

Asian markets mostly slip

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Asian stock markets mostly slipped on Monday as expectations rose of tougher measures by Beijing to crack down on inflation, with Shanghai falling more than three percent and Tokyo giving up early gains.

Shanghai's Composite Index ended the session down 3.03 percent, or 84.68 points, at 2,706.66, while Hong Kong fell 0.52 percent, or 126.26 points, to 24,156.97.

Sydney's S&P/ASX 200 index shed 0.80 percent, or 38.4 points, to 4,763.1, in part reacting to Shanghai's falls.

Tokyo's Nikkei ended the session just 3.82 points up at 10,502.86, after an early rise on the back of a strong performance on Wall Street last week.

China's central bank said Friday it would raise the amount of money that lenders must keep in reserve by 50 basis points on January 20, the latest in a series of hikes aimed at reining in prices.

Sydney was dragged down by mining stocks, after the market appeared to shrug off the country's devastating floods for much of last week.

Tokyo stocks were also hit by the doubts about China, led by Komatsu and Hitachi Construction Machinery -- construction-related stocks with exposure to the Chinese market.

On Wall Street Friday the Dow capped a seventh straight week of gains at highs not seen since 2007-2008 as the corporate earnings season got off to a stronger-than-expected start. US markets are closed on Monday for a holiday.

On currency markets, the euro

was lower versus other major currencies as traders took a cautious stance before a meeting of eurozone finance ministers, dealers said.

The euro retreated to \$1.3290 in Asian evening trade from \$1.3382 in New York late Friday. The single European currency also eased to 110.21 yen from 110.90.

The dollar fetched 82.92 yen against 82.94 in late New York trading.

Oil markets were mixed amid expectations that prices could soon hit \$100 a barrel.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for February delivery, eased 36 cents to \$91.18 a barrel while Brent North Sea crude for March was two cents higher at \$98.40.

Gold closed at \$1,362.00-\$1,363.00 an ounce in Hong Kong, down from Friday's finish of \$1,373.50-\$1,374.50.

In other markets:

Seoul fell 0.39 percent, or 8.32 points, 2,099.85. Singapore fell 0.22 percent, or 7.33 points, to 3,238.63.

Wellington fell 0.46 percent, or 15.59 points, to 3,354.30. Kuala Lumpur rose 0.29 percent, or 4.60 points, to 1,574.49.

Bangkok fell 0.88 percent, or 9.07 points, to close at 1,023.19.

Mumbai closed 0.12 percent, or 21.81 points, lower at 18,882.25.

The market is at a three-month-low on prospects of a fresh rate hike by the central bank.

Reliance-Anil Dhirubhai Ambani group fell after news that its chairman Anil Ambani and two group firms were barred from investing in India's stock markets for the year.



Europcar opened its rent-a-car booth at Shahjalal International Airport in Dhaka on Sunday. Syed Khalid Masud, chairman of Europcar Bangladesh, and Syed Salman Masud, managing director, were present on the occasion.



Kabir Ahmed Bhuiyan, managing director of Metro Properties, attends the launch of the company's latest project, Spring Town, at Dakkhin Khan in Uttara recently.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 17/1/2011.

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/2	Atlantic Leader	Urea(Bag)	B.Abba	Pride	19/12	20/1	336
J/3	Banglar Mamata	Log	Yang	Bsc	R/A	21/1	564
J/4	Ramsi	Gi(St.Bill)	Busan	Litmond	7/1	20/1	2514
J/5	Siam Project	P. Cargo	Chenn	Sun Shine	15/1	17/1	38
J/6	Sturdy Falcon	Rice (Bag)	Bank	Seacom	6/1	20/1	1715
J/7	Aeolos	Gi(St. Coll)	Sing	Jac	11/1	20/1	6513
J/8	Xin Hua	Urea (Bag)	Col	Umstl	2/1	20/1	1728
J/10	Merian	Cont	Sing	Pil(Bd)	15/1	18/1	457
J/11	Sinar Bima	Cont	P.Kel	Ipl	14/1	17/1	23
J/12	Banga Bodor	Cont	P. Kel	Bdship	13/1	18/1	58
J/13	Cristina A	Cont	Col	Seacom	14/1	18/1	39
Ccl/1	Kuo Fu	Cont	Ptp	Cma-Cgm	12/1	17/1	171
Ccl/3	Ocean Probe	Cont	P. Kel	Pstl	12/1	17/1	171
Ncl/1	Francisca Schulte	Cont	Sing	Mhgl	12/1	17/1	171

Outside port limit

Name of vessels	Cargo call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Lindos	C. Clink	Tsuku	Seacom	8/1
Blue Cat	Wheat(G)	Germ	Seacom	11/1
Sarim	C. Clink	Kohsi	Litmond	13/1
Nena M	Wheat	--	Sealfit	15/1
Great Prestige	C. Clink	Bukp	Usl	14/1

Vessels not ready

Name of vessels	Cargo call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Bk Ace	Wheat(G)	Bulg	Seacom	9/10
Banglar Robi	Log	Yang	Bsc	13/1
Banglar Doot	Urea(Bag)	Mesai	Bsc	R/A (14/01)
Banglar Mookh	C. Clink	Kant	Aliseas	14/1
Green Ocean 1	Urea(Bag)	Dalian	Litmond	15/1
Banglar Shikha	C. Clink	Kant	Bsc	15/1
Ncl/1 Badiyah	Hsd	Kuwa	Mstpl	15/1

Vessels not entering

Name of vessels	Cargo call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Jebel-E-Rahmat	C. Clink	Kotab	Intraport	6/4
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond	3/9
Vil Atlantic	Urea(Bag)	Bayuo	Litmond	12/12
Alfa K	Urea(Bag)	Qing	Litmond	22/12
Atlantic Promise	Tsp(Bag)	F. Chen	Uml	22/12
Dover	Urea(Bag)	Mesai	Hsl	26/12
Ds Commander	C.Clink	Okke	Bsl	25/12
Dahiatul Kalbi	Salt	Kand	Psal	27/12

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of Arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Brave Royal	17/1	Kohsi	Brsi	C. Clink	Royal
Toil Dragonfly	17/1	Ctg	Beeline	W/Ld P. Cargo	--
Great Immensity	18/1	Kaipa	Msc	Mop	15000mong
Hansa Caledonia	18/1	Pki	Seacom	Cont	Sing
Bm Adventure	18/1	--	Cosco	Gi	--
Csc Thai Hai	19/1	Yangoon	Everett	Gi(St. Coll)	--
Toll Eagle	19/1	Ctg	Beeline	W/Ld P. Cargo	--
Stadt Hamburg	19/1	--	Cma-Cgm	Cont	Sing
Kota Hapas	19/1	--	Pil(Bd)	Cont	Sing
Frisia Lahn	19/1	Ptp	Baridhi	Cont	Ptp
Ctp Fortune	19/1	Sin	Ipl	Cont	Sing
Sean Rickmers	18/1	Ptp	Mdbl	Cont	P. Kel
Gingko	19/1	Sing	Mmr	C. Clink	--
Noble Success	19/1	Lumu	Bsl	C. Clink	--

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of the CPA provided by ITC

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Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				National Polymer -A	780.50	-8.75	36.68	SERVICE			
Uttara Bank -A	130.50	-1.90	14.33	Eastern Cables-B	625.50	0.50	36.86	Summit A. Port-N	149.50	-1.40	36.78
Prime Bank-A	74.30	-1.60	17.35	S. Alam Steel -A	692.75	-17.00	37.76	Eastern Housing -A	1168.00	17.50	37.84
Shahjalal Islami -A	66.20	-0.60	22.21	Golden Son -A	83.70	-2.40	37.81	Ocean Containers-A	120.10	-2.10	42.32
UCBL -A	218.00	-2.70	23.63	Rangpur Foundry -A	114.30	-0.50	38.14	Samorita HospitalA	1417.75	0.00	47.24
N C C Bank -A	58.70	-0.50	29.08	Monno Stafflers -A	2745.00	-117.25	38.32	LEATHER			
ICB Is. Bank-Z	17.60	0.00	32.19	Quasem Drycells -A	117.80	-4.80	38.41	Legacy Footwear -Z	46.00	-1.60	37.79
Rupali Bank -Z	1501.00	12.00	34.63	Kay & Que (BD) -A	401.50	-1.50	38.82	Apex Tannery -A	1592.25	-40.25	40.44
First Secu. Bk-A	34.90	0.10	37.05	BSRM Steels-A	1799.25	-3.50	40.49	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3765.00	-70.75	44.05
Pubali Bank -A	91.30	-0.30	40.89	BD. Autocars -Z	492.75	6.00	40.94	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	636.60	11.00	47.3
Eastern Bank -A	105.40	-3.20	41.93	Navana CNG-A	177.10	-2.90	40.99	CERAMIC			
Premier Bank -N	56.10	0.60	41.93	Anwar Galvanizing -A	2423.00	4.75	42.51	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N	149.80-3.10	36.73	
Al Arafat Islami B-A	56.30	0.10	42	Atlas BD-A	369.60	5.40	43.37	Monno Ceramic -A	982.00	-25.00	38.66
Jamuna Bank -A	49.50	-3.00	42.06	Singer BD -A	6882.50	-30.50	43.87	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	461.00	-10.50	39.44
City Bank -A	834.75	-0.50	42.23	Bangladesh Lamps -A	2443.75	67.50	45.26	Standard Ceramic -B	8430.00	0.00	40.42
Brac Bank -A	733.75	-5.50	42.46	Aziz PipesZ	547.25	1.75	45.38	Shinepukur Cera-A	94.00	-1.40	42.53
Mercantile Bank -A	491.75	-5.50	42.48	National Tubes -A	1420.50	6.00	47.44	CEMENT			
EXIM Bank-A	54.80	-0.60	43.67	FOOD & ALLIED				ConfidenceCement	A256.00	-8.50	29.49
IFIC Bank -A	1249.00	-13.75	43.74	Fine Foods Z	79.50	-2.30	35.75	Aramit Cement -A	1338.00	-20.75	34.73
AB Bank -A	1406.50	-5.25	44.39	AMCL (Pran) -A	1510.50	6.50	37.13	Meghna Cement -A	290.20	-9.60	38.59
Standard Bank -A	540.75	0.00	44.56	Bangas -A	1846.50	45.25	37.45	LafargeS Cement-Z	514.00	1.25	39.54
Dutch Bangla B-A	1967.00	-8.50	44.7	Meghna Con. Milk -B	62.00	-1.80	38.41	HeidelbergCement -A	3526.50	-29.75	49.47
MutualTrust Bank-A	610.00	-11.50	44.71	National Tea -A	5063.75	-11.50	38.76	Daffodil Comp.-A	30.50	-0.30	33.55
Southeast Bank-A	520.50	-2.50	44.75	Apex Foods A	1049.25	-1.50	38.77	Agri Systems -A	50.70	-0.40	40.04
One Bank -A	960.25	-12.25	44.79	Rahima Food -B	590.50	-12.00	39.18	In Tech Online -A	34.00	-0.50	41.31
Islami Bank -A	701.00	-10.50	45.31	GeminiSeaFood A	1573.25	0.00	41.18	ISN Ltd. -A	38.20	0.40	41.9
Social Invest. B-A	48.60	-0.10	46.2	Fu-Wang Food A	99.80	-2.20	42.07	BDCOM Online-A	48.00	-0.20	43.97
Dhaka Bank -A	69.70	0.70	46.47	Beach Hatchery -A	91.60	-2.30	42.15	GENERAL INSURANCE			
National Bank -A	168.50	-2.50	47.91	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	25.00	-1.20	45.46	Peoples Insur -A	74.10	-3.30	17.81
Trust Bank -A	672.00	5.50	49.16	CHITTAGONG Veg.-Z	4304.75	-369.00	46.25	City G Insu.-Z	122.10	-4.90	19.46
Bank Asia -A	791.00	-2.75	49.73	BATBCL -A	674.90	13.70	47.5	Phoenix Insur -A	119.10	-1.00	19.51
NBFI				FUEL & POWER				Asia Insu.-A	94.70	-2.40	21.32
Delta Brac HFCL-N	2148.75	-11.00	31.81	Eastern Lubricants -A	608.70	0.00	30.69	Islami Ins.BD-Z	975.50	0.00	23.46
BD Finance-A	208.40	-2.10	32.67	Padma Oil Co. -A	723.90	16.40	33.36	Eastern Insu.-A	1171.75	-21.00	29.72
National H Fin.-N	987.50	-19.50	35.31	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	620.30	18.00	38.48	Purabi G Insu.A	1842.50	-99.50	30.61
I P D C -A	550.00	-2.00	37.09	Khulna Power-A	99.70	0.40	39.77	GreenDeltainsu -A	279.40	-1.70	33.74
LankaBangla Fin. -A	441.10	-12.20	38.65	Bangladesh Welding -A	2121.20	-5.90	42.07	Pioneer Insur -A	1504.00	-60.25	34.24
Summit Assets-A	732.25	-9.00	38.85	Power-A	129.90	-1.10	42.14	BGIC -A	66.20	0.60	35.56
IDLC Fin. -A	4195.50	-33.75	39.38	DESCO Ltd. -A	1940.75	-2.75	42.94	Nitol Insurance -B	788.25	-11.25	36.31
United Leasing -A	1492.00	-20.00	39.63	Jamuna Oil -A	313.90	8.60	43.71	Takaful Islami Insu-A	959.25	-25.50	36.52
Midas Financing-A	1560.25	-70.25	39.72	Titag Gas A	943.75	-1.25	43.71	NorthernGInsur-A	691.00	-15.50	37.19
B I F C -A	935.25	-34.25	40.52	Meghna Petroleum -A	223.90	8.20	45.69	Provati Ins.-Z	637.00	-3.50	37.27
Intl. Leasing-A	2179.00	-60.25	40.58	Power Grid Co. -A	915.25	2.00	45.96	Mercantile Insur -A	1159.00	-50.50	38.3
First LeaseA	1277.75	-51.25	40.98	JUTE				United Insur -A	1597.50	-18.50	38.51
Uttara Finance -A	333.30	-11.70	41.26	Sonali Ansh -A	1970.00	-18.75	31.93	Karnaphuli Insur -A	83.00	-1.10	38.7
Union Capital -A	212.90	-6.30	41.51	Jute SpinnersA	1820.00	0.00	34.91	Central Insur -A	94.80</		