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BUSINESS RECORDER

Govt says fully focussed on energy supplies

LAHORE: Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervez Malik on Sunday said that a summary had also been submitted to the federal cabinet to facilitate the import of LPG from abroad so that consumers would not face fuel shortages in case of an emergency.

Disputed amount under protest not admission of guilt: LHC

ISLAMABAD: The Lahore High Court (LHC) has ruled that payment of a disputed amount under protest cannot, by itself, be treated as an admission of guilt before the FBR. It dismissed the Department's Sales Tax Reference and confirmed the order passed by the Federal Tax Ombudsman (FTO) in favour of the taxpayer.

Customs uncovers Rs3.2bn imports through two 'fake' companies

KARACHI: The Collectorate of Customs Airport Karachi has uncovered imports worth Rs3.2 billion through two allegedly fake companies operating as 'market IDs', seeking JIT for a trade-based money laundering (TBML) investigation.

Marginal gains

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee continued its marginal gain against the US dollar for another week, appreciating 0.03 percent in the inter-bank market. The local unit closed at 277.07 against the greenback, a gain of Re0.09 from 277.16 it had closed at a week earlier, according to SBP data.

Exports cannot grow on a shrinking manufacturing base

Pakistan's textile exports increased from \$17.88 billion in FY2025 to \$17.93 billion in FY2026, a rise of just 0.26 percent. But should such a marginal increase even be considered growth? Incremental gains should not be mistaken for structural recovery, particularly when the manufacturing base itself remains fragile.

Weekly Cotton Review: Production reaches 3.208m bales

KARACHI: Pakistan's cotton production has reached 3.208 million bales, with Sindh contributing 1.993 million and Punjab 1.215 million, according to figures released this week. Local cotton prices fell sharply, tracking a decline in New York futures.

UBG chief expresses concern over trade deficit

KARACHI: United Business Group (UBG) President Zubair Tufail has expressed concern over Pakistan's trade deficit reaching \$10.8 billion during the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Chemical sector's potential

Pakistan's chemical industry is a foundational pillar of the country's manufacturing base, supplying essential inputs to textiles, construction, agriculture, pharmaceuticals, packaging and numerous other sectors.

Burdened by the power bill

Pakistan's electricity is expensive not because the grid is poorly run, though it often is, but because the country built a power system for an economy that never arrived, financed it on contracts that force everyone to pay whether or not they use the power, and has spent thirty years pushing the cost forward instead of confronting it.

The politics of chambers

The new Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) leadership, headed by Talat Mahmood, faces the formidable challenge of representing a business community diverse in scale, sectors and ethnicity across one of the world's largest and densest cities.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Climate experts warn of slow progress in Karachi Climate Action Plan

Speakers at a media dialogue on the Karachi Climate Action Plan (KCAP) have expressed concern over the slow implementation of the plan stating that the city braces for Super El Nino while struggling with severe climate risks, including extreme heat, urban flooding, drought, coastal hazards, air pollution and rapid loss of green spaces

Money Matters: How to build an industry from scratch

I recently visited Yiwu, China, to look at products and suppliers in its enormous wholesale market. By the end of the visit, I found myself thinking less about the products and more about what it would take for Pakistan to compete with China.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Pakistan's last IMF bailout?

ISLAMABAD: As Pakistan enters the final year of its \$7 billion, 37-month Extended Fund Facility with the International Monetary Fund, it stands at a crossroads. The question policymakers must now answer is not simply how to complete the programme, but what comes next.

At a crossroads: navigating trade, industrial policy dilemma

KARACHI: Pakistan, once again walking a high-stakes economic tightrope, staged a financial balancing act as record-breaking remittances reduced the surmounting debt pressures. As of August 2026, Pakistan had a current account deficit of \$98 million, relatively low given the regional economic complexities due to oil price volatility and closure of the Strait of Hormuz.

Competitiveness hinges on affordable, sustainable energy

FAISALABAD: Pakistan's export-oriented textile sector is facing a defining energy challenge as the country moves towards a more competitive power market while global buyers impose increasingly stringent requirements for sustainability, traceability and environmental performance. Industry faces the challenge of balancing reliable, affordable energy with pressure to improve efficiency, integrate renewables and cut emissions.

ایکسپریس نیوز

پاکستان کی معاشی پوزیشن بہتر، آئی ایم ایف پروگرام سے نکلنے کا سنہری موقع
معیشت مضبوط، زرمبادلہ ذخائر، ترسیلات زر اور کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ میں بہتری

وزیر اعظم کی خصوصی توجہ، ملکی برآمدات بڑھ کر 30.139 ارب ڈالر کی سطح پر آ گئی
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