

Asian shares mixed

AFP, Hong Kong
Asian stocks were mixed Tuesday as dealers picked up bargains after the previous day's falls while tech plays pared early losses caused by news of Apple chief Steve Jobs' medical leave.

ter's meeting that started Monday with divisions among members. The single currency clawed back earlier losses to hit \$1.3315 in Tokyo afternoon trade, from \$1.3292 in London late Monday, while it was flat at 109.90 yen.

Meanwhile currency traders were on edge because of uncertainty about talks between European finance ministers over the possible expansion of a bailout fund for troubled eurozone members. Tokyo added 0.15 percent, or 16.12 points, to end at 10,518.98 and Sydney gained 0.81 percent, or 38.7 points, to reach 4,801.8.

The dollar fetched 82.54 yen versus 82.68 yen in late London trading. Analysts have warned the fund would be too small if bigger economies such as Spain, Italy or Belgium need help amid fears Portugal could be next to tumble into the financial abyss, causing a domino effect.



ANM Mashrurul Huda Siraji, general manager of Sonali bank, addresses the divisional conference of the bank's Rangpur division on Saturday.

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AGM/EGM/Dividend/Right/IPO

Table with columns: Company, RD/BC, SPOT Start, Dividend Right, Yend, AGM Meeting, VENUE, Time. Lists companies like BSC Z, Samorita Hospital, Power Grid Co., etc.

Shipping section containing Chittagong Port, Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 18/1/2011, Vessels not ready, Vessels awaiting employment / instruction, Vessels due at outer anchorage.



Ruhul Alam Al-Mahbub, managing director of Fair Distribution Ltd, and DZM Mizanur Rahman, head of operations, hand a gift cheque to a retailer at its convention in Dhaka recently. The convention was for the distributors and dealers of the company's marketed product Olitalia.

News from Trade Servers

MARICO: (Extended Quarter): As per un-audited quarterly accounts for the extended quarter ended on 31st December, 2010 (October'10 to December'10) the Company has reported profit after tax of Tk. 226.61 million with EPS of Tk. 7.19 as against Tk. 127.94 million and Tk. 4.06 respectively for the same period of the previous year. It is to be noted that the company has changed its accounting year from "October - September" to "April - March".

Table with columns: Company Name, Record Date, Right Share, Issue Price, Subscription Date, Company Name, Right Share, Issue Price, Premium (Tk.), Draft Prospectus Submitted SE. Lists companies like Federal Ins., Janata Ins., Mercantile Ins., etc.