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Dear Learned Recipient

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 powers to compel 2025 tax return filing in Pakistan-BR](#)
2. [RCCI welcomes suspension of revised property valuation by FBR-APP](#)
3. [Understanding alternative corporate tax in Pakistan for tax year 2026-PK](#)
4. [Are you a 2025 tax year non-filer? You may face these restrictions-PK](#)
5. [Pakistan moves to meet IMF condition with sugar sector deregulation-PK](#)
6. [PM seeks IMF exit strategy after 2027-ET](#)

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

1. [Pakistan Seeks ADB Loan to Cut Circular Debt-DTS](#)
2. [Economic risks remain high despite policy calm-ET](#)
3. [CPEC-linked cooperation reshapes citrus industry, study finds-DTS](#)
4. [KDA holds open public auction of unusable plants, machinery-BR](#)
5. [Govt alters policy to help resolve issue facing timber traders-BR](#)
6. [Deliberations for manufacturing of lithium-ion batteries underway-DTS](#)
7. [Mauritius HC visits LCCI: 'There's need to work together to address trade imbalance issues'-BR](#)
8. [Now is time for Pakistan to boost economic growth, says PM-TN](#)
9. [SME development part of govt's priorities: SMEDA chief-APP](#)
10. [YLC 2025 explores power of informed citizenship-TN](#)
11. [Govt formulating policy to encourage domestic manufacturing of lithium-ion batteries: SAPM-TN](#)
12. [First Annual Cyber Security Conference held in Islamabad-TN](#)
13. [Transporters' strike ends in Punjab: LCCI lauds Punjab govt's timely steps & positive role-BR](#)
14. [Thai envoy urges ICCI to actively advocate for Pak-Thai FTA's early finalisation-TN](#)
15. [France, Pakistan sign work plan to allow seed potato import-TN](#)

16. [REER index appreciates further to 104.76 in Nov-DTS](#)
17. [Flour gets costlier in Sindh due to delayed govt action-DD](#)

36+ Customs Duty (including PSW)

1. [Port Qasim reports active shipping operations on December 17, 2025-PK](#)
2. [UN breaks global trade red tape: now one digital document required to reroute cargo mid-journey-APP](#)

460+ Company Laws

1. [SECP clears PIA Holding Company's transfer of Precision Engineering Complex-DTS](#)
2. [CCP issues show-cause notices: Major private school systems seek additional time-BR](#)
3. [Private schools seek more time to respond to CCP's show-cause notices-TN](#)

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

1. [SBP Updates Daily Interbank Foreign Exchange Rates: December 17, 2025-PK](#)
2. [SBP Updates Daily KIBOR Rates for December 17, 2025-PK](#)
3. [Current account turns positive in November with \\$100m surplus-DD](#)
4. [Current account surplus masks hidden cracks-BR](#)
5. [Current account records modest surplus in November despite widening trade gap-TN](#)
6. [Pakistan's current account deficit widens \\$812 million; surplus of \\$100 million in November-PK](#)
7. [Remittances drive Pakistan's current account \\$100m surplus-ET](#)
8. [Jul-Nov FDI down 25% to roughly \\$1billion YoY-BR](#)
9. [Pakistan sees 25% drop in foreign direct investment in 5MFY26-PK](#)
10. [Interior Ministry accepts resignations of officers linked to NCCI corruption case-TN](#)
11. [Auto financing grows for 12th straight month-DD](#)
12. [ADB official commends govt's reform agenda-BR](#)
13. [ADB commends govt's reforms agenda, acknowledges efforts being made for macroeconomic recovery-TN](#)
14. [Pakistan seeks ADB support for repayment of remaining circular debt-TN](#)
15. [Pakistan seeks massive ADB loan to tackle remaining Rs1.7tr circular debt-DD](#)

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

1. [KSE-100 closes day marginally lower after volatile trading-BR](#)
2. [KSE-100 Index Falls 133 Points Amid Mixed Investor Sentiment at PSX-PK](#)
3. [PSX remains volatile on mixed economic data-DD](#)
4. [PSX falls 133 points in choppy trading-ET](#)
5. [Stock market stays bearish, sheds 133 points-TN](#)
6. [US Dollar Weakens by 3 Paisa Against Pakistani Rupee in Interbank Market-PK](#)
7. [Real exchange rate jumps to 104.8-ET](#)
8. [Rupee gains three paisa against dollar-DTS](#)
9. [Today's Gold and Silver Prices in Pakistan – December 17, 2025-PK](#)
10. [Gold jumps Rs2,700 as silver hits all-time high in Pakistan-PK](#)
11. [Gold prices rise by Rs 2,700 a tola-DST](#)
12. [Gold jumps sharply as silver touches record high in global and local markets-TN](#)
13. [Pakistan Gold today price & History with search of any date](#)
14. [Pakistan Silver today price & History with search of any date](#)
15. [World Gold & Silver Prices Live and Gold Price World Price History](#)
16. [World Silver & Gold Price Live and Silver History \(USD\)](#)
17. [Karachi Cotton Association withdraws plea against building 'takeover' -BR](#)

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

1. [PSO seeks tax zero-rating to prevent refund buildup-ET](#)
2. [Burden of petroleum levy likely to increase further in coming years-TN](#)

3. [Govt considering shifting imported edible oil transport from roads to rail-DTS](#)
4. [Power consumers may get Rs0.71 per unit relief in January bills-ET](#)
5. [Axe may fall on prosumers to save power utilities-DD](#)
6. [BR RESEARCH: Pakistan's power sector is a national mess-BR](#)
7. [Pakistan seeks ADB financing amid power sector reforms-BR](#)
8. [Govt asks ADB for power debt support-ET](#)
9. [Pakistan seeks ADB financing amid power sector reforms-DTS](#)

Weather Updates

1. [The Weather-BR](#)
2. [Rains, snowfall likely in western, upper parts from 20th-BR](#)
3. [PMD Issues Updated Weather Forecast for Sindh – December 17, 2025-PK](#)

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

1. [Re-employment after retirement: Govt withdraws notifications about pension-BR](#)
2. [Government scraps pension rules on re-employment, withdraws recent notifications-PK](#)
3. [Formulation of KP Health Policy 2025 in final stages-BR](#)

Other Pakistan

1. [Action begins against vehicles using fake fitness certificates-BR](#)
2. [Goods transporters call off strike after successful talks with government-PK](#)
3. [Pakistan extends airspace closure for Indian aircraft until January 24, 2026-PK](#)
4. [PM Shehbaz calls laptop scheme enabling ecosystem for youth to unlock potential, gain excellence-APP](#)
5. [Govt. focused to impart skills, technical training to people going abroad: PM-APP](#)
6. [President extends congratulations to Amir of Qatar on National Day-APP](#)
7. [President Zardari signs key legislative bills into law-APP](#)
8. [Inter-ministerial meeting discusses ways to strengthen Pak-Iran cooperation-APP](#)
9. [Bondi attack: Tarar demands apologies over fake news campaign against Pakistan-TN](#)
10. [Land records digitisation essential for better governance in Balochistan: CM Bugti-TN](#)
11. [AJK President grieves over demise of former minister Sardar Akhter Rabbani's son-APP](#)
12. [APS Peshawar martyrs' Peshawar martyrs marks with glowing tributes in special prayer congregations-APP](#)
13. [AJK PM Faisal Mumtaz Rathore pays glowing tributes to Raees ul Ahrar Choudry Ghulam Abbas on his 58th death anniversary-APP](#)
14. [CM conducts balloting for 720 apartments for homeless workers-TN](#)
15. [Ataullah Tarar denounces misinformation linking Pakistan to Australia shooting-TN](#)
16. [Uzbekistan, Tajikistan enhance collaboration-TN](#)

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**)]

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