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Dear Learned Recipient

The below news items are extracted after sending yesterday email:

- (A) Six Newspapers Websites [Business Recorder (BR), Daily Dawn (DD), Express Tribune (ET), The News (TNS), The Nation (TN) & Associated Press of Pakistan (APP)] and
- (B) Three other Business Websites [Pakistan Revenue (PK), Profit Pakistan Today (PPT) & Daily Times (DTS)]
- **(C)** The above areas are covered by average 5 specialized team members, covering about 16 hours per day at different timing slots, under the Leadership of Mr Asif S Kasbati (FCA, FCMA & LLB).

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**590+ Taxes & Levies** (including FED, GIDC, Budgets, IMF, ORS/BS 19+ FST cum Customs Duty but excluding those which are exclusively about Customs Duty)

- 1. FBR announces withholding tax rates on imports for 2025-26-PK
- 2. <u>Finally! FBR issues finalized 2025 tax return forms-PK</u>
- 3. <u>No regulation, just speculation-TNS</u>
- 4. <u>LHC-IHC DBs to hear all tax, financial cases directly-BR</u>
- 5. Withholding tax card for pension income tax year 2025-26-PK
- 6. <u>Over 350,000 registered businesses in Karachi: creation of district chambers</u> <u>emphasised-BR</u>
- 7. Foreign incomes, assets: FBR issues new e-declaration for resident individuals-BR

## **Economy & Inflation matters** (including Import, Export & CPEC)

- 1. Applied Development Economics: LSE launches International Conference-BR
- 2. Chinese CPEC IPPs press Pakistan govt for Rs475bn dues-BR
- 3. Digitising economy top govt policy: PM-BR
- 4. PPPA holds discussions on trade, economic situation-BR
- 5. Private sector vital for economy: Aurangzeb-BR
- 6. <u>CPEC debt relief: No free pass-BR</u>
- 7. Redefining the road ahead-TNS
- 8. Upgrade by Moody's-BR
- 9. Rethinking our industrial strategy-ET
- 10. Quaid's economic aspirations-DD
- 11. Pakistan to emerge as key supplier for Iran's rice imports-PK
- 12. Leather import & export: Govt approves removal of quarantine certificate condition-

<u>BR</u>

### **36+ Customs Duty** (including PSW)

- 1. Faceless clearance lifts vehicle imports, not revenues-DD
- 2. Shipping Activity at Port Qasim-APP
- 3. <u>Port Qasim Shipping Operations Report August 18, 2025-PK</u>

## 460+ Company Laws

- 1. CCP approves 'Nippon Express' acquisition in TCS logistics-APP
- 2. <u>CCP grants approval for acquisition of certain shareholding in TCS Logistics by Nippon Express-TN</u>
- 3. CDC, PICG launch digital portal to educate shareholders-APP
- 4. SECP issues final amendments to public offering regime-PK

# **300+ Banking, Finance & Investments** (including Monetary Policy, Foreign Exchange, FATF, AML/CFT & NBFC)

- 1. NBP Exchange Rates-APP
- 2. Currency rates of NBP-APP
- 3. Foreign exchange rates-APP
- 4. SBP Issues Updated KIBOR Rates for August 18, 2025-PK
- 5. SBP officially launches upgraded payment and settlement system today-TN
- 6. <u>SBP issues customer exchange rates for August 18, 2025-PK</u>
- 7. <u>SBP working on exchange, interest rates for stability: FinMin-ET</u>
- 8. CDNS achieves Rs 140billion savings inflows by July 31, FY 25-26-APP
- 9. <u>Capital market development key to sustainable economic growth: SBP Governor-APP</u>
- 10. Defying gravity: why SBP must hold its ground-BR
- 11. Negative carry trade and sterilisation-ET
- 12. Investments in T-bills dip as sentiment weakens-DD
- 13. IMF seeks changes to SBP Act-ET
- 14. State Bank to launch upgraded payment and settlement system today-DD
- 15. SBP chief says low domestic savings key structural challenge-BR

### Market (Stock, Currency, Gold, Textile, Cotton & PMEX)

- 1. PSX witnesses bullish trend, gains 1,704 points-APP
- 2. PSX hits record high on Fitch's positive outlook on banks-ET
- 3. Shares index gains 1,704 points-TN
- 4. KSE-100 Index soars past 148K on circular debt hope-PK
- 5. KSE-100 surges to new peak on strong corporate results-TNS
- 6. <u>KSE-100 surges to new peak on strong corporate results-TNS</u>
- 7. KSE-100 crosses 149,000 in early trade as buying spree continues-BR

- 8. <u>Rupee gains 05 paisa against US Dollar-APP</u>
- 9. <u>Latest Currency Exchange Rates in Pakistan August 19, 2025-PK</u>
- 10. PKR's upward journey: Rupee nears 282 vs USD-PK
- 11. Gold prices increase by Rs.1,500 to Rs 357,700 per tola-APP
- 12. Gold and Silver Prices in Pakistan August 19, 2025-PK
- 13. Gold steadies ahead of Fed's Jackson Hole summit-BR
- 14. CM orders steps ahead of possible cloudburst, heavy rains-BR
- 15. Pakistan Gold today price & History with search of any date
- 16. Pakistan Silver today price & History with search of any date
- 17. World Gold & SIlver Prices Live and Gold Price World Price History
- 18. World Silver & Gold Price Live and Silver History (USD)
- 19. Cotton spot rates-BR
- 20. Cotton market remain steady, volume remains low-BR

### **POL, Gas, other Minerals & Electricity** (including Solar & Water)

- OGDCL, PPL boost Reko Dig commitments to \$715mn apiece-BR
- Circular debt: Pakistan govt moves to cut LNG import, reform gas sector-BR
- 3. Govt may allow new gas connections with fee hike-DD
- 4. PAC asks AGP to conduct IPPs' audit-BR
- 5. FESCO completes Rs.328.59m development projects in July-APP

# **Weather Updates**

- 1. The Weather-BR
- 2. Karachi receives light rain amid thunderstorm forecast-BR
- 3. NDMA warns against travel to northern Pakistan-PK
- 4. PMD issues red alert for dangerous rainfall across Pakistan-PK
- 5. CM orders steps ahead of possible cloudburst, heavy rains-BR
- 6. Heavy rains add to people's misery across KP-BR
- 7. Karachi receives light rain amid thunderstorm forecast-BR

**320+ Human Resources** (including Training, Health, Precautions & Safety - other than above areas)

- 1. HPV vaccine to help control rising incidence of cancer: minister-BR
- 2. NEOC for kids' vaccination against poliovirus as two new cases detected-BR

Best regards

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