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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

G20 Summit and US-China Trade Truce: The G20 summit took place in June 2019, where world leaders, including US President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping, held discussions on trade and other global issues. Following the summit, the US and China announced a temporary trade truce, agreeing to resume negotiations and hold off on imposing new tariffs.



Facebook Announces Libra Cryptocurrency: In June 2019, Facebook unveiled plans to launch its cryptocurrency called Libra. The announcement generated significant attention and raised concerns among regulators and policymakers regarding privacy, regulation, and potential implications for the global financial system.

Boeing 737 Max Crisis: The Boeing 737 Max aircraft crisis continued in June 2019. Following two fatal crashes involving the 737 Max, the aircraft model was grounded worldwide, leading to significant financial losses for Boeing and impacting the aviation industry.



Deutsche Bank Restructuring: Deutsche Bank, one of Germany's largest financial institutions, announced a major restructuring plan in June 2019. The bank planned to cut thousands of jobs, reorganize its business divisions, and create a separate unit for its troubled assets.



OPEC Meeting and Oil Prices: The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) held a meeting in June 2019 to discuss production levels and oil prices. OPEC members agreed to extend production cuts, aiming to stabilize oil prices amidst concerns about global demand and supply dynamics.

Please note that these are just a few highlights of international business news from June 2019. It's important to

remember that specific events and developments can change rapidly, and for more detailed and up-to-date information, I recommend referring to reliable news sources or archives from that period.

SHARE MARKET

Trade War and Market Volatility: The ongoing trade tensions between the United States and China continued to impact global stock markets in June 2019. The uncertainty surrounding the trade negotiations led to increased market volatility and fluctuations in stock prices.

Federal Reserve Rate Cut Expectations: In June 2019, there were growing expectations of interest rate cuts by the U.S. Federal Reserve. These expectations were driven by concerns about global economic growth and the potential impact of the trade war. The anticipation of rate cuts provided support to the stock markets.

IPOs and Tech Sector Performance: Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) were in focus in June 2019. Several prominent technology companies, such as Slack Technologies and Chewy, went public during that month, attracting attention from investors. The performance of tech stocks, in general, was closely watched, as these companies played a significant role in market movements.



Central Bank Policies: The monetary policies of various central banks influenced market sentiment. Besides the U.S. Federal Reserve, central banks in Europe and other major economies were closely monitored for any potential policy changes or signals.

Economic Data Releases: Economic data releases, including GDP growth numbers, employment reports, and manufacturing data, had an impact on market movements. Investors paid attention to these releases to gauge the health of the global economy and potential implications for corporate earnings.

Brexit Uncertainty: The uncertainty surrounding Brexit, the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union, continued to affect market sentiment in June 2019. Investors monitored developments related to Brexit negotiations and the potential economic impacts on the UK and the EU.



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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Apollo 11 50th Anniversary: June 2019 marked the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission that landed the first humans on the Moon. This milestone was celebrated worldwide, with events, exhibitions, and commemorations highlighting the achievements and legacy of the Apollo program.

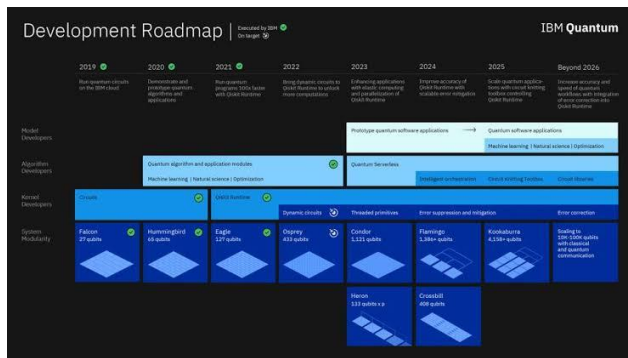


IBM's Summit Supercomputer: In June 2019, IBM's Summit supercomputer, located at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the United States, was named the world's fastest supercomputer. Summit's computing power enabled advancements in various fields, including climate modeling, materials science, and cancer research.

SpaceX Falcon Heavy Launch: SpaceX, the aerospace company founded by Elon Musk, launched its Falcon Heavy rocket in June 2019. The mission carried several payloads, including the LightSail 2 solar sail demonstration project, showcasing the potential of solar sailing for space propulsion.

CRISPR Gene Editing Advancements: June 2019 saw significant advancements in CRISPR gene editing technology. Researchers achieved breakthroughs in using CRISPR to treat genetic diseases, develop new therapies, and enhance precision in gene editing techniques.

Quantum Computing Developments: Quantum computing made headlines in June 2019 as researchers made progress in developing and scaling quantum computing systems. Efforts focused on improving the stability and coherence of qubits, exploring new algorithms, and realizing practical applications for quantum computers.



Artificial Intelligence (AI) Applications: AI continued to advance in various fields. In June 2019, AI technologies were used to develop new solutions in healthcare, finance, transportation, and other sectors. Applications included medical diagnosis, autonomous vehicles, natural language processing, and facial recognition systems.

Climate Change Research and Initiatives: June 2019 highlighted ongoing research and initiatives related to climate change. Scientists published studies on climate trends, impacts, and solutions. Governments, organizations, and individuals also took part in global climate strikes and discussions on climate action.

These are just a few examples of the science and technology news events from June 2019. The field of science and technology is vast, and numerous other advancements and developments likely occurred during that time. For more comprehensive and up-to-date information, I recommend referring to reliable science news sources or archives from that period.

GLOBAL ECONOMY

Trade Tensions between the United States and China: The trade dispute between the world's two largest economies, the United States and China, continued to escalate in June 2019. Both countries imposed additional tariffs on each other's goods, leading to increased uncertainty in global markets and concerns about the impact on global economic growth.

Central Bank Policies: Central banks around the world were closely watched for their monetary policy decisions. In June 2019, the U.S. Federal Reserve signaled its willingness to consider interest rate cuts to support economic growth. Other central banks, such as the European Central Bank and the Bank of Japan, also maintained accommodative policies to stimulate their respective economies.

Brexit Uncertainty: The uncertainty surrounding Brexit, the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union, continued to impact the global economy in June 2019. As the deadline for the UK's departure approached, concerns about a disorderly Brexit and its potential economic consequences persisted.

Global Economic Growth Concerns: There were growing concerns about a slowdown in global economic growth in June 2019. Factors such as trade tensions, geopolitical uncertainties, and weaker economic data in various regions raised fears of a potential economic downturn.



IMF and World Bank Meetings: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank held their annual meetings in June 2019. Discussions focused on global economic risks, trade tensions, and policies to foster inclusive and sustainable growth.

Oil Price Volatility: Oil prices experienced volatility in June 2019 due to concerns about global demand and supply dynamics. Factors such as geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and uncertainty surrounding OPEC's production levels contributed to price fluctuations.

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