

Asian markets down

AFP, Hong Kong
Most Asian markets fell Monday on concerns China will act to rein in credit and slow growth after a survey showed manufacturing activity expanded at a record pace in January.

The benchmark Hang Seng Index added 121.76 points to end at 20,243.75. Singapore's Straits Times Index closed 0.33 percent or 9.18 points lower at 2,736.17.



K Mahmoed Sattar, managing director and chief executive officer of The City Bank Ltd, inaugurates the bank's relocated Gulshan branch on its premises at Gulshan in Dhaka on Sunday.

In Tokyo, stocks ended mixed as the auto sector remained under pressure following safety recalls by Toyota and Honda. The benchmark Nikkei-225 index rose 6.98 points, or 0.07 percent, to 10,205.02.

Manila closed 2.37 percent lower amid fears the central bank was about to end an expansionary monetary policy that was put in place during the global crisis, dealers said. Indonesian shares lost 23.24 points or 0.89 percent to 2,587.54, weighed down by a weak rupiah and falls in most Asian markets.

Oil rises

Oil prices climbed on Monday, reversing earlier losses caused by worries over weak demand, analysts said. New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for delivery in March, gained 30 cents to 73.19 dollars a barrel after dipping by a similar amount during Asian trading hours.

Currency

Monday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, Per USD, BDT per Currency.

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Market Highlights February 01, 2010. Table with columns: DSE All Share Index, DSE-20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE-30 Index, CSE Selected Index.

Turnover Leaders. Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol., M.Tk.), Big Lot Share.

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

Dividend/RD BC/IPO. Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date.

Spot Trade Start from 02/02/2010: MAKSONSPIN. Prime Bank 1st ICB AMCL Mutual Fund: As per decision of the Board of Directors of DSE, trading of the shares of Prime Bank 1st ICB AMCL Mutual Fund will start on 02.02.2010 under 'A' category.

Bank List. Table with columns: Bank Name, Category, Market Cap, P/E Ratio, Dividend Yield, etc.

Engineering & Power List. Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, P/E Ratio, Dividend Yield, etc.

Textile & Apparel List. Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, P/E Ratio, Dividend Yield, etc.

Pharmaceutical & Chemical List. Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, P/E Ratio, Dividend Yield, etc.

IT Industries List. Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, P/E Ratio, Dividend Yield, etc.

Shipping Chittagong Port. Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 1/2/2010. Includes columns for Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo call, L.Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import disch.

Source: Capital Gainers/Losers table is prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings Per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, etc.