

# Asian shares rise

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian shares mostly gained Thursday on bargain hunting but Tokyo slipped amid uncertainty over contaminated food and water and the ongoing struggle to avoid a meltdown at a stricken nuclear plant.

Japan's Nikkei began the day on a high as traders picked up cheap stocks following Wednesday's late fall caused by news that authorities in the capital had found dangerously high levels of radioactive iodine in tap water.

However, the index fell back to end the day 0.15 percent, or 14.46 points, lower at 9,435 on reports of more smoke rising from the Fukushima No.1 plant, which was hammered by the deadly March 11 quake and tsunami.

Hong Kong ended 0.39 percent higher, adding 89.88 points to 22,915.28 while Sydney added 1.01 percent, or 47.2 points, to close at 4,699.6 and Seoul gained 1.22 percent, or 24.60 points, to 2,036.78.

Indian shares rose 0.79 percent, its third straight day of gains.

Shanghai was flat, edging down 1.77 points to 2,946.71.

Toyota fell 2.72 percent to 3,215 yen on news it expects to be forced to halt some production at its North American plants due to supply line problems. Nissan closed down 4.55 percent to 671 yen and Sony fell 1.77 percent to 2,550.

Plant operator TEPCO

dropped 14.01 percent to 902 yen after it said Wednesday it had withdrawn its earlier plan to pay a year-end dividend of 30 yen as it gauges the impact of the quake on its earnings.

The euro fell to 113.92 yen from 114.61 after Portugal's Prime Minister Jose Socrates resigned following parliament's rejection of an austerity package, which could mean Lisbon will need an international bailout.

The euro also traded at \$1.4083, from \$1.4080 late Thursday. It had been sitting at \$1.4186 ahead of the vote.

On oil markets crude slipped slightly after US data showed a rise in stockpiles, although continuing troubles across the Middle East and North Africa provided support.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in May, lost 28 cents to \$105.47 per barrel while Brent North Sea crude for May was down 32 cents to \$115.23.

Gold closed at \$1,437.50-\$1,438.50 an ounce in Hong Kong, up from Wednesday's close of \$1,428.00-\$1,429.00.

**In other markets:** Singapore closed up 0.69 percent, or 20.84 points, at 3,043.03. Kuala Lumpur closed up 0.12 percent, or 1.87 points, at 1,513.84.

Bangkok gained 0.67 percent, or 6.85 points, to close at 1,034.39.

In India, the benchmark 30-share Sensex Index closed up 144.58 points to 18,350.74.



Atiur Rahman, Bangladesh Bank governor, attends an RPCF Dissemination workshop in Dhaka on Wednesday. The Remittances and Payments Challenge Fund (RPCF) of the remittance payments partnership project, funded by Ukaid from the Department for International Development and implemented by Bangladesh Bank, organised the programme where Anwaruddin Chowdhury, RPCF manager, was also present.



Zahid Hossain Khan, chairman of Dutch-Bangla Bank, and KS Tabrez, managing director, attend the bank's 15th annual general meeting at Sonargaon Hotel in Dhaka yesterday. The bank declared 30 percent cash dividend for 2010.

### Shipping

#### Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 24/3/2011.

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	1015
J/3	Mareshwari	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	18/3	3/4	692
J/4	Western Traveller	Logh. Wood	Yang	Pml	27/2	31/3	2623
J/5	Vinashin Beach	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Brothers	17/3	31/3	410
J/6	Merian	Cont	Sing	Pil(bd)	20/3	24/3	2
J/7	Siam Star	Wheat(p)	Karachi	Pol	9/3	24/3	1408
J/8	Acacia N	Rice(bag)	Sing	Fsl	18033	3/4	2746
J/9	Sinar Bintan	Cont	Sing	Ipl	22/3	24/3	80
J/10	Hansa Commodore	Cont	P. Kel	Seacon	21/3	24/3	215
J/11	Pac Antilla	Cont	Ptp	Mbdl	21/3	24/3	118
J/13	Wehr Balmnense	Cont	Col	Psl	20/3	24/3	
Cct/1	Far Colombo	Cont	P. Kel	Seacon	21/3	24/3	452
Cct/3	Kuo Lung	Cont	P. Kel	Tndent	19/3	23/3	

#### Outside port limit

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
Jin Rong	Wheat(p)	Adela	Mtcl	21/3
Kang Man	C. Clink	Sing	Olm	22/3

#### 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	Srs	18/3
Hae Un	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	21/3

#### 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 Bjoy	--	Sing	Baridhi	R/a (22/2)
Banga Borti	--	P. Kel	Bdship	R/a (15)
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	Asli	27/9

#### Vessels not entering

Jebel-e-rahmat	C. Clink	Kolab	Intraport	6/4
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond	3/9
Bright Royal	Slag	Fuku	Vanguard	8/3
Rishikesh	C. Clink	Okke	Ancl	11/3
Akij Glory	C. Clink	Honga	Mmr	12/3
Atlantica	Wheat(p)	P. Lous	Ksm	13/3

#### Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of Vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Spar Garnet	20/3	--	Ksm	Y. Peas	--
Hodasco-15	24/3	Karachi	Tmm	Sugar(bag)	--
Southern Cross	24/3	--	Interport	Gi(st. Rail)	Nct
Vision	24/3	Ptp	Mbdl	Cont	Tanj
Chi Feng Kou	24/3	Sieman	Cosco	Gi	--
Carla Rickmers	24/3	Pkl	Rsl	Cont	Sing
Hansa Centaur	25/3	Pkl	Seacon	Cont	Sing
Golden Hope	25/3	--	Asa	Gi(p. Roll)	Pallet
Nordina G	25/3	Sellat	Uml	Gtsp	--

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of the provided by **ITRC**

# STOCK

### Relative Strength Index (14) Report 24-Mar-2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
<b>BANK</b>				National Tubes -A	1091.75	-17.00	50.79	<b>PAPER &amp; PACKAGING</b>			
Prime Bank-A	41.40	-0.90	26.84	Monno Stafflers -A	2294.50	-103.25	50.9	Hakkani P& Paper -B	49.00	-2.50	51.82
Uttara Bank -A	90.50	0.00	27.7	BSRM Steels-A	1574.00	-53.00	51.08	<b>SERVICE</b>			
UCBL -A	73.40	-3.70	29.05	Aziz Pipes-Z	432.75	-16.00	52.49	Ocean Containers-A	110.20	-2.80	48.03
National Bank -A	58.40	-1.70	29.85	Monno Drycells -A	105.00	-3.50	52.69	Summit A. Port.-N	134.80	-9.70	52.38
Bank Asia -A	476.50	-4.50	30.31	Aftab Auto.-A	276.90	-7.80	52.99	Samorita HospitalA	1260.00	0.00	52.99
One Bank -A	507.25	-12.75	31.6	S. Alam Steel -A	556.75	-33.25	53.47	Eastern Housing -A	895.25	-24.50	55.23
Pubali Bank -A	51.00	-1.10	33.46	Bangladesh Lamps -A	2202.75	-53.00	54.62	<b>LEATHER</b>			
Eastern Bank -A	52.10	-1.90	34.19	National Polymer -A	724.25	-28.25	55.69	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3109.00	-47.75	46.62
Premier Bank -N	36.50	-1.90	35.37	Olympic Ind.-A	1792.25	-67.25	55.87	Legacy Footwear -Z	36.00	-2.00	48.26
Southeast Bank-A	307.00	-4.50	36.11	Golden Son -A	89.40	0.40	57.05	Apex Tannery -A	1350.25	-77.25	49.03
Brac Bank -A	452.25	-10.00	37.04	BD. Thal Alum -A	953.75	-27.75	59.3	Samata LeatherR -Z	184.25	-14.25	54.33
Dhaka Bank -A	43.10	-1.10	38.07	BD. Autocars -B	428.00	34.00	60.63	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	591.30	-1.00	56.91
Shahjalal Islami -A	50.70	-2.40	38.89	Deshbandhu Polymer-N	90.60	-0.50	60.92	<b>CERAMIC</b>			
ICB Is. Bank-Z	13.10	-0.10	39.62	Singer BD -A	6987.00	-245.00	62.22	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N	106.70	-5.10	42.44
Mercantile Bank-A	313.50	-6.50	40.45	Kay & Que (BD) -A	397.25	15.25	62.64	Shinpekur Cera-A	87.70	-3.70	50.03
ICB Trust Bank-A	366.25	-3.75	41.34	<b>FOOD &amp; ALLIED</b>				Monno Ceramic -A	790.00	-49.50	55.14
First Secu. BK-A	28.90	-0.90	42.79	Shampur Sugar -Z	13.40	-0.70	40.75	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	449.25	-20.75	57.23
Trust Bank-A	491.75	-26.50	43.55	National Tea -A	4620.50	-38.25	41.87	Standard Ceramic-B	515.75	10.50	63.12
Standard Bank -A	402.00	-12.75	44.35	BATBCL -A	637.60	-14.80	46.41	<b>CEMENT</b>			
Jamuna Bank -A	39.10	-1.20	44.59	AMCL (Fran) -A	1362.00	-17.50	50.89	LafargeS Cement-Z	371.75	-7.75	43.77
Islami Bank -A	610.00	-18.25	45.2	Apex Foods -A	880.25	-23.00	51.66	HeidelbergCement -A	3028.50	-37.50	50.3
IFIC Bank -A	924.00	-29.50	45.34	Beach Hatcherly -A	76.60	-2.00	51.99	Confidencement A248.10	11.70	-11.70	52.72
AB Bank -A	1060.00	-29.50	45.4	Fine Foods -A	77.40	-4.20	52.99	MeghnaCement-A	267.20	-12.00	55.31
City Bank -A	639.75	-15.50	45.44	Meghna PET Ind.-Z	18.00	-0.80	46.61	Aramit Cement -A	1204.75	-35.00	56.14
Dutch Bangla B-A	1357.75	-83.50	45.8	AMCL (Fron) -A	1362.00	-17.50	50.89	<b>IT INDUSTRIES</b>			
Al Arafa Islami B-A	46.80	-2.20	46.26	Apex Foods -A	880.25	-23.00	51.66	Daffodi Comp.-A	29.70	-0.70	51.67
N C Bank -A	50.90	0.00	46.27	Beach Hatcherly -A	76.60	-2.00	51.99	In Tech Online -A	31.60	-0.90	52.12
EXIM Bank-A	46.90	-1.60	46.4	Fine Foods -A	77.40	-4.20	52.99	ISN Ltd. -A	35.50	-1.40	53.36
Southeast Bank-A	45.00	0.00	49.24	Meghna Con. Milk -B	55.60	-1.40	53.74	Agni Systems -A	49.70	-2.20	54.04
Rupali Bank -Z	1489.75	-8.75	60.1	Rahima Food -A	448.50	-23.00	55.33	BDCOM Online-A	45.20	-2.40	55.95
<b>NBFI</b>				Chittagong Veg.-A	3350.25	159.25	64.68	<b>GENERAL INSURANCE</b>			
IDLC Fin. -A	2385.50	-78.00	28.98	GeminiSeaFood A	2200.00	104.75	68.64	Rupali Insur-A	140.50	-4.00	27.59
Prime Finance-A	210.60	-6.20	31.71	Bangas -A	1766.00	97.00	72.69	Prime Insur -A	104.20	-4.30	32.71
LankaBangla Fin. -A	233.00	-10.90	33.81	<b>FUEL &amp; POWER</b>				Peoples Insur -A	72.00	-5.40	36.68
Intl. Leasing-A	1401.25	-18.00	36.07	Bangladesh Welding -A	472.20	-4.80	35.5	City G Insu. -A	106.40	-5.10	36.88
First Lease-A	942.25	-38.00	39.05	Khulna Power-A	94.90	-3.40	48.23	Eastland Insur -A	995.75	-38.75	39.18
Fidelity Assets-A	529.25	-29.25	40.1	Summit Power-A	117.00	-4.70	49.15	Phoenix Insur -A	118.80	-1.10	39.36
National H Fin.-N	810.00	-56.00	43.33	Meghna Petroleum -A	189.10	-7.20	49.87	Asia Insu. -A	77.10	-3.70	42.38
Delta Brac HFCL-N	1665.00	-57.00	44.21	Power Grid Co. -A	765.00	-8.50	50.49	Pragati Gen. I -A	1056.75	-62.00	47.98
Premier Leasing-A	749.00	-45.25	44.4	Titas Gas A	801.50	-24.50	50.89	Federal Insur. -A	163.50	-10.30	49.27
Midas Financing-A	1181.50	0.75	44.87	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	612.20	-5.70	52.91	United Insur -A	1373.50	-14.75	49.37
Uttara Finance -A	258.60	-6.60	45.95	Jumma Oil -A	264.60	-5.50	52.92	Islami Ins.BD-Z	541.00	-17.75	49.69
BD Finance-A	173.20	-9.40	46.51	DESCO Ltd. -A	1704.00	-40.25	53.65	Eastern Insur A	945.75	-44.25	50.48
Phoenix Fin.-A	1462.75	-95.00	46.84	Padma Oil Co. -A	680.40	-16.60	55.51	Purabi G Insu.A	1599.25	-83.00	50.69
B I F C -A	776.75	-56.75	47.17	Eastern Lubricants -A	586.00	-19.70	61.32	Mercantile Insur -A	976.25	-47.75	50.69
I P D C -A	448.00	-21.00	47.62	<b>JUTE</b>				Continental Insur. -A	524.75	-24.00	51.16
Islamic Finance-A	663.00	-17.50	49.38	Northern Jute -Z	33.10	0.00	27.14	Pioneer Insur -A	1370.50	-75.00	51.89
United Leasing -A	1336.75	-67.50	51.35	Jute SpinnersA	1528.00	6.50	64.08	GreenDeltaInsu -A	250.40	-9.30	51.97
Union Capital -A	217.90	-2.30	51.62	Sonargaon Tex -A	955.75	0.00	57.55	Provati Ins.-Z	564.50	-33.00	52.18
People's Leas.-A	267.10	-7.20	51.63	Desh Garments -B	436.00	-34.25	58.62	BGIC -A	62.70	-1.80	52.4
<b>INVESTMENT</b>				Berger Paints-A	648.80	-13.60	47.13	AsiaPacificInsu. -A	646.75	-28.75	53.47
3rd ICB M F-A	2000.00	0.00	27.12	Beximco Pharma -A	119.10	-3.30	48.55	Standard Insur.-A	605.50	-25.50	53.65
5th ICB M F-A	1705.00	0.00	30.53	Kohinoor Chem -A	2495.25	0.00	48.55	Central Insur -A	806.50	-35.75	53.68
Phoenix Fin. 1st MF-A	10.90	-0.50	37.46	Square Pharma -A	3217.25	-23.50	50.22	Takaful Islami Insu-A	862.75	-45.00	53.72
Green Delta 1st MF-A	8.80	-0.20	39.89	Keya Textile -A	76.30	-2.80	51.24	Nifal Insurance -B	728.75	-30.00	53.86
Prime 1st MF-A	20.20	-0.10	39.89	Keya Cosmetics -A	96.40	-4.50	52.98	Karnaphul Insur -A	80.20	-3.70	53.9
1st ICB M F-A	9449.00	0.00	40.21	Ambee Pharma -A	400.00	-27.10	52.66	Paramount Insur-A	615.25	-32.50	54.83
PHF 1st M. F.-A	8.10	-0.30	40.29	ACI Formu. -A	111.80	-0.80	53.34	Reliance Insur -A	1388.25	-50.75	55.65
IFIL Islamic M.F.1-A	7.80	-0.20	40.53	Rectikit Benckiser -A	951.30	-19.70	53.7	Global Insur. -A	680.00	-22.75	55.99
AIMS First -A	6.94	-0.11	40.69	Active Fine Chem.-N	87.40	-4.20	53.98	Republic Insu.-A	701.00	-47.25	56.2