About SDPI

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 dailies.

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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
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- Regional integration under China’s Belt & Road (B&R)
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- Economic growth & governance
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- Open Knowledge repository
- SDPI’s events, visits, publications
Joint training of BRI countries held to promote industrial decarbonisation
Source: News Desk, Daily Times, 2022-06-10
A Joint (Online) training of BRI countries was organized to promote industrial decarbonisation, Gwadar Pro reported on Thursday. It was organised by Beijing Technology and Business University (BTBU) and the Economic Cooperation organisation (ECOSF). About 60 students from the Belt and Road countries including Pakistan participated in the training. The training includes policies and practices for ..... more >>

Lahore Museum sets up Chinese Art Gallery
Source: Shoaib Ahmed, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-06-15
LAHORE: The Lahore Museum has established the Chinese Art Gallery by exhibiting beautiful and worth seeing artifacts. "There was no independent Chinese art gallery in the museum although it had Chinese art artifacts in its store. Owing to significance of Chinese art collection, an exhibition of Chinese artifacts for the tourists was needed," Lahore Museum Director Ejaz Ahmed Minhas to..... more >>

Pak-China cooperation on nanotechnology to revolutionize production technologies
Source: Agencies, Daily Times, 2022-06-01
Pakistan-China collaboration on nanotechnology to revolutionize production technologies, China Economic Net (CEN) reported on Tuesday quoting Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Honorary Chairman of Pak-China biohealth cooperation project, Ex-Chairman of Pakistan Science and Foundation. "We are working in collaboration with Northwest A&F University, China, to explore the effectiveness of nano-nu..... more >>

Efforts on to start two-way Pakistan-China flights
Source: App, Daily Times, 2022-06-04
Efforts on card by the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training for operating two-way special flights between Pakistan and China in order to facilitate the Pakistani students enrolled in Chinese universities. The relevant Chinese authorities, in that regard, would be requested for two-way operating special flight so that students in China could also be facilitated in coming back to..... more >>

Protecting Chinese Nationals and Chinese Investment
Source: Yasir Habib Khan, Daily Times, 2022-06-08
In the backdrop of robust Pak-China economic partnership, tried and tested through thick and thin irrespective of how regional and international landscapes evolve, the appalling buzzword is that given the formidable security challenges to Chinese nationals working on CPEC and other joint ventures, how severely may Chinese investment take a hit in Pakistan. Frankly speaking, it is high time not to..... more >>

President approves national awards for slain Chinese teachers
Source: APP, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-06-10
ISLAMABAD: President Dr Arif Alvi on Thursday approved the conferment of Tamgha-i-Imtiaz on three Chinese teachers who were killed in a suicide blast took place in Karachi. On April 26, a female suicide bomber targeted a
vehicle carrying faculty members of Karachi University’s Confucius Institute, killing three Chinese nationals and their local driver. The president approved national aw... ... more >>

China comes to our rescue in a big way
ISLAMABAD: China has agreed to roll over $2.3 billion loan to Pakistan and, significantly from the perspective of strengthening the $9.2 billion foreign exchange reserves (as on 3 June), to extend additional assistance of between $2.5 to $2.8 billion. Highly-placed sources told Business Recorder that the recent visit of Chief of Army Staff General Qamar Javed Bajwa was a resounding success... ... more >>

Overdue receivables; CPHGC approaches PM’s office
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-06-02
ISLAMABAD: China Power Hub Generation Company (Private) Limited (CPHGC) has approached Secretary to Prime Minister for resolution of issues of overdue receivables, revolving account and tariff adjustment/true-up. CPHGC is a 2X660MW (1320MW) coal based IPP established under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), located at Hub, Balochistan. The project achieved its Commercial Operations ... ... more >>

10pc duty imposed on Chinese petroleum
Source: Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-06-04
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Friday imposed a 10 per cent regulatory duty on the import of petroleum products from China after a massive 673pc surge in duty-free imports to Rs250 billion this year with a revenue loss of Rs25bn under the garb of the China-Pakistan Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA). A decision to this effect was taken at a meeting of the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet wh... ... more >>

Using RMB/PKR in bilateral trade; PM directs SBP to hold meetings with Chinese banks
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-06-06
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has directed State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) to hold meeting with Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) and Bank of China for use of RMB/PKR for bilateral trade between the two countries, official sources told Business Recorder. Prime Minister issued these directions to SBP during a meeting with Chinese businessmen on May 30, 2022. He furth... ... more >>

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China's Shaanxi Hydro Power Group to build WWTP in Sialkot
Source: INP, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-06-07
ISLAMABAD: The foundation of Sialkot’s first Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) has been laid which is to be built by China’s Shaanxi Water Resources & Hydro Power Engineering Group Company Ltd (SWEG), according to Gwadar Pro. Defence Minister Khawaja Muhammad Asif laid the foundation of WWTP which is to be built in the northern part of the city. The plant will be completed wi... ... more >>
Chinese foundation launches event for cultural exchanges, mutual learning
ISLAMABAD: In order to promote cultural exchanges and mutual learning, and tighten people-to-people bonds between different countries, China Soong Ching Ling Foundation has launched the 2022, “Junior Cultural Ambassadors” event. The event is expected to build a platform for young people all over the world to make the acquaintance of each other both online and offline, and bring ou..... more >>

Pakistan, China vow to enhance military ties
Source: Syed Irfan Raza, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-06-13
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China have reaffirmed their strategic partnership in challenging times and agreed to continue the regular exchange of perspectives on issues of mutual interest. Both sides also vowed to enhance their training, technology and counterterrorism cooperation at a tri-service level. The two sides reiterated these commitments when a senior tri-service military delegation of Paki..... more >>

Military diplomacy
Source: Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-06-14
Beijing and Islamabad revisited their strategic denominator, and reiterated their commonality of interests. The high-profile military diplomacy interaction has come at a critical juncture, as the West is getting increasingly worried over China's assertive role in the region and beyond. Given the pressure to abandon the Chinese camp and start loitering with the US on issues of Ukraine and heg..... more >>

Regional Integration under B&R + CPEC
‘Rubbish, totally rubbish’
ISLAMABAD: Did army chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa ever tell any journalist that $9 billion out of total $19 billion initial Chinese investment into the CPEC projects was siphoned off by the-then PMLN government and others? A claim to this respect, made by an anchor of ARY in his talk show, surprised many. Different media persons raised questions through the social media on the authenticity of t..... more >>

Security for Chinese nationals in Punjab beefed up
LAHORE: Punjab Home Department pledged to provide foolproof security to all the Chinese nationals across the province, in addition to the Chinese on the CPEC and Non-CPEC projects. While meeting with the newly-appointed Chinese Consul General Zhao Shiren, Additional Chief Secretary Home Department Syed Ali Murtaza said his department was in touch with the law enforcement agencies regarding securi..... more >>

A new era of motorways
A new era of enhanced regional connectivity and economic growth was heralded in Pakistan with the construction of the first motorway. The then Prime Minister emphasized that the motorway was not only a road network but a living symbol of our passion and a milestone for Pakistan’s development and prosperity. The first motorway, a modern and efficient example that put many international motorw..... more >>

Development of Gwadar Port and Gwadar Free Zone discussed
ISLAMABAD: Zhang Baozhong, Chairman China Overseas Ports Holding Company Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd called on Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Miftah Ismail at Finance Division, today. Federal Minister Miftah Ismail
extended warm welcome to Zhang Baozhong and highlighted deep-rooted friendly ties between Pakistan and China. Federal Minister further shared that the development of Gwadar Port a..... more >>

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<td><strong>ISLAMABAD:</strong> The total cadre strength of the Pakistan Customs Service (PCS) officials has been increased to 597 as of June 1, 2022, after the creation of the Directorate General of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). In this connection, the FBR issued a notification here on Wednesday. Consequent to the creation of eight new posts for BS-21 (one post) and BS-20 (seven posts) for the Di..... more &gt;&gt;</td>
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<td>Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif expressed his displeasure on Saturday over the lack of development in Gwadar, accusing the former Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) government of &quot;miserably&quot; failing the people of Gwadar. &quot;Despite wasting billions of rupees and precious time, it [PTI] could not complete any project for resolution of water and electricity issues for the locals who gave gr..... more &gt;&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>ISLAMABAD:</strong> The federal government has decided to convince Chinese power projects established China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) for staggering payment of their outstanding dues of about Rs 350 billion, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. This was decided at a high level meeting on CEPC projects, presided over by Prime Minister, Shehbaz Sharif. Prime Minister has also held ..... more &gt;&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>ISLAMABAD:</strong> Chinese Charge d’Affaires Pang Chunxue said that there is a need to encourage the strengthening of narrative building and join hands in combating fake news, and media should bear the sacred mission of advocating order and justice. “Some Western countries continue to slander China on issues related to Xinjiang, Tibet, Hong Kong, and spread rumours on China-Pakistan Econo..... more &gt;&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>ISLAMABAD:</strong> Acting Chinese ambassador for Pakistan Pang Chunxue has said that the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) cannot progress well in a world full of Cold War mentality. The media in Pakistan and China have the responsibility of speaking out for fairness and justice, she said. Addressing the Seventh CPEC Media Forum, she reminded that the CPEC cooperation had achieved fruitful results ..... more &gt;&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>GWADAR:</strong> Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif Friday said having increased oil prices again with a heavy heart, the government believed that any more burden on the poor masses would be unjust and it was a time for the elite class to sacrifice. “I have called a meeting tomorrow… The billionaire elite should come forward and sacrifice for the poor masses and provide their resource..... more &gt;&gt;</td>
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SEZs, A Game Changer?
Source: Ahsan Munir, The Nation, Islamabad, 2022-06-04
CPEC, an initiative worth more than 60 billion USD, at its start was heralded as a game-changer for the industry, economy, and people of Pakistan. Politicians, policymakers, and soothsayers predicted that CPEC will revolutionise the economy of the country with industry booming, job opportunities exploding and an unparalleled inflow of FDI. However, many years down the road, the first phase of CP..... more >>

Security cell for Chinese to be set up in Islamabad
ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad Police Saturday decided to set up a foreigners security cell at the Central Police Office (CPO) with requisite staff and logistics. The District Foreign Security Cell (DFSC) will be headed by the additional superintendent operations under the supervision of DIG operations. It was decided in a meeting held at the CPO office under the Inspector General of Police Dr Akbar Na..... more >>

Pak-China cooperation in bio health agriculture to boost wheat production
Source: Agencies, Daily Times, 2022-06-07
Pakistan and China have further enhanced their cooperation in Biohealth Agriculture to promote wheat production, China Economic Net (CEN) reported on Monday. The report says, China-Pakistan wheat cooperation is of great significance. With the world’s population expected to increase to 9 billion by 2050, populous countries like China and Pakistan needed to develop areas such as saline-alkali..... more >>

7 power projects being set up under CPEC; Govt agrees to restore tax exemptions
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-06-07
ISLAMABAD: The government has agreed to restore tax exemptions of seven power projects being established under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), after recent meetings with Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif and Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Ahsan Iqbal, official sources told Business Recorder. The government will make a formal announcement in the federal budget..... more >>

Expressway to link Gwadar with highways
Source: China Economic Net, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-06-08
BEIJING: The Eastbay Expressway, when it is opened for traffic, will connect Gwadar Port with Pakistan's national highways and expand transportation between Gwadar and other places in the country and even other regional states, said Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian at a regular press conference on Monday. “The artery will further harness Gwadar Port’s role as a..... more >>

Foreign tests
Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari hit all the right notes during his meeting with his German counterpart Annalena Baerbock on her visit to Islamabad. On the crucial issue of the Russia-Ukraine crisis, which had previously alienated Pakistan from much of the world after former PM Imran Khan’s now-infamous visit to Russia on the day it invaded Ukraine, Bilawal Bhutto has said that Pakist..... more >>

IMF asks govt to reopen CPEC deals
Source: Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-06-09
ISLAMABAD: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has asked Pakistan’s government to renegotiate the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) energy deals before making payments of around Rs300 billion to the Chinese power plants, putting Islamabad in a tight spot. The global lender has asked the government to treat the Chinese CPEC power plants at par with the power plants established under..... more >>
Govt revives work on CPEC with full speed, Senate told
Source: App, Daily Times, 2022-06-10
Federal Minister for Board of Investment (BOI) and Special Initiatives Chaudhry Salik Hussain on Thursday informed Senate that the government has revived work on China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project with full speed. Replying queries during Questions Hour session in the Senate, he said a long term plan is being considered into an implementation matrix on CPEC, adding that joint working ..... more >>

Murad orders foolproof security for Chinese working on CPEC, other projects
Source: Tahir Siddiqui, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-06-11
KARACHI: With its 31 branches in all district headquarters, the Sindh government has established a foreign security cell here at the Central Police Office (CPO) to register data of foreigners, particularly the Chinese, and provide them security. This emerged on Friday at a meeting presided over by Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah here at the CM House. The CM said incidents like the Karac..... more >>

Govt to spend Rs118 billion on connectivity projects
Source: China Economic Net, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-06-12
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan government on Friday unveiled a Rs727 billion development programme, with Rs118 billion set aside for new and ongoing connectivity projects under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (Carec) programme and Khyber Pass Economic Corridor (KPEC). Bulk of the funds has been earmarked for road projects along the western alignment o..... more >>

Projects under CPEC second phase
ISLAMABAD: Of Rs800 billion allocated for the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) in the budget, the Annual Plan for 2022-23 envisages concessional financing agreement for a multi-billion dollars ML-1 project under CPEC to be finalised in the second quarter of the fiscal. Subsequently, arrangements will be made for the ground-breaking of the project. Construction work on the new Gwadar Int..... more >>

Research, Development & Capacity Building

Pakistan can learn from China’s dairy practices
Source: China Economic Net, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-06-02
BEIJING: Pakistan is among the world’s top five milk producers, with over 60 million tons of milk production each year. To further enhance production, Pakistan can learn from China’s best practices applied in the dairy sector, said Badaruz Zaman, Commercial Counsellor at Pakistani Embassy in Beijing. He made the remarks on the World Milk Day (WMD), adding that Pakistani dairy product..... more >>

PU approves four-year BS in Chinese language and culture
Source: Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-06-04
LAHORE: The Punjab University (PU) Academic Council on Friday approved several programmes and upgraded the curriculum of various courses. PU Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Niaz Ahmad Akhtar chaired the meeting of the Academic Council at Al Raazi Hall here on Friday. The council approved a four-year BS in Chinese Language and Culture, under which students would study two years each in Punjab University a..... more >>

UE signs MoU with Chinese institute
Source: Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-06-10
LAHORE: The University of Education (UE) and the Hebei Academy of Fine Arts China on Thursday signed an agreement to establish the ‘Culture and Education Cooperation and Exchanging Centre’. The signing ceremony was
Three Chinese astronauts dock at space station
Source: Agencies, Daily Times, 2022-06-06
Three Chinese astronauts docked at the country’s space station on Sunday, the state broadcaster said, marking a new milestone in Beijing’s drive to become a major space power. The trio blasted off in a Long March-2F rocket at 0244 GMT from the Jiuquan launch centre in northwestern China’s Gobi desert, said broadcaster CCTV. The team is tasked with “completing in-orbit ass..... more >>
SDPI s Events

Book launch

Senator Sania Nishtar pays tribute to Dr. Ishrat Hussain for his works & professional services during ceremony organized by SDPI
Source: SABAH, SABAH News, 2022-06-09
ISLAMABAD, June 09 (SABAH): Dr. Ishrat Hussain faced immense challenges in his past efforts to reform the government structure, including down-sizing of the federal government employees, and successfully reduced the number of government institutions from over 400 to 334. This was stated by the former federal minister Senator Dr. Sania Nishtar, at the launching ceremony of 'Economy, W..... more >>

Rich Tribute Paid To Dr Ishrat Hussain For Professional Services Dr Abid elucidated Dr Ishrst Hussain's work for reforms
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Book launched giving details of challenges faced by Dr Ishrat Hussain in realizing institutional reforming
Source: Zubair Qureshi, Pakistan Observer, 2022-06-10
Dr Ishrat Husain former Governor of State Bank of Pakistan and ex-Adviser to former Prime Minister Imran Khan on Institutional Reforms and Austerity was showered with praise by panelists for doing his best to realize the dream of institutional reforms and good governance in the country during the Imran Khan’s government, which however went awry despite his best efforts. To some extent, Dr I..... more >>

Study launched on ‘challenges to reform govt structure’
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SDPI Articles

RE projects under CPEC stressed
Since 1973, the World Environment Day is celebrated each year on June 5 for awareness raising and advocacy to protect the environment. The United Nations Environment Programme leads the effort. Last year, Pakistan was the global host of the event. This year Sweden is hosting it globally. This year’s theme is “Living Sustainably in Harmon..... more >>

Triple planetary crisis
The United Nations was founded after the Second World War (1945) to maintain international peace and security, develop friendly relations among nations, and promote social progress, better living standards, and human rights. It
took 27 years to realize that peace and social progress in the world were impossible without considering the human environment. So, precisely 50 years ago, on June 5, the..... more >>

### On reading the budget
**Source:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, *The News, International*, 2022-06-11
The concluding statement of the talks held in Doha between the government of Pakistan and the IMF Mission last month reads: "The [IMF] team emphasized the urgency of concrete policy actions, including in the context of removing fuel and energy subsidies and the FY2023 budget, to achieve program objectives." This statement highlights the importance of FY2023 budget measures to regain th..... more >>

### A challenge for the vulnerable
**Source:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, *The News, International*, 2022-06-12
Fuel and food prices were already at a high in 2021 after a faster than expected recovery from Covid-19. The already high prices further shot up in the last few months due to the war in Ukraine. Global natural gas prices have almost doubled in the past five months and global oil prices have risen by about fifty percent. Many NATO allies are resisting..... more >>

### SDPI News

#### Living legend award: Nasreen Kasuri awarded for her services to education
**Source:** Myra Imran, *The News, International*, 2022-06-02
Islamabad: Prominent names from all sections of the society joined the event organised to award Founder and Chairperson of Beaconhouse Group Nasreen Mahmud Kasuri with the honorary ‘Living Legend Award’ by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in recognition of her invaluable role in the development of the education sector in Pakistan. The ceremony was moderated by Abid..... more >>

#### Nasreen Kasuri gets Living Legend Award
**Source:** Staff Reporter, *Dawn, Islamabad*, 2022-06-02
ISLAMABAD: Founder and Chairperson of Beaconhouse Group Nasreen Mahmud Kasuri was given the honorary ‘Living Legend Award’ by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in recognition of her invaluable role towards the development of the education sector in Pakistan for over four-and-a-half decades. The award ceremony was moderated by SDPI Executive Director Abid Qaiyum Suleri..... more >>

#### Eminent educationist Nasreen Kasuri gets prestigious Living Legend Award
**Source:** Staff Report, *Pakistan Today*, 2022-06-02
ISLAMABAD: Eminent educationist Mrs. Nasreen Mahmud Kasuri was honoured with the prestigious Living Legend Award for her meritorious services in the field of education. SDPI's Living Legend Award is bestowed upon those visionary individuals, who have achieved excellence in diverse fields, including sustainable development, educational and cultural advancement, and the promotion of democrati..... more >>

#### BSS Founder Nasreen Kasuri Wins SDPI Living Legend Award
**Source:** Sidra Hasan, *NEWSMAN*, 2022-06-01
ISLAMABAD –( June 1, 202): In a ceremony held in Islamabad, Mrs. Nasreen Mahmud Kasuri, Founder and Chairperson of Beaconhouse School System (BSS) was honoured with living legend award by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in recognition of her invaluable role in development of the education sector in Pakistan over four and half decades. The award ceremony was mod..... more >>
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In the process of development when the growth of various sectors and sub-sectors of the economy is not properly synchronised, or if harmonisation policies are not effectively implemented, macroeconomic imbalances occur. And when the imbalances are not addressed in the nick of time and allowed to linger on indefinitely, they assume the proportion of serious stubborn multiple-crises. Currently, th..... more >>

World Environment Day (June 5) is a globally significantly happening day. Even the entire week is full of meaningful new commitments, and all the days of the week are very important for green outputs and sustainable outcomes. This year the global event was organised by the Sweden government in partnership with the relevant UN organisations as Stockholm 50 plus, reviewing the journey from Stockholm..... more >>

The best way to get the research published is to present an interesting idea in a simple and precise way, suggested Dr Abdul Jalil, SBP Memorial Chair at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) speaking as the keynote speaker, during the concluding session of Fifth Annual Workshop on 'The Philosophy and Techniques fo..... more >>

Following the government's decision to increase prices of petroleum products and electricity tariff on Thursday, stakeholders believe that while nearly everyone would be impacted, the urban lower and middle classes would be the worst-hit. Speaking to Dawn, goods carrier operators said that they had increased fares by 30 per cent in the previous diesel price hike and were contemplating..... more >>

The coalition government unveiled the Economic Survey 2021-2022 on Thursday, which showed that Pakistan had beaten the envisaged target of 4.8% and recorded a growth of 6%. This growth might look good on paper, but even as Minister for Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal was addressing a press conference following the survey's unveiling, he said that the percentage did ..... more >>

Different economic experts have opined that 2022-23 budget came under challenging circumstances when the country was facing both internal and external pressure in the form of fiscal and current account deficits, and rising international commodity prices. Policy Research Institute of Market Economy (PRIME) and Economic Advisory Group (EAG) arranged an interactive Post Budget Roundtable ..... more >>
Pakistan needs to review progress over SDGs accomplishment: Aisha Ghaus Pasha
Source: APP, APP, 2022-06-14
ISLAMABAD, Jun 14 (APP): Minister of State for Finance Dr Aisha Ghaus Pasha on Tuesday said the country needed to review its progress over the accomplishment of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) critically amid decisive role of parliamentarians. The SDGs Secretariat hosted a briefing session on “Post-Budget Analysis – with SDGs lens” in its secretariat at Parliament House. P..... more >>

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The federal budget 2022-23 has been presented at a time when Pakistan’s foreign exchange reserves are depleting drastically, credit rating has fallen and the government faces mounting pressure to improve economic indicators to further continue the IMF programme. These views were expressed by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Executive Director Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri at a seminar..... more >>

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SDPI Gives ”Response On Budget 2022-23“
Source: Arif Rana, NEWSMAN, 2022-06-14
ISLAMABAD . A Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) post budget huddle on Monday cautioned the government to implement an across the board subsidy -free approach to address the worst ever economic crisis and seize Pakistan's on-going economic melt down. Dr Abid Suleri, SDPI executive director, while initiating the debate on “SDPI's Response To Budget 2022-23”..... more >>

SDPI's Response on Budget 2022-23
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-06-15
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‘There is only one earth, make it sustainable’
Source: Rasheed Khalid, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-06-06
Islamabad: Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed has said that there is a need for innovative, creative and indigenous ways to address the challenge of climate change. Senator Mushahid was addressing a seminar in observance of World Environment Day organised by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), here Sunday. Senator Mushahid said that to address the issue of waste management, we require t..... more >>

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Energy experts tap potential of renewable energy through green financing guidelines of CPEC
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Experts call for development of renewable energy through green financing
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**Clean energy resources: Govt to produce up to 60pc of power by end-2030: minister**
ISLAMABAD: The government is committed to produce up to 60 percent of power from clean energy resources including solar and hydel, wind and others by the end of 2030. This was stated by Federal Minister for Energy Khurram Dastgir Khan, while speaking at a workshop “Development of SDG7 roadmap for Pakistan”, jointly organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Priv..... [more >>]

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Source: Radio Pakistan, [Radio Pakistan](http://RadioPakistan), 2022-06-01
Minister for Power Engineer Khurram Dastgir says a mega energy conservation programme would be launched in the country in near future. Addressing the concluding session of a workshop on “the Development of an SDG7 Road Map for Pakistan” in Islamabad, he said the programme will be placed soon before the Prime Minister for approval. The Minister said Pakistan has already set up the goa..... [more >>]

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**'Green China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Alliance’ launched**
Source: Tahir Ali, [China Economic Net](http://ChinaEconomicNet), 2022-06-02
ISLAMABAD, June 2. (Gwadar Pro)- A capacity building workshop on "Green China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Alliance" was jointly launched by Pak-China Institute (PCI) and Sustainable Development Policy Institute
China Study Centre: E-Newsletter

Alliance for greener, eco-friendly CPEC launched
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ISLAMABAD: Chairman Senate’s Defence Committee and Chairman Pakistan-China Institute Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed pressed upon the urgency of the Climate Change situation in the world by arguing to prioritize the need for a green Pakistan, including redefining the notion of national security from a military-centric approach to human security, cantering on Climate Change, population plannin..... more >>

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Green CPEC to play vital role in Pakistan’s efforts against climate change
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China RE Model Quick Solution To Pakistan’s Energy Crisis
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