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BUSINESS RECORDER

CM invites US investors to explore Punjab's vast investment opportunities

LAHORE: Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif on Saturday called for opening a new chapter in Pakistan-US relations through investment, technology and innovation, saying Punjab was fully prepared to welcome foreign investors with a business-friendly environment and world-class incentives.

April-June 26: Discos seek positive adjustment to recover Rs23bn from consumers

ISLAMABAD: Power Distribution Companies (Discos) have sought a positive adjustment of up to Rs 1 per unit to recover over Rs 23.031 billion from consumers of both Discos and K-Electric (KE) for the second quarter (April-June 2026) under the Quarterly Tariff Adjustment (QTA) mechanism.

Cotton research institutions matter a lot

Pakistan's cotton history demonstrates that whenever the country achieved exceptional production, it was primarily due to the scientific research of national agricultural research institutions, the development of improved varieties, effective technology transfer and strong coordination among institutions.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

US govt advises Americans to leave Mideast

TEHRAN: United States embassies in capitals across the Middle East urged American citizens to beware of an "unforeseen escalation" in the regional conflict and asked them to be ready to leave on Saturday as Iran's military accused the US of "escalating tensions" in the region and warned countries against cooperating with Washington.

Imports from US surge to \$3.2bn in FY26

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's merchandise exports to North America grew 1.32 per cent to \$6.503 billion in FY26 from \$6.418bn the last year. Imports from the region, however, rose 6.52pc to \$3.822bn from \$3.588bn.

Wheat flour price spiral continues

KARACHI: The federal government's decision to import one million tonnes of wheat, despite a 4.3 per cent increase in domestic production during FY26, has failed to prevent an upward trend in wheat and flour prices.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

CDF reaffirms 'true partners' bond' between Pakistan, China

RAWALPINDI: Highlighting the enduring strength of Pakistan-China relations, Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir, Chief of Army Staff and Chief of Defence Forces (COAS & CDF) has observed that friendship between the two countries is unique, time-tested and has remained steadfast in the face of evolving regional and global challenges.

Petroleum refining dividend repatriation rebounds in FY25, FY26

KARACHI: Pakistan's petroleum refining sector has repatriated over \$500 million in dividends to foreign shareholders over the past decade, with the bulk of the outflows traced to a single corporate group, according to data compiled by AKD Research using State Bank of Pakistan figures.

SMEDA joins hands with PAAPAM for Pakistan Auto Show 2026

LAHORE: The Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) is collaborating with the Pakistan Association of Automotive Parts & Accessories Manufacturers (PAAPAM) as 'strategic partner' for the 21st Pakistan Auto Parts Show (PAPS) 2026.

Maryam, US team discuss expanding business ties

LAHORE: A 30-member United States business delegation met Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz on Saturday as both sides discussed expanding investment, economic cooperation and business opportunities in the province.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Micro, small enterprises face survival threat

LAHORE: A delegation of SME entrepreneurs from Lahore's auto sector met with Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (Smeda) Director Mashood Khan to highlight the pressing challenges threatening the survival of micro and small enterprises in the industry.

Govt pushes governance reform in digital age

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal Khan, on Saturday, emphasised that reforming and restructuring the governance model is essential to meet the challenges of the modern digital age, saying the move is needed "more in this new era of digital speed than before."

Carmakers force govt to scrap EV policy

ISLAMABAD: Auto giants have managed to get the newly proposed auto policy scrapped, and the government has restarted the process to address concerns pertaining to electric vehicles, which pose a serious threat to conventional carmakers.