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BUSINESS RECORDER

Karoblis says next GSP+ to be linked with 'compliance'

ISLAMABAD: European Union Ambassador to Pakistan Raimundas Karoblis said that Pakistan has entered a 'very critical' juncture in its trade relationship with the European Union, with continued preferential access to its largest export market far from guaranteed unless Islamabad demonstrates credible and measurable progress on human rights, labour rights, environmental commitments and good governance.

11,695 net metering applications disposed of: PD

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division said on Saturday that 11,695 pending net metering applications have been resolved, while direct communication with affected consumers has formally commenced.

Rs3bn risk pool: PM says step to help boost export volume

LAHORE: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Saturday welcomed the provision of export insurance coverage by the Export Development Fund (EDF) and the Export-Import Bank of Pakistan (EXIM Bank), particularly for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), saying the initiative would help increase the country's exports.

Gold dips by Rs3,600

ISLAMABAD: The price of 24-karat gold per tola fell by Rs3,600 to settle at Rs465,536, according to rates issued by the All Pakistan Sarafa Gems and Jewellers Association on Saturday. Similarly, the price of 10 grams of 24-karat gold decreased by Rs3,086 to Rs399,122, whereas 10 grams of 22-karat gold declined by Rs2,829 to Rs365,875.

Subdued business on cotton market

LAHORE: The local cotton market on Saturday remained steady and the market remained easy and the trading volume remained low. Cotton Analyst told Business Recorder that the rate of cotton in Sindh is in between Rs 18,700 to Rs 18,900 per maund, while Phutti in the province is trading between Rs 8,500 to Rs 9,200 per 40 kilograms.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Trade deficit narrows with Gulf states

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's trade deficit with Gulf countries narrowed in the first month of 2026-27, with imports plunging and exports rising modestly. The export proceeds posted moderate growth, concentrated in the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Jordan, while Qatar, Kuwait, and Bahrain weakened.

Passports can be collected on Saturdays too

ISLAMABAD: Passport delivery counters will now be open on Saturdays from 8am to 4pm for the next two months, according to a public notice issued by the DGIP.

Surge in cotton production brings relief to growers, ginnerers in Sindh

HYDERABAD: A surge in cotton production in Sindh during the ongoing season has brought relief to seed cotton producers and ginnerers amid several challenges that continue to affect the cotton sector as a whole.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Rs24bn export fund unlocked for business community: PM

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Central govt debt rises 6.6pc YoY to Rs83.4tr in July

KARACHI: Pakistan's central government debt rose by 6.6 per cent in July from a year earlier, driven mainly by an increase in domestic borrowing to finance the government's fiscal needs, data from the State Bank of Pakistan showed.

FPCCI calls for revamp of ECO trade agreement

KARACHI: President of the FPCCI, Atif Ikram Sheikh, who also serves as president of the Economic Cooperation Organization Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ECO CCI), has called for the effective implementation and revamping of the ECO Trade Agreement (ECOTA) to unlock the region's untapped trade potential and promote greater economic integration among member states.

Pakistan's \$3 billion Eurobond sale to support rupee, bolster FX reserves

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee is likely to find support from the government's record \$3 billion Eurobond sale, which will bolster foreign exchange reserves and provide a fresh source of dollar liquidity, a report said on Saturday.

Kiyani praises govt for reforms for businesses, exporters

LAHORE: Minister of State for Finance Revenue and Railways Bilal Azhar Kiyani has praised the government for introducing major tax relief measures and structural reforms to reduce the burden on businesses, exporters, salaried individuals and small traders.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

One-window port service on the cards

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhry has proposed establishing a business facilitation centre to bring port-related services for exporters and importers under one roof, in a bid to cut delays and streamline trade procedures, a statement said on Saturday.

Small traders get simplified tax scheme

LAHORE: The government has introduced major tax relief and structural reforms to reduce the burden on businesses, exporters, salaried persons and small traders, while transforming the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) into a more transparent, facilitation-oriented and technology-driven institution, Minister of State for Finance Bilal Azhar Kiyani said on Saturday.

Nearly 11,700 net metering cases resolved

ISLAMABAD: On the directives of Federal Minister for Power Division Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, nearly 11,700 pending net metering cases have been resolved and the process of direct communication with the affected consumers has officially commenced.

Investment in youth urged for prosperity

ISLAMABAD: Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) President Sardar Tahir Mehmood has called on the business community, philanthropists and overseas Pakistanis to join hands in expanding quality education and skills development for children in Balochistan, stressing that investing in the province's youth is investment in a stronger and more prosperous Pakistan.

ECO region can become powerful economic bloc

KARACHI: FPCCI President Atif Ikram Sheikh has called for revamping and effectively implementing the ECO Trade Agreement (ECOTA) to enhance intra-regional trade and transform the Economic Cooperation Organisation (ECO) region into a more integrated and competitive economic bloc, a statement said on Saturday.

PM hails Rs3b export insurance initiative

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