

Asian shares mixed

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Asian stock markets were mixed on Tuesday, with Tokyo falling for a second straight day as fresh concerns emerged over a meltdown at Japan's stricken Fukushima nuclear power plant.

Jitters among already cautious traders were made worse when it emerged late Monday that plutonium had been detected in soil at the plant while highly contaminated water has leaked from a reactor, fanning environmental fears.

The Nikkei, which had fallen 1.47 percent in the morning, bounced back in the afternoon session as worries about the plant eased and dealers bought on upbeat jobs data and renewed optimism about the US economy.

The index ended the day just 0.21 percent, or 19.45 points, lower at 9,459.08.

Shanghai closed 0.87 percent, or 25.93 points, lower at 2,958.08 and Hong Kong ended flat, edging down 7.83 points to 22,060.36.

Sydney added 0.47 percent, or 22.2 points, to end at 4,755.8 and Seoul gained 0.77 percent, or 15.74 points, to 2,072.13.

Shares in Tokyo Electric Power Co (TEPCO), which operates the plant, tumbled 18.67 percent to stand at less than a third of their value before the crisis.

TEPCO shares were also hit by a report that the government was considering temporarily nationalising it to help the utility's corporate reconstruction.

However, in some good news for the Japanese economy, data showed unemployment unexpectedly fell in February to a two-year low of 4.6 percent, from 4.9 percent in January. On currency markets the dollar fetched 81.60 yen in afternoon Asian trade, down from 81.69 yen in New York late Monday while the euro edged up to 115.27 yen, from 115.22 yen.

The euro changed hands at \$1.4123, up from \$1.4089 Monday. New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in May dipped 11 cents to \$103.87 per barrel and Brent North Sea crude for May delivery lost 23 cents to \$114.57.

A stronger greenback makes dollar-denominated commodities more expensive for those using other currencies.

Gold closed at \$1,418.00-\$1,419.00 an ounce in Hong Kong, unchanged from Monday's close.

In other markets: Singapore closed flat, edging down 0.43 points to 3,056.95. Kuala Lumpur added 0.39 percent, or 13.14 points, to 1,520.09.

Bangkok closed 0.33 percent, or 3.42 points, higher at 1,036.36.

Mumbai rose 0.94 percent, or 177.66 points, to 19,120.8.

India's second largest mobile phone firm Reliance Communications rose 4.13 percent or 4.35 rupees to 109.35 while the largest passenger car maker Maruti Suzuki India rose 3.61 percent or 43.35 rupees to 1,245.15.



DHAKA BANK
Reshadur Rahman, chairman of Dhaka Bank, presides over the bank's 16th annual general meeting at Radisson Water Garden Hotel in the capital yesterday. The bank approved 35 percent stock dividend for 2010. Khondker Fazle Rashid, managing director, was also present.



Commercial Bank of Ceylon, Bangladesh recently organised a daylong training programme on "Negotiable Instruments Act - 1881" at its head office in Dhaka recently. Forty-five people from the bank's different departments attended the programme.

STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report 29-Mar-2011											
Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				Renwick Jaineswar-2808.50	40.50	52.76		PAPER & PACKAGING			
Utara Bank -A	71.90	0.90	24.15	Aftab Auto.-A	279.40	-6.10	53.32	Hakkani P& Paper -B	52.20	-1.40	55.66
Social Invest. B-A	28.80	0.40	26.94	Rangpur Foundry -A	103.00	0.60	55.07	SERVICE			
Prime Bank -A	41.80	0.20	27.98	Easton Cables-B	620.50	0.75	55.5	Ocean Containers-A	109.10	-5.20	47.08
National Bank -A	56.40	-0.70	29.01	S. Alam Steel -A	580.25	-12.50	56	Summit A. Port.-N	135.70	-5.00	52.3
UCBL -A	71.90	-1.70	29.53	Olympic Ind.-A	1819.00	-20.75	56.29	Samorita HospitalA	1293.75	35.25	56.24
Bank Asia -A	471.50	1.25	30.01	Quasem Drycells -A	112.70	-3.00	56.32	Eastern Housing -A	929.00	-3.00	58.12
Pubali Bank -A	49.70	-0.50	32.96	Golden Son -A	92.50	0.10	59.24	LEATHER			
One Bank -A	507.50	5.25	32.96	Monno Stafflers -A	2453.75	111.50	59.39	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	2935.25	-11.00	42.21
Eastern Bank -A	51.60	-0.10	33.85	Aziz PipesZ	480.75	30.50	60.58	Apex Tannery -A	1406.00	-13.75	52.59
N C C Bank -A	37.70	0.70	34.44	BD. Thai Alum -A	979.75	-0.50	61.11	Samata LeatherR -Z	197.25	9.50	59.13
Southeast Bank-A	302.25	0.50	35.75	Deshbandhu Polymer-N92.90	-0.40	61.82	Legacy Footwear -Z	42.40	3.70	59.25	
Prime Bank -A	36.80	0.70	36.27	Bangladesh Lamps -A2359.25	37.50	61.89	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	604.80	4.10	59.29	
Dhaka Bank -A	41.70	-0.30	36.68	Key & Que (BD) -A409.75	-13.00	62.91	CERAMIC				
ICB Is. Bank-Z	12.90	0.00	38.38	National Polymer -A 797.25	19.50	63.95	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N108.70	-0.90	44.75		
Shahjalal Islami -A	50.20	0.20	38.71	BD. Autocars -B	537.00	35.25	Shinepukur Cera-A	91.50	-2.50	52.93	
Mercantile Bank -A	306.00	-2.75	39.5	FOOD & ALLIED			Fu-wang Ceramic-A	460.25	-20.50	57.43	
Brac Bank -A	461.50	5.25	39.76	BATBCL -A	636.60	-0.80	46.58	Monno Ceramic -A	831.50	-8.00	58.5
AB Bank -A	996.50	-7.50	39.97	Zee Bangla Sugar -Z 15.50	10.00	48.14	Standard Ceramic -B525.25	-1.50	64.49		
MutualTrust Bank-A	362.25	0.00	40.75	Meghna Sugar -Z 14.50	0.60	49.82	CEMENT				
IFIC Bank -A	883.25	1.00	42.07	Shampur PET Ind.-Z 19.30	0.20	51.76	HeidelbergCement -A3068.75	7.00	52.31		
Trust Bank-A	480.50	8.25	42.55	Beach Hatchery -A 77.50	-2.60	52.39	Confidencement A257.40	-8.40	54.67		
City Bank -A	614.75	-11.25	42.76	National Tea -A 4846.50	172.00	54.28	MeghnaCement -A 269.60	-7.30	55.16		
First Secu. Bk-A	28.70	-0.10	42.8	Fu-Wang Food A	61.60	-1.70	55.13	LafargeS Cement-Z 425.25	34.00	57.23	
Standard Bank -A	399.50	0.75	44.4	Fine Foods A	81.80	-1.60	55.89	Aramit Cement -A 1269.00	3.75	60.53	
Jamuna Bank -A	38.90	-0.10	44.68	Meghna Con. Milk -B 58.20	-1.20	56.03	IT INDUSTRIES				
Al Arafah Islami B-A	45.50	0.10	45.16	AMCL (Pran) -A 1442.25	37.00	57.51	Dafodil Comp.-A	29.70	-1.10	51.26	
EXIM Bank -A	47.10	1.00	47.5	Rahima Food -A 489.00	10.75	60.84	In Tech Online -A	32.30	-0.50	53.48	
Islami Bank -A	625.75	4.75	48.87	Apex FoodsA	1065.00	62.50	Agni Systems -A	50.20	-2.30	53.87	
Dutch Bangla B-A	1409.25	69.50	49.67	Chittagong Veg.-A 3875.25	184.50	73.4	ISN Ltd. -A	36.50	-0.90	55.05	
Rupali Bank -Z	1477.50	-25.50	57.62	GeminiSeaFood A 2545.75	121.00	79.95	BDCOM Online-A	45.40	-1.70	55.36	
NBFI				Bangas -A	2064.00	99.75	78.78	GENERAL INSURANCE			
IDLC Fin. -A	2417.25	-8.00	30.99	FUEL & POWER			Rupali InsurA	143.20	-4.30	28.95	
Prime Finance-A	207.60	3.90	32.19	Bangladesh Welding -A72.70	-2.90	36.92	Prime Insur -A	102.90	-3.40	33	
LankaBangla Fin. -A 234.10	-4.70	34.89	Meghna Petroleum -A164.50	-10.10	46.62	Peoples Insur -A	62.90	1.30	33.89		
Int'l. Leasing-A	1952.50	-9.00	36.99	Summit Power -A 118.50	-3.00	48.76	City G Insu.-A	108.80	-4.50	39.11	
First Lease-A	938.75	0.00	40.77	Khulna Power Co. -A 777.25	-1.70	49.95	Eastland Insur -A	995.75	-19.50	39.79	
Bay Leasing-A	1829.50	1.25	41.55	Power Grid Co. -A 777.25	-7.75	52.44	Padma Oil Co. -A	25.00	-5.70	40.46	
Midas Financing-A	1163.50	-15.00	44.68	Titans Gas A	818.50	-6.75	53.23	Asia Insu.-A	78.50	-2.00	43.97
Premier Leasing-A	756.00	11.00	45.74	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A 630.00	4.20	56.81	United Insur -A	1334.50	-26.00	46.51	
Utara Finance -A	257.10	-3.50	45.77	Jamuna Oil -A 277.50	3.20	57.52	Pragati Gen. I -A	1051.00	-22.25	47.46	
Fidelity Assets-A	549.50	-13.75	45.81	DESCO Ltd. -A 1810.50	10.50	59.52	Islami Ins.BD-Z	631.75	-9.75	47.98	
National H Fin.-N	838.50	-19.50	46.98	Padma Oil Co. -A 733.20	6.30	61.75	Federal Insur -A	157.70	-3.10	50.04	
B I F C -A	776.25	-4.50	47.3	Eastern Lubricants -A614.60	16.80	64.24	Pioneer Insur -A	1357.00	-24.00	50.87	
Phoenix Fin.-A	1477.00	-46.00	47.74	JUTE			Eastern Insur -A	960.75	-45.50	51.31	
Islamic Finance-A	652.25	-16.25	47.9	Northern Jute -Z 31.70	0.00	30.69	Continental Insur. -A 529.50	-25.50	51.34		
I P D C -A	449.25	-7.25	48.08	Sonali Ansh -A 2082.00	100.00	70.03	Central Insur -A	798.75	-31.50	52.05	
BD Finance-A	176.50	-4.00	48.2	Jute SpinnersA 1731.75	100.00	73.64	Purabi G Insu.A	1634.75	-39.00	52.34	
Delta Brac HFCL-N 1741.75	-19.00	49.31	TEXTILE				BGIC -A	63.30	-0.70	52.89	
United Leasing -A 1327.50	-20.25	50.56	Sonargaon Tex -A 686.00	47.75	39.96	Mercantile Insur -A 1008.25	-10.50	52.89			
Union Capital -A 220.30	1.30	52.72	Saiham Tex.A 93.20	-3.10	44.7	Nitol Insurance -B 727.00	-29.25	52.89			
People's Leas.-A 272.00	5.70	53.48	SCMC Kamal Tex. -A 87.40	-2.00	46.59	Provati Ins.-Z	571.50	-8.25	52.92		
INVESTMENT				Square Textile -A 177.00	-3.00	50.64	GreenDeltaInsu -A 256.40	-9.60	53.1		
AIMS First -A 6.98	-0.09	41.71	BEXTEX -A 63.80	-0.90	51.03	Dhaka Ins. Ltd.-A 2225.75	-11.75	53.19			
1st Janata Bank MF-A 8.90	-0.10	41.87	Metro Spinning -A 71.00	-1.90	51.88	Karnaphuli Insu -A 80.60	-2.70	53.66			
ICB AMCL 1st NRB MF-A9.90	-0.10	42.45	Malek Spinning-A 74.00	-2.10	52.09	Takaful Islami Insu-A867.25	-19.50	53.67			
EBL 1st MF-A 12.90	-0.30	42.47	Maksons Spin-A 56.60	-1.90	53.16	AsiaPacificInsu. -A 654.50	-22.25	53.68			
Green Delta M.F.-A 8.90	-0.10	43.12	Beximco Syn.-A 491.25	-11.75	53.2	Republic Insur -A 698.50	-22.00	55.13			
IFIC 1st MF-A 11.30	-0.20	43.22	Dacca Dyeing-A 73.10	-2.60	54.93	Paramount Insur-A 628.25	-20.25	55.45			
DBH 1st MF-A 11.80	-0.30	43.26	Al-Haj Textile -Z 59.60	0.20	55.6	Standard Insur.-A 628.75	-21.50	55.46			
Prime Bk 1st MF-A 10.10	0.00	43.42	Modern Dyeing -Z 365.00	0.00	57.11	Global Insur. -A 687.25	-29.25	55.56			
MBL 1st M.F.-A 9.50	0.10	43.44	Rahim Textile A 2192.75	104.25	57.52	Agrani Insur -A 711.25	-27.00	56.73			
PHP 1st M. F.-A 8.30	-0.10	43.86	R. N. Spinning-A 109.10	-3.70	58.72	Reliance Insur -A 1409.25	-7.50	56.74			
Grameen1:Sch.2 -A 21.00	-0.10	43.93	Safko Spinning-Z 538.50	18.00	59.45	SonarBanglaInsu. -A649.00	-25.25	57.24			
Prime Fin. 1st MF-A 21.30	-0.10	44.23	Desh Garments -B 454.00	-13.25	59.99	NorthernGlnsur-A 691.00	-17.75	58.28			
Popular Life 1st M.F.-A 8.30	-0.20	44.41	H.R. Textile -A 574.00	17.00	60.55	Janata InsurA 1595.00	-10.25	60.42			
Trust Bk 1st MF-A 11.60	-0.20	44.49	Delta SpinnersA 555.25	-11.25	62.62	LIFE INSURANCE					
ICB AMCL 1st MF-A 530.00	-16.00	44.61	Prime Textile -A 643.00	6.75	64.2	Popular Life I. -A 475.90	-1.00	43.47			
IFIL Islamic M.F.1-A 8.10	-0.10	44.86	Anlima Yarn -A 419.75	-4.00	65.69	Sandhani Life -A 372.90	-9.00	47.57			
AMCL 2nd MF-A 128.00	-2.50	45.10	Apex Spinning-A 2049.50	-82.50	65.93	PragatiLife Insu. -A 3481.75	67.25	53.64			
ICB Emp.PMF-A 11.60	-0.20	45.11	Dulamia CottonZ 319.25	25.50	67.28	Progressive Life-A 2568.50	78.75	53.67			
Grameen M F 1-A 74.10	-2.30	45.19	Stylecraft -A 5730.25	207.00	67.69	Foreast Is. Life -A 340.60	-8.60	54.04			
AIBL 1st M. F.-A 9.40	0.00	45.75	Tallu Spinning -A 684.50	41.25	68.02	Prime Is. Life -A 339.10	-5.40	54.38			
Phoenix Fin. 1st MF-A19.00	-0.20	45.84	Mithun Knitting -A 1527.25	83.50	68.42	MeghnaLifeIns. -A 350.30	-9.80	55.75			
ICB A. 2nd NRB -A 185.00	-1.75	45.87	Alltax Industries -Z 215.25	17.00	70.5	National Life I -A 5881.25	212.50	58.42			
1st BSRM M F-A 1392.25	-32.00	46.32	PHARMA & CHEMICAL			RupaliLife Ins.-A 2691.25	90.00	60.29			
6th ICB M F-A 630.75	-20.25	46.54	ACI Limited-A 260.80	-4.10	44.19	DeltaLifeInsu. -Z 31529.25	299.75	64.32			
8th ICB M F-A 725.00	-15.00	48.06	Beacon Pharma Ltd.-Z46.60	-2.10	46.63	TELECOM					
ICB A. 1st NRB -A 413.25	-2.75	48.30	Berger Paints-A 668.10	-0.20	50.36	Grameenphone-A 165.50	-2.80	43.14			
ICB A. IslamicMF-A 324.25	-17.75	49.16	Beximco Pharma -A 121.70</								