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## Little hope of progress in WTO round expected at Dec meet

#### AFP, Geneva

Attempts to get countries back to the negotiating table to relaunch WTO trade talks by a December 15 deadline are in trouble, and diplo-mats doubt much progress will be made until next year at the earliest.

"Due to a lack of time, I do not believe we will reach an accord," predicted Carlo Trojan, the European Union's ambassador to the World Trade Organisation. But little progress has been made since then and member states now doubt the current round of negotiations will be concluded

"I just hope we will be able to offer a positive indication that we

are heading in the right direction to discuss the framework (for negoti-ations) in the very near future," he

told AFP in a recent interview. Unable to agree on core issues such as agriculture at a conference in Mexico in September, ministers of the WTO's 146 member states told their ambassadors to find a compromise by December 15 at the latest to restart the so-called Doha Development Agenda.

by January 1, 2005, as originally planned. On Thursday, the WTO's top

negotiator charged with breathing life into the discussions, admitted it would be "very difficult" to com-pile a compromise text to move the tolkoforward built person in 12 talks forward by December 15.

"We will need more time to negotiate," said Carlos Perez del Castillo, chairman of the general council -- the WTO's executive organ.

"I haven't felt in many cases a negotiating mood to move to

common ground at this stage," he said.

As always, the WTO's 146 mem ber states are unable to agree on the thorny subject of farm subsi-dies in richer states and the high tariffs on agriculture imports from development to agree developing nations.

The issue will probably be raised at a meeting in Brazil on December 12 between EU Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy and the group of 20 (G20) developing countries, which was created in Cancun to combat farm subsidies.

Singapore Airlines (SIA) is under-

recovering from the SARS epi-

management when the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) crisis rocked the travel

industry in the second quarter of

The upheaval triggered a sharp response from the government,

which took steps to clip the wings

of the union but also castigated the state-controlled carrier's manage-

carrier has treated its staff.

AFP, Singapore

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HOTO: SOUTHEAST BANK Ragib Ali, vice-chairman of Southeast Bank Limited, cuts a band to inaugurate the 3rd Islamic banking branch at Bandar Bazar, Sylhet recently. Azim Uddin Ahmed, chairman, and Syed Abu Naser Bukhtear Ahmed, president and managing director, are also seen in the picture.

### CURRENCY

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Subroto Som, regional head of Consumer Banking (Middle East and South Asia) of Standard Chartered Bank, cuts ribbon to launch Priority Value Propositions, which is in addition to the bank's existing priority banking service, recently. M Sajidur Rahman, head of Consumer Banking, and Tahia Khalil, head of Priority Banking of Standard Chartered, Bangladesh, were also present at the launching ceremony.



Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, state minister for Agriculture, and Mahmudur Rahman, executive chairman of Board of Investment, are seen at the stall of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) at Agri-Invest 2003 held in Dhaka from December 3 to December 5. David JH Griffiths, chief executive officer, and Adil Islam, head of Corporate Banking of HSBC, are also seen in the picture.

ment over its human resources policies. SIA is majority owned by the government through its investment vehicle, Temasek Holdings. Analysts said SIA's reputation may be at stake if the restiveness among pilots spills over to the rest

of the flight crew of an airline known for its high level of customer service and efficient operations. "The premium that SIA has is its

service and if morale is affected, that could hurt the product," said a regional aviation analyst.

"They have to be careful about not affecting morale at the airline," he said.

