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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).

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 hints at withdrawing super tax-BR](#)
2. [FBR seals 'clandestine cigarette-making unit in Chakwal-BR](#)
3. [FBR issues withholding tax card for imports for TY2027-PK](#)
4. [FBR seals illegal cigarette unit, seizes Rs211 million goods-PK](#)
5. [Tax Year 2026: KTBA raises its concerns over income tax return form-BR](#)
6. [ATIR gives landmark ruling on scope of revisional jurisdiction under ITO-BR](#)
7. [KTBA highlights serious glitches in TY 2026 return form-BR](#)
8. [Social media influencers to pay 10pc WHT-BR](#)
9. [PM Shehbaz orders warehouse audit-DD](#)
10. [PM orders customs warehouse audit-ET](#)
11. [IMF mission due next month-BR](#)

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

1. [President approves key economic bills, summaries-BR](#)
2. [Economic growth to pick up in FY27, but Mideast conflict could fuel inflation, widen external pressures, says SBP-PPT](#)
3. [Chinese delegation meets planning minister: 'Pakistan is seeking to leverage CPEC 2.0 to accelerate industrialisation, boost exports'-BR](#)
4. [Chinese, Pakistani businessmen explore new avenues for JVs-BR](#)
5. [PBC leaders hold talks with Aurangzeb-BR](#)
6. [Governance structure in Pakistan—II-BR](#)
7. [Private affluence, public poverty—I-BR](#)
8. [Finance Minister urges stronger private-sector role in Pakistan's growth-PK](#)
9. [Cement: Local demand holds the fort-BR](#)
10. [Govt-transporters deadlock persists-BR](#)
11. [Goods transporters' strike: Disruption brings export logistics to a standstill: PTEA-BR](#)
12. [PSMA urges govt again to allow surplus sugar exports-BR](#)

13. [Sana Industries Limited: performance and outlook-BR](#)
14. [PM orders three-year independent third-party audit of customs-bonded warehouses-APP](#)

460+ Company Laws

1. [SECP showcases success stories, eyes 2.5m investors-BR](#)
2. [CCP clears CVC's acquisition of DSM-Firmenich's ANH business-BR](#)
3. [CCP clears CVC Fund IX acquisition of DSM-Firmenich's animal nutrition business-BR](#)
4. [Rs20b raised via 10 IPOs in H1 2026-ET](#)

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

1. [SBP announces public holiday for August 14, 2026-PK](#)
2. [Bank holiday on 14th- BR](#)
3. [Govt debt stock rises by Rs5.7trn in FY26-BR](#)
4. [Federal debt hits Rs83.6tr-ET](#)
5. [Pakistan's central government debt stock reaches Rs83.6 trillion in FY26-PPT](#)
6. [Remittance momentum carries into FY27-BR](#)
7. [Federal Cabinet approves National Housing Policy 2026-PK](#)

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

1. [KSE-100 falls 1,463 points amid geopolitical uncertainty-PK](#)
2. [PSX stays jittery, index falls below 180,000-level-DD](#)
3. [PSX dips 1,464 points on oil jitters-ET](#)
4. [PSX tumbles on faded US-Iran deal hopes as oil jumps 2%-PPT](#)
5. [Dollar drifts as markets await US inflation data for Fed clues-BR](#)
6. [Gold prices rise by Rs31,800 in six-day rally-PK](#)
7. [Govt decides to revive Pakistan Steel Mills, not to liquidate it-BR](#)

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

1. [Petroleum dealers warn of indefinite nationwide shutdown-BR](#)
2. [Petrol price down by Rs1.70, HSD's up by Rs1.39-BR](#)
3. [Govt increases diesel price by Rs1.39, cuts petrol's by Rs1.70 per litre-BR](#)
4. [Oil rises as doubts over US-Iran deal heighten supply concerns-BR](#)
5. [Oil rises as doubts over US-Iran deal heighten supply concerns-BR](#)
6. [Oil-driven dollar demand to pressure Indian rupee; RBI blunts losses-BR](#)
7. [Oil, gold prices rise as geopolitical tensions mount before CPI-BR](#)
8. [Government cuts petrol price but raises petroleum levy on HSD-PK](#)
9. [Dealers announce petrol pump closure from August 15-PK](#)

10. [Govt cuts petrol price by Rs1.70, raises high-speed diesel by Rs1.39-DD](#)
11. [Govt decreases petrol price by Rs1.70, hikes HSD by Rs1.39 for August 12-ET](#)
12. [Govt cuts petrol price by Rs1.70, hikes diesel by Rs1.39 per litre-TNS](#)
13. [Govt raises diesel price by Rs1.39/litre, cuts petrol by Rs1.70-PPT](#)
14. [Petrol price cut by Rs1.70, diesel rises by Rs1.39-APP](#)
15. [Petroleum dealers issue 72-hour ultimatum-DD](#)
16. [Why the Middle East war still convulses the oil market-DD](#)
17. [Petroleum dealers announce closure of pumps nationwide from Aug 15-ET](#)
18. [Oil refineries urged to swiftly upgrade plants-ET](#)
19. [Gold rises Rs2,400 ahead of US inflation data-ET](#)
20. [Petrol dealers give govt 72-hour deadline, threaten nationwide pump closures-TN](#)
21. [Petrol dealers announce nationwide shutdown from Aug 15 over margin dispute-PPT](#)
22. [Unbundling the gas sector-BR](#)
23. [Genco employees' pensions: Nepra's proposal rejected-BR](#)
24. [AIAP, JIAP outsourcing, sell-off of two Discos approved-BR](#)

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

1. [10Pearls enters into strategic partnership with Novacare-BR](#)
2. [Artificial intelligence and digital tools: Over 1,000 SMEs across nine cities will receive training-BR](#)
3. [10 additional judges sworn in at LHC after president's go-ahead0-DD](#)
4. [President Zardari approves appointments of additional high court judges, ending weeks-long impasse-ET](#)
5. [Crisis averted as Zardari signs off on pending judges-ET](#)

Islam Here & Hereafter

[Father's role for U. Whether you return a part thereof](#)

Weather Updates

1. [The Weather-BR](#)
2. [Ravi tributaries witness rising flows: PDMA-BR](#)
3. [Cloudburst ravages Lower Chitral-ET](#)
4. [Islamabad rain: 3 key measures ordered to keep traffic moving-APP](#)

Karachi

1. [Karachi when Pakistan was made and then intentional gradual destruction](#)
2. [Murad vows action over police, medico-legal lapses as Mir Raza murder probe progresses-DD](#)
3. [DNA confirms recovered body is Mir Raza Ali-ET](#)
4. [Chemical report finds acid particles, torture evidence in Mir Raza Ali case-TNS](#)

Other Pakistan

1. [PM orders third-party audit of customs-bonded warehouses- BR](#)
2. [The Makkah Accord: the three countries bring much to the table-BR](#)
3. [Govt fixes Hajj package at Rs1.2m-ET](#)
4. [Sindh's religious harmony rooted in old traditions: CM-ET](#)
5. [National Action Plan on Population \(2021–2026\): Senate body reviews targets, financial utilisation, commodity procurement-BR](#)
6. [Makkah Accord needs to be extended to include trade cooperation: KATI-BR](#)
7. [Constitution guarantees equal rights to minorities: PM-BR](#)
8. [Energy Dept Sindh celebrates Makkah agreement-BR](#)
9. [PTI's Salman hints at initiating disciplinary action against Yousafzai-BR](#)
10. [Bahrain congratulates Pakistan-BR](#)
11. [Dar says protection of minorities is firmly rooted in the teachings of Islam-BR](#)
12. [Senate body questions need for maintaining separate PCCA-BR](#)
13. [PM vows to equip youth with skills and jobs-BR](#)
14. [President confers Nishan-i-Imtiaz on NSC Commander Gen Aamer Raza-BR](#)
15. [Profiteers fined Rs45.8m; over 389,000 inspections held across Punjab-BR](#)
16. [JI chief says 'admission' of failure of the system is not enough-BR](#)
17. [10 additional judges sworn in at LHC-BR](#)
18. [National Minorities' Day marked: Punjab CM vows to follow Quaid's vision-BR](#)
19. [Independence Day celebrations gain momentum-BR](#)
20. [Five terrorists killed in Balochistan-BR](#)
21. ['Suppressing' PTI federal govt's top priority, says KP CM-BR](#)
22. [Bharath stresses need for a national health emergency response system-BR](#)
23. [Date coincides with PTI long march: NA-168: By-election on Sep 27- BR](#)
24. [No labour law will undermine workers' rights: Ghani-BR](#)
25. [Pakistan, Türkiye discuss cooperation in health sector-BR](#)
26. [Pindi firing incident: PTI demands judicial inquiry-BR](#)
27. [Forces kill Mall Road Rawalpindi firing suspect-BR](#)
28. [Pakistan says US and Iran close to 'some sort' of deal-BR](#)
29. [IHC CJ administers oath to three judges-BR](#)
30. [NAB, NFA sign MoU-BR](#)
31. [All citizens are equal in Jinnah's Pakistan: Sharjeel-BR](#)
32. [PTI protests outside Supreme Court over Imran's health, pending cases-DD](#)
33. [AJK election outcome remains uncertain as re-polling ordered at 23 stations-ET](#)
34. [AJKEC orders re-polling at 23 polling stations-ET](#)
35. [Mall Road firing exposes PTI's violent politics: Tarar-APP](#)
36. [Islamabad looking to breathe new life into mediation push-DD](#)
37. [Pakistan warns UN Security Council of 'tipping point' in occupied West Bank-DD](#)
38. [3 Pakistanis die as multiple ships attacked in Gulf waters-DD](#)

39. [Goods transporters to continue strike as negotiations with govt end without resolution-DD](#)
40. [President Zardari confers Nishan-i-Imtiaz on National Strategic Command Commander Gen Aamer Raza-DD](#)
41. [Man shot dead on Rawalpindi's Mall Road after 'opening fire' on security personnel-DD](#)
42. [JI sends Rs1bn defamation notice to ex-FBR chief Shabbar Zaidi-DD](#)
43. ['Not an ordinary year': Pakistani students receive their CIE AS & A Level results for June series-DD](#)
44. [5 terrorists neutralised in Balochistan's Panjgur: ISPR-ET\](#)
45. [No compromise on Imran's health: Jan-ET](#)
46. [AC compressor blast death toll rises to three-ET](#)
47. [Edu boards approve digital result cards-ET](#)
48. [Murder suspect escapes from prison van-ET](#)
49. [5 terrorists neutralised in Panjgur: ISPR0-ET](#)
50. [100k Pak students receive Cambridge results-ET](#)
51. [Meta, Pakistan to train 1,000 SMEs-ET](#)
52. [Goods transporters to continue wheel-jam strike-ET](#)
53. [March demands end to 'forced conversions'-ET](#)
54. [US Congressmen urge Marco Rubio to raise Imran's detention with Pakistan-ET](#)
55. [Saudi Arabia says Makkah agreement with Türkiye, Pakistan 'long-term' deal to boost cooperation-ET](#)
56. [3 Pakistanis among 6 killed in Houthi attack on commercial vessel in Bab al-Mandeb-ET](#)
57. ['Alarming reports' on Imran's health causing nationwide anxiety and restlessness: PTI-ET](#)
58. [5 terrorists neutralised in Balochistan's Panjgur: ISPR-ET](#)
59. [Pakistan, US renew Fulbright-HEC partnership to support 66 PhD scholars-ET](#)
60. [Goods transporters vow to continue strike until demands 'practically accepted'-TNS](#)
61. [Nishan-e-Imtiaz conferred on NSC Commander Gen Aamer Raza-TNS](#)
62. [Independence Day preparations gain momentum across Kashmore-TN](#)
63. [Every citizen equal in Jinnah's Pakistan, says Sharjeel Memon-TN](#)
64. [Sindh Governor, CM pay tribute to minority communities on National Minorities Day-TN](#)
65. [Karamullah Waqasi lauds unforgettable contributions of minorities to Pakistan-TN](#)
66. [President confers Nishan-e-Imtiaz \(Military\) upon CNSC General Aamer Raza-TN](#)
67. [Mohsin Naqvi reaches Tehran as Pakistan pursues dialogue between Iran and US-TN](#)
68. [Pak-US ties highlighted at Pakistani-American media association event-TN](#)
69. [DPM Dar, Indonesian FM Sugiono discuss bilateral ties and US-Iran situation-TN](#)
70. [Sindh Governor, CM pay tribute to minority communities on National Minorities Day-TN](#)
71. [PM reaffirms Pakistan's commitment to deepening multifaceted partnership with Kazakhstan-TN](#)
72. [President confers Nishan-e-Imtiaz \(Military\) upon CNSC General Aamer Raza-APP](#)
73. [Minorities play pivotal role in Pakistan's development, enjoy equal rights under Constitution: PM-APP](#)
74. [Minority community's contributions, achievements vital part of Pakistan's progress story: Asifa-APP](#)

75. [Defence production minister briefs PM on ongoing projects-APP](#)
76. [At UN, Pakistan pushes for diplomacy, protection of detainees at UNSC meeting on Ukraine-APP](#)
77. [PM vows comprehensive youth development as top national priority-APP](#)
78. [Governor Kundi calls for stronger Pakistan-China ties, greater Chinese investment in KP-APP](#)
79. [Finance Minister urges stronger private-sector role in Pakistan's growth-PK](#)
80. [PC approves outsourcing of Lahore, Karachi airports-PK](#)
81. [Govt forms joint committee with transporters to resolve Customs issues-PK](#)
82. [IMF mission to visit Pakistan next month for fourth EFF, second RSF review-PPT](#)
83. [CCP clears CVC-backed acquisition of DSM-Firmenich animal health business-PPT](#)
84. [Govt, transporters reach agreement on toll tax, fuel prices-DTS](#)

Other international

1. [Trump says US in 'total control' of Strait of Hormuz-DD](#)
2. [Trump secretly flew smaller jet out of Turkiye amid Iran threat: Washington Post-DD](#)
3. [Air Force One under shadow of Iran threat-ET](#)
4. [US-Iran deal back in sight amid fresh diplomatic push-ET](#)
5. [Trump secretly flew out of Turkey on smaller plane: report-TNS](#)
6. [US, Iran close to some sort of 'peace arrangement', says Khawaja Asif-TNS](#)
7. [Trump's golf club gets air defence amid Iran threats-DTS](#)
8. [US has total control over Iran's money: Trump-DTS](#)
9. [Ousted Syrian president Bashar al-Assad sentenced to death in absentia-DD](#)
10. [Who are Iran's new wartime security and military leaders?-ET](#)
11. [Russian strike kills 7 at Ukraine steel plant-ET](#)
12. [Bashar sentenced to death in absentia-ET](#)
13. [Venezuela, Israel reestablish relations-ET](#)
14. [Houthis kill 6 in attack on vessel-ET](#)
15. [Russia says Syria base deal will boost ties-ET](#)
16. [Who are Iran's new wartime security and military leaders?-ET](#)
17. [Controversial study on Covid excess deaths retracted after fierce criticism-TNS](#)
18. [Russia has exhausted strategic reserves, claims Zelensky-DTS](#)
19. [Saudi Arabia calls Makkah pact a long-term partnership-DTS](#)
20. [Iran-Oman talks in Qatar enter crucial phase: Doha-DTS](#)
21. [Iran plans to add 95m cubic meters gas by September-DTS](#)
22. [Houthi attack kills three crew members in Red Sea0-DTS](#)
23. [2.4 million girls affected by Taliban ban on schooling, says Unesco-DD](#)
24. [2.4m Afghan girls barred from school since 2021-ET](#)

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