

Asian shares nudge up

AFP, Hong Kong
Asian stocks nudged a little higher Tuesday but optimism about China was limited by uncertainty over Beijing's plans to rein in inflation and concerns over tax reform in the United States.

Hong Kong edged up 0.49 percent, or 113.58 points, to 23,431.19 and Shanghai rose 0.15 percent, or 4.12 points, to 2,927.08.

Sydney ended 0.21 percent, or 9.8 points, stronger at 4,766.9 and Tokyo rose 0.22 percent, or 22.88 points, to 10,316.77 as dealers gave a muted welcome to government plans to cut corporate tax.

Seoul finished 0.62 percent higher, adding 12.46 points to reach 2,009.05.

Japan's Nikkei was given some support after the centre-left ruling party said it would shave five percentage points off the 40.7 percent corporate tax.



Md Muklesur Rahman, deputy managing director of Eastern Bank, opens the bank's 43rd branch in Mymensingh town yesterday.



Md Hashem Chowdhury, deputy managing director of Mutual Trust Bank, inaugurates the bank's 60th branch at Rama Complex in Comilla yesterday.

Oil down

Oil weakened in Asian trade Tuesday on profit-taking after gains in New York driven by OPEC's decision to maintain its existing output targets, analysts said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for January delivery, was off 41 cents at 88.20 dollars a barrel and Brent North Sea crude for January delivery sank 24 cents to 90.95 dollars.

The price decline is seen as a temporary blip with oil on track to hit 100 dollars amid strong demand especially from China, the world's top energy consumer.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

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Vessels not ready

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Vessels awaiting entry / instruction

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Vessels due at outer anchorage

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Positions of chittagong port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of cap provided by TREC

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Market Highlights

DSE All Share Index: 6927.50093 (+) 0.32%
DSE General Index: 8354.84069 (+) 0.31%
DSE - 20 Index: 4977.29449 (+) 0.63%

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News from Trade Servers

ASIANS SEC has approved the Rights offer of Asia Insurance Ltd. for 1,65,00,000 ordinary shares of Tk. 10.00 each at issue price of Tk. 20.00 per share...

BSC (The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission) has further reported that the Board of Directors of the company has re-fixed the AGM date of the company on 19.01.2011 instead of 19.01.2010...

POPULARIF (The company) has further informed that the Board of Directors of the company has fixed up the record date on 27.12.10 for giving effect to the change in the denomination of share value from Tk. 100.00 to Tk. 10.00 each as well as Market Lot from 50 to 500 shares...

METROSPIN Mr. Mohammad Ali Khokon and Mrs. Laila Ali, both are Sponsors/Directors of the company, have further reported that they have completed their transfer of 4,79,600 shares each to their son Mr. Sanjiv Hasan Amit by way of gift outside the trading system of the Exchange as announced earlier.

BUYLEASING The company has informed that it has credited the Rights Shares to the respective shareholders' BO Accounts on 13.12.10.

GOLDENSON The company has informed that the Board of Directors of the company has decided to purchase 46.50 decimals land at a total cost of Tk. 1,93,48,650.00 only adjacent to the factory located at Khawajaganj, Kamataly, Chittagong for the future expansion of business of the company.

RUPALIBANK As reported by the Issue Manager of the Bank, total 7,280 shares were sold out of 28,57,380 shares up to 13.12.2010.

BEACONPHAR, SAFAVERIF: Trading of the shares of the company will remain suspended on record date i.e. 15.12.10.

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