

US jobs data boost Asian stocks

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Asian stocks mostly rose on Monday after the United States said unemployment hit a two-year low last month, while Japanese traders were lifted by a weak yen.

However, optimism on Tokyo's Nikkei was subdued by ongoing concerns over the effects of last month's quake-tsunami and resulting nuclear crisis.

Tokyo added 0.11 percent, or 10.50 points, to 9,718.89 and Hong Kong rose 1.46 percent, or 348.68 points, to 24,150.58 while Sydney ended 0.51 percent, or 25 points, higher at 4,886.8.

Indian shares rose 1.45 percent with the benchmark 30-share Sensex Index closing up 281.34 points to 19,701.73, a near three-month high.

Seoul closed 0.24 percent, or 5.14 points, lower at 2,115.87 on profit-taking after rising for seven straight sessions to hit a record high on Friday.

Shanghai and Taipei were closed for a public holiday.

In early European trade the dollar firmed to 84.03 yen, from 84.00 yen in New York Friday.

The euro also gained, trading at 119.59 yen from 119.46 and at \$1.4232 from \$1.4225 with dealers expecting the European Central Bank to soon raise interest rates in the eurozone as it battles to control inflation.

The Australian dollar hit a fresh record against the greenback. The Aussie reached \$1.0417 in early Asian trade, its highest level since being floated in 1983.

On Monday the Bank of Japan released a revised Tankan survey showing business confidence for the April-June quarter had plummeted after the March 11 earthquake and tsunami, which killed thousands and crippled the nuclear plant.

Tokyo Electric Power, which operates Fukushima Daiichi, fell 1.56 percent to 442 yen.

The US jobs figures, combined with the conflict in Libya and unrest around the energy-rich Middle East, sent oil higher.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in May, rose 29 cents to \$108.23 per barrel and Brent North Sea crude advanced 21 cents to \$118.91.

Gold closed at \$1,433.00-\$1,434.00 an ounce in Hong Kong, down from Friday's close of \$1,433.50-\$1,434.50.

In other markets:

Singapore closed 0.65 percent, or 20.15 points, higher at 3,140.62. Bangkok closed up 1.34 percent, or 14.31 points, at 1,078.66.

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Mohammed Farashuddin, former governor of Bangladesh Bank, hands a crest to Masudur Rahman, first placeholder in Prime Bank's 48th foundation training course for the bank's management trainees, in Dhaka recently. M Ehsanul Haque, managing director of the bank, was also present.



Esquire Electronics Ltd, distributor of SHARP Corporation Osaka in Japan, has recently organised annual dealers' conference 2010 of the company at Sonargaon Hotel in Dhaka. Hideki Tai, managing director of Sharp-Roxy Sales Singapore; Md Mofazzal Hossain, chairman of Esquire Group, and Ehsanul Habib, managing director, attended the conference.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 4/4/2011.

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/2	Queen A	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	19/3	5/3	1304
J/3	Mareshwari	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	18/03	5/4	1908
J/4	Asad Ullah	Sugar(bag)	Karachi	Cla	10/3	5/4	611
J/5	Hearty Falcon	C. Clink	Sing	Mariners	21/3	8/4	4750
J/6	Xpress Dhualagiri	Cont	Col	Mdbl	1/4	5/4	176
J/7	Nikit	Wheat(p)	Sing	Litmond	19/3	6/4	543
J/8	Western Traveller	Log'h. Wood	Yang	Pml	27/2	5/4	947
J/10	Kota Hapas	Cont	Sing	Pil(bd)	2/4	5/4	588
J/11	Cape Scott	Cont	Ptp	Mdbl	2/4	4/4	134
J/13	Merian	Cont	Sing	Pil(bd)	2/4	4/4	--
Ccl/1	Kuo Lung	Cont	P.kel	Trident	2/4	6/4	631
Ccl/3	Vinalines Diamond	Cont	Col	Apil	1/4	--	--

Outside port limit

Karachi	Crude Oil	R. Tanu	Potl	20/3
Mariner	Surv Vsl	Myei	Ibsa	R/a (28/3)
Express-29	Surv. Vsl	Ctg	Ibsa	R/a (29/3)
Lanpan-22	P. Cargo	Sing	Ibsa	R/a (1/4)
Trans Ocean	Sugar(bag)	Karai	Pol	4/4

Vessels not ready

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 Bus	Sugar(bag)	Tuti	Pol	28/3
Freja Pegasus	Cdso	S. Lore	Pol	29/3
Bearing Sea	Hsfo	Mala	Pride	31/3

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 Bijoy	--	Sing	Baridhi	R/a (22/2)
Banga Borti	--	Pkel	Bdship	R/a (1/5)
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	Asil	27/9

Vessels not entering

Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond	3/9
Vil Atlantic	Wheat(p)	Karachi	Pol	14/3
Jun Ace	Wheat(p)	Karachi	Pol	15/3
Vergina	C. Clink	S. Kore	Olml	21/3
Sanko Supreme	Raw Sugar	Kand	Elite	23/3
Nasico Lion	B/day	Indo	Sakhi	21/3
Maa Saleha Begum	C. Clink	Fuja	Srsl	18/3

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Gulf Ahmadi	4/4	Mesai	Hsl	Urea(bag)	--
Ging Ko	4/4	Sing	Mariners	C. Clink	2000w/t
Golden Hope	4/4	Yangoon	Asa	Gi(p. Roll)	Pallet
Munster	4/4	Pkl	Cma-cgm	Cont	P. Kel
Hansa Commodore	7/4	Sing	Seacon	Cont	Sing
Far Colombo	4/4	Pkl	Seacon	Cont	P. Kel
Oel Singapore	4/4	Pkl	Tml	Cont	--
Chennai Perumai	4/4	Hoping	Mmr	C. Clink	Sing
Francisca Schulte	4/4	Sin	Mhgl	Cont	Sing

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

STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report 04-Apr-2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK								PAPER & PACKAGING			
Social Invest. B-A	26.20	-0.70	24.33	Bangladesh Lamps -A	2353.75	-40.75	59.14	Hakkani P& Paper -B	59.60	4.90	62.97
Uttara Bank -A	72.70	-0.20	25.78	Kay & Que (BD) -A	421.75	1.50	59.77	SERVICE			
Prime Bank -A	43.00	-0.60	30.58	Monno Jutex -A	2535.25	-131.75	60.07	Ocean Containers-A	117.90	2.30	54.19
UCBL -A	72.90	-0.70	31.78	BSRM Steels-A	1722.25	87.75	60.35	Summit A. Port.-N	161.60	1.80	63.57
Pubali Bank -A	50.10	0.10	35.11	Navana CNG-A	181.40	12.00	61.31	Samorita HospitalA	1395.75	-12.50	64.12
N C C Bank -A	37.60	-0.50	35.12	S. Alam Steel -A	639.25	0.75	63.17	Eastern Housing -A	1037.75	-12.50	66.19
One Bank -A	523.75	4.50	36.14	Aftab Auto.-A	315.00	7.80	63.49	LEATHER			
Bank Asia -A	495.00	10.00	36.89	BD. Thal Alum -A	1049.75	16.00	63.67	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3051.00	-29.75	47.37
National Bank -A	62.60	0.80	37.03	Eastern Cables-B	672.00	-17.50	64	Apex Tannery -A	1508.75	-11.00	58.06
Premier Bank -N	37.70	-0.30	38.86	Monno Stafflers -A	2690.75	-111.50	64.49	Samata LeatherR -Z	220.25	-19.25	61.41
Eastern Bank -A	55.10	-1.00	40.98	Atlas BD-A	376.80	-8.00	64.88	Legacy Footwear -Z	45.80	1.20	62.07
Southeast Bank-A	314.25	-0.50	41.04	Olympic Ind.-A	2066.75	51.50	66.32	Bata Shoe Ltd.-A	634.10	3.00	62.41
Dhaka Bank -A	43.50	0.40	41.46	BD. Autocars -B	536.50	-4.25	66.87	CERAMIC			
Brac Bank -A	462.50	6.50	41.75	Renwick Jaineswar-Z	1040.75	62.00	70.67	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N	119.20	30.30	53.64
AB Bank -A	1008.75	2.75	42.22	National Polymer -A	912.50	-2.00	72.56	Shinepukur Cera-A	94.40	3.50	55.97
Mercantile Bank -A	314.50	1.50	42.86	FOOD & ALLIED				Standard Ceramic -B	549.00	-7.25	62.35
ICB Is. Bank-Z	13.30	-0.50	44.21	Beach Hatchery -A	77.40	0.20	52.06	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	507.75	-0.75	64.11
First Secu. Bk-A	28.90	-0.40	44.37	Fu-Wang Food A	60.60	-0.20	53.28	Monno Ceramic -A	933.50	14.50	64.26
City Bank -A	616.50	5.50	44.44	Meghna Con. Milk -B	57.20	-1.10	54.02	CEMENT			
Shahjalal Islami -A	52.90	2.40	44.54	Fine Foods A	81.00	-1.10	54.04	LafargeS Cement-Z	404.75	-10.00	50.73
Al Arafat Islami B-A	44.80	-0.80	44.75	BATBCL -A	668.40	9.90	54.56	ConfidenceCement -A	263.00	3.30	56.03
Trust Bank-A	492.25	0.00	45.95	National Tea -A	5113.00	-164.25	60.02	Meghna Cement -A	278.50	0.20	57.43
IFIC Bank -A	909.75	11.50	46.32	Meghna PET Ind.-Z	21.80	-0.20	60.69	HeidelbergCement -A	3200.50	5.25	57.55
MutualTrust Bank-A	383.00	3.25	47.53	Zeal Bangladesh Sugar -Z	18.40	-0.40	62.41	Aramit Cement -A	1416.25	-13.25	68.63
Jamuna Bank -A	39.90	-0.50	47.67	Shampur Sugar -Z	17.90	-1.10	63.04	IT INDUSTRIES			
Standard Bank -A	412.25	1.00	48.25	Rahima Food -A	542.75	11.75	63.82	Daffodil Comp.-A	29.20	0.10	49.72
Islami Bank -A	642.00	2.50	53.14	AMCL (Pran) -A	1586.50	-22.00	64.36	Agri Systems -A	48.20	0.00	49.96
EXIM Bank-A	49.90	0.50	53.44	Chittagong Veg.-A	3874.25	-187.50	64.9	In Tech Online -A	31.70	0.10	51.64
Dutch Bangla B-A	1551.00	36.25	57.46	Apex FoodsA	1130.00	-9.50	66.23	ISN Ltd.-A	36.00	0.30	53.38
Rupali Bank -Z	1501.00	3.75	58.02	Bangas -A	2053.50	-108.00	68.38	BDCOM Online-A	45.00	-0.20	54.32
NBFI				GeminiSeaFood A	3094.00	147.25	87.46	GENERAL INSURANCE			
People'sLeas.-A	164.50	-100.60	25.46	FUEL & POWER				Rupali InsurA	145.00	-0.90	29.96
IDLC Fin. -A	2540.75	74.00	36.4	Bangladesh Welding -A	72.80	1.30	37.96	Peoples Insur -A	62.10	0.30	33.83
Prime Finance-A	218.10	9.50	36.92	Khulna Power-A	97.90	2.20	51.11	Prime Insur -A	103.20	-2.60	33.98
LankaBangla Fin.-A	237.40	7.20	37.41	Summit Power-A	121.00	4.00	53.28	City G Insu.-A	109.00	0.50	39.38
First LeaseA	874.75	42.25	39.91	Titas Gas A	831.50	2.00	54.7	Eastland Insur -A	1012.00	1.50	41.36
Intl. Leasing-A	1496.25	69.50	45.24	Power Grid Co. -A	811.75	16.25	57.58	Phoenix Insur -A	124.10	-0.40	42.39
Uttara Finance -A	267.70	9.40	50.32	BOC (BD) Ltd.-A	659.60	2.40	60.87	Asia Insu.-A	77.10	-0.40	42.92
Islamic Finance-A	667.50	36.75	51.35	Padma Oil Co.-A	733.20	0.00	61.75	United Insur -A	1326.75	24.25	46.77
BD Finance-A	185.50	10.40	53.24	DESCO Ltd.-A	1895.00	16.75	64.01	BGIC -A	62.70	-0.20	51.99
Phoenix Fin.-A	1563.00	85.75	53.24	Eastern Lubricants -A	674.20	-35.30	66.28	Mercantile Insur -A	1003.00	-4.00	52.37
Midas Financing-A	1257.50	73.75	53.77	Meghna Petroleum -A	225.20	14.20	66.45	Purabi G Insur-A	1648.25	0.00	53.27
Bay Leasing-A	2022.50	76.75	53.81	Jamuna Oil -A	332.90	11.70	72.17	Eastern Insur -A	987.25	7.00	53.79
Union Capital -A	222.90	0.00	54.08	JUTE				Central Insur -A	822.00	-14.75	54.2
I P D C -A	501.75	37.25	58.53	Sonali Ansh -A	2155.75	-27.25	66.41	GreenDeltaInsu -A	260.60	1.50	54.51
Delta Brac HFCL-N	1886.00	87.25	58.93	Jute SpinnersA	1822.25	-95.50	69.31	Nitol Insurance -B	747.00	-18.00	54.75
Fidelity Assets-A	650.25	45.00	60.47	Northern Jute -Z	42.00	0.00	69.48	Federal Insur -A	176.20	-1.10	54.9
National H Fin.-N	1002.75	64.00	62.6	TEXTILE				Islami Ins-BD-Z	568.25	8.25	55.39
Premier Leasing-A	915.00	32.25	62.87	R. N. Spinning-A	86.80	1.10	41.42	Provati Ins.-Z	592.25	-3.25	55.92
B I F C -A	923.25	59.75	63.2	Sonargaon Tex.-A	734.25	-39.00	44.05	Karnaphuli Insur -A	83.30	1.80	56.43
United Leasing -A	1613.00	94.50	68.22	CMC Kamal Tex.-A	82.90	0.20	44.07	Pragati Gen. I -A	1148.25	28.50	57.09
INVESTMENT				Saiham Tex.A	92.60	1.20	44.63	Continental Insur.-A	575.75	-5.50	57.13
1st Janata Bank MF-A	8.80	0.00	40.46	Apex SpinningA	1882.75	-96.00	50.99	Standard Insur.-A	643.25	-2.25	57.16
AIMS First -A	6.91	-0.02	40.81	BEXTEX -A	63.80	1.00	51.34	Paramount Insur-A	651.00	-13.75	57.36
ICF AMCL3rd NRB MF-A	69.80	-0.10	41.02	Metro Spinning -A	71.20	0.20	52.06	Agrani Insur. -A	731.50	-16.00	58
Phoenix Fin. 1st MF-A	11.30	-0.40	41.84	Maksons Spin-A	56.30	0.80	52.62	Pioneer Insur -A	1460.50	36.50	58.01
IFIC 1st MF-A	11.20	-0.10	42	Square Textile -A	181.50	3.20	53.16	Global Insur -A	715.25	-4.25	58.44
Prime Bk 1st MF-A	9.90	-0.20	42.12	Saffo Spinning-Z	528.50	-24.00	54.53	AsiaPacificInsu.-A	706.75	-10.25	59.11
DBH 1st MF-A	11.70	-0.10	42.16	Malek Spinning-A	77.40	5.50	56	NorthernGInsur-A	709.75	-11.00	59.6
Green Delta M.F.-A	8.80	0.00	42.51	Dacca Dyeing-A	74.60	3.70	56.23	Republic Insu.-A	74.70	3.50	59.76
AMCL 2nd MF-A	125.25	-0.50	42.68	Al-Haj Textile -Z	61.20	-2.00	56.52	Reliance Insur -A	1463.50	0.00	60.53
EBL 1st MF-A	12.90	-0.20	42.78	Desh Garments -B	479.25	-10.00	59.38	Takaful Islami Insu-A	952.25	22.25	61.77
Prime Fin. 1st MF-A	21.00	-0.30	43.85	Beximco Syn.-A	526.00	12.50	59.51	Jonara Insur-A	1634.25	27.25	62.16
Grameen1.Sch.2 -A	21.10	-0.20	44.45	Modern Dyeing -Z	372.25	7.25	60.68	SonarBanglainsu.-A	698.50	13.75	62.65
Popular Life 1st M.F.-A	8.30	0.00	44.84	H.R. Textile -A	630.25	16.50	62.46	Dhaka Ins. Ltd.-A	2421.25	114.50	63.56
PHP 1st M. F.-A	8.30	0.10	44.85	Prime Textile -A	655.25	2.25	62.74	LIFE INSURANCE			
IFIL Islamic M.F.1-A	8.10	0.00	45.10	Dulamia CottonZ	328.00	-8.50	63.1	Sandhani Life -A	397.20	0.40	51.72
5th ICB M F-A	1750.00	-49.00	45.26	Anulima Yarn -A	448.25	0.00	64.33	Popular Life I. -A	536.10	-10.00	52.02
Grameen M F 1-A	73.80	0.10	45.29	Delta SpinnersA	606.00	3.75	65.6	PragatiLife Insu.-A	3470.75	-44.75	52.36
Trust Bk 1st MF-A	11.70	-0.10	45.85	Tallu Spinning-A	724.25	-1.75	65.64	Foreast Is. Life -A	348.00	0.50	54.52
AIIB 1st Is. M. F.-A	9.40	-0.10	45.98	Allied Industries -Z	247.75	14.75	70.21	Prime Is. Life -A	346.70	-0.10	55.81
ICB 2nd NRB -A	185.75	-0.75	46.96	Mithun Knitting -A	1665.50	6.00	72.59	MeghnaLifeIns.-A	361.90	0.40	57.46
ICB AMCL1stMF-A	542.25	3.75	48.26	Rahim Textile A	2663.50	125.50	72.83	Progressive Life A	2698.25	1.75	58.44
ICB Emp.PMF-A	11.80	0.40	48.30	Stylecraft -A	6638.75	239.75	81.42	RupaliLife Ins.-A	2797.95	-4.00	62.48
ICB A. IslamicMF-A	322.75	-7.25	48.44	PHARMA & CHEMICAL				National Life I -A	6434.00	-75.75	66.58
MBL 1st M. F.-A	9.90	0.00	49.32	Beacon Pharma Ltd.-Z	246.50	-0.60	46.58	DeltaLifeInsu -Z	32637.25	273.00	75.09
1st BSRM M F-A	1430.75	-5.50	50.21	Beximco Pharma A	120.80	0.90	50.31	TELECOM			
ICB A. 1st NRB -A	418.00	1.50	50.25	Active Fine Chem.-N	89.10	-0.10	53.33	Grameenphone-A	170.10	-0.30	46.57
8th ICB M F-A	750.25	13.25	52.98	Square Pharma -A	3264.75	-1.75	53.36	TRAVEL & LEISURE			
6th ICB M F-A	663.75	16.00	53.71	Keya Cosmetics -A	106.10	0.90	57.51	UNITED AIR-B	53.30	0.40	36.53
ICB -A	3863.00	183.75	68.62	Keya Detergent-A	89.40	1.60	59.82	BD Service-A	11.70	0.00	98.84
7th ICB M F-A	1324.00	0.00	70.03	Imam Button -A	433.50	-6.25	61.51	MISCELLANEOUS			
4th ICB M F-A	2483.75	0.00	77.49	ACI Formu. -A	125.70	9.10	62.19	BEXIMCO Ltd.-A	302.40	5.00	55.69
1st ICB M F -A	10694.25	179.00	78.03	GlaXoSX (BD) -A	1016.90	-37.50	63.46	BSC-A	2597.00	6.50	57.46
3rd ICB M F-A	2593.75	93.75	81.89	Berger Paints-A	762.10	6.10	63.7	Miracle Industries -B	38.00	-0.30	58.38
2nd ICB M F -A	4153.50	58.50	87.69	Kohinoor Chem -A	2834.25	-147.75	64.13	GQ Ball Pen A	190.20	0.20	59.08
ENGINEERING				Marico BD-A	644.20	9.50	64.28	Savar Refractories-Z	2806.25	-61.00	60.71
Singer BD -A	3903.50	-51.75	31.75	Pharma Aids A	3116.00	-164.00	64.56	Usmania Glass -A	1597.50	-99.25	62.4
Quasem Drycells -A	108.90	-0.90	53.14	Ambee Pharma -A	495.20	-12.80	65.6	Sinobangla Indu.-A	77.00	0.30	63.02
Anwar Galvanizing -Z	2341.75	-11.75	53.62	ACI Limited-A	317.70	25.50	66.9	Aramit -A	480.70	12.60	66.12
Rangpur Foundry -A	104.10	1.10	55.18	Reckitt Benckiser -A	1189.20	-15.70	69.79	BOND			
Golden Son -A	90.70	1.50	56.31	Orion Infusions -A	868.00	-14.00	70.16	ACI ZERO Bond-N	773.50	-0.50	51.72
Asst PipesZ	499.00	-18.75	58	The Ibn SinaA	1662.00	-14.50	71.72	IBLMPB-A	997.00	-2.00	55.88
Deshbandhu Polymer-N	90.70	-0.50	58.07	Renata Ltd. -A	13205.00	-106.00	72.6	Brac B. 25% C. Bond-N	1030.00	29.00	59.55
				Libra Infusions A	4495.25	196.25	81.60				