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BUSINESS RECORDER

Govt apprised of DSS, other 'burdens' on industrial consumers

The NEPRA has brought to the government's notice that additional financial burdens erode competitiveness, discourage investment, and hinder export performance without mentioning that industrial consumers are weighed down by excessive taxes, levies, and surcharges — particularly the Debt Servicing Surcharge (DSS) — which significantly inflate their effective electricity cost.

Nationwide transporters' strike halts supply chain

LAHORE: A nationwide strike by goods and public transporters has brought Pakistan's supply chain to a grinding halt, severely impacting the distribution of food items, industrial raw materials, and essential commodities across the country.

BMG, KCCI urge SBP to reduce policy rate

KARACHI: Chairman BMG, Zubair Motiwala and President KCCI, Muhammad Rehan Hanif have urged the SBP to reduce policy rate by at least 100 basis points to bring the interest rate down to 10 percent as inflation had considerably moderated compared to the high levels witnessed in 2024,

Timely completion of Safe City Project crucial for Karachi: KATI

KARACHI: Korangi Association of Trade and Industry President Muhammad Ikram Rajput has said that the timely completion of the Safe City Project is crucial for a vast and densely populated industrial hub like Karachi. Despite the challenges faced by the world's seventh-largest city,

THE RUPEE PKR: marginal improvement

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee saw marginal improvement against the US dollar, appreciating 0.01 percent in the inter-bank market on Wednesday. At close, the local currency settled at 280.37, a gain of Re0.03 against the greenback. On Tuesday, the local unit closed at 280.40.

Cotton market remains steady with low volume

LAHORE: The local cotton market on Wednesday remained steady and the trading volume remained low. Cotton Analyst told that the rate of new cotton in Sindh is in between Rs 14,200 to Rs 16,000 per maund and the rate of cotton in Punjab is in between Rs 15,400 to Rs 16,000 per maund.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

IMF chief urges China to curb exports, boost consumption

BEIJING: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Wednesday urged China to make the "brave choice" of speeding up structural reform, as pressure grows on the world's second-largest economy to shift towards a consumption-led model and curb reliance on debt-driven exports.

ADB lifts Pakistan's growth outlook

ISLAMABAD: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) on Wednesday upgraded Pakistan's economic growth forecast for the current fiscal year due to a less severe-than-anticipated impact of flooding, increased public investment, and anticipated stabilising inflation.

\$119m withdrawn from T-bills in Nov

KARACHI: Instead of improving, the foreign investment climate has become more difficult for Pakistan, as seen in treasury bills where outflows surged by 54 per cent in November — a trend similar to that of foreign direct investment (FDI). November proved to be the worst month for T-bill inflows and outflows so far in FY26.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Exim financing to bring \$2bn in mining equipment for Reko Diq: US

ISLAMABAD: US Export-Import (Exim) Bank's financing will bring in up to \$2 billion in high-quality US mining equipment and services needed to build and operate the Reko Diq mine, US Charge d'Affaires Natalie A Baker said in a video statement on X.

Customers' verification: SBP asks exchange firms to use facial recognition biometrics

KARACHI: The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has directed exchange companies (ECs) to implement facial recognition for biometric verification using the NADRA services for customers, a circular said on Wednesday, aiming to enhance security and transparency in foreign exchange transactions.

Pakistan achieves landmark Rs659.6bn power sector debt settlement

Pakistan has successfully completed a historic Rs659.6 billion settlement of Power Holding Limited (PHL) debts, marking the largest-ever transaction in the country's debt capital markets, Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari Wednesday announced on the social media.

Economist Atif Mian calls for 'five-for-fifty' vision to lift Pakistan out of stagnation

KARACHI: Atif Mian, a Pakistani-American economist and professor at Princeton University, has said Pakistan must adopt a new economic vision centred on sustained income growth under a 'five-for-fifty' framework.

T-bill yields show mixed performance

KARACHI: The government raised Rs916 billion from the auction of market Treasury bills on Wednesday, with yields mixing, falling on shorter-tenor papers but remaining flat otherwise as investors looked ahead to the central bank's meeting next week, where policymakers are widely expected to keep interest rates unchanged.

Dubai govt opens Karachi office to boost trade, investment with Pakistan

DUBAI: The Dubai International Chamber has opened a new representative office in Karachi to support the growth of trade and investment between Dubai and Pakistan, reports Geo. The move comes under the United Arab Emirates (UAE) city's 'Dubai Global' initiative,

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Govt clears Rs659.6b power debt

ISLAMABAD: The government has completed its largest-ever capital markets debt transaction, settling Rs659.6 billion (\$2.3 billion) in power sector liabilities as part of its ambitious plan to slash chronic circular debt, Power Minister Sardar Awaiz Ahmed Khan Leghari said on Wednesday.

ADB upgrades growth outlook for Pakistan

ISLAMABAD: Despite the disruption caused by mid-year floods, Pakistan's growth outlook for both fiscal year 2025 and 2026 has been upgraded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), as indicated in its latest report released on Wednesday.

Government moves to tighten chemicals safety regime

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is stepping up efforts to strengthen the safe management of chemicals, improve national chemicals governance and promote safer handling of hazardous substances, Joint Secretary (International Cooperation) at the Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination Nazia Zaib Ali said on Wednesday.

US EXIM approves \$1.25 billion for Reko Diq

ISLAMABAD: The US has approved a major financing package worth \$1.25 billion to support development of critical minerals at Pakistan's Reko Diq site, US Chargé d'Affaires Natalie A Baker announced on Wednesday.

Border closure hits Kazak trade

ISLAMABAD: Adviser to the Prime Minister on Political and Public Affairs Senator Rana Sanaullah and Kazakhstan's Ambassador Yerzhan Kistafin on Wednesday discussed matters of mutual interest and bilateral cooperation between both the countries.

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