

Asian shares up

AFP, Hong Kong
Asian stocks mostly rose on Wednesday, but Shanghai and Hong Kong slipped after data showed China's inflation eased only moderately...

Skype, its largest-ever acquisition. Tokyo was lifted by hopes for upcoming earnings results from Toyota and the weakening yen.

On oil markets New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in June, was up 24 cents to \$104.12 a barrel in afternoon trade.

Brent North Sea crude for June delivery climbed 19 cents to \$117.82. Gold closed at \$1,523.30-1,524.30 an ounce in Hong Kong up from Monday's finish of \$1,506.00-1,507.00. Gold markets were closed on Tuesday.

In other markets: Bangkok rose 1.37 percent or 14.92 points to 1,100.48. Singapore closed 0.66 percent, or 20.92 points, higher at 3,177.18. Mumbai rose 0.39 percent on Wednesday, in cautious trade ahead of key industrial output data.

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Shanghai finished 0.25 percent, or 7.21 points, lower at 2,883.42 after swinging in and out of positive territory during the day, while Hong Kong closed 0.19 percent, or 44.20 points, off at 23,291.80.

Tokyo ended 0.46 percent, or 45.50 points, higher at 9,864.26 and Seoul gained 1.28 percent, or 24.46 points, up at 2,166.63.

Shanghai and Hong Kong were up and down after Beijing said inflation edged down to 5.3 percent in April, slightly off the 32-month high 5.4 percent seen in March but higher than forecasts of 5.2 percent.

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Ali Reza Iftekhar, managing director of Eastern Bank, receives the ISO 9001:2008 certificate from Md Golam Kibria, country manager of Bureau Veritas Certification, at EBL head office in Dhaka yesterday.



Gerald K Adams, chairman of Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd, presides over the company's 38th annual general meeting at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka on Monday. The company declared dividend of Tk 18 per ordinary share of Tk 10. Rupali Chowdhury, managing director, was also present.

Shipping

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Large table listing stock market data for various companies, including CloseP, Dev., RSI, and Company names across multiple sectors.

AGM/EGM/Dividend/Right/IPO

Table detailing upcoming AGM, EGM, Dividend, and IPO dates, venues, and times for various companies.

RIGHT SHARE SUBSCRIPTION

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RIGHT SHARE PROPOSED

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