

# **Towel Manufacturers' Association of Pakistan**

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## **BUSINESS RECORDER**

### **[FBR makes more changes to EFS](#)**

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has further revised the Export Facilitation Scheme (EFS) for exporters. The FBR has issued an SRO.211(I)/2026 to notify draft of further amendments to the Customs Rules, 2001.

### **[Registration suspended sans notice: FTO rules in favour of supplier of textile chemicals](#)**

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Tax Ombudsman (FTO) has ruled in favor of a Karachi-based textile chemicals supplier whose sales tax registration was suspended without proper service of notice, directing the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) to decide the case strictly on merit in accordance with Supreme Court bindings precedents.

### **[Gold, silver prices recover sharply](#)**

Gold and silver prices strongly rebounded on Saturday, tracking an international bullion upsurge, traders said. The new rise drove local gold prices up by Rs11,700 to Rs519,462 per tola and Rs10,030 to Rs445,354 per 10 grams, according to APSGJA.

## **DAWN NEWSPAPER**

### **[Pre-Ramazan spike pinching consumers](#)**

KARACHI: The prices of tomatoes, onions, potatoes, and other vegetables have started creeping up ahead of the start of Ramazan, after hitting rare seasonal lows, thanks to a winter production glut, while prices of flour varieties and fruits have risen.

### **[Water supply to be suspended in many Karachi areas due to pipeline repair](#)**

KARACHI: The city is expected to face a daily water shortage of around 200 million gallons for at least four days as the Karachi Water and Sewerage Corporation (KWSC) begins repair work on a leaking 84-inch diameter main water line on Monday.

### **[Fire in Karachi's two EPZ factories 'brought under control' after 13 hours](#)**

KARACHI: A massive fire that broke out at a plastic factory in Landhi's Export Processing Zone (EPZ) on Friday night and later spread to a nearby factory was brought under control in 13 hours but could not be put out till Saturday evening, officials said.

## **THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL**

### **No water supply from Dhabeji from Monday as KWSC plans 96-hour line repair**

The Karachi Water and Sewerage Corporation (KWSC) has decided to repair a major leak in the central water line to stabilize the city's water supply during Ramazan, KWSC officials said on Saturday.

### **Cotton House, Uzbek govt agree on textile sector cooperation**

Pakistan's Cotton House, a global textile sourcing and supply organisation of Pakistan, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Agency for the Development of Textile, Leather, and Silk Industries under Uzbekistan's Cabinet of Ministers, Geo reported.

### **Water woes bring Karachi's SITE industries to standstill, business body warns**

KARACHI: Industrial activity in the SITE area of Karachi has come to a complete halt since Friday evening due to the suspension of water supply, raising serious concerns about the impact on the national economy, SITE Association of Industry President Ahmed Azeem Alvi said on Saturday.

## **TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER**

### **Export relief may prove temporary fix**

LAHORE: Concerns among the business community of Pakistan are growing over whether the incentives in the recently announced Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's relief package will translate into sustainable economic growth without deeper reforms and clarity from the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

### **Pakistan, Uzbekistan eye trade boost**

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal Khan on Saturday underscored Pakistan's push to expand bilateral trade and industrial cooperation with Uzbekistan as he inaugurated the Made in Uzbekistan Exhibition on the sidelines of the Pakistan-Uzbekistan Business Forum in Islamabad.

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