

Asian shares up

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian shares rose Monday on hopes that crews would avert a meltdown at a Japanese nuclear plant, but dealers were still cautious while air strikes in Libya hurt sentiment and sent oil higher.

With Tokyo's stock exchanges closed for a public holiday, the region extended Friday's gains that came after a week of volatility in which billions of dollars were wiped out following the quake-tsunami terror and atomic crisis.

Hong Kong ended 1.73 percent, or 384.99 points, up at 22,685.22 and Sydney closed up 0.35 percent, or 16.4 points, at 4,642.8.

Seoul advanced 1.13 percent, or 22.29 points, to 2,003.42 and Taipei closed 0.87 percent, or 72.96 points, higher at 8,467.71.

Shanghai edged up 0.08 percent, or 2.25 points, to 2,909.14, boosted by energy plays on the back of the Libyan crisis and despite the central bank on Friday hiking the amount of money lenders must hold in reserve.

In early European trade, the dollar was changing hands at 81.20 yen from 80.59 late Friday in the United States, while the euro was at 114.92 yen compared with 114.91. The European unit was at \$1.4150 from \$1.4165.

The World Bank said the catastrophe could cost the world's third-biggest economy up to \$235 billion while recon-

struction could take five years.

Crews working to avert a radiation release from the Fukushima No. 1 atomic plant have managed to restore an external electricity cable to one of the reactors and may be able to return power to its control room Monday.

However, workers were temporarily evacuated from the plant later Monday after a plume of smoke was seen rising from another reactor, denting hopes of a breakthrough in their battle to avoid disaster.

The news came after a week of high tension at the complex, which was last week rocked by a series of explosions and fires that stoked concerns of a meltdown.

Crude rose as Western forces mounted air strikes to halt Moamer Kadhafi's attacks on civilians in oil-rich Libya, analysts said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in April, rose \$1.85 to \$102.92 per barrel. Brent North Sea crude for May was up \$1.73 at \$115.66.

Gold closed at \$1,426.00-\$1,427.00 an ounce in Hong Kong, up from Friday's close of \$1,413.00-\$1,414.00.

In other markets: Singapore added 1.63 percent, or 47.73 points, to 2,983.51.

Kuala Lumpur rose 0.33 percent, or 4.99 points, to 1,508.88. Bangkok gained 1.66 percent, or 16.64 points, to 1,019.93.

Mumbai fell 0.22 percent, or 39.76 points, to 17,839.05.



Japanese Ambassador Tamotsu Shinotsuka attends a programme of YKK Bangladesh Pte Ltd, a Japan-based zipper manufacturer, to bid farewell to the company's outgoing Managing Director Hiroaki Nakamura and to welcome the new Managing Director Kosuke Miimi at The Westin Dhaka recently.



Bangladesh Brand Forum organised a press conference at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel yesterday to announce a daylong session named "Professional masterclass with Prof Philip Kotler" for corporate and marketing professionals in Bangladesh. The programme, to be conducted by Kotler, will be held at Radisson Water Garden Hotel on June 8.

Shipping

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 21/3/2011.									
Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.		
J/2	Allahus Samad	Rice/log	Yang	Cla	5/3	26/3	2456		
J/3	Lilian	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Lutful	3/3	23/3	1670		
J/4	Trader	Rice(bag)	Yang	Total	6/3	20/3	1660		
J/5	Sunrise-89	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	1/3	22/3	2295		
J/6	Vinalines Diomand	Cont	Col	Apl	18/3	2/3	5		
J/7	Siam Star	Wheat(p)	Karachi	Pol	9/3	23/3	1831		
J/8	Sunrise-86	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	4/3	21/3	1553		
J/9	Ducky Sapphire	Vehicle	Sing	Prime	19/3	20/3	92		
J/10	Xpress Dhaulagiri	Cont	Col	Mbdl	18/3	22/3	283		
J/12	Frisia Lahn	Cont	Ptp	Baridhi	17/3	21/3	--		
J/13	Kota Ratna	Cont	Sing	Pil(bd)	19/3	21/3	--		
Cct/1	Kota Hapas	Cont	Sing	Pil(bd)	19/3	22/3	467		
Cct/3	Kuo Lung	Cont	P. Kel	Trident	19/3	23/3	380		
Outside port limit									
Seasafe Salvo	Surv. Vsl	Ctg	lbsa	R/a					
Express-29	Surv. Vsl	--	lbsa	R/a					
Emerald Star	Wheat(p)	P. Rupa	Shipser	16/3					
Amsir	C. Clink	Kant	Litmond	17/3					
Mimi Selmer	Wheat(p)	P. Rupa	Pol	20/3					
Karachi	Crude Oil	R. Tanu	Pol	20/3					
Vessels not ready									
Assad Ullah	Sugar(bag)	Karachi	Cla	10/3					
Katherine	Wheat(p)	Karachi	Pol	13/3					
Thiga Yu	Rice(bag)	Yang	--	13/3					
Jin Ace	Wheat(p)	Karachi	Pol	15/3					
C. Duke	Wheat(p)	Karachi	Pol	16/3					
Vinashin Beach	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Brothers	17/3					
Acacia N	Rice(bag)	Sing	Fsl	18/3					
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					
Vessels not entering									
Jebel-e-rahmat	C. Clink	Kotab	Inraport	6/4					
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond	3/9					
Bright Royal	Slag	Fuku	Vanguard	8/3					
Jian Qiang	C. Clink	Bukp	Elite	9/3					
Omara 1	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Lutful	10/3					
Rishkesh	C. Clink	Okke	Ancl	11/3					
Vessels due at outer anchorage									
Thor Nexus	31/3	Al Juba	Hsl	Urea(bag)	--				
Emerald Star	21/3	P. Rupa	Shipserv	Wheat(p)	--				
Hearty Falcon	21/3	Sing	Mariners	C. Clink	10500/lt				
Vergina	20/3	Sing	Olmi	C. Clink	--				
Spar Garnet	21/3	--	Ksm	Y. Peas	--				
Cec Commander	21/3	Sing	Sun Shine	P. Cargo	57 Pkgs				
Hansa Commodore	21/3	Pkl	Seacon	Cont	Mgl/Sing				
Shahriar Jahan	22/3	S. Lore	Srsl	Wheat	--				

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

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Relative Strength Index (14) Report 21-Mar-2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				Navana CNG-A	167.60	-3.70	53.38	PAPER & PACKAGING			
Prime Bank-A	44.10	1.60	27.95	Aftab Auto.-A	276.10	-17.00	53.39	Hakkani P& Paper -B	49.70	-4.30	54.12
Uttara Bank -A	95.00	1.30	28.72	Rangpur Foundry -A	101.20	-5.80	54.3	SERVICE			
UCBL -A	81.90	2.00	31.57	Golden Son -A	85.80	-6.80	55.04	Ocean Containers-A	119.80	-1.50	55.33
National Bank -A	64.00	0.80	31.96	Anwar Galvanizing -Z	333.75	1.50	55.56	Eastern Housing -A	894.75	7.00	56.08
Bank Asia -A	504.50	17.00	32.88	National Polymer -A	713.50	-0.50	55.62	Samorita Hospital-A	1328.50	64.50	62.82
One Bank -A	552.00	37.75	34.04	National Tubes -A	1136.00	5.00	55.87	Summit A. Port.-N	154.30	13.40	63.27
Pubali Bank -A	55.10	0.90	35.9	BSRM Steels-A	1674.50	23.25	57.67	LEATHER			
Eastern Bank -A	58.30	2.40	38.09	Quasem Drycells -A	112.90	-12.50	57.83	Samata Leather-Z	170.25	-9.75	48.19
Premier Bank -N	41.00	-10.50	39.16	Monno Staffers -A	2406.75	77.00	58.88	ApeyAdelchi Ftr -A	3316.00	-5.75	54.46
Southeast Bank-A	325.25	18.75	39.34	Debbandhu Polymer-N	86.80	-8.20	59.02	Legacy Footwear -Z	40.40	-2.60	56.58
Brac Bank -A	477.25	25.00	40.37	BD. Thai Alum -A	962.75	29.50	61.31	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	595.30	-12.80	58.11
Dhaka Bank -A	46.30	2.40	41.42	Bangladesh Lamps -A	2308.50	109.25	62.08	Apex Tannery -A	1503.75	24.75	60.08
Mercantile Bank -A	325.00	24.50	42.25	S. Alam Steel -A	613.75	42.00	62.64	CERAMIC			
ICB Is. Bank-Z	13.80	0.40	43.94	Olympic Ind. -A	1925.25	86.00	63.93	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd.-N	114.80	-3.60	47.07
Mutual Trust Bank-A	386.75	27.25	44.7	Food & Allied	7113.00	-277.00	66.47	Standard Ceramic -B	861.00	9.50	52.2
Shahjalal Islami -A	56.80	1.80	44.77	FOOD & ALLIED				Shinecup Cera-A	93.90	-3.80	56.26
First Sec. Bk.-A	31.00	0.70	48.84	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	14.70	-0.30	39.93	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	443.75	-9.25	58.07
N C C Bank -A	54.10	1.40	50.2	Shampur Sugar -Z	13.60	-0.10	40.26	Monno Ceramic -A	818.50	-13.75	59.43
Jamuna Bank -A	43.10	1.90	51.23	National Tea -A	4633.00	-115.50	41.93	CEMENT			
Social Invest. B-A	45.90	1.00	51.37	BATCL -A	645.00	-0.70	47.94	LafargeS Cement-Z	383.25	-7.25	46.3
Islami Bank -A	643.50	6.25	51.66	Rahima Food -A	431.25	-1.00	54.05	HeidelbergCement -A	3072.75	-41.25	52.66
Standard Bank -A	443.00	26.00	51.73	Chittagong Veg.-A	2895.00	137.75	54.27	Confidencement	A253.50	-13.80	55.08
City Bank -A	693.25	35.25	51.97	AMCL (Pran) -A	1402.25	-9.00	54.33	MeghnaCement -A	276.10	-17.90	58.33
AB Bank -A	1131.50	31.75	52.02	AMCL (Pran) -A	1402.25	-9.00	54.33	Berger Paints-A	276.10	-17.90	58.33
IFIC Bank -A	999.25	33.50	52.34	Apex FoodsA	902.50	-2.75	54.59	Eastland Insur -A	1268.25	42.75	62.77
Trust Bank-A	551.75	36.75	52.76	Fu-Wang Food A	61.40	-4.40	56.51	IT INDUSTRIES			
EXIM Bank-A	51.00	1.30	53.39	Meghna Con. Milk -B	57.50	-5.20	56.59	In Tech Online -A	33.60	-1.30	56.99
Dutch Bangla B-A	1506.00	41.25	54.01	Beach Hatchery -A	82.10	-3.10	57.22	Agni Systems -A	51.90	-0.70	58.17
Al Arafah Islami B-A	52.80	2.20	55.92	Fine Foods -Z	82.70	-2.30	58.27	Dafodil Comp.-A	32.30	-0.80	58.68
Rupali Bank -Z	1439.50	83.50	56.61	GeminiSeaFood A	2024.00	-15.50	60.95	ISN Ltd. -A	37.80	-0.40	59.37
				Bangas -A	1479.50	78.25	62.57	BDCOM Online-A	49.00	2.00	63.29
NBFI				FUEL & POWER				GENERAL INSURANCE			
IDLC Fin. -A	2631.75	7.25	32.33	Bangladesh Welding -A	76.90	-6.50	37.2	Rupali Insur-A	145.50	-9.50	27.53
Prime Finance-A	228.60	-1.40	34.34	BOG (BD) Ltd. -A	614.20	-5.50	53.6	Prime Insur -A	105.20	-10.80	31.83
LankaBangla Fin. -A	258.40	4.30	38.07	Meghna Petroleum -A	194.50	-0.80	53.72	City G Insu.-A	111.80	-11.70	37.58
Intl. Leasing-A	1475.00	-9.25	39.2	Khulna Power-A	101.90	-2.00	54.09	Peoples Insur -A	77.00	-8.40	38.4
First Lease-A	1024.00	1.75	44.42	Jamuna Oil -A	265.70	3.20	54.32	Phoenix Insur -A	119.00	-13.20	38.87
Bay Leasing-A	2017.00	85.25	48.86	Titas Gas -A	847.25	45.50	57.89	Asia Insu.-A	82.10	-5.60	45.39
Fidelity Assets-A	585.25	4.25	49.67	Padma Oil Co. -A	718.40	18.30	61.41	Islami Ins. BD-Z	543.25	-27.50	50.49
National H Fin.-N	878.00	-41.75	49.77	JUTE				United Insur -A	1418.00	-89.50	52.69
Delta Brac HFCL-N	1770.00	-26.00	50.38	Northern Jute -Z	33.10	0.00	27.14	Federal Insur.-A	171.90	-14.00	52.94
Uttara Finance -A	276.60	-10.40	50.73	Jute SpinnersA	1354.25	70.25	53.2	Pragati Gen. I -A	1116.25	-69.50	53.1
Midas Financing-A	1269.50	45.75	51.35	Sonali Ansh -A	1952.50	100.00	70.5	Continental Insur.-A	263.00	-43.50	54.1
Premier Leasing-A	830.75	-2.50	52.93	Modern Dyeing -Z	325.25	-0.75	36.37	Nitol Insurance -B	732.75	-57.00	55.48
I P D C -A	481.00	3.00	53.66	Stylectr-A	4947.50	187.50	41.31	GreenDeltaInsur -A	662.25	-53.50	56
Union Capital -A	223.20	-10.40	53.81	SAIC Kamal Tex. -A	82.30	-8.60	43.47	AsiaPacificInsu. -A	662.25	-53.50	56
BD Finance-A	192.20	-1.10	54.38	Cemik Text.A	97.50	-2.00	45.32	Karnaphuli Insur -A	82.40	-8.20	56.65
People'sLeas.-A	276.40	-1.90	55.49	Al-Haj Textile -Z	57.40	-2.20	53.09	Eastern Insur -A	1013.75	-46.50	56.8
Islamic Finance-A	706.25	26.25	55.53	Beacon Pharma Ltd.-A	248.60	-2.10	49.84	Standard Insur.-A	624.50	-50.00	57.1
B I F C -A	868.50	35.00	57.46	Metro Spinning-A	72.70	-4.40	53.85	BGIC -A	67.00	-6.10	57.29
Phoenix Fin.-A	1693.25	84.25	59.34	Square Textile -A	185.50	-5.80	54.41	Central Insur -A	839.00	-60.00	57.65
United Leasing -A	1447.00	77.75	60.47	Rahim Textile A	2107.75	98.00	54.46	Provati Ins.-Z	602.75	-44.75	57.86
INVESTMENT				H.R. Textile -A	507.25	17.25	54.56	Pioneer Insur -A	1454.50	-88.00	58.01
3rd ICB M F-A	2000.00	0.00	27.12	Mithun Knitting -A	1230.00	72.25	55.08	Agrani Insur. -A	702.50	-55.25	58.22
1st ICB M F-A	9375.00	-25.00	35.75	Dulamia CottonZ	258.75	5.00	55.16	Purabi G Insu.A	1726.50	19.25	58.58
5th ICB M F-A	1751.00	1.00	36.16	Maksons Spin-A	57.60	-3.40	55.55	Paramount Insur-A	643.25	-52.00	58.76
IFIL Islamic M.F.1-A	8.00	-0.30	41.66	BEXTEX -A	66.70	-1.30	55.68	Global Insur.-A	694.75	-50.25	58.81
ICB AMCL3rd NRB MF-A	10.10	0.00	43.51	Green Delta M.F.-A	13.50	-0.50	57.33	Republic Insu.-A	710.50	-57.50	58.95
1st Janata Bank MF-A	9.10	-0.10	43.69	EBL 1st MF-A							