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BUSINESS RECORDER

Poor port terminal services: Traders brave USD750m additional cost per month

KARACHI: Traders are reportedly incurring substantial additional cost of approximately USD750 million per month due to unsatisfactory port terminal services. The issue was raised during the first meeting of the Joint Trade Facilitation Committee convened at the Custom House here Friday.

Price of HSD increased, petrol rate unchanged

ISLAMABAD: Federal government has announced on Saturday an increase in the price of high speed diesel (HSD) by Rs 6 per litre, following recommendations from the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) for the second half of November.

Ban imposed on dumpers, water tankers in Karachi: DIG

Plying dumpers and water tankers have been completely banned in Karachi, Traffic police chief said in a statement on Saturday. DIG Pir Muhammad Shah has said that the blanket ban has been imposed on dumpers and water tanker in the city after the Razzaqabad traffic mishap.

Gold prices slump

KARACHI: Gold prices slumped on Saturday, as world bullion value receded heavily under USD4,000 per ounce, traders said. The local market saw a tumbling session after the international market lost huge value to bring down gold prices by Rs9,100 to Rs430,662 per tola

Firm trend on cotton market

LAHORE: The local cotton market on Saturday remained steady and the trading volume remained low. Cotton Analyst told that the rate of new cotton in Sindh is in between Rs 14,800 to Rs 15,750 per maund and the rate of cotton in Punjab is in between Rs 14,800 to Rs 15,500 per maund.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

SBP limits cash dollar transactions

KARACHI: The State Bank of Pakistan has decided to limit cash dollar transactions and instructed banks to transfer dollars directly into the accounts of the purchasers. Exchange companies, however, said the decision will not affect the purchase of dollars for travel or other purposes.

Diesel up by Rs6; petrol price kept unchanged

ISLAMABAD: The government on Saturday incre-ased the price of high-speed diesel (HSD) by Rs6 per litre for the next fortnight, while keeping the rate of petrol unchanged at Rs265.45.

Gold loses shine on global downturn

KARACHI: The prices of 10-gram and one-tola (24 karat) gold dropped by Rs7,799 and Rs9,100, respectively, reaching Rs369,223 and Rs430,662 due to a significant decline in global prices.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Pakistan bond gains to extend with global reentry, investors say

Pakistan's dollar bonds will likely extend their rally as credit-rating upgrades and the government's plans to re-enter global debt markets bolster sentiment, according to investors, reports Bloomberg.

FCY deposits to be done via account transfers

The central bank has revised the regulations for exchange companies, mandating that all foreign currency sold to resident Pakistanis for deposit into foreign currency (FCY) bank accounts must now be conducted strictly through account-to-account transfers, rather than in physical cash.

Devaluation strategy fails to boost exports, says PBF

KARACHI : Pakistan's long history of currency devaluation has not delivered stronger exports or sustained economic resilience, according to a report by the Pakistan Business Forum (PBF). The review, covering nearly five decades of exchange-rate trends, finds that repeated depreciation has failed to address the country's core structural challenges.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Govt raises diesel price by Rs6 per litre, petrol remains unchanged

The federal government has increased the price of high-speed diesel by six rupees per litre, while petrol prices remain unchanged. According to a notification issued by the Ministry of Finance late on Saturday, the price of HSD has risen from Rs278.44 per litre to Rs284.44 per litre,

Exports stagnant despite rupee fall

LAHORE: For years, Pakistan has relied on traditional levers like currency depreciation and energy subsidies to stimulate exports. Yet despite multiple rounds of rupee devaluation, the country's export earnings have largely stagnated.

Skills shortage threatens Pakistan's e-commerce ambitions

KARACHI: Pakistan's e-commerce sector may hold the promise of generating thousands of jobs over the next five years, but industry experts warn that this potential will remain unrealised unless the government urgently addresses major structural challenges,

FinMin urges faster climate funding

Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, virtually addressed the Climate Finance Dialogue held alongside the 30th Conference of the Parties (COP-30) in Belém, Brazil, urging faster global climate financing and simpler access for developing economies.

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