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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

How US can learn from China

Source: Azhar Azam, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-07

For more than a decade, the US has labeled China as a threat to America's economic power and global influence, viewing its rise as a 'Sputnik moment'. "China is building faster trains and newer airports. Meanwhile, when our own engineers graded our nation's infrastructure, they gave us a 'D'," complained former US President Barack Obama in his 2011..... [more >>](#)

Seminar on 'US-China Strategic Competition: Options for Pakistan'

Source: Afshan S. Khan, [The News, International](#), 2024-07-09

Islamabad: The NUST Institute of Policy Studies (NIPS) organised a seminar on 'US-China Strategic Competition: Options for Pakistan' here on Monday. The keynote speaker, Ambassador Dr Raza Muhammad, President, Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), emphasised that Pakistan faces both challenges and opportunities amidst US-China strategic competition. He said success consists in m..... [more >>](#)

Economic Growth & Governance

The five principles of peaceful coexistence

Source: Yang Yundong, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-05

A few days ago, China solemnly celebrated the 70th anniversary of the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence in Beijing. Chinese President Xi Jinping attended the celebration and delivered an important speech. He expounded on the essence of the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence and their relevance for our times, pointed the direction for building a community with a shared future for mankind [more >>](#)

Governance / Trade & Services

China's Five Principles

Source: Yasir Habib Khan, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-07

As every cloud has a silver lining, China's five principles of peaceful coexistence is an unflickering hope for the world to recover from the menace of global disorder, war hysteria, zero-sum game, deglobalization, bloc politics, new cold war, and economic colonization. Owing to its universal appeal, China-guided five principles of peaceful coexistence incorporated into the Chinese consti..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

China and Pakistan: contrasting stories in integrity and leadership

Source: Imtiaz Gul, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-13

Since the 1949 revolution under Chairman Mao Zedong, the Chinese leadership found the key to social peace and economic progress: turning the burden of a big population into an asset. While cognisant of the headwinds from the West, the leaders took up the challenge of honing the huge population — spread over diverse regions — into a productive nation. Xun Zi (313 BC–238 BC..... [more >>](#)

'Alternative global order'; Mushahid heaps praise on China for laying basis

Source: NNI, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-01

BEIJING: Senator Mushahid Hussain has acclaimed China for laying the basis for an 'alternative new global order based on equality and justice'. He made these remarks at the International Conference convened in Beijing by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs to mark 70 years of the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence, which was attended by over 200 political leaders, scholar..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Trade

Export protocols for donkey meat to China finalised

Source: Mubarak Zeb Khan, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-04

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Commerce was informed on Wednesday that protocols to export donkey skins and meat to China had been finalised. The commerce ministry officials disclosed this while briefing the committee meeting chaired by Senator Anusha Rahman. It was also briefed on the attached departments of the commerce division to review its performance. The additional secret..... [more >>](#)

Hosting relocated Chinese industry

Source: Editorial, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-06

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's approval of joint venture projects between Chinese and Pakistani companies regarding relocation of Chinese industries to this country comes at a very crucial time and, if followed through properly, can do a world of good to the economy over the medium- to long-term. Beijing is in the middle of a paradigm shift away from high-speed growth in GDP to a focus on a..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China enter new era of cooperation

Source: APP, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-07

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Saturday said that a new era of cooperation with China commenced in the areas of information technology, communication, minerals and mining, and energy, which would boost economic progress, regional connectivity and bilateral ties. Chairing a meeting to review the implementation of agreements and memoranda of understanding (MoUs) between the two countr..... [more >>](#)

Shaza advocates for enhancing technological exchanges between Pakistan, China

Source: APP, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-07

ISLAMABAD - State Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication Shaza Fatima Khawaja has advocated for enhancing technological exchanges and cooperation between Pakistan and China, aiming towards a more robust digital future together. In an interview with China.com.cn, she highlighted China's transformative digital economic development as nothing short of a miracle and express..... [more >>](#)

Chinese citizens: timely completion of security audit ordered

Source: Fazal Sher, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-11

ISLAMABAD: The Core Committee on Security of Chinese (CCSC) on Wednesday reviewed the security of Chinese citizens in the country and issued directives to complete the security audit of Chinese citizens within the stipulated time. The Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi while chairing the meeting of CCSC said that no compromise and negligence would be tolerated in the security of Chinese citizens..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China JVs to lift leather industry to new highs

Source: AFP, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-14

BEIJING: Pakistan and China are forging partnerships and entering into joint ventures in the leather processing and products manufacturing industry, which is expected to propel the local sector to new heights. These collaborative projects involve the setting up of manufacturing plants, tanneries, and research and development (R&D) centres dedicated to embracing innovative practices in..... [more >>](#)

China-Pakistan partnership to introduce eco-friendly solar e-bikes

Source: Agencies, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-15

BEIJING - Road King, a leading electric scooter brand in Pakistan, and AGAO Solar Mobility, a China-based startup specialising in solar-powered scooters, reached a preliminary cooperation agreement recently to introduce eco-friendly solar e-bikes to Pakistan. Solar scooters are eco-friendly electric scooters equipped with solar panels. These panels harness solar energy to charge t..... [more >>](#)

Chinese investment

Source: Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-07

SINCE 2015, China has invested billions of dollars in Pakistan. Has that bolstered our economic development? Opinions vary. Most people feel that Chinese investments, led by CPEC, have contributed to improving the country's road, electricity and port infrastructure. A smaller segment is sceptical, arguing that these investments have contributed to Pakistan's debt trap. A dispassionate [more >>](#)

\$10bn green refinery: SIFC asks MoFA to take Sinopec, Aramco on board for MoU with PSO

Source: Khalid Mustafa, [The News, International](#), 2024-07-03

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan wants the state-owned Pakistan State Oil (PSO), Chinese Sinopec and Saudi Aramco to sign a non-binding MoU for materializing the \$10bn green refinery. The Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) to this effect has directed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) to facilitate the Petroleum Division to take Saudi Aramco and Sinopec on board for signing a non-binding trilat..... [more >>](#)

CM invites Chinese for solar panel unit

Source: Our Correspondent, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-15

PESHAWAR: A delegation of Chinese private sector investment group called on Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Sardar Ali Amin Khan Gandapur, and discussed with him matters related to investment in different sectors of the province. The delegation expressed its willingness to invest in the industrial and mineral sectors of the province, saying that the company will submit its viable proposals..... [more >>](#)

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

CPEC opens doors to tech-driven initiatives

Source: APP, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-03

BEIJING: Minister of State for IT and Telecommunication Shaza Fatima Khawaja on Tuesday said that the all-weather strategic cooperative partnership between Pakistan and China had opened doors to unparalleled opportunities in the information technology sector. "The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) serves as a cornerstone of bilateral cooperation between Pakistan and China, offering a..... [more >>](#)

Upgraded CPEC?

Source: Ahsan Munir, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-02

As part of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), the CPEC economic corridor was conceived in 2013 and was operationalized in Pakistan in 2015. It was immediately hailed by the incumbent government as a 'flagship' project of Pakistan-China economic cooperation and was termed as a 'Game Changer' for Pakistan's economy. It was claimed that it would generate tens of thousand..... [more >>](#)

CPEC to CPEC 2.0

Source: Sher Ali Bukhari, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-06

One of the finest initiatives of early Pakistan's foreign policy was opening up to China during the early 1950s. It is worth noting that Pakistan was the third non-communist and first Muslim country in the world that recognize the People's Republic of China and establish full-fledged diplomatic relationships with China while other parts of the world- especially the West- did not recognize..... [more >>](#)

Demonising and scandalising CPEC

Source: Hussain H Zaidi, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-08

ISLAMABAD: From time to time, we come across propaganda unleashed against the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): that it is a debt-creating instrument, China is not keen to help Pakistan ride out its severe economic problems, and Beijing is using the corridor as a strategic ploy to put its stamp on the region. Such propaganda, however, is baseless. In order to appreciate CPEC and it..... [more >>](#)

CPEC moot highlights strategic significance, future prospects

Source: Our Correspondent, [The News, International](#), 2024-07-11

ISLAMABAD: The International Conference on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), themed "CPEC: Enhancing Community with a Shared Future for Mankind," was held in Islamabad, bringing together distinguished

guests, experts, and policymakers to explore the vast potential and strategic significance of CPEC. The conference was jointly organised by the Ministry of Planning, Developme..... [more >>](#)

CPEC: what does China think?

Source: Saleem Safi, [The News, International](#), 2024-07-14

Mr Liu Jianchao, minister of the International Department of the Chinese Communist Party (IDCCP) and member of the Central Committee of Communist Party, came to Pakistan on a three-day visit last month. Apart from being an experienced diplomat and politician, he is also considered one of the most important leaders in the CCP. The main purpose of his visit to Pakistan was as a follow-up of matters..... [more >>](#)

RAW-backed alliance of TTP and BLA out to target CPEC

Source: Durdana Najam, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-04

India has recently found itself in the international spotlight — for several reasons. One key reason has been the statements excessively critical of the Muslim community made during the election campaign by BJP leaders to sway Hindu votes away from the Congress. The second reason relates to the threats India's defence and foreign affairs minister issued repeatedly to capture Azad Kashm..... [more >>](#)

Research, Development & Capacity Building

Chinese e-commerce companies helping Pakistani young entrepreneurs

Source: APP, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-06

BEIJING - Chinese e-commerce companies are helping Pakistani young entrepreneurs to expand their businesses across the country. "Our platform could be said to be the Pakistani version of Pinduoduo. As an e-commerce platform targeting price-sensitive users, groceries and daily necessities are within our scope," Fahad Raja, co-founder of Pakistani e-commerce platform Deal Kart, introduce..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, China to enhance educational activities

Source: Our Correspondent, [The News, International](#), 2024-07-07

Islamabad: A Sino-Pak Round-Table Exchange Meeting under Belt and Road Cooperation in Education, Science-Technology sector was held. The meeting was attended by the delegations of University of Sargodha and Chinese institutions & enterprises, representing China Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation (CAISTC), Beijing International Economic Research Centre (BIERC) sn..... [more >>](#)

Pak-China Joint Lab for AI to intelligentize Pakistan's agriculture

Source: INP, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-09

ISLAMABAD - Pak-China recently set up Joint Lab for AI will intelligentize Pakistan's agriculture. In wheat fields of Punjab province, drones in "queue" are patrolling, with intelligent management and control systems are replacing manual "care" for crops. Farmers could accurately perform operations such as fertilization and irrigation with just one click on thei..... [more >>](#)

Pakistani officials of Gwadar Int'l Airport get professional training in China

Source: INP, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-13

ISLAMABAD - Pakistani officials of new Gwadar International Airport (NGIA) are under professional training in China, Gwadar Pro reported on Friday. As skilled manpower is a key prerequisite for the operation NGIA, 20 Pakistani officials of the Airport have embarked on their "Multi-disciplinary Training Courses" in China. Under the Training Programme, China Airport Construction Group..... [more >>](#)

Anthropology Deptt, QAU, signs MoC with Chinese university

Source: Rasheed Khalid, [The News, International](#), 2024-07-08

Islamabad: Department of Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University, signs a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with the Institute for Western Frontier Region of China, Shaanxi Normal University in Xi'an, China. The agreement aims at enhancing and expanding cooperation in the fields of culture, science and education. The MoC focuses on fostering collaborative efforts to develop and implement innovative sc..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

A Report Launch

CPEC emerges as catalyst for investment, technology transfer: Gillani

Source: Web Desk, [Pakistan Observer](#), 2024-07-01

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CCCPK Unveils 2023 Sustainable Development Report

Source: Tahir Amin, [Gwadar Pro](#), 2024-07-01

ISLAMABAD: The China Chamber of Commerce in Pakistan (CCCPK) launched its Sustainable Development Report 2023 in Islamabad on Friday. The report highlights CCCPK's commitment to sustainable development through its core value of corporate social responsibility (CSR). It emphasizes the integration of technological advancements with local community development and talent nurturing, ensuring the i..... [more >>](#)

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CPEC: A Game-Changer for Investment and Technology Transfer, Gillani

Source: DTD, [The Destination](#), 2024-07-01

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CPEC emerges as catalyst for investment: Senate Chairman

Source: Radio Pakistan, [Radio Pakistan](#), 2024-07-01

Chairman Senate, Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani has said that China Pakistan Economic Corridor has become a catalyst for investment and technological transfer and skill development. He was addressing a ceremony of the "China

Chamber of Commerce Sustainable Development Report 2023" in Islamabad today. Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani said that the CPEC is a nonpartisan agenda in Pakistan as all oppos..... [more >>](#)

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Source: Agencies, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-02

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Consultative Session

Industrialists, traders demand cogent 'National Industry Policy' with robust implementation frameworks

Source: Web Desk, [LEAD Pakistan](#), 2024-07-08

RAWALPINDI, Jul 08: The country's growing economic crisis and plummeting industrial development demands the government to come up with a cogent National Industry Policy with embedded effective implementation frameworks that promote realistic regulation and government-academia-industry collaborations to achieve sustainable growth. This was the crux of a consultative session held here Monday..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's rooftop solar boom shines spotlight on power crisis

Source: Adnan Aamir, [Nikkei Asia](#), 2024-07-09

ISLAMABAD -- Srinagar Highway offers a sun-drenched, 25-kilometer straight shot from Islamabad's international airport to the center of Pakistan's capital. It also affords a clear view of how increasing numbers of citizens are reacting to frequent power cuts and bloated electricity bills: Rooftops on buildings lining the route are covered in solar panels. Atesham ud Din is among the hom..... [more >>](#)

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Source: SABAH, [SABAH News](#), 2024-07-08

RAWALPINDI, July 8 (SABAH): The country's growing economic crisis and plummeting industrial development demands the government to come up with a cogent National Industry Policy with embedded effective implementation frameworks that promote realistic regulation and government-academia-industry collaborations to achieve sustainable growth. This was the crux of a consultative session held by R..... [more >>](#)

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'Comprehensive national industry policy needed'

Source: APP, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-09

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Dialogue News

PTA too against pegging spectrum with US dollar

Source: Tahir Amin, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-11

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) supports the idea to not peg spectrum with the US dollar at the moment as it is difficult for any investor and business to invest in the country with a volatile currency situation. This was revealed by Arif Sargana, DG PTA while addressing the Public-Private Dialogue on the State of Competition in the Telecom Sector and Ways to Promote It, org..... [more >>](#)

Speakers highlight potential, challenges in IT, Telecom sector

Source: APP, [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2024-07-11

ISLAMABAD, Jul 11 (APP): The speakers at a public-private dialogue on Wednesday called for strategic collaborations and rationalized spectrum and licensing mechanisms to address challenges and unlock potential in

the Information Technology (IT) and Telecommunication sector. The dialogue, organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)'s study group on IT and Telecommunication..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan's telecom sector boom needs improved collaboration, rationalized spectrum & licensing mechanisms: Speakers

Source: SABAH, [SABAH News](#), 2024-07-10

ISLAMABAD, July 10 (SABAH): The speakers at the public-private dialogue to mull over information technology (IT) and Telecommunication Sector potential and challenges here on Wednesday demanded the stakeholders including government, regulators and market players to forge strategic collaborations with rationalized spectrum and licensing mechanisms to remove bottlenecks impeding rise of the sector. [more >>](#)

Experts Urge Govt, Market Players to Remove Bottlenecks in IT Sector

Source: ProPK Staff , [ProPakistani.com](#), 2024-07-11

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PTA Against Dollar-Pegging of Telecom Spectrum Amidst Industry Dialogue

Source: Laiba Mohsin, [Phone World](#), 2024-07-11

In a recent development, the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) expressed its stance against pegging the telecom spectrum with the US dollar, citing challenges for investors during a volatile currency situation. A Public-Private Dialogue was organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). During the industry dialogue, PTA's Director General Arif Sargana underscored th..... [more >>](#)

Dr Abid Suleri nominated member of COP29 advisory body

Dr Abid Suleri nominated only South Asian expert member of COP29 advisory body

Source: APP, [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2024-07-13

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SDPI Articles

Climate change vs the young

Source: Dr Khalid Waleed, [The News, International](#), 2024-07-08

Pakistan, like many developing nations, is experiencing a demographic phenomenon known as a 'youth bulge', with about 60 per cent of its population comprising young people. This demographic structure can potentially yield a 'demographic dividend', a period when the number of dependents is low, and the working-age population is high, leading to increased savings, investment..... [more >>](#)

Beyond the US resolution: Pakistan's democratic future

Source: Dr Vaqar Ahmed, [Arab News](#), 2024-07-08

The recent passage of resolution HR 901 by the US House of Representatives indicates a key moment in US-Pakistan relations. HR 901 calls on the US government to work with Pakistan to uphold democracy, human rights and the rule of law. It stresses the importance of free and fair elections and demands an independent investigation into any allegations of interference in Pakistan's 2024 election..... [more >>](#)

A leap of faith?

Source: Tahir Dhindsa, [The News, International](#), 2024-07-14

Can the federal government meet its revenue target of Rs 12.9 trillion? For the budget 2024-25, it has committed itself to collecting Rs 3.6 trillion over and above last year's collection. The fiscal plan has three key assumptions: i) the Federal Board of Revenue will collect 40 percent more taxes this year than the last year; ii) there will be a..... [more >>](#)

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ISLAMABAD, June 30 (Xinhua) -- As the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) entered the second phase, a Pakistani expert said that Pakistan and China are all set to pool efforts to reinvigorate and upgrade CPEC for socio-economic development, taking the all-weather strategic cooperative partnership to new heights. CPEC, a flagship project of the China-proposed Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), is..... [more >>](#)

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ISLAMABAD, JUL 6: /DNA/ – A grand gathering of intellectuals and experts at a roundtable convened by the Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) in collaboration with the Beaconhouse National University (BNU) discussed the challenges and opportunities for engagement between Pakistan and India following recent elections in both countries. Former Federal Minister for Information Senator Musha..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan needs healthy diet policy: experts

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ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Petroleum Dealers Association ISLAMABAD: Calling for the preparation and implementation of a ‘national diet policy’ from the perspective of health instead of food security, public health experts emphasised that without providing a healthy diet and clean drinking water to the people, the dream of achieving a healthy society is unachievable. They claimed that..... [more >>](#)

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RAWALPINDI, July 09 (SABAH): The experts at a seminar on Tuesday underscored that effective policies must be designed to tackle nutritional challenges, yet Pakistan lacks a National Nutritional Policy. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and GAIN organised a seminar on food security challenges faced by the country at the PMAS Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi. In his opening..... [more >>](#)

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KARACHI: A study of Pakistan's power tariff for end-consumers reveals that domestic households and businesses are being unexpectedly charged hidden costs, including US inflation and interest on circular debt. These factors significantly raise the power price for end-users to unaffordable levels, necessitating the government to renegotiate power purchase agreements (PPA) with the power plant..... [more >>](#)

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Seminar on food security held at PMAS-AAUR

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Rawalpindi: Speakers have said that over 42.3% of Pakistan's population is moderately or severely food insecure, with 82.9 per cent unable to secure a healthy diet. Speakers also emphasised that educating children about nutritious food should start in schools and childhood stunting, obesity, and diabetes are major issues. Speakers stressed that the government should regularize the curriculum [more >>](#)

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