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BUSINESS RECORDER

Discos & KE consumers: Power regulator allows Re0.80 per unit relief

The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has allowed a net relief of about Re 0.80 per unit for electricity consumers of distribution companies and K-Electric, combining a negative quarterly tariff adjustment with a positive monthly fuel charges adjustment.

Key sectors: SIFC engages with Saudis on investments

ISLAMABAD: The SIFC and a high-level Saudi delegation, headed by Chairman of the Saudi-Pakistan Joint Business Council (JBC) Prince Mansour, are holding parleys, aimed at accelerating investment cooperation across key sectors of Pakistan's economy,

Major amendments to EFS likely

ISLAMABAD: The government is likely to introduce major amendments to the Export Facilitation Scheme (EFS) 2021 in the upcoming 2026-27 budget to curb the misuse of the facility in the future.

Budget on 10th: Schehzad

The government has announced that it will present the federal budget for fiscal year 2026-27 on June 10 to outline its fiscal priorities and policy measures for the upcoming financial year.

PTC ties stability to strong export-led strategy

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Textile Council (PTC) has urged the federal government to use Budget 2026-27 as a decisive opportunity to restore the competitiveness of Pakistan's export sector, warning that economic stabilization alone will not deliver sustainable growth without a strong export-led strategy.

Budget must prioritise exports, broaden tax base: BMPP

KARACHI: Chairman Businessmen Panel Progressive (BMPP) and Senior Vice President of the FPCCI, Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, has urged the government to present an export-led and tax-base broadening budget for 2026-27,

Budget 2026-27: FABATI urges govt to announce special package

Federal B Area Trade and Industry Association has urged the government to announce a special package in the budget 2026-27 to improve industrial activities and increase exports.

PHMA seeks partnership with 'Dubai International Chamber'

KARACHI: The PHMA)has sought a formal partnership with Dubai Chamber International to institutionalize business support and facilitation for members of both organizations, and to hold a joint business roundtable to explore trade and investment opportunities in value-added apparel, textiles and allied sectors.

Govt urged to boost SME sector

The Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) has urged the federal government to introduce reforms in the upcoming budget to strengthen Pakistan's SME sector.

Forex reserves down USD10.5m

KARACHI: The country's total liquid foreign exchange reserves declined by USD 10.5 million during the past week. According to the SBP, the country's total reserves stood at USD 22.636 billion as of May 29, 2026, compared with USD 22.646 billion a week earlier.

THE RUPEE PKR: improvement

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee appreciated 0.01 percent against the US dollar in the inter-bank market on Thursday. At close, the local currency settled at 278.42, a gain of Rs0.03 against the greenback. On Wednesday, the local unit closed at 278.45.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Courts can't intervene in policy matters of statutory bodies: LHC

LAHORE: The Lahore High Court (LHC) has dismissed a public interest litigation (PIL) seeking wide-ranging directions regarding electricity loadshedding, gas shortages and energy sector governance, holding that courts cannot act as regulators or intervene in complex policy matters falling within the domain of specialised statutory bodies.

Soaring trade gap emerges as black hole for dollars

KARACHI: The foreign exchange reserves of the State Bank are inching close to the target of \$18 billion for current fiscal year (FY26), but a widening trade deficit threatens to erase the growth in reserves and remittances.

PM orders implementation of tariff policy

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday directed the authorities concerned to ensure effective implementation of the National Tariff Policy (NTP) 2025-30 and modernise tariff-related institutions to facilitate investment, trade and industrial development.

Nepra reduces electricity charges for three months

ISLAMABAD: The NEPRA on Thursday notified about 80 paise per unit net reduction in national power rates for June and then Rs1.99 per unit for July and August, with a cumulative financial impact of about Rs56 billion.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Power consumers get Rs67bn relief as Nepra cuts tariffs by nearly Rs2 per unit for three months

ISLAMABAD: Power consumers across Pakistan, including customers of K-Electric, will receive electricity bill relief totaling Rs67.17 billion over the next three months after the national regulator approved a nearly Rs2 per unit reduction under the first quarterly tariff adjustment (QTA) of the year 2026.

Pakistan secures 5th LNG cargo since March amid tight market

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) has awarded a contract for a spot liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargo to BP Singapore at a price of \$19.1337 per million British thermal units

(MMBtu), securing additional fuel supplies as the country continues to navigate a challenging regional LNG market and heightened concerns over energy security.

PTEA asks govt to align power tariffs with actual cost of service

FAISALABAD: Pakistan Textile Exporters Association (PTEA) Patron-in-Chief Khurram Mukhtar has strongly urged the government to immediately align industrial electricity tariffs with the actual cost of service to safeguard economic expansion and national export competitiveness.

Textile exports show upward trend despite regional uncertainty

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's textile exports have continued their upward trajectory despite ongoing regional uncertainty, registering steady growth in both monthly and cumulative terms, according to official and industry data.

SMEDA calls for SME relief in Budget FY27

KARACHI: Mashood Khan, director of the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority, has urged the government to introduce a range of relief measures for small and medium enterprises in the upcoming budget,

SBP forex reserves increase \$43m to \$17.19bn as of May 29

KARACHI: Pakistan's foreign exchange reserves held by the central bank rose by \$43 million to \$17.19 billion during the week ending May 29, the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) said on Thursday.

Murad calls for enhanced Sindh-Italy cooperation in trade and investment

Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah has invited Italian businesses and investors to partner with the Sindh government in key development sectors, including renewable energy, water management, infrastructure, agriculture, manufacturing and technology, saying that Sindh offers immense opportunities for investment and sustainable growth.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

PM sees new era in relations with US

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday said Pakistan and the United States were moving beyond a traditional diplomatic partnership towards a broader relationship rooted in people-to-people links, education, investment and shared economic opportunity, as both countries look to deepen cooperation in the years ahead.

'New industrial power tariff optional'

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division said on Thursday that the new two-part tariff policy for industries is optional, and industrial consumers will have the freedom to choose whether to opt for this alternative regime or remain on the existing tariff structure.

FBATI for separate SME tax regime

KARACHI: In the upcoming federal budget, a special export support package for Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs), freight subsidies and financial assistance for international exhibitions is an urgent necessity to improve their performance, according to the Federal B Area Association of Trade and Industry (FBATI).

Govt sets Rs290/\$ exchange rate

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has set the Rs290 to a dollar exchange rate for the new budget, which shows a nominal depreciation of 3.5% in the next fiscal year and indicates its comfort in meeting external debt repayment obligations.

Riyadh asked again to set up Gwadar refinery

ISLAMABAD: With increasing trade and business activities at Gwadar, Pakistan has again pushed Saudi Arabia to set up an oil refinery worth \$10 billion in the port city.

CPEC coal fertiliser plant gets \$1.12b

LAHORE: The Pakistan China Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCJCCI) has welcomed the establishment of Pakistan's first coal-based fertiliser plant under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC),

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