

Towel Manufacturers' Association of Pakistan

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BUSINESS RECORDER

Five categories of manufacturers/importers: FBR to charge sales tax on basis of value of supply

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) will charge sales tax on the basis of value of supply in cases of local supplies of products/items by five categories of manufacturers/importers. According to a sales tax general order (19 of 2026) issued by the FBR on Thursday,

SBP BSC, KP SIDB hold meeting on 'SME Value Chain Financing'

PESHAWAR: A meeting was held at the office of Noman Fayaz, Dy. Managing Director (P&D), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Small Industries Development Board (SIDB); attended by M Atiq ur Rehman Shah, Dy. Director (P&D), and Asghar Hussain, Dy. Director (P&D) along with a team from the State Bank of Pakistan, Banking Services Corporation (SBP BSC), comprising Niamat Ullah, Joint Director, and Tauseef Hussain, Deputy Director.

Managing online risks: Google launches 'Digital Pasban'

ISLAMABAD: Google has launched "Digital Pasban" in Pakistan, committing USD 500,000 through Google.org to equip 200,000 households with Urdu-language digital safety tools, parental workshops and AI-safety resources aimed at protecting families from growing online risks.

PKR: marginal gain

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee extended its marginal gains, appreciating 0.01 percent, against the US dollar on Thursday. The local unit closed the day at 277.57, a gain of Re0.03 against the greenback. On Wednesday, the Pakistani rupee settled at 277.60 against the dollar.

Spot rate picks up Rs300 per maund

LAHORE: The Spot Rate Committee of the Karachi Cotton Association (KCA) on Thursday increased the spot rate by Rs 3,00 per maund and closed it at Rs 18,800 per maund. Cotton Analyst Naseem Usman told Business Recorder that the local market remained tight and the trading volume remained satisfactory.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Syria proposes joint business council with Pakistan

ISLAMABAD: Syrian Foreign Minister Asaad Hassan al-Shaibani on Thursday proposed establishing a Pakistan-Syria Joint Business Council to facilitate direct interaction between the business communities of the two countries.

International Finance Corporation signs first \$100m deal with private bank

ISLAMABAD: In a first, the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the World Bank's commercial arm, and Bank Alfalah on Thursday signed a \$100 million financing under the Diversified Payment Rights (DPR) Programme.

SBP extends housing loan tenor to 30 years

KARACHI: After introducing amendments to the prudential regulations, the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has extended the maximum tenor for housing finance up to 30 years from 20 years. "The maximum tenor for housing finance shall be 30 years," said the amended regulations by the State Bank.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

NA Question Hour 21,951 Pakistanis deported from GCC states

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly (NA) was informed on Thursday that 21,951 Pakistanis had been deported from Gulf countries by March 1, 2026, mainly for violations of visa and residency laws, drug-related offences and other immigration violations.

Diesel price up by Rs1.64, petrol 27 paise per litre

ISLAMABAD: The government has increased the prices of diesel by Rs1.64 per litre and petrol by 27 paise for Friday (today) under the government's revised petroleum pricing mechanism. According to a Petroleum Division notification issued Thursday,

Refineries to sign upgrade deals within 10 days

KARACHI/ISLAMABAD: Pakistan will sign agreements with refineries within the next seven to 10 days to advance their long-delayed upgrades, as the government pushes reforms aimed at strengthening the country's oil infrastructure and attracting investment in energy exploration, Petroleum Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik told The News on Thursday.

Google launches Digital Pasban to promote online safety

ISLAMABAD: Google on Thursday launched Digital Pasban, an initiative aimed at equipping 200,000 households across Pakistan with Urdu-language tools to promote online safety, while committing \$500,000 to digital citizenship and artificial intelligence safety programmes.

SBP forex reserves rise by \$25m to \$17.08bn as of August 13

KARACHI: Pakistan's central bank foreign exchange reserves increased by \$25 million to \$17.081 billion during the week ended August 13, the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) reported on Thursday. The country's total liquid foreign reserves rose by \$8 million to \$22.506 billion.

Sindh seeks priority gas supply for industries

KARACHI: Sindh Minister for Industries and Commerce Jam Ikramullah Dharejo has said the province, as the country's largest gas-producing region, should receive priority in the supply of gas to its industries, stressing that uninterrupted gas and electricity supplies are essential for industrial and economic development.

Gold rates up Rs13,700 per tola

KARACHI: Gold prices witnessed a significant increase of Rs13,700 per tola on Thursday in the local market, tracking a sharp rally in the international market. The APSGJA stated that 24-karat gold rates reached Rs471,936 per tola, up from the previous day's close.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Ahsan Iqbal calls on Sialkot exporters to target billion-dollar exports

LAHORE: Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal has called on Sialkot's exporters to set ambitious targets, embrace technology and shift from low-cost manufacturing to high-value, internationally recognised brands, saying businesses that earn foreign exchange should be treated as national heroes.

ایکسپریس نیوز

پاکستان میں پہلا ڈی پی آر پروگرام متعارف، جدید مالیاتی نظام کی جانب اہم پیش رفت

ڈی پی آر پروگرام کے تحت ابتدائی طور پر 100 ملین امریکی ڈالر تک کی فنانسنگ دستیاب ہوگی

کراچی سے صنعتیں ذاتی وجوہات کی بنا پر پنجاب منتقل ہو رہی ہیں، وزیر صنعت سندھ

صنعت کار زاہد سعید نے تجویزی کہ پنجاب کی حکومت کا صنعتی ماڈل سندھ میں اپلائی کیا جائے تو صنعت کی ہیئت تبدیل ہو جائے گی

ملکی قرضوں پر 5 برس کے دوران 32 ہزار ارب روپے سود ادا کیا گیا، وزارت خزانہ

پانچ برس میں ایک لاکھ 2 ہزار 780 ارب واپس بھی کیا گیا، دسمبر 2025ء تک کل قرضہ 81 ہزار 374 ارب روپے ہے

ملکی زرمبادلہ کے ذخائر 22 ارب 50 کروڑ 61 لاکھ ڈالرز کی سطح پر پہنچ گئے

اسٹیٹ بینک کے ذخائر میں ہفتہ وار بنیاد پر 25 ملین ڈالر کا اضافہ ریکارڈ کیا گیا

پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں مزید اضافہ، نوٹیفکیشن جاری

پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی نئی قیمتوں کا اطلاق 21 اگست 2026 کے لیے ہوگا، نوٹیفکیشن

سونے کی اونچی چھلانگ، عالمی اور مقامی مارکیٹوں میں قیمتوں میں بڑا اضافہ

سونے کی قیمتوں کے ساتھ ساتھ چاندی کے نرخوں میں بھی اضافہ ریکارڈ ہوا