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## **BUSINESS RECORDER**

### **Freelancers earn over USD500m in 1HFY26: SBP**

KARACHI: Pakistani freelancers earned over USD500 million foreign exchange earnings during the first half of the current fiscal year (FY26), reflecting the growing strength of the country's digital economy and the expanding global demand for Pakistan's skilled workforce.

### **NAB launches online property layout plans system**

KARACHI: In a major development aimed at increasing transparency in the real estate sector, the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) has launched a comprehensive online property system, making the layout plans of 1,026 housing societies accessible with a single click.

### **FPCCI played practical role in addressing challenges facing business community: Tanveer**

HYDERABAD: The Patron-in-Chief of the United Business Group (UBG), S M Tanveer, stated that the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) has played an effective and practical role in addressing the key challenges faced by the business community.

### **Fortnightly review: POL price hike likely in sync with global trend**

ISLAMABAD: The federal government may approve increase in the prices of all petroleum products owing to increase in oil prices globally and supply constraints following US-Iran tension.

## **DAWN NEWSPAPER**

### **Karachi property gains but gold, stocks steal limelight**

KARACHI: Property prices in Karachi have increased over the past two years, but the gains have lagged behind the unexpected returns in equities and gold.

### **National Accountability Bureau recovers Rs1.5tr land in Sindh**

KARACHI: The National Accountability Bureau (NAB) has recovered government land worth Rs1.5 trillion, while a special task force is being constituted to resolve land-related issues in Sindh, said Shakeel Ahmed Durrani, NAB Director General for Karachi on Saturday.

### **Exchange companies' dollar sales fall 12pc**

KARACHI: Dollars being sold by the exchange companies in the interbank market fell by 12 per cent in the first seven months of the current fiscal year.

## **[Arif Habib-led group to gain full control of PIA](#)**

ISLAMABAD: The consortium led by the Arif Habib Group has announced plans to acquire the remaining 25 per cent government stake in Pakistan International Airlines (PIA), thereby securing full control of the national flag carrier

## **THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL**

### **[Aurangzeb defends stabilisation as business flags tax, energy costs](#)**

LAHORE: Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb said on Saturday that the economy has moved on to a more stable footing after navigating a severe external financing crunch. However, he acknowledged that structural challenges persist as industry leaders pressed the government on taxation, energy costs and policy consistency during an interaction with the business community.

### **[Analysts say USD1 stablecoin may cut Pakistan remittance costs](#)**

KARACHI: Pakistan's adoption of the USD1 stablecoin is set to revolutionise the country's remittance channel, promising to slash transfer costs and bypass traditional banking delays, a senior banker said.

### **[Freelancers earn over \\$500m in 1HFY26](#)**

KARACHI: Pakistani freelancers generated over \$500 million in foreign exchange earnings in the first half of the fiscal year 2026, reflecting the growing strength of the country's digital economy and the expanding global demand for Pakistan's skilled workforce, a statement said on Saturday.

### **[ICMA recommends replacing Rs10 banknote with coin to save billions](#)**

KARACHI: The Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMA) has recommended replacing Rs10 banknote with a coin, a move that could save billions of rupees and make currency management more efficient across Pakistan, according to a statement on Saturday.

### **[Gold rates rise Rs7,000 per tola](#)**

According to the APSGJA, the price of 24-carat gold increased to Rs526,962 per tola. Similarly, the price of 10-gram gold went up by Rs6,001 to Rs451,784. In the international market, gold prices gained \$70 to reach \$5,042 per ounce.

## **TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER**

### **[Loan repayment cuts FX to \\$15.5b](#)**

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has repaid a \$700 million Chinese commercial loan this week, temporarily reducing foreign exchange reserves to \$15.5 billion, as it now faces a decision on whether to return bilateral cash deposit loans or seek their extension, a move that may limit its policy choices.

### **[PM to announce construction relief plan](#)**

LAHORE: Federal Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb has declared that after achieving economic stability, the next priority is industrialisation to ensure sustainable economic growth.

### **600MHz spectrum auction next month**

LAHORE: Federal Minister for IT and Telecom Shaza Fatima Khawaja said the government will auction the 600-megahertz spectrum next month, a move aimed at expanding mobile internet capacity and improving service quality across the country.

### **Saudi investment invited for motorway**

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Communications Abdul Aleem Khan held a meeting with Saudi Minister for Transport and Logistics Saleh bin Nasser Al-Jasser on the sidelines of the OIC (Organisation of Islamic Cooperation) Conference in Istanbul.

### **ایکسپریس نیوز**

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