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BUSINESS RECORDER

Ogra increases LPG prices for November

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) on Saturday increased liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) prices for November 2026 by Rs14.73 per kilogram. According to an OGRA notification, the new LPG price for November has been fixed at Rs294.07 per kg, while the price of an 11.8-kg domestic cylinder has increased by Rs173.86 to Rs3,470.09, compared with Rs3,296.23 in October.

Kayani for strengthening SME financing to boost exports

ISLAMABAD: The government has noted the under-utilisation of the dedicated financing facility for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), prompting the Finance Division to seek coordinated measures to improve exporters' access to financing, technology, and international markets to boost Pakistan's exports.

Tax Assan Scheme: 222 new filers take the total to 1,945 by Oct 31st: FBR

ISLAMABAD: A total of 222 new shopkeepers filed their income tax returns with tax payment of Rs9.25 million under the Special Tax Scheme for Small Shopkeepers, taking the total filers to 1,945 by October 31, 2026.

SECP marks 39,704 cos as 'Inactive by Registrar'

ISLAMABAD: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has marked 39,704 companies "Inactive by Registrar" after they failed to file annual returns and/or financial statements for four years.

Qatar offers up to 30 days visa-free entry to Pak tourists

DOHA: Qatar is offering Pakistani citizens a free tourist visa on arrival for stays of up to 30 days, subject to specified conditions, according to the Qatari Ministry of Interior. The visa may be issued for up to 30 days, or for a period determined by the visitor's hotel booking, the ministry's website states.

Gold prices nosedive

KARACHI: Gold prices suffered a significant downturn on Saturday, as the world bullion market slid sharply, traders said. Local gold prices plunged by Rs10,800, going further down to Rs409,736 per tola and Rs9,259 to Rs351,282 per 10 grams, APSGJA said.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

LPG price twice the official rate in open market

ISLAMABAD: As the government again notified an increase in the price of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) for November, its price in the open market is twice as high as the official rate amid a shortage of LPG due to the US-Iran war.

FPCCI seeks FBR Karachi desk expansion

HYDERABAD: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has welcomed a dedicated Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) operations desk in Karachi to address taxpayer concerns, while urging the immediate integration of Hyderabad and Sukkur's Regional Tax Offices into the system.

State Bank eyes open banking ecosystem

KARACHI: The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has released the draft Open Banking Regulations for public consultation, aiming to foster innovation, enhance competition, and expand access to efficient, customer-centric digital financial services in Pakistan.

39,704 firms declared 'inactive'

ISLAMABAD: For the first time, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has marked 39,704 companies "inactive by registrar" for failing to file annual returns and/or financial statements for four years.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Govt raises LPG price 5.27pc for November

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's oil and gas regulator has raised liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) prices by 5.27 per cent for November, adding Rs174 to the cost of a standard household cylinder, as higher LPG prices put another burden on consumers who rely on the fuel for cooking.

SECP marks nearly 40,000 non-filing companies inactive

KARACHI: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has marked 39,704 companies 'Inactive by Registrar' after they failed to file annual returns and/or financial statements for four years, said a statement on Saturday.

Gold prices down Rs10,800 per tola

KARACHI: Gold prices fell by Rs10,800 per tola in the local market on Saturday, following a decline in the international market. The All Pakistan Sarafa Gems and Jewellers Association said that 24-karat gold rates reached Rs409,736 per tola.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Exhibitions, trade delegations proposed with Sri Lanka

LAHORE: The Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) has proposed an exchange of trade delegations, single-country exhibitions in both countries and business outlets in each other's markets to expand Pakistan-Sri Lanka trade,

Pakistan, Saudi discuss early GCC FTA signing

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and Saudi Arabia have discussed early signing and implementation of the Pakistan-Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Free Trade Agreement, with Federal Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal Khan saying it would enhance market access, expand bilateral trade and strengthen economic engagement.