

Asia shares mixed

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Renewed concerns at unrest in Egypt hit Tokyo shares and sent oil prices higher Thursday, while insurance companies lifted Sydney stocks after a huge cyclone caused less damage than expected.

Most markets in Asia were closed for Lunar New Year holidays.

Tokyo ended 0.25 percent, or 26 points, lower at 10,431.36 after news that anti-government protests in Egypt had turned violent, with clashes between demonstrators and pro-government forces leaving several dead.

The battles erupted after almost a week of rallies against the three-decade rule of President Hosni Mubarak.

Sentiment had improved somewhat after Mubarak said he would stand down at the end of the year but fears rose again as demonstrations turned violent on Wednesday, continuing into Thursday.

The unrest weighed on US stocks late Wednesday, with the Dow closing just 0.02 percent higher as concerns over the wider implications for the Middle East overshadowed better-than-expected private-sector US jobs growth.

Oil continued its march upwards as Egypt sits astride the strategically vital Suez Canal and at the heart of the oil-rich Middle East.

Brent North Sea crude for March delivery soared 88 cents to 103.22 in early afternoon trade in Asia and New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for March, climbed 65 cents to \$91.51.

In Sydney shares rose 0.50 percent, or 24.1 points, to 4,820.6 amid

relief that Tropical Cyclone Yasi -- described as one of the biggest cyclones to hit the country -- had caused less damage than expected after slamming into Queensland's coast overnight.

The huge storm did however devastate several towns and cut power to 175,000 homes in a state still reeling from months of catastrophic floods.

Insurance companies were the main gainers, with SunCorp up 3.05 percent.

On forex markets the euro fetched \$1.3794 in Tokyo afternoon trade, down from \$1.3808 in New York late Wednesday and falling away from a near-three-month high of \$1.3862 touched in earlier trading.

The euro traded at 112.62 yen, almost flat from New York late Wednesday. The dollar firmed to 81.63 yen from 81.54 yen.

In other markets: Mumbai rose 1.98 percent, or 358.69 points, to 18,449.31 thanks to bargain-hunting, despite unrest in Egypt and rising crude oil prices.

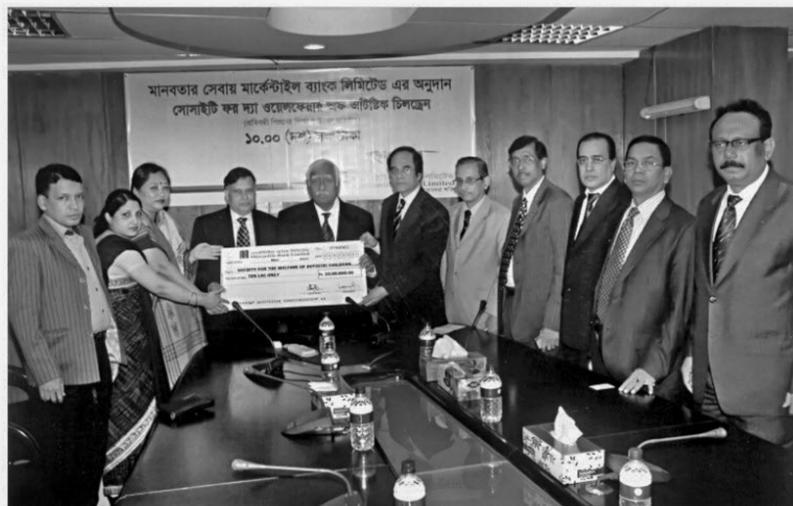
Indian shares have fallen more than 13 percent so far this year on overseas funds outflows of \$1.3 billion.

Auto, metal and property stocks made gains.

India's top property stock DLF rose 7.42 percent, or 16.85 rupees, to 243.95, while leading vehicle maker Tata Motors rose 4.08 percent, or 45.03 rupees, to 1,156.55.

India's largest private aluminium producer Hindalco rose 4.62 percent, or 10.85 rupees, to 245.7.

Bangkok rose 0.28 percent, or 2.76 points, to 980.60.



Md Abdul Jalil MP, chairman of Mercantile Bank, hands a cheque for Tk 10 lakh to Anowar Hossain, chairman of Society for the Welfare of Autistic Children, as donation at the bank's head office in Dhaka recently. AKM Shahidul Haque, managing director of the bank, was also present.



M Azmal Hoque, managing director of Eastland Insurance Company, presides over the insurer's regional/branch managers' conference at Holiday Resort auditorium in Sylhet recently.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 03/02/2011.									
Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import	Disch.	
J/2	Trader	Rice(bag)	Yang	Sultan	28/1	7/2	2446		
J/3	Seahome Sapphire	K. Sand	Hochi	Seacom	R/a	5/2	308		
J/4	New Baroness	C. peas	Sing	Mutual	25/1	6/2	--		
J/5	Stadt Hamburg	Cont	P.kel	Cma-cgm	31/1	3/2	99		
J/6	Terra Lumina	Cont	Col	Pssl	28/1	3/2	--		
J/7	Mermaid Star	W/d M. Scale	Hald	Tmm	28/1	3/2	--		
J/9	Nemtas-2	Y. Peace	Sevas	Rnship	26/1	6/2	4215		
J/10	Frissa Lahn	Cont	Ptp	Baridhi	2/2	5/2	570		
J/11	Northern Harmony	Cont	Sing	Apl	30/1	3/2	--		
J/12	Hansa Caledonia	Cont	P. Kel	Seacom	31/1	3/2	300		
J/13	Lanka Mahapola	Soda Ash	Col	Jaycee	28/1	7/2	1180		
Cct/1	Kola Hapas	Cont	Sing	Pil(bd)	1/2	4/2	451		
Cct/3	Ctp Fortune	Cont	Sing	Ipl	2/2	4/2	485		

Vessels not ready				
Bk Ace	Wheat(g)	Bulg	Seacom	9/10
Banglar Robi	Log	Yang	Bbc	13/1
Green Ocean 1	Urea(bag)	Dalian	Litmond	15/1
Diana C	Urea(bag)	Mesai	Hsl	25/1
Allahus Samad	Rice(bag)	Yang	Cla	31/1
Golden Falcon	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Psi	31/1
Coral	Rice(bag)	Sing	Uni Ship	2/2
Imbak	Cpo	Bela	Pol	2/2

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction				
Banga Lanka	Cement(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 (22/2)
Banga Borti	--	P.kel	Bdship	R/a (1/5)
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	Asil	27/9
Jun	Ballast	Sing	Marwa	03/11
Banga Bonik	--	P. Kel	Bdship	R/a (4/11)
Vinashin Beach	Ballast	Mong	--	30/12

Vessels not entering				
Jebel-rahmat	C. Clink	Kotab	Intraport	6/4
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond	3/9
Navigator M	Tsp	Jedda	Misc	24/1
Kosmos	C. Clink	Sing	Mmr	27/1
Stena Concept	Cdso	S. Lore	Rainbow	28/1
Ismar	C.clink	Kohsi	Litmond	29/1
Khadiza Jahan	Slag	Fuku	Srsi	30/1
Yangtze River	C.clink	Sing	Olim	31/1

Vessels due at outer anchorage					
Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Navios Mercator	3/2	Seatl	Rainbow	S. Seeds	15000 W/t
Eyrene	3/2	Sing	Mhgl	Cont	Sing
Ks Frontier	3/2	Kohsi	Asil	C. Clink	(mi/ama)
Kota Rakyat	3/2	Sing	Pil(bd)	Cont	Sing
Banga Bodor	4/2	Pkl	Baridhi	Cont	Sing
Hansa Commodore	4/2	Pkl	Seacom	Cont	Sing
Svenja	4/2	Rost	Allseas	P.cargo	Nct
Kuo Lung	4/2	Pkl	Trident	Cont	Sing
Hanjin Semarang	4/2	Pkl	Rsl	Cont	Sing
Vinalines Diamand	4/2	Cbo	Apl	Cont	Cbo

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

STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report Feb 03, 2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				BD. Autocars -B	458.75	-14.75	39.74	PAPER & PACKAGING			
Uttara Bank -A	128.20	-2.70	17.74	Rangpur Foundry -A	103.40	-5.20	40.18	Hakkani P& Paper -B	51.10	-2.10	38.36
Prime Bank-A	70.30	-1.60	19.61	Singer BD -A	6463.75	-111.00	40.53	SERVICE			
Shahjalal Islami -A	63.80	-1.90	27.36	Quasem Drycells -A	108.10	-6.20	40.59	Eastern Housing -A	1004.00	-58.50	33.98
UCBL -A	213.00	-3.00	29.79	Eastern Cables-B	631.00	-20.50	40.92	Summit A. Port -N	143.50	-7.80	42.84
Rupali Bank -Z	1459.25	-24.25	34.42	Aftab Auto -A	315.00	-7.80	40.94	Ocean Containers-A	119.20	-4.50	44.88
N C C Bank -A	56.60	-1.10	36.53	Aziz Pipes-Z	498.50	-12.00	41.49	Samorita HospitalA	1360.50	-39.50	45.05
ICB Is. Bank-Z	16.90	0.00	37.9	BD. Thal Alum -A	1002.75	-23.00	41.99	LEATHER			
AB Bank -A	1301.75	-24.50	41.47	National Polymer -A	757.25	-22.00	42.28	Legacy Footwear -Z	41.60	-2.90	37.09
City Bank -A	772.00	-19.25	42.2	Atlas BD-A	344.70	-12.90	43.17	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3660.75	-80.00	41.52
First Secu. Bk-A	33.90	-0.60	42.33	Kay & Que (BD) -A	405.00	-16.00	43.56	Apex Tannery -A	1543.25	-30.75	42.3
Al Arafah Islami B-A	52.80	-0.90	42.94	Navana CNG-A	169.90	-2.80	45.41	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	591.40	-4.80	43.25
Southeast Bank-A	492.50	-10.50	43.18	Golden Son -A	83.10	-2.30	45.68	Samata Leather-Z	247.75	-22.00	53.91
Mercantile Bank -A	465.75	-11.00	43.61	Bangladesh Lamps -A	2453.25	-21.50	48.36	CERAMIC			
Brac Bank -A	707.00	-13.25	43.79	BSRM Steels-A	1812.75	-85.00	48.74	Monno Ceramic -A	936.75	-54.25	40.68
EXIM Bank-A	52.30	-1.10	43.87	FOOD & ALLIED				Shinepukur Cera-A	88.40	-4.50	42.62
Eastern Bank -A	100.60	-1.80	44.13	Bangas -A	1636.50	-49.75	31.15	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	457.50	-22.25	44.05
Standard Bank -A	506.50	-10.50	44.14	Fu-Wang Food A	55.60	-2.10	31.44	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N	156.80-6.60	47.97	
Jamuna Bank -A	46.90	-1.50	44.16	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	18.90	-0.50	36.37	Standard Ceramic -B	504.50	-6.00	57.88
Pubali Bank -A	86.70	-2.10	44.69	Rahima Food -B	526.00	-32.50	37.77	CEMENT			
IFIC Bank -A	1193.00	-36.25	45.19	Apex FoodsA	968.75	-13.50	38.32	ConfidenceCement	A251.80	-13.10	37.71
Trust Bank-A	627.50	-11.75	45.61	Shampur Sugar -Z	18.40	-0.80	38.72	LafargeS Cement-Z	468.00	-17.25	38.6
Islami Bank -A	692.50	-10.50	46.37	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	22.80	-1.50	42.57	Aramit Cement -A	1311.50	-61.75	38.93
Bank Asia -A	764.25	-16.50	46.42	Beach Hatchery -A	86.50	-4.00	42.59	Hansa Cement -A	272.90	-13.90	41.46
Dhaka Bank -A	67.20	-1.20	46.96	Meghna Con. Milk -B	58.40	-2.10	43.51	HeidelbergCement	A3326.25	-72.25	43.57
One Bank -A	940.75	-16.00	47.55	AMCL (Pran) -A	1506.25	-32.00	43.87	IT/INDUSTRY			
Premier Bank -N	56.50	-0.60	48.83	Fine Foods Z	78.40	-4.80	45.47	BDCOM Online-A	41.80	-1.60	38.57
Social Invest. B-A	48.30	-0.70	49.01	Gemini Veg.-A	4123.00	-175.50	45.72	Daffodil Comp.-A	28.80	-0.70	40.14
MutualTrust Bank-A	632.00	-8.50	51.14	GeminiSeaFood A	1539.50	90.50	46.39	IN Tech Online -A	31.70	-0.90	40.83
Dutch Bangla B -A	2073.25	-54.75	52.75	BATBCL -A	675.90	-17.50	46.84	ISN Ltd. -A	36.50	-0.80	44.02
National Bank -A	178.00	-2.30	55.08	National Tea -A	5300.25	-75.00	49.59	Agni Systems -A	50.30	-1.80	44.69
NBFI				FUEL & POWER				GENERAL INSURANCE			
BD Finance-A	201.30	-8.60	40.03	Eastern Lubricants -A	590.20	-5.20	31.9	Islami Ins.BD-Z	584.50	-39.75	5.45
Phoenix Fin.-A	1811.00	-78.50	40.89	Power Grid Co. -A	846.50	-15.75	38.75	Rupali InsurA	153.50-1382.25	14.33	
First LeaseA	1251.25	-62.00	42.55	Titas Gas A	890.00	-26.50	39.44	Prime Insur -A	133.60	-7.70	18.98
M I F C -A	922.50	-57.50	42.57	Jamuna Oil -A	293.00	-12.90	40.69	Peoples Insur -A	70.60	-2.60	19.1
Bidas Financing-A	1498.50	-63.75	42.73	Padma Oil Co. -A	707.70	-16.50	41.21	City G Insur -Z	103.50	-7.00	19.74
National H Fin.-N	998.25	-18.25	42.74	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	606.50	-19.70	41.81	Phoenix Insur -A	108.70	-7.70	20.88
I P D C -A	541.25	-20.75	43.07	Meghna Petroleum -A	213.90	-9.40	42.99	Asia Insu. -A	88.20	-3.00	27.44
Delta Brac HFCL-N	2135.25	-101.25	43.56	Khulna Power-A	100.20	-3.30	44.49	Eastern Insur A	1019.75	-33.00	29.86
Bay Leasing-A	2495.75	-110.00	43.9	Summit Power -A	125.10	-1.30	44.76	Continental Insur. -A	580.00	-41.25	31.14
Prime Finance-A	392.90	-14.70	44.25	DESCO Ltd. -A	1950.50	-83.50	47.16	Central Insur -A	827.50	-57.50	32.83
Uttara Finance -A	318.50	-8.60	44.33	Bangladesh Welding -A	222.70	-5.20	51.59	Reliance Insur -A	1352.50	-68.25	37.1
Intl. Leasing-A	2120.00	-79.25	44.42	JUTE				Pragati Gen. I -A	1264.50	-55.25	37.64
Fidelity Assets-A	725.50	-24.25	44.61	Sonali Ansh -A	1716.00	-89.50	30	Pioneer Insur -A	1443.25	-80.50	37.93
United Leasing -A	1490.75	-20.25	45.21	Jute SpinnersA	1670.75	0.00	33.68	GreenDeltaInsu -A	259.30	-17.70	38.66
Islamic Finance-A	775.50	-25.25	45.56	Northern Jute -Z	37.00	-3.00	42.16	Mercantile Insur -A	1043.25	-27.75	39.98
Union Capital -A	214.60	-12.40	47.2	TEXTILE				Eastland Insur -A	1289.25	-64.75	40.58
LankaBangla Fin. -A	447.90	-10.00	47.34	Saltham Tex.A	124.30	-5.40	29.94	NorthernGinsur-A	665.00	-45.50	41.2
Premier Leasing-A	1005.00	-12.50	47.35	Delta SpinnersA	502.75	-17.25	36.97	Karnaphuli Insur -A	79.20	-2.70	41.61
IDLC Fin. -A	4177.25	-88.00	47.61	Prime Textile -A	595.75	-36.00	39.22	AsiaPasificInsu. -A	708.25	-46.25	41.83
People'sLeas.-A	265.60	-5.20	49.26	BEXTEX -A	63.80	-2.00	40.01	Takaful Islami Insu-A	938.00	-52.75	42.16
INVESTMENT				Desh Garments -B	450.75	-14.50	40.27	Nitol Insurance -B	791.25	-29.00	42.22
Phoenix Fin. 1st MF-A	12.40	-0.50	37.27	Saffo Spinning-Z	601.50	-39.50	40.3	United Insur -A	1568.75	-36.75	42.4
AIMS First -A	8.83	-0.14	37.68	H.R. Textile -A	613.75	-45.50	40.88	BGIC -A	63.30	-1.60	42.44
ICB A. 2nd NRB -A	216.50	-3.25	37.7	Dulamia CottonZ	305.00	-2.50	43.14	Standard Insur.-A	626.75	-34.50	42.84
ICB A. IslamicMF-A	371.50	-18.50	38.11	Maksons Spin-A	54.40	-2.10	43.27	Global Insur. -A	703.00	-42.75	43.38
Prime Fin. 1st MF-A	29.50</										