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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).

If your Goodself gets this email without Links, please contact us immediately.

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 notifies simplified e-return form for taxpayers-DD](#)
2. [Sugar price surge: FBR willing to share info with NA panel-BR](#)
3. [Foreign investors: FBR forms body for resolution of tax disputes-BR](#)

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

1. [LSM sector needs attention-BR](#)
2. [The slump in LSM-BR](#)
3. [Moody's upgrades 5 banks' ratings to 'Caa1'-BR](#)
4. [Moody's upgrades deposit ratings of five Pakistani banks-BR](#)

5. [Rain victims: ECC approves relief package-BR](#)
6. [Aurangzeb for unlocking capital market potential-BR](#)
7. [Preparations for PM's visit, CPEC JCC session reviewed-BR](#)
8. PM Shehbaz's China visit to mark formal launch of CPEC-II-DD
9. [Green energy and industrial development moot New horizons for investment in Balochistan will be opened: FPCCI chief-BR](#)
10. [July FDI up 7pc to \\$208m YoY-BR](#)
11. [Used imported cars: Personal baggage and gift schemes may be merged-BR](#)
12. [July ITes exports remittances register around 24pc growth-BR](#)

36+ Customs Duty (including PSW)

1. [Port Qasim Shipping Operations Report – August 19, 2025-PK](#)
2. [Import of Iranian scrap: DG Customs Valuation likely to take up matter of revision of values-BR](#)

460+ Company Laws

[ICH agreement: CAT upholds CCP's decision to penalize PTCL, LDI operators-BR](#)

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

1. [SBP Issues KIBOR Rates for August 19, 2025-PK](#)
2. [SBP Issues Exchange Rates for August 19, 2025-PK](#)
3. [Low savings hamper growth: SBP chief-DD](#)
4. [Payment infrastructure boost: SBP launches new PRISM+ system-BR](#)
5. Banks set to gain from stability, says Fitch-DD

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

1. [PSX sets historic record-BR](#)
2. [PSX historic milestone: Steady economic improvement yields results: PM-BR](#)
3. [KSE-100 index surges to record high on institutional buying-PK](#)
4. [Pakistani rupee strengthens to 281.96 against dollar-PK](#)
5. [Pakistan Gold today price & History with search of any date](#)
6. [Pakistan Silver today price & History with search of any date](#)
7. [World Gold & Silver Prices Live and Gold Price World Price History](#)
8. [World Silver & Gold Price Live and Silver History \(USD\)](#)
9. [Cotton spot rates-BR](#)
10. [Cotton market remains steady-BR](#)
11. [Cotton output falls 17pc amid Punjab slump-DD](#)

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

1. [OGDCL, PPL boost Reko Diq commitments to \\$715mn apiece-BR](#)
2. [US natgas prices drop 4pc to nine-month low on record output, cooler weather-BR](#)
3. [KE says power restoration efforts continue-BR](#)
4. [Auditor General of Pakistan asked to conduct IPPs' audit-BE](#)
5. [Power supply disrupted: PM, DPM speak to CM, Tessori as Karachi battles urban flooding-BR](#)

Weather Updates

1. [The Weather-BR](#)
2. [PMD forecasts torrential rains in Sindh and Balochistan-PK](#)
3. [Heavy rains: Avoid unnecessary movement, Sharjeel tells masses-BR](#)
4. [Torrential rains bring Karachi to a standstill-BR](#)
5. [NDMA warns of urban flooding in Sindh-BR](#)

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

[Karachi schools closed amid heavy monsoon rains-PK](#)

Other Pakistan

1. [Commercial, revenue and fiscal cases: Body to address issue of protracted litigation and injunctive orders-BR](#)
2. [Govt issues updated PFM Act 2019 with amendments-BR](#)

Best regards

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