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Newspapers Covered:

• Dawn	• The News	• The Express Tribune
• The Nation	• Business Recorder	• Daily Times
• Pakistan Observer	• Pakistan Today	• Urdu Point
• China Daily		

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Subjects Covered

- Pak-China Foreign Relations
- CPEC
- Regional integration under China's Belt & Road (B&R)
- Business, innovation & entrepreneurship
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- Capacity building, learning and development
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China Study Centre

Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)

BRI provides tangible benefits to Pakistan through CPEC: Pak envoy

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-18

BEIJING - Pakistan's Ambassador to China Moin ul Haque said that the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is providing tangible benefits to Pakistan through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), which is the flagship project of the BRI. Addressing as a key speaker at the 13th China Overseas Investment Fair, the ambassador mentioned that BRI holds great significance for Belt and Road Initia..... [more >>](#)

BRI: the road to progress

Source: [Waseem Abbas Sial](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-06-29

China and Pakistan's iron-clad friendship and strategic partnership through thick and thin needs no introduction. In 1951, the two nations officially started diplomatic interactions. Over the subsequent 70 plus years, China and Pakistan have developed an unbreakable alliance, thanks to the dedication of successive leaders and the unwavering support of the people in both nations. We have mon..... [more >>](#)

China & America trade conflict

China's exports to USA decline in May: latest blow to already shrinking bilateral trade

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-16

Alarmingly, China's exports to the United States have witnessed a palpable decline in May in the latest blow to already shrinking bilateral trade. This downward spiral can be attributed to Washington's continuous efforts to sever economic ties with China under a misguided "decoupling" agenda. The repercussions of this poorly-conceived policy are painfully evident, with norm..... [more >>](#)

US, China see path to more stable ties in Blinken visit

Source: [AFP](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-06-19

BEIJING: The United States and China agreed on Sunday to expand dialogue to try to bring relations back from historic lows, as Secretary of State Antony Blinken held what officials called candid talks on soaring tensions during a rare trip to Beijing. The highest-ranking US visitor to Beijing in nearly five years, Blinken spoke to his Chinese counterpart for seven and a half hours -- an hour more..... [more >>](#)

If China and US normalise ties

Source: [Jawed Naqvi](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-20

JOHN Pilger warned in a documentary about an imminent US war on China. There are those that worry it could erupt between China and India even sooner. Both scenarios could be right, and both are hopefully wrong. That the world economy is grappling with a looming recession doesn't help and it would be naive not to see its hand in the tragic Russia-Ukraine conflict. However, on the eve of Pr..... [more >>](#)

World needs a generally stable China-US relationship: Xi

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-20

Chinese President Xi Jinping met US Secretary of State Antony Blinken at the Great Hall of People's here on Monday. During the meeting, President Xi pointed out that the world was developing and the times were changing, and the world needed a generally stable China-US relationship, according to the Chinese Foreign Ministry. He said, "Whether the two countries can find the right way to..... [more >>](#)

A Significant Meeting

Source: [Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-20

The meeting between China and the United States is a significant event with far-reaching global consequences. As the highest-ranking US official visit to China since 2018, the meeting presents an opportunity for both nations to address a range of pressing issues and resolve their differences. While the trade war and tariffs imposed by both sides have been dominant factors contributing to the strain..... [more >>](#)

Sino-US thaw A lot of thinking is required at all fora of interaction

Source: [Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-22

They have agreed to disagree. The breakthrough between China and the US to scale down tensions and opt for a non-confrontational path is most welcome. The thaw has been realised after upping the stakes to umpteenth proportions over conflicting perceptions on Taiwan and Ukraine. The same had pushed the environment to the brink in their otherwise contested trade war. Secretary of State Anthony Blinken..... [more >>](#)

Blinken in Beijing

Source: [Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-22

THOUGH US Secretary of State Antony Blinken's recent visit to China hardly heralded a new age of Sino-American cooperation, it did signal that the world's two biggest economies were willing to talk about their substantial geopolitical differences. To put things in perspective, Chinese state broadcaster CCTV has said bilateral ties "are at the lowest point since the establishment [more >>](#)

The dollar-yuan rivalry

Source: [Dr Imran Khalid, The News, International](#), 2023-06-24

This month Pakistan departed from its long-standing reliance on the US dollar for export payments, as it utilized the Chinese currency 'yuan' to pay for its inaugural government-to-government purchase of 100,000 tons of Russian crude oil. This marks Pakistan's first international transactions in yuan. Similarly, Argentina's Secretary of State for Trade Matias Tombolini has..... [more >>](#)

Blinken visit to Beijing

Source: [Shahid Javed Burki, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-26

I write this brief overview after Secretary of State Anthony Blinken completed his two-day long visit to Beijing. His visit had been postponed after the Chinese sent a heavily equipped balloon over the northern areas of the United States. The Pentagon closely followed the balloon as it traveled across the United States and shot it down once it had left land and had gone over to the sea. There was [more >>](#)

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China's global south strategy

Source: [Dr Muhammad Ali Ehsan](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India is visiting the US; and although it was just the first day of his visit, one could already sense the notion of ideological bent that both the American and Indian leadership represents — the ideological bent of liberal internationalism. Welcoming the leader of the world's largest democracy, the US will now take this opportunity to showcase the virtu..... [more >>](#)

US-China relations

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-28

It's strange that US President Joe Biden chose to call his Chinese counterpart a "dictator" at a Democratic fundraiser immediately after US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken went through all the trouble of travelling to China and meeting Foreign Minister Qin Gang and President Xi Jinping. Blinken announced in Beijing that the US and China had made 'progress toward steering..... [more >>](#)

Economic Growth & Governance

Is Chinese model of development better than western ones?

Source: [Syed Mohammad Ali](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-16

While foreign assistance claims to help poorer countries become more prosperous, often this foreign assistance is not only given based on need alone, it is also linked to securing foreign policy imperatives. Paying attention to how powerful countries use financial aid to achieve their own strategic goals helps understand the lackluster impact of foreign assistance within recipient countries. Whil..... [more >>](#)

China central bank cuts key interest rate to boost economy

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-16

China's central bank cut a key interest rate and pumped billions into financial markets Thursday, as fresh data showed the world's second-largest economy was flagging. The moves are the most significant by leaders to try to invigorate growth after indicators in recent months showed a hoped-for strong recovery following years of Covid lockdown-induced slowing was quickly running out of..... [more >>](#)

SCO Industrial Chain, Supply Chain Forum 2023 held in Qingdao, China

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-20

The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Industrial Chain and Supply Chain Forum has been held in Qingdao under the theme of "Synergy and Win-Win Chaining up for a New Future of Regional Economic Cooperation". Chinese President Xi Jinping, on September 16, last year, announced at the 22nd meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the SCO that Qingdao will host the SCO Industrial [more >>](#)

NCGSA, Deqing China organize summer school on RS&GISc

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-20

Five-day Summer School on Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Science (RS &GISc) commenced on Monday at Institute of Space Technology (IST) with participation of maximum number of students and professionals. The summer school is being organized by The National Center of GIS and Space Applications (NCGSA), a project of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan in collaboration with the..... [more >>](#)

China's cross-border e-commerce trade value exceeds two trillion yuan in 2022: report

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-23

Value of China's cross-border e-commerce imports and exports exceeded 2 trillion yuan (about 280.55 billion U.S. dollars) for the first time in 2022, reaching 2.1 trillion yuan and marking an increase of 7.1 percent compared with

2021, according to a report released Thursday. The report was released by China's General Administration of Customs (GAC) at a forum during the 2023 China (La..... [more >>](#)

China's Tianjin port sees 8.4% growth in foreign trade in Jan-May

Source: [xinhua](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-24

North China's Tianjin port saw its foreign trade surge by 8.4 percent year on year to 812.1 billion yuan (about 113.1 billion U.S. dollars) in the first five months of the year, according to Tianjin Customs. From January to May, trade volume with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations totaled 127.08 billion yuan, up 26.4 percent year on year, and this growth rate secured the top positio..... [more >>](#)

China and global peace and development

Source: [Yang Yundong](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-28

In recent years, Chinese President Xi Jinping has put forward Global Development Initiative (GDI), Global Security Initiative (GSI) and Global Civilization Initiative (GCI), providing Chinese solutions and contributing Chinese wisdom to promote global development, enhance mutual security, and strengthen exchange and mutual learning among civilizations, injecting new impetus into the cause of human..... [more >>](#)

China invites Netanyahu as US-Israel ties get tense

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-28

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Tuesday he had been invited to China and his office had informed close ally the United States about the planned trip to Beijing. The announcement comes during tense ties between Israel and the US, whose President Joe Biden failed to invite Netanyahu for a visit after the Israeli's re-election in November. "The projected visit will be [more >>](#)

China imports wild anchovy products from Kenya

Source: [xinhua](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-29

A total of 315 kg of dried wild anchovy from Kenya were transported to the Changsha Huanghua International Airport in central China's Hunan Province on Monday, marking that China imported wild anchovy products from the African country for the first time. Huang Caixin, director of the import and export food safety department of the Changsha Customs, said Kenyan dried anchovy is a new African..... [more >>](#)

'Summer Davos' reflects China's resolve to cultivate global economic culture

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-29

The on-going 14th Annual Meeting of the New Champions, also known as Summer Davos, in Tianjin, which is being attended by over 1,500 dignitaries, delegates and entrepreneurs – including four prime ministers as well as the President of World Economic Forum and the Director General of World Trade Organization – attests to China's determination to cultivate a global economic culture..... [more >>](#)

Bussiness summit held to add impetus to regional economic prosperity

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-29

The 12th China (Sichuan) – South Asia & Southeast Asia Business Leaders Summit, the main event of the 19th West China International Expo, was held on June 28 with the theme of "Share the Opportunities of the Era, Create Prosperity of the Region." "The China-ASEAN Business Council Sichuan Liaison Office was unveiled at the event, according to China Economic Net (CEN). Sponsor..... [more >>](#)

Chery listed in China's Top 50 Global Brands in 2023

Source: [xinhua](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-29

Report conducts in-depth research on users in 11 overseas markets, including the United States, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Australia, Japan and India Chery brand ranked first in the automotive category at the China's Top 50 Global Brands in 2023. This is the sixth time in a row that Chery has been on the list released by Google and Kantar this month, China Economic Net (CEN) reported [more >>](#)

Forum on human rights lauds China's commitment to dialogue

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-22

Forum on Global Human Rights Governance, jointly hosted by the Information Office of China's State Council, China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the China International Development Cooperation Agency, proved to be a resounding success. Held last week, it underscores China's commitment to fostering global dialogue on this important subject. With an impressive turnout of approx..... [more >>](#)

China Construction Bank issues 295.5 bln yuan of loans to bolster transportation

Source: [xinhua](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-24

China Construction Bank, one of the country's largest state-owned commercial banks, said it had issued 295.5 billion yuan (about 41.2 billion U.S. dollars) of loans to support the country's transportation sector during the first five months of this year. The value represented an 11.43 percent increase from the same period last year, the bank said. The loans helped finance the construct..... [more >>](#)

Energy, Environment & Climate Change

Beijing temperatures near record as extreme heat sweeps northern China

Source: [AFP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-23

Beijing on Thursday appeared to log its hottest June temperature since reliable records began, according to weather data and local media reports, as swathes of northern China sweltered in 40-degree heat. Scientists say rising global temperatures — caused largely by burning fossil fuels — are aggravating extreme weather worldwide, and many countries in Asia have experienced deadly heat..... [more >>](#)

History, Language & Culture

Pakistan-China enjoy close cooperation in arts, literature: Pak Cultural Counselor

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-21

The first "Midsummer Literature Night" activity, sponsored by China National Publications Import & Export (Group), was held in Beijing. Guests included officials of China National Publications and the China Writers Association, diplomats from Pakistan, Turkiye and Canada, Chinese writers and over 30 overseas sinologists and publishers, China Daily reported. Lin Liying, general ma..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

China came to rescue amid IMF dithering: PM

Source: [Zaheer Abbasi](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2023-06-21

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has said that China renewed Pakistan's commercial and sovereign loans in recent months and weeks which is an example of everlasting Chinese friendship with Pakistan. Speaking after witnessing the memorandum of understanding (MoU) signing ceremony of 1,200 MW nuclear energy power project C-5, the prime minister said that of late, when Pakistan fac..... [more >>](#)

China gives \$1 bn loan to PakistanSource: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-17

Pakistan has successfully received a substantial sum of \$1 billion from China as a commercial loan. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has officially confirmed the receipt of the funds, which have already been deposited into the designated account. This infusion of funds is expected to provide a much-needed boost to Pakistan's economy, supporting various sectors and facilitating economic growth..... [more >>](#)

UCP celebrates 72nd Anniversary of Pak-China diplomatic tiesSource: [ABC](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-16

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences marked the 72nd anniversary of diplomatic relations between Pakistan and China at University of Central Punjab (UCP) Lahore in Webinar Hall. The Chinese Consul General, His Excellency Zhao Shiren graced the event as the Chief Guest. The event shed light on the 72 years journey of friendship between two neighbouring countries. A special video was prepared a..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China will continue to forge deeper strategic tiesSource: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-22

ISLAMABAD - General Sahir Shamshad Mirza, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee (CJCSC), is on an official visit to China from 18-22 June 2023 as head of delegation for the Pakistan-China defence and security talks. According to the ISPR, during the visit, the CJCSC met Chinese Chief of Joint Staff Department, General Liu Zhenli. During the meeting, both sides reviewed ongoing bi..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China sign deal for 1,200 MW nuclear power projectSource: [Shakeel Anjum](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-06-20

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has said that Pakistan was facing economic challenges and was engaged with the IMF to finalize the 9th Review but there was an inordinate delay and it was at that critical juncture that China came to Pakistan's rescue. The prime minister was addressing the ceremony to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Pakistan and China for a 1,200 MW [more >>](#)

Real friend and benefactorSource: [Malik Muhammad Ashraf](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-23

Pakistan and China signed a Memorandum of Understanding on the construction of a 1200 MW Chashma-5 nuclear power project worth \$ 4.8 billion on 20th June marking the revival of this stalled venture which was conceived in 2017-18 but put on the back burner by the PTI regime. Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif speaking on the occasion revealed that Keeping in view higher international inflation, the proj..... [more >>](#)

China calls for end to double standards against terrorismSource: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-24

China's envoy to the United Nations (UN) has called for an end to double standards on counter-terrorism. "Terrorism remains a significant challenge that threatens international peace and security. In the face of the complex and grave counter-terrorism situation, there is an urgent need to strengthen international counter-terrorism cooperation," Zhang Jun, China's Permanent..... [more >>](#)

China-Pakistan Relationship Beyond CPECSource: [Rashid Mehmood](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-29

Beyond CPEC, other dimensions address the strong relationship between China and Pakistan. The bilateral ties between the two countries encompass several decades of the bilateral relations. Some critical aspects of the relationship between both countries include geopolitical interests, strategic considerations and economic cooperation. Scholars on CPEC and general relationships have produced extant [more >>](#)

Pak-China Trade

Stubborn refusal to learn

Source: Sirajuddin Aziz, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-21

Most Pakistanis belong to that community who were uniquely blessed to be guided and advised, fourteen centuries back, to seek knowledge even if it required the rigours of travel to China. Distances then, in terms of travel time, weren't as short as they are today due to technological advancements; and to put the perspective right, it isn't us, who helped shorten the geographical distance..... [more >>](#)

US, China, UK remain top three destinations of Pakistani exports in 11 months

Source: APP, [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-28

The United States (US) remained the top export destination of Pakistani products during the eleven months of the current fiscal year (2022-23), followed by China and the United Kingdom (UK). Total exports to the US during July-May (2022-23) were recorded at US\$ 5481.385 million as opposed to the exports of US\$ 6162.991 million during July-May (2021-22), showing a decline of 11.05 percent, according..... [more >>](#)

China approves export of Pakistani beef

Source: Our Correspondent, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-16

LAHORE: The decision of the General Administration of Customs of China (GACC) to permit Pakistani meat exporters to export beef to China has been warmly received by the business community. Central Leader of the Progressive Group and Executive Member of the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI), Muhammad Ejaz Tanveer along with representative of Pakistan Meat Processors and Exporters, Mi..... [more >>](#)

FPCCI, CRBC to work together on economic projects

Source: APP, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-18

PESHAWAR: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) and China Road & Bridge Corporation (CRBC) have agreed on working together on various projects of economic stability in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa to create employment opportunities through mutual cooperation in Rashakai Special Economic Zone. In this connection, an important meeting was held here in FPCCI Regional Office..... [more >>](#)

China approves 70 fixed-asset investment projects in Jan-May

Source: APP, [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-19

China's top economic planner approved 70 fixed-asset investment (FAI) projects in the first five months of the year, with combined investment totaling 667.2 billion yuan (about 93.59 billion U.S. dollars), official data showed. The projects were mainly in the high-tech, energy and transportation industries, according to the National Development and Reform Commission. In May alone, 14 FAI projects..... [more >>](#)

Pakistani products attract visitors at SCO expo

Source: Agencies, [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-20

Visitors flocked to the Pakistan National Pavilion at the 2023 SCO International Investment and Trade Expo held from June 15 to June 18, where more than 20 Pakistani merchants displayed their goods. The Permanent Pakistan National Pavilion at the SCODA Pearl International Expo Center, authorized by the Embassy of Pakistan in China and operated by the Pakistan China Center at the SCO Demonstration..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China sign \$3.48bn nuclear power project MoU

Source: APP, [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-21

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Pakistan and China for a 1200 MW Chashma Nuclear Power Plant-5 (C-5) worth \$3.48 billion here.

President of China National Nuclear Corporation Overseas Ltd (CNOS) and Member Power, Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) Muhammad Saeed Ur Rehman signed the MoU. Speaking on the occasion, [more >>](#)

Pakistani exporters get big opportunity to tap \$15bn Chinese boiled beef market

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-21

In a significant development in China-Pakistan bilateral trade, the Chinese customs has allowed the export of Pakistan's boiled beef to China providing a big opportunity for Pakistani exporters to tap \$15 billion Chinese market, Pakistan Ambassador to China, Moin ul Haque said in a statement. In a landmark decision, the General Administration of Customs of China (GACC) has granted access to..... [more >>](#)

Pakistani beef export to China to drive related industrial development

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-21

"The export of Pakistani beef to China is expected to increase Pakistan's foreign exchange income and drive the development of Pakistan's related industries including breeding and processing," said Dr. Gu Wenliang, Agricultural Commissioner of Chinese Embassy in Pakistan. He was commenting on the great benefit of the General Administration of Customs of the People's [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China likely to sign 4 protocols

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-22

ISLAMABAD-Pakistan and China are likely to sign four protocols for the export of hides of donkey, dried chillies, heated meat and dairy products from the former to the later. The Prime Minister of Pakistan has approved the placement of summary before the Federal Cabinet through circulation, official source told The Nation. The source said that the General Administration of Customs of the Peoples&r..... [more >>](#)

Pakistani cherries to be available in Chinese market soon: Pak envoy

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-22

BEIJING-After the signing of the China-Pakistan protocol for cherries exports and the visit of the trade delegation to Gilgit-Baltistan, soon Pakistani cherries will be available in the Chinese market, Pakistan Ambassador to China, Moin ul Haque said. "Cherries of Gilgit-Baltistan are sweet and juicy. After the signing of the China-Pakistan Protocol for cherries exports and the visit of a..... [more >>](#)

Cherries to be exported to China soon: envoy Has an annual demand of around 350,000 metric tonnes

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-22

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Chinese, Pakistani universities to launch dual diploma in livestock management

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-22

The Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (FVAS), MNS University of Agriculture, Multan, and Xinjiang Agricultural Vocational Technical College, China, held an online meeting to launch Sino-Pak dual diploma program in livestock management at FVAS. Under the dual diploma program, students will study initial two years in Pakistan and one year in Xinjiang Agricultural Vocational Technical Colleg..... [more >>](#)

China, Pakistan joining hands to introduce more high-yielding crop varieties

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-23

China, Pakistan joining hands to introduce more high-yielding crop varieties to Pakistan, according to China Economic Net (CEN). On the testing field of Multan, chili, sorghum, cotton, and soybeans are growing exuberantly on a trial basis. "For the first time in our testing field, we grow jalapeno, or Mexican chili pepper. From each acre, we yield over 2.5 tons of dried jalapeno, far excee..... [more >>](#)

CBCGDF fund assists Pakistani delegation in connecting with Hunan firms

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-26

ISLAMABAD: A delegation of Pakistani business representatives visited Hunan, China for exchanges and connections with government institutions, business associations and relevant enterprises. The visit was organized and coordinated by the International Environmental Special Fund of China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation (CBCGDF), According to the China Economic Net (CEN)..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's export of broken rice to China increases substantially

Source: [News Desk](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-26

SHANGHAI: A B2B webinar on the promotion of Pakistani rice to China was jointly held here by the Consulate General of Pakistan in Shanghai, and the Pakistan Trade and Development Authority. Nawab Ali Rahoojo, Deputy Consul of the Consul General of Pakistan in Shanghai addressed the session. He highlighted the potential of Pakistani rice in Chinese market, according to Gwadar Pro. According to Ch..... [more >>](#)

Business delegation visits China's province Hunan

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2023-06-26

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China: NLC launches cargo service

Source: [PPI](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2023-06-26

KARACHI: National Logistics Cell (NLC) launched regular cargo service for China, connecting Islamabad and Karachi to Kashgar and Shanghai on Sunday. In a bid to promote bilateral trade and activate the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project, the National Logistics Cell (NLC) has commenced regular cargo service from Islamabad and Karachi to Kashgar and Shanghai. The launch of thi..... [more >>](#)

China, Pakistan sign agreement to co-build 'Chuyi Workshop'

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2023-06-29

BEIJING: China's Hunan Chemical Vocational Technology College (HCVTC) and Infinity School of Engineering, Pakistan have signed an agreement for co-establishment "Chuyi Workshop" to create a platform for exchange of knowledge and expertise in the field of modern chemical engineering. President of Hunan Chemical Vocational Technology College, Ms Long Peng and President of Infi..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Pavilion opened at 18th China International SME Fair

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-29

Acting Pakistani Consul General, Sardar Muhammad, inaugurated the Pakistan Pavilion at the 18th China International Small and Medium Enterprises Fair on June 26. He also represented Pakistan at the opening ceremony of the Fair and the 2nd SME International Cooperation Summit main forum, both held in Guangzhou. Tsalking to China Economic Net (CEN), Sardar revealed that Pakistan has been allocated [more >>](#)

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

Pakistan: informed makers of public policy needed

Source: [Shahid Javed Burki](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-19

I have funded an institution that works in the area of public policy. The institution is based in Lahore, and it produces a report every year which begins with an analysis of the economic situation faced by the country at the time the report is written. We then follow it up with in-depth analysis of a subject studied by us in detail. To take three examples from recent years: our analyses of the Ch..... [more >>](#)

Benefits of CPEC projects highlighted

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-16

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CPEC turns 10; commemorations next month

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-17

ISLAMABAD: The government has decided to commemorate decade of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) early next month both in Pakistan and Beijing, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. China has invested billions of dollars in the CPEC projects in first phase across the country, especially in power sector and infrastructure. The Ministry of Planning, Development and Special In..... [more >>](#)

CPEC and airways

Source: [Yasir Habib Khan](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-17

CPEC means connectivity. With roadways and seaways, the air corridor connects the people of Pakistan and China. In a watershed moment, China Southern Airline played its part by resuming air routes from Lahore, an economic hub in Punjab to Urumqi, the capital of Xinjiang (China). The first direct flight has finally been resumed from Lahore to Urumqi after an aeroplane from China Southern Airline to..... [more >>](#)

SEZs along CPEC are potential game-changers, says envoy

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BEIJING: Pakistan Ambassador to China Moinul Haque highlighted the significant benefits Pakistan has gained through the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), calling it the flagship project of the BRI. Speaking at the 13th China Overseas Investment Fair, Haque emphasised the importance of the BRI for partner countries. This year also marks the 10th annive..... [more >>](#)

Regional connectivity

Source: [Masud Ahmad Khan](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-18

Its geo-strategic location, the start of CPEC and development of the Gwadar port has made Pakistan an attractive location for regional connection. Regional connectivity is essential for improving Pakistan's fragile economy. Pakistan is already connected with China through the Karakoram Highway (KKH) and CPEC has changed the dynamics in the region. CPEC has enabled Pakistan to be connected to..... [more >>](#)

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Central Asia and the BRI

Source: [Dr Murad Ali](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-06-17

One major geographic characteristic of Central Asian countries is their landlockedness. Being a landlocked economy creates challenges in all spheres of policy – foreign policy, security, international trade as well as overall human development. Research illustrates that the average GDP of landlocked countries achieves only 57 per cent of their maritime neighbours. In such geographically con..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China sign \$4.8bn N-power plant deal

Source: [Reuters](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2023-06-21

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China signed a \$4.8 billion deal on Tuesday to build a 1,200-megawatt nuclear power plant, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said, hailing the investment by a country that Pakistan views as its most dependable ally. Work on the Chashma 5 project would begin immediately, Sharif said on state-run news channel PTV following the signing of the memorandum of understanding (MOU)..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan will never forget Chinese role in making CPEC successful: Ahsan

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-23

ISLAMABAD - To mark the 10- year celebrations of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and upcoming 12th Joint Cooperation Committee JCC, a curtain raiser event was held on Thursday here. The event was attended by Federal Minister for Planning Development & Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal, Secretary Planning Commission Syed Zafar Ali Shah, Chief Economist of Pakistan who is..... [more >>](#)

Mega projects of CPEC completed in record one year: Minister

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-23

To mark 10 years of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and the upcoming 12th Joint Cooperation Committee, a curtain raiser event was held at the Planning Ministry on Thursday. Under the 10-year celebrations, several events are being conducted by the CPEC Secretariat in collaboration with the Planning Ministry. Speaking on the occasion, Ahsan Iqbal said this year marks a successful decade..... [more >>](#)

Shehbaz, Li agree to celebrate 'decade of CPEC' in a big way

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2023-06-24

PARIS: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Friday met Chinese Premier Li Qiang here wherein the two sides agreed to celebrate the decade of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) this year to showcase its success. The meeting was held here on the sidelines of the Summit for a New Global Financial Pact. It was the first in-person meeting between the two leaders since Premier Li assumed [more >>](#)

Celebrating 10 years of CPEC: Mega projects completed in one year: Ahsan

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10 years on: BRI's Globalisation v/s Western Globalisation

Source: [Yasir Habib Khan](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-24

The world is abuzz with 10 years' saga of the Belt and Road Initiative offering insight that how President Xi's epic "BRI" from 2013 to 2023 is reshaping a new wave of globalization utterly different from Western-led globalization. Having evolved into a comprehensive framework encompassing infrastructure development, trade facilitation, financial cooperation, and cultural [more >>](#)

Gwadar's over 15 mega projects under CPEC completed in one year

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-24

The Gwadar's over 15 mega projects under the game changer China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) have been completed during the financial year of 2022-23 which would benefit the local masses of the port city. The mega projects completed included a 300 MW coal power plant, 2000 boat engines, Khuzdar to Panjgur transmission line, Gwadar International Airport, Pak-China Technology Institute, G..... [more >>](#)

BRI tones up new pattern of globalization in 10-year journey

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-26

ISLAMABAD: The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is marking its first decade with flying colors by toning up a new pattern of global connectivity and economic development. Launched in 2013, BRI has evolved into a comprehensive framework encompassing infrastructure development, trade facilitation, financial cooperation, and cultural exchanges across Asia, Europe, Africa, and beyond. As we reflect on [more >>](#)

CPEC liberated Pakistan from burden of geopolitics: Ahsan Iqbal

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2023-06-27

ISLAMABAD - During the inaugural ceremony of the 10th anniversary celebrations of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Ahsan Iqbal, Minister of Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives, said that Pakistan had previously been trapped in the clutches of global geopolitics and forced to assume the role of a pawn in regional conflicts. However, he emphasised that the construction of CPEC [more >>](#)

CPEC: An ongoing journey

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2023-06-29

CPEC's (China Pakistan Economic Corridor's) 10-year journey has no doubt been one of game-changing infrastructure development opportunities for Pakistan, especially in regions down in the south that seemed doomed, for so many reasons, to be stuck somewhere in the last century as the rest of the country limped on. This year also marks the 10th anniversary of BRI (Belt and Road Initiative)..... [more >>](#)

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China to help Pakistan develop chemical industry

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-29

"We hope to set up chemical factories collaborating with China under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). China has modern technology, and we can improve our chemical sector with it. Improved industry can generate employment as well," said Sheikh Muhammad Nadeem, chairman of Pakistan Chemical Dyes Merchants Association(PCDMA). Earlier this month, Chinese Consul General (CG) in..... [more >>](#)

BRI provides tangible benefits to Pakistan through CPEC: Pak envoy

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Gwadar University to set up CPEC study center

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-16

The University of Gwadar's third syndicate meeting was held at the higher education commission regional centre Quetta with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Abdul Razzaq Sabir in the chair, a handout said on Thursday. The syndicate besides a few new teaching departments decided to establish a CPEC study center and a Center for Marine Affairs and Marine Sciences. The meeting among others was attended..... [more >>](#)

Understanding and addressing fault lines-III

Source: [Syed Shabbar Zaidi](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2023-06-18

The other tragedy is an illusion in the form of an announcement that China is ready to finance a multi-billion-dollar railway line project on the CPEC route. We have to welcome that proposition. However, we, as Pakistanis, always have the right to question our priorities. For example, if the CPEC railway line is to be laid over the next 10 years the question that needs a plausible answer is whethe..... [more >>](#)

Russian oil payment in yuan based on Sino-Pak mutual trust: ambassador

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-22

The transaction of Pakistan's first government-to-government import of discounted Russian crude oil in Chinese yuan is in line with Pakistan's practical and broad-based economic partnership with China and is based on our strong mutual trust and win-win cooperation, said Pakistani Ambassador to China Moin ul Haque. Ambassador Haque told the Global Times in an exclusive interview that w..... [more >>](#)

Clearing liabilities of CPEC IPPs; ECC relaxes conditions to allow use of Rs21bn as advance payment

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-29

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) has relaxed conditions to allow use of Rs 20.726 billion as advance payment to clear liabilities of Independent Power Producers (IPPs) established under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) before June 30, 2023, sources close to Secretary Power Division told Business Recorder. On June 21, 2023, Power Division briefed the ECC that consider..... [more >>](#)

Research, Development & Capacity Building

China can help Pakistan develop SME sector: CG

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-18

KARACHI: Consul General of China Yang Yundong, while responding to President Karachi Chamber's suggestion, stated that China's Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) account for 70 to 80 percent of GDP so it was in a perfect position to help Pakistan develop its SME Sector. In addition to developing the SME sector, a host of other areas also exist where the business communities of [more >>](#)

PCJCCI keen to boost Pakistan's dairy sector with China's help

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-20

Cooperation between China and Pakistan on dairy industry and multifarious demands for high-quality dairy products in China would provide a contemporary path of development for Pakistan's domestic dairy sector. Pakistan-China Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCJCCI) President Moazzam Ghurki stated this in a think-tank session, held here at PCJCCI Secretariat on Monday. He said that Pa..... [more >>](#)

Chinese scientific experts visit Pakistan for increased cooperation

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-25

A team of Chinese experts headed by Prof. Dr. Jiang Tong of Nanjing University of Information Sciences and Technology (NUIST) along with his team and Dr Salman Atif of National University of Sciences and Technology Pakistan (NUST) called on Chairman Water Environment Forum Pakistan, former federal minister and Senator, Nisar A. Memon here on Saturday. Prof. Jiang briefed Senator Memon of Chinese [more >>](#)

Pak-China collaboration on pharmaceutical development picks pace

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-26

BEIJING: Pak-China collaboration has enhanced recently to promote Pakistani pharmaceutical development. "China has equalized or surpassed the developed nations' pharma standards over a period of time. With 30 years of experience in cooperation with China, our progress is accompanied by the dividend of the development of China's pharmaceutical industry," said Waheed Ahmed, C..... [more >>](#)

Technology & Innovation

China emerges as major player in Pakistan's telecom sector: report

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-18

As the telecom sector remained a significant source of revenue generation for the country, the sector contributed Rs 378 billion (provisional) to the national exchequer in the form of general sales tax, withholding tax, regulatory fees, initial and annual license fees, and other taxes during July to December FY2023, Gwadar Pro reported quoting Pakistan Economic Survey (PES) 2022-23. According to P..... [more >>](#)

China to facilitate over 3,000 firms to build 5G factories

Source: [xinhua](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-24

China's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology has released a work plan on the development of industrial internet, listing 11 key actions and 54 specific measures in the sector. The work plan proposes to formulate and implement an upgraded version of the "5G+Industrial Internet" 512 project, which is to promote the integration, innovation and development of "5G+Ind..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

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Pakistan and Denmark agree to boost climate cooperation

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-17

Danish Minister for Development Cooperation and Global Climate Policy Dan Jørgensen on Friday described his meetings with Pakistani leadership as highly productive and fruitful. Following the witnessing of the signing ceremony of two projects including Increasing Communities Resilience to Climate Change and Unlocking Pathways to support the implementation of carbon markets in Pakistan, he [more >>](#)

Danish minister launches projects to enhance resilience to climate change

Source: [Jamal Shahid](#), [Dawn](#), [Islamabad](#), 2023-06-17

ISLAMABAD: Danish Minister for Development Assistance and Climate Change Policy Dan Jorgensen on Thursday witnessed the signing of two projects to increase communities' resilience to climate change and to unlock pathways to support implementation of carbon markets in Pakistan. The Danish minister was in Islamabad to launch Green Action Plan and sign landmark climate projects. The first pro..... [more >>](#)

Danish Minister describes meetings with Pakistani leadership as highly productive, fruitful

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Denmark To Fund Green Pakistan Projects

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ISLAMABAD: Danish Minister for Development Assistance and Climate Change Policy Dan Jorgensen on Thursday witnessed the signing of two projects that include one scheme to increase communities' resilience to climate change in Kalash valley of Lower Chitral. The Danish minister was in Islamabad to launch Green Action Plan and sign landmark climate projects and later visited Chitral. In Chitra..... [more >>](#)

Last year's floods serve a grim reminder to expedite Pak-Denmark green energy cooperation

Source: [Zubair Qureshi](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2023-06-18

The Danish Minister for Development Cooperation & Global Climate Policy Dan Jorgensen has termed the Denmark-Pakistan agreement in Pakistan's gradual transition from fossil fuels to renewables extremely important to fight climate change. Last year's floods in the country and prevailing precarious climate conditions serve a grim reminder that the sooner we act, the better it is, he [more >>](#)

Charter of Economy Imperative for Economic Development?

Source: [ProPK Staff](#), [ProPakistani.com](#), 2023-06-20

Charter of Economy can consolidate the policy outlook on the chronic issue of energy sector reform, weak tax revenues, privatization of state-owned enterprises, pension reforms, untargeted subsidies, etc., and ensure continuity of policies, something the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has been emphasizing. This was the crux of a policy dialogue on "Pakistan's Post-Budget Economic..... [more >>](#)

Charter of Economy Imperative for Sustainable and resilient economic development

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Govt keen to support resilient economic development, strengthen progress on climate change: Romina

Source: [APP](#), [APP](#), 2023-06-23

ISLAMABAD, Jun 23 (APP): Special Assistant to the Prime Minister (SAPM), Romina Khurshid Alam said the government was keen to support a resilient economic development agenda and strengthen progress on climate change, energy efficiency, transition, and gender equality. She was addressing a policy dialogue on Pakistan's Post-Budget Economic Outlook", organized by Sustainable Development..... [more >>](#)

Experts Call For Mechanisms, Legal Frameworks For Better Employment Prospects For Migrant Labor

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point](#), 2023-06-26

ISLAMABAD, (APP - UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - 26th Jun, 2023): Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Executive Director Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri on Monday urged the government to sign MoUs and agreements for safe and legal labor migration and prevention of exploitation. He was speaking at a seminar on "International Labor Migration: Development Outlook and Policy Options for Pakista..... [more >>](#)

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The Ministry of Commerce in Pakistan recently announced barter trade with Iran, Afghanistan and Russia. This development has the potential to reduce the pressures on foreign exchange reserves, reliance on the US dollar, and at the same time facilitate import requirements of commodity producing sectors. The action could also provide diversified sources of Pakistan's energy supplies from abroa..... [more >>](#)

Between first and last resort

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As the month of June progresses, Pakistan's 'one-tranche stand' with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is nearing its end. The most likely scenario is that the two sides will not reach an agreement on completing the ninth review of the ongoing programme. In that case, Pakistan will not receive any tranche of the remaining amount and will have to renegotiate a new program when..... [more >>](#)

Uniquely optimistic

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In a typical year, the focus of the debate surrounding the federal budget revolves around assessing various proposals aimed at increasing revenue and reflecting spending priorities. Depending on the measures proposed, the budget is labelled as pro-people, pro-business, pro-industry, pro-reform or a consolidating budget. In an election year, the budget..... [more >>](#)

An interim budget

Source: Dr Sajid Amin Javed, [The News, International](#), 2023-06-18

As expected, it is a short-term management budget. Any expectations of laying out long term agenda or policies for reforms such as expanding the tax base and rolling out privatisation were misplaced in any case. So is all analysis on those grounds. A budget announced by a government going into elections in three to four months hardly ever has any value..... [more >>](#)

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Economics of Energy Subsidies

Source: Dr Khalid Waleed, [Daily Times](#), 2023-06-20

Energy subsidies have become an integral component of the global economy, warranting a closer examination of their economic implications. These subsidies, aimed at supporting various aspects of energy production, consumption, and renewable sources, play a pivotal role in shaping energy markets and influencing consumer behaviour. As policymakers grapple with the complexities of energy subsidies, a [more >>](#)

Dialogue for the economy

Source: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, [The News, International](#), 2023-06-26

The PTI government made various efforts to attract foreign investment in Pakistan during its first two years in power. High-level delegations and dignitaries from Saudi Arabia, China, Turkey, Malaysia, the UAE and Qatar visited Pakistan from 2018 to 2019. These countries signed multiple memorandums of understanding (MOUs) and agreements worth billions of dollars with Pakistan to invest in petrochem..... [more >>](#)

Food, not tobacco

Source: Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi & Syeda Aneeqa Hassan, [The News, International](#), 2023-06-26

Every year, the World Health Organisation (WHO) observes May 31 as World No Tobacco Day. The theme for the year 2023 is: "We need food, not tobacco". The global food supply outlook presents a disturbingly dark outlook. The Covid-19 pandemic was closely followed by other world shocks, such as the Russo-Ukraine war, shortage of fertilisers, [more >>](#)

So, will the IMF deal help Pakistan avoid economic meltdown?

Source: [Dr Vaqar Ahmed](#), [Arab News](#), 2023-06-30

After an impasse lasting many long months, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has reached a staff-level agreement (SLA) with Pakistan at the final hour and announced a \$3 bn standby arrangement for the country. The deal still requires approval by the IMF board which will meet sometime in July. While the SLA has been reached after hectic diplomatic efforts, heavy tweaking in the federal budget,..... [more >>](#)

A multi-faceted trade deal

Source: [Ahad Nazir](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-06-26

Revolutionising any sector of an economy, especially a developing economy, requires significant efforts on the part of the policy-making community. The recent oil import from Russia has opened an avenue for energy security and affordability in the short term. However, we need to analyse its long-term implications and integration into Pakistan's..... [more >>](#)

The Impact of Repatriating Funds from Swiss Accounts: Advantages and Disadvantages

Source: [Rana Irfan Rafi](#), [China Observer](#), 2023-06-16

By Rana Irfan Rafi – In the recent budget, the government announced it would permit individuals to bring up to \$100,000 back to the country. Although this is a very bold and innovative decision from the government, it has generated considerable interest and debate. The decision has both positive and negative impacts, and it is crucial to evaluate them to understand the potential consequences..... [more >>](#)

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News Analysis: Pakistan needs robust policy to profit from world carbon credits market

Source: [Aimen Siddiqui](#), [The News, International](#), 2023-06-29

KARACHI: The global market for voluntary carbon credits could reach \$50 billion by 2030 but without a carbon policy Pakistan will be unable to benefit from this, say experts. "Without a robust carbon market policy, Pakistan will be unable to tap into this potential financial support, which is crucial for the development of mitigation projects," says Basit Ghauri — a senior progra..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Gets IMF Approval for Crucial Short-term \$3 Billion Bailout Loan

Source: [Ayaz Gul](#), [Voice of America](#), 2023-06-30

ISLAMABAD — Pakistan has secured initial approval of a \$3 billion loan program from the International Monetary Fund to address its short-term acute balance of payments crisis and avoid a potential default. Both sides announced the deal Friday, saying the "stand-by-arrangement," or SBA, spread over nine months, is subject to approval by the IMF executive board, expected to consider..... [more >>](#)

'\$3b stand-by arrangement with IMF likely to bring short term relief'

Source: [Web Desk / Reuters](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2023-06-30

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has reached a staff-level pact with Pakistan on a \$3 billion stand-by arrangement, the lender said, a decision long awaited by the South Asian nation which is teetering on the brink of default. The deal, subject to approval by the IMF board in July, comes after an eight-month delay and offers some respite to Pakistan, which is battling an acute balance of p..... [more >>](#)

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