



Habibur Rahman, deputy managing director of Prime Bank; Md Anwarul Islam, chief anti-money laundering and compliance officer, and Kamruzzaman Khairul Kabir, head of the bank's Human Resource Training and Development Centre, attend the concluding ceremony of a five-day training course on advance credit management, for senior officials of the bank, at the bank's HR training and development centre.

US workers unload first of Hanjin ships stalled by bankruptcy

REUTERS, Los Angeles
Dock workers began unloading furniture, clothing and other cargo on Saturday from a container ship owned by bankrupt Hanjin Shipping Co Ltd, breaking a logjam that has stranded goods on a dozen vessels bound for the U.S. West Coast.
The Hanjin Greece docked at the Port of Long Beach in California early Saturday morning and workers were hauling off containers of products destined for U.S. retailers, labor union officials said.
But ending the Hanjin shipping crisis could be a protracted affair. Port operators, cargo owners, longshoremen, shippers and others all must reach financial agreements with Hanjin before each ship can be docked, officials said.
Two other ships owned by the South

Britain faces free trade headache after Brexit vote

AFP, London
Commission.
May has meanwhile come up against hurdles outside the EU, with US President Barack Obama insisting that Washington's priority remains striking a free trade deal with Brussels, however unlikely, before tackling any separate agreement with London.
British Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson on Friday insisted that "Australia is keen to do a free trade deal" and the two countries would be able to "at least to sketch out a very productive deal," while Britain negotiates its exit from the EU.
Australian counterpart Julie Bishop said that Brexit opened "many opportunities to develop an even closer relationship," but her trade minister warned earlier this week that formal negotiations on a deal must wait until Brexit is concluded, which could take years. "We are now in a time where lawyers don't matter," Lee-Makiyama told AFP. "It is about high politics."
Tim Oliver of the London School of Economics stressed that "there are no friends or special relationships in international trade". He told AFP: "Some countries will know the UK is keen to do deals and vulnerable because it has little experience at negotiating them."
The Conservative government has yet to set out its vision for Brexit following the June 23 referendum, beyond saying it would not start formal exit negotiations with Brussels until next year.



Prime Minister Theresa May delivers a speech at the British Academy in London on September 9.
"The focus for the first deal is that with the EU," said Oliver. "All others are secondary for the time being."
Andrew Cahn, a former head of the government's department for international trade, has suggested it is "highly unrealistic" that London will have several deals ready to sign once Britain's exit is formalised.
Britain is meanwhile widely seen as having an insufficient number of specialist staff to successfully carry out such negotiations. "We will have to learn quickly," said Oliver.

Vietnam convicts 36 bankers for graft

AFP, Hanoi
"The defendants were convicted Friday of deliberately breaking laws on economic management and violating bank lending activities," the Ho Chi Minh City court clerk told AFP.
"Former bank chairman Pham Cong Danh was given 30 years in jail. Others were sentenced to between 22 years in jail and three years probation," he added.
The bankers were responsible for losses of more than \$400 million, "the greatest loss for the Vietnamese

banking sector to date", state-run Tuoi Tre newspaper reported.
Communist Vietnam's economic growth hit 6.7 percent last year, its fastest rate in five years, boosted by strong exports, foreign investment and buoyant domestic consumption.
But soaring public debts, bloated state-owned enterprises and rampant official corruption have made economic progress vulnerable.
The country's banking sector has been rocked by a series of scandals in recent years, with the high-profile arrests of wealthy businessmen and executives over allegations of corruption, embezzlement or incompetence.
Earlier this year, three senior former bankers and six securities officials were arrested over a fraud worth millions of dollars at the partly state-run MHB Bank.
In July last year police arrested the former chairman of state oil giant PetroVietnam over mistakes that allegedly led to the loss of a \$38 million investment in Ocean Bank.

Wal-Mart stops selling Egyptian cotton sheets made by Welspun

REUTERS
Wal-Mart Stores Inc on Friday said it will stop selling Egyptian cotton sheets made by Welspun India after the Indian manufacturer was unable to assure them the products were authentic.
Last month, U.S. retailer Target Corp severed ties with Welspun after accusing them of passing off cheap sheets as premium Egyptian cotton for two years.
"Welspun has not been able to assure us the products are 100 percent Egyptian cotton, which is unacceptable," Wal-Mart said in a statement. The company will pull the products from its stores and website.
Wal-Mart said it will not cut ties with Welspun but will work with them to implement strong controls and better label the products. The retailer will offer customers, who purchased the products, a full refund.
Egyptian cotton is prized because the length of the cotton fibers are longer, resulting in a finer, lighter more durable fabric and longer-lasting, higher-end clothing.

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