

Asian shares down

AFP, Hong Kong
Most Asian stocks followed global markets downwards on Tuesday as the eurozone debt crisis rumbled on while lawmakers in Washington remained deadlocked on an agreement to avoid a US default.

Gold remained at record highs amid general risk-aversion at a time of economic uncertainty. Tokyo closed 0.85 percent, or 84.75 points, lower at 9,889.72 and Shanghai lost 0.70 percent, or 19.71 points, to end at 2,796.98.

Seoul ended flat, edging down 0.27 points to 2,130.21 and Sydney was also flat, losing 3.9 points to 4,468.1.

However, Hong Kong staged a late rally thanks to bargain-hunting, ending 0.45 percent higher. The Hang Seng Index closed 97.65 points up at 21,902.40.

On Wall Street the Dow gave up 0.76 percent, the S&P 500 dropped 0.81 percent and the Nasdaq slid 0.89 percent.

In early trade on Tuesday the three main European bourses were higher on mild bargain-hunting. But traders were still nervous ahead of an emergency summit on Thursday aimed at thrashing out a second bailout for Greece that would help it avoid a default and prevent debt problems from spreading to other economies such as Italy and Spain.

Investors are concerned about a possible financial crisis despite European Banking Authority stress tests Friday showing only eight out of 91 lenders were unable to show they had sufficient defences against a financial shock.

Critics said the results did little to reassure since the reviews did not include a possible sovereign debt default -- the most crucial issue.

Adding to market pressure is the impasse in the United States where the White House and Republicans are running out of time to strike a deficit-cutting deal that will allow the debt ceiling to be raised and avoid default.

Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner said progress was being made but warned of the devastating consequences of failure.

A US debt default "would bring the world economy... because of the critical role we play in the global economy, to the edge of recession again. And again, it's not an option we can consider," he said.

Gold closed at \$1,608.00-\$1,609.00 an ounce in Hong Kong, up from Monday's close of \$1,598.00-\$1,599.00.

New York's main contract, West Texas Intermediate for delivery in August, gained 25 cents to \$96.18 per barrel in the afternoon. Brent North Sea crude for September added 19 cents to \$116.24.

In other markets: Singapore closed up 0.56 percent, or 17.17 points, at 3,096.12. Taipei ended 0.16 percent, or 14.00 points, lower at 8,524.57.

Manila rose 0.22 percent, or 9.64 points, to 4,485.65. Kuala Lumpur fell 0.44 percent, or 6.94 points, to 1,555.64. Jakarta fell 0.24 percent, or 9.55 points, to 4,023.42.

Bangkok rose 1.18 percent, or 12.83 points, to 1,096.77. Mumbai rose 0.79 percent, or 146.83 points, to 18,653.87.



SM Kabir, managing director of UAE-Bangladesh Investment Company Ltd and Professor Hosne-Ara Begum, executive director of Thengamara Mohila Sabuj Sangha, exchange documents after signing a deal in the city recently. Under the agreement, UBICO will finance joint investment activities to develop SME projects under the supervision of TMSS.



Shahjalal Islami Bank Chairman Anwer Hossain Khan, middle, looks on as a top official speaks at the managers' conference of Shahjalal Islami Bank Securities Ltd at a city hotel in Dhaka recently. SJBSL Chairman Md Sanaullah Shahid and its CEO M Kamaluddin Chowdhury were also present.

Shipping									
Chittagong Port									
Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 19/07/2011.									
Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving agent	Leaving date	Import disch.	Export disch.
J/2	Asrar-ar-Mostafa	Log	Yang	Cla	9/7	19/7	1084		
J/3	MccMelaka	Cont	Ptp	Mdbl	16/7	19/7	8		
J/4	Jang Ja San Chong Jyon Ho	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	1/7	21/7	513		
J/5	Khadiza Jahan	C. Clink	Nant	Srsl	5/7	25/7	3500		
J/6	Teamworth No.1	Gi	Viza	Cosco	13/7	20/7	2667		
J/7	Nina P	Rice(bag)	Sing	Uni Ship	25/6	21/7	1236		
J/8	Lady Sera	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	16/6	23/7	1012		
J/9	Eastern Sapphire	Rice(bag)	Sing	Uni Ship	8/7	22/7	392		
J/10	Cristina A	Cont	Col	Seacon	16/7	19/7	-		
J/11	Courier	Cont	Col	Pssl	18/7	21/7	697		
J/13	Hansa Centaur	Cont	Sing	Seacon	16/7	19/7	-		
Ccl/1	Ocean Probe	Cont	P. Kel	Pssl	16/7	20/7	936		
Ccl/3	Tampa Bay	Cont	Col	Seacon	15/7	19/7	-		
Vessels not ready									
Mermaid Express	Hsd/jet-A-1	Urea(bag)	Kuwa	Mstpl	8/7				
Frigia	Urea(bag)	Mesai	Hsl		8/7				
Gulf Shagra	Urea(bag)	Mesai	Hsl	R/a	11/7				
Yu Fu	Cpo	Danto	Rysl		15/7				
Margarita M	Raw Sugar	Suma	Bncon		15/7				
Bm Intrepid	Urea(bag)	Al Juba	Potl		16/7				
Vessels awaiting employment/instruction									
Banga Lanka	Cement(bag)	--	--	Baridhi	R/a	4/4			
Banga Borak	--	--	--	Baridhi	R/a	24/11			
Banga Bjoy	--	--	Sing	Baridhi	R/a	22/2			
Banga Borti	--	--	P.kel	Bdship	R/a	1/5			
Banga Bonik	--	--	P. Kel	Bdship	R/a	4/11			
Swift Cro	Ballast	Viza	Brothers		20/1				
Seahome Sapphire	R. Send	Hochi	Seacom	R/a	15/2				
Clayton-II	--	Hald	Fsa	R/a	28/2				
Vessels not entering									
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond		3/9				
Princessa V	Salt	Kand	Elite		3/6				
Hearty Falcon	C. Clink	Kohs	Asl		8/6				
Sea Light	C. Clink	Sing	Mmr		11/6				
Sea Pilot	C. Clink	Sing	Olm		19/6				
Ks Trader	C. Clink	Sing	Asl		19/6				
Fisher K	Dap	Moro	Litmond		19/6				
Hawk	Dap	Sing	Ssl		20/6				
Sin Ocean	C. Clink	Honga	Mmr		22/6				
Vessels due at outer anchorage									
Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports				
Green Ocean-1	20/7	Kohsi	Litmond	Rice(bag)	--				
Magic Fortis	20/7	Sing	Olm	C. Clink	--				
Hong Kong Star	19/7	Kohsi	Sstc	C. Clink	--				
Eyrene	19/7	Sing	Mhgl	Cont	Sing				
Taydo Star	19/7	Kol	Shipserv		Sing				
An Yue Jiang	20/7	Yang	Cosco	Gi	--				
Cape Forby	19/7	Pkl	Seacon	Cont	Sing				
Sea Rose	20/7	Sing	Panmaria	Dap	--				
BBC Ostrifriesland	19/7	Shanghai	Cosco	Gi	--				
Asian Leader	19/7	Sin	Nyk	Vehicle	=3 Pkgs				
Francisc Gilot	20/7	Pkl	Trident	CPA	Sing				

STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report 19-July-2011														
Company	Close	P	Dev.	RSI	Company	Close	P	Dev.	RSI	Company	Close	P	Dev.	RSI
BANK					Eastern Cables-B	678.00	12.75	58.69		Keya Cosmetics -A	107.00	1.30	79.65	
Eastern Bank - A	67.50	0.20	56.96		National Tubes -A	977.75	0.25	59.07		PAPER & PACKAGING				
Rupali Bank - A	1616.75	-24.50	58.08		Aftab Auto -A	277.40	4.30	59.81		Hakkani P& Paper -B	52.80	2.00	66.24	
Shahjalal Islami -A	40.00	0.20	58.69		Aziz PipesZ	401.25	8.25	60.42		SERVICE				
Pubali Bank - A	55.30	0.30	59.41		National Polymer -A	802.75	-1.25	60.56		Eastern Housing -A	925.50	8.75	57.57	
EXIM Bank-A	34.20	0.10	61.29		BD. Thai Alum -A	744.75	15.25	64.05		Samorita HospitalA	1221.00	-6.00	59.27	
UCBL - A	59.80	0.40	62.04		Navana CNG-A	172.00	6.90	64.05		Summit A. Port -N	95.60	3.10	74.28	
AB Bank - A	885.25	2.25	63.13		BSRM Steels-A	1509.25	29.50	64.21		Ocean Containers-A	96.70	4.70	74.81	
Dhaka Bank -A	47.10	0.40	63.36		Bangladesh Lamps -A1881.75	0.00	64.55		LEATHER					
Uttara Bank - A	88.40	1.30	64.77		Olympic Ind. -A	2066.00	44.50	65.12		Samata LeatherR -Z	213.00	2.75	47.04	
Premier Bank -N	36.30	0.70	65.19		Singer BD -A	3039.00	50.50	65.3		Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	636.20	5.50	55.6	
Prime Bank-A	50.60	0.50	66.04		Atlas BD-A	369.90	2.10	66.61		Legacy Footwear -Z	46.30	1.20	65	
Southeast Bank-A	337.25	1.25	66.1		Quasem Drycells -A	94.10	1.80	67.15		Apex Tannery -A	1556.00	22.50	69.73	
Mercantile Bank -A	346.25	-0.25	67.31		Deshbandhu Polymer-N74.90	3.30	68.61		Apex Adelchi Ftr -A	3456.00	114.00	80.95		
N C C Bank -A	37.30	0.20	67.63		S. Alam Steel -A	644.25	22.75	68.92		CERAMIC				
Bank Asia -A	519.00	1.50	68.48		Golden Son -A	82.10	4.40	75.91		Standard Ceramic -B482.50	4.00	48.86		
National Bank -A	69.20	1.00	68.66		Rangpur Foundry -A105.90	2.70	76.87		Monno Ceramic -A	783.00	1.50	55.79		
Standard Bank -A	353.00	3.50	69.17		FOOD & ALLIED				Fu-wang Ceramic-A	426.50	8.00	62.69		
Brac Bank -A	526.25	4.25	69.33		BATBCL -A	616.70	-9.20	46		Shinepukur Cera-A	60.20	2.50	66.37	
City Bank -A	620.75	8.25	69.47		Bangas -A	1704.75	9.50	51.98		RAK Ceramics-A	122.70	6.50	74.53	
Islami Bank -A	543.00	2.25	69.52		GeminiSeaFood A	2970.50	-25.50	52.17		CEMENT				
Dutch Ban. Bnk-A	1683.50	10.00	69.83		Rahima Food -A	460.75	5.00	52.54		HeidelbergCement -A3170.25	19.00	61.96		
IFIC Bank -A	932.50	9.50	70.13		Chittagong Veg.-A	2923.75	26.50	53.34		Aramit Cement -A	1372.00	56.00	66.51	
Trust Bank-A	537.75	2.50	71.84		Shampur Sugar -Z	17.10	0.30	54.12		Meghna Cement -A	247.10	4.90	66.56	
Al Arafah Islami B-A	39.20	0.80	72.48		Beach Hatchery -A	52.70	1.90	54.13		ConfidenceCement A207.40	7.60	71.51		
MutualTrust Bank-A	468.75	2.00	73.3		Meghna PET Ind. -Z	19.20	0.30	54.58		M.I. Cement-N	206.60	10.50	82.69	
Jamuna Bank -A	39.60	0.50	74.98		National Tea -A	5157.00	136.25	57.65		LafargeS Cement-Z	597.75	-4.25	83.45	
Social Invest. B-A	29.00	1.50	78.55		Apex FoodsA	1016.00	10.00	59.24		IT INDUSTRIES				
One Bank -A	585.25	1.75	79.39		Meghna Con. Milk -B	46.40	1.40	61.23		In Tech Online -A	27.10	0.30	53.65	
First Secu. Bk-A	33.80	0.70	79.53		Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	20.40	1.00	62.58		BDCOM Online-A	38.40	0.60	58.56	
ICB Is. Bank-Z	14.10	0.30	80.08		AMCL (Pran) -A	1627.50	19.75	73.33		Daffodil Comp.-A	26.90	0.30	59.83	
NBFI					Fine Foods A	76.40	5.20	76.05		ISN Ltd. -A	34.50	0.40	61.32	
People's Leas.-A	126.60	3.10	59.22		Fu-Wang Food A	62.90	2.30	78.91		Agni Systems -A	46.70	1.10	63.78	
Bay Leasing -A	1246.25	21.50	59.4		FUEL & POWER				GENERAL INSURANCE					
LankaBangla Fin. -A	218.20	1.90	60.47		Power Grid Co. -A	789.25	-8.75	48.62		Eastern Insur A	938.00	25.50	52.15	
Union Capital -A	106.60	3.50	60.52		Titas Gas A	800.00	4.25	55.3		Paramount Insur-A	541.75	2.50	53.93	
United Leasing -A	917.25	22.50	61.71		DESCO Ltd. -A	1721.75	-1.00	55.45		Janata InsurA	725.00	2.50	54.86	
Uttara Finance -A	192.80	4.90	63.88		Eastern Lubricants -A605.20	-4.50	58.36		Republic Insur.-A	678.50	6.50	58		
I P D C -A	444.25	13.00	64.11		Padmam Oil Co. -A	733.20	0.00	61.75		Standard Insur.-A	558.00	10.00	58.03	
Premier Leasing-A	825.50	31.50	65.26		Jamuna Oil -A	272.20	8.40	64.22		Takaful Islami Insur-A827.25	15.25	58.46		
Prime Finance-A	166.20	2.70	65.44		Bangladesh Welding -A65.30	1.90	66.32		Provati Ins. -Z	611.00	9.00	60.06		
Midas Financing-A	1195.75	48.50	65.81		Barakatullah E. D.-N	76.30	4.40	66.46		SonarBanglaInsu. -A578.25	10.75	60.86		
National H Fin.-N	1226.00	72.00	68.91		Summit Power -A	87.40	0.00	66.66		NorthernGinsur-A	707.00</			