

Asian shares mostly rise

AFP, Hong Kong
Asian shares were mostly higher on Tuesday, with Tokyo soaring more than four percent, amid cautious optimism that Japan's nuclear crisis could soon be under control. But the ongoing military action in Libya continued to weigh on sentiment, while profit-taking pared earlier gains.

Japanese traders returned after Monday's public holiday to send the Nikkei shooting 4.36 percent, or 401.57 points, higher to 9,608.32. Hong Kong added 0.73 percent, or 172.68 points, to end at 22,857.90 and Shanghai was 0.34 percent up, adding 10 points to close at 2,919.14.

Seoul rose 0.51 percent, or 10.24 points, to 2,013.66 and Sydney closed flat, edging up 0.6 points to 4,643.4. The Nikkei posted a second straight session of strong gains. The index dived more than 10 percent last week as the atomic complex was hit by a series of explosions and fires.

Shares were also given a lift after the Group of Seven rich economies agreed Friday to a unified intervention in currency markets after the unit hit a post-World War Two high of 76.52 against the greenback on Thursday.

In afternoon trade the yen was at 81.05 to the dollar almost unchanged from 81.07 in late New York trade on Monday. The euro rose to 115.39 yen

from 114.65 Monday while the European currency bought \$1.4234, compared with \$1.4226.

Eyes were also on Libya where the United States, Britain and France were launching air strikes against leader Moamer Kadhafi to prevent his crackdown on civilians who are rising up against his four-decade rule.

The events in the oil-rich North African country have pushed the price of crude higher as supplies -- which mostly head to Europe -- have been cut off.

Crude was mixed. New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in April was up five cents to \$102.38 a barrel, while Brent North Sea crude for May was down 18 cents to \$114.78.

Oil traders have seen the price of the black gold rise over the past two months to near two-year highs after revolutions in Egypt and Tunisia as well as protests across the region including Yemen, Bahrain and even Iran. Gold closed at \$1,429.00-\$1,430.00 an ounce in Hong Kong, up from Monday's close of \$1,426.00-\$1,427.00.

In other markets: Singapore gained 0.64 percent, or 19.24 points, to 3,002.75. Kuala Lumpur closed flat, edging up 0.22 points to 1,509.10. Bangkok ended flat, edging 0.79 points down to 1,019.14. Mumbai rose 0.84 percent, or 149.25 points, to 17,988.3.



NCC Bank recently relocated its Patgram branch in Lalmonirhat. TM Faruque Chowdhury, deputy managing director of the bank, attended the ceremony as the chief guest.



Alamgir Kabir, chairman of Southeast Bank, and Mahbubul Alam, managing director, attend the bank's 16th annual general meeting at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka yesterday. The bank declared 10 percent cash and 20 percent stock dividends.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 22/3/2011.

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	1775
J/3	Lilian	Rice(Bag)	Kohsi	Lutful	3/3	22/3	1957
J/5	Sunrise-89	Rice(Bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	1/3	22/3	940
J/7	Siam Star	Wheat(P)	Karachi	Pol	9/3	24/3	670
J/8	Acacia N	Rice(Bag)	Sing	Fsl	18/03	3/4	273
J/9	Baltic Leader	Vehicle	Chenn	Everett	20/3	22/3	-
J/10	Xpress Dhualagiri	Cont	Col	Mbdl	18/3	22/3	-
J/13	Wehr Balmemese	Cont	Col	Psl	20/3	24/3	671
Ccl/1	Kota Hapas	Cont	Sing	Pil(Bd)	19/3	22/3	-
Ccl/3	Kuo Lung	Cont	P. Kel	Trident	19/3	23/3	472
Ncl/1	Convent	Cont	Pip	Mbdl	20/3	23/3	379
Ncl/2	Banga Bodor	Cont	P. Kel	Bdship	20/3	24/3	41
Ncl/3	Wilma	P. Cargo	Mongo	Allseas	20/3	23/3	525

Outside port limit

Vessel	Surv. Vsl	Ctg	lbsa	R/A (2/3)
Seasafe Salvo	Wheat(P)	P. Rupa	Shipserv	16/3
Emerald Star	Wheat(P)	Kant	Litmond	17/3
Mimi Selmer	Wheat(P)	R. Rupu	Pol	20/3
Karachi	Crude Oil	P. Tanu	Potl	20/3
Jin Rong	Wheat(P)	Adela	Mtcl	21/3

Vessels not ready

Vessel	Cargo	Port	Agent	ETA
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
Maa Saleha Begum	C. Clink	Fuja	Srsi	18/3
Maheshwari	Rice(Bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	18/3

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

Vessel	Cargo	Port	Agent	ETA
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	Asli	27/9

Vessels not entering

Vessel	Cargo	Port	Agent	ETA
Jebel-E-Rahmat	C. Clink	Kotab	Intraport	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
Rishikesh	C. Clink	Okke	Ancl	11/3
Akij Glory	C. Clink	Honga	Mmr	12/3

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Spar Garnet	22/3	-	Ksm	Y. Peas	-
Shahriar Jahan	22/3	S. Lore	Srsi	Wheat	-
Kang Man	22/3	Sing	Olmi	C. Clink	-
Sanko Supreme	22/3	Kandala	Elite	Raw Sugar	-
Princess Yasmine	22/3	Sing	Mmr	C. Clink	-
Oel Freedom	22/3	Pki	Pssl	Cont	Kol
Ina Lotte	22/3	Qasim	Pol	Wheat(P)	-
Hodasco-15	23/3	Karachi	Tmml	Sugar(Bag)	-

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

STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report 22-Mar-2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				Anwar Galvanizing	2325.00	-8.75	53.1	PAPER & PACKAGING			
Prime Bank-A	43.40	-0.70	27.68	Navana CNG-A	167.30	-0.30	53.22	Hakkani P& Paper-B	53.20	3.50	58.48
Utara Bank -A	91.40	-3.60	27.91	Aftab Auto-A	284.70	8.60	50.42	SERVICE			
UCBL -A	79.50	-2.40	30.87	Rangpur Foundry-A	104.00	2.80	56.04	Ocean Containers-A	117.60	-2.20	53.61
National Bank -A	61.90	-2.10	31.19	National Polymer-A	717.75	4.25	56.15	Eastern Housing -A	881.75	-13.00	54.75
Bank Asia -A	491.75	-12.75	31.72	National Tubes -A	1140.50	4.50	56.27	Summit A. Port.-N	146.90	-7.40	58.99
One Bank -A	528.00	-24.00	32.76	BSRM Steels-A	1668.75	-5.75	57.29	Samorta HospitalA	1310.25	-18.25	60.01
Pubali Bank -A	54.00	-1.10	35.26	Golden Son -A	90.50	4.70	58.1	LEATHER			
Eastern Bank -A	55.60	-2.70	36.4	Quasem Drycells-A	114.50	1.60	58.54	Samata Leather-R	155.00	-15.25	42.23
Southeast Bank-A	315.00	-10.25	37.55	S. Alam Steel -A	593.25	-20.50	59.3	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3258.25	-57.75	52.18
Premier Bank -A	39.60	-1.40	38	Monno Stafflers -A	2426.25	19.50	59.81	Legacy Footwear -Z	38.40	-2.00	52.75
Brac Bank -A	464.50	-12.75	38.71	Deshbandhu Polymer-N90.10	3.30	60.83	Bata Shoe Ltd.-A	586.50	-8.80	56.12	
Dhaka Bank -A	44.80	-1.50	39.88	Thai Alum -A	966.25	3.50	61.56	Apex Tannery -A	1464.50	-39.25	57.08
Mercantile Bank -A	316.25	-8.75	40.72	Bangladesh Lamps -A2343.50	35.00	63.46	CERAMIC				
MutualTrust Bank-A	370.75	-16.00	42.11	Olympic Ind.-A	1931.00	5.75	64.13	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N114	40-0.40	46.85	
Shahjalal Islami -A	54.90	-1.90	42.91	Food & Allied	6980.50	-132.50	64.17	Standard Ceramic -B472.50	11.50	54.81	
ICB Is. Bank-Z	13.70	-0.10	43.31	FOOD & ALLIED				Shinepukur Cera-A	95.00	1.10	57.09
First Secu. Bk-A	30.40	-0.60	47.10	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	14.50	-0.20	38.88	Monno Ceramic -A	827.75	9.25	60.15
N C C Bank -A	422.25	-20.75	47.94	Shampur Sugar -Z	13.40	-0.20	39.13	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	469.00	25.25	61.33
Jamuna Bank -A	41.40	-1.70	48.37	National Tea -A	4624.25	-8.75	41.6	CEMENT			
Trust Bank-A	524.50	-27.25	48.44	Meghna Tea -A	18.40	0.00	48.01	LafargeS Cement-Z	383.25	0.00	46.3
City Bank -A	668.25	-25.00	48.89	AMCL (Pran) -A	1389.50	-12.75	53.28	HeidelbergCement -A3110.25	37.50	54.16	
IFIC Bank -A	969.75	-29.50	49.56	Apex FoodsA	896.25	-6.25	53.85	Confidencement A261.60	8.10	56.98	
AB Bank -A	1109.25	-22.25	49.94	Rahima Food -A	446.25	15.00	56.11	Aramit Cement -A	61.50	-61.50	57.18
Social Invest. B-A	45.30	-0.60	49.97	Beach Hatchery -A	81.90	-0.20	57.03	MeghnaCement -A	274.30	-1.80	57.83
Islami Bank -A	635.75	-7.75	50.16	Chittagong Veg.-A	3039.50	144.50	57.91	IT INDUSTRIES			
EXIM Bank-A	49.80	-1.20	51.3	Meghna Con. Milk -B	59.40	1.90	58.22	Dafodil Comp.-A	31.30	-1.00	55.95
Dutch Bangla B-A	1463.00	-43.00	51.58	Fu-Wang Food A	64.20	2.80	58.8	In Tech Online -A	33.30	-0.30	56.27
Al Arafa Islami B-A	51.60	-1.20	53.86	Fine Foods A	83.90	1.20	59.05	ISN Ltd.-A	37.20	-0.60	57.84
Rupali Bank -Z	1419.25	-20.25	54.19	GeminiSeaFood A	2002.25	-21.75	59.14	Agni Systems -A	52.00	0.10	58.29
NBFI				Bangas -A	1571.00	91.50	66.27	BDCOM Online-A	49.10	0.10	63.4
IDLC Fin.-A	2560.75	-71.00	31.86	FUEL & POWER				GENERAL INSURANCE			
Prime Finance-A	225.50	-3.10	33.69	Bangladesh Welding -A77.00	0.10	37.26	Rupali Insur-A	149.70	4.20	28.4	
LankaBangla Fin.-A	252.90	-5.50	37.15	Khulna Power-A	100.10	-1.80	52.59	Prime Insur-A	113.20	8.00	34.04
Intl. Leasing-A	1463.50	-11.00	38.83	Summit Power -A	122.40	-4.30	53.81	Peoples Insur -A	77.50	0.50	38.67
Local Leasing-A	1017.50	6.50	43.98	Meghna Petroleum-A195.10	0.60	54.05	City G Insu.-A	116.50	4.70	39.24	
National H Fin.-N	864.00	-14.00	48.45	BOC (BD) Ltd.-A	6179.50	3.70	54.27	Phoenix Insur -A	125.80	6.80	40.89
Fidelity Assets-A	582.00	-3.25	49.2	Power Grid Co.-A	795.25	-4.25	55.79	Eastland Insur -A	1059.50	-389.25	41.6
Midas Financing-A	1252.75	-16.75	50.05	Jamuna Oil -A	276.50	10.80	57.63	Asia Insu.-A	83.10	1.00	46.1
Utara Finance -A	274.60	-2.00	50.2	DESCO Ltd.-A	1773.75	37.50	58.25	United Insur-A	1412.75	-5.25	52.31
Delta Brac HFCL-N	1793.75	23.75	51.79	Titas Gas A	848.25	1.00	58.44	Islami Ins.BD-Z	562.75	19.50	53.32
Union Capital -A	218.40	-4.80	51.94	Padma Oil Co.-A	712.00	-6.40	60.42	Pragati Gen. I -A	1122.00	5.75	53.51
Premier Leasing-A	822.25	-8.50	52	Eastern Lubricants -A583.30	32.80	63.09	Federal Insur.-A	176.80	4.90	54.58	
BD Finance-A	188.00	-4.20	52.59	JUTE				Purabi G Insu.-A	1664.00	-62.50	54.77
I P D C -A	476.75	-4.25	52.89	Northern Jute -Z	33.10	0.00	27.14	GreenDeltainsu -A	260.60	-2.40	55.14
Islami Finance-A	710.25	4.00	55.98	Jute SpinnersA	1432.25	78.00	58.59	Eastern Insur -A	999.75	-14.00	55.51
Phoenix Fin.-A	1641.25	-52.00	56.24	Sonali Ansh -A	1882.50	-70.00	65.76	Continental Insur.-A	553.25	16.75	55.74
B I F C -A	864.75	-3.75	57	TEXTILE				Provat Ins.-Z	595.25	-7.50	56.79
People'sLeas.-A	282.40	6.00	57.17	Modern Dyeing -Z	325.25	0.00	36.37	BGV -A	66.80	-0.20	57.06
United Leasing -A	1421.00	-26.00	58.27	Stylecraft -A	4947.50	0.00	41.31	Central Insur -A	835.25	-3.75	57.24
INVESTMENT				Saiham Tex.A	96.00	-1.50	44.68	AsiaPasificInsu.-A	681.25	19.00	57.65
3rd ICB M F-A	2000.00	0.00	27.12	CMC Kamal Tex.-A	88.50	6.20	46.37	Karnaphuli Insur -A	84.70	2.30	58.19
5th ICB M F-A	1751.00	0.00	36.16	Rahim Textile A	2045.50	-62.25	50.88	Nitol Insurance -B	763.00	30.25	58.3
1st ICB M F-A	9409.50	34.50	37.83	Al-Haj Textile -Z	57.20	-0.20	52.79	Pioneer Insur -A	1467.25	12.75	58.64
Prime Bk 1st MF-A	10.20	-0.20	42.31	Square Textile -A	184.50	-1.00	53.92	Takaful Islami Insu-A911.25	-3.00	58.76	
Prime Fin. 1st MF-A	21.30	-0.50	42.6	Metro Spinning-A	73.20	0.50	54.29	Standard Insur -A	643.25	18.75	58.82
ICB AMCL3rd NRB MF-A10.10	0.00	43.51		Malek Spinning-A	76.00	1.70	54.52	Paramount Insur-A	650.50	7.25	59.36
AIMS First -											