

## **FBR, NADRA ink accord**

ISLAMABAD. The Federal Board of Revenue and National Database and Registration Authority signed Memorandum of Understanding for real-time verification of Computerised National Identity Cards and associated details. The initiative was taken in line with the vision of the Prime Minister Imran Khan to automate tax collection system to facilitate the taxpayers, said a press release issued by FBR on Wednesday. It further said linking the systems of NADRA and FBR would help in improving the board's service delivery standards for taxpayers as it would assist in automating tax refunds prefill data in withholding statements and tax returns. It would also promote ease of doing business by saving time spent in regulatory compliance, the statement further said, adding the data linkage would facilitate onward linking of FBR's system with other organisations. This has a huge potential for identification of persons who are either outside the tax net or conceal their income and assets, the statement added. APP

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