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BUSINESS RECORDER

Peak-hour power tariff: APTMA urges govt to share constraint details

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (Aptma) has requested the government to share details of the constraints preventing the removal of the peak-hour electricity tariff for the industrial sector.

No cargo movement since Apr 19th: Aptma appeals to PM for highways clearance

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (Aptma) has issued an urgent call for Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's intervention to clear highways and restore cargo movement for import and export consignments, suspended since April 19, 2025.

Chief collector Customs assures facilitating traders

KARACHI: In a collaborative effort to strengthen Pakistan's export sector, the Chief Collector of Customs (Export) Mohammad Sadiq reaffirmed the commitment of customs authorities to work closely with the KCCI in promoting seamless trade operations.

IGATEX PAKISTAN exhibition concludes

KARACHI: The three-day IGATEX PAKISTAN 2025-International Garment and Textile Machinery Exhibition concluded on Saturday here at the Expo Centre, reaffirming its status as the region's largest and most influential textile machinery showcase.

Cotton market: Volume of business improves slightly

The local cotton market on Saturday remained steady and the trading volume improved a little bit. Cotton Analyst Naseem Usman told Business Recorder that the current cotton prices in Sindh and Punjab is in between Rs 15,500 and Rs 17,500 per maund, depending on quality and payment.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Regulations for AI use in banks on the cards

KARACHI: The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) is in the advanced stages of finalising guidelines for the responsible use of artificial intelligence (AI) in financial services.

Strike partially disrupts industrial activities

KARACHI: Industrial activities on Saturday displayed a mixed response to the Jamaat-i-Islami's strike call to protest the ongoing genocide in Gaza by Israeli forces and to express solidarity with the Palestinian people.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Pakistan asks China to augment swap line by \$1.4bn

WASHINGTON: Pakistan has requested China to augment its existing swap line by 10 billion yuan (\$1.4 billion), Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb said, adding that he expects the country to launch a Panda bond before year-end, the US media reported.

Karachi, Shanghai mayors express commitment to foster long-term cooperation

Karachi Mayor Barrister Murtaza Wahab met with the mayor of Shanghai, Gong Zheng, to discuss avenues of mutual cooperation and investment. The meeting focused on strengthening bilateral relations and exploring opportunities in key sectors,

SBP governor sees growth recovery, stronger reserves

KARACHI: Pakistan's macroeconomic outlook is improving as inflation cools, foreign exchange reserves rise and growth gradually recovers, State Bank of Pakistan Governor Jameel Ahmad said during meetings with senior executives from global financial institutions on the sidelines of the IMF-World Bank Spring Meetings in Washington, DC.

APTMA calls for end to highway obstructions affecting cargo

LAHORE: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) on Saturday called for the government to get highways cleared for movement of import and export cargos. In a press conference here, APTMA Chairperson Kamran Arshad highlighted that over 25,000 export containers were currently stranded, unable to reach ports due to paralysis in cargo movement across Sindh.

Customs authorities, KCCI pledge closer collaboration to boost exports

KARACHI: In a collaborative effort to strengthen Pakistan's export sector, Chief Collector of Customs (Export) Mohammad Sadiq reaffirmed the commitment of customs authorities to work closely with the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) in promoting seamless trade operations.

SMEDA partners with LSE, University of Chicago for SME lending study

LAHORE: The Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) has partnered with the Lahore School of Economics (LSE) and the University of Chicago to research SME finance and lending in Pakistan under its Research, Regulatory Insight & Advocacy Assistance (RRI&A) for SMEs Project.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Pakistan inches closer to entering crypto world

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Saturday announced that it has initiated a deal with President Donald Trump-backed World Liberty Financial to accelerate the journey towards legally adopting digital currencies, in a move that might follow a slew of legal changes to inch towards the crypto world.

Pakistan seeks extra 10b yuan on swap line

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APTMA demands clearance of cargo blockade

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FinMin for boosting regional trade

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb held a series of meetings and participated in discussions on the sidelines of World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) Spring Meetings in Washington.

IGATEX boasts Pakistan's textile leadership

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Maritime complaint cell set up to address grievances

ISLAMABAD: A minister's complaint cell has been launched as a key component of the upcoming comprehensive reforms in the maritime sector in a bid to promote transparency and ensure faster delivery of public services.

Customs, KCCI unite to boost exports

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IT firms demand major tax reforms

KARACHI: Pakistan's Information Technology (IT) companies have strongly demanded the government to rationalise taxes on the IT sector in order to enhance its exports manifold in the coming years.

EXPRESS NEWSPAPER

Pakistan requests more 1.4 Billion Dollars from China – Finance Minister