

# Asian stocks down

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian shares were mixed Monday, as some markets extended gains made at the end of last week, while concerns over turmoil in the Arab world and higher oil prices continued to hit sentiment.

Tokyo ended 0.92 percent, or 97.33 points, higher at 10,624.09 and Hong Kong closed 1.42 percent, or 325.65 points higher at 23,338.02.

Shanghai closed 0.92 percent, or 26.48 points, higher at 2,905.05.

But Seoul dropped 1.23 percent, or 24.13 points, to 1,939.30 and Sydney was 0.12 percent, or 6.0 points, lower at 4,830.5 before trading was stopped early due to a technical glitch.

Indian shares closed up 0.69 percent, Mumbai's second straight day of gains, on hopes of strong economic growth after the government said it plans to bring down the fiscal deficit to 4.6 percent in the next financial year.

The benchmark 30-share Sensex index closed up 122.49 points at 17,823.4, off the day's high of 18,296.53, after Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee presented the federal budget.

India is one of the world's worst performing markets in 2011, down nearly 12 percent this year, on overseas funds sales of nearly \$2 billion worth of stock.

The broad advances follow Friday's broad gains after a tough week that saw heavy selling as oil prices soared on the back of violence in the Arab world, which stoked supply concerns.

Libya's Moamer Kadhafi came under further pressure as he lost control of several towns while world leaders condemned his heavy-handed crackdown that has

seen hundreds killed and the United Nations impose travel bans on his regime.

In Tunisia, prime minister Mohammed Ghannouchi resigned as security forces clashed with demonstrators in Tunis while Yemen's leader faced calls to end his three-decade rule and the sultanate of Oman was also hit by violence.

In afternoon trade oil was up, with New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in April, gaining \$1.62 to \$99.50 per barrel.

Brent North Sea crude for April delivery gained \$1.84 to \$113.98.

The new target is lower than China's usual target of eight percent and comes as the country tries to rein in its soaring economy and rising inflation, which it says is key to avoiding social instability.

The economy grew 10.3 percent in 2010.

Seoul's KOSPI index was hurt by nervousness that North Korea may begin a new wave of missile attacks as South Korea and the United States kicked off fresh military exercises.

The euro fell to \$1.3737 in Tokyo morning trade from 1.3749 in New York late Friday. The unit was at 112.32 yen compared with 112.25 yen.

The dollar fetched 81.63 yen, slightly down from 81.68 yen.

Gold closed at \$1,411.30-\$1,412.30 an ounce, up from Friday's close of \$1,408.00-\$1,409.00.

**In other markets:** Singapore closed down 0.48 percent, or 14.65 points, at 3,010.51.

Keppel Corp dipped 1.40 percent to Sg\$11.26 and SingTel lost 0.34 percent to Sg\$2.97.

Kuala Lumpur closed up 0.13 percent or 1.98 points, at 1,491.25. Bangkok edged up 0.20 percent, or 2.00 points, to close at 987.91.



The annual staff conference 2011 of Commercial Bank of Ceylon was held at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel recently. AL Gooneratne, managing director of the bank, attended the programme.



Md Moyjuddin Ahmed, member for investment promotion of Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority, and Yasuhiro Yanagisawa, chairman of CAT Garment Company, a Japan-Hong Kong company, signed a deal in Dhaka yesterday. CAT will establish a garment manufacturing industry at Comilla Export Processing Zone at a cost of \$5.3 million.

## Shipping

Chittagong Port							
Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 28/02/2011.							
Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/2	Min Jiang	Gl	S.hai	Cosco	23/2	4/3	1544
J/3	Unico Anna	Wheat(p)	Karaci	Pol	21/2	5/3	1569
J/4	Atlantik Pride	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	19/2	1/3	2578
J/5	Banglar Kallol	Wheat(p)	Karaci	BSC	14/2	4/3	1563
J/6	MCC Melaka	Cont	Ptp	MBDL	25/2	1/3	286
J/7	Golden Light	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	19/2	2/3	2524
J/8	Ryu Gyong	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	22/2	3/3	1602
J/9	Pioneer Thrid	Wld M.Scale	Hald	TMMML	28/2	4/3	702
J/10	Crislina A	Cont	Col	Seacon	25/2	1/3	--
J/13	MCC Java	Cont	Ptp	MBDL	27/2	3/3	--
Cct/1	Ocean Probe	Cont	P.kel	PSSL	26/2	1/3	--
Cct/3	CTP Fortune	Cont	P.kel	IPL	28/2	2/3	--
Ncl/1	Tampa Bay	Cont	Col	Seacon	26/2	1/3	--
Ncl/2	Terra Lumia	Cont	Col	Pssl	27/2	3/3	--
Ncl/3	Lord Curzon	Gl(st. Bill)	Lumot	WSS	22/2	1/3	--

  

Outside port limit			
Name of vessels	Cargo	Local agent	Leaving
Larch Arrow	Wheat(p)	--	Fsl
Seasafe Salvo	P. Cargo	Sing	Ibsa
Sarim	C.Clink	Kohsi	Litmond
Freedom Wave	Surv.vsl	Ponti	Ibsa
Amarco Tiger	Surv.vsl	Sing	Ibsa

  

Vessels not ready			
Name of vessels	Cargo	Local agent	Leaving
BK Ace	Wheat(g)	Bulg	Seacom
Banglar Maya	Rice(bag)	Yang	Mariners
Yu Fu	Rpo	Duma	Unidev
Brave Royal	C.Clink	Kohsi	Brsi
Banga Bodor	Cont	P.kel	Bdship
Trans Ocean	Wheat	Oasim	Total
Grand Royal	Shag	Fuku	Vanguard

  

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction			
Name of vessels	Cargo	Local agent	Leaving
Banga Lanka	Cement(bag)	--	Baridhi
Banga Borak	--	--	Baridhi
Banga Barta	--	Ctg	Bdship
Banga Bjoy	--	Sing	Baridhi
Banga Borti	--	P.kel	Bdship
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	Asil
Jin	Ballast	Sing	Marwa
Banga Bonik	--	P. Kel	Bdship

  

Vessels due at outer anchorage					
Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Northern Harmony	27/2	Sin	APL	Cont	Sin
Michalakis	27/2	Sang	PSAL	C. Clink	--
Hong Kong Star	27/2	Krabi	SSTC	Gypsum	--
All Cargo Arathi	27/2	Viza	POL	Sugar(bag)	--
Clipper Trader	27/2	Karaci	POL	Wheat(p)	--
Rainbow	3/3	Karaci	Seacom	Wheat(g)	--
BBC Seine	1/3	--	Sun Shine	P. Cargo	--
VTC Globe	1/3	S.Gon	Uni Ship	Rice	--
Sunrise	1/3	Kohsi	Uni Ship	Rice	--
Kuo Fu	1/3	--	Cma-cgm	Cont	P. Kel
Eyrene	1/3	--	MHGL	Cont	Sing
Hansa Caledonia	1/3	--	Seacon	Cont	Sing
Huge Sw	2/3	Sing	H&SL	Gl(st. Coil)	23 Units

## STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report 28-Feb-2011												
Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	
<b>BANK</b>				Monno Stafflers-A	2000.00	-95.50	24.45	<b>PAPER &amp; PACKAGING</b>				
UCBL -A	68.00	-7.50	19.09	BD. Autocars -B	280.75	-19.75	25.88	Hakkani P& Paper -B	35.20	-2.10	29.47	
Uttara Bank -A	92.90	-4.20	20.74	BD. Thal Alum -A	625.00	-50.25	26.83	<b>SERVICE</b>				
Prime Bank-A	53.60	-1.10	22.18	Aftab Auto.-A	173.80	-17.40	27.18	Eastern Housing -A	602.50	-46.00	24.47	
National Bank -A	59.70	-6.60	24.13	National Polymer -A	521.75	-38.25	27.42	Samorita Hospital-A	1077.75	0.00	30.05	
Mutual Trust Bank-A	312.00	-17.75	25.51	Monno Jutex -A	2400.00	0.00	27.96	Summit A. Port.-N	96.70	-2.20	33.12	
AB Bank -A	901.50	-60.50	26.4	Quasem Drycells -A	59.70	-5.30	29.32	Ocean Containers-A	89.20	-1.40	35.17	
IFIC Bank -A	758.50	-61.50	27.27	BSRM Steels-A	1225.00	-81.50	29.42	<b>LEATHER</b>				
Dutch Bangla B-A	1119.00	-74.50	27.75	Aziz PipesZ	330.00	-31.00	31.97	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	2733.75	-143.75	25.28	
Rupali Bank -Z	1213.25	-71.00	27.81	Rangpur Foundry -A	74.80	-2.10	32.7	Apex Tannery -A	1054.25	-67.75	26.33	
Shahjalal Islami -A	46.80	-1.90	28.9	Kay & Que (BD) -A	288.50	12.50	33.7	Legacy Footwear -Z	25.30	-2.20	27.51	
Brac Bank -A	498.25	-11.75	30.12	Atlas BD-A	261.10	-8.50	34.56	Samata Leather-Z	119.25	-9.00	27.75	
City Bank -A	550.75	-41.25	31.08	Navana CNG-A	128.10	-6.30	35.7	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	475.90	-9.90	34.63	
ICB Is. Bank-Z	12.50	-0.80	31.53	Eastern Cables-B	551.75	-17.75	35.83	<b>CERAMIC</b>				
Mercantile Bank -A	324.50	-18.00	31.7	Golden Son -A	62.20	-1.70	37.38	Monro Ceramic -A	494.25	-40.00	22.2	
Trust Bank-A	439.50	-22.50	32.12	Foodbandhu Polymer-N53.20	2.90	-38.58	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N89.00	-3.70	29.76			
Standard Bank -A	347.25	-15.25	32.15	<b>FOOD &amp; ALLIED</b>			Fu-wang Ceramic-A	290.75	-20.25	31.18		
Southeast Bank-A	353.25	-11.00	33.00	Bangas -A	909.50	-61.25	17.88	Shindepukur Cera-A	67.40	-5.20	35.68	
N C C Bank -A	42.60	-2.60	33.45	Chittagong Veg.-A	2364.50	-124.25	22.59	Standard Ceramic -B437.75	-1.75	41.42		
Pubali Bank -A	63.00	-1.50	35.42	Rahima Food -A	270.50	-25.25	23.15	<b>CEMENT</b>				
Eastern Bank -A	78.70	-7.60	35.67	Apex FoodsA	669.00	-40.00	27.87	Aramit Cement -A	833.25	-49.25	23.87	
One Bank -A	706.00	-40.50	35.99	AMCL (Pran) -A	1120.50	-31.50	28.45	Lafarge Cement-Z	327.00	-17.00	27.97	
Al Arafa Islami B-A	40.40	-0.30	36.41	Beach Hatchery -A	50.50	-5.60	29.61	Meghna Cement -A	155.70	-17.00	28	
EXIM Bank -A	40.80	-1.30	36.47	Fu-Wang Food A	37.40	-1.00	29.79	HeidelbergCement -A2604.50	-137.00	30.35		
Jamuna Bank -A	35.50	0.20	36.6	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	14.20	-1.20	31.1	Confidencement A166.90	-16.80	31.15		
Premier Bank -N	42.00	-1.20	36.79	National Tea -A	4464.50	-185.50	31.44	<b>IT INDUSTRIES</b>				
Islami Bank -A	570.00	-12.50	37.65	Meghna Con. Milk -B	34.20	-3.00	31.87	BDCOM Online-A	28.10	-2.30	30.27	
Social Invest. B-A	37.90	-0.90	37.66	Shampur Sugar -Z	13.30	0.00	33.27	ISN Ltd. -A	25.70	-1.40	32.4	
First Secu. Bk-A	27.80	-0.40	37.74	Fine Foods Z	54.00	-1.50	34.97	In Tech Online -A	23.10	-0.90	33.3	
Dhaka Bank -A	55.40	-1.50	40.45	BATBCL -A	549.90	-38.80	35.05	Daffodil Comp.-A	22.10	-0.80	34.95	
Bank Asia -A	686.00	-7.00	41.17	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	15.00	-1.50	35.27	Agni Systems -A	36.50	-0.70	35.52	
<b>NBFI</b>				GeminiSeaFood A	1749.75	-82.75	49.37	<b>GENERAL INSURANCE</b>				
Delta Brac HFCL-N	1469.75	-91.25	25.71	<b>FUEL &amp; POWER</b>				Islami Ins.BD-Z	361.50	-11.25	14.35	
Premier Leasing-A	619.25	-50.00	27.36	Bangladesh Welding -A55.00	-5.10	23.84		Rupali Insur-A	87.50	-9.30	15.17	
Phoenix Fin.-A	1238.75	-77.00	28.46	Eastern Lubricants -A450.00	10.00	29.55		Peoples Insur -A	46.40	-2.70	20.18	
I P D C -A	341.25	-30.75	28.51	Jamuna Oil -A	201.40	-4.00	29.65		Prime Insur -A	83.40	-9.20	20.43
National H Fin.-N	729.00	-35.50	30.03	DESCO Ltd. -A	1354.50	-82.50	30.35		City G Insu.-A	72.60	1.60	21.51
Midas Financing-A	1082.50	-22.25	30.25	Padma Oil Co.-A	507.10	-13.60	31.23		Phoenix Insur -A	68.30	-6.60	21.63
Fidelity Assets-A	466.25	-36.75	30.25	Titas Gas A	675.00	-3.75	32.25		Pragati Gen. I -A	843.75	-62.25	23.62
B I F C -A	639.25	-50.50	30.93	Peter Grid Co. -A	663.50	-1.25	34.12		Nitol Insurance -B	481.00	-37.25	25.25
Islamic Finance-A	524.75	-42.00	31.6	Meghna Petroleum -A155.80	0.60	34.52		United Insur -A	1114.00	-73.75	25.58	
United Leasing -A	1101.50	-73.00	31.93	Khulna Power-A	76.40	-2.10	34.95		Eastern Insur A	691.50	5.75	25.75
Bay Leasing-A	1904.50	-100.00	32.38	Summit Power-A	95.80	-1.90	36.18		Janata InsurA	1083.50	-70.00	26.21
LankaBangla Fin. -A	322.40	-22.90	33.35	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	516.40	-12.60	37.75		Takaful Islami Insu-A542.75	-37.00	26.21	
Uttara Finance -A	217.10	-20.80	33.7	<b>JUTE</b>				NorthernGInsur-A	393.75	-32.75	26.4	
BD Finance-A	138.90	-14.50	33.72	Jute SpinnersA	1154.75	-76.75	17.22		Central Insur -A	557.25	-27.75	26.77
First LeaseA	955.50	-63.50	34.81	Sonal Ansh -A	1121.50	-74.00	23.37		Purabi G Insu.A	1290.00	-86.00	27.07
IDLC Fin. -A	3437.25	-180.75	37.65	Northern Jute -Z	37.00	0.00	42.16		AsiaPacificInsu. -A	412.25	-30.75	27.51
People'sLeas-A	211.00	-19.50	38.1	<b>TEXTILE</b>				SonarBanglaInsu. -A364.75	-31.50	27.52		
Union Capital -A	176.90	-16.80	39.4	CMC Kamal Tex.-A	41.40	-4.50	20.29		Pioneer Insur -A	992.75	-58.50	27.82
Prime Finance-A	331.30	-19.60	41.49	Modern Dyeing -Z	350.00	0.00	22.14		Agrani Insur -A	430.25	-36.75	27.91
Intl. Leasing-A	2032.50	-106.75	44.6	Sonargaon Tex -A	636.25	0.00	22.49		Global Insur. -A	412.75	-35.75	27.92
<b>INVESTMENT</b>				Safko Spinning-Z	317.75	-13.50	23.93		Standard Insur.-A	384.00	-29.00	27.93
MBL 1st M. F.-A	9.00	0.10	0	Prime Textile -A	334.25	-31.50	24.4		Provatl Ins.-Z	389.50	-22.25	28.19
1st BSRM M F-A	1168.50	-66.50	21.31	H.R. Textile -A	326.75	-29.25	25.52		Reliance Insur -A	976.25	-61.50	28.78
ICB -A	2936.25	-146.50	27.15	Tallu Insur -A	299.25	-28.50	25.66		Paramount Insur-A	373.50	-32.00	28.87
Prime Fin. 1st MF-A	17.80	-0.90	27.78	Delta Spinning-A	291.75	-24.50	25.94		Republic Insu.-A	430.75	-33.00	29.52
ICB AMCL1stMF-A	488.75	0.00	28.43	Dulamia CottonZ	165.75	-9.50	25.97		Continental Insur. -A	387.25	13.75	29.61
ICB A. IslamiMF-A	279.75	-3.50	28.52	Saitham Tex.A	65.30	-7.20						