco Pharma-N, etc.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with 4 columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, Turnover. Lists companies with significant price changes like Modern Dyeing-B, ICB Emp. PMF-A, etc.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with 5 columns: Company, RDay, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date. Lists companies with dividends, buybacks, or IPOs.

News from Trade Servers

Sponsor Buy/Sell: FINEFOODS Mr. Md. Iqbal Ahmed to sell his entire holdings of 2,73,000 shares. AFTABAUTO Mr. Monwarul Islam to sell 13,305.
KARNAPHULI: Normal trading of the shares of the company will resume on 21.01.10 after Record date for entitlement of Rights share.
FUWANGFOOD: The company has informed that the Board of Directors of the Company has taken the following decisions: 1. The revaluation of Building of the company hereby accepted as follows: (a) Existing value of the building Tk. 3,00,95,000.00 (original cost), (b) Present value of the building after revaluation Tk. 11,89,00,000.00, (c) Surplus value of the building Tk. 8,88,05,000.00 and 2. The revaluation of the building will be reflected in the 3rd Quarter Accounts of the company ended on 31st march, 2010.
SAIHAMTEX: The company has requested the concerned shareholders to collect their dividend warrants for the year 2008-2009 from 24.01.10 to 28.01.10 from 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM from the registered office of the company at House # 34, Road # 136, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212.
BSC: SEC has warned the Company for non-compliance of securities laws in connection with delayed furnishing of the audited financial statements for the year ended on June 30, 2009.

TRADED ISSUES January 20, 2010

Large table listing traded issues with columns for Company, Price, Change, Volume, and Turnover. Includes sections for BANK, FUEL & POWER, PHARMACEUTICAL & CHEMICAL, IT INDUSTRIES, MISCELLANEOUS, PAPER & PACKAGING, SERVICE, LEATHER, CERAMIC, and ENGINEERING.

Source: Capital Gains / Losses tables are prepared on the basis of the close price data 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 be related to the year end of EPS & BV and BV are based after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Losses table was calculated by special facilities which is approximate just to compare those figures among the companies under the list. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.