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

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Subjects Covered

- Pak-China Foreign Relations
- CPEC
- Regional integration under China’s Belt & Road (B&R)
- Business, innovation & entrepreneurship
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China Study Centre

History, Language & Culture

China Cultural Center launches 100-episode series ‘Foreigners telling Stories’
Source: Agencies, Daily Times, 2022-11-15
China cultural center in Pakistan has officially launched online documentary series “Foreigners telling Stories – Overseas Employees look at China”. The 100-episode documentary series is comprising of the experiences of different foreign nationals working with different Chinese enterprises, organizations and companies. Facing the camera, they tell their real feelings of being in..... more >>

Pak-China Relations / Foreign Affairs

China looks forward to enhancing Pakistan strategic cooperation
Source: App, Daily Times, 2022-11-01
China on Monday warmly welcomed Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif’s upcoming visit and said it looked forward to further advancing high-level strategic cooperation between the two countries and bringing more fruitful outcomes from Sino-Pak friendship to the benefit of the two people. “Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif’s visit will begin on Tuesday. China warmly welcomes him and looks fo..... more >>

Chinese viability
Source: Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-11-01
Pakistan-China relations are time tested and with the passage of time have stood their mark. In the post-Covid era, the need is to buoy it on a new arithmetic, as Pakistan also faces the additional challenges of being ravished at the hands of monsoon floods. Thus, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif’s debut visit to Beijing will remain glued on the economic matrix, and there is a lot that the econ..... more >>

PM’s China visit to give bilateral ties new dimension: Ahsan
Source: Naveed Butt, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-11-01
ISLAMABAD: Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal on Monday said that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif’s China visit would give a new dimension to Sino-Pak bilateral relations and it would take the trade relations to new heights as the both countries would sign multiple projects worth billions of dollars. Speaking at a presser, he said that the prime ministe..... more >>

Visit To China
Source: Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad, 2022-11-02
The first official visit of the Pakistani premier to China is always an instrumental foreign trip, considering that China is our closest ally and the importance of the continuation of Pakistan-China cooperation due to our several joint ventures. Unfortunately, Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif’s first visit to China as head of government comes at a testing time, right when a protest movement has..... more >>

Pakistan, China stand together as partners: PM
Source: Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad, 2022-11-02
ISLAMABAD/BEIJING - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Tuesday reached Beijing on a two-day visit to China. Senior Chinese officials received the prime minister and his delegation at the Beijing Airport. During his stay in China, the prime minister will meet President Xi Jinping and hold delegation level talks with Premier Li Keqiang. The two sides will review the All-Weather Strategic Cooperation P..... more >>
Xi assures Shehbaz of stabilising Pakistan financially
Source: News Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-11-02
BEIJING: Beijing will continue to support Pakistan in stabilising its financial situation, the Chinese state media quoted China's President Xi Jinping as saying following his meeting with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday. China and Pakistan should move forward more effectively with the construction of their economic corridor, as well as accelerate the construction of infrastructure..... more >>

Xi assures Pakistan of support for strategic projects
BEIJING: President Xi Jinping, in a meeting with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday, assured China's continued support for Pakistan's sustainable economic and strategic projects, including Main Line-1 (ML-1) rail track. He also announced an additional assistance package of Rs15.2 billion for the country's flood relief efforts. In a meeting held at the People's Grea..... more >>

Chinese help
Reports from Beijing speak of a complete consensus between Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and President Xi Jinping over broadening and deepening the strategic Pakistan-China partnership as the two leaders had an exhaustive meeting covering all areas of mutual concern including the multibillion-dollar CPEC and Pakistan's financial needs in the aftermath of this monsoon's cataclysmic floo..... more >>

Higher than the Mountains and Sweeter than Honey
Source: Zafar Aziz Chaudhry, Daily Times, 2022-11-03
Our Prime Minister has proceeded on a short trip to China for bilateral talks with the Chinese. Pakistan was the first country to recognize China and established diplomatic relations in 1950. China's border meets Pakistan's boundary in the north and is thus our close neighbour. Prime Minister H S Suharwardy was the first leader from Pakistan to visit Beijing in October 1956, and two mo..... more >>

Pak-China cooperation to multiply after PM’s visit
ISLAMABAD-Pakistan and China are set to multiply cooperation after Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif’s visit to China where the Chinese investors vowed to inject money in Pakistan. Last year, trade between China and Pakistan reached $27.82 billion, a year-on-year increase of 59.1 percent. Chinese exports to Pakistan totalled $24.23 billion, a year-on-year increase of 57.8 percent, while imports..... more >>

China’s chipping in China and Pakistan have taken a leap forward in economic cooperation
Source: Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-11-05
China and Pakistan have taken a leap forward in economic cooperation. Beijing’s resolve to support Islamabad in stabilising its financial situation has come at a time when Pakistan is on the verge of bankruptcy. The understanding was reached during Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif’s debut visit to the People’s Republic of China, wherein broad-based cooperation in the economy and inv..... more >>

China and KSA come to our rescue China was not happy with Pakistan on certain issues
Source: Kamran Yousaf, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-11-07
Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif last week undertook a maiden visit to China. It took him over six months to obtain an invitation from the Chinese leadership after he replaced Imran Khan as Prime Minister in April. It was unusual that a newly elected Prime Minister of Pakistan had to wait too long for a bilateral trip to China. There were rumours that China was not happy with the change of government..... more >>
Pak-China ties: challenges & avenues
ISLAMABAD: The joint statement released by China and Pakistan marking the visit of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to Beijing is a comprehensive overview of economic and diplomatic ties between the two countries. In a 47-point communique, both sides have brought up all issues of mutual interest worthy of in-depth analysis. In this limited space, I will address four points, particularly on the soci..... more >>

Pakistan, China have shared destiny: Shehbaz
BEIJING: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has said Pakistan will work with China to promote a shared destiny of achievements and progress, and foster peace and harmony in the region and the world at large. The premier travelled to China for the first time in 1981 and has since witnessed the tremendous transformation of the country through his many visits. "You could hardly see a car on the roa..... more >>

2nd meet in less than two months: Shehbaz, Xi talks to boost strategic ties
ISLAMABAD: The meeting between Chinese President Xi Jinping and visiting Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, the second in less than two months, provided strategic guidance for the development of two brotherly countries’ ties in the next stage, fully reflecting the high level of Pakistan-China cooperative strategic partnership. It has been stated by Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson, Zha..... more >>

The Chinese dream
The twice-a-decade national congress of the Communist Party of China successfully concluded in Beijing in October. The national congress that comprises nearly 2,300 elected and specially invited delegates from across China critically reviews the past performance of the party and carries out intense deliberations to chart future course. At the conclusion of the 20th National Congress, the Ministry..... more >>

Pakistan providing strict security for Chinese projects: Zhao Lijian
Source: App, Daily Times, 2022-11-10
The Pakistani government and army have been providing strict security protection to the Chinese projects, Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Zhao Lijian said on Wednesday. "We have worked in Pakistan for a long time. Based on my understanding, the Pakistani government and military there have been providing strict security protection for the Chinese projects," he said during his reg..... more >>

China donates 100,000 Hepatitis-A vaccine doses
Source: App, Daily Times, 2022-11-10
People's Republic of China on Wednesday donated 100,000 vaccine doses of Hepatitis-A to Pakistan. Federal Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination Abdul Qadir Patel on behalf of the Government of Pakistan received vaccines from Gao Qiang, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Sinovac. Speaking on the occasion, Qadir Patel acknowledged the government and the people of Ch..... more >>

China donates 100,000 Hepatitis A vaccine doses
ISLAMABAD: To help contain Hepatitis A in the flood-hit areas of the country, the Sinovac Biotech Limited on Wednesday, handed over 100,000 doses of ‘Hepatitis A’ vaccine to Pakistan, which would be used to vaccinate people, especially children in the flood-affected areas of Sindh and Balochistan. Around 100,000 doses of the vaccine doses were handed over to the Federal Health Minist..... more >>
The unique China-Pakistan relationship
Source: Nong Rong, The Nation, Islamabad, 2022-11-09
A few days ago, the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China was successfully concluded, and so was Prime Minister Shehbaz’s maiden official visit to China. For China and China-Pakistan relations, these two major events came one after another, the significance is self-evident and far-reaching. The 20th CPC National Congress took place at a critical time as the country embarked..... more >>

Pakistan-China relations pivotal
Islamabad: Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed has said that Pakistan’s relations with China are pivotal not only in terms of its foreign policy but relations with the world also. He stated this while delivering his keynote address at a roundtable discussion on ‘Pakistan-China Relations,’ organised here by Institute of Strategic Studies in collaboration with National Security Division..... more >>

Perspectives of CPC 20th National Congress & Pak-China relations
The 20th National Congress of the CPC came to a successful end in Beijing on October 22. Widely hailed as a new milestone in China’s development going forward, it is historic in all dimensions. One of the most important achievements of the Congress is re-election of Comrade Xi Jinping as General Secretary of the CPC. Comrade Xi was re-elected with unanimity into the Central Committee and the..... more >>

CSC, PCFA hold seminar on 20th congress of Chinese party
PESHAWAR: A Seminar on “the significance of the 20th National Congress of the CCP and the re-election of President Xi Jinping” was organized by China Study Center (CSC), University of Peshawar (UoP) and Pakistan-China Friendship Association (PCFA) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa jointly at the Conference Hall of the China Study Center, University of Peshawar. Prof. Dr. Zahid Anwar Pro-Vice-Cha..... more >>

Chinese consul general discusses smog control with Punjab CM
Source: News Desk, Daily Times, 2022-11-15
Consul General of China Zhao Shiren called on Chief Minister Punjab Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi at his office and discussed issues of mutual interest, increasing cooperation in various fields, especially controlling smog on Monday. It was agreed in principle to promote cooperation regarding the installation of air purification towers to control smog, says a handout. The chief minister noted that smog..... more >>

Visit to China
Source: Muhammad Zahid Rifat, The Nation, Islamabad, 2022-11-13
The two-day official visit of Prime Minister (PM) Shehbaz Sharif to China was quite historic, productive and result-oriented despite its short duration. It reflected the warmth, strength and depth of relations between the two iron brothers. During his visit the PM went sat through a series of meetings with the President of China, Xi Jinping, Premier of the State Council, Li Keqiang, and Chairman ..... more >>

Pakistan seeks maximum cooperation with China on agricultural technology
Source: Agencies, Daily Times, 2022-11-13
Pakistani and Chinese researchers are jointly testing hybrid wheat varieties with higher resistance to drought, diseases, and climate uncertainties and higher production per unit area. Our government looks forward to maximum cooperation and coordination with China”, Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Chairman of Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC). He told China Economic Net (CEN) in an inti..... more >>
## China Study Centre: E-Newsletter

### China donates 100,000 hepatitis vaccines to Pakistan
**Source:** Ikram Junaidi, *Dawn, Islamabad*, 2022-11-10

**ISLAMABAD:** China has donated more than 100,000 doses of hepatitis A vaccines for children and adults to Pakistan. The doses, manufactured by China-based biopharmaceutical company Sinovac, were handed over during an event held at the Ministry of National Health Services (NHS) on Wednesday. Federal Health Minister Abdul Qadir Patel received the vaccines from Sinovac CEO Gao Qiang. Speaking on the..... [more >>](#)

### Pakistan sesame exports to China register 46% increase
**Source:** App, *Daily Times*, 2022-11-01

Pakistan’s sesame export to China witnessed a 46% increase in the first half of the current fiscal year. Sesame seeds selected by the Ayub Agriculture Research Institute (AARI) in Faisalabad will be tested in Hai Nan, China in November. Last month, researchers and farmers from Pakistan detailed the outlook of Pakistan’s sesame industry to us during an online seminar hosted by China Ma..... [more >>](#)

### It’s time to build B2B ties with China: PM
**Source:** Zaheer Abbasi, *Business Recorder, Islamabad*, 2022-11-01

**ISLAMABAD:** Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday expressed hope that Pakistan China Business and Investment Forum would play a proactive role in further strengthening the relations between the two countries. Addressing the first meeting of Pakistan China Business Investment Forum, he said he is optimistic that this forum would be very proactive in building relations between the two very fri..... [more >>](#)

### Bilawal to represent Pakistan at SCO-CHG meeting today
**Source:** Recorder Report, *Business Recorder, Islamabad*, 2022-11-01

**ISLAMABAD:** Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari will represent Pakistan at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Council of Heads of Government (SCO-CHG) meeting to be held in Beijing on Tuesday (today). The foreign minister is accompanying Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif during his two-day visit to China from November 1-2. According to Foreign Office, the SCO-CHG will be held in a virt..... [more >>](#)

### Chinese firm vows to develop Pakistan’s mining sector
**Source:** Saleem Shahid | Ali Raza Rind, *Dawn, Islamabad*, 2022-11-02

**SAINDAK:** The MCC Resources Development Co Ltd (MRDL), a Chinese company working on Saindak copper-cum-gold project, on Tuesday celebrated the completion of its 20 years of operations and vowed to continue efforts to develop the mining sector in Pakistan. A ceremony to commemorate the event was attended by MRDL Chairman He Xuping, President Zhang Zhijun, Senior Vice President Muhammad Nawaz Khan, ..... [more >>](#)

### Pakistan, China agree to promote their multidimensional cooperation
**Source:** Web Desk, *The Nation, Islamabad*, 2022-11-02

Pakistan and China have agreed to promote their multidimensional cooperation including under CPEC and further strengthen strategic partnership. The understanding came at a meeting between Chinese President Xi Jinping and Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in Beijing today (Wednesday). The meeting focused on bilateral cooperation especially in the industrial sector. ..... [more >>](#)

### China to export high-speed train technology to Pakistan
**Source:** Reuters/News Desk, *The Express Tribune, Islamabad*, 2022-11-02

**BEIJING:** China will export technology for a 160 km/h high-speed railway train to Pakistan, state broadcaster CCTV said on Wednesday. The first batch of 46 train carriages has been loaded and will be shipped on Nov. 3. Parts for
another 184 carriages will be delivered to Pakistan to assemble, the report said, adding this is the first time China has exported the technology. China and Pakistan sh..... more >>

**Pakistan, China ink yuan clearing deal**
Source: Shahid Iqbal, *Dawn, Islamabad*, 2022-11-03
KARACHI: The central banks of Pakistan and China signed a memorandum of cooperation on yuan clearing in Pakistan, the Chinese central bank said in a statement on Wednesday, without giving more details. The arrangement could pave the way for an alternative payment option for Pakistan, boosting yuan usage for cross-border transactions among Chinese and Pakistani enterprises and financial institution..... more >>

**Chinese companies accept offer to invest in solar projects**
Source: APP, *The Express Tribune, Islamabad*, 2022-11-03
BEIJING: Leading Chinese companies have shown keen interest in investing in Pakistan's solar, water and other infrastructure projects during the visit of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to Beijing. The prime minister invited the Chinese corporate heads to come to Pakistan and pour capital into the government's comprehensive solar power programme aimed at generating 10,000 megawatts of..... more >>

**Sinovac Global to invest $200m in Punjab**
Source: APP, *The Express Tribune, Islamabad*, 2022-11-03
LAHORE: Sinovac Global Vice President Gao Qiang, on Wednesday, said that the company has decided to invest $200 million (about Rs45 billion) in setting up a factory in Punjab. Leading a Chinese delegation to meet with the Special Economic Zones Chairman, SM Naveed, and Pakistan China Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCJCCI) former president, Salahuddin Hanif, at the chamber's secret..... more >>

**China to help stabilise Pak economy: Xi**
BEIJING: China will continue to support Pakistan as it tries to stabilise its financial situation, state media quoted President Xi Jinping as saying on Wednesday, during a visit by Pakistan’s prime minister to Beijing. Pakistan had been struggling with a balance of payments crisis even before devastating floods hit the country this summer, causing it an estimated $30 billion or more in..... more >>

**Investment in solar, water, other projects; Leading Chinese firms accept PM’s offer**
BEIJING: The leading Chinese companies during the official visit of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to China have shown their keen interest in making investment in Pakistan’s solar, water and other infrastructure projects. The prime minister invited the Chinese corporate heads to visit Pakistan and invest in the government’s comprehensive solar power project aimed at generating 10,0.... more >>

**Chinese CG exhorts govt to improve export services**
KARACHI: The Consul General of China in Karachi, Li Bijian, on Wednesday urged Pakistan to improve the capacity of its export services, enhance capability of freight services, and improve the hard connectivity of transport infrastructure. Addressing the inaugural session of ‘12th Sustainable Shipping Logistics and Supply Chain Summit and Exhibition-2022’ at a local hotel, the Chin..... more >>
A Successful Visit
The conclusion of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif’s first visit to China brought about a host of reports regarding the agreements made in the two days in Beijing. However, conspicuous by its absence, the fact that no debt rollover was announced might be concerning for financial experts and analysts in terms of prospects for the economy. Nevertheless, a lot was agreed to that is beneficial for..... more >>

Pakistan needs China’s solutions to tackle climate change
Source: INP, The Nation, Islamabad, 2022-11-04
ISLAMABAD-As the climate change impacts are very devastating in Pakistan especially after the recent torrential rains and heavy floods, the country desperately needs solutions to effectively handle this crisis which is affecting not only the environment but also socio-economic life of population at a major level. “China’s solutions to climate change are more feasible for countries suc..... more >>

Chinese leadership communicated; Security of Chinese, projects ‘highest priority’
Source: Ali Hussain, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-11-05
ISLAMABAD: Foreign Office said Friday that the government gives the highest level of priority to safety and security of Chinese personnel and projects, and the assurance has been communicated to the Chinese leadership at the highest level. Speaking at his weekly media briefing, Foreign Office spokesperson Asim Iftikhar said that the safety and security of Chinese personnel, programmes and pro..... more >>

China agrees to provide latest met equipment: Saad
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-11-05
ISLAMABAD: Minister for Railways and Aviation Khawaja Saad Rafique said on Friday that China agreed to enhance the capability of Pakistan with the latest meteorological equipment for effectively forecast environmental changes and natural calamities. Addressing a news conference, he said a number of agreements were signed between the two governments during the recent visit of Prime Minister She..... more >>

PM’s China visit: main takeaways
Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif concluded his two-day November 1-2 visit to China. With effectively on one day at his disposal, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif met those who matter — Xi Jinping, President of China, Li Keqiang, Premier of the State Council and Li Zhanshu, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress. The two leaderships discussed cooperation acr..... more >>

SBP, PBoC to conduct trade in yuan
Source: Salman Siddiqui, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-11-06
KARACHI: The central banks of Pakistan and China have agreed to boost bilateral trade and investment in Chinese yuan. The move is aimed to reduce the nation’s reliance on US dollar-based payment settlements, stabilise foreign exchange reserves and support the rupee against the greenback. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) and the Peoples Bank of China (PBoC) have signed a memorandum of under..... more >>

Beijing’s ‘prior conditions’
Source: Editorial, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-11-06
The government waxed eloquent about securing $9 billion or so in Chinese financial support - full of sovereign loans, refinancing of old loans and an uptick in the currency swap grant - when prime minister Shehbaz Sharif returned from Beijing. But it’s becoming apparent that the Chinese leadership, all the way to President Xi Jinping, also expressed very serious concern about the security of..... more >>
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Chinese firm to explore lithium resources in Pakistan
Source: Agencies, Daily Times, 2022-11-13
In a move to better investigate and research lithium reserves in Pakistan, a strategic agreement was signed between the China-Pakistan Joint Research Centre on Earth Sciences and Tianqi Lithium Co. According to China Economic Net (CEN), the arrangement agreed at international conference on lithium battery industry held in Sichuan China. As per a statement by the China-Pakistan Joint Research Centre... more >>

Chinese company to explore lithium resources in Pakistan
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Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

ECNEC okays $9.85bn ML-1 project under CPEC
ISLAMABAD: The Executive Committee of National Economic Council has granted approval of much-awaited Mainline (ML-1) at the estimated cost of $9.85 billion under CPEC. Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar chaired the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) on Monday, which was attended by Federal Minister for Planning, Development..... more >>

China investing billions in CPEC projects: PM
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday expressed the confidence that his meetings with the Chinese leadership during his visit to China would be helpful in promoting strategic, economic and cultural ties between the two countries. Addressing the first meeting of Pakistan China Business and Investment Forum here, the prime minister stressed for building strong business to business part..... more >>

‘CPEC revitalisation’ in focus as PM Shehbaz heads to China on maiden visit
Source: Dawn.com, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-11-01
Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif departed on Tuesday for a two-day official visit to China at Premier Li Keqiang’s invitation. his first trip to the neighbouring country sinceassuming officein April, Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari, Finance Minister Ishaq Dar, Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal, Information Minister Marriyum Aurangzeb, Railways Minister Saad Rafique and Sindh Chief Minister..... more >>

PM hopes to revive CPEC, expand trade with maiden China visit
Source: Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-11-01
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif is embarking on a two-day official visit to China on Tuesday (today) in an effort to revive the multi-billion-dollar China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), expand trade and investment ties with the neighbouring country by making optimal use of the second phase of the China-Pakistan Free Trade Agreement. According to the Prime Minister Office (PMO), PM Sh..... more >>

Three CPEC projects get swift nod on eve of PM’s China visit
Source: Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-11-01
ISLAMABAD: Hours before Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif’s visit to Beijing, back-to-back meetings of various forums approved almost $12 billion worth of three major projects for inclusion in the multi-billion-dollar China-Pakistan
Economic Corridor (CPEC) and cleared a longstanding demand by Chinese investors for escrow accounts for automatic payment of their dues against electricity suppm..... more >>

ECNEC approves $11.3b CPEC projects
Source: Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-11-01
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Monday rushed to approve two infrastructure projects under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) at a cost of over $11.3 billion aimed at putting them before the Chinese authorities for fast-track implementation during Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif’s visit. The Executive Committee of National Economic Council (Ecnc) approved the $10 billion Mainline-I project ..... more >>

PM Shehbaz, Xi agree to strengthen cooperation on CPEC, other areas
Source: APP | Dawn.com, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-11-02
Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Chinese President Xi Jinping agreed on Wednesday to strengthen the strategic partnership between Islamabad and Beijing, as well as multilateral cooperation in various areas, including the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The bilateral consensus between the two leaders was reached as PM Shehbaz called on Xi at the People's Great Hall of China this mo..... more >>

PM lands in Beijing to ‘breathe new life’ into CPEC
Source: Syed Irfan Raza, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-11-02
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif landed in Beijing on Tuesday on his maiden visit to the neighbouring country with the basic purpose of revitalising the ambitious China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), seeking investment in various sectors in Pakistan and increasing bilateral trade. According to the Prime Minister Office (PMO), the prime minister, during his visit, will meet the Chinese..... more >>

PM in Beijing to discuss debt, CPEC
Source: News Desk, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-11-02
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif arrived in Beijing on Tuesday to meet Chinese leaders and discuss plans for the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), a $65 billion investment in the South Asian nation. The major investment in development and energy projects in Pakistan is part of President Xi Jinping’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) to improve China’s road, rail and se..... more >>
CPEC vital to ensuring SCO’s vision of shared prosperity: Bilawal
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-11-02
ISLAMABAD: Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari on Tuesday emphasized the importance of enhancing economic and trade cooperation between the SCO member states, saying that building greater connectivity across the region would help unlock the political and economic potential of intra-SCO cooperation. The foreign minister was addressing the 21st meeting of the Council of Heads of Government..... more >>

ML-1 project, KCR under CPEC; Pakistan, China committed to starting works: minister
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-11-02
ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal said that Pakistan and China are committed to start work on ML-1 Railway Project and Karachi Circular Railway under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The minister said that several memoranda of understanding (MoUs) and agreements will be signed during Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif’s visit..... more >>

Pakistan, China to ‘expand’ CPEC
Source: App, Daily Times, 2022-11-03
President Xi Jinping, in a meeting with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday, assured China’s continued support for Pakistan’s sustainable economic and strategic projects including the Main Line-1 (ML-1) rail track and announced an additional assistance package of RMB 500 million for the country’s flood relief efforts. In a meeting held here at the People’s Great Hal..... more >>

Pakistan offers attractive incentives to investors under CPEC
Source: Agencies, The Nation, Islamabad, 2022-11-04
ISLAMABAD - Pakistan offers attractive incentives to investors in different sectors of the economy under China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), said an official. A Board of Investment (BoI) official told WealthPK that local and foreign investors can reap benefits from various sectors such as textiles, tourism, logistics, housing and construction, food processing, information technology, etc. &ldq..... more >>

Chinese concerns
Source: Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-11-05
WE can say that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has returned home empty-handed from his first official visit to Beijing that was aimed at renewing Islamabad’s push for the revival of Chinese investments under the multibillion-dollar CPEC initiative and seeking the rollover of the large bilateral debt to avert potential sovereign default. Or, we may argue that he has come back with a commitment..... more >>

Optimising CPEC
Source: Muhammad Amir Rana, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-11-06
PAKISTAN is finally getting back on the right diplomatic track. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif’s successful visits to Riyadh and Beijing have created an air of optimism regarding economic revival in the country. Army chief Gen Qamar Bajwa’s attempts to normalise the country’s relationship with the West using channels in London and Washington are also helping to reduce the external pre..... more >>
All Chinese CPEC workers to move in bullet-proof cars
Source: Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-11-06
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China have agreed to use bullet-proof vehicles for all outdoor movement of the Chinese nationals working on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects in order to protect them from terrorist attacks. According to the draft minutes of the 11th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) of the CPEC, both the sides have also agreed to strengthen capabilities of the law-enfo..... more >>

Reforming Communist Party of China for new era
China is transforming from a quiet listener to eloquently vocal, passive to proactive, follower to leader, world factory to world laboratory and peripheral state to centerpiece of global system. Though the transformation was going on at good pace, General Secretary Xi Jinping has accelerated it. As General Secretary, he unswervingly advocated and led the transformation. General Secretary Xi and Co..... more >>

Pakistan, China agree to spur CPEC momentum: govt
Source: Naveed Butt, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-11-11
ISLAMABAD: Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal said that Pakistan and China have agreed to revive the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project which was left pending by the previous government. A six-member delegation of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC) led by its President Lin Songtian on Thursday ..... more >>

CPEC to be made a success: Chinese envoy
LAHORE: The Pakistan-China fraternity held the consensus at a seminar titled, “20th CPC congress; party, policy, prospects and impacts on Pak-China relations” organised by Institute of International Relations and Media Research (IIRMR) here Sunday. Discussing the impacts of 20th CPC congress on Pak-China relations, Chinese consul general in Lahore Zhao Shiren said that China terms peo..... more >>

Revitalising CPEC
Source: Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry, Dawn, Islamabad, 2022-11-13
CHINA has been a steadfast friend of Pakistan. No two views about that. Our northern neighbour came up with a multibillion-dollar project, the China Pakistan Economic Corridor, at a time when Pakistan was in the throes of terrorism, and no country was willing to invest in it. However, has Pakistan optimally availed the enormous opportunities that CPEC could have yielded? The jury is still out. Pa..... more >>

CPEC projects to be executed on fast-track basis: Chinese diplomat
Source: Hassan Abbas, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-11-14
LAHORE: Chinese Consul General in Lahore Zhao Shiren on Sunday said that Chinese leadership is ready to work jointly with every segment of society so that common man will enjoy the benefits of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). He was addressing a seminar on China-Pak relations, organised by Institute of International Relations and Media Research (IIRMR). Zhao said China terms peop..... more >>

The CPEC
Source: Anjum Ibrahim, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2022-11-14
The China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) began amidst much fanfare in 2015 subsequent to the visit of the Chinese President Xi Jinping to Islamabad, a vital component of the One Belt One Road (OBOR)/Belt Road Initiative (BRI) launched by Jinping in 2013 and touted by the then Nawaz Sharif-led government as the only major source of direct foreign investment. BRI is defined as a strategic in..... more >>
CPC’s 20th NPC outcome will take China to new heights
Source: News Desk, Daily Times, 2022-11-13
A seminar on “THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE 20TH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE CPC AND THE RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT XI JINPING” was organized by China Study Center, University of Peshawar, and Pakistan-China Friendship Association Khyber Pakhtunkhwa jointly at the Conference Hall of the China Study Center, University of Peshawar. Prof. Dr. Zahid Anwar Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Director China Study..... more >>

China to help Pakistan through infrastructure development
Source: Staff Report, Daily Times, 2022-11-11
President, Chinese People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC), Lin Songtian, said China would help Pakistan through infrastructure development, industrialization, and capacity building of youth. He made these remarks while addressing a press conference at the Chinese Embassy in Islamabad on Thursday. President of CPAFFC Lin Songtian, highlighting the China- Pakista..... more >>

China’s Growth under Xi’s rule
Source: Elyas Kakar, Daily Times, 2022-11-08
“Let China sleep, for when she awakens, she will shake the world.” This Napoleon Bonaparte comment has been made true by the Chinese Communist Party. Since gaining control of the country through a revolution seven decades ago, the party has turned China from one of the world’s most impoverished nations to the second-largest economy and a powerhouse. China’s breathtaking ec..... more >>

China launches $4.5b oil refinery project in Gwadar
Source: Agencies, Daily Times, 2022-11-15
In an astounding development, Chinese firm East Sea Group Limited (ESGL) has kicked off a plan to establish a $4.5 billion oil refinery in Gwadar with an annual oil processing capacity of 8 million tons, Gwadar Pro reported on Monday. According to an official document available to Gwadar Pro, the project will be constructed in two phases. The first phase will have an annual refining capacity of 5..... more >>

Chinese technology to help control smog in Punjab
LAHORE: Consul General of China Mr Zhao Shiren called on Chief Minister Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi at his office and discussed issues of mutual interest, increasing cooperation in various fields, especially controlling smog on Monday. It was agreed to promote cooperation regarding the installation of air purification towers to control smog. The chief minister noted that smog had become a global probl..... more >>
**SDPI s Events**

### A Report launch

**Call to improve regulatory environment for strengthening social delivery bodies in Pakistan**
Source: *News Desk, The Daysprung*, 2022-11-04
ISLAMABAD: Annelotte Walsh, the Director Research, Centre for Asian Philanthropy and Society (CAPS), has said that ability of Social Delivery Organization (SDOs) to receive funding is marred by recent controversies and a burdensome regulatory environment in Pakistan, as there exists a lack of trust among donors, non-governmental organizations, and government. She was speaking at the launch of a ..... [more >>](#)

### Dialogue News

**Policies for economic justice & development: SDPI, FES hold consultative meeting**
ISLAMABAD: Mirco Günther, Head of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Asia & Pacific), has said that think tanks can play a vital role in the formulation of an evidence-based monetary policy that may support governments in the provision of social and economic justice. He was speaking at a consultative meeting titled, “Evidence-based Advocacy on Policies for Economic Justice and Development&...” [more >>](#)

**Inequalities may rise due to inflation, caution experts**
Source: *Mubarak Zeb Khan, Dawn, Islamabad*, 2022-11-10
ISLAMABAD: Speakers at a consultative meeting on Wednesday warned the government that the highest-ever inflation may lead to widening inequality in Pakistan and urged for evidence-based monetary policy to ensure economic justice. Keynote speaker Mirco Günther, Head of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Asia & Pacific), said that think tanks can play a vital role in the formulation of a monetary p..... [more >>](#)

**‘Wage increase be linked with inflation’**
Günther was speaking at a consultative meeting on ‘Evidence-based advocacy on policies for economic justice and development,’ organised by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES). He warned that Pakistan had been confronted with inflation for a long time which may lead to higher inequalities. He also stressed the need for aligning price ..... [more >>](#)

**Evidence-based monetary policy imperative for socio-economic justice: experts**
Source: *DNA, Centreline.com*, 2022-11-09
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Evidence-based monetary policy imperative: Experts
Source: APP, Daily Islamabad Post, 2022-11-10
ISLAMABAD: Experts on Wednesday suggested an evidence-based monetary policy to cope with the prevailing grave situation of inflation and ensure the provision of social justice in the country. They made the remarks while discussing the economic situation of Pakistan during a consultative meeting titled “Evidence-based Advocacy on Policies for Economic Justice and Development” organized more >>

Inflation to Trigger Steep Rise in Inequalities in Pakistan
Source: Asma Sajid, ProPakistani.com, 2022-11-03
Participants of an advisory conference on Wednesday cautioned the government that Pakistan’s record-breaking inflation might aggravate inequality and advocated evidence-based financial policy to promote economic justice. Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) organized the meeting, headlined ‘Evidence-based Advocacy on Policies for Economic Justice’ more >>

Shift towards the renewable
Source: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, The News, Islamabad, 2022-11-03
An estimated 33 million people in Pakistan got affected by the heavy downpour during July-August this year. Climate scientists have enough data to claim that the unprecedented rains in Pakistan were due to the warming up of the Indian Ocean by 1.2 C. Fortunately, major cities and most urban centers of Pakistan remained safe from floods. However, most of their dwellers are also facing a tsunami &n more >>

Disaster after disaster
In this era of rapid climate change, the importance of climate projections in policymaking, resource management, economic activity and technological advancement cannot be denied. Information about changes in climate change and variability is required to anticipate the potential impacts of climate change on water resources and the agriculture, energy, health, industrial and private sectors. Global more >>

Climate justice, now
Pakistan has experienced 173 climate-related disasters in the past two decades (2000-2019) with estimated losses of $3,772 billion, according to a German Watch report. These events included floods, heatwaves, unprecedented
rainfall, forced environmental migration, glacier melting and glacial lake outburst floods. This is the result of a 0.5°C increase.

**Climate change and Pakistan’s economy**


On his recent visit to Pakistan, United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said, “I have never seen climate carnage on the scale of the floods here in Pakistan. As our planet continues to warm, all countries will increasingly suffer losses and damage from climate beyond their capacity to adapt. This is a global crisis. It demands a global.... more >>

**COP 27: tamed expectations**


Today, delegates representing 197 countries that are party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) are congregating in the Egyptian resort of Sharm el-Sheikh for the 27th annual Conference of Parties or COP27. The way forward for three broad objectives will be intensely debated and discussed in COP27. These are: reducing greenhouse gas emissions but..... more >>

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**Pakistan Leads Charge for Climate Justice at COP27**

Source: Lynne O’Donnell, *Foreign Policy (FP)*, 2022-11-09

PM Pakistan, which has been battered by climate catastrophes for the past decade, is leading the call for rich nations to compensate poor countries for a crisis they did not cause. But concerns abound over where that money will go in places that often pair poverty with corruption. Pakistan is responsible for less than 1 percent of global carbon emissions but..... more >>

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**Workers’ remittances from EU countries fall by 7.7pc in Q1**


ISLAMABAD - Workers’ remittances, sent by Pakistanis living in the European Union (EU) countries, declined by 7.7% in first quarter of current fiscal year, the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) reported. Remittances from the EU countries dropped to $828.8 million in July-September 2022-23 from $898.3 million in the same period of last fiscal year, the SBP data showed. Remittances from the EU coun..... more >>

**Indoctrination fears: Illegal madrasas on the rise in Pakistan**

Source: DW Bureau, *DND.com*, 2022-11-02

ISLAMABAD: Atta Muhammad, 38, runs a small grocery store on the outskirts of Pakistan’s capital Islamabad. Like many of his friends and relatives, he sends his children to a local madrasa after school to get Quran lessons. Madrasas are boys-only Islamic religious schools for elementary and higher learning. They are mostly run on the premises of mosques. In the South Asian nation, all madrasa..... more >>

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China can be a huge market for Pakistan's meat export
Source: Agencies, The Nation, Islamabad, 2022-11-05
ISLAMABAD—Pakistan has a huge potential to export meat to China and grab its share in one of the world’s largest food markets, said an official. “We can benefit a lot if China allows meat import from Pakistan,” Kousar Ali Zaidi, Director General at the Ministry of Commerce, told WealthPK. Zaidi said the government of Pakistan was in the process of negotiations with concerned Ch.... more >>

Pakistan’s Successful Advocacy Helps Getting Financing For Loss, Damage At COP27: Suleri
Source: APP, Urdu Point, 2022-11-08
ISLAMABAD, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 8th Nov, 2022 ) :Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri on Monday said the successful advocacy of Pakistan as chair of G-77 plus China forum at COP27 in Egypt helped in getting dedicated financing for loss and damage at the agenda of the global environmental moot. The SDPI Executive Director in a twee..... more >>

COP27: Delayed climate justice a death sentence for vulnerable, says Sherry Rehman
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2022-11-10
ISLAMABAD: Federal Climate Change Minister Senator Sherry Rehman on Wednesday warned that delaying climate justice for vulnerable populations of the world is equal to subjecting them to ‘death sentence’, saying in the race against time now for adapting to the climate crisis, those with better resources will adapt faster, whereas, for others, it will be delayed. “There is a race ..... more >>

Delayed Climate Justice 'death Sentence' For Vulnerable: Sherry Rehman
Source: Muhammad Irfan, Urdu Point, 2022-11-10
SHARM EL-SHEIKH, (Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 9th Nov, 2022): "There is a race against time now for adapting to the climate crisis, and those with better resources will adapt faster, whereas for others, it will be delayed. In every country the vulnerable will be the first to go down, and we are here to serve the reminder that delaying climate justice for the vulnerable is subjecting them.... more >>

Push for climate justice, loss and damage: COP27 termed ‘huge achievement’ for Pakistan
Source: APP, Pakistan Today, 2022-11-14
ISLAMABAD: As Pakistan has been leading the call for developed nations to compensate their developing counterparts for a crisis they did not cause, the experts believed the mere inclusion of loss and damage onto the agenda at the COP27 climate conference in Egypt was a diplomatic achievement for Islamabad. Pakistan, which has been battered by climate catastrophes for the past decade, is responsibl..... more >>

At COP27, Pakistan leads charge for climate justice; inclusion of loss-damage in agenda “huge achievement”: FP
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Seminar News

GDA to inaugurate work on Rs84-90b Central Business District in Gwadar this year
Source: Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad, 2022-11-01
ISLAMABAD-Gwadar Development Authority (GDA) will inaugurate work on Central Business District in Gwadar spreading over 12.3 square kilometers area this year with an estimated cost of Rs 84-90 billion. Central Business District in Gwadar will be developed in 10 years and it is estimated to generate Rs 400 billion profit, said Mujeebur Rehman Qambrani, Director-General of Gwadar Development Authority. more >>

Gwadar to act as hub of trade, investment under CPEC: official
Source: Monitoring Report, Pakistan Today, 2022-11-02
ISLAMABAD: Gwadar district will be a hub of trade and investment in the future thanks to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Mujeeb ur-Rehman Qambrani, director general of Gwadar Development Authority (GDA), said. Addressing a special session on “Gwadar and the Road to Sustainable Development” organised by the Islamabad-based think tank Sustainable Development Policy Institute. more >>

‘New technology, skills crucial to benefit from CPEC’
Islamabad: Mujeeb Rehman Qambrani, the Director-General of Gwadar Development Authority (GDA) has said that the master plan of Gwadar smart port city envisions the development of industrial base, thus the city will be the hub of trade and economic activities and a great attraction for tourists, investors, and labour. Qambrani was speaking at a special session on ‘Gwadar and the road to s..... more >>

Workshop News

Practitioners need to realize that social protection is the agent of social development: Dr. Franz von Roenne
Source: SABAH, SABAH News, 2022-11-10
ISLAMABAD, Nov 10, (SABAH): The practitioners need to realize that social protection is the agent of social development, therefore, the horizon of social protection system must be expanded beyond the social assistance in the local context. This was stated by Dr. Franz von Roenne, Programme Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ, Pakistan) here at the launch of..... more >>

Need Stressed for Expanding Horizon of Social Protection System
Source: ProPK Staff, ProPakistani.com, 2022-11-10
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Experts For Expand Horizon Of Social Protection
Source: APP, Urdu Point, 2022-11-10
ISLAMABAD, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 10th Nov, 2022): The experts on Thursday emphasized the practitioners to realize that social protection was the agent of social development therefore the horizon of social protection system must be expanded beyond the social assistance in the local context. The experts made the remarks at the launch of a training course on 'Social Protectio..... more >>
Speakers Call For Expanding Horizon Of Social Protection System
Source: Faizan Hashmi, UrduPoint, 2022-11-11
ISLAMABAD, (UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - 11th Nov, 2022): Speakers at the launch of a training course on Friday termed the social protection as the agent of social development and called for expanding the horizon of social protection system beyond the social assistance in the local context. The training course on 'Social Protection in Pakistan' for public sector officials was arrange..... more >>