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BUSINESS RECORDER

Standalone power systems: Nepra proposes new regulatory framework

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has proposed a new regulatory framework for introducing standalone electric power systems in selected areas of the country, allowing the federal or provincial governments to establish electricity supply arrangements independent of the national or provincial grid in areas where conventional distribution networks suffer from persistently high losses, poor recoveries, inadequate service quality or are economically unviable.

TDAP holds capacity building workshop

KARACHI: The Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), in collaboration with Greenwich University and CARE International, organised the second in a series of two-day capacity-building workshops on "Design Intervention & Sustainable Transformation" on October 22–23, 2026 at DRFT School of Fashion Karachi.

Haroon chairs meeting to boost industrial growth, economic revival

ISLAMABAD: Adviser to the Prime Minister on Industries and Production Haroon Akhtar Khan on Saturday chaired a meeting of the Task Force on Export and Industrial Enhancement and discussed measures for boosting exports, revitalising industrial activity and promoting sustainable economic growth.

UBG ends alliance with BMP

LAHORE: The United Business Group (UBG) has decided to end alliance with the Businessmen Panel (BMP) and contest the upcoming elections of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) independently, with UBG Patron-in-Chief SM Tanveer set to become the group's next president, its leaders announced on Saturday.

Savings certificates: FBR urged to rectify error in IRIS software to restore relief

ISLAMABAD: Lahore Tax Bar Association Public Interest Litigation Committee (LTBA-PILC) has urged the Federal Board of Revenue to correct an error in the IRIS income tax return software as the error takes back the relief Parliament granted to taxpayers earning profit on Behbood Savings Certificates, the Pensioners' Benefit Account and the Shuhada Family Welfare Account.

Gold loses Rs18600 per tola in a week

Gold prices in Pakistan fell by Rs18600 per tola between October 17 and 24, as trading remained subdued and international bullion prices dropped sharply, traders said. During the week, local gold prices continued to decline, reaching Rs422,036 per tola on Saturday,

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Stakeholders see monetary tightening tomorrow

KARACHI: Amid inflationary pressure from costly oil imports linked to the Middle East conflict, economic stakeholders have called for a 50- to 100-basis-point hike in interest rates to curb inflation.

PM's adviser Haroon voices concern over small and medium enterprises loans

ISLAMABAD: Adviser to the Prime Minister on Industries and Production Haroon Akhtar Khan on Saturday said banks had failed to extend loans under the Rs2.2 trillion Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) fund.

Pakistan's trade gap with Gulf partners narrows

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's trade deficit with Gulf partner countries narrowed 26.35 per cent to \$2.85bn in the first quarter of 2026-27 against \$3.87bn a year earlier, largely due to lower imports and moderately higher exports.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Pakistan, Hungary seek to expand energy, trade cooperation

ISLAMABAD: Hungary and Pakistan are looking to deepen bilateral cooperation, particularly in energy, education, trade and investment, Hungarian Ambassador Dr Zoltan Varga said on Saturday, stressing the scope for expanding ties between the two countries.

KTBA asks FBR to fix Iris filing restriction for returning taxpayers

KARACHI: The Karachi Tax Bar Association (KTBA) has urged the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) to remove a restriction in its Iris tax-filing system that prevents individuals returning to Pakistan after a period of non-residence from entering their correct opening wealth balance for the tax year 2026.

KATI demands SBP cut policy rate to single digits

KARACHI: President of the Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI) Sheikh Umer Rehan has urged the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) to reduce the policy rate to single digits at its upcoming Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting to promote industrialisation, investment and economic activity.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

FinMin seeks to allay fuel shortage fears

LAHORE: Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb on Saturday said Pakistan's crude oil and other energy supplies remained satisfactory despite escalating regional conflicts, seeking to allay concerns over a possible fuel crisis after lawmakers raised questions in the Senate about petroleum availability through December and the country's preparedness for further disruptions.

'Indian duty-free access threatens GSP Plus edge'

KARACHI: Textile exporters have warned that duty-free access for Indian textile products to European Union (EU) and British markets under the EU-India free trade agreement and the United Kingdom-India trade agreement could erode Pakistan's competitive advantage under the Generalised Scheme of Preferences Plus (GSP Plus), saying improved trade concessions for competing countries would intensify competition and hurt the country's export potential.

Pakistan, Canada advance BIT talks

ISLAMABAD: The third round of negotiations on the Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) between Pakistan and Canada concluded in Islamabad, marking another step forward in efforts to strengthen economic relations and promote investment cooperation between the two countries.

Glitch bars new resident taxpayers

ISLAMABAD: With only a week left in the twice-extended deadline for filing income tax returns, the previously non-resident but now resident Pakistanis are facing a unique problem as they are barred from disclosing their wealth in this year's returns.

ایکسپریس نیوز

بلند شرح سود، پاکستان کا 49 کروڑ ڈالر قرض لینے سے انکار

قرض کی لاگت 8 فیصد، وزارت خزانہ کو 6 فیصد شرح سود کی توقع تھی

حکومت نے عمومی سبسڈی کے بجائے بدفی سبسڈی دینے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے، محمد

اورنگزیب

معاشی استحکام کے ساتھ اصلاحات پر عمل درآمد جاری ہے اور اصلاحات منصوبہ بندی سے عملی مرحلے میں داخل ہو چکی ہیں، وزیرخزانہ

سونے اور چاندی کی قیمتیں مسلسل کم؛ نئی فی تولہ قیمت کتنی ہوگئی؟

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