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BUSINESS RECORDER

FBR set to deploy TTS to many 'high-risk' sectors

ISLAMABAD: Federal Board of Revenue's strategy to strengthen revenue collection, counter illicit trade, and improve industrial transparency is increasingly centered on the deployment of Track & Trace System (TTS) on high-risk sectors backed by Unique Identification Marks (UIMs).

Govt drops 'expensive' power plan

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari said the government, acting purely on merit, has abandoned the procurement of around 8,000 megawatts of expensive electricity, a decision expected to save nearly USD17 billion.

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Europe hits back at Trump tariff threat over Greenland

BRUSSELS, Belgium: European leaders on Sunday slammed US President Donald Trump's threat of tariffs over their opposition to his designs on Greenland, warning transatlantic ties were at risk.

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The 'Export Emergency'

It has been a year since the launch of the Uraan Pakistan project, which named exports as a top national priority. Yet, over this period, Pakistan's export industry has faced a roller-coaster journey, ultimately leading to the declaration of an export emergency.

EU carbon tax: Green Grid certification essential to save exports: PBIF

Mian Zahid Hussain, President PBIF & AKIA, Chairman NBG and Chairman Policy Advisory Board FPCCI, said that the survival of Pakistan's export sector hinges on two critical policy shifts: the immediate introduction of "Green Grid" certification for industrial estates to bypass European carbon taxes, and the strategic utilisation of the newly deregulated sugar sector to launch a bio-energy export revolution.

Marginal gain

KARACHI: Pakistan rupee posted marginal gain for another week as it appreciated by Re0.07 or 0.03percent against the US dollar in the inter-bank market. The local unit closed at 279.95, against 280.02 it had closed the week earlier against the greenback, according to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Pakistan's exchange rate illusion

The exchange rate is a critical economic variable for Pakistan. A competitive and credible currency regime should form the core of the nation's economic strategy, particularly given the country's dependence on foreign exchange for growth.

Cotton supply at ginning factories indicates stagnant production

LAHORE: The Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association (PCGA) has released provisional national cotton production figures, showing that by Jan 15, 2026, a total of 5.49m bales arrived at ginning factories across the country.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Pakistan plans to tokenise \$2bn of domestic debt to tap retail investors: adviser

KARACHI: Pakistan's finance ministry is planning to tokenise up to \$2 billion of domestic government debt in an initial phase, a senior official said on Sunday, as Islamabad explores digital financial instruments to broaden investor participation and modernize public debt markets.

SECP's eZfile integrates services of FBR, Nadra, EOBI, other depts

LAHORE:Pakistan has made notable progress in modernising its regulatory framework, with major improvements in transparency, anti-money laundering controls, and ease of doing business, an official has said.

Cotton output stagnates as Punjab's yield crisis drags national production

LAHORE: The national cotton arrival at ginning stage stagnates at 5.497 million bales, representing a negligible real-term increase of just 0.007 million bales or 0.13 per cent in

the ongoing 2025-26 season till January 15, 2026 compared to the 5.490 million bales recorded last year.

Affected traders demand financial package for reconstruction of Gul Plaza, berate city government over 'fire brigade coming late'

The affected traders of the Gul Plaza on Sunday demanded immediate financial package from the government for reconstruction of the building and restoration of their businesses.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Pakistan approves Hajj policy 2026: quota set at 179,210

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony Sardar Muhammad Yousaf has said the government has formulated and approved an effective Hajj Policy 2026 in accordance with guidelines issued by Saudi Arabia.

Export fall: looking beyond numbers

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's export of goods has declined in the first half of FY26 as exports decreased to \$15.2 billion, down from \$16.6 billion a year earlier. This stagnation has caused concern amongst policymakers as the trade deficit widened from \$14.5 billion to \$19.2 billion.

Outcry over Gul Plaza tragedy as traders, opposition demand relief

In the aftermath of the devastating fire at Gul Plaza, political parties and business groups have demanded compensation for losses suffered by traders and families of the victims.

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