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Thai princess disqualified from list of candidates for Prime Minister

Thai Princess Ubolratana was formally disqualified for running for prime minister, ending her brief and ill-fated political union with a party allied to the powerful Shinawatra clan, just days after a stern royal command rebuking her candidacy was issued by her brother, the king. Uncertainty and conjecture have coursed through Thailand when the Thai Raksa Chart party made the explosive announcement of Princess Ubolratana, King Maha Vajiralongkorn's elder sister, as their candidate for premier after the March 24 election.

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'No-deal Brexit could cost 6,00,000 jobs'

A British departure from the European Union (EU) without a deal could put 6,00,000 jobs around the world at risk, with Germany the hardest hit, a study found. Researchers at the IWH institute in Halle, eastern Germany, examined what would happen if U.K. imports from the remaining EU fell 25% after Brexit. They reckoned that some 1,03,000 jobs would be under threat in Europe's largest economy Germany and 50,000 in France.

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