

Asian stocks mixed

AFP, Hong Kong
Asian stocks were mixed while the dollar hit new lows on Wednesday as the deadlocked talks aimed at averting a debt default in the United States continued to weigh on sentiment.

Despite expectations that a deficit-cutting deal will be made between the White House, Democrats and Republicans, lawmakers have yet to agree a plan, with the date on which the government runs out of cash fast approaching.

Tokyo slipped 0.50 percent, or 50.53 points, to 10,047.19 as yen hit new four-week highs, which cancelled out gains from another set of strong earnings reports.

Sydney fell 0.78 percent, or 35.9 points, to 4,537.4 and Hong Kong lost 0.13 percent, or 30.39 points, to 22,541.69. But Seoul closed 0.26 percent, or 5.61 points, higher at 2,174.31 while Shanghai was up 0.76 percent, or 20.47 points, to 2,723.50.

The losses followed falls on Wall Street, where the Dow dropped 0.73 percent, the S&P 500 shed 0.41 percent and the Nasdaq was 0.10 percent lower.

Politicians from both sides clashed Tuesday but were unable to break an impasse that could see the world's richest nation unable to repay its debts, with a potentially devastating effect on the global economy.

The European single unit briefly topped \$1.4530 to hit its highest level since early July before easing slightly to \$1.4496 in European morning trade.

The euro was changing hands at \$1.4516 late Tuesday in New York

where the single European currency had gained nearly one percent against the greenback.

The dollar fell to a four-month low 77.72 yen in Tokyo, compared with 77.94 yen in New York. The euro traded at 112.71 yen against 113.00 in New York.

And the Australian dollar jumped to a record high above 110.62 US cents after data showed inflation in Australia hit 0.9 percent in the June quarter and 3.6 percent over the year. It later eased to 110.48 US cents.

Those figures compared with expectations of 0.8 percent over the quarter and 3.5 percent over the year.

Against the Singapore dollar, the greenback hit an all-time low of Sg\$1.1992 before standing at Sg\$1.2001 in the afternoon, against Sg\$1.2044 on Tuesday.

On oil markets New York's main contract, light sweet crude for September delivery fell 14 cents to \$99.45 a barrel and Brent North Sea crude for September delivery rose 17 cents to \$118.45.

Gold closed in Hong Kong at \$1,623.00-\$1,624.00 an ounce, up from Tuesday's finish of \$1,611.00-\$1,612.00.

In other markets: Singapore closed 0.22 percent, or 6.97 points, higher at 3,193.54.

Bangkok rose 0.81 percent, or 9.08 points, to 1,130.71. Banpu gained 4.00 baht to 748.00, while PTT gained 3.00 baht to 351.00.

Mumbai fell 0.46 percent, or 85.7 points, to 18,432.25. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) fell 4.49 percent to 1,823 rupees, while Reliance Infrastructure fell 2.1 percent to 562.5 rupees.



AZM Azizur Rahman, general manager for investment promotion of Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority, and Khandaker Moinul Ahsan Shamim, director of United Specialised Textile and Accessories Ltd, sign a deal at Bepza complex in Dhaka on Tuesday to establish a textile and garments accessories manufacturing industry in Dhaka EPZ with an investment of \$4.7 million.



Abdullah Al-Mahmud, chairman of Crystal Insurance Company Ltd, presides over the company's 11th annual general meeting at Spectra Convention Centre in Dhaka on Saturday.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 27/7/2011.									
Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import	Disch.	
J/2	Port Morresby	Wheat(P)	P. Rupe	Rysl	4/7	29/7	2473		
J/3	Assadullah	Soda Ash	P. Band	Cla	11/7	31/7	1525		
J/4	Banglar Maya	Log	Yang	Misc	16/7	30/7	913		
J/5	Khadiza Jahan	C. Clink	Nant	Srsl	5/7	28/7	2100		
J/6	Hansa Commodore	Cont P. Kel	Seacon	25/7	28/7	566			
J/7	Xiang Jiang	Gi	X. Hai	Cosco	17/7	30/7	1305		
J/8	Ledor	Rice(Bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	9/7	4/8	1848		
J/9	Sunrise-6	Rice(Bag)	Sing	Uni Ship	16/7	3/8	313		
J/10	Jang Ja San Chong Jyon Ho	Rice(Bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	R/A	27/7	664		
J/13	Cape Scott	Cont	Ptp	Mbdi	26/7	28/7	593		
Ccl/1	Tenora	Cont	Col	Pssl	24/7	28/7	917		
Ccl/3	Kuo Lung	Cont	P. Kel	Trident	24/7	27/7			

Outside port limit				
Abu Al Abyad	Wheat(G)	Kembi	Seacom	15/5
Alphine Trader	Wheat(P)	P. Rupe	Rysl	13/7

Vessels not ready				
Frigia	Urea(Bag)	Mesai	Hsl	8/7
Gulf Shagra	Urea(Bag)	Mesai	Hsl	R/A (11/7)
Ubi Ocean	Rpo	Indo	Rainbow	11/7
Bm Intrepid	Urea(Bag)	Al Juba	Potl	16/7
Green Ocean-1	Rice(Bag)	Kohsi	Litmond	20/7
Emerald Express	Gas Oil	Kaki	Pride	23/7

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction				
Banga Lanka	Cement(Bag)	--	Baridhi	R/A (4/4)
Banga Borak	--	--	Baridhi	R/A(24/11)
Banga Bijoy	--	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)
Banglar Kakoli	--	Zhu	Bsc	R/A (27/5)

Vessels not entering				
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond	3/9
Princessa V	Salt	Kand	Elite	3/6
Fisher K	Dap	Moro	Litmond	19/6
Hawk	Dap	Sing	Ssl	20/6
Alina	Gypsum	Krabi	Sstc	2/7
Sarwar Jahan	Slag	Sing	Srsl	29/6
Madina-Ke-Chaand	Salt	Kand	Psal	2/7
Ocean Prelate	Slag	Oita	Mmr	6/7
Nina A	C. Clink	Honga	Mmr	7/7

Vessels due at outer anchorage					
Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Mathawee Naree	27/7	Busan	Mss	Gi (St. Bill)	--
Island Singapura	28/7	Honga	Mmr	C. Clink	--
Rainbow Angel	29/7	Yang	Everett	Gi (St. Coll)	--
Crystal Gold	28/7	Waka	Sstc	Slag	--
Federal Hunter	29/7	Quang	Mmr	C. Clink	--
Golden Tulip	29/7	Bukp	Elite	C. Clink	--
Han Zhang	30/7	Sing	Jsl	P. Cargo	5x70
Ming Yuan	30/7	--	Cosco	Gi	--
Oel Singapore	29/7	Pkl	Hsbl	Cont	Sing
Vision	30/7	--	Mbdi	Cont	Tanj
Inlaco Accord	30/7	Tarj	Bencan	C. Clink	--
Magnum Energy	30/7	Santos	Rainbow	Raw Sugar	--

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of the CPA provided by [ITRC](#)

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Relative Strength Index (14) Report 27-July-2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				Anwar Galvanizing	2340.25	0.75	50.54	Salvo Chemicals-N	75.90	3.00	83.92
AB Bank -A	819.00	-24.00	40.09	Aziz PipesZ	389.75	-0.25	52.58	PAPER & PACKAGING			
UCBL -A	57.20	-1.50	49.21	Atlas BD-A	362.90	-2.30	53.28	Hakkani P& Paper-B	52.80	0.80	58.99
Rupali Bank -A	1578.75	-57.50	49.71	BD. Autocars-B	477.25	-11.75	54.13	SERVICE			
Pubali Bank -A	54.40	-0.60	52.55	National Polymer -A	2967.75	-23.50	55.61	Samorita HospitalA	1195.00	-16.50	52.82
MutualTrust Bank-A	433.50	0.75	53.15	Singer Poly-B	815.25	-9.25	58.21	Eastern Housing -A	969.50	7.50	64.02
Shahjalal Islami -A	40.60	-0.80	54.07	National Tubes -A	997.50	-3.25	58.53	Summit A. Port-N	96.20	3.30	68.8
Eastern Bank -A	68.00	-1.30	54.56	Eastern Cables-B	695.50	12.75	59.15	Ocean Containers-A	100.20	4.60	72.12
Prime Bank-A	49.30	-1.10	55.19	Bangladesh Lamps -A	1923.25	-50.00	59.2	LEATHER			
IFIC Bank -A	893.00	-17.25	56.07	Aftab Auto.-A	285.60	0.70	62.68	Samata LeatherR-Z	200.00	-5.50	39.22
Uttara Bank -A	85.80	-1.20	56.22	Rangpur Foundry -A	104.70	1.20	65.75	Bata Shoe Ltd.-A	633.20	-12.60	49.21
City Bank -A	608.25	-5.00	57.17	Quasem Drycells -A	103.00	5.00	72.67	Eastern Housing -A	1547.75	-11.25	59.27
Dutch Ban. Bnk-A	1636.00	-43.00	57.27	BD. Thai Alum-A	805.75	4.00	75.09	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3404.00	27.50	67.43
N C C Bank -A	36.90	-0.60	57.51	Deshbandhu Polymer-N	83.90	1.90	75.41	Legacy Footwear -Z	52.10	-0.10	70.31
EXIM Bank-A	35.30	-0.80	57.92	Golden Son -A	86.60	2.10	77.13	CERAMIC			
ICB Is. Bank-Z	13.20	-0.40	57.93	Olympic Ind.-A	2294.00	26.25	78.29	Standard Ceramic -B	8485.50	1.50	49.98
Brac Bank-A	516.00	-4.00	59.13	S. Alam Steel -A	732.25	21.00	81.36	RAK Ceramics-A	114.30	0.80	53.77
Trust Bank-A	518.50	9.75	60.56	FOOD & ALLIED				Monno Ceramic -A	786.00	-4.50	55.74
Dhaka Bank -A	47.70	0.00	60.62	BATBCL -A	608.00	10.30	44.98	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	442.00	5.50	66.7
Southeast Bank-A	342.50	-4.50	61.08	Chittagong Veg.-A	2846.00	13.25	47.98	Shinepukur Cera-A	65.50	3.80	71.4
Standard Bank-A	354.00	-1.00	61.56	National Tea -A	5108.25	7.25	48.76	CEMENT			
Mercantile Bank -A	348.25	-4.00	61.68	Meghna PET Ind.-Z	19.00	0.10	50.48	Meghna Cement -A	225.60	-7.80	45.25
AI Arafah Islami B-A	39.40	-1.10	61.61	Bangas -A	1700.00	-23.25	50.65	HeidelbergCement	53066.25	0.75	46.06
Islami Bank -A	548.25	-3.50	62.96	Rahma Food -A	459.25	-1.75	50.71	LafargeCement-Z	428.75	-5.00	50.76
Bank Asia -A	530.75	-9.75	63.8	Apex FoodsA	988.00	7.25	50.86	Aramit Cement -A	1308.25	2.50	54.28
Jamuna Bank -A	39.90	-0.30	64.16	GeminiSeaFood A	2963.50	138.50	53.31	Confidencement	A201.80	-0.90	60.76
One Bank -A	582.25	-3.75	65.72	AMCL (Pran) -A	1603.75	58.75	59.91	M.I. Cement-N	215.30	9.50	78.62
First Secu. Bk-A	33.10	0.40	67.37	Shampur Sugar -Z	18.10	0.10	63.86	IT INDUSTRIES			
Premier Bank -A	41.00	0.00	67.45	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	21.20	-0.30	65.65	In Tech Online -A	29.10	0.90	61.92
Social Invest. B-N	29.40	-0.50	69.35	Meghna Con. Milk -B	51.20	3.80	69.7	BDCOM Online-A	41.90	1.20	66.69
National Bank -A	74.30	0.70	79.35	Beach Hatchery -A	62.70	3.90	71	ISN Ltd.-A	38.10	1.60	69.26
NBFI				Fine Foods A	82.60	3.90	78.27	Dafodil Comp.-A	31.00	1.60	69.69
Bay Leasing-A	101.75	-16.25	35.48	Fu-Wang Food A	70.60	3.20	83	Agni Systems -A	52.40	3.50	72.01
IDLC Fin. -A	2079.00	-78.75	39.82	FUEL & POWER				GENERAL INSURANCE			
Prime Finance-A	152.70	-5.40	40.97	Eastern Lubricants -A	570.00	-10.90	46.27	Eastern Insur A	888.50	-8.50	41.44
LankaBangla Fin.-A	204.80	-4.80	41.95	DESCO Ltd.-A	1692.75	-37.75	48.1	Janata InsurA	691.75	-15.50	44.04
Union Capital -A	98.70	-2.00	42.7	Power Grid Co.-A	799.25	-12.50	51.78	Standard Insur.-A	544.50	-14.50	49.31
Uttara Finance -A	180.50	-4.20	45.47	BOC (BD) Ltd.-A	716.60	-6.50	59.31	Paramount Insur-A	537.50	-1.00	50.89
United Leasing -A	864.25	-8.50	46.22	Meghna Petroleum-A	2200.70	3.00	61.04	SonarBanglainsu.-A	564.00	-8.00	52.15
Intl. Leasing-A	1355.50	5.50	51.41	Padma Oil Co.-A	732.20	0.00	61.75	Takaful Islami Insu-A	814.75	-7.00	52.92
Phoenix Fin.-A	1037.75	-28.00	52.72	Jamuna Oil -A	281.10	7.40	64.54	Pragati Gen. I -A	980.50	-21.00	54.25
I P D C -A	427.25	-2.00	53.67	Titas Gas A	841.75	-2.00	66.56	AsiaPasificInsu.-A	567.25	-16.75	55.17
B I F C -A	671.75	-12.00	55.5	MJL BD Ltd.-N	187.40	2.50	72.26	GreenDeltaInsu -A	205.50	-2.00	55.53
Islamic Finance-A	517.25	-10.50	56.95	Khulna Power-A	82.00	3.90	75.53	Reliance Insur -A	1223.50	-24.50	56.13
People's Leas.-A	130.60	-1.40	61.22	Bangladesh Welding -A	77.10	4.20	79.67	Provati Ins.-Z	606.50	-12.50	56.22
BD Finance-A	112.00	-2.20	61.29	Barakatullah E. D.-N	90.90	2.60	80.18	United Insur-A	981.50	-6.25	56.58
First LeaseA	1175.75	-3.75	61.55	Summit Power-A	104.90	7.00	83.41	Nitol Insurance -A	722.75	2.50	57.99
FAS Fin. & Inv. Ltd-A											