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BUSINESS RECORDER

Petrol price up by Rs4.61, HSD's down by Rs1.96

ISLAMABAD: The government has increased the ex-depot price of petrol by Rs4.61 per litre from Rs389.14 to Rs393.75 per litre, while High Speed Diesel (HSD) price reduced by Rs1.96 per litre to Rs422.08 per litre. Under the daily revision, the petroleum division issued the fuel prices for September 22, 2026.

Pakistan secures another Qatari LNG cargo

LONDON: Pakistan has negotiated with Iran to secure safe passage through the Strait of Hormuz for another liquefied natural gas (LNG) shipment, providing some relief to the country as it faces a growing energy crunch, Bloomberg reported on Monday.

Stronger export-oriented economy key to achieving economic strength: Ahsan

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal has said that continuity of reforms, political stability, productive investment, and a stronger export-oriented economy are key to achieving economic strength.

BMG vows fight for Karachi's economic rights

KARACHI: The Businessmen Group (BMG) leadership of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) has renewed its commitment to pursue the rights of the megacity's traders and industrialists, and intensifying its efforts for Karachi's socioeconomic development.

THE RUPEE PKR: marginal gain

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee extended its marginal gains against the US dollar, appreciating 0.01 percent in the interbank market on Monday. The local unit closed the day at 277.22, a gain of Re0.03 against the greenback. During the previous week, the Pakistani rupee appreciated 0.03 percent to settle at 277.25 against the US dollar in the inter-bank market.

Firm trend on cotton market

LAHORE: The local cotton market on Monday remained steady and the trading volume remained low. Cotton Analyst told Business Recorder that the rate of cotton in Sindh is in between Rs 18,300 to Rs 18,600 per maund, while Phutti in the province is trading between Rs 7,800 to Rs 9,000 per 40 kilograms.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Oil price dips below \$100 per barrel

NEW YORK: Oil prices eased on Monday to their lowest level in 12 days, as investors hoped for diplomatic progress on the Iran war due to this week's United Nations meeting and eyed a partial recovery in shipments from Saudi Arabia.

Mercury soars to 41°C in Karachi

KARACHI: Mercury soared to 41 degrees Celsius — the highest temperature recorded in September in Karachi over the past 10 years — as the city remained in the grip of hot and humid conditions on Monday.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Petrol up Rs4.61, diesel down Rs1.96

ISLAMABAD: The government has cut the price of high-speed diesel by Rs1.96 per litre while raising petrol by Rs4.61 per litre, effective for Sept. 22. The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) revised the ex-depot price of diesel to Rs422.08 per liter from Rs424.04,

Govt secures second Qatar LNG cargo in September

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has secured another LNG cargo from Qatar after diplomatic engagement involving Iranian officials, with the shipment crossing the Strait of Hormuz and expected to arrive at Port Qasim within days, officials said.

US, Pakistan deepen partnership as Innovation Hive opens for entrepreneurs

ISLAMABAD: Inaugurating the Innovation Hive, a new platform aimed at connecting Pakistani entrepreneurs with American expertise, technology and networks, US Charge d’Affaires Natalie Baker on Monday said the US -Pakistan relationship is focused on expanding trade, investment and shared prosperity.

Power generation rises 5.1pc in August; costs surge

KARACHI: Power generation increased 5.1 per cent year-on-year (YoY) to 14,943 megawatts (MW) in August 2026, standing 1.4 per cent above the seven-year average for the month. According to power generation data, output remained below the peak of 16,176MW recorded in August 2021.

FPCCI urges cuts in energy tariffs, taxes to boost business competitiveness

KARACHI: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has called for measures to improve the competitiveness of industry and exports, adding that the cost of doing business in Pakistan is 30-35 per cent higher than in the region.

Business community gathers in support of BMG ahead of KCCI polls

KARACHI: The Chiniot Sheikh community organised a meet-and-greet and dinner in honour of the Businessmen Group (BMG) ahead of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) elections 2026-28, drawing a large number of members of the business community.

App to help cotton farmers, workers launched

LAHORE: Minister for Labour and Human Resource Mansha Ullah Butt on Monday launched ‘Kapas Ki Pukaar,’ a mobile application developed for workers and farmers engaged in cotton cultivation.

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Gold prices down Rs2,700 per tola

KARACHI: Gold prices decreased by Rs2,700 per tola in the local market on Monday following a decline in the international market. The All Pakistan Sarafa Gems and Jewellers Association stated that 24-karat gold rates reached Rs457,536 per tola.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Closed steel mill causes Rs79b loss

ISLAMABAD: The closed Pakistan Steel Mills (PSM) cumulatively caused a whopping loss of over Rs79 billion in the past three fiscal years, of which Rs57.5 billion was booked in interest expenses, as the finance ministry ignored advice to restructure the debt of the closed unit.

€65m EU grants signed

ISLAMABAD: The government of Pakistan and the European Union on Monday signed three grant agreements worth a total €65 million (Rs20.64 billion) to launch three programmes: the "Global Gateway Development Facilitation for Pakistan", "Energy and Natural Environment Resilience in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa" and "EU Support to the Rule of Law and Business Environment in Pakistan".

Iqbal seeks role in IMF talks

ISLAMABAD: Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal has sought Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's intervention to include his ministry in parleys with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), saying that the \$7 billion programme is not just about numbers but about people and economic development.

New platform opens US market to startups

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication Shaza Fatima Khawaja on Monday formally inaugurated "The Innovation Hive", established by the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP).

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