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BUSINESS RECORDER

Digital payments: Utility bills to have QR codes

ISLAMABAD: In a major step towards cashless economy the government has decided that all electricity/ telephone/ gas bills will have printed QR codes, thereby allowing payment through digital means, well informed sources told Business Recorder.

Concerns voiced over 'renewed' surge in inflation

LAHORE: The Businessmen Panel (BMP) has sounded the alarm over a renewed surge in inflation, warning that recent hikes in utility tariffs and food prices are intensifying pressure on already struggling households and industries.

Higher interest rates stifling economy: Gohar Ejaz

ISLAMABAD: Former caretaker federal minister Gohar Ejaz has stated that the monetary policy is strangling the economy. The interest rate in Pakistan is 11percent, while in India it is 5.5percent and in China it is 3 per cent.

FCCI advocates 'visible' cut in interest rate

FAISALABAD: A visible cut in policy rate has become imperative to consolidate the economic achievements, reduce production cost, enhance exports and control inflation so that Pakistani exportable surplus could compete with their regional arch rivals in international markets,

Weekly Cotton Review: Price plunge hits linked sectors

KARACHI: In recent days, a significant drop in cotton prices has been observed, impacting sectors associated with the commodity. Due to reduced supply of phutti in the market,

A 100bps cut in policy rate on the cards?

Following a recent visit to the Federal Reserve to inspect a renovation project, the tension between US President Donald Trump and Fed Chairman Jerome Powell was apparent.

0.5pc appreciation

KARACHI: Rupee gained against the US dollar in the inter-bank market as it appreciated by Rs1.42 or 0.50% during the previous week.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Think tank for policy rate cut to 6pc to make industry viable

LAHORE: Economic Policy & Business Development (EPBD) — an independent think tank providing strategic advice to policy makers on the economic policies ecosystem

US, EU strike 'win-win' trade deal: Trump

TURNBERRY: US President Donald Trump and EU chief Ursula von der Leyen announced on Sunday they had reached a deal to end a transatlantic tariffs standoff and avert a full-blown trade war.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Pak-US ties must not be seen through China lens: Dar

NEW YORK: Terming his recent interaction with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio as cordial, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar stressed that Pakistan-US ties "must not be viewed via the lens of China".

As per promise with IMF: Govt all set to reduce circular debt from Rs2.3tr to just Rs561bn

ISLAMABAD: In a much-awaited development, the government is all set to reduce power sector circular debt from Rs2.381 trillion to just close to Rs561 billion

Three power companies report Rs5.78bn power theft

ISLAMABAD: The Lahore Electricity Supply Company (Lesco), Peshawar Electricity Supply Company (Pesco) and Hyderabad Electricity Supply Company (Hesco) have detected power theft of Rs5.78 billion in their jurisdictions in fiscal years 2022-23 and 2023-24.

Aptma asks SBP to cut discount rate to 6pc to restore economic growth

ISLAMABAD: With the July 30th Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting approaching, Pakistan's 11 per cent policy rate against 3.2 per cent inflation creates a punitive 7.8 per cent real interest rate

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Pakistan reaffirms balanced ties with US, China

ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to maintaining strong relations with both China and the United States, stressing that its partnership with Washington should not be seen through the lens of its close ties with Beijing.

Pakistan, China gear up for JCC talks

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China on Sunday discussed the progress of ongoing China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects and preparations for the upcoming Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) meeting, where key decisions are expected to further strengthen bilateral ties.

UAE grants visa exemption to Pakistan officials

ISLAMABAD: The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has granted visa exemption for Pakistani diplomatic and official passport holders.