

'Cess removal to help reopen units'

MULTAN: The provincial government's decision to remove Punjab Infrastructure Development Cess will be helpful in reopening of closed units in South Punjab, Chairman Dry Port Trust Multan Khawaja Jalaluddin Rumi said on Thursday.

Talking to the media, Rumi said due to this step of the government there will be a saving of 0.90 per cent tax on imported stuff coming to Punjab while the businessmen who used to clear their imported goods from Karachi will now get clearance from Multan Dry Port (MDP) and others.

"The closed units of Punjab will become functional again while it will become easy for local business community to send their products to international markets from MDP," he said.