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BUSINESS RECORDER

Petrol price up by Rs5.02, HSD's by Rs5.28

In its daily revision of fuel prices, the government on Friday increased the ex-depot price of petrol by Rs5.02 to Rs375.82 per litre from Rs370.80 per litre. The price of high-speed diesel has also been increased by Rs5.28 to Rs403.32 per litre from Rs398.04 per litre.

Punishment for fake invoices: FBR sharply increases sales tax penalties

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has substantially raised penalties and introduced harsh punishments for sales tax registered persons involved in digital non-compliance and offences or using fake/flying invoices/avoiding production monitoring systems from July 1, 2026.

PBC proposes framework to address electricity challenges

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Business Council has proposed a strategic framework to stimulate electricity demand, optimise existing generation capacity, reduce power sector costs and promote electricity consumption as a means to accelerate economic activity.

Petroleum prices: Traders concerned at frequent increases

KARACHI: Traders on Friday expressed deep concern over frequent increases in petroleum prices and their effect on inflation, urging the federal government to immediately control fuel rates.

THE RUPEE PKR: marginal gain

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee extended its marginal gains, appreciating 0.01 percent, against the US dollar in the interbank market on Friday. The local unit closed the day at 277.32, a gain of Re0.03 against the greenback. On Thursday, the Pakistani rupee settled at 277.35 against the dollar.

AI weather forecasting: Google WeatherNext 3 sets new benchmark

KARACHI: Google DeepMind and Google Research have introduced WeatherNext 3, an advanced AI-powered global weather forecasting model engineered to deliver localized, real-time climate intelligence at unprecedented resolution.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Weekly inflation continues upward spiral

Consumers are facing a tough year as the SPI rose 8.62 per cent year-on-year for the week ending on Sept 10, with a major contribution from costly onion and petroleum products, according to data released by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics on Friday.

Nepa okays \$58bn 11-year power plan amid reservations

In a controversial decision, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority on Friday approved the contentious Integrated System Plan 2025, entailing a total investment of about \$58 billion in the power generation and transmission sectors over 11 years.

PM Shehbaz takes notice of prolonged loadshedding

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday took notice of prolonged power outages in various parts of the country and expressed displeasure over increasing loadshedding in several cities.

Karachi likely to see rain spell from Monday

KARACHI: After a dry August, the metropolis is likely to receive rainfall from next week as the Pakistan Meteorological Department on Friday forecast thunderstorms/rain in several parts of the province.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Petrol, diesel prices hiked by up to Rs5.28/litre for 3 days

ISLAMABAD: The government has raised petrol and high-speed diesel prices by up to Rs5.28 per litre, pushing diesel to Rs403.32 per litre and petrol to Rs375.82, according to a Petroleum Division notification issued Friday.

Portugal, Pakistan to boost trade ties

Islamabad: Chairman & CEO of the Global Trade & Expo Centre Pakistan (GTEC), Mazhar Hussain Thathal, held a cordial and productive meeting with Paulo Domingues, Ambassador of Portugal to Pakistan, at the Embassy of Portugal in Islamabad, with the participation of Huria Sheikh, Trade Counsellor, says a press release.

Govt approves \$200m ADB-funded project to transform FBR

ISLAMABAD: The government on Friday approved a \$200 million Asian Development Bank (ADB)-funded project to transform and digitalise the Federal Board of Revenue's (FBR) revenue administration, with \$30 million earmarked for an analytics and data hub to support the new tax operating model.

Pakistan can unlock rooftop solar growth through 'swarm grids': study

Pakistan can harness the unprecedented growth of rooftop solar through decentralised, community-driven "swarm grids", but regulatory reform remains the key missing link between technical feasibility and large-scale deployment, according to a new study.

FPCCI welcomes auto policy, sees boost to investment

KARACHI: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has welcomed the Auto Policy 2026, calling it a significant step towards modernising the automotive sector, strengthening domestic manufacturing and increasing Pakistan's participation in the global automotive value chain.

Gold prices drop Rs5,600 per tola

KARACHI: Gold prices fell by Rs5,600 per tola on Friday, following a decline in international bullion rates. The APSGJA said 24-karat gold dropped to Rs456,736 per tola, while the price of 10-gram gold fell Rs4,801 to Rs391,577.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Fuel spike lifts SPI to 8.62% YoY

KARACHI: Pakistan's short-term inflation accelerated again as the Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) rose 8.62% year-on-year in the week ended September 10, up from 8.35% a week earlier, after a sharp jump in fuel and cooking-gas prices more than offset cheaper perishables.

Gold declines sharply despite global rebound

KARACHI: Gold prices in Pakistan fell sharply on Friday, with the rate of one tola declining Rs5,600 to Rs456,736, despite a rebound in international bullion markets, as investors assessed stronger US inflation data and expectations of a Federal Reserve rate hike.

Pakistan, Tajikistan eye agri, food-sector cooperation

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for National Food Security & Research Rana Tanveer Hussain held a meeting with Tajikistan Ambassador Yusuf Sharifzoda to discuss bilateral trade, agricultural cooperation, economic relations and ways to further strengthen ties between the two countries.

ایکسپریس نیوز

پیٹرولیم مصنوعات مسلسل مہنگی: گڈز ٹرانسپورٹ کرایوں میں اضافہ

اینڈھن کی قیمتوں میں روزانہ کی بنیاد پر تبدیلی کسی صورت قبول نہیں کی جائے گی، صدر آل پاکستان گڈز ٹرانسپورٹ اتحاد

ایف بی آر میں اصلاحات اور ٹیکس نظام ڈیجیٹل بنانے کیلئے 20 کروڑ ڈالر قرض لینے کی تیاری

منصوبہ مزید غور اور حتمی منظوری کیلئے قومی اقتصادی کونسل کی ایگزیکٹو کمیٹی (ایکنک) کو بھجوا دیا گیا

پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں فی لیٹر 5 روپے سے بھی زائد اضافہ

پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی نئی قیمتوں کا اطلاق 12 ستمبر سے 14 ستمبر 2026 تک ہوگا، نوٹیفکیشن جاری کر دیا گیا

سونا اور چاندی آج بھی سستے ہو گئے، قیمت میں بڑی کمی

عالمی مارکیٹ میں سونا 56 ڈالر فی اونس اور مقامی سطح پر 5600 روپے فی تولہ سستا ہو گیا