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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)

1. [FBR forms committee to review deferred refund claims-BR](#)
2. [FBR explains 'output tax' under Sales Tax Act for Tax Year 2027 -PK](#)
3. [Taxes in Malakand Division: Swat chamber devises strategy-BR](#)
4. [Single page, pre-filed tax returns for salaried class demanded-BR](#)
5. [Sales Tax law defines 'retail price' for Pakistan's Tax Year 2027 -PK](#)
6. [Service sector tax collection: challenges-BR](#)
7. [President orders FTO, FBR to implement ADRC decision-BR](#)
8. [Customs litigation: FBR introduces independent scrutiny mechanism-BR](#)
9. [SHC upholds sales tax default surcharge -DD](#)
10. [Beyond the tax form \(Editorial\) -DD](#)

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

1. [Economy enters phase of greater stability, says Ahsan- BR](#)
2. [Pakistan Economy & Pakistanis cannot progress in Petrol, Sugar,](#)
3. [Pakistan Economy & Pakistanis cannot progress in Petrol, Sugar, Floor / Atta, etc Mafias - Hence](#)
4. [post 12th Rabi ul Awwal, Nationwide Strike call announced for Public & against Mafias](#)
5. [Sale, purchase of POL products: ECC may okay PSO deal with OQ Oman-BR](#)
6. [Asad Umar assails govt's economic policies-BR](#)
7. [Counter terrorism: Pakistan, Malaysia agree to enhance intelligence sharing-BR](#)
8. [Pakistan should borrow long while its stock is high-BR](#)
9. [The counterfeit advantage-BR](#)
10. [PBC distances itself from 'political statements' -BR](#)
11. [China's property crisis grinds on after Evergrande sentencing-BR](#)
12. [KP urges Chinese investors to explore mining resources-BR](#)
13. [Investor sentiment down-BR](#)
14. [Bangladesh gas crisis hits factories, homes and transport-BR](#)
15. [Water shortage severely affects residents: HCSTSI-BR](#)
16. [Prices of essential kitchen items show declining trend-BR](#)
17. [Zuma Resources Limited: performance and outlook-BR](#)
18. [When the wheels stop turning-BR](#)
19. [Foreign food giants post strong sales despite war- BR](#)

19. [Food imports rise 8.12pc to \\$805.5m in July -DD](#)
20. [Foreign food giants post strong sales despite war -DD](#)
21. [PM orders reforms to modernise agriculture -DD](#)
22. [Next crisis is growth, not dollars -ET](#)
23. [Green CPEC offers Pakistan a win-win -ET](#)
24. [Trade policies: a barrier to prosperity -ET](#)
25. [Rs100 trillion in debt: should Pakistan be worried? -ET](#)
26. [Islamabad records highest flour price at Rs3,133 per 20kg bag -TN](#)
27. [Pakistan's rice exports to China surge 200pc in Jan-July 2026 -TN](#)
28. [Pakistan economy enters stability phase, focus shifts to sustainable transformation: Ahsan Iqbal -TN](#)
29. [Align diplomatic missions with export goals, urges ICCI -TN](#)
30. [Debate on new provinces to focus on economic development: RCCI President -APP](#)
31. [PM Shehbaz orders overhaul of agricultural research institutions -PK](#)
32. [New provinces debate must prioritize economic development: RCCI -PK](#)
33. [The case against new provinces -PPT](#)
34. [Rice exports rebound as Pakistan's food imports rise in July -PPT](#)
35. [Dar directs timely execution of major development schemes -PPT](#)
36. [Shehbaz pushes agricultural reforms with focus on research and technology -PPT](#)
37. [Pakistan seeks enhanced trade, investment ties with Qatar -DTS](#)
38. [Pakistan can save \\$6bn forex by expanding oil cultivation: FPCCI -DTS](#)
39. ['SMEs play pivotal role in national progress' -DTS](#)
40. [UAE loan repayments blow Pakistan's forex cushion -DTS](#)

36+ Customs Duty (including PSW)

1. [Goods and services: July exports surge 13.1pc to USD3.94bn YoY: minister-BR](#)
2. [Customs-bonded oil storage: ECC may consider revised policy for imports on foreign suppliers' account-BR](#)

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

1. [World Bank downgrades ratings of Sindh barrages project-BR](#)
2. [The C/A worries-BR](#)
3. [Debt and GDP-BR](#)
4. [Crypto operators given September 5 deadline to seek NOCs -DD](#)
5. [Where did Pakistan's missing coins go? -APP](#)
6. [Where did Pakistan's missing coins go? -TN](#)
7. [Pakistan's missing coins: Where did the small change go? -PK](#)
8. [SCBPL reports 29% profit decline in first half of 2026 -PK](#)
9. [PVARA opens licensing portal for virtual asset service providers -PK](#)
10. [ABHI Microfinance Bank joins EPL Summit 2026 as strategic partner -TN](#)
11. [Pakistan is borrowing tomorrow's dollars today. How does that work? -PPT](#)

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

1. [PSX-listed firms distribute over Rs1 trillion in dividends in FY26, up 19% YoY -PPT](#)
2. [PSX outlook hinges on geopolitical developments, earnings season may lend some support: report -PPT](#)
3. [Dollar hovers near multi-month lows as Treasury debt worries persist -PPT](#)
4. [Gold jewellery seeks reduction in 'value addition norms' -BR](#)
5. [Gold per tola gains Rs5,700 in Pakistan-BR](#)
6. [Gold jumps by Rs5,700 amid global surge- BR](#)
7. [Gold prices rise by Rs5,700 per tola -TN](#)
8. [Gold price surges by Rs 5,700 per tola to Rs 482,936 -APP](#)
9. [Gold price in Pakistan for today, August 24, 2026 -PPT](#)
10. [Silver price in Pakistan for today, August 24, 2026 -PPT](#)
11. [Cotton picking, policy style-BR](#)
12. [Importing cotton, exporting aquifers: the arithmetic of surrender-BR](#)

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

1. [PSO and KPC mark 50 years of partnership powering Pakistan-BR](#)
2. [Oil falls ahead of US announcement on new Iran sanctions-BR](#)
3. [Govt setting up bonded oil storage to facilitate Gulf producers-BR](#)
4. [Oil falls ahead of US announcement on new Iran sanctions-BR](#)
5. [Govt setting up bonded oil storage to facilitate Gulf producers-BR](#)
6. [Inflow cushion to anchor Indian rupee against month-end flows; bonds track oil, Treasuries-BR](#)
7. [JI chief warns govt of escalating protest against petroleum levy-BR](#)
8. [8th days of Sit-in / Dharnas details at 4 Big cities till Sunday 23.8.26 \(from 16.8.26\)](#)
9. [Petroleum dealers' margin rises 15.5% to Rs9.98 per litre after cabinet ratification -PPT](#)
10. [Caught between state control and deregulation, refinery upgrades stall -TNS](#)
11. [Iran says it discovered over 7.5trn cubic feet of gas-BR](#)
12. [TESCO board approves uplift, operational budget-BR](#)
13. [IESCO achieves 100pc of its targets-BR](#)
14. [PTEA calls for removing power tariff anomalies-BR](#)
15. [Ecneec reviews portfolio of uplift projects-BR](#)
16. [PESCO welcomes new officers-BR](#)
17. [CCoP approves restructuring plan-BR](#)
18. [1,960MW hydropower to be added in 2026-27' -DTS](#)
19. [ECNEC approves Rs56b Babu Sabu Wastewater Treatment Plant project -TN](#)
20. [Tarbela cost jumps 282% to Rs316b -ET](#)

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

1. [Constipation / Kabaz easy treatment \(without medicine\)](#)
2. [NSPP conducts directors' training programme-BR](#)
3. [KP Wildlife Dept allows Russian pigeon hunting-BR](#)
4. [Labour leaders back demands against fuel levy, IPP agreements-BR](#)
5. [SABS varsity conducts entry test-BR](#)
6. [Crackdown on overloading, LPG cylinders in school vans in Lahore -DD](#)
7. [Health department steps in as dengue cases rise in Kohat -DD](#)
8. [Women's development fundamental to Pakistan's progress: Farah Naz Akbar -APP](#)
9. [PBM opens market doors for women trainees -APP](#)
10. [Google backs FBR AI drive as Pakistan targets \\$30bn digital economy -PK](#)
11. [How Pakistani students can access free one-year Gemini AI subscription -PK](#)
12. [PTA warns citizens of WhatsApp courier scam -TN](#)
13. [Female smoking rises 57pc in decade despite decline among men: Gallup -TN](#)
14. [AI, digital technologies reshaping global economy: Sindh Governor -TN](#)

Weather Updates

1. [The Weather-BR](#)
2. [Ride hailing routes to hills stations are the busiest: inDrive-BR](#)

Karachi

1. [Karachi Rights](#)
2. [Garden pumping station restored after 21 years-BR](#)
3. [Sindh govt to seek judicial commission to review Mir Raza murder probe; family to move SHC against decision -DD](#)

Other Pakistan

1. [PM seeks report on non-functional CT coronary angiography facility at PIMS-BR](#)
2. [PM directs comprehensive reforms to modernise agriculture sector-BR](#)
3. [JI says Karachi deprived of basic civic necessities-BR](#)
4. [Punjab failed to protect women despite female CM: JI emir-DD](#)
5. [Seerat Conference 2026 held at Alhamra Cultural Complex-BR](#)
6. [Qatari delegation meets Chairman Senate-BR](#)
7. [Dar to begin five-day UK visit today- BR](#)
8. [PTI demands immediate cardiac care for IK-BR](#)
9. [Pezeshkian admits Iran facing 'many problems'-BR](#)
10. [Prof Rauf-i-Azam honored with APSUP Excellence Award-BR](#)
11. [PPP committed to constitutional procedures on question of new provinces: minister-BR](#)
12. [Maryam asks lawmakers to focus on public issues-BR](#)
13. [Balochistan: PM's grand dialogue proposal hailed-BR](#)
14. [Right-sizing in reverse-BR](#)
15. [Ex-cricket captains urge PM Shehbaz to honour SC orders on Imran Khan's treatment-BR](#)

16. [Iran dismisses new sanctions threat-BR](#)
17. [Tarar stresses need to counter misinformation-BR](#)
18. [Pakistan, Malaysia agree to enhance intelligence sharing-BR](#)
19. [River erosion in Layyah: CM sends special assistant to oversee relief-BR](#)
20. [Groundbreaking of IBA Karachi-Islamabad Campus held-BR](#)
21. [Christian prayer services: Punjab police placed on high alert-BR](#)
22. [Iran says Pakistan's army chief to visit Tehran on Monday: Reuters-BR](#)
23. [DPM Dar reaches London ahead of official visit starting on Monday-BR](#)
24. [‘Crippling traffic jams plague Karachiites’-BR](#)
25. [Mehdi criticises Kamal over his remarks about Sindh-BR](#)
26. [‘When character is developed, power becomes a trust’-BR](#)
27. [China postpones lunar mission-BR](#)
28. [Marka-i-Haq train to chug between Sialkot and Pindi from Oct 15 -DD](#)
29. [CDF Munir to visit Tehran on Monday, says Iranian foreign ministry -DD](#)
30. [ISI chief meets Bahrain's crown prince, discusses regional and international developments: report -DD](#)
31. [Dar arrives in UK ahead of official visit starting on Monday -DD](#)
32. [Dar to discuss issue of sailors held hostage by pirates as he arrives in UK -TNS](#)
33. [Field Marshal Asim Munir to visit Tehran on Monday, says Iran -TN](#)
34. [CDF Munir to visit Tehran today for peace push -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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