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BUSINESS RECORDER

Procurement and pricing: Nepra revises framework for imported coal

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has finalised a comprehensive review of the mechanism for procurement and pricing of imported coal, introducing significant changes aimed at aligning tariffs with market realities, ensuring energy security, and addressing long-standing concerns of independent power producers (IPPs).

APTMA concerned over closure of cotton exchange building

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) has expressed its concern over the continued closure and disruption of operations at the historic Cotton Exchange building and urges the concerned authorities to facilitate the immediate restoration of possession of the premises to the Karachi Cotton Association (KCA) and its lawful tenants.

THE RUPEE PKR: marginal gain

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee posted marginal gain against the US dollar in the inter-bank market on Wednesday. At close, the local currency settled at 278.20, a gain of Re0.01 against the greenback. On Tuesday, the local unit closed at 278.21.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

FBR didn't capitalise on super tax potential, audit finds

- AGP's report laid before NA, will now be taken up by PAC
- Auditors flag irregularities in Discos, petroleum division
- NTC serving private clients 'beyond its mandate'
- Railways 'encroaching' 1,500 kanals
- Defence Services spent nearly all of Rs2.2tr allocation

Taftan formalised for trade with Iran

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has formally notified the establishment of a new land customs station at the border town of Taftan, a move that signals renewed focus on formalising and expanding Pakistan's trade infrastructure with Iran.

Oil hits pre-war level as supply fears ease

HOUSTON: Benchmark oil prices fell more than \$3 on Wednesday to their lowest level since before the start of the Iran war as supply concerns eased with more stranded oil tankers exiting the Strait of Hormuz.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Power sector hit by Rs1.15tr aggregate losses

ISLAMABAD: Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) posted a staggering net loss of Rs45.38 billion while Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (Hesco) recorded losses of Rs12.90 billion

during FY2024-25, as Pakistan's power distribution sector continued to grapple with severe financial stress, reveals the AGP report 2025-26.

Pakistan eyes formal energy trade with Tehran

Pakistan is looking to turn its role in helping ease tensions between the US and Iran into economic gains, with officials saying on Tuesday that improved regional stability could open the door to formal energy trade with Tehran, stronger investor confidence and new trade and investment opportunities, says a report on Arab News.

PIBF proposes roadmap for Pakistan-Iran trade ties

LAHORE: The Pak International Business Forum (PIBF) has submitted a letter to the ambassador of Iran in Pakistan, proposing a comprehensive six-point agenda to significantly enhance bilateral trade, investment, energy cooperation and economic integration between the two countries.

FPCCI sees untapped potential in tourism exports

KARACHI: The Policy Advisory Board of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (PAB-FPCCI) has identified immense opportunities in the tourism sector as a driver of exports, economic growth and employment generation, while identifying the structural challenges currently constraining its international competitiveness.

APTMA seeks restoration of Cotton Exchange to KCA

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Chinese investors back SECP reforms, pledge deeper market ties

KARACHI: Chinese strategic investors in the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) have expressed strong confidence in Pakistan's capital markets and welcomed recent reforms by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), according to a press release on Wednesday.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Pakistan-Iran trade revival faces hurdles

KARACHI: Amid growing discussions over the potential easing of sanctions on Iran, attention has once again turned to reviving Pakistan-Iran trade, with both countries having previously expressed ambitions to increase bilateral trade to \$10 billion.

Oil down 2% amid resumption of Hormuz shipments even as vessel hit near Oman

Crude prices sank 2% on Friday and were headed for steep weekly losses amid easing supply concerns as more stranded oil tankers exited the Strait of Hormuz, even though a cargo vessel was hit near Oman on Thursday.

Punjab budget raises tax rates

LAHORE: Punjab has not introduced any new tax in its budget for fiscal year 2026-27, offering some relief to the province's cash-strapped residents. However, the government plans to raise

the rates of several existing taxes to meet its revenue targets. The proposed Finance Bill 2026 seeks higher rates for token tax, Abyana (water tax) and agriculture income tax.

Chinese investors confident in Pakistan's markets

ISLAMABAD: The China Financial Futures Exchange has welcomed steps taken by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) to promote investment, expressing strong confidence in the future of Pakistan's capital markets.

Pakistan, US explore maritime cooperation

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and the United States have discussed ways to enhance bilateral cooperation in the maritime sector, focusing on investment, trade, port development and the blue economy, according to a statement issued on Wednesday.

Pakistan Rice Festival opens doors to Europe

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal Khan has praised the successful holding of the Pakistan Rice Festival 2026 in the Netherlands,

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