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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)

1. [FBR, ICAP jointly organise seminar on filing tax return for TY 2026-PK](#)
2. [Taxpayers to pay Rs30b for PIA debt-ET](#)
3. [Senate seeks answers over tax exemptions-ET](#)
4. [Tax matters hearing: RTO officials' absence irks ATIR Multan bench-BR](#)

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

1. [Economic benefits of Makkah pact essential for country: analyst-BR](#)
2. [Malik Khuda Bakhsh commends govt's measures for economic stability-BR](#)
3. [FPCCI stresses need to tap economic potential in ECO region-BR](#)
4. [Long-term financial sustainability: EOBi estimates over Rs237bn deficit by FY37-BR](#)
5. [CREB opens 8th International Conference on ADE-BR](#)
6. [New provinces, old governance?-BR](#)
7. [UAE says all trade, commercial exchanges and financial transactions with Iran halted until further notice-BR](#)
8. [Auto policy: Protection at a crossroads-BR](#)
9. [FY26 LSM grows 4.98pc YoY: PBS-BR](#)
10. [Jul textile exports jump 8.07pc YoY-BR](#)
11. [Gross debt flow in FY 2025-26 was Rs364b against Rs400b target-ET](#)
12. [Pakistan sees 20% plunge in FDI year-on-year in July 2026-PK](#)
13. [Pakistan's large-scale manufacturing grows 4.98% in FY26, but June output falls 3.48% YoY-PPT](#)
14. [Pakistan's exports jump 32% MoM to \\$2.96 billion in July, but trade deficit widens to \\$3.98 billion -PPT](#)
15. [Provincial needs, price stability: TCP assigned one MMTs of wheat import task-BR](#)
16. [Pakistan IT export receipts stand at over \\$400mn in July 2026-BR](#)
17. [Punjab develops new mechanism to fix food prices: SACM-BR](#)

36+ Customs Duty (including PSW)

[Business degree in global trade-BR](#)

460+ Company Laws

1. [Listing on PSX: SECP approves Offer for Sale prospectus of NNAR-BR](#)
2. [Deceptive marketing: CCP set to develop recommendations for real estate sector-BR](#)

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

1. [REER hits eight year high at 107.92-ET](#)
2. [Pakistan posts \\$328m current account deficit in July-DD](#)
3. [Jul C/A deficit narrows 38pc YoY-BR](#)
4. [ADB proposes technical assistance package for Pakistan-BR](#)
5. [Pakistan records current account deficit of \\$328mn in July 2026-BR](#)
6. [K-P seeks US investment in tourism-ET](#)
7. [Foreign direct investment in Pakistan rises 264% MoM to \\$179 million in July-PPT](#)
8. [Naya Nazimabad, Karachi: Bank Alfalah introduces first one-stop digital ICFC-BR](#)
9. [ABHI Bank posts Rs1.502bn PAT for H1-BR](#)

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

1. [PSX: KSE-100 Index settles over 2,500 points lower-BR](#)
2. [PSX: Buying pushes KSE-100 up over 600 points-BR](#)
3. [PSX loses 2,547 points on economic uncertainty-DD](#)
4. [PSX plunges 2,547 points amid investor caution-ET](#)
5. [Despite obstacles, phutti arrivals hit 1.1m bales-DD](#)
6. [PSX plunges over 2,500 points as regional uncertainty, oil prices rattle investors-ET](#)
7. [Dollar drifts near multi-month lows as Treasury yields ease; Fed minutes awaited-BR](#)
8. [Gold prices steady; silver inches down-BR](#)
9. [Gold inches higher, focus on Fed minutes-BR](#)
10. [Gold prices remain unchanged at Rs461,936 per tola-TN](#)
11. [Cotton arrivals surge by 25.48pc in current season: PCGA-BR](#)

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

1. [Govt increases diesel price by Rs6.47, petrol's by Rs5.77 per litre-BR](#)
2. [Govt increases diesel price by Rs5.27, petrol's by Rs3.34 per litre-BR](#)
3. [Oil edges up on uncertainty over exports through Hormuz-BR](#)
4. [Petrol price up by Rs3.34, HSD's by Rs5.27-BR](#)
5. [Oil rises as US-Iran peace hopes fade-BR](#)
6. [KSA resumes oil loadings, sales from inside of Hormuz-BR](#)
7. [Hafiz Naeem warns of nationwide strike over fuel price hike-BR](#)
8. [JI chief threatens shutdown if petrol prices remain high-BR](#)
9. [Govt hikes petrol price by Rs3.34, high-speed diesel by Rs5.27-DD](#)
10. [Petrol falls Rs1.61 while diesel rises Rs2.65 in 19 days of August-PK](#)
11. [Petrol, Diesel prices hiked again; HSD up Rs5.27 and petrol Rs3.34 per litre for Aug 19-PPT](#)
12. [Govt hikes oil prices for second straight day as hopes for Iran deal fade-DTS](#)

13. [Govt hikes petrol by Rs3.34, high-speed diesel by Rs5.27 for Aug 19-ET](#)
14. [Petrol price increased by Rs3.34, diesel by Rs5.27 per litre-TNS](#)
15. [JI warns of countrywide strike if recent petrol price hike not withdrawn-DD](#)
16. [Oil inches up as Trump threatens to bomb Oman-ET](#)
17. [Oil climbs as fading US-Iran peace hopes raise supply risks-DD](#)
18. [US natural gas futures rise on higher oil prices-BR](#)
19. [Credibility before privatisation-BR](#)
20. [Jul power generation cost surges 38pc YoY-BR](#)
21. [Power demand rebounds 7.1% in July-ET](#)
22. [Ministry unveils debt clearance plan-ET](#)
23. [Unusual RLNG price drives up electricity cost-DD](#)
24. [Premier okays changes to National Electricity Plan-DD](#)
25. [2,778 new water filtration plants planned-ET](#)
26. [Minister reviews water supply, sanitation projects in Abbottabad-TN](#)
27. [Cabinet body approves design of National Integrated Energy Plan 2027–2060-TN](#)
28. [Cabinet body approves design of National Integrated Energy Plan 2027–2060-APP](#)
29. [2,778 new water filtration plants being established in 9 districts: CM Maryam-APP](#)
30. [NESPAC secures 180 new engineering projects in FY 2025-26-BR](#)

31. [Punjab to increase underground water tanks-BR](#)

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

1. [PM wants effective implementation of youth employment policy-BR](#)
2. [Industrial units: Closure creates concerns about businesses, employment: LCCI-BR](#)
3. [Doctors recommend avoiding steroid creams to treat diaper rash-BR](#)
4. [The digital divide limiting opportunities in Pakistan-BR](#)
5. [Bottle-feeding trend on the rise: ‘Only 20pc of newborns are breastfed within the first hour of life’-BR](#)
6. [Hepatitis screening mandatory for federal employees-ET](#)
7. [Hepatitis C screening to be made mandatory nationwide for employees of federal ministries: Kamal-ET](#)
8. [Hepatitis C test declared mandatory for health department employees-TNS](#)

Weather Updates

1. [The Weather-BR](#)
2. [Flood situation largely normal in Punjab: PDMA-BR](#)

Karachi

1. [Court indicts ‘Pinky’ for manslaughter-DD](#)
2. [Karachi Metropolitan Corporation’s move to commercialise three properties stirs controversy-DD](#)

3. [19 days on, police breaksilence on Mir Raza case-ET](#)
4. [No major breakthrough in Mir Raza case as chemical report under review-TNS](#)
5. [High-level Sindh Police team continues probe into trader Mir Raza murder case-APP](#)
6. [Goods transporters' strike deferred for 40 days, welcomed by industry, KATI President-APP](#)

Other Pakistan

1. [PM reviews Hajj preparations, stresses quality services for pilgrims-BR](#)
2. [PM to unveil youth mobilisation initiative: minister-BR](#)
3. [SC orders Imran Khan's transfer to Shifa hospital for medical examination-BR](#)
4. [SC orders IK moved from jail to Shifa Hospital-BR](#)
5. [NA body discusses progress on privatisation of ZTBL, DISCOs-BR](#)
6. [PM welcomes US tech giant: Google inaugurates first Pakistan office-BR](#)
7. [Lowering electricity cost: CCoE approves NEP amendments, IEP design-BR](#)
8. [The way forward for Balochistan- BR](#)
9. [Rabiul Awwal processions: Ulema pledge stronger interfaith coordination-BR](#)
10. [Speedy justice: SC opens 'court-annexed mediation centre'- BR](#)
11. [PTI welcomes SC decision-BR](#)
12. [Fazl lauds SC's decision to shift IK to hospital-BR](#)
13. [Syria FM heading to Islamabad today-BR](#)
14. [The way forward for Balochistan-BR](#)
15. [Govt says will implement SC's order about IK-BR](#)
16. [Gilani, GB Assembly speaker discuss political situation, regional issues-APP](#)
17. [Number of children with HIV increases, seminar told-BR](#)
18. [Iran-US conflict: PTI voices concerns over UAE targeting Pakistanis-BR](#)
19. [3rd in a row: AKUH gets Int'l Platinum Award for heart attack care-BR](#)
20. [People, armed forces stand as 'shield' against terrorists: Tarar-BR](#)
21. [Kamal announces nationwide expansion of Hepatitis-C screening-BR](#)
22. [Call for comprehensive review, scrutiny of honour-killing laws-BR](#)
23. [Historic reforms introduced in DRAP during current govt: minister-BR](#)
24. [Barrister Mian Aamir made PPP's CEC member- BR](#)
25. [Proceedings must be concluded without delay: SC-BR](#)
26. [Public projects: CM for maximum progress within shortest possible time-BR](#)
27. [Mining sector: Punjab PA speaker seeks policy continuity-BR](#)
28. ['Operation Sindoor': ISPR dismisses India's 'documentary'-BR](#)
29. [Ziarat, Harnai and Surab: At least 9 terrorists killed in Balochistan IBOs-BR](#)
30. [PPP delegation condoles death of Gohar's mother-BR](#)
31. [Russian, French envoys meet Dar-BR](#)
32. [Minister informs NA: Work on new dams in Capital to be completed in 4 years to address water shortages-BR](#)
33. [Noreen Niazi meets IK in Adiala Jail-BR](#)
34. [Aleema's plea seeking forensic examination of USB rejected-BR](#)
35. [Power firms face over 65,000 complaints to Ombudsman in 7 months-BR](#)

36. [Pakistan expands Unesco world heritage tentative list-DD](#)
37. [SC inaugurates first court-annexed mediation centre-DD](#)
38. [Sindh Environmental Protection Agency urged to withhold approval for Karachi Port-Qayyumabad corridor-DD](#)
39. [FIA busts 'network' in illegal facilitation of foreigners-DD](#)
40. [Syrian FM Asaad al-Shaibani due in Islamabad today-DD](#)
41. [Quetta-bound Jaffar Express escapes blast-DD](#)
42. ['A very good development': SC decision to transfer Imran to hospital widely welcomed-DD](#)
43. ['Big milestone': Google's local office inaugurated in Pakistan-DD](#)
44. [K-P to criminalise child marriage-ET](#)
45. [Google opens doors to Pakistan's digital future-ET](#)
46. [Syrian FM to visit Islamabad-ET](#)
47. [Jailed Imran wins long awaited legal breather-ET](#)
48. [Law minister says govt will file review-ET](#)
49. [ECO Chamber asked to develop action plan-ET](#)
50. ['Missing ecosystem' keeps Pakistan from building robots-ET](#)
51. [Illegal pesticides seized-ET](#)
52. [ATC extends interim bail of PTI leaders-ET](#)
53. [PAC orders probe into Kheme Jo Par town dispute-ET](#)
54. [Sindh goes digital with electronic health records-ET](#)
55. [Sindh land in peril: 62% barren or marginally cultivable-ET](#)
56. ['Sindh lets mills stock wheat for three months'-ET](#)
57. [Funding crisis cripples courts' security-ET](#)
58. [Hairdressers seek extension of salon timings-ET](#)
59. [Rawalpindi delimitation finalised-ET](#)
60. [5,000 Pakistani passports seized in Saudi Arabia-ET](#)
61. [PPP blocks legislation in National Assembly-ET](#)
62. [Pak fighting war of perception: Tarar-ET](#)
63. [Nine terrorists killed in Balochistan-ET](#)
64. [5.4-magnitude earthquake jolts Islamabad, parts of K-P-ET](#)
65. [FM Dar welcomes 'positive momentum' in Islamabad-Moscow relations-ET](#)
66. [Pakistan to strengthen cooperation with Google in AI, cloud technologies: Shaza-TNS](#)
67. [Govt to approach SC for 'modification' of Imran Khan's hospital transfer order-TNS](#)
68. [PM Shehbaz inaugurates Google's office in Islamabad-TNS](#)
69. [PM Shehbaz felicitates Google on opening of Pakistan office, terms it milestone in digital partnership-TN](#)
70. [Northern areas at rising GLOF risk till Aug 24-TN](#)
71. [Imran's medical report reveals blood pressure fluctuations, mental stress-TN](#)
72. [KP Welfare Dept employees directed to ensure honest performance of duties-TN](#)
73. [KP CS reviews development, governance initiatives across province-TN](#)
74. [KP govt announces series of programmes to mark Rabi-ul-Awwal-TN](#)

75. [President Zardari reaffirms Pakistan's commitment to upholding fundamental rights, human dignity-APP](#)
[PM reaffirms Pakistan's humanitarian values, pledges dignity for all-APP](#)
76. [PM Shehbaz approves key amendments to National Electricity Plan amid chairing cabinet committee on energy-APP](#)
77. [DPM assures govt's commitment supporting provinces in ensuring stable prices, adequate wheat, essential commodities' supply-APP](#)
78. [Pakistani robotics firm calls for joint labs, ventures with China-APP](#)
79. [China-Pakistan educational partnership deepens with sister-school agreement-APP](#)
80. [Google opens first office in Pakistan, backs \\$30bn IT export ambition-DTS](#)
81. [Govt opens jail doors for Imran's visitors following big relief from SC-DTS](#)

United States

1. [Trump maps Hormuz as 'new US territory'-DD](#)
2. [White House attacks CNN reporter for question on Trump aide-DD](#)
3. [US sanctions ICC president, senior lawyer-ET](#)
4. [Trump maps Hormuz as American territory-ET](#)
5. [US sanctions International Criminal Court's president, official-ET](#)
6. [CNN defends reporter following personal attacks by Trump, White House-ET](#)
7. [Trump approval falls to 33%, lowest of his presidency: poll-ET](#)
8. [Trump says no talks with Iran underway or scheduled-DTS](#)

Other international

1. [Trump pauses 50% tariffs on goods from Canada, says two sides have a deal-BR](#)
2. [Trump says no Iran talks planned, claims Hormuz 'new US territory'-BR](#)
3. [India's quest for narrative dominance over 2025 conflict finds no takers-DD](#)
4. [Somali pirates use seized vessel for more attacks-DD](#)
5. [West Bank siege exposes Israel army inaction on settler violence-DD](#)
6. [Israeli airstrikes hit Syrian airbase-ET](#)
7. [IAEA finds tonnes of nuclear material in Syria-ET](#)
8. [UAE claims intercepting 'two missiles from Iran'-ET](#)
9. [US war tensions weigh on Gulf stocks-ET](#)
10. [UAE suspends all trade, financial activity with Iran 'until further notice'-ET](#)
11. [Qatar pushes for full implementation of Gaza ceasefire plan-ET](#)
12. [Syria condemns Israeli strikes on airbase as 'flagrant violation' of sovereignty-ET](#)
13. [Saudi Arabia resumes oil loadings, sales from inside Strait of Hormuz-ET](#)
14. [Erdogan presses Trump to pursue talks with Iran, offers Turkey's support-TNS](#)
15. [UN chief presses US and Iran to resume negotiations after 60-day deadline expires-APP](#)
16. [Riyadh Air launches Lahore route with 3 weekly flights from Saudi Capital-APP](#)
17. [Kushner urges Netanyahu to back Gaza peace plan-DTS](#)

(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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