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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

China & America trade conflict

China's shared community vs US exceptionalism

Source: [Imtiaz Gul](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-02

On February 20, the US vetoed the Security Council resolution calling for ceasefire in Gaza, with the UK abstaining. It was the third consecutive veto by the US since the hostilities erupted on October 7. Not surprising at all though, it marked another blow to the global rule of law and human rights regime the West at large has long championed. Only days earlier, on Feb 15 to be exact, an article [more >>](#)

US-China Semiconductor Rivalry and Its Economic Consequences

Source: [Abu Hurrairah Abbasi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-07

In the rapidly evolving landscape of global technology and international trade, the rivalry between the United States and China in semiconductors has emerged as a critical and far-reaching contest. Historically, the United States is a leader in semiconductor technology, and innovation boasts a vibrant ecosystem of companies like Intel, AMD, and Qualcomm that have driven the industry..... [more >>](#)

Economic Growth & Governance

FTA-II: Pakistan to seek China's help to reduce its trade deficit

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-03-02

ISLAMABAD: The negotiations with China on increasing the coverage of up to 97 per cent of items in prevalent FTA-II will begin once the newly elected government formally takes over the charge, as Pakistan under (Free Trade Agreement) FTA-II is still facing a trade deficit of \$20 billion in trade with a tested friendly country. "Pakistan wants more products coverage in its favour under FTA-I..... [more >>](#)

China to help Pakistan overcome debt challenge: CG

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-14

FAISALABAD: The Chinese debt is only 13 percent of the total foreign payable debt and its basic objective is to drag Pakistan out of the debt trap by extending necessary financial assistance, said Zhao Shiren, Chinese Consul General in Lahore. Addressing the business community at Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI), Shiren said China has never pressurized Pakistan for the rep..... [more >>](#)

Governance / Trade & Services

The year of the dragon

Source: [Yang Yundong](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-03-04

Chinese New Year is the oldest and grandest festival of the Chinese nation, with the most bustling and exciting time across China. This year marks the most auspicious year of the dragon, or 'loong', in the Chinese zodiac. Throughout history, the loong has gradually gathered rich cultural connotations and auspicious meanings, representing strength and wisdom. The year of the loong is b..... [more >>](#)

China's bridge construction firm willing to build infrastructure projects in Pakistan

Source: [AFP](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-03-11

BEIJING: China's renowned bridge construction has cooperation with many Belt and Road countries and hope to come to Pakistan to build more infrastructure projects, said Gao Zongyu, Deputy to National People's Congress

(NPC) from Hubei province of China. "We have built bridges in Bangladesh, Malaysia, Maldives, and Croatia and other European countries. We really hope, we can come to P..... [more >>](#)

Book on China's rise at global stage launched

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-12

ISLAMABAD: A book authored by the Asian Institute of Eco-Civilisation, Research and Development (AIERD) CEO Shakeel Ahmad Ramay was recently launched in the federal capital. The launching event of 'China at 75: China Story – Standing Up to Getting Rich to Becoming Strong', was jointly organised by the Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) and AIERD. While speaking at the event, [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

Strategic leadership and statecraft (Part – III)

Source: [Ashraf Jehangir Qazi](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-03-11

In Chinese thinking the strategic discourse is more holistic and integrated than segmented just as is the case with its medical, political and philosophical traditions. Chinese history and strategic thinking are, of course, replete with zero-sum games of deceit, outsmarting, outmaneuvering, psychology, prevailing over superior numbers, etc. But all of this is integrated into a larger harmony as t..... [more >>](#)

China ready to work with Pakistan: Wang

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-12

BEIJING: China attaches high importance to promote its relations with Pakistan and stands ready to jointly work to carry forward traditional friendship and advance practical cooperation between the two countries, a Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson said on Monday. "We send our warm congratulations to Mr Zardari on assumption as president," Wang Wenbin said in his regular briefing..... [more >>](#)

Maritime Interests

Source: [EDITORIAL](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-03-13

There's no telling where the geopolitical tide would choose to drift next. After what seemed like an eternity of Indian influence in the neighbouring island country Maldives, President Mohamed Muizzu has finally taken a stand and delivered on the "India Out" campaign he had come riding on last November. With the official deadline issued in the diktat to withdraw troops stationed..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Trade

27 Chinese containers with farm equipment enter Pakistan

Source: [Jamil Nagri](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-04

GILGIT: As many as 27 Chinese containers loaded with agricultural equipment have entered Pakistan after the Khunjerab Pass was temporarily opened as a trial run throughout the year for cross-border trade. According to a notification issued by the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated that the Chinese side had conveyed its willingness to open the crossing point from March [more >>](#)

Pakistan exports to southern China witness 16pc growth in 2023

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-09

BEIJING - Pakistan's exports to the southern region of China witnessed a 16% growth last year, partly due to the China-Pakistan Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA) that lowered tariffs as well as events like FoodAg 2023 and TEXPO 2023 which further facilitated exports in the textile and agricultural sectors. This was stated by Zhou Hanmin, a member of the National Committee of the Chines..... [more >>](#)

JV with Chinese solar firm to bring \$700m in investments

Source: [Shahram Haq](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-12

LAHORE: The shift towards electricity generation through solar energy is becoming a rising trend in Pakistan, driven by the soaring prices of electricity, which domestic, commercial and industrial users are paying through different distribution companies, haunting the public at large. Though the trend of installing solar panels by households is not new, many owners previously tended towards this..... [more >>](#)

Seafood exports to China surge by 13% Rising demand, strategic partnerships drive growth in trade, says official

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-15

BEIJING: Pakistan's seafood exports to China increased by 13% in 2023 compared to the previous year. The rise is due to the growing demand for seafood products in China, a trend that has been steadily increasing over the past few years, according to Ghulam Qadir, Investment and Trade Counsellor at the Pakistan Embassy in Beijing. Qadir noted that Pakistan's seafood exports to China r..... [more >>](#)

Agro and food sector in Pakistan; Chinese investors explore investment opportunities

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-01

KARACHI: The Agro and Food Division of the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), in collaboration with Pakistan's Commercial Section in Beijing, warmly welcomed a three-member delegation from the Shandong Bomao Holding Group of China. The visit aims to foster collaborations and explore investment opportunities in Pakistan's agro and food sector. During their meeting at T..... [more >>](#)

Demand for Pakistan's sesame seed surges in China

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-06

The growing demand for sesame seed in China, driven by the rising consumer preference for healthy and natural food products, offers a lucrative opportunity to Pakistani exporters. By capitalizing on this trend and maintaining quality standards, Pakistan is well-positioned to further solidify its foothold in the Chinese market and unlock new avenues for economic growth and prosperity, reports We..... [more >>](#)

Pakistani firms showcase textile expertise

Source: [China Economic Net](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-13

SHANGHAI: Eighteen Pakistani textile companies made a strong impression at the Yarn Expo Spring 2024 and Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics-Spring Edition 2024, two of the world's most influential textile and apparel exhibitions, held from March 6 to 8 March in Shanghai, China. The Pakistani contingent, representing a diverse range of textile manufacturers and suppliers, showcased their..... [more >>](#)

Solar expo to boost chances for Pak-China coop

Source: [INP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-01

LAHORE - The on-going Solar Pakistan International Solar Exhibition, 2024 will boost opportunities for Pak-China energy collaboration. The exhibition was arranged at the Lahore International Expo Center from February 27 to 29. According to Gwadar Pro, the event served as an exclusive platform for presenting the latest solar innovations and the region's most promin..... [more >>](#)

Payment to Chinese IPPs; Power Division allowed to draw Rs4bn from PERA

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-02

ISLAMABAD: Finance Division has allowed Power Division to draw Rs4 billion from Pakistan Energy Revolving Account (PERA) for onward exclusive payment to Independent Power Producers (IPPs) established under China

Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) for the month of January 2024, well informed sources told Business Recorder. Power Division, sources said, sent an Office Memorandum (OM) to Finance [more >>](#)

Thar Block-1; Shanghai Electric promises development, welfare of workers

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-07

KARACHI: Thar Coal Block-1 Power Generation Company (Private) Limited (TCB-1) and Sino Sindh Resources Private Limited (SSRL), subsidiaries of Shanghai Electric, have reiterated their commitment towards development, welfare of its workers in Thar Block-1 and the environment. The two companies, who are jointly working on the 1320MW Thar Block-1 Integrated Energy Project — a mega China-Pa..... [more >>](#)

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

SSRL working on plans to empower Thari women: Li

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-12

KARACHI: The Sino Sindh Resources Private Limited (SSRL) is working on plans to empower women in the impoverished region of Thar, a top company official said on Monday. Li Jigen, CEO of SSRL, a subsidiary of Shanghai Electric, said that his company which is working on a mega project of the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) was delighted to have received the EFP Women Empowerment & G..... [more >>](#)

Reinvigorating CPEC

Source: [Afshan Subohi](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-04

In parallel with engaging the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for a more extensive, comprehensive 25th programme, Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif's government is poised to prioritise the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). "As Pakistan enters the second decade of the flagship programme aligned with China's 'Belt and Road' vision, the CPEC holds the promise of [more >>](#)

PM renews call for closer Pak-China ties, CPEC second phase

Source: [News Desk & Ag Agencies](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-03-14

ISLAMABAD/CHARSADDA: After featuring the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in his first parliamentary speech after reelection, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif renewed the call for further strengthening the bilateral ties between "iron brothers" by working together through "thick and thin" and moving towards the "second phase" of the multibillion-dollar proje..... [more >>](#)

Shehbaz says Chinese modernisation created growth centres

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-14

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China will carry shared values and march toward shared development, prosperity and progress together, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said. Chinese President Xi Jinping congratulated Shehbaz on his election as prime minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on March 3. In his response, Shehbaz thanked Xi for his warm congratulations and continued support for Pakistan. &..... [more >>](#)

Five new economic corridors being developed under CPEC

Source: [Tanveer Hashmi](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-03-14

ISLAMABAD: In the second phase of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), five new economic corridors are being developed, including a corridor of growth, corridor of employment, corridor of innovation, corridor of green energy and a corridor of inclusive regional development. Federal Minister for Planning Ahsan Iqbal has directed the authorities to start working on the five new corridors with t..... [more >>](#)

Minister given briefing on CPEC projects

Source: [Naveed Butt, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-14

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Wednesday, gave a comprehensive briefing to newly-appointed Minister Ahsan Iqbal on the progress of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects. Briefing on the progress on the CPEC projects was given in a meeting chaired by Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Professor Ahsan Iqb..... [more >>](#)

CPEC Revival

Source: [Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-15

After languishing in executive limbo, CPEC is set to make a well-deserved return as the government has indicated its intent to establish five new economic corridors – referring to sub-projects under CPEC With Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal's recent directive to expedite the implementation of these corridors, we can expect work to continue on what was once the crown jewel in PM..... [more >>](#)

Kissinger on the Margalla

Source: [Engineer Khurram Dastgir-khan, The News, International](#), 2024-03-03

Henry Kissinger's ghost will haunt Pakistan's new coalition government. Shehbaz Sharif takes office in the milieu of a Europe flinching under the Russian invasion of Ukraine, ambitious Saudi Arabia leading the Gulf, inscrutable Afghanistan, unremittingly hostile India, an ascendant China filling the vacuum being created daily by a waning United States, and the post-World War II era wel..... [more >>](#)

Technology & Innovation

China agriculture modernisation and rural revitalisation-I

Source: [Shakeel Ahmad Ramay, The News, International](#), 2024-03-04

The history of Chinese agriculture and agriculture modernisation is very interesting. Once a leader in agricultural innovation, it became a laggard. From known history, it is a well-established fact the Yellow Emperor of China introduced many agricultural practices and the cultivation of crops. He taught skills to cultivate land by using animals. The wife of the emperor invented methods of rearin..... [more >>](#)

Technology, Trade & Innovation

Pak-China cooperation to explore chemical industry digitalisation

Source: [Agencies, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-04

BEIJING - Commercial Counsellor of the Embassy of Pakistan in China, Ghulam Qadir led a Pakistani delegation to visit TDD E-commerce Company, a chemical e-commerce platform under IBI Guolian providing digital supply chain and industrial big data services. The two parties engaged in discussions and exchanges regarding potential cooperation in chemical industry, with the aim of jointly [more >>](#)

Agri-revolution via China's expertise

Source: [Gohar Ali Khan, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-04

KARACHI: China's agricultural modernisation has been remarkable, ensuring food security for its billion-plus population. Pakistan can leverage Chinese expertise to revitalise its agricultural sector, a cornerstone of its economy. In Pakistan-China collaboration, both countries benefit from diverse environmental conditions conducive to crop cultivation and livestock rearing. "Eff..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

SDPI Articles

What economic challenges loom ahead?

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-03-01

As Pakistan is getting ready to usher in a new government, the nation's economic trajectory is a focus of attention. The question that looms is whether the change of guard in Islamabad can truly steer Pakistan's economy out of its challenges or if the perils persist despite recent promising macroeconomic indicators that reflect a positive trend compared to the previous year. During the [more >>](#)

Uniting theory and action for climate

Source: [Dr Khalid Waleed](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-03-02

In the quest to address the escalating challenges of climate change, it is imperative to draw upon diverse theoretical frameworks to understand and formulate effective policies. Among these, Karl Marx's conflict theory and the paradigm of structural functionalism offer unique insights that can be applied to the realm of climate change policy, particularly in the context of Pakistan. Karl Ma..... [more >>](#)

Energy lifeline

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-03-03

Just before completing its tenure in 2013, the Pakistan People's Party-led government had announced plans to start the Pakistan segment of the Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline. Eleven years later, in its last days in office, the caretaker government approved the construction of the first phase of the pipeline within Pakistan's borders. The project was never meant to get that delayed; gas supplies f..... [more >>](#)

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Karl Marx popularised the quote "From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs". Given the quote, let us not forget that Earth has its needs too, and it is our collective ability that must rise to meet the challenge of climate change. In the quest to address the escalating challenges of climate change, it is imperative to draw upon diverse theoretical frameworks..... [more >>](#)

Spring-ing into climate action

Source: [Salman Danish](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-03-03

Spring is around the corner, so are all kinds of tree plantation drives. And why wouldn't they be? We've all heard the saying: plant a tree, save the planet. Sounds easy and, more importantly, relatively cheap compared to some of the more technology- driven alternatives. Unfortunately, it's not that simple. While trees are definitel..... [more >>](#)

The potential impact of the AI

Source: [Sadia Ishrat Satti](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-03-03

The global landscape has been reshaped in the wake of the fifth industrial revolution, primarily driven by the ascent of artificial intelligence. As a transformative force, the AI is influencing diverse sectors, including health, education,

environment, agriculture, manufacturing and defence. The profound implications of the AI on human resources man..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's economic legacy

Source: [Misbah Khan](#), [The News, International](#) , 2024-03-04

Assessing Pakistan's economic legacy is more than a historical reflection; it is a critical analysis of its trajectory. Successive governments' policies shape growth, stability, and resilience, impacting the nation's economy from rapid industrialization to economic downturns. Past decisions have enduring implications, influencing the present and future prospects. Understanding t..... [more >>](#)

Common ground

Source: [Arrooj Waheed Dar](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2024-03-05

IN the run-up to the Feb 8 polls, extensive promises were made to the public by political parties in their election manifestos and speeches. However, post-election, many individuals seem to be suffering from selective amnesia, with some backtracking from their strong stance against other parties, and others conveniently forgetting their resentment against the establishment. Amid this air of forge..... [more >>](#)

Empowered women, empowered nation

Source: [Abdullah Khalid](#), [The News, International](#) , 2024-03-09

Pakistan, a nation striving for a more robust and inclusive democracy, faces the crucial challenge of harnessing the full potential of its citizenry. While significant strides have been made, women's participation in governance, particularly at the local level, remains an underutilized resource. We argue that empowering women in local governance is not just a moral imperative, but a str..... [more >>](#)

Lessons from Egypt's IMF deal

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#) , 2024-03-14

Like many nations burdened by debt, Egypt once again found itself navigating a storm of economic challenges, a scenario all too familiar to Pakistan. With an external debt-to-GDP ratio breaching the 42 per cent mark as of September 2023 and short-term liabilities teetering close to \$40 billion against a backdrop of dwindling foreign reserves pegged at \$35 billion, the macroeconomic quandary was..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related Articles

China's development, security strategies: key takeaways for Pakistan from 'two sessions'

Source: [Arooj Zulfiqar](#), [Independent News Pakistan](#) , 2024-03-15

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SDPI's Related News

ISSI Marks International Women's Day With Roundtable On "Women's Inclusion In Policy Discourse Of Pakistan"

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point](#) , 2024-03-08

ISLAMABAD, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 8th Mar, 2024) Marking the International Women's Day (IWD), the Centre for Strategic Perspectives (CSP) at the Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad(ISSI) on Friday hosted a roundtable discussion titled, "Women's Inclusion in Policy Discourse of Pakistan." The keynote speaker at the roundtable discussion was Ms. Fauzia Vi..... [more >>](#)

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'China's opening conducive to foreign businesses'

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-10

BEIJING: "China aims to facilitate easier access to work, study and travel for foreign nationals in the country. Its commitment to a wider opening and promoting mutual benefits creates a conducive environment for foreign businesses to thrive," remarked Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director of the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). "The well-developed infrast..... [more >>](#)

China's opening-up commitments conducive to foreign businesses: Pakistani experts

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2024-03-11

BEIJING, Mar. 9 (APP): "China aims to facilitate easier access for foreign nationals to work, study, and travel in China. The country's commitment to wider opening-up and promoting mutual benefits creates a conducive environment for foreign businesses to thrive", said Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri, executive director of the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). "The wel..... [more >>](#)

ISSI Hosts Roundtable Discussion to Mark International Women's Day

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [World Echo News](#), 2024-03-08

ISLAMABAD: The Centre for Strategic Perspectives (CSP) at the Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI) on Friday hosted a roundtable discussion to mark the International Women's Day (IWD). Fauzia Viqar, Federal Ombudsperson for Protection Against Harassment of Women at the Workplace was the keynote speaker at the discussion titled "Women's Inclusion in Policy Discourse of..... [more >>](#)

ISSI marks International Women's Day

Source: [DNA](#), [Daily Islamabad Post](#), 2024-03-08

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Growth in energy demand calling for deeper exploration: China and Pak experts

Source: [Mahira Qamar](#), [Gwadar Pro](#), 2024-03-12

ISLAMABAD, Mar. 12 (Gwadar Pro)– "Nowadays, China, as a producer and investor of green technology and finance, is at the forefront of global sustainable development, with its development model always emphasizes common growth, from which not only Pakistan, but the entire South Asia region, could also benefit from, as long as we fully participate in it. Our national development plans sho..... [more >>](#)

SDPI reports Rs567bn loss as cigarette makers influence policymakers

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Samaa tv](#), 2024-03-14

Cigarette consumption is increasing in developing countries and Pakistan is no exception and has witnessed an upsurge in recent years and instead of generating additional revenue from the cigarette industry, the country has incurred billions in losses, both in terms of revenue and increased health costs. Pakistan is one of the top tobacco-consuming countries standing at the 7th position glob..... [more >>](#)

Who is Muhammad Aurangzeb, the man tasked with fixing Pakistan's economy?

Source: [Abid Hussain, AlJazeera](#), 2024-03-13

Islamabad, Pakistan — When Pakistan's 19-member new cabinet took oath on March 11, one man stood out in the lineup: Muhammad Aurangzeb, a political outsider tasked with the challenge of steering the country out of its economic woes. Aurangzeb, a veteran banker who previously headed one of Pakistan's largest commercial banks, Habib Bank Limited (HBL), has been given the reins o..... [more >>](#)

SC seeks details on climate initiatives

Source: [Malik Asad, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-14

ISLAMABAD: The Supreme Court has sought detailed report regarding climate change challenges faced by the country and the initiatives taken the government -- both at the federal and provincial levels -- to mitigate them. "Notice shall also be issued to the Attorney General for Pakistan, as well as, to the advocate generals of all provinces for the aforesaid date," says the order issued..... [more >>](#)

Climate change initiatives; SC directs AGP, provincial AGs to submit report

Source: [Terence J Sigamony, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-15

ISLAMABAD: The Supreme Court issued notices to the Attorney General of Pakistan and the advocate generals of all the four provinces and the Islamabad Capital Territory directing them to submit a detailed report regarding climate change challenges faced by them and the initiatives taken by their respective governments. The court also issued notices to Hammad Naqi Khan, director general/CEO Wor..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan Must Be Supported By Greater Finance To Tackle Climate-Induced Damages: SC

Source: [Sabih UI Hussnain, The Friday Times](#), 2024-03-14

The Supreme Court Thursday observed that as Pakistan moves towards adaptation, it must be supported by greater accessibility of and access to finance to tackle the devastating impacts of climate change. It also sought replies from the federal and provincial governments on the existential threat climate change poses to Pakistan and the measures that have and can be taken to deal with it. The top..... [more >>](#)

SC seeks report on actions to tackle climate change

Source: [Nasir Iqbal, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-03-15

ISLAMABAD: The Supreme Court has asked the federal government to come up with a report highlighting what initiatives it took to cope with the climate change challenges faced by the country. A three-judge Supreme Court bench comprising Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Justice Jamal Khan Mandokhail and Justice Athar Minallah issued the order on Thursday while hearing the petition moved by an advocacy..... [more >>](#)

Seminar News

Experts warn of early solution of food security issues amid severe climate crisis

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2024-03-07

ISLAMABAD, Mar 6 (APP): Sustainable Development Policy Institute Executive Director Abid Qaiyum Suleri emphasized the need to address the food security crises amidst worsening climate challenges, which has transcended into a human security challenge. He was speaking at a seminar titled, "Climate Change and Impacts on National Security of Pakistan" organized jointly by Sustainable De..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2024-03-07

ISLAMABAD (March 06, 2024): With contesting priorities amidst worsening climate crisis, it is increasingly challenging to address food security, which has transcended into a human security challenge, said SDPI Executive Director Abid Qaiyum Suleri. Abid Qaiyum Suleri was speaking at a seminar titled, "Climate Change and Impacts on National Security of Pakistan" organized jointly by Su..... [more >>](#)

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Climate change threatening socio-economic stability: speakers

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ISLAMABAD: Speakers on Wednesday said climate change was threatening Pakistan's national, socio-economic and macro-economic stability with the country ranking 14th for economic and 25th for economic losses per unit GDP globally. They were speaking at an event titled, 'Climate Change and Impacts on National Security of Pakistan', jointly organised by Sustainable Development Polic..... [more >>](#)

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