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Dear Learned Recipient

The below news items are extracted after sending yesterday email:

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

[President confers Tamgha-i-Imtiaz upon FBR officer-BR](#)

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

1. [Mobile Looters & Your Future & Economy Looters](#)
2. [Govt considers overhauling of construction sector-BR](#)
3. [Fiscal discipline achieved – can growth be next?-BR](#)
4. [The missing half of Pakistan’s stabilization-BR](#)
5. [Agri experts warn growers against bacterial leaf blight in rice crops-BR](#)
6. [LCCI calls for stronger industry-academia link-BR](#)
7. [The paradox of wheat policy-DD](#)
8. [Broadening the outlook for IT exports-DD](#)
9. [Punjab, Sindh backtrack on imported wheat as Centre weighs financing 1 million tonnes alone - PPT](#)
10. [Problematic food economy-DD](#)
11. [Federal government total debt rises by over Rs18,800 billion-DTS](#)
12. [Goods transporters defer strike for 40 days-BR](#)
13. [Prices of essential food items remain firm-BR](#)
14. [More than 700 humanitarian aid trucks enter Afghanistan from Pakistan-BR](#)
15. [Recruitment: challenge to NAFSA’s credibility?-BR](#)
16. [Prices of kitchen items increase due to goods transporters’ strike-BR](#)
17. [PHMA urges immediate end to goods transporters’ strike-BR](#)
18. [Rain, transport strike raise food prices-ET](#)

36+ Customs Duty (including PSW)

[Chinese ship sets off for Europe through Arctic-BR](#)

460+ Company Laws

[33 stockbrokers offer Shariah windows-DD](#)

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

1. [Rs342.947bn TCP dues: NA to summon Finance Secretary, SBP governor-BR](#)
2. [WB points to delays in Balochistan flood project-BR](#)

3. [KP govt decides to introduce loan scheme for persons with disabilities-BR](#)

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

1. [PSX: Buying interest drives KSE-100 above 181,000 level-BR](#)
2. [Yen edges up as traders push back Fed rate hike bets-BR](#)
3. [Gold prices drift lower-BR](#)
4. [Weekly Cotton Review: Goods transporters' strike disrupts trade across country-BR](#)
5. [Textile sector voices its concerns over transporters' strike-BR](#)

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

1. [Oil hangs onto gains as US-Iran peace talks stall, Hormuz shipping slows-BR](#)
2. [Shipping slows through Strait of Hormuz after tanker attacks, data shows-BR](#)
3. [Malaysian palm oil lower-BR](#)
4. [Petroleum Levy sit-in will continue until demands are met: JI-BR](#)
5. [Oil gains hold as Hormuz supply risks rise amid dimming US-Iran peace hopes-TNS](#)
6. [JI demands govt to bring down petrol price to Rs225 per litre-TNS](#)
7. [Pakistan's refineries plan \\$5 billion upgrade push under revised policy, Parco commits \\$600 million to green fuel: report-PPT](#)
8. [Over 20 drums of spilled oil recovered as Karachi's DHA pipeline rupture repaired-DD](#)
9. [58 barrels of oil removed from DHA road-ET](#)
10. [JI warns fuel protest could oust government-ET](#)
11. [Oil pipeline burst turns DHA road dangerously slick-ET](#)
12. [Govt seeks overhaul of gas surcharge law to tackle defaults, circular debt-DD](#)
13. [Pindi to track rapid groundwater decline-ET](#)
14. [LPG auction results held back amid legal, policy hurdles-DD](#)
15. [US natural gas up on higher demand forecasts- BR](#)
16. [Mounting SNGPL receivables: Power Division asked to provide payment plan-BR](#)
17. [Tarbela Dam reaches full capacity-BR](#)
18. [Hurricane Lala leaves thousands without power in Hawaii-BR](#)
19. [Incremental Package Review-BR](#)
20. [4,000 villagers in Thatta: SCF installs four RO plants to expand safe drinking water access-BR](#)

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

1. [Park with 250+ used Wines Bottles by Its worst users, etc, Now Alhamdolillah converted into Excellent Children, Family & Students Park](#)

2. [Making idle assets work-BR](#)
3. [Breaking brick kiln child labour cycle-BR](#)

Weather Updates

1. [The Weather-BR](#)
2. [PMD forecasts rain, thunderstorms across Pakistan from Aug 17-21-BR](#)
3. [Met Office predicts rain, thundershowers across upper, central parts from Aug 17 to 21-DD](#)
4. [PMD forecasts rain, wind, thundershowers across upper, central parts from Aug 17-21-ET](#)
5. [Five-day rain spell puts Punjab, K-P on alert-ET](#)
6. [Rain, thundershowers forecast across upper, central Pakistan-TNS](#)
7. [PDMA issues alert as heavy rains, thunderstorms threaten KP-APP](#)
8. [PDMA issues alert as heavy rains, thunderstorms threaten KP-APP](#)
9. [Met office forecasts widespread rain across Pakistan-PK](#)

Karachi

1. [So-called Free Jinnah Hospital Karachi - No proper controls by Sindh & Karachi Govt](#)
2. [JI Karachi pre-Dharna Glimpses](#)
3. [Karachi masses for Dharna](#)
4. [SBCA approves only 1,039 public sale housing projects in 16 years-BR](#)
5. [Donkey-cart racers keep Karachi's traditional sport alive-DD](#)
6. [Police block JI rally from staging sit-in outside Governor House in Karachi-DD](#)
7. [Work on \\$2.5bn ML-1 to begin in January-DD](#)
8. [Karachi-East among six districts selected for facial recognition attendance system-DD](#)
9. [Protesters demand justice for Aizal, Mir Raza, Wali-ET](#)
10. [Karachi's sewage treatment plans remain stuck-ET](#)
11. [Rangers, CTD arrest TTP-linked terrorist in Karachi-ET](#)

Other Pakistan

1. [President summons NA, Senate sessions today-BR](#)
2. [A legacy of progress and public service: Pakistan People's Party: transforming Sindh through sustainable development-BR](#)
3. [Kushner meets with Hamas in push to revive Gaza plan-BR](#)
4. [Pakistan, seven other Muslim countries condemn Israel's rejection of Gaza peace plan-BR](#)
5. ['It's time to deliver like Punjab': Nawaz underscores need for merit-based AJK cabinet-BR](#)
6. [Naqvi contacts Langove, inquires after his well-being-BR](#)
7. [CM visits Bannu to prepare people for Sept march-BR](#)
8. [President lauds forces for successful operation in Kharan-BR](#)
9. [Increased PL, rising fuel prices: JI stages massive protest sit-in-BR](#)
10. [Seven terrorists killed in Kharan IBO-BR](#)
11. [PML-N meeting ends without a decision on new AJK PM-BR](#)
12. [KP govt approves draft bill for establishment of PPP Authority-BR](#)
13. [Five terrorists eliminated in Bannu operation-BR](#)

14. [Row over signature: SC says case needs expert view-BR](#)
15. [Iranian parliament advances bill to curb foreign influence-BR](#)
16. [Iran offers \\$30,000 bounty for killing, capturing US soldiers-BR](#)
17. [Families seek help as 21 Pak taxi drivers go missing in KSA-BR](#)
18. [NGC celebrates 79th Independence Day-BR](#)
19. [Most Gulf bourses gain despite stalled Iran talks-BR](#)
20. [Bangladesh says PM will not visit India until Hasina extradited-BR](#)
21. [Iran disputes Qatar, Kuwait accounts of captured Iranian personnel-BR](#)
22. [Fake Netherlands visa detected at Islamabad airport: FIA foils suspected Europe-bound transit attempt-BR](#)
23. [CM commends successful operation in Kharan-BR](#)
24. [Punjab govt marks Jaranwala tragedy-BR](#)
25. [Pakpattan introduces first district-level civil awards-BR](#)
26. [UAF holds entrance test for postgraduate admissions-BR](#)
27. [MPAs laud CM for launching electrobus service in Attock-BR](#)
28. [Govt urged to reform urban sanitation infrastructure-BR](#)
29. [MQM-P calls for national dialogue on creating new provinces-BR](#)
30. [Creation of new province in Sindh: Move could threaten stability, ethnic harmony: Saeed-BR](#)
31. [Sindh govt has never discriminated in its development works: Nasir-BR](#)
32. [SPSC clarification-BR](#)
33. [AJK elections: PML-N has secured 'charitable mandate' through rigging: Sharjeel-BR](#)
34. [MQM-P seeks national dialogue on new administrative units-BR](#)
35. [Rendition of accounts maintainable in fiduciary relationships: LHC-BR](#)
36. [CM sets target to make Punjab South Asia's most AI-enabled province by 2029-BR](#)
37. [Jamaat e Islami Sit-in / Dharna \(against Petroleum Development Levy of about Rs 100\) for Public Benefits - Lahore glimpses](#)
38. [Lahore, Gujranwala divisions: Closure of culverts, ill-planned infrastructure caused recent flooding-DD](#)
39. [Low-level flooding reported across Punjab-ET](#)
40. [Tarbela Dam reaches full capacity as flood risk rises-DTS](#)
41. [Manufacturing batteries locally-DD](#)
42. [Balochistan CM offers jobs to 'acid attack heroes'-DD](#)
43. [Two labourers killed, three injured in Quetta roadside IED blast-DD](#)
44. [Security forces kill 7 terrorists in IBO in Balochistan's Kharan: state media-DD](#)
45. [Goods transporters postpone strike for 40 days in 'broader national interest'-DD](#)
46. [Govt opts for high-level talks as strike strains ports-DD](#)
47. [UK assures Pakistan of swift action on students' visa delays-DD](#)
48. [Advocate General of Punjab forms committees to amend CPC, CrPC-DD](#)
49. [Filmmaker moves SHC against curb on screening of Ghost School-DD](#)
50. [Growers suffer as tobacco prices crash-DD](#)
51. ['No no-go areas' across Balochistan, says Home Minister Langove-DD](#)
52. [Judicial tribunal on custodial deaths sought-ET](#)

53. [SPSC announces CCE 2024 results-ET](#)
54. ['Oral cancer cases in Sindh surge 25% in five years'-ET](#)
55. [SC corrects review error in murder case-ET](#)
56. [Govt to install 286 early warning systems in G-B, K-P-ET](#)
57. [Goods transporters defer strike for 40 days as talks succeed-ET](#)
58. [Selling sympathy: Flowers, toys become cover for begging-ET](#)
59. [Pakistan, seven others condemn Israel's rejection of Gaza roadmap-ET](#)
60. [Seven TTP terrorists killed in Kharan op-ET](#)
61. [Govt bows to transporters after nine-day strike-ET](#)
62. [K-P rejects Rs6.4b federal deduction-ET](#)
63. [Four K-P heritage sites added to UNESCO list-ET](#)
64. [Goods transporters call off strike temporarily following govt assurances-TNS](#)
65. [Security forces eliminate seven terrorists in Kharan IBO: security sources-TNS](#)
66. [Technical College Koza Banda activated after 15 years-TN](#)
67. [Shangla's lone technical college faces possible closure, transfer-TN](#)
68. [South Punjab's vanishing traditional homes deepen heat stress-TN](#)
69. [Youth summit in Naran calls for greater role for young people-TN](#)
70. [DC orders firm action against child abuse, exploitation in Abbottabad-TN](#)
71. [Tributes paid to Ustad Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan -TN](#)
72. [Khawaja Asif hails Sialkot Chamber's major healthcare initiative-APP](#)
73. [President commends security forces for successful operation against terrorists in Kharan-APP](#)
74. [111-Point Parliamentary Agenda Issued; BAC to decide session duration-APP](#)
75. [Shifa Foundation concludes youth internship programme-APP](#)
76. [CM Sarfraz Bugti honors Abdul Razzaq Khilji on his humanitarian courage, announces jobs for helping acid attack victim-APP](#)
77. [Keti Bandar set for major maritime and economic transformation-PK](#)
78. [Sargodha girl allegedly killed by drowning in canal-DTS](#)
79. [Nawaz interviews candidates for AJK reserved seats-DD](#)
80. [AJK Election Commission announces schedule for polling on reserved seats-DD](#)
81. [MQM-P calls for new provinces, national dialogue-ET](#)
82. [PPP to decide stance on AJK reserved seats today-ET](#)
83. [AJK Election Commission announces Aug 24 polling for eight reserved seats-ET](#)
84. [AJK sets August 24 polls for reserved seats-ET](#)
85. [PML-N secures 25 seats as AJK poll process concludes-ET](#)
86. [Nawaz to rivals: let political battles stay political-ET](#)
87. [All set for PS-30 by-election in Khairpur-ET](#)
88. [AJK Election Commission announces schedule for election on reserved seats-TNS](#)
89. [MQM-P proposes national dialogue on framework for new provinces-TNS](#)
90. [Nawaz blames previous govts for current situation in AJK-TN](#)
91. [MQM-P calls for national dialogue on new provinces-TN](#)
92. [Nawaz chairs meeting on women's reserved seats in AJK-APP](#)
93. [AJK election commission announces schedule for eight reserved seats-DTS](#)

94. [PML-N meeting ends without naming new AJK PM-DTS](#)

Other international

1. [US policy measures and lessons for Pakistan-BR](#)
2. [North Korea's Kim, Russia's Putin reaffirm ties on Korean Liberation Day-BR](#)
3. [Pope calls for an end to West Bank violence against Palestinians-ET](#)
4. [Renaissance paintings stolen from Italian museum-DD](#)
5. [Russia hits steel plant in new strikes on Ukraine-ET](#)
6. [Eight Muslim nations rebuke Israel-ET](#)
7. [Iran says Qatar delaying probe into fate of pilots-ET](#)
8. [Strait of Hormuz defenders will 'break your legs', Iran army chief to Trump-ET](#)
9. [Israeli air blitz kills 11 in south Lebanon-ET](#)
10. [Palestinians braving militant settler attacks for months-ET](#)
11. [Islamic countries condemn Israel's rejection of Gaza comprehensive plan-APP](#)
12. [Bangladesh PM links India visit to Hasina extradition-DTS](#)
13. [Iran develops new air defence structure during war-DTS](#)
14. ['Big, bold and important first step': Trump welcomes defence pact between Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Turkiye-DD](#)
15. [Iran war prompts Trump to scale back Korea military exercises over Seoul's refusal to act-TNS](#)
16. [Trump's Gaza endgame faces resistance from Israel as US doubles down on peace plan-TNS](#)

(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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Best regards

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