

Asian shares mixed

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Asian shares were mixed Tuesday with Sydney lifted by better-than-expected inflation data, but Shanghai and Hong Kong stuck in the doldrums and Mumbai dipping after a rate hike.

Tokyo closed 1.15 percent, or 119.31 points, higher at 10,464.42 and Sydney rose 0.46 percent, or 21.8 points, to 4,807.8.

Seoul closed 0.22 percent higher, adding 4.51 points to reach 2,086.67.

The Bank of Japan said Tuesday it expected Asia's second biggest economy to grow 3.3 percent in the year to March, up from previous forecasts of 2.1 percent growth.

Tokyo's Nikkei was boosted by exporters, which rose on the back of a weakening yen, while traders were also looking to a strong set of corporate reports at home and in the United States.

Regional shares were given a lift by a 0.92 percent gain on the Dow in New York, brought about by hopes of strong corporate earnings and as dealers awaited the outcome of a Federal Reserve policy meeting this week.

However Shanghai closed 0.68 percent, or 18.29 points, lower at 2,677.43 and Hong Kong saw a late sell-off to end 12.95 points lower at 23,788.83 amid ongoing fears of a rate hike in mainland China after data showed inflation last year above the government's target.

In addition, Shanghai metals stocks were led lower by a slippage in global metal prices and a reported plan for changes to China's resource tax.

Meanwhile Indian stocks fell 0.95 percent, or 181.83 points, to

18,969.45 on fears of more monetary policy tightening after the central bank raised interest rates to curb surging inflation.

The Reserve Bank of India, while hiking rates, raised its projection for annual inflation to 7.0 percent for March this year, from 5.5 percent.

Rate-sensitive banking, auto and infrastructure stocks fell, with India's largest private bank, ICICI, falling 4.21 percent and Tata Motors falling 1.91 percent.

The euro rose to \$1.3675 in early European trade from \$1.3635 in New York late Monday, when the unit hit a two-month high of \$1.3686.

The dollar slipped to 82.45 yen from 82.48 while the euro was up at 112.74 yen from 112.53 yen.

Crude was lower after oil cartel OPEC said it may boost output in line with an expected rise in demand.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for March delivery, dipped 37 cents to \$87.50 per barrel in afternoon trade, and Brent North Sea crude for March was down 24 cents at \$96.37.

Growing confidence in the global economic outlook pressed on gold, with the precious metal closing sharply lower in Hong Kong at \$1,331.00-\$1,332.00 an ounce, well down from Monday's close of \$1,348.30-\$1,349.30.

In other markets:

Singapore fell 0.14 percent, or 4.61 points, to 3,181.15. Bangkok fell 0.47 percent, or 4.51 points, to 959.17.

Coal miner Banpu lost 8.00 baht to 740.00, while energy firm PTT gained 2.00 baht to 323.00.



Mahbubur Rahman (C), chairman of Eastland Insurance, attends the company's third extraordinary general meeting in Dhaka on Thursday. The meeting approved enhancement of the company's capital from Tk 50 crore to Tk 100 crore and fixed face value of each share at Tk 10 from Tk 100. M Azmal Hoque (L), managing director, was also present.



AHM Kawsarul Islam, assistant vice president of Mercantile Bank, distributes blankets among the poor at the press club in Dinajpur yesterday.

Shipping

Chittagong port									
Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 25/01/2011.									
Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import	disch.	
J/2	Banglar Kakoli	Log	Yang	Bsc	R/a	31/1	996		
J/3	Seahome Sapphire	Wheat(g)	Hochi	Seacom	R/a	26/1	2100		
J/4	Brave Royal	C.clink	Kohsi	BrsI	18/1	27/1	11		
J/5	An Wu Jiang	Gi	H.pan	Cosco	22/1	26/1	401		
J/7	Bm Adventure	Gi	P.kel	Cosco	18/1	26/1	2092		
J/8	Hae Song	Rice(bag)	Yang	Mutual	21/1	30/1	2269		
J/9	Dai Duong Sunrise	Gi(st.bill)	Chenn	Noble	24/1	28/1	927		
J/10	Oei Singapore	Cont	P.kel	Tml	22/1	26/1	280		
J/11	Vinalines Diomand	Cont	Col	Apl	21/1	25/1	280		
J/12	Cape Scott	Cont	Ptp	MbdI	22/1	26/1	223		
J/13	Kota Rakyat	Cont	Sing	Pil(bd)	22/1	25/1	280		
Ccl/1	Bunga Delima	Cont	P.kel	Psl	23/1	26/1	280		
Ccl/3	Far Colombo	Cont	P.kel	Seacom	23/1	26/1	280		
Vessels not ready									
Bk Ace	Wheat(g)	Bulg	Seacom	09/10					
Banglar Robi	Log	Yang	Bbc	13/1					
Green Ocean 1	Urea(bag)	Dalian	Litmond	15/1					
Banglar Shikha	C. Clink	Kant	Bsc	15/1					
Lillian	Slag	Gang	Sstc	24/1					
Asrar-a-mostafa	Rice(bsg)	Yang	Cla	24/1					
Vessels awaiting employment / instruction									
Banga Lanka	Cemenl(bag)	--	Baridhi	R/a (4/4)					
Banga Borak	--	--	Baridhi	R/a(24/11)					
Banga Barta	--	Ctg	Bdship	9/11					
Banga Bijoy	--	Sing	Baridhi	R/a (2/2)					
Banga Borti	--	P.kel	Bdship	R/a (1/5)					
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	Asli	27/9					
Vessels not entering									
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					
De Commander	C.clink	Okke	Bsl	25/12					
Bukit Timah	Salt	Kand	Psal	31/12					
Lindos	C. Clink	Tsuku	Seacom	8/1					
Vessels due at outer anchorage									
Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports				
Diana C	25/1	Mesai	Hsl	Urea(bag)	--				
Nemtas-2	25/1	Sevas	Rnshp	Wheat	--				
Az Guanzhou	25/1	--	--	Wld	--				
Francisca Schulte	25/1	--	Mhgl	Cont	Sing				
Sevenja	27/1	Rost	Allseas	P.cargo	--				
Ocean Winner	25/1	Oktya	Sea Bird	Def Cargo	--				
Three Rivers	25/1	Sfax	Litmond	Tsp	(badc)				
Tug Sg Victory	25/1	--	Lutful	Towing Barge	Guanzhou				
Royal Aquarius	26/1	Hald	Rsshp	Ballast	--				
Wehr Balnkense	26/1	--	Psl	Cont	Col				
Mermaid Star	27/1	Hald	Tmml	Gi(st. Coil)	Wld M. Scale				
Lanka Mahapala	27/1	P. Band	Jaycee	Soda Ash	--				
Kuo Hsiung	26/1	--	Trident	Cont	Sing				
Mcc Melaka	26/1	--	MbdI	Cont	L/tan				

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

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Relative Strength Index (14) Report Jan 25, 2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				Navana CNG-A	145.90	13.20	34.58	PAPER & PACKAGING			
Uttara Bank -A	109.30	9.90	14.84	Rangpur Foundry -A	100.00	9.00	34.77	Hakkani P& Paper -B	53.70	4.80	39.73
Prime Bank-A	67.80	6.10	17.95	National Polymer -A	713.75	47.75	35.1	SERVICE			
Shahjalal Islami -A	59.40	5.40	23.35	Quasem Drycells -A	105.90	9.60	37.17	Summit A. Port-N	128.30	11.60	33.63
UCBL -A	190.30	17.30	24.44	S. Alam Steel -A	656.75	45.50	38	Eastern Housing -A	1112.75	65.25	37.96
N C C Bank -A	50.90	4.60	29.1	Singer BD -A	642.50	232.00	38.02	Samorita HospitalA	1331.00	54.50	42.41
IFIC Bank -A	1504.25	4.75	35.19	Atlas BD-A	326.70	26.20	38.38	Ocean Containers-A	117.20	10.50	43.97
Pubali Bank -A	77.30	7.00	35.35	BD. Autocars -Z	470.00	35.00	40.99	LEATHER			
Premier Bank -A	47.90	4.30	35.67	Anwar Galvanizing -Z	2424.00	0.25	42.83	Legacy Footwear -Z	44.00	3.90	39.69
City Bank -A	725.50	50.50	35.83	Aziz PipesZ	521.25	34.50	44.23	Apex Tannery -A	1534.25	90.25	40.66
ICB Is. Bank-Z	17.30	1.50	36.74	Bangladesh Lamps -A	2402.25	104.25	45.03	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	582.40	40.50	42.02
First Secu. Bk-A	32.40	2.90	37.18	Monno Stafflers -A	2970.00	52.25	46.18	Samata Leather-R	207.50	-13.50	42.66
IFIC Bank -A	1101.75	64.75	37.26	Key & Que (BD) -A	424.00	33.75	47.21	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3852.75	183.00	49.33
Jamuna Bank -A	43.80	3.90	37.52	National Tubes -A	1399.25	82.00	47.3	CERAMIC			
AB Bank -A	1275.00	75.00	38.24	Eastern Cables-B	674.00	29.00	49.02	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N	134.90	12.20	35.37
Mercantile Bank -A	442.50	35.50	38.36	FOOD & ALLIED				Fu-wang Ceramic-A	424.25	33.50	38.32
Dutch Bangla B-A	1751.00	100.00	38.55	Fu-Wang Food A	46.60	4.20	22.23	Shinepukur Cera-A	85.90	7.80	40.38
Al Arafat Islami B-A	50.70	4.60	38.70	Fine Foods Z	64.50	5.80	31.75	Monno Ceramic -A	962.00	62.50	40.84
One Bank -A	857.50	59.75	39.1	Meghna Con. Milk -B	49.80	4.50	33.44	Standard Ceramic -B	426.00	17.75	41.66
Standard Bank -A	481.00	37.50	39.35	AMCL (Pran) -A	1417.50	82.50	36.17	CEMENT			
Eastern Bank -A	97.40	8.70	40.22	Apex FoodsA	979.00	58.50	37.43	ConfidenceCement	A212.40	17.40	28.45
Brac Bank -A	692.00	48.25	40.7	National Tea -A	4900.50	120.50	37.47	MeghnaCement -A	259.00	20.80	36.75
Dhaka Bank -A	62.20	5.60	41.03	Rahima Food -B	582.00	40.50	41.82	Lafarge Cement-Z	475.00	37.25	38.04
EXIM Bank -A	51.70	4.70	42.39	GeminiSeaFood A	1543.25	73.25	42.09	Aramit Cement -A	1338.00	78.00	39.17
Social Invest. B-A	45.50	4.10	43.25	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	22.70	2.00	42.38	HeidelbergCement	A3365.75	160.25	45.39
Southeast Bank-A	496.75	37.50	43.34	Beach Hatchery -A	88.10	8.00	43.14	IT INDUSTRIES			
Trust Bank-A	616.00	42.75	43.77	Bhanga -A	1949.25	9.25	43.29	Daffodil Comp.-A	26.80	2.40	32.49
MutualTrust Bank-A	590.50	50.00	44.2	Chittagong Veg.-Z	3979.25	183.75	43.49	Agni Systems -A	45.80	4.00	38.05
Islami Bank -A	680.25	47.25	44.67	Shampur Sugar -Z	20.70	1.50	44.59	ISN Ltd. -A	34.40	3.10	38.51
National Bank -A	161.40	14.60	46.41	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	21.90	1.80	47.57	BDDCOM Online-A	43.00	3.60	39.19
NBA Asia -A	790.50	55.00	50.58	FATBCL -A	699.00	48.30	53.09	In Tech Online -A	31.60	2.60	39.69
NBFI				FUEL & POWER				GENERAL INSURANCE			
Delta Brac HFCL-N	1940.50	99.25	30.04	Padma Oil Co. -A	641.50	44.70	31.66	Islami Ins.BD-Z	913.00	-62.50	16.53
BD Finance-A	167.50	15.10	30.31	Bangladesh Welding	-A162.00	14.70	34.12	Peoples Insur -A	67.20	6.10	18.15
IDC Fin. -A	3675.00	175.00	32.47	Summit Power -A	117.50	10.60	38.66	Prime Insur -A	133.90	12.10	18.19
I P D C -A	499.00	37.50	35.68	BOC Ltd. -A	1791.00	99.75	38.73	Phoenix Insur -A	110.00	9.90	19.87
FDI Assets-A	645.50	45.00	35.71	BOS (BD) Ltd. -A	600.40	41.80	39.92	City G Insu.-Z	124.80	9.60	19.96
People'sLeas.-A	217.50	17.50	35.92	Eastern Lubricants -A	639.60	30.90	40.62	Asia Insu.-A	85.90	7.80	23.28
Intl. Leasing-A	1955.75	100.00	36.45	Khulna Power-A	97.70	8.80	42.18	Continental Insur. -A	591.25	41.25	28.94
LankaBangla Fin. -A	399.70	32.10	36.57	Jamuna Oil -A	300.80	24.20	43.28	Purabi G Insu.A	1655.50	96.25	30.19
Uttara Finance -A	287.90	23.10	37.03	Meghna Petroleum -A	4219.10	17.60	46.07	Eastern Insur A	1090.50	61.75	30.51
United Leasing -A	1382.75	81.25	37.62	Titas Gas A	944.50	62.50	46.88	BGIC -A	54.00	4.90	31.85
National H Fin.-N	961.25	61.25	37.8	Power Grid Co. -A	927.50	62.50	49.53	GreenDeltaInsu -A	242.30	18.90	32.26
Union Capital -A	189.00	16.70	38	JUTE				Provati Ins.-Z	547.25	37.25	33.43
Islamic Finance-A	702.00	46.75	38.22	Sonali Ansh -A	1865.25	99.75	32.8	Mercantile Insur -A	976.75	60.00	33.44
Bay Leasing -A	2372.50	112.75	38.99	Jute SpinnersA	1824.75	98.75	41.37	Paramount Insur-A	537.50	37.50	33.59
Prime Finance-A	370.20	29.70	39.33	Northern Jute -Z	40.00	2.70	57.5	Global Insur. -A	634.75	41.50	35.44
Midas Financing-A	1460.25	80.75	39.8	TEXTILE				Janata InsurA	1593.00	93.00	35.68