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BUSINESS RECORDER

Heimtextil 2026 from tomorrow: Quality cotton prices stable amid limited trading

KARACHI: The world's largest textile products exhibition, Heimtextil, is being held in the German city of Frankfurt from January 13 to 16, where textile product buyers and sellers from around the world will participate. Pakistani textile product manufacturers will also participate in large numbers in this important exhibition.

SITE Industrial Zone: concern voiced over poor road conditions

HYDERABAD: Chair-man of the Hyderabad SITE Association of Trade and Industry, Zubair Ghangra, has expressed deep concern over the extremely poor and hazardous condition of the Passport Office Road, as well as other key roads within the SITE Industrial Zone.

Collection of tax on immovable properties under Sec 7E ITO: PTBA seeks end to 'discriminatory' enforcement in Sindh, Punjab

ISLAMABAD: Chairman Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has been approached to remove discriminatory enforcement against millions of taxpayers in provinces of Sindh and Punjab by collecting disputed/ controversial tax on immovable properties under Section 7E of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

India eyes new markets with US trade deal limbo

MUMBAI: India is aggressively seeking trade deals to open markets for exporters and soften the blow of steep US tariffs, as efforts to secure an agreement with Washington remain elusive. Relations between Washington and New Delhi plummeted in August after President Donald Trump raised tariffs to 50 percent,

If wishes were horses: the USD 63bn export illusion

Pakistan is once again chasing a number. This time it is a neat, round, headline-friendly USD 63 billion in exports by 2029, floated as the condition for finally breaking free from the IMF. It sounds ambitious. It sounds confident. It sounds reassuring at a time of fatigue. It also sounds eerily familiar. And that familiarity is precisely the problem.

Marginal gain

KARACHI: Pakistan rupee posted marginal gain for another week as it appreciated by Re0.09 or 0.03% against the US dollar in the inter-bank market. The local unit closed at 280.02, against 280.11 it had closed the week earlier against the greenback, according to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Urgent reforms proposed to avert another IMF loan

- PM-appointed panel calls for measures to improve ease of doing business
- Seeks tariff overhaul to lift exports beyond \$60bn in three years
- Highlights cross-cutting barriers across 20 export products
- Notes 'policy unpredictability' undermines investor, buyer confidence

Efforts on to improve pressure, resume normal gas supply: SSGC

KARACHI: The Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) has said that the utility is actively pursuing efforts to fix the technical fault that caused a 30 million cubic feet per day (MMCFD) shortfall, and the deficit was likely to be fully recovered within the next few days.

Pakistan's struggle to scale its exports

For nearly two decades, Pakistan's exports have remained stuck between \$25–30 billion, despite repeated declarations that export-led growth is central to economic revival. Over the same period, Bangladesh has crossed \$50bn, while Vietnam now exceeds \$350bn.

Karachi shivers as mercury drops to 6.6°C

KARACHI: Temperature dropped to 6.6 degrees Celsius in parts of Karachi on Sunday as the province remained in the grip of a cold wave affecting the whole country.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Power Division won't consume 9 more LNG cargoes worth \$270m

ISLAMABAD: After finalising the annual LNG delivery plan for 2026 with Qatar and ENI, the Power Division has informed the Petroleum Division that the power sector will be unable to utilise an additional nine LNG cargoes worth about \$270 million.

Efficiency and absenteeism

Reality check. Accept it or not. Low worker productivity, inefficiency and absenteeism are endemic in Pakistan's industrial sector. This sweeping statement is not directed at industries where focused attention is maintained and practised, but rather at most SMEs and even large industrial units,

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Stabilisation without growth is failing Pakistan

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's economic outlook in 2026 reflects two contrasting trends. On the one hand, there is stabilisation, improvement in macroeconomic indicators and reform initiatives; on the other, there is deterioration in social indicators and a decline in real incomes for nearly 80% of households, as documented by the latest Household Integrated Economic Survey (HIES).

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