

Asian shares mixed

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian stocks were mixed Wednesday as dealers cashed in on a post-quake bounce while Tokyo was hit by late selling after high levels of radiation were found in the capital's tap water.

Tokyo's Nikkei ended 1.65 percent, or 158.85 points, down at 9,449.47 after jumping more than seven percent over the previous two sessions as emergency crews battled to avoid a meltdown at the crippled Fukushima No.1 plant.

The index slumped 12 percent last week before Friday and Tuesday's rebound.

Hong Kong ended 0.14 percent, or 32.50 points, lower at 22,852.40 after advancing over the past three trading days, while Seoul edged down 1.48 points to 2,012.18.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average slipped 0.15 percent on Tuesday after leaping 1.50 percent on Monday.

However, hopes that the atomic plant crisis is close to being brought under control continued to support buying, with Sydney rising 0.19 percent, or 9.0 points, to 4,652.4 and Shanghai 1.01 percent, or 29.34 points, higher at 2,948.48.

TEPCO, which operates the stricken Fukushima plant, fell 4.46 percent to 1,049 yen after reports that Japanese banks and trust groups will provide about 2 trillion yen (\$24.6 billion) to help it cover costs for repairing its power plants.

The military action in Libya, as well as uprisings and protests across the oil-rich Middle East, has sent oil prices to two-year highs amid supply concerns.

But in afternoon trade crude eased slightly on profit-taking, with New York's main contract, light sweet crude for May delivery, falling 26 cents to \$104.71 per barrel and Brent North Sea crude for May down 15 cents at \$115.55.

The yen was at 114.75 against the euro in early European trade from 115.11 late Tuesday in New York, while the European unit fell to \$1.4186 from \$1.4196.

The yen was at 80.87 against the dollar, from 80.92.

Japan and its G7 allies on Friday intervened jointly in currency markets for the first time in a decade after the yen surged to a post World War II high of 76.52 versus the greenback on the back of the quake-tsunami disaster.

Gold closed at \$1,428.00-\$1,429.00 an ounce in Hong Kong, down from Tuesday's close of \$1,429.00-\$1,430.00.

In other markets: Mumbai's benchmark 30-share Sensex Index closed up 217.86 points, or 1.21 percent, to 18,206.16.

Bangkok rose 0.82 percent, or 8.40 points, to close at 1,027.54.

Coal producer Banpu edged up 2.00 baht to 748.00, and energy giant PT Plc gained 3.00 baht to 345.00.



Mohammad Abdul Mannan, managing director of Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd, speaks at the launch of Kichke Afaqoo Cold Storage, financed by the bank's Borogola branch, at Shibganj in Bogra recently. Mahmudur Rahman Manna, chairman of the cold storage, presided over the programme.



Shah A Sarwar, managing director of Trust Bank, attends an orientation programme of the bank's management trainee officers of third batch in Dhaka on Monday.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 23/3/2011.						
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 1435
J/3	Lilian	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Lutful	3/3	23/3 823
J/4	Western Traveller	Log/h. Wood Yang	Pml	27/2	31/3 1435	
J/5	Sunrise-89	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Pml Ship	1/3	23/3 537
J/6	Merian	Cont	Sing	Pil(bd)	20/3	24/3 481
J/7	Siam Star	Wheat(p)	Karachi	Pol	9/3	24/3 2719
J/8	Acacia N	Rice(bag)	Sing	Fsl	18033	3/4 2603
J/9	Sinar Bintan	Cont	Sing	Isl	22/3	24/3 540
J/10	Hansa Commodore	Cont	P. Kel	Seacon	21/3	24/3 527
J/11	Pac Antlia	Cont	Pip	Mbdl	21/3	24/3 667
J/13	Wehr Balmnese	Cont	Col	Pssl	20/3	24/3 51
Ccl/1	Far Colombo	Cont	P. Kel	Seacon	21/3	24/3 452
Ccl/3	Kuo Lung	Cont	P. Kel	Trident	19/3	23/3

Outside port limit					
Seasafe Salvo	Surv. Vsl	Ctg	lbsa	R/a	(2/3)
Emerald Star	Wheat(p)	P. Rupa	Shipserv		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
Banglar Shourabh	Wild C. Oil	-	Bsc	R/a	(22/3)
Jin Rong	Wheat(p)	Adela	Mtcl		21/3

Vessels not ready					
Assad Ullah	Sugar(bag)	Karachi	Cla		10/3
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
Hae Un	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Intl Ship		21/3
Royal Diamond	Wheat	Karachi	Pol		21/3
Free Envoy	Wheat(p)	Qasim	Uml		22/3

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction					
Banga Lanka	Cement(bag)	-	Baridhi	R/a	(4/4)
Banga Borak	-	-	Baridh	R/a	(24/11)
Banga Barta	-	Ctg	Bdship		9/11
Banga Bhoj	-	Sing	Baridhi	R/a	(22/2)
Banga Bort	-	P.kel	Bdship	R/a	(1/5)
Phuc Hai Star	-	Honga	Asil		27/9

Vessels not entering					
Jebel-e-rahmat	C. Clink	Kotab	Intraport		6/4
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond		3/9
Bright Royal	Slag	Fuku	Vanguard		8/3
Rishkesh	C. Clink	Okke	Angcl		11/3
Akji Glory	C. Clink	Honga	Mmr		12/03
Atlantica	Wheat(p)	P. Lous	Ksm		13/3

Vessels due at outer anchorage					
Spar Garnet	23/3	-	Ksm	Y. Peas	-
Kang Man	22/3	Sing	Olm	C. Clink	-
Princess Yasmine	23/3	Sing	Mmr	C. Clink	-
Hodasco-15	23/3	Karachi	Tmml	Sugar(bag)	-
Oel Singapore	23/3	Pkl	Tml	Cont	Sing
Bunga Delima	23/3	Pkl	Pssl	Cont	Sing

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

STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report 23-Mar-2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				PAPER & PACKAGING				CEMENT			
Prime Bank-A	42.30	-1.10	27.23	Anwar Galvanizing -Z	2327.50	2.50	53.73	Hakkani P& Paper -B	51.50	-1.70	55.71
Uttara Bank -A	90.50	-0.90	27.7	BSRM Steels-A	1627.00	-41.75	54.49	Service			
UCBL -A	77.10	-2.40	30.16	Quasem Drycells -A	108.50	-6.00	54.8	Ocean Containers-A	113.00	-4.60	50.1
National Bank -A	60.10	-1.80	30.51	BD. Autocors -B	394.00	29.00	55.14	Samorita Hospital-A	1260.00	-50.25	52.99
Bank Asia -A	481.00	-10.75	30.74	Aftab Auto.-A	284.70	0.00	55.42	Summit A. Port.-N	144.50	-2.40	57.64
One Bank -A	520.00	-8.00	32.32	Aziz Pipes-Z	448.75	21.25	55.64	Eastern Housing -A	919.75	38.00	57.88
Pubali Bank -A	52.10	-1.90	34.13	Golden Son -A	89.00	-1.50	56.77	LEATHER			
Eastern Bank -A	54.00	-1.60	35.39	Monno Stafflers -A	2397.75	-28.50	57.75	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3156.75	-101.50	48.36
Southeast Bank-A	311.50	-3.50	36.93	Bangladesh Lamps -A	2255.75	-87.75	57.79	Samata Leather-R	170.00	15.00	48.92
Premier Bank -N	38.40	-1.20	36.98	S. Alam Steel -A	590.00	-3.25	58.77	Legacy Footwear -Z	38.00	-0.40	51.99
Brac Bank -A	462.25	-2.25	38.41	Kay & Que (BD)	382.00	30.50	59.38	Apex Tannery -A	1427.50	-37.00	54.33
Dhaka Bank -A	44.20	-0.60	39.25	Olympic Ind. -A	1859.50	-71.50	59.74	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	592.30	5.80	57.16
ICB Is. Bank-Z	13.20	-0.50	40.23	National Polymer -A	752.50	34.75	60.26	CERAMIC			
Shahjalil Islami -A	53.10	-1.80	41.16	Deshbandhu Polymer-N91.10	1.00	61.39	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N111	80-2.60	45.34		
Mercantile Bank -A	320.00	3.75	41.69	BD. Thal Alum -A	981.50	15.25	62.68	Shinopukur Cera-A	91.40	-3.60	63.5
MutualTrust Bank-A	370.00	-0.75	41.99	Singer BD -A	7232.00	251.50	66.54	Monno Ceramic -A	839.50	11.75	61.1
First Secu. Bk.-A	29.80	-0.60	45.35	FOOD & ALLIED				Stannopur Cera-A	91.40	-3.60	63.5
N C C Bank -A	50.90	-1.40	46.27	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	14.90	0.40	42.17	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	470.00	1.00	61.45
Jamuna Bank -A	40.30	-1.10	46.55	National Tea -A	4658.75	34.50	43.53	IT INDUSTRIES			
Standard Bank -A	414.75	-7.50	46.61	Shampur Sugar -Z	14.10	0.70	44.94	Dafodi Comp.-A	30.40	-0.90	53.54
City Bank -A	655.25	-13.00	47.32	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	18.80	0.40	49.5	In Tech Online -A	32.50	-0.80	54.31
Trust Bank -A	518.25	-6.25	47.48	BATBCL -A	652.40	6.90	49.58	ISN Ltd. -A	36.90	-0.30	57.14
IFIC Bank -A	953.50	-16.25	48.05	AMCL (Pran) -A	1379.50	-10.00	52.43	Agni Systems -A	51.90	-0.10	58.01
AB Bank -A	1089.50	-19.75	48.09	Beach Hatchery -A	79.20	-2.70	54.44	BDCOM Online-A	47.60	-1.50	60.45
Islami Bank -A	628.25	-7.50	48.68	Apex Foods-A	903.25	7.00	54.6	GENERAL INSURANCE			
EXIM Bank -A	48.50	-1.30	49.07	Meghna C. Milk -B	57.00	-2.40	55.38	Rupali Insur-A	144.50	-5.20	27.95
Social Invest. B-A	45.00	-0.30	49.24	Fine Foods A	81.60	-2.30	56.86	Prime Insur -A	108.50	-4.70	33.36
Al Arafa Islami B-A	49.00	-2.60	49.6	Fu-Wang Food A	63.40	-0.80	57.86	City G Insu.-A	111.50	-5.00	38.08
Dutch Bangla B-A	1441.25	-21.75	50.34	Rahima Food -A	471.50	25.25	59.41	Peoples Insur -A	77.40	-0.10	38.63
Rupali Bank -Z	1498.50	79.25	61.19	Chittagong Veg.-A	3191.00	151.50	61.38	Eastland Insur -A	1034.50	-25.00	40.66
				GeminiSeaFood A	2069.25	93.00	64.06	Continental Insur -A	173.80	-3.00	53.36
				Bangas -A	1669.00	98.00	69.71	Federal Insur.-A	173.80	-3.00	53.36
				FUEL & POWER				Mercantile Insur -A	1024.00	-62.75	54.29
				Bangladesh Welding -A	477.00	0.00	37.26	Continental Insur. -A	548.75	-11.00	54.29
				Khulna Power-A	98.30	-1.80	51.07	BGIC -A	64.50	-2.30	54.43
				Power Grid Co. -A	772.50	-22.75	51.78	Eastern Insur A	990.00	-9.75	54.59
				SUMMIT Power -A	121.70	-0.70	53.19	GreenDeltaInsu -A	259.70	-0.90	54.87
				Boc (BD) Ltd. -A	617.90	0.00	54.27	Purabi G Insu.A	168.25	18.25	55.68
				Titas Gas A	826.00	-22.25	54.73	AsiaPacificInsu.-A	675.50	-2.75	56.95
				Jamuna Oil -A	270.10	-6.40	55.09	Provat Ins.-Z	597.50	-5.25	57.05
				Meghna Petroleum -A	1917.30	-2.20	55.29	Pioneer Insur -A	1445.50	-21.75	57.07
				DESCO Ltd. -A	1744.25	-29.50	56.29	Standard Insur.-A	631.00	-12.25	57.12
				Padma Oil Co. -A	697.00	-19.50	58.08	Karnaphuli Insur -A	83.90	-0.80	57.42
				Eastern Lubricants -A	4605.70	22.40	66.16	Nitol Insurance -B	758.75	-4.25	57.75
				JUTE				Central Insur -A	842.25	-7.00	57.84
				Northern Jute -Z	33.10	0.00	27.14	Takaful Islami Insu-A	907.75	-3.50	58.39
				Jute Spinners-A	1521.50	89.25	63.73	Global Insur. -A	702.75	-17.50	58.71
				Sonali Ansh -A	1959.75	77.25	68.3	Paramount Insur-A	647.75	-2.75	59.01
				TEXTILE				SonarBanglaInsu.-A	651.25	-11.25	59.25
				Modern Dyeing -Z	325.25	0.00	36.37	Reliance Insur -A	1439.00	-37.00	59.53
				Saiham Text.-A	94.00	-2.00	43.8	Agrani Insur. -A	731.75	1.50	60.1
				CMC Kamal Text. -A	93.10	4.60	48.48	NorthernGInsur-A	701.75	-2.00	61.13
				Stylecraft -A	5135.00	187.50	49.84	Republic Insu.-A	748.25	7.75	61.82
				Square Textile -A	178.20	-6.50	50.83	Dhaka Ins. Ltd.-A	14		