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BUSINESS RECORDER

[ERR determination: KATI contests core points of gas company petition](#)

ISLAMABAD: The Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI) has strongly opposed key elements of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited's petition for determination of Estimated Revenue Requirement (ERR) for FY 2026-27, urging the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to reject unjustified costs, ensure transparency and protect industrial consumers from additional financial burden.

[Kayani says govt committed to achieving sustainable economic stability](#)

KARACHI: Minister of State for Finance Bilal Azhar Kayani on Saturday reaffirmed the federal government's unwavering commitment to achieving sustainable economic stability, pledging continued policy support for exporters as Pakistan pushes toward an export-led growth model backed by strong public-private sector collaboration.

[IHC dismisses ZTBL's petitions against ADR mechanism](#)

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad High Court (IHC) has dismissed constitutional petitions filed by Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited (ZTBL) against the Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanism, holding that the matters stood abated by operation of Clause 12 of Section 134A of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001,

DAWN NEWSPAPER

[PIA's Haj operation begins today](#)

ISLAMABAD: Paki-stan International Air-lines (PIA) has announced that its Haj operation will formally commence on Sunday (today), during which more than 55,000 pilgrims will be transported to the Holy Land through 191 flights from across the country.

[Govt vows growth-focused budget consultation](#)

KARACHI: State Minister for Finance Bilal Azhar Kayani reaffirmed on Saturday the government's commitment to inclusive, consultative, and growth-focused economic policymaking ahead of the federal budget 2026-27.

[Economy can weather Iran war risks: SBP chief](#)

KARACHI: State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) Governor Jameel Ahmad has said the country's key macroeconomic indicators have improved faster than anticipated at the start of the fiscal year, owing to a prudent mix of monetary and fiscal policies that helped stabilise inflation and strengthen external positions.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Pakistan repays \$2bn loan to UAE, confirms SBP

ISLAMABAD: The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) on Saturday confirmed that the government had returned \$2 billion in debt to the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The SBP spokesperson said the amount was kept with the central bank as a safe deposit.

Pakistan to launch global roadshows for privatisation of three Discos

ISLAMABAD: The government has unveiled an ambitious international outreach plan to attract strategic and financial investors for the privatisation of three major electricity distribution companies, marking a significant step in the ongoing power sector reforms.

SBP chief says stronger buffers help face external risks

KARACHI: Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan Jameel Ahmad has said the country's macroeconomic indicators have improved faster than expected, leaving the economy better placed to absorb fresh external shocks, even as rising geopolitical tensions cloud the outlook.

US renews Russian oil waiver

WASHINGTON: The Trump administration on Friday renewed a waiver allowing countries to buy sanctioned Russian oil at sea for about a month, even as lawmakers accused the government of going easy on Moscow as its war on Ukraine grinds on.

Gold rates up Rs4,500 per tola

KARACHI: Gold prices increased by Rs4,500 per tola in the local market on Thursday, following an increase in the international gold rates. According to the APSGJA, the price of 24-karat gold increased to Rs506,062 per tola.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Pakistan repays \$2 billion to UAE

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Saturday paid back \$2 billion debt of the United Arab Emirates after seven years, further lessening its dependency on the Gulf nation whose support allowed Islamabad to sail-through two economic crises of 2018 and 2023.

'IMF board nod awaited for next tranche'

ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb said Pakistan has reached a staff-level agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), with approval from the lender's executive board expected shortly.

Govt cuts jet fuel price by Rs23 per litre

ISLAMABAD: The government on Saturday reduced the price of jet fuel by Rs23 per litre following easing of tensions in the Middle East. According to a notification issued by Pakistan State Oil (PSO), the new rate for jet fuel stands at Rs471.01 per litre, while kerosene oil was priced at Rs428.81 per litre.

'Economy stronger despite ME risks'

WASHINGTON: State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) Governor Jameel Ahmad has said that Pakistan's key macroeconomic indicators have improved faster than anticipated at the beginning of the fiscal year, according to a statement by the central bank on Saturday.

[RCCI, minister discuss US trade prospects](#)

ISLAMABAD: Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI) President Usman Shaukat and Senior Vice President Khalid Farooq Kazi called on Federal Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal Khan to brief him on their recent visit to the United States, according to a statement issued on Saturday.

[Aurangzeb gets key global pledges](#)

WASHINGTON: Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb concluded a productive final day of engagements at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank Spring Meetings in Washington, securing renewed lending commitments and advancing Pakistan's economic priorities, according to an official statement issued on Saturday.

ایکسپریس نیوز

پی آئی اے 55 ہزار عازمین حج کو حجاز مقدس پہنچائے گی، کل سے روانگی کا آغاز، شیڈول جاری

گڈز ٹرانسپورٹرز کا ڈیزل کی قیمت میں کمی کے باوجود کرائے کم کرنے سے انکار

خطے کی بہتر بوتی صورتحال نے اسٹاک مارکیٹ کا بلندی پر پہنچا دیا، سونا بھی سستا

توانائی بحران، بجلی گیس مہنگی، ایکسپورٹ میں کمی، صنعتوں کی بندش؛ کاروباری طبقہ شدید پریشان

پاکستان عالمی معاشی دباؤ کے باوجود مستحکم ہے، وزیر خزانہ محمد اورنگزیب

اہم معاشی اشاریے توقعات سے زیادہ تیزی سے بہتر ہوئے ہیں، گورنر اسٹیٹ بینک