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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. [Are you a 2025 return filer? You must know how FBR assesses your return-PK](#)
2. [Your wealth statement must contain these details to avoid FBR action-PK](#)
3. [Who is required to file a foreign income and assets statement in Pakistan?-PK](#)
4. [IMF warns vested interests could derail Pakistan reform program-PK](#)
5. [PM seeks post IMF exit strategy-ET](#)
6. [IMF blocks immediate removal of GST on contraceptives-DTS](#)

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

1. [ECC okays Rs200bn equity injection for Discos amid cash-flow stress-DD](#)
2. [ECC okays key financial, development, social sector proposals for FY2025-26-TN](#)
3. [Digital economy push: RAAST hits Rs80trn transaction mark, PM told-BR](#)
4. [All industrial schemes: Centre urged to include Chaman Industrial Zone-BR](#)
5. [Chinese group keen to build €2bn industrial complex at Port Qasim-BR](#)
6. [Chinese group eyes €2bn integrated maritime project at Pakistan's Port Qasim-BR](#)
7. [Monthly Development Update Report launched: Ahsan underscores critical role of overseas Pakistanis-BR](#)
8. [Accrued due to transporters' strike: Business community for waiving demurrage, detention charges-BR](#)
9. [Senate body concerned over cost escalation of uplift projects in Sindh-DD](#)
10. [Only 9pc of development budget used in five months-DD](#)
11. [Business community demands waiver of demurrage, detention charges after strike-PK](#)
12. [Rs120m monthly income expected: PSM management plans to rent out 4,200 houses at Steel Town-BR](#)
13. [LSM output 'recovery': Major sectors challenge govt's claims-BR](#)
14. [China's CEWC shows planning over panic-ET](#)
15. [TikTok launches self-service advertising platform for small businesses in Pakistan-ET](#)
16. [TikTok rolls out self-serve ads to boost Pakistani SMBs-DTS](#)
17. [LCCI hosts launch of BIPP's 18th State of the Economy Report-APP](#)
18. [LCCI hosts launch ceremony of BIPP's annual report-BR](#)
19. [From China's seed hub to Punjab's fields: Pakistani agriculture officer sees new paths for farm cooperation-APP](#)
20. [Now is time for Pakistan to boost economic growth, says PM-TN](#)
21. [Pakistan strengthens olive sector through advanced molecular science and global collaboration-APP](#)
22. [Chinese FM holds calls with Cambodian, Thai foreign ministers; both express willingness to de-escalate tensions-APP](#)

23. [PM Shehbaz approves new halal meat export policy to expand Pakistan's global market share-TN](#)
24. [NFC Award mechanism can be amended to provide funds to GB, AJK: Ahsan-TN](#)
25. [National drive towards digitisation gathering strong momentum: Finance minister-TN](#)
26. [SAPM holds meeting with reps of Chaman Chamber-TN](#)
27. [Panjtan Group chairman hosts dinner in honour of Senate chairman-TN](#)
28. [Magnum begins operations in Pakistan as independent company-TN](#)
29. [PTCL showcases long-term digital infrastructure vision at Connect 2025-TN](#)
30. [PC directed to provide list of all foreign properties of PIACL to Senate panel-TN](#)
31. [PM Shehbaz approves halal meat export policy, orders preparation of strategy to enhance exports-BR](#)
32. [Textile exports show dismal performance in 5MFY2025-26-BR](#)
33. [Exports keep falling: Jul-Nov trade deficit swells to USD37.78bn-BR](#)
34. [IT sector drives recovery despite challenges: PM-BR](#)
35. [Textile exports log fourth straight monthly decline-DD](#)
36. [November decline reduces Pakistan's textile exports growth to 2.73% in 5MFY26-PK](#)
37. [PM Shehbaz approves Halal meat export policy to boost global trade-PK](#)
38. [Shehbaz approves strategy to expand halal meat exports-DTS](#)
39. [Import cover improves to 2.62 months-ET](#)
40. [Textile exports increase 2.73% to \\$7.815 bln during Jul-Nov 2025-26-APP](#)

36+ Customs Duty (including PSW)

1. [€2bn maritime complex proposed at Port Qasim-DD](#)
2. [Daily Shipping Activity at Port Qasim – December 18, 2025-PK](#)
3. [China plans €2bn mega maritime project at Port Qasim-DTS](#)
4. [Pakistan, China discuss \\$2.2 billion maritime complex at Port Qasim-DTS](#)

460+ Company Laws

- [ECP adjourns hearing against Abid Sher Ali to January 6-APP](#)

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

1. [Pakistan's foreign exchange reserves cross \\$21 billion after IMF tranche-PK](#)
2. [SBP Releases Daily Interbank Foreign Exchange Rates – December 18, 2025-PK](#)
3. [SBP Releases Daily KIBOR Rates: December 18, 2025-PK](#)
4. [Digital asset drive gathers pace as SBP engages PVARA-DD](#)
5. [Pakistan's central bank reserves hit 3.9-year high on IMF inflow-BR](#)
6. [Remittances drive Pakistan's current account \\$100m surplus-ET](#)
7. [Bank of England cuts interest rate to 3.75%-DTS](#)
8. [SBP injects over Rs 983 billion in market-DTS](#)
9. [Pakistan, Ant Group discuss expanding digital payments, financial tech-DTS](#)
10. [Watch online videos to purchase Bitcoins, says Pakistan's crypto chief-DTS](#)
11. [Crypto mining to begin in Pakistan within weeks: Bilal Bin Saqib-TN](#)
12. [China leads Pakistan's FDI inflows in November with \\$81.6m: report-DTS](#)

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

1. [PSX hits new high as KSE-100 Index approaches 172,000 points-PK](#)
2. [PSX nears 172,000 points milestone-ET](#)
3. [PSX surges 1,646 points to close at 171,960 points-DTS](#)
4. [PSX nears 172k on funds buying-ET](#)
5. [PSX surges 1,646 points to close at 171,960 points-DTS](#)
6. [PSX smashes records as bulls take charge-DTS](#)
7. [Maple Leaf Cement to acquire majority stake in Pioneer Cement for \\$270.5mn-BR](#)
8. [New all-time high, KSE-100 settles near 172,000 level-BR](#)

9. [Today's Foreign Currency Exchange Rates in Pakistan – December 18, 2025-PK](#)
10. [Pakistan's real exchange rate strengthens to 104.8 as rupee holds firm-ET](#)
11. [Rupee marginally up against dollar-DTS](#)

12. [Gold prices surge by Rs 2,200 a tola-DTS](#)
13. [Today's Gold and Silver Rates in Pakistan – December 18, 2025-PK](#)
14. [Pakistan gold nears record high, silver sets new peak at Rs6,900 per tola-PK](#)
15. [Gold prices rise continuously, further increases today-ET](#)
16. [Gold prices surge by Rs 2,200 per tola-TN](#)
17. [Pakistan Gold today price & History with search of any date](#)
18. [Pakistan Silver today price & History with search of any date](#)

19. [World Gold & Silver Prices Live and Gold Price World Price History](#)
20. [World Silver & Gold Price Live and Silver History \(USD\)](#)

21. [Cotton output misses targets by wide margin-DD](#)

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

1. [World Bank keen to work collaboratively on reforms in LPG sector, capacity building of Ogra-TN](#)
2. [Chennai Petroleum Corp to raise capacity at key Manali refinery, exec says-BR](#)
3. [Oil set to close lower for second straight week-BR](#)
4. [PSO seeks tax zero-rating to prevent refund buildup-ET](#)
5. [WB lauds Petroleum Division for resolving LNG surplus issue-DTS](#)
6. [Pakistan's petroleum levy to hit record by 2030-DTS](#)
7. [Fuel levy to hit Rs2.2tr by FY2030, report shows-ET](#)

8. [World Bank pushes for splitting gas utilities-ET](#)
9. [Larkana LPG blast death toll rises to four-ET](#)
10. [Acting Senate chief concerned at gas crisis-BR](#)

11. [Senate panel told: Guddu and Nandipur power plants ready for sell-off-BR](#)
12. [DISCOs grid charges: Nepra wants govt to apply for uniform pricing-BR](#)
13. [Govt investment in DISCOs' equity: ECC clears Rs200bn TSG-BR](#)
14. [NEPRA introduces new regulations for net metering users-ET](#)

15. [ECC approves Rs200b power subsidy to keep circular debt within IMF-agreed limits-ET](#)
16. [Government asks ADB for power debt support-ET](#)
17. [Britain sanctions Russia's energy firms-ET](#)
18. [K-Electric condemns violent attack on field staff during Kunda removal drive in North Karachi-TN](#)
19. [WASA sets 2030 roadmap for water management-ET](#)

Weather Updates

1. [The Weather-BR](#)
2. [Pakistan ranked as world's third most polluted country: IQAir data-BR](#)
3. [Major global polluters: Farmers to file 'Climate Justice Claim'-BR](#)
4. [PMD warns of thunderstorms and snowfall across Pakistan from December 20-PK](#)
5. [UAE issues alert as heavy rains lash cities-DTS](#)
6. [PDMA alerts Punjab on rain, snowfall risks-DTS](#)

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

1. ['Punjab govt's health initiatives are yielding fruitful results' -BR](#)
2. [Five-day Karachi World Book Fair 2025 begins, Education Minister Sardar Shah inaugurated-APP](#)
3. [2026 declared as 'Year of Youth': Punjab CM says 100,000 e-bikes to be provided to students next year-BR](#)

Other Pakistan

1. [Nationalists slam PA resolution on 1971 'Bihari martyrs'-ET](#)
2. [CM vows 'zero tolerance' for land grabbing, extortion-ET](#)
3. [G-B general, local body elections postponed-ET](#)
4. [Gender gap on electoral rolls falls from 11.8% to 7.1%-ET](#)
5. [K-P's case for a fair share in 11th NFC award-ET](#)
6. [Blueprint for a stable and secure Pakistan-ET](#)
7. [Punitive Jirgas and the crisis of state justice-ET](#)
8. [Extortion capital?-ET](#)
9. [Pakistan gears up for 5G launch-DTS](#)
10. [Desperate tactics-ET](#)
11. [Swat flood probe widened, PHC told-ET](#)
12. [Scenic areas to open homes to tourists-ET](#)
13. [Terrorism turned into business, alleges ANP-ET](#)
14. [Protests in Bangladesh as India cites security concerns-ET](#)
15. [Severe cold and flooding kill 17 in Gaza-DTS](#)
16. [Teenage woman bludgeoned to death by ex-fiancé in Karachi-ET](#)
17. [Karachi police set to launch crackdown on fancy, green number plates-ET](#)
18. [Master Paints Black edge Balochistan in sudden-death thriller at Lahore Open Polo-DTS](#)
19. [Astronomers discover lemon-shaped exoplanet with bizarre atmosphere-ET](#)
20. [China test network transmits 699 days of data in just 1.6 hours-ET](#)
21. [Japan, UNDP launch ¥518m project in merged districts-ET](#)

22. [Non-bailable arrest warrants issued for CM Afridi over misleading remarks against state institutions-ET](#)
23. ['Karachi World Book Fair' opens at Expo Centre-ET](#)
24. [Destiny beckons: Pakistan's journey to Gaza-ET](#)
25. [Gilgit-Baltistan elections postponed amid severe weather-DTS](#)
26. [PM Shehbaz to inaugurate Iqbal Chowk flyover-DTS](#)
27. [Pakistan seeks stronger trade and investment ties with Qatar-DTS](#)
28. [Experts stress clean mobility to curb smog-ET](#)
29. [Rumi's message of love, wisdom echoes at Alhamra-ET](#)
30. [Removal of Justice Jahangiri: PTI assails IHC decision-BR](#)
31. [PTA, UNDP conclude Cybersecurity Awareness Week-BR](#)
32. [Rs155m cartelisation case: LHC refuses to stay CAT's proceedings against eight poultry firms-BR](#)
33. [PTA Concludes Cybersecurity Awareness Week 2025 Successfully-PK](#)
34. [LHC refuses to halt tribunal proceedings in Rs155m poultry cartel case-TN](#)
35. [Supreme Court downgrades rape conviction to consensual adultery, cuts sentence to five years-TN](#)
36. [IHC removes Justice Tariq Mehmood Jahangiri after ruling his appointment unlawful-TN](#)
37. [PM inaugurates T Chowk flyover, Islamabad Expressway Signal Free Corridor projects-APP](#)
38. [Climate action dialogue highlights urgent need for clean transport-TN](#)
39. [Mohsin Naqvi extends congratulations to Qatar on National Day-TN](#)
40. [Info Minister seeks proposals to protect creative professions from AI disruption-TN](#)
41. [President calls Pakistan-Tajikistan deep historical & cultural connections linked through Silk Route, Persian language-APP](#)
42. [President Zardari reaffirms Pakistan's commitment to strengthening ties with Bahrain-APP](#)
43. [PM felicitates Amir of Qatar on National Day-APP](#)
44. [PM reaffirms commitment to strengthen ties with Qatar-APP](#)
45. [Kashmiris to celebrate Quaid-e-Azam's birthday with great enthusiasm, devotion-APP](#)
46. [EU leaders convene high-stakes summit with Ukraine reparations loan on agenda-TN](#)

Other International

1. [India's Air crisis worse than official data shows-DTS](#)
2. [Gaza aid at risk as UN warns of Israeli delays-DTS](#)
3. [India signs Oman trade pact to boost Gulf ties-DTS](#)
4. [Russia strikes leave 180,000 Ukrainians without power-DTS](#)
5. [US approves record \\$11B arms sale to Taiwan-DTS](#)
6. [Pope Leo appoints New York archbishop in major shake-up-DTS](#)
7. [Qatar PM warns Gaza ceasefire at risk-DTS](#)

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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