

Asian shares rise

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian stocks rose on Tuesday with Tokyo performing strongly after a rally on Wall Street and as oil prices stabilised, although the crisis in the Arab world kept gains in check.

Tokyo ended the session up 1.22 percent, or 129.94 points, at 10,754.03 as exporter stocks were boosted by a weaker yen -- a result of dealers moving out of the safe-haven Japanese currency amid renewed risk appetite.

Hong Kong rose 0.25 percent, or 58.40 points, to 23,396.42.

Shanghai was 0.47 percent, or 13.72 points, up at 2,918.92 after a top official suggested inflation would fall in February, boosting hopes that further interest rate hikes in the near term can be avoided.

Taipei rose 1.49 percent, or 127.91 points, to end at 8,727.56.

Sydney ended lower however after the Australian central bank said it would keep rates on hold at 4.75 percent and forecast inflation within its 2-3 percent target this year. The S&P/ASX 200 index fell 0.11 percent, or 5.3 points, to 4,826.40.

Seoul was closed for a public holiday.

New York's benchmark West Texas Intermediate contract for April delivery rose 44 cents to \$97.41 and Brent North Sea crude for April was up 62 cents at \$112.42.

While oil prices were up, they remained well short of last week's peaks, when Brent soared close to \$120.

However Tokyo's Nikkei index was lifted by a weaker yen as dealers shifted attention to hopes for

recovery in the US economy.

The euro held steady against the dollar amid expectations that the European Central Bank is closer to raising its key rate than its US counterpart.

The euro was higher at \$1.3819 compared to \$1.3803. The unit rose to 113.40 yen from 112.85 yen.

The dollar also firmed against the yen, supported by interest rate differentials between the United States and Japan, dealers said.

The dollar traded at 82.14 yen in Tokyo afternoon trading, up from 81.79 yen in New York late Monday. Gold closed at \$1,413.00-\$1,414.00 an ounce, up from Monday's close of \$1,411.30-\$1,412.30.

In other markets:

Kuala Lumpur rose 0.74 percent, or 10.99 points, to 1,502.24.

Singapore rose 1.90 percent, or 57.09 points, to 3,067.6.

DBS Bank rose 1.69 percent to Sg\$14.42 and Singapore Airlines advanced 0.73 percent to Sg\$13.72.

Bangkok edged up 0.66 percent, or 6.57 points, to 994.48.

Siam Cement rose 1.3 percent to 315.00 baht, while PTT climbed 0.6 percent to 339.00 baht.

Mumbai jumped 3.50 percent, or 623.10 points, to 18,446.50, its third straight day of gains.

In addition to improved global sentiment, shares were lifted by a prediction from the government that the economy could grow nine percent in the next financial year.

Auto stocks were among the top gainers, as car makers Maruti Suzuki India and Tata Motors announced robust growth in sales for February.



Sun Yafang, chairperson of Huawei Technologies Ltd, poses with senior officials of Huawei and Etisalat, a UAE-based mobile phone operator, after signing a commercial LTE (4G) contract to commence deployment of the region's widest LTE network in the UAE, at the Etisalat-Huawei Summit 2011 in Barcelona, Spain recently.



IFIC Bank organised a three-week foundation course for probationary officers of 11th batch at its academy in Dhaka on February 27. Zaitun Sayef, deputy managing director for risk management of the bank, attended the programme.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 1/3/2011.							
Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/2	Min Jiang	Gi	S.hai	Cosco	23/2	4/3	1631
J/3	Unico Anna	Wheat(p)	Karaci	Pol	21/2	5/3	3688
J/4	Atlantik Pride	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	19/2	4/3	2081
J/5	Banglar Kallol	Wheat(p)	Karaci	Bsc	14/2	5/3	742
J/6	Mcc Melaka	Cont	Ptp	Mbdl	25/2	1/3	--
J/7	Golden Light	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	19/2	3/3	1078
J/8	Ryu Gyong	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	22/2	3/3	2256
J/9	Pioneer Thrld	Wld/M.scale	Hald	Tmm1	28/2	4/3	--
J/10	Cristina A	Cont	Col	Seam	25/2	1/3	--
J/13	Mcc Java	Cont	Ptp	Mbdl	27/2	3/3	762
Ccl/1	Ocean Probe	Cont	P.kel	Pssl	26/2	2/3	--
Ccl/3	Ctp Fortune	Cont	P.kel	Ipl	28/2	3/3	--

Outside port limit							
Larch Arrow	Wheat(p)	--	--	Fsl	--	--	20/2
Seasafe Salvo	P. Cargo	Sing	--	Ibsa	--	--	R/a(9/2)
Sarim	C.clink	Kohsi	--	Litmond	--	--	23/2
Freedom Wave	Surv.vsl	Ponti	--	Ibsa	--	--	R/a(14/2)
Amarco Tiger	Surv.vsl	Sing	--	Ibsa	--	--	R/a(25/2)

Vessels not ready							
Bk Ace	Wheat(g)	Bulg	--	Seacom	--	--	9/10
Banglar Maya	Rice(bag)	Yang	--	Mariners	--	--	22/2
Western Traveller	Log/h. Wood	Yang	--	Pml	--	--	27/2
Al Kuwaitiah	Hsd	Kuwa	--	Mstpl	--	--	2/2
Pola Atlantic	C.clink	Sing	--	Mmr	--	--	27/2
Hae Song	Rice	Yang	--	Uni Ship	--	--	27/2
Isa Glory	C.clink	Tarj	--	Bsl	--	--	28/2

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 Bjoy	--	Sing	--	Baridhi	--	--	R/a(22/02)
Banga Borti	--	P.kel	--	Bdship	--	--	R/a(01/05)
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	--	Asli	--	--	27/09

Vessels not entering							
Jebel-e-rahmat	C. Clink	Kolab	--	Intraport	--	--	6/4
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	--	Litmond	--	--	3/9
Devprayag	Slag	Sing	--	Sstc	--	--	13/2
Miliades	Urea(bag)	Mesai	--	Hsl	--	--	13/2
Gulf Safwa	Urea	Mesai	--	Hsl	--	--	20/2
Gunkul 1	Feldspar	Thai	--	Sakhi	--	--	20/2
Hyperlink	C. Clink	Okke	--	Asli	--	--	22/2
Niamun Nasir	Sugar	Tuti	--	Cla	--	--	23/2

Vessels due at outer anchorage							
All Cargo Arathi	2/3	Viza	Pol	Sugar(bag)	--	--	--
Sunrise	1/3	Kohsi	Uni Ship	Rice	--	--	--
Kuo Fu	--	--	Cma-cgm	Cont	--	--	P.Kel
Huge Sw	2/3	Sing	H&S	Gi(st. Coil)	--	--	23 Units
Bbc Seine	2/3	Mong	Sun Shine	P. Cargo	--	--	15000mng
Ch Clare	2/3	Kali	Misc	Mop	--	--	Ptp
Frisia Lahn	2/3	--	Baridhi	Cont	--	--	Ptp
Lilian	2/3	Kohsi	Lutful	Rice(bag)	--	--	--

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

STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report 01-Mar-2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				National Tubes-A	931.75	58.75	31.03	PAPER & PACKAGING			
UCBL -A	74.80	6.80	21.64	BD. Autocars -B	301.25	20.50	31.25	Hakkani P& Paper -B	38.20	3.00	35.82
Uttara Bank -A	102.10	9.20	23.69	Bangladesh Lamps	A1887.25	90.75	31.33	SERVICE			
Prime Bank-A	58.90	5.30	25.13	Aftab Auto.-A	191.10	17.30	32.33	Eastern Housing -A	647.50	45.00	29.57
National Bank -A	65.60	5.90	26.69	BD. Thal Alum -A	671.25	46.25	32.38	Summit A. Port.-N	106.30	9.60	39.19
Dutch Bangla B-A	1131.50	12.50	28.54	Quasem Drycells -A	65.50	5.80	33.77	Samorita HospitalA	1144.50	66.75	39.59
MutualTrust Bank-A	339.25	27.25	30.22	National Polymer -A	560.75	39.00	34.57	Ocean Containers-A	98.10	8.90	42.53
AB Bank -A	963.75	62.25	33.08	BSRM Steels-A	1301.50	76.50	34.75	LEATHER			
IFIC Bank -A	815.25	56.75	33.15	Aziz PipesZ	358.25	28.25	37.14	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	2862.50	128.75	32.22
Shahjalal Islami -A	51.40	4.60	33.8	Kay & Que (BD) -A	307.25	18.75	38.79	Apex Tannery -A	1120.00	65.75	32.48
Eastern Bank -A	78.70	0.00	35.67	Rangpur Foundry -A	82.10	7.30	39.47	Samata LeatherR -Z	130.00	10.75	32.81
Rupali Bank -Z	1278.00	64.75	36.91	Eastern Cables-B	572.00	20.25	40.98	Legacy Footwear -Z	27.60	2.30	33.1
Brac Bank -A	535.75	37.50	36.92	Atlas BD-A	283.90	22.80	41.63	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	512.90	37.00	43.57
City Bank -A	592.00	41.25	37.09	Navana CNG-A	140.90	12.80	42.39	CERAMIC			
Standard Bank-A	377.50	30.25	38.21	Golden Son -A	68.40	6.20	43.43	Monro Ceramic -A	531.00	36.75	27.13
Mercantile Bank -A	352.75	28.25	38.31	Deeshbandhu Polymer-N58.50	5.30	43.47	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd.-N97.80	8.80	35.25		
Trust Bank-A	476.75	37.25	38.69	FOOD & ALLIED			Fu-wang Ceramic-A	316.00	25.25	36.3	
ICB Is. Bank-Z	13.70	1.20	39.10	Chittagong Veg.-A	2246.75	-117.75	21.35	Shinepukur Cera-A	74.10	6.70	42.16
N C C Bank -A	46.80	4.20	39.58	Bangas -A	969.75	60.25	23.3	Standard Ceramic -B455.25	17.50	45.66	
Southeast Bank-A	384.00	30.75	39.68	Rahima Food -A	293.50	23.00	27.93	CEMENT			
One Bank -A	758.75	52.75	41.09	Apex FoodsA	718.00	49.00	34.29	Aramit Cement -A	881.25	48.00	29.13
Pubali Bank -A	69.30	6.30	42.06	Fu-Wang Food A	41.00	3.60	34.57	Meghna Cement -A	171.20	15.50	33.39
Premier Bank -N	46.20	4.20	43.54	National Tea -A	4540.75	76.25	34.65	LafargeS Cement-Z	355.25	28.25	35.62
Jamuna Bank -A	39.00	3.50	43.66	Beach Hatchery -A	55.50	5.00	34.75	Confidenc Cement-A	1183.50	16.60	36.28
Al Arafah Islami B-A	44.40	4.00	43.83	AMECHA (Pran) -A	1190.25	69.75	35.53	Heidelberg Cement -A2734.00	129.50	36.51	
EXIM Bank -A	44.80	4.00	43.85	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	15.50	1.30	36.29	IT/INDUSTRY			
Social Invest. B-A	41.60	3.70	45.09	Meghna Con. Milk -B	37.50	3.30	36.39	BDCom Online-A	30.80	2.70	36.68
Islami Bank -A	612.25	42.25	45.26	Shampur Sugar -Z	14.30	1.00	38.92	ISN Ltd. -A	28.10	2.40	39.32
First Secu. Bk-A	30.50	2.70	45.65	Fine Foods Z	59.40	5.40	40.21	In Tech Online -A	25.40	2.30	40.55
Dhaka Bank -A	60.90	5.50	47.03	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	16.00	1.00	41.24	Daffodil Comp.-A	24.20	2.10	41.61
Bank Asia -A	736.75	50.75	48.63	BATBCL -A	591.10	41.20	42.86	Agni Systems -A	40.00	3.50	41.71
NBFI				GeminiSeaFood A	1839.25	89.50	54.66	GENERAL INSURANCE			
Delta Brac HFCL-N	1550.50	80.75	31.68	FUEL & POWER				Rupali InsurA	96.00	8.50	16.13
Premier Leasing-A	665.50	46.25	33.08	Bangladesh Welding -A60.40	5.40	25.76		Prime Insur-A	83.40	0.00	20.43
Phoenix Fin.-A	1316.00	77.25	33.78	DESCO Ltd. -A	1439.00	84.50	35.9	Islami Ins.BD-Z	393.00	31.50	21.48
I P D C -A	369.75	28.50	34.06	Eastern Lubricants -A478.50	28.50	36.61		Peoples Insur -A	51.00	4.60	21.91
Fidelity Assets-A	503.25	37.00	35.56	Padma Oil Co. -A	544.50	37.40	37.15	Phoenix Insur -A	75.10	6.80	23.17
Midas Financing-A	1144.25	61.75	35.6	Jamuna Oil -A	218.90	17.50	37.21	City G Insu. -A	79.80	7.20	30.27
B I F C -A	684.25	45.00	36.17	Titas Gas A	725.50	50.50	39.97	Continental Insur. -A	391.25	4.00	30.23
Islamic Finance-A	564.00	39.25	36.81	Meghna Petroleum -A170.00	14.20	41.84	Nitol Insurance -B	513.50	32.50	30.59	
National H Fin.-N	783.25	54.25	36.89	Power Grid Co. -A	713.00	49.50	41.98	Pragati Gen. I -A	906.25	62.50	31
Bay Leasing -A	2002.00	97.50	37.45	Khulna Power-A	84.00	7.80	42.74	Takaful Islami Insu-A581.50	38.75	31.01	
United Leasing -A	1170.25	68.75	37.89	Summit Power-A	105.30	9.50	43.65	Janata InsurA	1149.50	66.00	31.32
BD Finance-A	152.70	13.80	38.88	JUTE				NorthernGinsur-A	423.50	29.75	31.41
Uttara Finance -A	236.00	18.90	38.89	Boti SpinnersA	1094.50	-60.25	15.63	Eastern Insur-A	740.00	48.50	31.44
LankaBangla Fin. -A	350.50	28.10	39.56	Sonal Ansh -A	1187.75	66.25	28.39	Dhaka Ins. Ltd.-A	1982.50	-41.00	31.76
First LeaseA	1017.25	61.75	40.02	Northern Jute -Z	37.00	0.00	42.16	Pioneer Insur -A	1042.75	50.00	32.09
IDLC Fin. -A	3609.00	171.75	42.32	TEXTILE				SonarBanglainsu.-A	396.00	31.25	32.49
People'sLeas.-A	229.40	18.40	44.19	CMC Kamal Tex. -A	45.50	4.10	21.97	Central Insur -A	596.00	38.25	32.55
Union Capital -A	194.30	17.40	45.51	Modern Dyeing -Z	350.00	0.00	22.14	AsiaPasificInsu. -A	448.25	36.00	32.64
Prime Finance-A	360.20	28.90	47.05	Stylecraft -A	5200.00	-195.00	24.03	United Insur -A	1182.50	68.50	32.75
Intl. Leasing-A	2134.00	101.50	48.74	Rahim Textile A	1945.00	-99.50	27.54	Purabi G Insu.A	1365.00	75.00	32.78
INVESTMENT				Rahim Textile A	1945.00	-99.50	27.54	Global Insur. -A	446.00	33.25	32.82