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BUSINESS RECORDER

Q1FY26: Federal govt debt stocks dive sharply

KARACHI: In a major development on the economic front, Pakistan's central government debt fell sharply over Rs 1.2 trillion during the first quarter of this fiscal year (FY26), supported by strong profit transfers from the central bank.

Over 500 economists, top experts call for G20 inequality panel

JOHANNESBURG: More than 500 economists and other leading experts, including a Nobel laureate and a former United States treasury secretary, on Friday urged G20 leaders to establish an international panel to tackle extreme wealth disparities.

IHC rules all tax reference pleas to be sent to ATIR as pending appeals

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad High Court (IHC) has held that all tax reference applications filed directly before it against orders of the Commissioner Inland Revenue (Appeals) CIR(A) are to be remitted to the Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue (ATIR), where such cases will be treated as pending appeals before the ATIR.

Fortnightly change tomorrow" Petrol may become cheaper by Rs1.96/litre

ISLAMABAD: Fuel prices are expected to change, with a possible increase of up to Rs 9.60 per litre for the next fortnight starting November 16, sources said. Petrol prices have been prepared in light of global market price fluctuation. Sources said petrol may become cheaper by Rs1.96 per litre, while the price of high-speed diesel could rise by Rs 9.60 per litre.

2nd instalment of Hajj dues: Designated bank branches to open today

KARACHI: The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has announced the opening of designated branches on Saturday for the collection of second instalment for Hajj 2026.

THE RUPEE PKR: positive trajectory

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee maintained its positive trajectory against the US dollar, appreciating 0.01% in the inter-bank market on Friday. At close, the currency settled at 280.72, a gain of Re0.04 against the greenback. On Thursday, the local unit closed at 280.76.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Costly food continues fuelling inflation

ISLAMABAD: Short-term inflation, measured by the Sensitive Price Index (SPI), increased 4.15 per cent year-on-year in the week ending Nov 13, owing to an increase in the retail price of edible oil and sugar in the domestic market.

Pakistan's internet freedom sees sharp dip in past 15 years: report

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has been ranked 27th out of 100 — 'Not Free' — in terms of internet freedom by a global democracy watchdog in a recent report, which cited government measures to expand censorship practices.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Pakistan's public debt hits record Rs80.5tr, NA told

ISLAMABAD: The Finance Ministry told the National Assembly on Friday that Pakistan's public debt stood at Rupees 80.5 trillion at the end of June 2025. In a written reply to a question from Asif Khan, the Ministry clarified that the total public debt was Rs73.2 trillion at the end of June 2025.

Weekly inflation up 0.53pc

ISLAMABAD: Weekly inflation, measured by the Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI), increased by 0.53 per cent for the combined consumption group during the week ended November 13, the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) reported on Friday.

Gwadar-Oman ferry service approved to boost trade, tourism, says maritime minister

ISLAMABAD: The federal cabinet has approved the launch of a passenger and cargo ferry service between Pakistan and Oman, aimed at strengthening maritime connectivity and boosting bilateral trade and tourism.

SAPM Haroon Akhtar meets Rawalpindi SMEs

LAHORE: Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Industries and Production Haroon Akhtar Khan held an important meeting with the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) cluster of Rawalpindi on Friday.

Malik Group, Lucky Petroleum sign agreement to install EV charging stations

Malik Group and Lucky Petroleum have signed an agreement for the installation of EV charging stations. Malik Khuda Bakhsh, CEO and chairperson of Malik Group of Companies, has anticipated that the usage of electric vehicles (EVs) in Pakistan is expected to increase to 30 per cent by 2030.

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SPI up 4.15% YoY on food, energy

KARACHI: The Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) reported a 4.15% year-on-year (YoY) increase in the Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended November 13, 2025, signalling continued inflationary pressures across essential commodities.

SBP injects Rs11 trillion into market, eases liquidity pressure amid government borrowing

KARACHI: The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) injected around Rs11 trillion liquidity into the financial system on Friday through conventional and Shariah-compliant Open Market Operations (OMOs), reflecting continued tightness in the interbank market as the government itself is the biggest borrower in the market.

Industry urged to export Made-in-Pakistan vehicles

KARACHI: Engineering Development Board (EDB) Chief Executive Officer Hamad Ali Mansoor has said that local auto manufacturers should focus on exporting 'Made-in-Pakistan' vehicles since Pakistan's auto market is far better than the markets of Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Sri Lanka.