

Asian shares mostly up

AFP, Hong Kong

Most Asian bourses rose Thursday as dealers followed a positive lead from Wall Street, but Tokyo fell after data showed Japan's economy was hit harder than expected by the March 11 earthquake.

Tokyo slipped 0.11 per cent by the break on news that the economy shrank 3.7 per cent year on year in January-March, the second consecutive quarter of contraction that puts the country in a technical recession. The contraction was sharper than an average market forecast for a drop of around two percent.

The Nikkei's losses were softened by a weaker yen and rising commodity prices.

Hong Kong was 0.46 per cent higher in the morning, Sydney added 0.13 per cent, Shanghai gained 0.24 per cent and Singapore jumped 0.56 per cent while Seoul dropped 0.40 per cent.

On Wall Street the Dow finished .65 per cent higher after minutes from the Federal Reserves policy setting committee revealed it is in discussions about how to bring to an end its US\$600 billion bond-

purchasing scheme, otherwise known as quantitative easing.

The US market was also boosted by computer giant Dell, which beat expectations by nearly tripling first-quarter profit from a year ago to US\$945 million.

Rising oil prices added to buying sentiment, lifting resource firms, after figures showed US stockpiles had not risen as much as expected.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for June delivery, advanced US\$0.13 to US\$100.23 a barrel and Brent North Sea crude for July delivery gained US\$0.13 to US\$112.43.

On money markets the dollar bought 81.55 yen in Tokyo morning trade, after topping 81.80 yen earlier in the day. The dollar traded at 81.64 yen in New York late Wednesday.

The euro fetched US\$1.4281 in the morning, up from US\$1.4236. Against the yen, the euro traded at 116.47 yen compared with 116.38 yen in New York.

Gold opened at US\$1,499.00-US\$1,450.00 per ounce, up from its Wednesday close of US\$1,493.00-US\$1,494.00.



Md Mehmood Husain, additional managing director of Prime Bank, visits a stall at the "Second Inter School Science Festival-2011", organised by Prime Bank and Motijheel Govt Boys' High School from May 16 to 18, on the school premises in Dhaka recently.



Azam Khan, head of marketing and development of First Security Islami Bank, and Abu Sayeed MM Rahman, director of United Hospital, exchange documents of a corporate healthcare agreement at a programme in Dhaka recently.

Shipping								
Chittagong Port								
Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 19/5/2011.								
Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import	disch.
J/2	Chang An	Gi(St. Bill)	Sing	Qcll	12/5	27/5	--	
J/3	Great Praise	Wheat(G)	Sing	Wss	3/5	26/5	1373	
J/4	Vtc Ace	Rice(Bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	9/5	22/5	1026	
J/5	Vtc Sun	Rice(Bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	9/5	27/5	2089	
J/6	Hansa Calypso	Cont	P. Kel	Seacon	17/5	21/5	612	
J/7	Shahriar Jahan	Wheat(P)	S.Lore	Srsl	22/3	22/5	1442	
K/9	Genius Star-Vii	Gi(St. Coli)	Yang	H&S	17/5	--	1014	
J/10	Kota Hapas	Cont	Sing	Pij(Bd)	17/5	20/5	659	
J/11	Jang Ja San Chong	Rice(Bag)	Sing	Seacom	11/5	23/5	--	
J/13	Wehr Balknese	Cont	Col	Pssl	16/5	19/5	--	
Outside port limit								
Badr	Crude Oil		R. Tanu	Potl			3	
As Valeria	Ballast		Ctg	Rysl			R/A(09/5)	
Serene Sky	Wheat(P)		P. Rupa	Rysl			11/5	
E.R. Bergau	Wheat(G)		P. Rupa	Fsl			13/5	
Abu Al Abyad	Wheat(G)		Kembli	Seacom			15/5	
Vessels at outer anchorage (vessels ready)								
Fatahur Rahman	Wheat(P)	Karachi	Jf				31/3	
Baltic Jaguar	Wheat(G)	Sing	Fsl				29/4	
Allahus Samad	Log	Yang	Cla				30/4	
Asrar-A-Mostafa	Log	Yang	Cla				30/4	
Jang San	Rice(Bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship				11/5	
Vessels not ready								
Al Bus	Sugar(Bag)	Tuti	Pol				28/3	
Aquila Voyger	Wheat(P)	Karachi	Pol				3/4	
Trans Ocean	Sugar(Bag)	Karai	Pol				4/4	
Hang Ro Bong	Rice(Bag)	Qasim	Fsl				6/4	
African Wildcat	Wheat(P)	Karachi	Pol				7/4	
Hanjin Bombay	Wheat(G)	Sing	Seacom				R/A(19/4)	
Vessels due at outer anchorage								
Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports			
Banglar Robi	19/5	Yang	Mariners	Log	--			
Destiny	22/5	Sing	Sigma	Scraping	--			
Sea View	19/5	Onomi	Imms	--	--			
Sarim	19/5	--	Litmond	C. Clink	Shah			
Estern C	19/5	Al Juba	Hsl	Urea	--			
Fidelity	21/5	H.Pier	Msmi	Gi(St.Bill)	(4000w/Lt)			
Thor Athos	19/5	Visa	Lutful	P. Cargo	18 Cont			

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

STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report 19-May-2011											
Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK											
UCBL - A	42.50	-1.00	21.6	Quasem Drycells -A	89.40	0.40	42.39	GlaxoSK (BD) -A	950.30	-26.20	52.15
Social Invest. B-A	21.80	-0.10	29.03	S. Alam Steel -A	553.75	-5.00	43.06	Square Pharma -A	3340.00	9.25	56.36
EXIM Bank-A	30.20	-0.30	32.69	Aftab Auto.-A	248.30	-4.00	43.38	PAPER & PACKAGING			
Pubali Bank - A	42.10	-0.40	32.7	National Polymer -A	781.75	14.00	44.81	Hakkani P& Paper -B	49.70	-2.00	44.73
N C C Bank -A	31.00	-0.50	33.39	Navana CNG-A	150.20	-1.80	45.06	SERVICE			
One Bank -A	424.00	-3.50	33.82	Golden Son -A	71.60	-0.70	45.73	Summit A. Port.-N	83.00	-1.20	31.76
Uttara Bank - A	62.60	-0.50	34.25	Kay & Que (BD) -A	382.00	-1.75	47.11	Ocean Containers-A	73.40	-0.40	36.92
ICB Is. Bank-Z	11.50	-0.20	35.13	Atlas BD-A	330.70	-0.60	47.35	Samorita HospitalA	1140.25	-58.50	39.09
City Bank -A	452.50	-3.75	35.78	Olympic Ind. -A	1995.50	-29.50	47.77	Eastern Housing -A	811.00	-3.75	41.29
Al Arafah Islami B-A	30.70	-0.40	36.08	BD. Autocars -B	495.50	-2.00	48	LEATHER			
Premier Bank -N	30.30	-0.50	36.29	Eastern Cables-B	684.50	-7.75	48.11	Apex Tannery -A	1337.25	-13.25	40.79
AB Bank - A	777.75	0.00	36.65	Renwick Jaineswar-2910.00	41.00	49.14	Samata LeatherR -Z	245.00	-22.00	46.55	
Shahjalal Islami -A	36.10	-0.90	37.03	BSRM Steels-A	1434.00	-1.00	50.27	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	2984.75	-67.50	47.95
Standard Bank -A	289.25	-3.75	38.13	Monno Jutex -A	2554.50	6.75	51.78	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	616.30	-11.70	53.93
Islami Bank - A	472.75	-1.25	38.63	Monno Stafflers -A	2711.25	128.75	53.07	Legacy Footwear -Z	50.00	0.00	64.74
Prime Bank-A	38.50	-0.70	40.18	Anwar Galvanizing -Z440.25	0.00	68.72	CERAMIC				
National Bank - A	57.00	-0.60	40.44	FOOD & ALLIED				SHINEpukur Cera-A	52.50	0.10	25.92
Dhaka Bank -A	37.60	-0.20	40.55	Meghna Con. Milk -B	46.10	-0.70	42.8	RAK Ceramics-A	103.00	-1.30	41.6
Bank Asia -A	438.50	-3.00	41.85	Beach Hatchery -A	60.00	1.40	42.88	Standard Ceramic -B496.25	-18.50	42.46	
Southeast Bank-A	290.25	-1.00	41.89	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	19.00	-0.40	43.44	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	416.75	-4.25	44.61
Jamuna Bank -A	30.50	-0.60	42.97	Shampur Sugar -Z	16.50	-0.70	44.01	Monno Ceramic -A	808.75	-10.75	45.86
MutualTrust Bank-A	356.75	-4.50	43.14	Apex FoodsA	958.25	-5.50	44.1	CEMENT			
Brac Bank -A	436.00	-3.50	43.85	Chittagong Veg.-A	3196.75	-8.50	44.38	ConfidenceCement	A184.60	3.00	38.69
First Secu. Bk-A	26.30	-0.40	45.07	Fine Foods A	63.60	-1.00	45.03	Aramit Cement -A	1300.00	-46.25	46.61
Trust Bank-A	387.50	-1.50	45.08	AMCL (Pran) -A	1442.75	-2.75	45.28	HeidelbergCement -A3077.25	-19.00	50.21	
Dutch Ban. Bnk-A	1310.75	-17.75	45.16	Fu-Wang Food A	52.70	-0.80	45.7	IT INDUSTRIES			
Mercantile Bank -A	294.25	2.25	45.85	Bangas -A	1878.25	-9.75	47.52	ISN Ltd. -A	30.90	-0.80	33.75
IFIC Bank - A	797.50	-24.00	46.36	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	20.60	-1.00	48.09	In Tech Online -A	25.90	-3.20	38.69
Eastern Bank - A	52.60	-0.30	47.62	Rahima Food -A	490.25	-6.25	48.58	Daffodill Comp.-A	25.10	-0.60	40.72
Rupali Bank - Z	1459.25	16.00	57.1	GeminiSeaFood A	3181.25	-13.50	48.62	Agni Systems -A	40.20	-0.30	42.69
NBFI				BATBCL -A	623.20	3.90	54.84	BDCOM Online-A	37.10	-0.50	44
				National Tea -A	6297.25	0.00	82.66	GENERAL INSURANCE			
				FUEL & POWER				Janata InsurA	784.25	-19.50	18.2
United Leasing -A	809.50	-16.00	29.72	Barakatullah E. D.-N	72.80	0.00	0	Dhaka Ins. Ltd.-A	1239.00	-4.25	27.42
Intl. Leasing-A	1099.00	-19.75	30.81	Khulna Power-A	62.60	-1.00	18.92	Karnaphuli Insur -A	58.90	-0.60	29.61
Uttara Finance -A	156.80	0.10	32.83	Bangladesh Welding -A53.70	-1.20	37.86	Rupali InsurA	112.60	-0.60	30.35	
People's Leas.-A	118.70	-3.90	34.7	Summit Power -A	80.80	-1.80	37.95	Pioneer Insur -A	1045.00	-7.00	31.8
Union Capital -A	93.80	-2.40	34.84	DESCO Ltd. -A	1619.50	-6.25	38.77	City G Insu.-A	51.90	0.20	33.76
BD Finance-A	92.40	-2.00	35.43	Jamuna Oil -A	236.30	-4.30	39.88	United Insur -A	897.25	-9.25	33.87
IDLC Fin. -A	2061.25	-18.75	35.83	Meghna Petroleum -A178.10	-2.40	42.67	Federal Insur-A	124.70	-9.60	35.79	
Phoenix Fin.-A	874.75	-7.25	36.14	Titas Gas A	791.50	-6.75	44.29	Prime Insur -A	71.20	-1.70	35.98
Prime Finance-A	148.10	-3.80	36.37	Power Grid Co. -A	771.00	-10.75	45.05	Phoenix Insur -A	96.90	-1.70	36.03
B I F C -A	605.25	5.00	37.61	Eastern Lubricants -A558.00	28.40	50.38	Peoples Insur -A	47.30	-0.10	37.79	
Islamic Finance-A	435.00	-9.50	37.86	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	624.40	-6.20	53.72	GreenDeltainsu -A	192.50	-2.80	39.12
Midas Financing-A	980.50	-1.50	38.54	Padma Oil Co. -A	733.20	0.00	61.75	Pragati Gen. I -A	975.00	-31.25	41.02
LankaBangla Fin. -A	176.30	-1.00	39.76	JUTE				BGIC -A	47.40	-0.60	41.34
FAS Fin. & Inv. Ltd-A470.75	-2.75	39.8	Sonali Ansh -A	1843.25	-40.75	46.6	Agrani Insur. -A	578.50	16.50	41.74	
I P D C -A	390.75	-11.75	42.44	Jute SpinnersA	1789.25	-63.50	49.1	Eastern Insur A	1053.25	-13.75	43.83
Premier Leasing-A	712.75	-4.00	48.48	Northern Jute -Z	48.30	4.30	61.49	Takaful Islami Insu-A805.50	19.00	44.06	
National H Fin.-N	934.00	55.00	55.57	TEXTILE				Mercantile Insur -A	592.25	19.75	45.44
First LeaseA	872.50	9.75	60.87	BEXTEX -A	34.90	-0.90	25.97	Eastland Insur -A	954.00	-2.50	45.68
Delta Brac HFCL-N2028.00	95.50	61.85	61.85	Stylecraft -A	5655.00	0.00	26.82	Purabi G Insu.A	1433.00	45.25	46.5
INVESTMENT				Saiham Text.A	63.70	-0.90	32.66	Reliance Insur -A	1183.75	-15.25	47.01
Green Delta M.F.-A	7.90	0.00	35.31	Square Textile -A	127.90	-0.20	33.95	Central Insur -A	758.75	21.75	47.3
ICB AMCL3rd NRB MF-A8.80	-0.10	36.05	Apex SpinningA	1571.00	-89.00	35.06	Paramount Insur-A	529.75	14.25	48.45	
1st Janata Bank MF-A	8.40	0.00	38.73	Malek Spinning-A	56.80	-0.90	38.59	Nitol Insurance -A	681.75	8.50	49.89
ICB A. 2nd NRB -A	173.00	-2.50	38.84	Sonargaong Text -A	534.00	-22.75	39.37	Standard Insur-A	579.50	25.00	51.39
PHP 1st M. F.-A	7.70	-0.10	38.96	Metro Spinning -A	57.40	-2.00	40.52	SonarBanglaInsu. -A	A615.25	0.00	52.51
7th ICB M F-A	1238.50	6.00	39.22	Dacca Dyeing-A	57.40	-1.70	40.6	AsiaPasificInsu. -A	548.00	26.50	53.42
ICB A. 1st NRB -A	393.00	-7.25	40.15	Maksons Spin-A	45.70	-0.30	41.68	Global Insur. -A	642.75	44.75	53.89
DBH 1st MF-A	11.30	-0.10	40.91	Delta SpinnersA	473.75	-6.00	42.19	Continental Insur. -A	596.00	9.75	54.37
Popular Life 1st M.F.-A	7.80	-0.10	41.24	Al-Haj Textile -Z	59.40	-0.50	43.4	Asia Insu.-A	73.00	-0.80	55.11
Trust Bk 1st MF-A	7.20	-0.10	42.04	CMC Kamal Text. -A	64.20	-	41.00	Provat Ins.-Z	654.50	37.25	58.7
Grameen1.Sch.2-A	11.40	-0.10	42.27	Prime Textile -A	526.50	-8.25	43.68	Republic Insu. -A	713.50	28.50	58.73
AIMS First -A	7.02	0.00	42.55	R. N. Spinning-A	80.70	-0.70	43.78	Islami Ins.BD-Z	718.00	21.00	60.47
EBL 1st MF-A	12.50	0.00	42.81	Safko Spinning-Z	480.25	-3.75	45.2	NorthernGInsur-A	636.75	44.25	61.59
IFIC 1st MF-A	10.80	0.00	43.20	H.R. Textile -A	536.25	-7.50	46.03	LIFE INSURANCE			
Prime Fin. 1st MF-A	20.10	-0.20	43.30	Desh Garments -B	510.75	-14.25	48.18	DeltaLifeInsu. -Z	29779.75	-1.50	22.1
IFIC Islamic M.F.1-A	7.60	-0.10	43.36	Anlima Yarn -A	446.75	-5.25	48.53	Foreast Is. Life -A	325.70	6.00	50
5th ICB M F-A	1652.00	4.00	43.77	Rahim Textile A	2988.00	-85.50	49.09	PragatiLife Insu. -A	A3451.25	58.75	51
1st BSRS M F-A	1402.50	-23.75	43.95	Beximco Syn.-A	452.00	6.75	50	Popular Life I. -A	536.80	7.50	51.12
Grameen M F 1-A	77.40	-1.20	44.08	Tallu Spinning-A	697.75	-6.75	51.18	Progressive Life-A	2761.75	18.00	51.43
AMCL 2nd MF-A	125.00	-2.25	44.34	Mithun Knitting -A	1702.75	-24.25	52.42	RupaliLife Ins.-A	2926.50	121.50	52.62
Prime Bk 1st MF-A	9.60	-0.10	44.60	Modern Dyeing -Z	535.00	-17.50	55.61	Sandhani Life -A	365.30	18.10	52.85
AIBL 1st Is. M. F.-A	8.60	-0.20	45.22	Dulamia CottonZ	481.00	0.00	82.23	MeghnaLifeIns. -A	354.00	11.70	53.2
8th ICB M F-A	704.25	1.00	45.45	Alltex Industries -Z	360.25	0.00	84.05	Prime Is. Life -A	343.00	13.60	54.79
ICB -A	3585.75	-23.50	47.01	PHARMA & CHEMICAL				National Life I -A	6952.50	118.75	55.2
1st ICB M F -A	10481.25	0.25	47.09	Beximco Pharma -A	82.80	-1.00	27.22	TELECOM			
4th ICB M F-A	2328.50	0.25	47.22	Salvo Chemicals-N	51.50	-1.10	28.54	Grameenphone-A	148.70	-2.90	38.91
6th ICB M F-A	649.75	3.00	48.53	Beacon Pharma Ltd.-Z33.00	-0.40	29.78	TRAVEL & LEISURE				
MBL 1st M. F.-A	9.10	0.00	49.61	Renata Ltd. -A	10726.25	114.50	31.77	UNITED AIR-B	41.80	-1.00	37.29
ICB AMCL1stMF-A	595.50	-3.00	49.93	Active Fine Chem.-N	73.40	-1.40	34.89	MISCELLANEOUS			
ICB Emp.PMF-A	12.40	-0.10	50.62	The Ibn SinaA	1392.75	32.50	37.56	BD.Service -A	11.70	0.00	98.84
ICB A. IslamicMF-A	357.00	-4.25	51.93	Kohinoor Chem -A	2293.00	-35.50	37.89	BEXIMCO Ltd. -A	165.20	-3.20	21.82
2nd ICB M F -A	4011.75	0.25	54.50	Keya Detergent-A	70.40	-2.80	38.94	Sinobangla Indu.-A	45.60	-1.10	33.45
3rd ICB M F-A	2557.25	0.25	67.99	Keya Cosmetics -A	84.80	-0.40	40.39	Miracle Industries -B	32.20	-0.40	40.82
Phoenix Fin. 1st MF-A15.00	0.20	71.13	Orion Infusions -A	713.00	-13.50	42.26	GQ Ball Pen A	171.40	-6.80	42.43	
ENGINEERING				Marico BD-A	507.50	-2.90	42.61	Aramit -A	366.40	-7.10	43.13
BD. Thai Alum -A	625.75	1.50	28.41	ACI Limited-A	271.80	0.80	43.37	Usmania Glass -A	1444.50	-11.50	43.56
Singer BD -A	2836.25	-44.25	31.42	Imam Button -A	405.50	-14.50	45.62	BSCA	2595.50	-43.25	44.49
Bangladesh Lamps -A1775.75	3.25	32.25	38.68	Pharma Aids A	2793.50	-6.75	45.87	Savar Refractories-Z715.25	-4.75	46.44	
Deshbandhu Polymer-N67.70	-1.30	38.68	Libra Infusions-A	4001.00	-24.00	46.78	BOND				
National Tubes -A	945.50	-5.75	38.75	Reckitt Benckiser -A10730.00	-60.70	47.83	IBBLMPB-A	891.00	-3.50	45.53	
Aziz PipesZ	384.00	2.50	39.31	Berger Paints-A	711.90	-8.10	49.51	Brac B.C. Bond-A	1000.00	23.00	59.48
Rangpur Foundry -A	86.80	-0.70	41.11	Ambee Pharma -A	459.70	19.10	49.54	ACI ZERO Bond-A	784.50	3.00	61.45
				ACI Formu. -A	129.30	-1.80	50.21				