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BUSINESS RECORDER

Govt asked to pass on benefit of reduced oil prices to public

KARACHI: Vice President of the FPCCI Amaan Paracha strongly criticised the government's decision to increase petroleum levy on petrol and diesel, stating that on one hand the full benefit of the decline in global oil prices is not being passed on to consumers, while on the other hand higher taxes on petroleum products are subjecting the public to mental distress,

Gold prices drop Rs600 per tola to Rs481,862

ISLAMABAD: The price of 24-karat per tola gold decreased by Rs600 and was sold at Rs481,862 on Saturday as compared to Rs482,462 on the previous trading day, according to the All Pakistan Sarafa Gems and Jewellers Association.

Gold prices fall as profit-taking, easing geopolitical risks weigh

Gold fell more than 1percent on Friday as investors booked profits after recent record highs, while signs of easing geopolitical tensions further dampened the metal's safe-haven appeal.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Backdated CPP gas levy unlawful, rules SHC

KARACHI: The Sindh High Court has ruled that the collection of a levy imposed on gas supply to industrial captive power plants (CPPs) with retrospective effect was ultra vires (beyond legal authority) the relevant law.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Rs1.55tr unpaid by gas utilities deepens liquidity crisis in upstream gas sector

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's energy sector is edging towards a structural breakdown as state-owned gas utilities have failed to pay Rs1.55 trillion to domestic oil and gas producers, pushing the upstream sector into a prolonged liquidity crisis and accelerating the decline in indigenous gas production at a time of mounting economic stress.

Pakistan showcases mineral potential at Riyadh Forum, seeks global investment

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan used the Future Minerals Forum (FMF) in Riyadh to position itself as an emerging destination for global mineral investment, as Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik held high-level meetings and participated in ministerial discussions highlighting the country's mineral resources and policy reforms.

Businessmen call for reopening of Pak-Afghan trade

In a joint press statement issued on Saturday, Senior Vice President of the PAJCCI Ziaul Haq Sarhadi, former SVP Sarhad SCCI Manzoor Elahi and Board Director PAJCCI (Afghan Chapter) Ahmad Shah Yarzada said that irreparable losses caused due to closure of trade between Pakistan and Afghanistan has affected the lives of millions of people due to its negative impact on the economy of the region.

PIBs, T-bills rally on rate cut expectations

Pakistan's local currency bonds and treasury bills are rallying due to expectations of a further rate cut at the central bank's upcoming monetary policy meeting this month amid manageable inflation and improving foreign exchange reserves, according to a brokerage report.

FPCCI vice president criticises hike in petroleum levy

Vice President of the FPCCI Amaan Paracha has criticised the government's decision to increase the petroleum levy on petrol and diesel, saying that while global oil prices have declined, the full benefit is not being passed on to consumers. Instead, higher taxes on petroleum products are adding to public distress at a time when people are already burdened by inflation.

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Govt courts Saudi investment in energy, minerals

RIYADH: Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik represented Pakistan at the Future Minerals Forum (FMF) in Riyadh, where he held bilateral meetings and participated in ministerial discussions focused on energy and mineral sector cooperation.

Energy, high rates stifle investment

KARACHI: FPCCI President Atif Ikram Sheikh has called on the federal government to immediately declare an "industrial emergency," warning that Pakistan's manufacturing sector is facing a systemic and potentially irreversible collapse due to uncompetitive energy tariffs, high interest rates and a restrictive tax regime.

PM banks on IMF package to buttress economy

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has a scheduled meeting with the IMF managing director next week at a Swiss hilly resort, where he would seek her support for a colossal relief package to save the remaining industries and individuals from further economic collapse.

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