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BUSINESS RECORDER

Sections pertaining to arrest, detention be held in abeyance: APTMA says salutes COAS for his support

LAHORE: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) extends its deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir, NI (M) for graciously meeting with a business delegation led by Dr Gohar Ejaz, HI, SI (Civ).

PKR: largely stable

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee remained largely stable against the US dollar, depreciating 0.01% in the inter-bank market on Tuesday. At close, the currency settled at 284.97, a loss of Re0.02. On Monday, the currency settled at 284.95.

Handsome business activity on cotton market

LAHORE: The local cotton market on Tuesday remained steady and the trading volume remained satisfactory. Cotton Analyst Naseem Usman told Business Recorder that the rate of new cotton in Sindh is in between Rs 16,100 to Rs 16,300 per maund and the rate of cotton in Punjab is in between Rs 16,300 to Rs 16,600 per maund.

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DAWN NEWSPAPER

Foreign debt inflows surge to \$12.4bn

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's foreign debt inflows surged to \$12.4 billion in FY25, largely due to a last-minute \$3.4bn commercial borrowing from foreign banks to meet an International Monetary Fund (IMF) benchmark, according to the Economic Affairs Division (EAD) report released on Tuesday.

SBP to publish monetary policy report biannually

KARACHI: The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has announced that it will begin publishing a Monetary Policy Report (MPR) on a biannual basis to provide a clearer assessment of the impact of its policy decisions.

Trade gap with neighbours widens 29pc in FY25

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's trade deficit with nine neighbouring countries expanded by 29.42 per cent in FY25, rising to \$12.297 billion compared to \$9.502bn in the preceding year.

Sindh launches digital platform for businesses

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah launched the Sindh Business One-Stop Shop (SBOSS) on Tuesday, a digital platform designed to streamline business registration and licensing processes across the province.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Matters will be settled with China on B2B basis: PM

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has said that the security of Chinese residents in Pakistan has become more important in the context of the development of the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

Pakistan gets \$12.4bn foreign loans in FY25, \$2.6bn more than last year

ISLAMABAD: With four major factors, including resumption of Saudi Oil Facility (SOF) and increased loans from commercial banks, Pakistan has secured foreign loans of \$12.4 billion in financial year 2025.

PAC slams 'surging' IPP payments, power outages, tariff policy

ISLAMABAD: The Public Accounts Committee expressed grave concern over the ballooning capacity payments to Independent Power Producers (IPPs), persistent power outages despite surplus generation, and punitive electricity billing policies, calling for urgent reform and transparency across the power sector.

FPCCI thanks Field Marshal Asim Munir for support on business concerns

KARACHI: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has expressed deep gratitude to Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir for meeting a delegation of trade and industry leaders led by Dr Gohar Ejaz.

Tax hike, falling prices hit Pakistan's rice exports, says former REAP chairperson

KARACHI: Pakistan's rice exports faced a significant decline in the fiscal year 2025, with both volume and value falling sharply amid weak global demand, a steep drop in prices, and the government's imposition of an additional two per cent tax on exporters.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Govt secured \$26.7b in loans in FY25

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan secured a record \$26.7 billion in foreign loans during the last fiscal year, nearly half of it in the form of rollovers of previously obtained loans, indicating the country's deepening dependence on multilateral and bilateral creditors.

RDA inflows rise to \$10.56b; rupee stable

KARACHI: Foreign investors repatriated profits worth \$2.22 billion in FY25, mirroring the amount recorded in FY24. The power sector led all categories with outflows totalling \$399 million, marking a 1.6-time increase from the previous fiscal year,

Industry awaits SRO on 18% cotton import tax

LAHORE: The Pakistan Business Forum (PBF) has called on the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) to immediately issue a Statutory Regulatory Order (SRO) for imposing 18% general sales tax (GST) on imported cotton, as outlined in the Finance Bill 2025.

Experts seek policy for solar manufacturing base

ISLAMABAD: Experts at a high-level consultative session stressed that Pakistan must urgently develop a comprehensive policy framework to strengthen its domestic solar manufacturing ecosystem amid rising energy demands and growing reliance on imports.

PIA plans UK flights from Aug 14

The government said on Tuesday that the new buyer of the Pakistan International Airlines would require investing up to Rs70 billion in the loss-making airline over a period of five years but final investment needs would be assessed only after the audited accounts are available next month.

PAC seeks remedy for post-200 unit billing

ISLAMABAD: The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on Tuesday took notice of the electricity tariff slab hike that penalises consumers for exceeding 200 units, directing the Power Division to propose a solution for inflated bills that persist for six months even after a single unit crosses the limit.

EXPRESS NEWSPAPER

Online registration license process started for opening trade business in Sindh

Shares trading once again heading towards height in stock market