

Asian stocks mostly down

AFP, Hong Kong
Concerns over Europe's debt woes continued to weigh on most Asian markets Monday while weaker-than-expected US jobs data also led to fears over the pace of recovery in the world's biggest economy.

Seoul finished 0.91 percent, or 14.33 points, lower at 1552.79.
Sydney closed 0.16 percent, or 7.1 points, higher at 4,521.4.

The euro was off last week's eight-month lows in Asian trade but was still being sold in favour of the dollar as European fiscal problems continue to burden dealers.

Taiwan shares were flat, edging up 3.01 points to 7,215.88.
Wellington ended 0.37 percent, or 11.54 points, to 3,093.45.



ILDC FINANCE
Selim RF Hussain, managing director and chief executive officer of IDLC Finance Ltd, inaugurates a branch of the company in Narayanangri recently.

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Mahbubur Rahman, chairman of Eastland Insurance Company Ltd, speaks at the company's annual prize distribution ceremony in Dhaka on Sunday. Azmal Hoque, managing director, is also seen.

Oil below \$72

Oil rose in Asian trade Monday as investors returned to the market after a massive selloff triggered by weak US jobs data and debt woes in the eurozone, analysts said.

New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for delivery in March, climbed 6 cents to 71.35 dollars a barrel.

London's Brent North Sea crude for March was up 25 cents to 69.84 dollars per barrel.
"Whatever we're seeing is a technical rebound. Investors are taking the opportunity to buy into the market after the massive selloff last week," said Serene Lim, a Singapore-based oil analyst with the ANZ bank.

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.

Local Market FX

The local market was active yesterday, as the international markets reopened, USD/BDT rates were slightly higher yesterday. The market was active, and sufficiently liquid.

Money Market

Money market rates traded in the range of 3.5-4.5. Most deals traded around 4.25%. The market was liquid.

International Market

The euro and growth-linked currencies were in slipper mode on Monday as risk appetite was subdued on the back of mounting fiscal worries in the eurozone and lingering concerns about a global tax on banks.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 08/02/2010. Includes columns for Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import/Export.

Vessels not ready

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Agent, Status.

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Agent, Status.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading port.

STOCK

Market Highlights February 08, 2010

Table with columns: Index Name, Value, Change, % Change.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.Tk.), (% T) 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.

COMPANIES

Table listing various companies and their stock prices.

TRADED ISSUES

Table listing traded issues with columns: Company, Price, % Change, Volume.

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News from Trade Servers

R. N. Spinning Mills Limited trade will start on 09.02.2010 under 'N' category. DSE Trading Code for R. N. Spinning Mills Limited is "RNSPIN" and DSE Company Code # 17450.

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INDUSTRIES

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S/Note: Capital Gain/Loss figures are prepared on the basis of the close price 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/included (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not be related to the end of EPS & BV figures & BV would be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special facilities which is approximate just to compare those figures among the companies under the insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.