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- Key parts of a controversial new immigration law in the US state of Arizona have been blocked by the federal court. The law will still take effect as scheduled on Thursday, but parts of the legislation have been suspended, including a provision that requires police officers to determine the immigration status of people they detain. US district judge Susan Bolton also blocked a provision that requires immigrants to carry identification papers at all times. (Al-Jazeera)
- Pakistan has declared a day of mourning for the 152 people killed in the country's worst ever aviation disaster. The government has said all possible causes of the crash will be investigated although officials have given no indication that they suspect some kind of attack may have been to blame. (Al-Jazeera)

#### Currencies Against USD

EUR	1.3031
GBP	1.5631
JPY	87.37
CHF	1.0535
AUD	0.9001
NZD	0.7255
CAD	1.0338

### World Markets

Index	Value	% Change
DOW	10498	-0.38
NASDAQ	2264.6	-1.02
S&P 500	1106.1	-0.69
CAC 40	3670.4	0.1
DAX	6178.9	-0.5
FTSE 100	5319.7	-0.86
BOVESPA	66808	0.2
MX (IPC)	32666	-0.09
NIKKEI 225	9696	-0.59
HANG SENG	2648.1	0.55
S&P/ASX 200	4524.1	-0.13

### Global News

**Asian stocks** edged down from a three-month high and the dollar eased toward three-month lows on Thursday, hit by soft U.S. data that underlined the patchy nature of the U.S. economic recovery. Mixed data on June durable goods orders and a downbeat Federal Reserve take on the economy became the latest in a string of lackluster indicators to suggest the momentum of the U.S. economic recovery is slowing, broadly dampening investor sentiment. (Reuters).

**Oil** was steady around \$77 on Thursday after falling in the past two sessions on weak durable goods data and the biggest weekly increase in crude inventories for nearly two years in the United States. U.S. crude stocks surged 7.31 million barrels last week as imports jumped, government statistics showed on Wednesday, while the nation's gasoline and distillate stocks including diesel gained for the fifth and ninth consecutive weeks respectively. (Reuters)

#### Major Commodities

Oil (NYCrude)	76.99
Gold	1166.45
Silver	17.55
Platinum	1540

#### Three Month LIBOR

USD	0.475
EUR	0.83063
JPY	0.24063
CHF	0.165
GBP	0.74125

### Regional News

**Kuwait's Investment Dar** has said a Kuwaiti court has granted the country's central bank four more months to submit a report on the Islamic investment firm's debt restructuring plan, Reuters has reported. Dar, which has been trying to restructure about KD1bn of debt, applied in March for support under a government facility set up for troubled companies as part of a debt restructuring. (AMEinfo)

**Saudi business tycoon Sulaiman Al-Rajhi** has begun transferring some of his holdings in listed Saudi firms to his family members, the Kingdom's Capital Market Authority said Wednesday. In addition to considerable property investments, Al-Rajhi owns stakes worth more than \$8 billion in a trio of listed Saudi companies - 24.9% of Al-Rajhi Bank in which he is the chairman, 23.7% of Yanbu Cement Co and a 19.7% stake in agricultural firm Nadec. According to Forbes magazine, Al Rajhi, is estimated to have a net worth of \$6.5 billion. (Zawya)

Index	Value	% Change
Abu Dhabi	2547.3	-0.5
Dubai	1512.9	0.9
Saudi Arabia	6275	-0.1
Kuwait	6667.7	-0.3
Bahrain	1391.8	0.7
Qatar	7015.5	1.1
Oman	6262.5	0.9
Egypt	577.39	0.3
Palestine	498.23	0.2
Lebanon	1467.3	0.01
Tunisia	5041	0.73
Morocco	11788	0.02

#### Helpful Hints

##### Shakeup

A series of events and processes that a company's management team facilitates in order to change and/or reorganize itself in an attempt to improve its current situation. Shakeups can occur when a business has undergone new ownership or has been performing poorly, and a shift in the company's team or overall strategy is a necessary catalyst for potential success.



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## LOCAL NEWS

**Prime Minister Samir Rifai** on Wednesday reshuffled his Cabinet, appointing new ministers of tourism, education, agriculture, justice, labour and media affairs, as well as creating a new portfolio, minister of state for legal affairs. This is Rifai's first Cabinet reshuffle since his government took office last December shortly after His Majesty King Abdullah dissolved the Parliament two years early. A Royal Decree was issued on Wednesday endorsing the reshuffle, under which the ministers of justice, education, agriculture, tourism, media affairs and Cabinet affairs left the government, while Labour Minister Ibrahim Omoush changed his portfolio to become minister of state for prime ministry affairs and legal affairs. (Jordan Times)

**Jordan and Spain** will work closer to encourage tourism between the two countries under an agreement signed on Wednesday. A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed by outgoing Minister of Tourism Maha Khatib and Spanish Secretary of State for Tourism Juan Mesquida to encourage cooperation between companies and organisations in the Spanish and Jordanian tourism industries. During a signing ceremony yesterday, Mesquida noted that the cooperation agreement will boost exchange of expertise and aims to increase tourism flow between Spain and the Kingdom. (Jordan Times)

**Jordanian Electric Power Company (JEPCO)** revealed on Wednesday a JD3.5 million loss during the first six months of this year compared to a JD385,000 loss during the same period of last year. The company said in a statement disclosed on the website of the Amman Stock Exchange that power purchases during the first half of 2010 rose to JD204.8 million from JD196 million in the first half of 2009. JEPCO showed that total shareholders equity and liabilities reached JD487.7 million by the end of June compared to JD480 million by the end of 2009. (Jordan Times)

**Trading value** for Tuesday 27/7/2010 reached JD(19.9) million. (25.7) million shares were traded through (5462) transactions. The shares price index closed at (2318) point, an increase of (0.06%). (ASE)

Top 3 most active traded stocks in terms of JOD			
Symbol	Closing Price	Change %	Volume JOD
UAIC	0.67	4.69	3,343,226
TAMR	0.69	4.55	2,991,945
BLAD	1.2	0	2,688,918
Top 3 most active traded stocks			
Symbol	Closing Price	Change %	Volume
UAIC	0.67	4.69	5,038,782
TAMR	0.69	4.55	4,372,827
ARED	0.35	0	3,311,081
3 Biggest Gainers			
Symbol	Closing Price	Change %	Volume JOD
JODA	2.14	5	171
EXFB	1.47	5	34,485
IREL	11.48	4.94	69
3 Biggest Decliners			
Symbol	Closing Price	Change %	Volume JOD
HOLI	0.95	-5	93
FIFS	1.71	-5	242,952
PRES	12.11	-4.95	313,697

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