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SDPI was founded in August 1992 on the recommendation of the Pakistan National Conservation Strategy (NCS), also called Pakistan's Agenda 21. The NCS placed Pakistan's socio-economic development within the context of a national environmental plan. This highly acclaimed document, approved by the Federal Cabinet in March 1992, outlined the need for an independent non-profit organization to serve as a source of expertise for policy analysis and development, policy intervention, and policy and program advisory services. SDPI is registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860.

Mission

To catalyse the transition towards sustainable development, defined as the enhancement of peace, social justice and well-being, within and across generations.

Vision

To be a center of excellence on sustainable development policy research, capacity development and advocacy in Pakistan.

About Newsletter

To keep abreast of emerging issues at the national/international and local level, the SDPI brings out a Bi-Monthly E-Newsletter for

“China Study Centre - SDPI”

It carries reference information's to the news items/comments/Op-Eds appearing in leading National/International daily newspapers.

Newspapers Covered:

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

Editor Note:

Launched in August 2018, China Study Centre is a broader initiative of Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) to bridge the research-policy gap on the issues of global relevance such as trade, technologies, climate change, tourism, business, finance and Pakistan-China relations. The Centre strives to foster research, knowledge and expertise on China, profoundly relevant to our engagement with China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

With a large network of universities, government bodies, business and civil society organizations, the Centre aims to promote collaborations, capacity building and technology transfer based on lessons learnt and experiences of China, attributed to their scientific knowledge and policy instruments. This requires a deep insight into Chinese history, culture, and socio-economic contexts. Such an approach is essential to catalyze the active engagement with China to address the economic and development challenges towards achieving sustainable development.

Subjects Covered

- Pak-China Foreign Relations
- CPEC
- Regional integration under China's Belt & Road (B&R)
- Business, innovation & entrepreneurship
- Trade and Tourism
- Energy and Environment
- Social development
- Capacity building, learning and development
- Economic growth & governance
- Research and development
- History, language and culture
- Open Knowledge repository
- SDPI s events, visits, publications

China Study Centre

Economic Growth & Governance

China hits high-quality development goals in 2023: CG

Source: [App](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-01-18

The Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Karachi Yang Yundong has said that China had achieved high-quality development targets in the year 2023 with an estimated Gross Domestic Product of 5.2 percent. Expediting the pace of work in game changer China-Pakistan Economic Corridor project, major achievements were also made and several high-profile projects were in the completion..... [more >>](#)

Governance / Trade & Services

Strategic Catastrophe: War with China

Source: [Harlan Ullman](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-01-29

The United States too often suffers from historical amnesia and technological hubris. One striking example proves this point. Since World War II ended, America has lost every war it started. Yes, America has lost every war it started- Vietnam, Afghanistan and the second Iraq War. And it won the Cold War it did not start. Saddam Hussein's 1990 invasion of Kuwait provoked an overwhelming respo..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

China donates 10,000 doses of FMD vaccines to Livestock Dept

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-19

LAHORE - The Government of China has donated 10,000 doses of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) vaccine to the Livestock and Dairy Development Department, Punjab. A Chinese delegation, consisting of experts in animal vaccines and poultry, delivered the vaccines to Secretary Livestock Muhammad Masood Anwar. The invitation for the visit to the province was extended by Secretary Livestock to the Chi..... [more >>](#)

'Pak, China getting closer through province, sister city relationships'

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-17

ISLAMABAD - Ambassador of Pakistan to China Khalil-ur-Rahman Hashmi has said that Pakistan and China are getting closer through province and sister city relationships as well. He said this during his orientation visit to Sichuan, the economic and cultural hub of Southwest China, China Economic Net (CEN) reported on Tuesday. During the visit, he engaged the provincial leadersh..... [more >>](#)

How China could help cool Pakistan-Iran tensions

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-20

BEIJING: Beijing has said it was willing to mediate tensions between Pakistan and Iran, after the two countries traded deadly air strikes on militant targets on each other's territory. China is a close partner of both nations, who enjoy extensive military and economic ties with Beijing and play important roles in its geopolitical ambitions. Straddling Central Asia and a vast territory from [more >>](#)

China donates sportswear to Gwadar players

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-20

ISLAMABAD - Chinese government has donated sportswear to local youngsters of Gwadar. Around 200 shirts and trousers were distributed with the help of China Overseas Ports Holdings Company (COPHC), operator of Gwadar

Port. The young boys playing on beach and playgrounds expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Chinese government for the generous assistance. By now, there are 22 footb..... [more >>](#)

'China's global security initiative to help resolve issues peacefully'

Source: [Jamila Achakzai](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-01-22

Islamabad: Chairman of the Senate's Defence Committee Mushahid Hussain Sayed has said China's Global Security Initiative is a new framework for peaceful resolution of security issues. "The GSI focuses on security as being indivisible based on respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of states. It also seeks to promote a security governance framework, including artificial..... [more >>](#)

Foreign policy; China's Sun highlights his country's approach to Pakistan

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-23

ISLAMABAD: Vice Foreign Minister of China Sun Weidong has said that China accorded immense importance to Pakistan in its foreign policy and looked forward to deeper cooperation in all fields. The visiting Chinese Vice Foreign Minister held a meeting with caretaker Foreign Minister Jalil Abbas Jilani in his office on Monday, the Foreign Office said. "Foreign Minister Jilani and Vice..... [more >>](#)

Chinese Vice FM calls on Army Chief

Source: [Staff Report](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-23

ISLAMABAD - Vice Foreign Minister of China Sun Weidong called on Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Syed Asim Munir at the General Headquarters (GHQ), the media wing of Armed Forces said on Monday. During the meeting, matters of mutual interest and measures to further enhance bilateral defence cooperation were discussed, according to a statement issued by the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR)..... [more >>](#)

Ambassador Khalil Hashmi presents his credentials to President Xi Jinping

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-31

ISLAMABAD - Ambassador Khalil Hashmi presented his credentials as the 22nd Ambassador of Pakistan to China, to Chinese President Xi Jinping on Tuesday at an elegant ceremony at the Great Hall of People in Beijing. The ceremony also included the presentation of credentials by a group of foreign envoys from other countries. The presentation of credentials was followed by a brief inte..... [more >>](#)

Surging Pak-China trade in yuan to stabilize reserves, support rupee

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-01-29

The Pakistan Industrial and Traders Associations Front (PIAF), hailing the improvement in China-Pakistan bilateral trade volume in the Chinese Yuan (RMB), reaching more than 14 percent in 2023 from just two percent of 2018, said that it would reduce dependence on the US dollar, stabilizing foreign exchange reserves and strengthen the rupee against the greenback. The PIAF Chairman Faheemur Rehman [more >>](#)

China supports Pakistan, Iran to settle differences through dialogue: Mao Ning

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-20

BEIJING - China supports Pakistan and Iran in resolving differences and disagreements through dialogue and consultation, Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Mao Ning said on Friday. "We noticed that Pakistan and Iran communicated with each other. We support the two sides in resolving differences and disagreements through dialogue and consultation," she said d..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Trade

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China, Pakistan to forge strong software cooperation

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-16

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China willing to turn Gwadar into regional trade hub: CG

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-18

KARACHI: China is willing to work together with all sectors in Pakistan to construct and efficiently operate the Gwadar's new international airport, maintain the port's operations and further develop the free zone, turning Gwadar into a regional trade center, an interconnection hub, and a prosperous and beautiful city, Chinese Consul General Yang Yundong said. He said this at a ce..... [more >>](#)

Trade settlement in Chinese RMB soars 600pc

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-20

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's trade settlement in Chinese RMB has increased by 600 percent, ie, from 2 percent in 2022 to over 14 percent in 2023, well-informed sources in the Commerce Ministry told Business Recorder. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) recently informed the Apex Committee of the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) that the necessary regulatory framework for settlement [more >>](#)

Chinese team to share expertise at Engineering and Healthcare Show

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-21

ISLAMABAD - A high-level Chinese delegation consisting of renowned engineers and healthcare professionals are participating in the third edition of Engineering and Healthcare Show in Lahore. The Chinese delegation is expected to share their expertise and knowledge during the event, Muhammad Irfan Commercial Counselor, Consultant General of Guangzhou, told China Economic Net (C..... [more >>](#)

'Hurdles' to copper ingots' export to China; Exporters move SIFC against FBR

Source: [Sohail Sarfaz](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-23

ISLAMABAD: Exporters have approached the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) against the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) for creating hurdles in exports of copper ingots to China under the Export Facilitation

Scheme (EFS). In a communication to the Director General SIFC, Prime Minister's Secretariat, the documented steel sector objected that instead of facilitating struggling [more >>](#)

FIEDMC chairman visits China, signs MoU with IBI Group

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-28

FAISALABAD: Faisalabad Industrial Estate Development and Management Company (FIEDMC) Chairman Mian Muhammad Anas Jan successful visit to China. FIEDMC Chairman met with heads of various business companies and paid special attention to visit Changzhou furniture city, Alue City and Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP) during his visit to Suzhou. He signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Meet To Pave Pakistan's Prosperity

Source: [Qamar Bashir](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-01-24

Vice Foreign Minister Sun Weidong of China is in Islamabad to attend the 4th meeting of the CPEC-Joint Working Group on International Cooperation and Coordination marks a significant milestone in the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) initiative. Co-chaired by Pakistan's Foreign Secretary Muhammad Syrus Sajjad Qazi, this meeting is set to evaluate significant strides in key development [more >>](#)

Pakistan engaged with China for next phase of CPEC: PM

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-01-25

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Chinese companies to help upgrade Pakistan's agricultural material industry

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-01-28

A Chinese delegation led by Ningbo Feidoodoo E-commerce Company, the agricultural material e-commerce platform under IBI Guolian, visited Pakistan to explore collaboration opportunities with Pakistani agricultural material companies. The delegation held productive discussions with representatives from Auriga Group, Agrow Limited, NF Biotech, Sayban Group, etc., marking a significant milestone in [more >>](#)

Smog in Punjab: Chinese experts take stock of situation

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-16

LAHORE: Chinese environmental experts held important meetings with the secretary Agriculture and secretary Environment Punjab here on Monday to discuss the issue of smog prevention in Punjab, especially in the provincial metropolis. Chinese side led by the Consul General China Zhao Shiren discussed various proposals for addressing smog and assured their full support in tackling the issue. [more >>](#)

Agri sector: FPCCI calls for increased cooperation with China

Source: [INP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-16

KARACHI: Pakistan can strengthen agricultural and food cooperation with China to maximize its export contribution. These collaborations can focus on niche products, partner on climate-resilient crops and drought-resistant technology, agri-tourism, private sector collaboration, which will deepen ties, diversify exports, and ensure long-term food security for both nations. This was stated by Ra..... [more >>](#)

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

Ready to upgrade CPEC, says Beijing

Source: APP | Syed Irfan Raza, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-25

BEIJING / ISLAMABAD: China has said it is ready to work with Pakistan to upgrade the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and accelerate the building of an even closer China-Pakistan community with a shared future in the new era. Separately, caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul Haq Kakar said after having achieved the first phase of CPEC, Pakistan is benefiting from its early harvest proje..... [more >>](#)

CPEC event promotes cultural connectivity

Source: Zulfiqar Baig, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-17

ISLAMABAD: In a bid to foster cultural connectivity and regional collaboration, Pakistan is gearing up to host the second phase of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) cultural caravan, according to caretaker Federal Minister for National Heritage and Culture, Jamal Shah. The minister revealed the upcoming mega event during a meeting with the Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Pakistan, Yerzhan [more >>](#)

CPEC emerges as key driver of transformative developments in Pakistan

Source: INP, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-16

ISLAMABAD: China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) emerges as a key driver of transformative and all-round developments in Pakistan, with several groundbreaking initiatives poised to redefine fresh face of progress and growth in the year 2024. A highlight among these is the Mainline-I (ML-I) project, set to commence early in the year, representing a monumental leap in rail infrastructure. [more >>](#)

Development of CPEC with a Shared Future

Source: Zhao Shiren - Chinese Consul General Lahore, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-16

In the Central Conference on China's Foreign Affairs held in Beijing on December 27-28, 2023, President Xi Jinping delivered a keynote speech in which he systematically reviewed the historic achievements and valuable experience of major-country diplomacy with Chinese characteristics in the new era, gave a profound exposition on the international environment and historical miss..... [more >>](#)

Flawed Model of Development

Source: Aamir Yaqoob, [Daily Times](#), 2024-01-20

The federation of Pakistan has hitherto adopted a faulty model of development for Gwadar. What the state bureaucracies fail to understand is the inability of infrastructure-led development without participation of the local population to achieve the intended outcomes. This is evident from a purely marginal impact the construction of a deep seaport and related road infrastructure in Gwadar could ca..... [more >>](#)

Fourth meeting of CPEC joint working group held

Source: Our Correspondent, [The News, International](#), 2024-01-22

ISLAMABAD: The 4th meeting of CPEC Joint Working Group on International Cooperation and Coordination (JWG-ICC) was held on Sunday, says a press release. The meeting, which was co-chaired by Foreign Secretary Muhammad Syrus Sajjad Qazi and Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of China Sun Weidong, exemplifies the commitment of both countries to foster international cooperation and coordination, inclu..... [more >>](#)

Commitment for CPEC success renewed

Source: Syed Irfan Raza, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-23

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China on Monday renewed their commitment for the success of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as the two sides expressed their desire for enhanced cooperation in the areas of

information technology, economy, agriculture, and human resource development. Both sides expressed this resolve during a series of meetings of visiting China's Vice Foreign Minister S..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan fully committed to success of CPEC, PM assures Chinese vice FM

Source: [APP / News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-23

ISLAMABAD: Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul Haq Kakar on Monday said that Pakistan was fully committed to the success of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and stressed the need for both sides to continue to work closely to ensure timely completion of the ongoing projects. He was talking to Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Sun Weidong, who paid a courtesy call on him. The prime minister..... [more >>](#)

China satisfied with CPEC security steps

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PM reaffirms unwavering commitment to CPEC success

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-23

ISLAMABAD - Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul- Haq Kakar has reaffirmed Pakistan's unwavering commitment to the success of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Talking to Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Sun Weidong who paid a courtesy call on him here yesterday, the prime minister emphasized the crucial need for both nations to maintain close collaboration for the timely completion of..... [more >>](#)

Minister, diplomats agree to bolster ties

Source: [Zulfiqar Baig](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-24

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for National Heritage and Culture Jamal Shah Tuesday discussed the initial plan of the second 'CPEC Cultural Caravan' to strengthen cultural bonds between Pakistan, China, Russia and other Central Asian states. The meeting held at Pakistan National Council of the Arts was attended by Ambassador of Russia to Pakistan Albert Khorev, Embassy of China Counselo..... [more >>](#)

Alliance Progress

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-24

In a series of high-level meetings between China's Vice Foreign Minister Sun Weidong and Pakistan's top leadership, the enduring commitment of both nations to the success of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has been reaffirmed. The recent meetings not only showcased the significance of CPEC but also highlighted the broad spectrum of cooperation between the two countries, ext..... [more >>](#)

PM says country benefiting from CPEC's early harvest projects

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-25

ISLAMABAD: Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar on Wednesday said that having achieved the first phase of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Pakistan was benefiting from its early harvest projects while remaining engaged with China to execute the next phase. "We have already achieved the CPEC's first phase and we are benefiting from its early harvest projects. We are..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan reaping benefits of CPEC projects: PM

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Economic Bonds

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2024-01-26

China’s recent announcement of its readiness to work closely with Pakistan to upgrade the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is a testament to the enduring strength of the strategic partnership between the two nations. The commitment to deepen political mutual trust and expand practical cooperation reflects a shared vision for a closer China-Pakistan community with a shared fu..... [more >>](#)

Third party inclusion to boost CPEC benefits

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2024-01-27

ISLAMABAD: Third-party inclusion in the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Project (CPEC) would not only enhance the outcomes of the project in the next decade of development but would also boost socio-economic development in Pakistan and the region, a political analyst said on Thursday. “The CPEC is an open corridor, and both Pakistan and China will welcome the inclusion of any third pa..... [more >>](#)

CPEC-2 CPEC has ushered in an era of development, and has pulled Pakistan out of abyss

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2024-01-28

China and Pakistan have a long way to go. Their quest for strategic partnership is a cornerstone of their bilateralism, and has stood the tests of time in all eventualities. Perhaps, this is why the multi-billion dollar China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), under the flagship of Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), has come as a succor for the ailing economy of Pakistan, and taken it to new strength..... [more >>](#)

‘China ready to work with Pakistan to upgrade CPEC’

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#) , 2024-01-25

BEIJING: China on Wednesday said it was ready to work with Pakistan to upgrade the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and accelerate the building of an even closer China-Pakistan community with a shared future in the new era. “China stands ready to work with Pakistan to deliver on the important common understandings between the leaders of the two countries, deepen political mutual trus..... [more >>](#)

Economic revival, CPEC and Agenda 2047 – IV

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2024-01-29

ISLAMABAD: The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) holds the potential to assist Pakistan in revitalising its economy and setting the stage for sustainable development. Following the successful completion of the first phase, CPEC has now entered its second phase. The long-term document of CPEC outlines industrialisation and agricultural cooperation as driving forces during this stage –..... [more >>](#)

Capitalizing Blue Economy and CPEC

Source: [Dr Ahsan Abbas and Dr Zubair Nawaz](#), [Daily Times](#) , 2024-01-27

The concept of the “blue economy” gained much visibility and importance at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, where the sustainable use of marine resources was streamlined. The World Bank defines blue economy as a “sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods, and jobs while preserving the health of ocean ecosystem”. Th..... [more >>](#)

BRI's global symphony amplified by CPEC's strategic significanceSource: [Muhammad Aslam, Daily Times](#), 2024-01-29

In the grand narrative of global collaboration and economic connectivity, the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) stands as an orchestrator, weaving together nations in a harmonious symphony of progress. As the Initiative goes beyond the conventional realms of infrastructure development of highways, railways and energy projects, it is also a catalyst for economic growth and prosperity having transform..... [more >>](#)

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36 projects under CPEC completed so far, Senate toldSource: [Agencies, Daily Times](#), 2024-01-20

Caretaker Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Muhammad Sami Saeed on Monday said that 36 projects with a cumulative value of 24 billion dollars have been successfully completed under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Additionally, 22 projects with a total investment of five billion dollars are currently under construction, he said while concluding a debate on mot..... [more >>](#)

Technology & Innovation

Chinese tech to revolutionise tunnel farming in PakistanSource: [inp, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-01-26

Pakistan's agriculture sector still sticks to traditional farming methods, leading to low yields against high costs. There's a need to adopt the latest tunnel farming methods employed by Chinese farmers, which have changed their agricultural landscape. Hassan Ali, a PhD scholar from the University of Agriculture Faisalabad, said this while speaking to WealthPK. Hassan said China [more >>](#)

Technology, Trade & Innovation

China, Pakistan to forge strong software cooperationSource: [App, Daily Times](#), 2024-01-16

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SDPI's Engagement

Roundtable Session

Experts call for effective management against flash floods

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-01-17

Islamabad: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, the Executive Director of Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) has said that the blockade of waterways due to illegal construction after flooding in hill torrent prone areas is inflicting heavy losses to infrastructure, livelihoods and human lives. He was speaking at a one-day roundtable titled: "Climate Resilient Water Governance Approaches for H..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2024-01-16

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Speakers call for revolutionary policy to achieve economic, digital transformation

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2024-01-23

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Pragmatic framework needed to achieve economic transformation

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-01-24

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Speakers Call For Pragmatic And Revolutionary Framework To Achieve Economic, Digital Transformation

Source: [TCL](#), [The CatchLine](#), 2024-01-23

ISLAMABAD: Speakers at a one-day roundtable on Tuesday stressed the needs for a pragmatic and revolutionary policy implementation framework in terms of taxation and revenue generation to achieve economic and digital transformation to make country resilient and sustainable. The roundtable titled, "Reshaping the Discourse: The Way Forward for New Government: Economy, Energy, and Digital Tran..... [more >>](#)

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SDPI's moot on energy sector reforms

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'Next elected Govt should declare emergency in Pakistani energy sector to effectively deal with many of its woes including circular debt' The incoming elected government should declare a state of emergency in the energy sector to

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A Roadmap for Developing Agrifood Systems in Pakistan

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So far, nine people have been confirmed dead in the targeting of alleged militant hideouts in Sistan (سیستان) and Baluchistan provinces of Pakistan and Iran. Several terrorists were killed during the operation based on intelligence inputs. The operation came within 24 hours of Iranian forces attacking alleged Jaish-e-Adal hideouts in Sabz Koh area of Pakistan's Baluchistan province. [more >>](#)

Navigating Pakistan's start-up surge

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In the ever-evolving world of entrepreneurship, Pakistan is at a crucial juncture. Recent years have seen a substantial upsurge in the country's start-up ecosystem, with more than 800 new ventures emerging and a significant increase in business activities. However, this promising landscape is riddled with challenges [more >>](#)

Navigating Pakistan's Energy Sector Challenges Amidst Upcoming Elections

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The viability of de-dollarisation

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Many economies across the world are gradually shifting away from their acute reliance on the US dollar. De-dollarisation is an ongoing trend. After the Russian invasion of Ukraine that has strengthened the Yuan and the ruble against the US dollar, there has been a wave of de-dollarisation. Since the Bretton Woods agreement, the US dollar has been used as a medium of exchange in intern..... [more >>](#)

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FOR the last decade or so, development economists have been sounding the alarm about Pakistan's youth demographic, saying that if not leveraged as an opportunity, it could turn into a ticking time bomb. Ominously, the ticking time bomb appears set to explode, pumped with ammunition in the form of propaganda and action against, arguably, the only politician in recent times that the youth have..... [more >>](#)

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Call for capacity building of women political leaders at grass-root level

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Capacity building of women political leaders at grassroots level urged

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Islamabad: Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri has said that empowerment of women calls for increasing their effective participation in power corridors and their representation should be supported with sufficient financial allocation. Dr Suleri was addressing a session on "Women's campaign readiness programme" organised by S..... [more >>](#)

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Webinar News

Pakistan needs extensive information outflow, data governance to revolutionize agrifood system: Experts

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