

Asian shares mixed

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Asian shares were mixed in this holiday-season trading on Monday, with major markets shrugging off fears that China's Christmas Day interest rate hike could dampen the global economy.

Japan's stock market closed up 0.8 percent and Taiwan stocks were 0.35 percent higher. Chinese shares were up most of the day, but then closed down 1.90 percent on profit-taking. South Korea closed 0.37 percent lower.

Stock markets in Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines were closed for public holidays.

China's central bank on Saturday raised its one-year lending and deposit rates by 25 basis points each, seeking to step up efforts to curb borrowing, rein in property prices and tame inflation.

The move by the People's Bank of China took the rates to 5.81 percent and 2.75 percent respectively from Sunday.

Many market players had expected China's rate move to worsen investor sentiment and drive down Asian shares, over fears that tighter monetary policy would restrict economic growth in China and the world.

But possible purse-string tightening in China -- the world's biggest energy user -- was more than offset on the oil futures markets by harsh winter weather ripping through parts of the US -- the world's biggest oil user -- sending consumers straight to the heating dials.

Most stock markets shrugged off the rate change, with one dealer saying financial markets had antic-

ipated the move and factored it in.

The Shanghai Composite Index spent most of the day in positive territory -- but it closed the day down 53.76 points to 2,781.40 on turnover of 123.4 billion yuan (18.6 billion dollars).

In Tokyo, the Nikkei index ended 76.80 points higher at 10,355.99. The Topix index of all first-section shares added 0.33 percent or 3.02 points to 904.68.

South Korea's benchmark KOSPI ended down 7.41 points at 2,022.19, with dealers saying sentiment was slightly dampened by China's rate rise.

Singapore's Straits Times Index closed up 15.66 points, or 0.49 percent, to 3,159.36.

Kuala Lumpur closed flat, edging up 0.14 points to 1,511.72.

India's benchmark 30-share Sensex closed slightly down 44.73 points or 0.22 percent to 20,028.93 in flat end-of-year trade. Bangkok edged down 0.25 percent or 2.53 points to 1,019.46.

The euro bought 1.3117 dollars in Tokyo afternoon trade after falling below 1.31 earlier in the day, from 1.3118 dollars in New York late Friday.

The single currency also bought 108.62 yen, from 108.70 yen in New York.

The dollar traded at 82.79 yen, little changed from 82.82 yen.

The greenback was mixed against other Asian currencies.

It fell to 1.2979 Singapore dollars from 1.3022 on Friday and to 29.50 Taiwan dollars from 29.82.

The dollar firmed to 9,038.00 Indonesian rupiah from 9,030.00

and to 30.17 Thai baht from 30.14, while holding steady at 44.03 Philippine pesos.



Intraco Group and Nicco Park and Resorts Ltd, India signed a memorandum of understanding to set up a water park and resort at Cox's Bazar in Chittagong at a programme in Kolkata on Saturday. Commerce Minister Faruk Khan and Intraco Group Managing Director Md Riyadh Ali were present at the deal signing ceremony of the \$10 million project.



Selim RF Hussain, chief executive officer of IDLC Finance Ltd, inaugurates the company's 12th branch in Narshingdi recently. Zahid Ibne Hai, head of IDLC's SME Department, was also present.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 27/12/2010.

No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local	Date of agent	Leaving arrival	Import disch.
J/2	Allahus Samad	Log	Yang	Cl	16/11	27/12	1115
J/3	Ingrid-C	Wheat	Vanc	Mutual	23/11	27/12	--
J/4	Letong	Gi(St.Coil)	Vi	Co	25/12	29/12	2739
J/5	Hae Song	Rice(Bag)	B. Qasi	Seacom	17/11	27/12	925
J/6	Jimrise	Gi(St. Coil)	Sing	Jac	20/12	27/12	--
J/7	Nina A	Urea(Bag)	Jinzh	Mstpl	4/12	31/12	2257
J/8	Patria	P. Cargo	Chenn	Everett	24/12	28/12	117
J/9	Oel Singapore	Cont	P. Kel	Tml	25/12	29/12	231
J/10	Xpress Dhawalgrini	Cont	Col	Seacon	24/12	29/12	509
J/11	Malte Rambo	Cont	Ptp	Mdbl	26/12	29/12	235
J/13	Eyrene	Cont	Sing	Mhgl	25/12	28/12	352
Ccl/1	Ctp Fortune	Cont	Sing	lpl	22/12	27/12	--
Ccl/3	Buxlagoon	Cont	Chenn	Mhgl	24/12	27/12	--

Outside Port Limit

Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Yuan Ping Sea	Wheat(G)	Rost	Fsl		19/12
United Fortitude	Crude Oil	Jebel	Dsl		23/12
Banglar Shourabh	W/Ld C. Oil	--	Bsc		R/A (26/12)
Express 29	Surv Vsl	Bata	lbsa		R/A(27/12)

Vessels not ready

Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Bk Ace	Wheat(G)	Bulg	Seacom		9/10
Atlantic Leader	Urea(Bag)	B. Abba	Pride		19/12
Alkestis	Urea(Bag)	Sing	Litmond		19/12
Pfs Keshava	C. Clink	Cl	Mariners		23/12
Free Hero	Raw Sugar	Kand	Ust		24/12

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Banga Lanka	Cement(Bag)	--	Baridhi		R/A (4/4)
Banglar Gourabh	--	--	Bsc		R/A (1/5)
Banglar Urmi	--	--	Bsc		R/A (3/7)
Banga Borak	--	--	Baridhi		R/A(24/11)
Banga Barta	--	Ctg	Bdship		9/11
Banga Bijoy	--	Sing	Baridhi		R/A (22/2)

Vessels not entering

Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Jebel-E-Rahmat	C. Clink	Kotab	Intraport		6/4
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond		3/9
Hua Sheng	Urea(Bag)	Bayu	Seacom		5/12
Dd Success	Urea(Bag)	Sing	Litmond		7/12
Grand Royal	Slag	Ota	Vanguard		11/12
Pacific Rich	C. Clink	Okke	Bsl		11/12

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Dahialtu Kalbi	27/12	Kand	Psal	Salt	--
Kuo Fu	28/12	Ptp	Cma-Cgm	Cont	P. Kel
M lnga	27/12	--	Pssl	Cont	Sing
San Simemon	28/12	Fang	Umi	Tsp	--
Madina-Ke-Chand	28/12	Kand	Rswl	Salt	--
Bunga Delima	28/12	Pkl	Eosl	Cont	--
Asrar-A-Mostafa	28/12	Yang	Cl	Log	--
Al Amal Bellah	29/12	Fang	Umi	Tsp	--
Tiger Far	29/12	Col	Seamarine	Cont	Col
Ocean Probe	29/12	--	Pssl	Cont	Sing
Carla Rickmers	29/12	--	Rsl	Cont	Sing
Fran Cisca Schulte	29/12	Sing	Mhgl	Cont	Sing

Positions of Chittagong Port Vessels in Line With A Berthing Sheet of The CPA Provided by ITC

STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report 27-Dec-2010

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				BD Autocars-Z	518.75	13.75	39.54	SERVICE			
UCBL -A	228.50	1.60	17.86	Olympic Ind.-A	2815.75	46.75	41.26	Summit A. Port.-N	178.20	-2.00	32.91
Shahjalal Islami -A	77.10	1.50	18.47	Kay & Que (BD)	-A454.00	18.00	41.63	Eastern Housing -A	1285.75	142.75	35.6
N C C Bank -A	68.70	0.80	23.07	S. Alam Steel -A	823.75	21.50	43.11	Samorita HospitalA	1425.50	-24.50	41.84
ICB Is. Bank-Z	19.90	0.30	26.76	Rangpur Foundry -A	134.60	4.40	43.52	Ocean Containers-A	131.20	-0.80	45.94
First Secu. Bk-A	39.50	-0.40	31.13	Aziz Pipes-Z	551.75	18.25	43.88	LEATHER			
Rupali Bank -Z	1744.00	-58.25	39.13	Aftab Auto.-A	468.80	13.00	44.94	Apex Tannery -A	1759.25	5.50	34.1
EXIM Bank-A	58.00	0.00	40.8	Golden Son -A	104.50	8.50	45.29	Bata Shoe Ltd.-A	671.40	3.70	35.33
Jamuna Bank -A	53.50	0.10	41.89	Singer BD -A	7169.00	59.75	45.39	Legacy Footwear -Z	53.20	0.00	40.93
Al Arafah Islami B-A	61.80	0.60	41.94	National Tubes -A	1488.50	23.00	45.9	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	4110.50	22.75	46.64
Pubali Bank -A	106.60	-1.20	45.05	BSRM Steels-A	2035.25	52.00	45.9	CERAMIC			
IFIC Bank -A	1384.25	9.75	48.47	Eastern Cables-B	723.00	1.25	47.57	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N	174.00	0.20	36.6
Premier Bank -N	63.90	-0.40	49.3	Anwar Galvanizing	-2468.00	4.00	49.87	Standard Ceramic -B	476.00	-10.50	40.04
Dhaka Bank -A	76.00	0.10	50.41	BD. Thal Alum -A	1270.50	76.25	50.45	Monno Ceramic -A	1143.75	35.50	45.28
Uttara Bank -A	1585.00	6.50	50.61	Quasem Drycells -A	158.20	18.60	51.72	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	570.00	29.50	46.99
Social Invest. B-A	51.60	-0.20	51.44	Monno Stafflers -A	3513.75	-169.50	56.86	Shinepukur Cera-A	110.40	10.10	53.83
City Bank -A	935.75	-1.25	51.66	FOOD & ALLIED				CEMENT			
Brac Bank -A	827.00	2.25	52.33	Bangas -A	2003.75	-26.25	32.59	ConfidenceCement	A294.10	22.50	22
Mercantile Bank -A	562.50	4.50	52.78	BATCL -A	685.70	-9.10	32.6	MeghnaCement -A	351.70	14.10	35.29
Trust Bank-A	720.00	-8.50	53.34	AMCL (Pran) -A	1711.00	-12.00	33.69	LafargeS Cement-Z	556.50	2.50	35.3
Dutch Bangla B-A	2217.75	27.25	53.69	Fine Foods Z	100.70	-0.20	37.65	Aramid Cement -A	1569.25	35.75	35.37
Bank Asia -A	809.75	0.75	54.06	National Tea -A	5445.00	122.50	39.86	HeidelbergCement -A	3557.75	45.75	39.4
Southeast Bank-A	570.50	2.50	54.26	Apex FoodsA	1204.00	13.25	42.78	IT INDUSTRIES			
MutualTrust Bank-A	694.50	-2.75	55.15	GeminiSeaFood A	1744.50	-6.50	49.26	BDCOM Online-A	50.60	0.80	38.86
Eastern Bank -A	128.50	-4.00	55.21	Beach Hatchery -A	106.40	7.40	49.89	ISN Ltd. -A	41.40	0.70	40.99
Standard Bank -A	618.75	1.25	55.59	Rahima Food -B	720.50	73.75	51.72	Daffodil Comp.-A	40.00	0.90	41.06
AB Bank -A	1541.75	36.25	55.82	Fu-Wang Food A	113.70	2.30	52.85	In Tech Online -A	37.60	0.80	43.39
Prime Bank-A	898.50	-12.00	60.8	Meghna PET Ind.-Z	83.80	5.40	53.71	Agni Systems -A	60.70	5.40	44.26
One Bank -A	1103.50	32.75	61.8	Meghna CON. Milk -B	83.80	5.40	53.71	GENERAL INSURANCE			
Islami Bank -A	787.25	9.50	63.72	Chittagong Veg.-Z	4500.00	373.25	78.31	Eastern Insur A	1424.00	-1058.25	25.22
National Bank -A	189.30	-5.50	66.53	FUEL & POWER				GreenDeltainsu -A	324.30	8.70	25.86
NBFI				Padma Oil Co.-A	829.70	1.50	26.87	BGIC -A	76.80	1.30	27.53
BD Finance-A	235.00	13.70	23.74	BOC (BD) Ltd.-A	713.20	-3.00	27.59	Karnaphuli Insur -A	97.70	1.20	32.3
Uttara Finance -A	382.30	16.00	36.58	Eastern Lubricants -A	4720.00	-35.40	34.85	Asia Insu.-A	225.20	0.90	36.35
National H Fin.-N	1187.25	22.25	37.6	Jamuna Oil -A	334.10	-3.70	37.63	Purabi G Insu.A	2237.25	58.75	41.06
Midas Financing-A	1808.75	-0.25	38.04	DESCO Ltd.-A	2106.50	27.25	37.99	NorthernGInsur-A	836.25	33.50	42.19
United Leasing -A	1691.00	36.75	38.87	Khulna Power-A	111.90	1.50	40.54	United Insur -A	1763.25	25.50	42.51
IDLC Fin. -A	4616.50	37.50	39.11	Power Grid Co. -A	970.50	30.50	40.82	Global Insur. -A	842.25	21.00	42.72
Delta Brac HFCL-N	2516.00	22.00	39.55	Meghna Petroleum -A	238.20	1.80	41.21	Eastland Insur -A	1551.50	33.00	42.94
Fidelity Assets-A	856.75	29.00	43.09	Summit Power -A	142.40	3.90	43.96	AsiaPacificInsu. -A	907.50	47.75	43.4
LankaBangla Fin. -A	497.80	27.00	43.39	Titas Gas A	1057.00	10.50	51.95	Nitol Insurance -B	964.25	42.25	44.28
Intl. Leasing-A	2460.25	90.50	44.07	Bangladesh Welding -A	262.60	0.60	63.88	Prime Insur -A	1512.00	72.00	45.23
First LeaseA	1470.00	57.50	44.92	JUTE				Central Insur -A	1083.75	41.25	45.86
I P D C -A	675.00	29.00	45.08	Sonali Ansh -A	2495.25	-55.25	35.82	City G Insu.-Z	1299.75	4.25	45.93
Bay Leasing-A	2720.75	99.00	45.57	Jute Spinners-A	1858.50	-39.50	40.85	Reliance Insur -A	1726.25	35.50	46.07
B I F C -A	1079.50	60.75	45.67	TEXTILE				Republic Insu.-A	838.75	44.50	46.22
Phoenix Fin.-A	2155.75	110.25	46.14	Saiham Tex.A	164.40	-7.90	22.91	Takaful Islami Insur-A	1187.75	31.00	46.93
Prime Finance-A	463.40	24.30	47.34	Al-Haj Textile -Z	59.40	-2.00	23.32	Standard Insur -A	777.00	31.00	47.07
Union Capital -A	236.40	14.80	48.99	Dulamia CottonZ	346.75	-16.50	25.09	SonarBanglainsu. -A	803.00	36.00	47.3
People'sLeas.-A	289.70	16.90	49.6	CMC Kamal Tex. -A	211.90	10.10	29.07	Provati Ins.-Z	785.50	17.75	47.75
Islamic Finance-A	920.00	60.00	50.12	BEXTEX -A	75.60	0.60	32	Paramount Insur-A	828.00	19.75	48.22
Premier Leasing-A	1074.50	65.75	53.39	H.R. Textile -A	881.25	-125.75	33.61	Agrani Insur. -A	877.25	44.00	48.74
INVESTMENT				Metro Spinning -A	86.70	0.40	36.56	Federal Insur.-A	228.10	2.40	48.9
AIM											