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MSX Index <.MSX30> closed at 4,137.461 point. The market has lost its upward momentum but remains within the positive territory and above the 100-weeks MA. For another improvement to take place, the index must surpass the high of this year at around 4,355 point, which will then promote 4,566 point and maybe higher to 4,760 point. On the negative side, only a dip below the strong support line at 3,900 point will shift the sentiment towards the bears and would lead to 3,500 point.

Medium-term and long-term investors can stay in the market with a stop-loss below 4,000 point and 3,900 point, respectively.



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Al Maha Ceramics

Reuters Ticker: <AMCI.OM>

Price closed at OMR0.476. As long as the stock maintains a close above the horizontal line at OMR0.428, the technical signal will remain positive. A successful break above the resistance level at OMR0.546 (high of last year) will re-activate the buying potential and promote OMR0.644. However, a fall below the support level at OMR0.428 will call for another leg down to OMR0.380 and maybe lower to OMR0.350.



Al Anwar Investments

Reuters Ticker: <AAIC.OM>

Price closed at OMR0.097. The price continues to recover from last month bottom at OMR0.077 and is now back above all its MAs on the weekly chart. The next target level comes at OMR0.102, which if broken would call for a gradual increase to OMR0.124, while above this will lead to OMR0.150. On the counter side, a dip below OMR0.077 is unlikely but managing to do so will bring back to focus OMR0.060 (low of year 2020).



Renaissance Services

Reuters Ticker: <RNSS.OM>

Price closed at OMR0.420. The current technical picture is negative as the stock is moving below all MAs on the weekly charts, knowing that the strong support level at OMR0.400 should arrest further weaknesses but losing it will call for additional correction to OMR0.360 and maybe to the strong defense line at OMR0.314. However, only back above OMR0.470 should change the tone and target OMR0.544.



Voltamp Energy

Reuters Ticker: <VOES.OM>

Price closed at OMR0.0.120. The stock saw a relief from its all-time low at OMR0.086 and shows promise for further gains towards OMR0.165, given its recent break above the upper level of the descending trend line and the increase in trading activity; however, above this line should promote OMR0.189. On the other side, losing OMR0.086 only will re-instate the bearish tone and lead to OMR0.070.



Definitions

Technical Analysis: Aims to identify the direction of prices and reveal any indication of possible changes as soon as possible, so it can be used as much as possible in making buying and selling decisions in the most appropriate time in order to minimize risk and maximize profits.

Trend: The general direction of a market or of the price of an asset.

Resistance: A chart point or range that caps an increase in the level of a stock or index over a period of time.

Support: The price level which, historically, a stock has had difficulty falling below. It is thought of as the level at which a lot of buyers tend to enter the stock.

Breakout: A signal that prices are beginning to trend, either upward or downward.

Bull: An investor who thinks the market, a specific security or an industry is likely to rise.

Bear: An investor who thinks the market, a specific security or an industry is likely to decline.

Channel: is two parallel trend lines either rising or declining.

Consolidation Area: is a sideways movement in prices that interrupts or reverse a trend.

Moving Average (MA): The most common applications of MAs are to identify the trend direction and to determine support and resistance levels.

MACD (Moving Average Convergence-Divergence): A trend-following momentum indicator that shows the relationship between two moving averages of prices.

Relative Strength Index: A technical momentum indicator (ranges from 0 to 100) that compares the magnitude of recent gains to recent losses in an attempt to determine overbought and oversold conditions of an asset.

Overbought: A situation in which the price of a security has risen to such a degree that an oscillator has reached its upper bound. This is generally interpreted as a sign that the price of the asset is becoming overvalued and may experience a pullback.

Oversold: A situation in which the price of a security has fallen to such a degree that an oscillator has reached its upper bound. This is generally interpreted as a sign that the price of the asset is becoming undervalued and may represent a buying opportunity for investors.

Fibonacci: A term refers to areas of support or resistance and to help identify strategic places for transactions to be placed, target prices or stop losses.

On Balance Volume (OBV): is a simple running total of up day (added) and down day (subtracted) volume. If OBV is moving with price, it confirms the current trend. Divergences between OBV and price indicates the price may be due for a reversal.

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