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BUSINESS RECORDER

SMEs digital portal launch likely by Nov-end

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday ordered the launch of a digital portal for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) by November end to facilitate access to bank financing and enable real-time monitoring of credit and other business facilities.

Petrol price up by Rs1.82, HSD's down by 91 paise

ISLAMABAD: The government on Wednesday announced fuel prices for October 8, under which the price of petrol has been increased by Rs1.82 per litre from Rs394.83 to Rs396.65 per litre. However, the price of High-Speed Diesel (HSD) has been reduced by 91 paise per litre, bringing it down to Rs394.94 per litre.

Hosiery, knitwear exports: Rising costs put foreign orders at risk

KARACHI: Pakistan's hosiery and knitwear exporters are struggling to retain the foreign orders as soaring production and freight costs, expensive energy, liquidity shortages and intensifying regional competition squeeze their already narrow margins, prompting the industry to seek urgent government intervention.

THE RUPEE PKR: marginal gain

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee extended its marginal gains against the US dollar, appreciating 0.01percent in the interbank market on Wednesday. The local unit closed the day at 277.02, a gain of Re0.03 against the greenback. On Tuesday, the Pakistani rupee settled at 277.05 against the dollar.

Cotton output boost: Govt must take steps on a war footing: KCA

KARACHI: The Karachi Cotton Association (KCA) has urged for immediate measures to boost cotton production aimed at reducing the country's reliance on costly cotton imports. Addressing a ceremony held to mark World Cotton Day, KCA Chairman Muhammad Atif Shakoor said Pakistan is consistently facing a shortage of cotton and producing low-quality lint, forcing exporters to import cotton to meet their requirements.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

IMF holds back clearance for industry power tariff plan

- Seeks more data before approving proposed time-of-use tariff
- Fund review concludes without immediate announcement of staff-level agreement
- Officials expect \$1.2bn tranche after IMF board approval within four to five weeks

FBR expands electronic production monitoring

The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has extended electronic production monitoring to the leather, paper and paperboard sectors, authorising four private vendors to install and operate camera-based monitoring systems across industrial sectors.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

KATI urges government to restore movement of commercial cargo in Islamabad

KARACHI: President of the Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI) Sheikh Umer Rehan has expressed concern over the seizure and detention of goods transport containers in Islamabad. He has urged the government to restore the movement of commercial cargo and supply chains.

FBATI workshop highlights AI adoption to improve industrial productivity

KARACHI: The Federal B Area Association of Trade and Industry (FBATI), in collaboration with Rotary Club Karachi East, organised an executive workshop titled 'AI for Business: Enhancing Productivity in the Industrial Sector through Artificial Intelligence' at the FBATI office.

KCA urges urgent steps to boost cotton output

KARACHI: The Karachi Cotton Association (KCA) called on the government to take urgent measures to increase cotton production and improve quality, as it marked World Cotton Day on Wednesday at the Federation House.

Rupee edges up in interbank, open market

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee rose marginally against the US dollar in both currency markets on Wednesday. The rupee closed at 277.02 against the dollar in the interbank market, inching up from its close of 277.05 in the previous session.

Gold prices drop Rs3,100 per tola

KARACHI: Gold prices fell by Rs3,100 per tola on Wednesday, following a decline in the international bullion rates. The All Pakistan Sarafa Gems and Jewellers Association (APSGJA) said 24-karat gold dropped to Rs434,436 per tola, while the price of 10-gram gold fell Rs2,658 to Rs372,458.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Pakistan, Qatar agree to review LNG deal

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and Qatar have agreed to review a multimillion-dollar liquefied natural gas (LNG) supply contract amid a gas glut in the South Asian nation. The two sides have already signed a deal for diverting 24 LNG cargoes to other destinations in the current calendar year.

Rising expenses hurt competitiveness

KARACHI: Pakistan's hosiery and knitwear export industry is losing its global competitiveness due to rising production costs, delays in refunds and increasing regulatory and compliance expenses. The Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers and

Exporters Association (PHMA) has called for urgent measures to protect the competitiveness of this key export sector and safeguard export orders.

Non-compliant traders to face Rs150,000 penalty

ISLAMABAD: As 100 new retailers submitted returns under the fixed tax scheme and paid an average of Rs32,000, the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) decided to move against non-compliant shopkeepers under the old law and planned to serve them first notice with a Rs150,000 penalty.

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