

Asian markets mostly up

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Asian markets had a cautious day Tuesday as traders digested Chinese data showing that January inflation came in at 4.9 percent, while oil rose as unrest flared in several Middle Eastern states.

Chinese annualised inflation was lower than expected, but concerns remained that it was still high, especially given that Beijing had changed its methodology for producing the figure, reducing the weight of food prices.

The Shanghai composite index ended flat, gaining just 0.11 points to 2,899.24.

Tokyo's Nikkei index ended up 0.20 percent, or 21.13 points, at 10,746.67, helped by a weaker yen, which tends to boost the value of Japanese exporters. Sydney closed 0.10 percent, or 4.8 points, lower at 4,931.0.

Tokyo dealers welcomed the Bank of Japan's upgrading of the nation's economy for the first time in nine months. The BoJ held interest rates between zero and 0.1 percent to try and combat stubborn inflation.

In Singapore, shares in the city's exchange finished 0.60 percent higher at Sg\$8.30 after an announcement that it and the Australian bourse had revamped their merger proposal, hoping to overcome objections to the deal.

The city's Straits Times Index fell 0.76 percent, or 23.76 points, to 3,080.66 overall however.

On currency markets, the euro traded at \$1.3479 in early European trade, down from \$1.3486 in New York late Monday and was at 112.70 yen from 112.38 yen.

The dollar fetched 83.58 yen compared with 83.29 yen late in New York.

Oil prices climbed in Asian trade, bolstered by continued unrest in the Middle East and North Africa and robust Chinese demand, analysts said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for March delivery, was up 33 cents at \$85.14 per barrel in the afternoon.

Brent North Sea crude for April advanced 34 cents to \$103.42.

Iran saw security forces clash with demonstrators in Tehran, firing tear gas and paintballs, while there has also been violence in the Gulf state of Bahrain and in Yemen.

Investors are concerned that the troubles around the oil-rich region could lead to supply problems, resulting in higher prices.

Gold closed at \$1,364.00-\$1,365.00 an ounce in Hong Kong, up from Monday's close of \$1,360.00-\$1,361.00.

In other markets:
Seoul fell 0.20 percent, or 4.07 points, to 2,010.52 on foreign selling, but the market made up most early losses after China's lower-than-expected inflation data.

Bangkok rose 0.15 percent, or 1.42 points, to 968.49.

Mumbai rose 0.39 percent, or 71.60 points, to 18,273.80, due to bargain hunting as a sharp sell-off of equities tapered off.

India's second biggest mobile phone firm Reliance Communications rose 3.59 percent, or 3.5 rupees, to 100.9.

India's largest private firm Reliance Industries rose 2.98 percent, or 27.3 rupees, to 942.5.

India's leading vehicle maker Tata Motors rose 3.01 percent, or 36.35 rupees, to 1,245.1 after the firm said its global sales in January, including Jaguar and Land Rover, rose 16 percent from a year earlier.



Azam J Chowdhury, chairman of Prime Bank, speaks at a roundtable organised by the bank in Chittagong on Saturday. M Ehsanul Haque, managing director, was also present.



Helal Ahmed Chowdhury, managing director of Pubali Bank, attends the bank's branch managers' conference of Chittagong region at LGED building in Chittagong recently.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 15/2/2011.

Berth no.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/3	xelixis	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	11/2	24/21	2351
J/4	Banglar Kakoli	W/ld M.scale	Yang	Bsc	R/a	16/2	--
J/5	Banglar Robi	Log	Yang	Bsc	13/1	18/2	1245
J/6	Terra Lumina	Cont	Col	Pssl	12/2	16/2	181
J/7	Xiang Jiang	Gi	China	Cosco	6/2	15/2	1720
J/8	Golden Falcon	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Psl	31/1	18/2	2069
J/9	Seahome Sapphire	W/ld M. Scale	Hochi	Seacom	R/a	15/2	--
J/10	Oel Blessing	W/ld Cont	Kol	Pssl	12/2	15/2	--
J/11	Tampa Bay	Cont	Col	Seacom	11/2	15/2	2
J/13	Hansa Centaur	Cont	Sing	Seacom	12/2	15/2	--
Ccl/1	Kuo Hsiung	Cont	P. Kel	Trident	13/2	16/2	733
Ccl/3	Northern Harmony	Cont	Sing	Apl	13/2	17/2	--

Outside port limit

Name of vessels	Crude Oil	Jebe	Pott	10/2
Scorpio	W/ld C. Oil	--	Bsc	R/a (14/2)
Express-29	Surv Vsl	Bata	lbsa	R/a (14/2)
Ks Trust	C. Clink	Kohsi	Asll	14/2
Amsir	C. Clink	Kant	Litmond	14/2

Vessels not ready

Name of vessels	Wheat(g)	Bulg	Seacom	9/10
Bk Ace	Rice(bag)	Yang	Mariners	12/2
Banglar Mamata	Urea(bag)	Mesai	Hsl	13/2
Millatides	Wheat	Qasim	Pol	13/2
Suchada Naree	Hslo	Sing	Pride	14/2
Navig 8 Loucas	Wheat(p)	Karachi	Bsc	14/3

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

Name of vessels	Cement(bag)	--	Baridhi	R/a (4/4)
Banga Lanka	--	--	Baridhi	R/a (24/11)
Banga Borak	--	Ctg	Bdship	9/11
Banga Barta	--	Sing	Baridhi	R/a (22/2)
Banga Bijoy	--	P. kel	Bdship	R/a (1/5)
Banga Borti	--	Hong	Asll	27/9
Phuc Hai Star	Ballast	Sing	Marwa	3/11

Vessels not entering

Name of vessels	C. Clink	Kotab	Inraport	6/4
Jebel-e-rahmat	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond	3/9
Ocean Pearl	Slag	Fuku	Srsi	30/1
Khadiza Jahan	C. Clink	Bukp	Srsi	2/2
Jahan Brothers	C. Clink	Hong	Srsi	3/2
Maa Samuda Khatun	S. Seeds	Seatt	Rainbow	4/2
Navios Mercator	Urea(bag)	Mesai	Hsl	25/1

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Full Rich	15/2	Karachi	Pol	Wheat	--
Eyrene	15/2	Sing	Mhgl	Cont	Sing
Ramsi	15/2	Kohsi	Litmond	C. Clink	Shah
Frissia Lahn	15/2	Ptp	Baridhi	Cont	Ptp
Bbc Ecuador	16/2	--	Anti	P. Cargo	20x30 Soc
Kota Rakayat	16/2	Sing	Pll(bd)	Cargo	Mong/sing
Dong Phu	16/2	Sing	Jf	Gl(hr. Coil)	St. Sheet
PacAntlia	16/2	Ptp	Mdbl	Cont	Tan
Yong Jlang	16/2	Busan	Cosco	Gi	--

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

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Relative Strength Index (14) Report Feb 15, 2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				Renwick Jainneswar-B745.50	7.00	28.7		PAPER & PACKAGING			
Uttara Bank -A	107.60	9.40	20.17	S. Alam Steel -A	489.25	11.25	28.77	Hakkani P& Paper -B	40.80	2.00	32.71
Rupali Bank -Z	1264.00	-36.00	21.66	BD. Autocars -B	352.25	8.00	29.9	SERVICE			
Prime Bank-A	62.50	5.60	22.26	National Polymer -A	593.25	10.25	30.05	Samorita HospitalA	1088.25	3.25	27.29
UCBL -A	147.30	0.00	25.1	BD. Thal Alum -A	763.25	23.50	31.36	Eastern Housing -A	775.50	33.00	28.81
Dutch Bangla B-A	1214.00	-22.25	28.23	Aftab Auto.-A	230.00	4.70	32.1	Summit A. Port.-N	110.10	6.10	35.53
Shahjalal Islami -A	54.10	4.70	29.78	Kay & Que (BD) -A	319.25	16.75	33.77	Ocean Containers-A	100.40	9.60	39.17
AB Bank -A	1087.25	24.25	32.64	Quasem Drycells -A	79.60	5.90	34.29	LEATHER			
MutualTrust Bank-A	449.00	16.50	33.38	Aziz PipesZ	396.75	26.50	35.24	Legacy Footwear -Z	29.60	-0.30	26.37
IFIC Bank -A	946.00	30.25	33.94	BSRM Steels-A	1474.75	7.50	36.3	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3030.50	30.50	28
Brac Bank -A	573.25	22.25	33.98	Rangpur Foundry -A	86.70	6.50	36.45	Apex Tannery -A	1247.50	24.25	31.13
ICB Is. Bank-Z	14.20	1.20	34.39	Atlas BD-A	288.20	19.90	37.27	Samata LeatherR -Z	145.00	0.25	31.78
Mercantile Bank -A	377.75	20.25	35.88	Eastern Cables-B	576.50	25.50	37.56	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	478.80	12.30	32.1
N C C Bank -A	48.70	4.10	36.57	Navana CNG-A	146.20	11.20	40.55	CERAMIC			
City Bank -A	647.00	38.50	36.64	Golden Son -A	70.10	6.20	41.2	Monro Ceramic -A	671.75	-2.00	26.99
Trust Bank -A	512.25	34.50	37.36	Deshbandhu Polymer-N64.80	5.80	45.66	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N109.30	2.40	33.11		
AI Arafah Islami B-A	43.10	3.60	37.62	FOOD & ALLIED			Fu-wang Ceramic-A	363.75	22.50	37.14	
Standard Bank -A	416.00	31.00	37.63	Bangas -A	1169.75	-37.50	20.13	Shinepukur Cera-A	77.70	6.80	40.96
Southeast Bank-A	411.25	32.00	37.64	Rahima Food -A	381.25	8.75	28.16	Standard Ceramic -B480.50	-11.25	50.43	
Islami Bank -A	594.75	32.50	38.3	Chittagong Veg.-A	2978.50	-137.50	28.89	CEMENT			
Jamuna Bank -A	38.90	3.40	38.9	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	15.30	0.80	31.15	Aramit Cement -A	1030.50	26.50	28.73
Pubali Bank -A	71.70	6.20	39.21	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	16.20	0.30	31.27	Lafarge Cement-Z	383.25	23.00	31.44
EXIM Bank -A	44.90	3.90	39.8	Fu-Wang Food A	43.50	3.80	31.29	MeghnaCement -A	202.90	9.60	33.31
First Secu. Bk-A	29.80	2.60	39.9	Apex FoodsA	797.50	40.25	32.88	Confidencement A206.20	16.80	35.85	
Premier Bank -N	46.60	4.00	40.63	AMCL (Pran) -A	1291.50	30.50	33.82	HeidelbergCement -A2953.75	139.25	37.31	
One Bank -A	819.75	52.75	40.85	Shampur Sugar -Z	14.70	1.10	34.95	IT INDUSTRIES			
Dhaka Bank -A	58.20	5.10	41.38	National Tea -A	4767.00	-17.00	35.45	BDCOM Online-A	33.50	2.70	34.49
Eastern Bank -A	90.40	8.20	41.65	Beach Hatchery -A	67.20	5.80	36.34	ISN Ltd. -A	29.80	2.60	36.54
Social Invest. B-A	41.90	3.60	42.17	Meghna Con. Milk -B	43.30	3.70	36.72	In Tech Online -A	26.40	2.10	37.11
Bank Asia -A	714.75	47.75	44.42	BATBCL -A	597.20	40.40	39.6	Daffodil Comp.-A	24.80	2.00	38.09
National Bank -A	159.50	14.50	46.05	Fine Foods Z	67.60	5.50	41.76	Agni Systems -A	41.40	3.50	39.17
NBFI				GeminiSeaFood A	1858.00	41.25	59.24	GENERAL INSURANCE			
Delta Brac HFLC-N	1666.25	-41.00	28.31	FUEL & POWER				Islami Ins.BD-Z	451.75	7.00	11.62
Premier Leasing-A	736.75	-7.25	30.95	Eastern Lubricants -A460.00	-25.00	20.78	Rupali Insur-A	101.90	5.80	14.69	
Phoenix Fin.-A	1426.00	38.25	31.05	Jamuna Oil -A	224.30	9.50	30.77	Peoples Insur -A	54.70	3.90	19.89
United Leasing -A	1187.50	10.00	32.38	Power Grid Co. -A	676.25	47.00	32.75	Prime Insur -A	111.10	9.40	20.28
Fidelity Assets-A	556.25	16.50	34.2	Titas Gas A	726.00	50.00	33.31	City G Insu.-A	83.50	5.70	20.89
Midas Financing-A	1230.00	38.75	34.32	Meghna Petroleum -A170.00	15.40	45.26	Phoenix Insur -A	87.20	7.60	21.82	
Bay Leasing-A	2083.50	41.25	34.66	Padma Oil Co. -A	595.20	33.20	36.12	Eastern Insur -A	770.00	18.25	25.23
First LeaseA	1009.50	47.50	34.77	DESCO Ltd.-A	1602.75	89.00	36.86	Pragati Gen. I -A	994.50	-3.00	26.81
I P D C -A	433.25	16.50	34.79	Khulna Power-A	86.20	7.00	38.88	Asia Insu.-A	65.70	5.10	27.49
B I F C -A	745.00	30.00	35.51	Summit Power -A	105.70	9.30	39.15	Central Insur -A	641.00	42.00	28.72
Uttara Finance -A	246.30	13.60	35.93	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	544.50	37.90	39.41	Continental Insur. -A	438.50	28.50	28.98
National H Fin.-N	858.50	44.50	36.14	Bangladesh Welding -A170.70	12.40	40.58	Nitol Insurance -B	591.75	20.75	29.5	
BD Finance-A	159.40	14.00	36.64	JUTE			United Insur -A	1283.25	38.50	29.8	
Islamic Finance-A	625.75	33.00	37.33	Jute SpinnersA	1387.00	-13.00	23.81	Purabi G Insu.A	1459.00	-42.00	29.99
IDLC Fin. -A	3626.00	113.75	38.2	Sonali Ansh -A	1313.00	47.25	25.25	Takaful Islami Insu-A672.25	10.50	30.04	
Prime Finance-A	331.40	25.90	39.6	Northern Jute -Z	37.00	0.00	42.16	Janata InsurA	1296.25	-65.50	30.4
LankaBangla Fin.-A	388.80	27.00	40.43	TEXTILE				Dhaka Ins. Ltd.-A	2049.25	-71.50	30.84
People'sLeas.-A	236.10	18.50	44.22	Safko Spinning-Z	375.50	-1.50	24.12	NorthernGlnsur-A	498.25	11.25	31.27
Union Capital -A	197.60	17.50	45.16	Sonargaon Tex -A	804.50	-40.25	26.76	Standard Insur.-A	462.50	3.00	31.54
Intl. Leasing-A	2258.50	414.00	54.11	Prime Textile -A	425.50	-2.75	27.56	Mercantile Insur -A	819.25	13.50	31.71
INVESTMENT				Desh Garments -B	335.50	-6.50	27.63	Provati Ins.-Z	463.25	6.00	31.78
MBL 1st M. F.-A	9.00	0.00	0	Saiham Tex -A	89.80	5.10	28.69	AsiaPasificInsu.-A	527.50	9.50	32.51
1st BSRS M F.-A	1455.00	5.25	26.16	Modern Dyeing-Z	391.00	-20.00	28.78	Pioneer Insur -A	1184.00	54.00	32.66
ICB A. IslamicMF-A	311.00	5.00	30.02	Dulamia CottonZ	210.25	4.25	29.56	Global Insur. -A	525.00	13.75	33.36
ICB AMCL 1stMF-A	549.75	14.75	30.51	Delta Spinning-A	379.75	23.00	30.51	Karnaphull Insur -A	59.90	2.50	33.54
Prime Fin. 1st MF-A	22.30	1.90	31.14	Tallu Spinning -A	427.75	1.00	31.03	SonarBanglainsu.-A479.75	14.00	33.59	
AIMS First -A	7.21	0.43	32.95	CMC Kamal Tex. -A	128.30	-8.20	31.12	Reliance Insur -A	1133.00	64.75	33.6
ICB A. 1st NRB -A	403.50	31.00	33.27	H.R. Textile -A	460.25	1.50	31.78	Eastern Insur -A	1053.00	49.00	33.71
Trust Bk 1st MF-A	11.70	0.60	3								