

# Asian markets extend losses amid nuclear crisis

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Asian stocks slumped Tuesday with Tokyo shedding more than 10 percent as Japan's nuclear crisis deepened after two more blasts and a fire at an atomic power plant.

The crisis has led to a huge stock sell-off, with Japanese giants such as Sony and Toyota hit after they were forced to halt production in the country.

Tokyo slumped 14.17 percent at one point before late buying pared some losses. The Nikkei index ended down 10.55 percent, or 1,015.34 points, at 8,605.15, its heaviest loss since the fall of Lehman Brothers in late 2008, and followed Monday's loss of 6.18 percent.

Hong Kong fell 2.86 percent, or 667.63 points, to close at 22,678.25 while Shanghai lost 1.41 percent, or 41.37 points, to end at 2,896.26.

Sydney plunged 2.11 percent, or 97.7 points, to 4,528.7 and Seoul shed 2.40 percent, or 47.31 points, to 1,932.92.

The huge losses suffered by the Nikkei led the Japanese central bank to announce eight trillion yen (\$97.8 billion) in short term funding -- on top of a record 15 trillion yen Monday -- as it tried to instill confidence in the markets.

Plant operator TEPCO, which dived 23.57 percent on Monday, dived 24.67 percent, while Sony was down 6.27 percent, Toyota lost 4.83 percent and Nissan shed 3.6 percent.

The greenback was trading at 81.53 yen in early European trade compared with 81.65 yen late Monday in New York while the euro bought 113.47 yen compared with 114.53 yen. The single European currency was at \$1.3917 from \$1.3985.

The dollar had touched four-month lows of 80.62 yen on Monday before the BoJ's injection.

On oil markets New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in April, dipped \$2.12 to \$99.07 per barrel, while Brent North Sea crude for April lost \$2.25 cents to \$111.42.

Gold closed at \$1,416.00-\$1,417.00 an ounce in Hong Kong, down from Monday's close of \$1,427.00-\$1,428.00.

**In other markets:** Singapore dropped 2.80 percent, or 84.78 points, to close at 2,946.08.

Singapore Telecom fell 1.7 percent to Sg\$2.90, container shipping firm Neptune Orient Lines tumbled 4.95 percent to Sg\$1.92 and Singapore Airlines lost 3.96 percent to Sg\$13.10.

Kuala Lumpur ended 0.75 percent, or 11.21 points, lower at 1,484.14. Bangkok fell 1.93 percent, or 19.79 points, to 1,003.10.

Mumbai fell 1.47 percent, or 271.84 points, to 18,167.64.

Car maker Maruti Suzuki India fell 3.55 percent to 1,214.5 rupees while Sterlite Industries, the Indian arm of resources giant Vedanta, fell 3.25 percent to 157.65.



**Hafiz Ahmed Mazumder, chairman of Pubali Bank, inaugurates the bank's 400th branch at Putijuri in Habiganj recently. Helal Ahmed Chowdhury, managing director, was also present.**



**Muhammad Ali, managing director of Social Islami Bank, hands a dummy cheque of the bank's new deposit account, Shukher Thikana, to a garments worker at the account's launch in Dhaka recently. The account is specially designed for female garments workers.**

Shipping							
Chittagong Port							
Berthing Position and Performance of Vessels as on 15/03/2011							
Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/2	Asrar-A-Mostafa	Log/Rice	Yang	Cla	25/2	18/3	1734
J/3	Hae Song	Rice(Bag)	Yang	Uni Ship	27/2	16/3	768
J/4	Vlc Globe	Rice(Bag)	S. Gon	Uni Ship	1/3	--	1423
J/5	Sunrise-89	Rice(Bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	1/3	20/3	1846
J/6	MccJava	Cont	Ptp	Mdbl	15/3	17/3	--
J/8	Sunrise-86	Rice(Bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	4/3	21/3	2409
J/9	Trader	Rice(Bag)	Yang	Total	6/3	19/3	--
J/11	Lilian	Rice(Bag)	Kohsi	Lutfil	3/3	23/3	2346
J/13	Terra Lumina	Cont	Col	Pssl	13/3	17/3	475
Ccl/1	Ocean Probe	Cont	P. Kel	Pssl	12/3	17/3	610
Ccl/3	Ctp Fortune	Cont	Cp. Kel	Ipl	13/3	17/3	678

  

Outside Port Limit:				
Vessel Name	Surv. Vsl	Ctg	Ibsa	R/A(20/3)
Seasafe Salvo	Wheat(G)	Karachi	Seacom	8/3
Rainbow	Wheat(G)	Bata	Ibsa	R/A(11/3)
Express-29	Surv. Vsl	Sing	Ibsa	R/A(14/3)
Amarco Tiger	Surv. Vsl	Ponti	Ibsa	R/A(14/3)
Freedom Wave	Surv. Vsl			

  

Vessels not Ready				
Vessel Name	Surv. Vsl	Ctg	Ibsa	R/A(20/3)
Yu Fu	Rpo	Duma	Unidev	23/2
All Cargo Arathi	Sugar(Bag)	Viza	Pol	2/3
Siam Star	Wheat(P)	Karachi	Pol	9/3
Ping An	Cpo	Bata	Pol	9/3
Assad Ullah	Sugar(Bag)	Karachi	Cla	10/3
Fair Pigasos	Cpo	Duma	Mtcl	10/3
Katherine	Wheat(P)	Karachi	Pol	13/3

  

Vessels Awaiting Employment / Instruction				
Vessel Name	Cargo	L. Port	Local agent	R/A(20/3)
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(15)
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	Asll	27/9

  

Vessels due at outer anchorage					
Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Sanko Supreme	18/3	Kandla	Elite	Raw Sugar	Raw Sugar
Asian Leader	15/3	Sin	Nyk	Vehicle	Vehicle
Jin Ace	15/3	Karachi	Pol	Wheat(P)	Wheat(P)
Thor Nexus	15/3	Al Juba	Hsl	Urea(Bag)	Urea(Bag)
Ducky Sapphire	20/3	Sin	Prime	Vehicle	Vehicle
Arcadia	15/3	Santos	Rainbow	Raw Sugar	--
Emerald Star	16/3	P. Rupa	Shippers	Wheat(P)	--
Baltic Leader	18/3	Cherni	Everett	Vehicle	Vehicle
Green Valley	17/3	Pkl	Cma-Cgm	P. Kel	P. Kel
Kuo Hsiung	16/3	Pkl	Trident	Cont	Sing
Viet Fracht-01	15/3	Thasa	Radiant	Feldspar	Feldspar
Shahriar Jahan	21/3	S. Lore	Srsl	Srsl	Wheat
Kota Rakyat	16/3	Sin	Pji(Bd)	Cont	Sing
Helene Rickmers	15/3	Pkl	Pssl	Cont	Sing
Bangladesh-2	16/3	Bukp	Bashund	C. Clink	2700mng
C. Dushu	20/3	Karachi	Pol	Wheat(P)	--
Hodasco-15	16/3	Karachi	Tmml	Sugar(Bag)	--
Sound Proodos	16/3	Quang	Seacom	C. Clink	C. Clink
Hearty Falcon	20/3	Sing	Mariners	C. Clink	10500/Lt

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 15-Mar-2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
<b>BANK</b>				Eastern Cables-B	593.75	-2.00	47.23	<b>PAPER &amp; PACKAGING</b>			
Prime Bank-A	44.10	-2.00	26.84	S. Alam Steel -A	496.00	-6.25	48.12	Hakkani P& Paper -B	46.90	0.30	51.64
Bank Asia -A	96.50	-4.60	28.47	Rangpur Foundry-A	91.30	-4.00	48.36	<b>SERVICE</b>			
One Bank -A	535.75	-30.00	30.99	National Tubes -A	1054.75	-17.25	48.63	Eastern Housing -A	788.75	-20.00	47.3
UCBL -A	83.40	-3.00	31.25	Atlas BD-A	320.00	-12.50	51.25	Samorita Hospital-A	1203.25	-8.75	48.13
National Bank -A	67.40	-3.00	32.73	BSRM Steels-A	1549.00	-52.75	51.63	Summit A. Port-N	125.80	-4.60	51.16
Southeast Bank-A	313.50	-11.25	35.04	BD. Thai Alum -A	842.00	-12.50	52.17	Ocean Containers-A	119.10	-2.80	55.26
Eastern Bank -A	57.40	-4.40	36.45	National Polymer -A	684.50	-24.50	52.39	<b>LEATHER</b>			
Brac Bank -A	463.50	-18.50	36.62	Olympic Ind. -A	1644.25	29.50	53.02	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3013.50	-153.75	43.73
Mercantile Bank -A	313.75	-10.00	38.03	Golden Son -A	81.10	-3.20	53.36	Samata Leather-R	174.00	-14.00	50.17
MutualTrust Bank-A	361.00	-13.00	38.96	Navana CNG-A	168.50	-5.30	54.21	Apex Tannery -A	1335.50	-39.25	50.63
Dhaka Bank -A	45.30	-1.80	39.12	Singer BD -A	5789.75	209.25	56.21	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	560.70	-7.80	53.01
ICB Is. Bank-Z	13.40	-0.60	40.57	Deshbandhu Polymer-N79.60	1.50	57.55	Legacy Footwear -Z	37.50	0.50	53.48	
Shahjalal Islami-A	55.40	-2.90	42.78	Aftab Auto.-A	295.30	-8.00	59.01	<b>CERAMIC</b>			
First Secu. Bk.-A	30.50	-1.20	47.2	Quasem Drycells-A	117.00	9.90	63	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N116.20	5.40	47.86	
Trust Bank-A	525.25	-17.75	48.38	<b>FOOD &amp; ALLIED</b>				Standard Ceramic-B449.50	-8.00	49.55	
IFIC Bank -A	959.25	-31.50	48.80	Shampur Sugar -Z	13.20	-0.70	37.01	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	383.75	-12.25	49.87
AB Bank -A	1096.25	-26.75	48.94	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	14.90	-0.50	40.51	Monno Ceramic -A	721.75	14.25	52.07
City Bank -A	669.75	-31.00	49.03	Chittagong Veg.-A	2501.00	119.00	42.54	Shinepukur Cera-A	91.90	-1.50	56.04
Standard Bank -A	430.25	-14.25	49.08	Megha PET Ind. -Z	17.50	-1.30	44.91	<b>CEMENT</b>			
Islami Bank -A	638.75	-10.75	50.76	Rahma Food -A	371.50	-26.00	45.52	Lafarge S Cement-Z	376.75	-28.50	44.95
Rupali Bank -Z	1386.50	24.25	51.14	National Tea -A	4786.25	-62.50	48.1	HeidelbergCement -A2960.75	64.00	48.62	
N C C Bank -A	55.30	-1.60	51.45	AMCL (Pran) -A	1316.25	-61.00	48.5	Aramit Cement -A	1096.50	1.75	51.45
Pubali Bank -A	77.90	0.00	51.47	Apex Foods-A	845.25	-36.25	49.11	Confidencement-A243.00	6.00	53.91	
Social Invest. B-A	46.00	-1.10	51.49	Bangas -A	1242.00	73.00	50.39	Meghna Cement -A	276.70	22.10	61.36
Premier Bank -N	53.50	-4.70	52.15	Fine Foods Z	70.40	-4.80	50.4	<b>IT INDUSTRIES</b>			
Jamuna Bank -A	44.40	0.00	53.17	Faced Hatchery -A	72.30	-1.60	50.92	In Tech Online -A	29.60	-2.50	50.2
EXIM Islami-A	50.90	-1.80	53.28	Wu-Wang Food A	55.30	2.20	52.78	Agni Systems -A	45.60	-2.30	50.49
Al Arafa Islami B-A	50.80	-2.40	53.31	Meghna Con. Milk -B	52.10	-2.20	53.09	ISN Ltd. -A	33.30	-1.50	51.32
Dutch Bangla B-A	1531.00	90.00	56.14	Meghna SeaFood A	1894.50	-40.75	54.4	BDCOM Online-A	41.40	-2.40	54.1
<b>NBFI</b>				GeminiSeaFood A	687.20	-4.10	58.84	Daffodil Comp.-A	29.80	-1.00	54.37
LankaBangla Fin. -A	236.50	-8.50	32.27	<b>FUEL &amp; POWER</b>				<b>GENERAL INSURANCE</b>			
IDLC Fin. -A	2661.75	-56.50	32.57	Bangladesh Welding -A81.00	1.50	38.2	Rupali Insur-A	157.40	13.50	27.57	
Prime Finance-A	222.50	-10.70	32.76	Eastern Lubricants -A473.20	-2.50	40.34	Prime Insur -A	108.20	6.10	30.96	
Intl. Leasing-A	1382.75	-44.00	34.56	DESCO Ltd. -A	1536.50	-64.75	45.37	Peoples Insur -A	73.60	3.90	35.4
Bay Leasing-A	1803.25	-71.75	37.44	Power Grid Co. -A	736.00	-13.00	46.61	City G Insu.-A	110.60	3.50	35.97
Midas Financing-A	1143.50	-66.00	41.29	Titas Gas A	762.00	-17.50	46.91	Asia Insu.-A	84.00	-2.10	46.3
Fidelity Assets-A	558.00	-24.75	46.15	Padma Oil Co. -A	605.90	-19.00	49.06	Purabi G Insu.A	1514.25	-40.00	48.29
First LeaseA	1066.00	-53.50	46.72	Summita Oil -A	253.30	-13.00	50.64	Islami Ins.BD-Z	527.25	6.25	48.78
National H Fin.-N	848.25	-47.00	47.02	Jamuna Power -A	118.80	-2.40	52.34	Dhaka Ins. Ltd.-A	2065.00	-11.75	48.81
Phoenix Fin.-A	1457.25	-45.25	48.03	Meghna Petroleum -A193.50	-0.10	53.39	Pragati Gen. I -A	1052.50	-19.25	49.34	
United Leasing -A	1259.75	-27.25	48.04	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	619.40	-14.90	54.7	Continental Insur. -A	507.75	37.25	51.39
B I F C -A	772.75	-15.75	48.33	Khulna Power-A	104.10	-5.20	56.12	United Insur -A	1401.25	-11.00	53.21
Islamic Finance-A	648.25	-20.25	48.76	<b>JUTE</b>				Janata Insur-A	1398.25	79.75	53.44
Uttara Finance-A	268.10	-12.30	48.9	Jute SpinnersA	1215.00	-27.00	41.04	GreenDeltaInsu -A	246.40	-0.20	53.69
Premier Leasing-A	785.25	-36.25	48.99	Northern Jute -Z	36.70	-1.20	42.32	Eastern Insur A	956.25	-13.25	54.14
I P D C -A	452.75	-20.25	49.57	Sonali Ansh -A	1652.75	97.00	59.78	BGIC -A	61.90	-0.30	55.29
Delta Brac HFCL-N	1759.75	-31.00	49.94	<b>TEXTILE</b>				Provati Ins.-Z	561.25	6.00	55.69
BD Finance-A	184.60	-1.80	51.91	Stylecraft -A	4573.25	-96.75	18.25	AsiaPacificInsu. -A	645.75	27.50	56.67
Union Capital -A	223.60	0.30	54.96	Modern Dyeing -Z	300.00	0.00	19.27	Central Insur -A	803.50	7.00	57.33