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BUSINESS RECORDER

Positive GDP growth rate unlikely?

ISLAMABAD: With negative growth in the large sale manufacturing industries, besides a decline in major agriculture crops including cotton and wheat, the country is unlikely to achieve a positive Gross Domestic Production (GDP) growth rate in the current fiscal year.

PAJCCI, SIFC discuss Pak-Afghan trade

PESHAWAR: Office bearers of Pak-Afghan Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PAJCCI) have discussed modalities to enhance Pak-Afghan trade and regional connectivity with high ups of Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC).

USD25bn textile exports can be a reality

After a challenging year in 2023, Pakistan's value-added textile sector has demonstrated remarkable resilience in 2024. Export data reveals a return to pre-crisis performance levels, echoing the record-breaking achievements of 2022.

Marginal decline

KARACHI: Rupee decreased marginally against the US dollar during the previous week as it lost Re0.30 or 0.11% in the inter-bank market. The local unit closed at 278.42, against 278.12 it had closed the week earlier against the greenback, according to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).

Weekly Cotton Review: Prices remain stable

KARACHI: Cotton prices in Pakistan remained stable last week, however, trading activity was subdued. A bearish trend in the New York Cotton market also contributed to this. Head Transfer of Technology Central Cotton Research Institute Multan Sajid Mahmud has expressed serious concerns over a significant 33% decline in cotton production in the country.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Everyday movement boosts brain speed, research reveals

Everyday physical activity, like going for a short walk or playing with the kids, may provide short-term benefits for cognitive health, equivalent to reversing four years of cognitive ageing. That was a key finding for my colleagues and me in our new study, which was published in the journal Annals of Behavioral Medicine.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

FBR chief rules out possibility of mini budget

ISLAMABAD: FBR Chairman Rashid Mehmood Langrial has said that businesses would have to come into the tax net and become filers. He said that there was under filing of Rs1.2 trillion by top one percent earners of income in the country.

Circular debt: Agreed target with IMF fully on track

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Power said on Sunday that agreed targets with the IMF were fully on track and the end December target for restricting the circular debt was well within the limits.

No gas load-shedding in franchise areas, claims SSGC

The Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) is continuously experiencing gas shortages due to the yearly depletion of indigenous gas reservoirs, the gas company said in a press release issued on Sunday. It said the SSGC's gas supplies have reduced by 40 per cent since financial year 2017-18, with around 465 mmcf of gas depletion recorded during the past seven years.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Transformation to Digital Nation

ISLAMABAD: Soon after the launch of Telecom Policy 2015, I wrote an article in this newspaper titled "Roadmap to Realise Pakistan's Digital Potential", where I advocated that a high-level body was needed to oversee the adoption of information and communication technologies (ICT).

'Complete first section of Malir Expressway by Dec 30'

KARACHI: Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah, without protocol, conducted a surprise morning inspection of the Malir Expressway's nine-km stretch between the Jam Sadiq Bridge and the Shah Faisal Interchange, demanding completion by the end of December so that it could be open for traffic.

Gas reserves depleting SSGC

EXPRESS NEWSPAPER

Concerns over sentenced by Military courts, act is contrary to the promises of GSP Plus - EU