

Asian shares mostly lower

AFP, Hong Kong

Most Asian stock markets were unable to extend their start-of-year rally on Wednesday as investors took a breather and cashed in recent gains, despite an upbeat assessment of the US economy.

Tokyo's Nikkei, which rose to a seven-and-a-half-month high Tuesday, slipped 0.17 percent, or 17.33 points, to 10,380.77 and Seoul fell 0.12 percent, or 2.59 points, to 2,082.55 after reaching a record close the previous day.

Sydney dropped 0.58 percent, or 27.6 points, to 4,714.9 and Shanghai gave up 0.49 percent, or 14.06 points, to 2,838.59 as resource stocks were hit by falling commodity prices, with oil and gold both seeing corrections.

Taipei tumbled 2.04 percent, or 183.47 points, to end at 8,813.72.

But Hong Kong rose 0.38 percent, or 89.34 points, to end at 23,757.32 as traders helped the index post a sixth successive gain.

Shares slipped despite a gain in the Dow index in New York, which rose 0.18 percent after minutes from the last Federal Reserve policy committee meeting pointed to a good year for the United States.

The single European currency sagged to 108.81 yen from 109.12 yen.

The Sydney market drooped after commodity prices fell in overnight trade and on concerns about flooding which has swamped parts of resource-rich northeastern Australia.

Bell Potter Securities senior client advisor Stuart Smith said the downturn on the Sydney bourse reflected worries about the deadly floods in the country, which have crippled coal production in some

areas and devastated crops.

On oil markets, New York's main contract, light sweet crude for February delivery, dipped 15 cents to 89.23 dollars per barrel and Brent North Sea crude for February was down 23 cents at 93.30 dollars.

And gold, which surged at the end of last year, opened sharply lower at 1,383.50-1,384.50 US dollars an ounce in Hong Kong, down from Tuesday's close of 1,414.00-1,415.00 dollars.

In other markets:

Singapore closed 0.12 percent, or 3.96 points, higher at 3,254.25.

Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp gained 1.81 percent to 10.14 Singapore dollars and oil-rig maker Keppel Corp dropped 0.53 percent to 11.34.

Kuala Lumpur gained 0.92 percent, or 14.28 points, to end at 1,566.17.

Financial group Maybank added 2.7 percent to 9.01 ringgit, Petronas Chemicals was 3.9 percent higher at 5.80 and infrastructure firm Gamuda rose 3.3 percent to 4.07.

Wellington closed 0.48 percent, or 15.96 points, higher at 3,324.99.

Traders boosted the market as they played catch-up with the rest of the region after a four-day weekend.

Fletcher Building rose 1.7 percent to 7.79 New Zealand dollars and casino operator Sky City was up 1.9 percent at 3.30.

Bangkok added 0.80 percent or 8.37 points to close at 1,050.78.

Coal miner Banpu rose 8.00 baht to 850.00, while energy firm PTT rose 2.00 baht to 332.00.

Mumbai fell 0.96 percent, or 197.62 points, to 20,301.10, led by banking, auto and property stocks.



Participants pose at a workshop on stress testing, VaR and Basel II, organised by City Bank in Gulshan, Dhaka recently. City Bank Managing Director K Mahmood Sattar and Bangladesh Bank Executive Director SK Sur Chowdhury were present.



Olympic Industries Ltd Managing Director Mubarak Ali attends the 31st annual general meeting of the company in Narayanganj recently.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 05/01/2011.

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/4	Genius Star	G(st. Coil)	Sing	H&S	02/01	05/01	3431
J/5	Hansa Caledonia	Cont	P. Kel	Seacon	02/01	07/01	654
J/6	Asrar-a-mostafa	Log	Yang	Cl	28/12	05/01	--
J/7	Golden Hope	G(st. Bill)	Pusha	Asa	30/12	12/01	2332
J/8	Friendly Sea	G(st. Coil)	Yang	Everett	03/01	07/01	2460
J/9	Merian	Cont	Sing	Pil(bd)	01/01	05/01	14
J/10+11	Terra Lumina	Cont	Col	Pssl	01/01	06/01	359
J/12	Oel Blessing	Cont	Sing	Pssl	03/01	05/01	341
J/13	Hansa Centaur	Cont	Sing	Seacon	02/01	06/01	662
Ccl/1	Cape Faro	Cont	P. Kel	Ipl	27/12	05/01	--
Ccl/3	Bunga Delima	Cont	P. Kel	Eosl	28/12	07/01	--
Ncl/1	Cristina A	Cont	Col	Seacon	31/12	05/01	--
Ncl/2	Moc Java	Cont	Ptp	Mbdl	01/01	06/01	--

Outside port limit

Express-29	C. Clink	Kant	Litmond	02/01/2011
Bulk Neptune	Wheat	P. Rupe	Rysl	03/01
Express-29	Surv. Vsl	Bata	Ibsa	R/a (05/01)

Vessels not ready

Bk Ace	Wheat(g)	Bulg	Seacom	09/10
Atlantic Leader	Urea(bag)	B. Abba	Pride	19/12
Banglar Kakoli	Log	Yang	Bsc	25/12
Lilian	Urea(bag)	Mesai	Hsl	30/12
High Mercury	Hsd/jet A-1	Kuwa	Mstpl	02/01
Xin Hua	Urea(bag)	Col	Umstl	02/01
Alam Gula	C. Clink	Sing	Sstc	04/01

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

Banga Lanka	Cement(bag)	--	Baridhi	R/a (04/04)
Banglar Gourabh	--	--	Bsc	R/a (01/05)
Banga Borak	--	--	Baridhi	R/a(24/11)
Banga Barta	--	Ctg	Bdship	09/11
Banga Bjoy	--	Sing	Baridhi	R/a (22/02)
Banga Borti	--	P. Kel	Bdship	R/a (01/05)
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	Asll	27/09

Vessels not entering

Jebel-e-rahmat	C. Clink	Kotab	Intraport	06/04
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond	03/09
Hua Sheng	Urea(bag)	Bayu	Seacom	05/12
Pacific Rich	C. Clink	Okke	Bsl	11/12
Fatema Jahan	C. Clink	Kohsi	Srsi	11/12
Vii Atlantic	Urea(bag)	Bayuo	Litmond	12/12

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Bm Pride	05/01	Fang	Um	Urea (bag)	(bcic)
Ctp Fortune	05/01/11	Sing	Ipl	Cont	Sing
Buxalagoon	06/01	Col	Mhgl	Cont	Col
Achillesi	05/01	Yantai	Litmond	Urea(bag)	(bcic)
Ks Pioneer	06/01/11	Naga	Ancl	C. Clink	(cemex)
Hansa Commodore	06/01/11	Pkl	Seacon	Cont	Sing
Ramsi	07/01	Busan	Litmond	G(st. Bill)	Sing
Hanjin Semarang	06/01	Pkl	Rsl	Cont	Sing
Lindos	06/01	Tsuku	Seacom	C. Clink	--

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of the CPA provided by H&S

STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report Jan 5, 2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				Rangpur Foundry -A	126.40	-2.00	35	SERVICE			
Uttara Bank -A	153.30	-1379.70	12.89	Eastern Cables-B	682.25	-22.50	35.02	Summit A. Port.-N	173.80	-1.70	34.93
Prime Bank-A	88.20	-793.80	16.55	Olympic Ind. -A	2647.75	-75.50	36.18	Eastern Housing -A	1300.00	-18.25	38.96
UCBL -A	218.90	-1.30	17.73	S. Alam Steel -A	794.25	-0.75	37.63	Samorita HospitalA	1417.50	3.25	41.2
Shahjalal Islami -A	72.80	0.40	18.64	Bangladesh Lamps -A2528.25	-18.50	40.17	Ocean Containers-A	129.20	-0.90	43.97	
N C C Bank -A	64.20	-0.60	22.55	National Tubes -A	1432.50	-9.75	41.17	LEATHER			
ICB Is. Bank-Z	18.80	-0.20	25.33	Quasem Drycells -A	141.60	-4.60	41.73	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	635.30	-10.60	31.49
First Secu. Bk-A	37.80	-0.60	29.27	Golden Son -A	98.80	0.40	41.81	Apex Tannery -A	1741.00	-37.50	35.22
Pubali Bank -A	98.40	-0.20	36.25	BSRM Steels-A	2001.75	-2.50	42.02	Legacy Footwear -Z	51.10	-1.30	37.34
Rupali Bank -Z	1703.75	17.25	38.28	Kay & Que (BD) -A	459.75	7.00	44.88	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3933.75	-37.00	37.53
Premier Bank -N	60.00	-1.80	38.45	BD. Thai Alum -A	1229.50	5.00	45.96	CERAMIC			
Jamuna Bank -A	52.80	-0.40	41.28	BD. Autocars -Z	556.25	-9.25	46.73	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N	165.60-1.20	28.4	
Al Arafah Islami B-A	61.10	0.10	41.84	Anwar Galvanizing -Z	2456.75	4.00	47.4	Standard Ceramic -B	8460.75	-12.50	37.61
Social Invest. B-A	49.70	-1.00	41.87	Monno Staffers -A	3110.00	-90.00	47.63	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	542.50	0.75	42.51
Dutch Bangla B-A	2071.00	-34.50	42.21	Singer BD -A	7419.50	-86.00	55.5	Monno Ceramic -A	1154.75	18.00	47.32
IFIC Bank -A	1343.50	-9.25	42.81	Aziz Pipes-Z	650.50	-11.25	56.34	Shinepukur Cera-A	105.20	-1.30	48.08
Dhaka Bank -A	72.40	-0.50	42.9	FOOD & ALLIED				CEMENT			
Mercantile Bank -A	528.00	0.00	43.95	Fine Foods Z	89.30	-1.10	29.01	ConfidencCement	A284.30	-0.90	23.09
Brac Bank -A	790.00	3.75	43.98	AMCL (Pran) -A	1667.75	-25.75	31.78	MeghnaCement -A	332.80	-7.00	33.14
Eastern Bank -A	118.00	3.00	45.28	BATBCL -A	682.60	-5.10	36.06	Aramit Cement -A	1558.25	-14.75	37.65
MutualTrust Bank-A	658.25	1.00	45.37	National Tea -A	5300.25	-201.50	37.87	HeidelbergCement -A	3540.00	-73.50	42.37
City Bank -A	912.50	-4.00	46.52	Bangas -A	2084.00	-6.75	39.29	LaforgeS Cement-Z	565.75	-14.25	44.39
Standard Bank -A	593.75	5.50	47.89	Apex Foods-A	1177.50	-27.25	40.35	IT INDUSTRIES			
EXIM Bank-A	59.90	1.00	47.92	GeminiSeaFood A	1650.00	-60.00	43.48	Daffodil Comp.-A	36.00	-0.90	28.11
Trust Bank-A	703.25	9.00	48.58	Meghna Con. Milk -B	76.20	-1.10	43.95	In Tech Online -A	36.10	-1.90	37.03
AB Bank -A	1515.50	12.50	50.25	Rahima Food -B	674.50	-5.00	45.26	BDDCOM Online-A	50.30	-0.80	40.13
One Bank -A	1048.25	21.25	50.75	Beach Hatchery -A	104.90	-1.20	47.06	Agni Systems -A	57.80	-0.30	41.12
Southeast Bank-A	574.00	5.00	52.69	Fu-Wang Food A	111.40	0.30	48.57	ISN Ltd. -A	41.50	-0.60	42.97
Islami Bank -A	756.75	-3.75	53.55	Meghna PET Ind.-Z	30.20	-0.50	72.62	GENERAL INSURANCE			
Bank Asia -A	838.25	47.25	56.11	Chittagong Veg.-Z	6472.50	318.00	87.32	BGIC -A	73.90	-1.40	26.75
National Bank -A	180.50	1.70	56.19	FUEL & POWER				Eastern Insur -A	1327.50	-35.25	26.86
NBFI				BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	669.90	-5.40	23.56	GreenDeltainsu -A	317.70	-3.60	27.69
BD Finance-A	234.90	-4.00	26.44	Padma Oil Co. -A	797.50	-5.30	25.48	Karnaphuli Insur -A	95.60	-1.10	32.25
National H Fin.-N	1144.25	-15.75	35.6	Eastern Lubricants -A	6474.20	0.00	26.92	Asia Insu. -A	214.80	-7.40	34.69
Midas Financing-A	1757.00	-11.25	36.88	DESCO Ltd. -A	1972.75	17.75	32.13	Nirul Insurance -B	908.00	-5.75	37.7
Utara Finance -A	374.80	-1.10	37.48	Power Grid Co. -A	882.75	3.50	32.57	Pitobang G Insu-A	2181.25	-52.75	38.61
Delta Brac HFCL-N	2478.50	6.25	38.32	Meghna Petroleum -A	229.00	-3.50	34.16	Central Insur -A	1036.75	-9.25	40.92
LankaBangla Fin. -A	487.80	-1.10	41.78	Khulna Power-A	107.40	-1.20	34.58	NorthernGlnsur-A	827.50	-11.75	41.91
United Leasing -A	1695.00	-10.50	42.28	Titas Gas A	965.25	7.75	38.7	Provati Ins.-Z	747.00	-23.25	41.92
IDLC Fin. -A	4613.75	-6.00	42.64	Jamuna Oil -A	332.60	-4.20	39.6	Peoples Insur -A	950.50	-6.25	42.08
I P D C -A	663.25	-4.75	43.38	Summit Power -A	138.30	0.50	39.67	United Insur -A	1757.50	-26.75	42.91
Prime Finance-A	454.00	-0.40	45.07	Bangladesh Welding -A	256.70	-0.30	57	Takaful Islami Insu-A	1154.00	-18.00	43.15
First LeaseA	1472.00	-21.75	45.49	JUTE				Federal Insur.-A	218.60	-3.70	43.22
Intl. Leasing-A	2502.75	-36.75	46.81	Sonali Ansh -A	2447.75	-16.00	36.55	Pioneer Insur -A	1841.00	-23.75	43.64
Islami Finance-A	904.75	-13.25	47.41	Jute Spinners-A	2080.00	0.00	54.84	Continental Insur. -A	1022.25	-33.50	43.66
Fidelity Assets-A	888.75	-10.00	47.53	TEXTILE				Standard Insur.-A	756.00	-21.25	43.75
B I F C -A	1101.75	-1.50	48.04	Saltham Tex.A	156.20	-2.00	22.91	AsiaPacificInsu. -A	904.00	-14.25	43.88
Phoenix Fin.-A	2194.00	1.50	48.47	Maksons Spin-A	65.10	-0.80	33.63	Eastland Insur -A	1549.50	-3.00	44.06
Bay Leasing-A	2866.75	-48.25	50.67								