

# Asian shares mixed

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian stocks ended mostly higher Thursday as a strong set of jobs figures from the United States boosted regional optimism, despite lingering caution over Japan's ongoing nuclear crisis.

Tokyo's Nikkei closed 0.48 percent, or 46.31 points, higher at 9,755.10, while Sydney gained 0.33 percent, or 15.7 points, to end at 4,837.9.

Hong Kong rose 0.32 percent, or 76.09 points, to 23,527.52 and Seoul ended 0.73 percent, or 15.32 points, higher at 2,106.70.

But Shanghai slipped 0.94 percent, or 27.66 points, to 2,928.11.

Japan shares were supported by a weaker yen, which has fallen on talk of an interest rate rise in the eurozone, an improving US economic outlook and growing appetite for risk.

As concerns ease over the potential for a meltdown at the stricken Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant in Japan, attention has turned to the global economy and hopes that the United States' recovery is on track.

Sentiment was given a boost by data from payroll firm ADP showing US companies added 201,000 jobs in March.

With a third month of jobs creation above 200,000, ADP said the data "removes any remaining doubt that private nonfarm payroll employment accelerated heading into 2011."

The private-sector hiring figures stoked hopes for the government's keenly awaited March jobs data, which is due Friday, and lifted the Dow index 0.58 percent.

Oil was also higher on the US jobs data. New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in May, rose 28 cents to \$104.55 per barrel in the afternoon and Brent North Sea crude for May gained 29 cents to \$115.42.

Gold closed at \$1,427.50-1,428.50 an ounce in Hong Kong, up from Wednesday's close of \$1,421.00-\$1,422.00.

Singapore closed up 0.34 percent, or 10.53 points, to 3,105.85.

United Overseas Bank fell 0.11 percent to 18.80 while DBS Group rose 0.83 percent to 14.64.

Taipei added 0.43 percent, or 36.99 points, to 8,683.3. Manila rose 0.78 percent, or 31.40 points, to 4,055.14.

Wellington closed up 0.19 percent, or 6.69 points, at 3,439.85.

Fletcher Building advanced 1.5 percent to NZ\$9.34, Air New Zealand was unchanged on NZ\$1.11 and Telecom was flat at NZ\$2.01.

Jakarta rose 1.04 percent, or 37.69 points, to 3,678.67.

Kuala Lumpur closed up 0.88 percent, or 13.50 points, at 1,545.13.

Bangkok fell 0.30 percent, or 3.19 points, to close at 1,047.48.

Mumbai rose 0.80 percent, or 155.04 points, to 19,445.22.



The third-week winners of a promotional campaign of Unilever -- Buy Fair & Lovely MAX fairness and win a Yamaha bike everyday -- pose with Yamaha bikes at a programme in Dhaka on Tuesday.



Md Aminul Haque, chairman of Prime Finance and Investment Ltd, attends the 15th annual general meeting of the company at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka yesterday. The company's financial statement was announced at the meeting and it approved 80 percent stock dividends for 2010. Md Ahsan Kabir Khan, managing director, was also present.

## Shipping

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 31/03/2011.						
Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call agent	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving Import disch.
J/2	Queen A	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	19/3	4/3 1080
J/3	Maheshwari	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	18/3	4/4 519
J/4	Chi Feng Kou	Gi	Siema	Cosco	25/3	31/4 947
J/5	Vinashin Beach	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Brothers	17/3	1/4 1266
J/6	Northern Harmony	Cont	Sing	APL	27/2	1/4 340
J/7	Nikit	Wheat(p)	Sing	Litmond	19/3	1/4 976
J/8	Acacia N	Rice(bag)	Sing	FSL	18/3	3/4 766
J/12	Stadt Hamburg	Cont	P. Kel	Cma-cgm	29/3	31/3 1
J/13	MCC Java	Cont	Ptp	MBDL	27/3	31/3 --
CCT/1	Kuo Hsiung	Cont	P. Kel	Trident	29/3	1/4 479
CCT/3	CTP Fortune	Cont	P. Kel	ITL	27/3	31/3 --
NCT/1	Helene Rickmers	Cont	P. Kel	PSSL	29/3	2/4 229
NCT/2	Eyrene	Cont	Sing	MHGL	29/3	2/4 450
NCT/3	Vinalines Ocean	Gi(st. Coil)	Chenn	Uniglobal	28/3	30/4 --

  

Outside port limit						
Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call agent	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports	
Karachi	Crude Oil	R. Tanu	POTL		20/3	
Jin Rong	Wheat(p)	Adela	MTCL		21/3	
Nordvenus	Gas Oil	Sing	Pride		27/3	
Mariner	Surv Vsl	Myei	IBSA		R/A(28/3)	
Express-29	Surv. Vsl	Clg	IBSA		R/A(29/3)	

  

Vessels not ready						
Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call agent	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports	
Assad Ullah	Sugar(bag)	Karachi	CLA		10/3	
Jin Ace	Wheat(p)	Karachi	POL		15/3	
Royal Diamond	Wheat	Karachi	POL		21/3	
Shahrian Jahan	Wheat(p)	S. Lore	SRSL		22/3	
Ina Lotte	Wheat(p)	Qasim	POL		22/3	
Spar Garnet	Y.peas	Sing	KSM		24/3	
Al Amal Bellah	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship		28/3	

  

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction						
Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call agent	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports	
Banga Lanka	Cement(bag)	--	Baridhi		R/A(4/4)	
Banga Borak	--	--	Baridhi		R/A(24/11)	
Banga Barta	--	Clg	Bdship		9/11	
Banga Bijoy	--	Sing	Baridhi		R/A(22/2)	
Banga Borti	--	P.Kel	Bdship		R/A(1/5)	
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	ASLL		27/9	
Jin	Ballast	Sing	Marwa		3/11	

  

Vessels due at outer anchorage						
Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call agent	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports	
Dd Vogue	31/3	St. Pet	Misc	Mop(badc)	11000ctg	
IDC Pearl	32/3	Col	Mutual	Wheat(p)	--	
Sarim	31/3	Kohsi	Litmond	C. Clink	Shah	
Fadil-e-Rabbi	31/3	--	Uni Bengal	For Survey	--	
Fatahur Rahman	31/3	Karachi	JF	Wheat(p)	--	
Hodasco-15	1/4	Karachi	TMMI	Sugar(bag)	--	
Jang San	1/4	--	FSL	Rice(bag)	--	
Cape Scott	2/4	PTP	MBDL	Cont	Tanj	
Vinalines Diomand	1/4	CBO	APL	Cont	--	
KS Trader	1/4	Quang	ASLL	C. Clink	Hol	
Lanpan-22	1/4	Sing	IBSA	P. Cargo	--	
Friska Lahn	1/4	PTP	Baridhi	Cont	Ptp	
Hanjin Semarang	1/4	PKL	RSL	Cont	Sing	
Capt Nazih	1/4	Nant	Seacom	C. Clink	24/3	
Golden Hope	4/4	--	ASA	Gi(p. Roll)	Pallet	

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

## STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report 31-Mar-2011											
Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
<b>BANK</b>				Atlas BD-A	354.00	28.40	61.34	<b>PAPER &amp; PACKAGING</b>			
Uttara Bank -A	70.50	-0.30	23.81	Deshbandhu Polymer-N93.90	2.90	61.85	Hakkani P& Paper -B	57.50	5.20	62.38	
Social Invest. B-A	28.60	0.00	26.75	S. Alam Steel -A	638.50	44.50	<b>SERVICE</b>				
Prime Bank -A	41.70	-0.10	27.92	Olympic Ind. -A	1985.00	100.00	Ocean Containers-A	116.90	3.00	53.44	
National Bank -A	56.30	0.70	29.5	Renwick Jaineswar-2931.00	62.25	63.63	Summit A. Port.-N	157.70	10.00	62.04	
UCBL -A	71.00	0.70	29.6	Monno Jutex-A	2540.25	118.25	Eastern Housing -A	997.25	62.25	64.14	
Pubali Bank -A	48.30	0.20	32.11	Anwar Galvanizing -Z381.00	28.75	64.78	Samorta HospitalA	1408.00	79.25	65.94	
One Bank -A	502.00	-0.25	32.57	Bangladesh Lamps -A2427.00	38.25	64.8	<b>LEATHER</b>				
Bank Asia -A	480.75	5.75	32.63	National Tubes -A	1240.25	72.75	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3063.25	140.50	47.85	
N C C Bank -A	37.20	-0.40	33.99	Eastern Cables-B	669.00	5.00	Apeg Tannery -A	1545.75	90.75	61.23	
Eastern Bank -A	51.40	1.60	35.02	BD. Thai Alum -A	1080.00	46.50	Legacy Footwear -Z	46.10	-0.40	63.67	
Premier Bank -N	36.30	-0.10	35.73	Monno Stafflers -A	2705.00	128.75	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	650.00	44.90	67.5	
Dhaka Bank -A	41.30	-0.60	36.31	Aziz PipesZ	556.50	38.50	Samata LeatherZ -Z	231.75	17.75	69.06	
Southeast Bank-A	304.50	3.25	36.91	Kay & Que (BD) -A	457.50	12.00	<b>CERAMIC</b>				
Brac Bank -A	448.00	-2.25	37.46	National Polymer -A	918.75	61.75	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N107.90	0.90	44.44		
Shahjalal Islami -A	49.70	-2.20	38.12	BD. Autocars -B	579.00	39.50	Shinepukur Cera-A	90.90	-0.90	52.21	
AB Bank -A	991.75	0.50	39.69	<b>FOOD &amp; ALLIED</b>			Fu-wang Ceramic-A	496.00	23.00	62.61	
City Bank -A	593.25	-5.75	40.08	Beach Hatchery -A	78.50	0.70	Monno Ceramic -A	955.75	62.50	67.95	
Mercantile Bank -A	308.25	4.00	40.55	BATBCL -A	667.70	27.30	Standard Ceramic -B587.50	36.50	74.09		
ICB Is. Bank-Z	13.10	0.20	40.88	Fu-Wang Food -A	62.20	-1.20	<b>CEMENT</b>				
Trust Bank -A	470.50	-5.25	40.92	Meghna Con. Milk -B	58.80	-0.10	Confidencement A264.00	5.70	56.63		
MutualTrust Bank-A	365.75	3.00	41.91	Fine Foods -A	84.50	4.00	MeghnaCement-A	278.50	10.40	57.45	
IFIC Bank -A	880.50	7.50	42.15	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	21.00	1.80	LafargeS Cement-Z	430.75	-0.50	58.32	
First Secu. Bk-A	28.60	0.10	42.62	Shampur Sugar -Z	17.40	1.50	Heidelbergcement -A3246.25	121.50	60.38		
Al Arafa Islami B-A	44.20	0.10	43.25	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	18.70	1.70	IT Cement -A	1345.50	78.75	65.6	
Jamuna Bank -A	38.40	0.00	43.71	National Tea -A	5219.75	188.50	<b>IT INDUSTRIES</b>				
Standard Bank -A	396.50	1.00	43.86	AMCL (Pran) -A	1628.00	95.75	Daffodil Comp.-A	29.40	0.00	50.36	
Islami Bank -A	626.00	9.50	49.19	Rahima Food -A	565.75	39.25	Agni Systems -A	49.20	-0.50	51.95	
EXIM Bank-A	48.30	0.70	50.04	Apex Foods-A	1201.75	70.25	In Tech Online -A	32.10	0.30	52.87	
Dutch Bangla B-A	1490.00	-7.00	54.05	Chittagong Veg.-A	4249.00	186.50	ISN Ltd. -A	36.30	0.30	54.38	
Rupali Bank -Z	1534.75	26.50	63.1	Bangas -A	2276.25	108.25	BDCOM Online-A	45.10	-0.50	54.61	
<b>NBFI</b>				GeminiSeaFood A	2806.50	133.50	<b>GENERAL INSURANCE</b>				
Prime Finance-A	209.30	1.70	32.89	<b>FUEL &amp; POWER</b>			Rupali InsurA	146.80	4.40	30.23	
IDC Fin. -A	2463.25	50.50	33	Bangladesh Welding -A73.40	-1.20	37.76	Peoples Insur -A	61.60	-0.80	33.39	
First LeaseA	808.50	29.25	33.05	Summit Power -A	117.60	-0.60	Prime Insur -A	107.60	5.10	35.01	
LankaBangla Fin. -A	2433.00	1.00	35.06	Khulna Power-A	97.50	0.40	City G Insu.-A	108.80	0.50	39.21	
Intl. Leasing-A	1451.00	46.50	41.36	Meghna Petroleum -A198.20	-1.20	54.6	Eastland Insur -A	986.75	-6.50	39.34	
Uttara Finance -A	256.60	0.40	45.65	Titas Gas -A	841.25	11.50	Phoenix Insur -A	121.70	3.10	41.3	
Islamic Finance-A	636.00	12.50	46.03	Power Grid Co. -A	810.25	17.00	Asia Insu.-A	78.10	-1.00	43.75	
Midas Financing-A	1180.25	22.50	46.38	Padma Oil Co. -A	733.20	0.00	Pragati Gen. I -A	1077.00	20.50	50.19	
Bay Leasing-A	1904.50	70.50	46.69	DESCO Ltd. -A	1877.25	28.75	Federal Insur.-A	167.50	0.90	50.19	
BD Finance-A	175.20	-0.10	47.61	Jamuna Oil -A	300.70	-0.50	Islami Ins.BD-Z	547.75	6.00	51.23	
Phoenix Fin.-A	1498.50	26.25	49.13	BOC (BD) Ltd.-A	673.20	27.80	Purabi G Insu.A	1621.00	1.75	51.44	
Premier Leasing-A	785.25	-7.25	49.49	Eastern Lubricants -A687.20	46.70	72.5	Eastern Insur A	972.75	33.25	52.42	
People'sLeas.-A	265.10	-0.60	50.57	<b>JUTE</b>			Mercantile Insur -A	1003.25	5.00	52.45	
Union Capital -A	217.80	-1.50	51.31	Northern Jute -Z	38.20	3.40	BGIC -A	63.00	0.00	52.48	
I P D C -A	468.75	23.50	52.32	Sonali Ansh -A	2295.25	109.25	Provati Ins.-Z	569.25	7.25	52.51	
Delta Brac HFCL-N	1788.25	30.00	52.51	Jute SpinnersA	1930.50	99.00	Pioneer Insur -A	1387.25	15.25	52.97	
Fidelity Assets-A	594.75	56.50	52.5	<b>TEXTILE</b>			United Insur -A	1411.25	79.75	53.32	
N I F C -A	831.25	20.00	53.99	R. N. Spinning-A	88.30	-20.80	Continental Insur.-A	545.75	14.25	53.54	
National H Fin.-N	906.50	62.25	54.38	Saikh Textex-A	94.10	-0.20	GreenDeltainsu.-A	257.90	2.60	53.57	
United Leasing -A	1378.00	39.00	54.6	CMC Kamal Tex. -A	89.00	-0.50	Karnaphuli Insur.-A	80.70	0.60	53.72	
<b>INVESTMENT</b>				Sonargaon Tex.-A	72.20	55.25	Dhaka Ins. Ltd.-A	2240.25	-23.75	53.72	
5th ICB M F-A	1722.00	-21.25	39.46	BEXTE-A	62.90	0.10	Central Insur -A	819.00	29.25	54.32	
1st Janata Bank MF-A	8.80	0.00	40.46	Square Textile -A	178.40	1.10	Nitol Insurance -B	739.75	10.75	54.51	
Green Delta M.F.-A	8.70	-0.10	40.75	Malek Spinning-A	73.40	-0.20	AsiaPasificInsu				