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

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A grand bargain?
Source: Maleeha Lodhi, Dawn Islamabad, 2023-08-07
WHEN China brokered a historic deal earlier this year that normalised relations between long-time regional rivals, Saudi Arabia and Iran, it came as a huge setback — and challenge — for the Biden administration. The rapprochement left the US diplomatically marginalised in the Middle East and undermined several of its regional goals, most notably isolating Iran and normalising relations..... more >>

Risk of a military conflict in South China Sea
Source: Azhar Azam, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2023-08-09
During their trips to China, US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken and Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen reassured Beijing that Washington did not want to contain it economically and there was “ample room” of engagement with China in trade, investment and other critical issues, urging closer communication to address disagreements through dialogue. Around the same time Yellen was ensuring..... more >>

US tech investment ban in China
Source: Yasir Habib Khan, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-12
President Joe Biden’s recent executive order to restrict US investments in China’s tech sector has ignited a flurry of discussions around its far-reaching implications. While the initial market response seemed subdued, concerns are growing about the potential backlash and how it could negatively impact American tech companies. Beyond the immediate geopolitical repercussions, this m..... more >>

96 years of People’s Liberation Army of China
The People’s Liberation Army (PLA) is celebrating 96 years of its establishment. It is a sign of hope and pride for China. Since the inception of PLA, Communist Party of China (CPC) has guided it according to the thoughts and tactics of Sun Zu and the wisdom of Confucius, which turned it into a well-disciplined and trustworthy force. It started its journey as a protector of people’s in..... more >>

PM acknowledges China’s role in crucial IMF SBA
Source: APP, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2023-08-10
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday lauded and appreciated the coalition partners for demonstrating maturity, sincerity, dedication, and loyalty for bringing economic stability in the country. Addressing the Cabinet meeting, he stressed the need for ensuring national unity as it was vital for socio-economic development of the country. The prime minister said the politic..... more >>

President confers Hilal-i-Pakistan on He
Source: APP, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2023-08-01
ISLAMABAD: President Dr Arif Alvi on Monday conferred the Hilal-i-Pakistan award on Chinese Vice-Premier He Lifeng, in recognition of his contribution to the Pakistan-China friendship and promotion of the China-Pakistan
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| **China will always stand by Pakistan, says President Xi**  
Source: Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-01  
Chinese President Xi Jinping has said that Beijing will work with Islamabad to build the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) into an exemplary project of high-quality Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Xi made these remarks in a congratulatory message to the Decade of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor celebration event held in Islamabad, Pakistan. Xi pointed out that CPEC is an important pioneer..... [more >>] |
| **'Robust' ties with China to help guard collective interests: army chief**  
Source: Dawn Report, Dawn, Islamabad, 2023-08-03  
RAWALPINDI: Pakistan and China on Wednesday vowed to cement their “all-weather” and “robust” ties with Chief of the Army Staff Gen Asim Munir noting the bilateral relationship has proven its resilience in the face of all challenges and President Xi Jinping reiterating that Beijing would always stand firm with Islamabad regardless of any change in the international landscape..... [more >>] |
| **Foreign Policy and China**  
Source: Najm us Saqib, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-07  
Somehow, Sino-Pak relations have become solely dependent upon the success or otherwise of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Any discussion begins and ends with the benefits of this 'flagship project' and the slow progress in implementing the related various infrastructure and energy-based ventures. The intangible tussle between Islamabad and Baluchistan on 'commanding ..... [more >>] |
| **Pak-China ties unique, robust: COAS**  
RAWALPINDI: Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Syed Asim Munir has said that People Liberation Army (PLA) of China and Pakistan Army are brothers in arms their relationship will continue to contribute towards safeguarding their collective interests. He was addressing the 96th anniversary of the founding of People’s Liberation Army (PLA) of China which was commemorated at GHQ here on Wednesd..... [more >>] |
| **Chinese vice premier meets COAS**  
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Visiting Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng on Monday met with Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Syed Asim Munir, the military said in a statement. According to Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), during the meeting, matters of mutual interest and defence cooperation were discussed. The ISPR further said that both reiterated the desire to further enhance and strengthen bilateral relations in all ..... [more >>] |
| **President Xi’s Leadership**  
Source: Shakeel Ramay, Daily Times, 2023-08-12  
President Xi Jinping is not an accidental ruler. Neither he has inherited the status of core leader of China. He has earned the status of the paramount leader through sheer hard work and dedication to Chinese civilization, Communism, and the core values of Modern China. The story of leadership building started with President Xi working in the village. The journey was full of difficulties and oppor..... [more >>] |
| **China resumes outbound group tours to Pakistan**  
Source: App, Daily Times, 2023-08-12  

China’s Ministry of Culture and Tourism announced that China will resume outbound group tours for Chinese citizens to around 80 countries including Pakistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Mexico, etc. It is the third batch of destinations in China’s pilot program for outbound group tours. The move to expand the number of destinations comes as China’s overseas tourism industry has been on..... more >>

**Pakistan, China advancing collaboration in higher education**

Source: Agencies, *Daily Times*, 2023-08-10

Pakistan and China are advancing collaboration in higher education. According to Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan, Vice Chancellor of University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF), China’s higher education has made great progress in recent years and the overall development momentum is very strong. Cooperation between China and Pakistan in higher education has been deepening, and the cooperation in t..... more >>

**China congratulates Kakar**

Source: APP, *Business Recorder, Islamabad*, 2023-08-15

BEIJING: China on Monday congratulated Anwaar ul Haque Kakar on his nomination as the Caretaker Prime Minister of Pakistan, according to a Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson here. China congratulates on his (Anwaar ul Haq) nomination as Pakistan’s Caretaker Prime Minister, Wang Wenbin said during his briefing while responding to a question asked by APP. “No matter how the ..... more >>

**An Official Visit**

Source: Editorial, *The Nation, Islamabad*, 2023-08-01

With Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng on a three-day visit to Pakistan, celebrations of the ten-year anniversary of CPEC are in full swing. All eyes are being directed towards the project which not only helped develop Pakistan but solidified its ties with its trusted neighbor. Not only did China invest over $25 billion into the multi-pronged project, but it has been showing its commitment towards up..... more >>

**Chinese Vice Premier, COAS discuss bilateral cooperation**

Source: Our Staff Reporter, *The Nation, Islamabad*, 2023-08-01

RAWALPINDI - Visiting Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng called on Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Syed Asim Munir on Monday. “During the meeting, matters of mutual interest and defence cooperation were discussed,” says a press release issued by the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR). Both reiterated the desire to further enhance and strengthen bilater..... more >>

**Local sporting goods spark new economic prospects**

Source: China Economic Net, *The Express Tribune, Islamabad*, 2023-08-05

BEIJING: Pakistan’s storied tradition of crafting top-tier sports goods, ranging from footballs and basketballs to cricket equipment, is positioned to blaze new trails on the international stage. While the country’s skilled artisans are acclaimed for their craftsmanship, limitations in accessing global markets have held back the industry’s growth. Commercial Counsellor of the P..... more >>

**Pakistan’s rice export to China surpassed USD 455 million**

Source: Agencies, *Daily Times*, 2023-08-10

Pakistan’s rice export to China in 2022 surpassed USD 455 million with a volume of more than one million tonnes, for the first time between China-Pakistan rice trade, said Ghulam Qadir Commercial Counsellor. “China’s imports of Semi or wholly milled rice (Commodity Code: 10063020) from Pakistan touched USD 211.88 million, while two kinds of Broken rice (Commodity Code: 10064020, ..... more >>
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Chinese market, Pakistan Embassy Commercial Counsellor in Beijing Ghulam Qadir revealed. "With the efforts of the Pakistani mission, the Chinese authorities have renewed the regis..... more >>

**Pakistan’s sports goods industry benefiting from ties with China**

Source: APP, *The Nation, Islamabad*, 2023-08-06

BEIJING - Pakistan has an enduring practice of producing high-quality sports goods, including footballs, basketballs, volleyballs cricket equipment, and other sports accessories. Experts believe that the country’s skilled artisans are renowned for their expertise in this field. Despite its superb craftsmanship and a large pool of workers, the industry’s poor access to international m..... more >>

**Pakistan, China agree to set up pest management lab**

Source: *China Economic Net, The Express Tribune, Islamabad*, 2023-08-06

BEIJING: The University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) and the Institute of Plant Protection, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Science (IPPCAAS) have signed a Letter of Intent in Beijing for establishing a Pakistan-China joint laboratory for crop pest management. The two sides will kick-start operation of the joint laboratory and carry out tests, demonstrations and joint research on integrated ..... more >>

**Chinese firm to import 5,000 tons of chillies from Pakistan**

Source: *Zahid Baig, Business Recorder, Islamabad*, 2023-08-07

LAHORE: Chinese leading food firm “Litong Foods” is all set to enter into a joint venture with a Pakistani firm Guard Agricultural Research and Services (Pvt.) Limited to import 5000 tons of dried chillies. The agreement likely to be signed during the next week is a follow up of the recent memorandum of understanding on protocol of phyto-sanitary singed in Islamabad during 3-day v..... more >>

**Immense Potential**

Source: *Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad*, 2023-08-07

Pakistan’s lack of access to global markets has long hindered its potential for growth, even with its abundance of talent and skill in various sectors. One such sector is the sporting goods industry, where Pakistan’s skilled artisans have earned acclaim for their craftsmanship and produced top-tier items like footballs, basketballs, and cricket equipment. Fortunately, there is hope for..... more >>

**Special Investment Facilitation Council approves key projects to attract investment**

Source: *Syed Irfan Raza, Dawn, Islamabad*, 2023-08-08

ISLAMABAD: The third apex committee meeting of Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) on Monday approved multiple projects presented by various ministries to attract investments from friendly countries, under the umbrella of the council, in key sectors like agriculture, livestock, mining, minerals, information technology and energy. The meeting was presided over by Prime Minister Shehba..... more >>

**PM assures smooth facilities for Chinese companies**

Source: *Mateen Haider, The Nation, Islamabad*, 2023-08-08

ISLAMABAD - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday said that the difficult time for Chinese companies is now over and assured that the government is further simplifying the procedures for them working in Pakistan, especially under the umbrella of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), and implement them in letter and spirit. “We are going to do this u..... more >>
Pakistan, China to multiply cooperation: FO
Source: Shafqat Ali, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-08
ISLAMABAD - Pakistan said yesterday it will multiply cooperation with China in the years to come. Speaking at a weekly news briefing here, Foreign Office spokesperson Mumtaz Zahra Baloch said the visit of Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng was one of the recent highlights. She said there were also positive and fruitful visits by Turkish Vice President Cevdet Yilmaz, and Iranian.... more >>

Pakistan exhibits reach China-South Asia Expo
Source: China Economic Net, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2023-08-09
KUNMING: The 7th China-South Asia Exposition will be held in Kunming, China from August 16 to 20, with the theme of "Solidarity and Coordination for Common Development". Last week, the first batch of 59 exhibits from Pakistan and other countries entered the exhibition hall under the supervision of Kunming Customs. The exhibits include clothing, money clips, and leather hats.... more >>

China reports biggest drop in exports since 2020
Beijing: China last month suffered its biggest fall in exports for more than three years, official data showed Tuesday, as the world’s second-largest economy is battered by sluggish global demand and a domestic slowdown. The data will likely ramp up calls for leaders to do more to revive growth, having laid out a series of stimulus measures in recent weeks focusing on consumers and the trou..... more >>

Pakistan’s rice exports likely to touch all-time high level this year
Source: APP, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-11
BEIJING-Pakistan’s rice exports will not only be higher than the previous year but are likely to touch an all-time high level this year as a result of the expansion of planting area and the improvement of technology. In addition, the ban on rice exports by India will also help to explore new export markets for Pakistani exports. Pakistan will earn $2.7 billion to $3 billion through the expor..... more >>

Chinese firms eager to import Pakistani meat, chilli
Source: Reuters, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2023-08-13
BEIJING: Chinese enterprises have displayed a keen interest in importing meat, chilli, and other food commodities from Pakistan, with some expressing readiness to relocate their industrial operations to the country, announced Ghulam Qadir, the Commercial Counsellor at the Pakistan Embassy in Beijing. Qadir led a delegation of approximately 110 Chinese representatives from Beijing and neighbouring..... more >>

MoU signed to facilitate chilli export to China
Source: APP, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2023-08-14
BEIJING: In a development for Sino-Pak trade and agricultural cooperation, Pakistan's Dynamic Engineering and Automation and China's Qingdao Lulu Agri. Equip. Co., Ltd signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to carry out a project to processing chillies in Pakistan for export to China. The signing ceremony was witnessed by Ghulam Qadir, Commercial Counsellor, Pakistan Embassy i..... more >>

Pakistan, China sign MoU for agri services
Source: INP, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-15
ISLAMABAD - Syngenta Pakistan, one of the leading agriculture companies has partnered with China Machinery Engineering Corporation (CMEC) to revolutionize sustainable food systems, bridging small farmers and end-to-end value chains for enhanced efficiency and food security. “The two companies signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for seeds, pesticides and agriculture services in chil..... more >>
Chinese co planning to set up ‘textile park’ in Lahore
Source: Hassan Abbas, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2023-08-07
LAHORE: Optimistic about the huge advantages of Pakistan’s textile industry, Challenge Fashion (Pvt.) Ltd is planning to invest 150 million US dollars in 3-5 years. Chinese Textile Company is planning to construct a textile park in Lahore spanning over 550 acres. The company will start its construction from January, 24 and it will be partially operational before October, 2024. Pak..... more >>

Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

CPEC moves into second phase with ‘simple’ celebration
Source: Iftikhar A. Khan, Dawn, Islamabad, 2023-08-01
ISLAMABAD: China and Pakistan decided to accelerate the second phase of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, hailing the progress on development initiatives in the decade since the project's launch in 2013. In a special ceremony held to commemorate 10 years of CPEC on Monday, six new documents were signed for joint cooperation. The celebrations, however, were kept simple out of respect f..... more >>

Pakistan, China revive CPEC Phase-II
Source: Kamran Yousaf, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2023-08-01
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and China agreed on Monday to revive the second phase of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as the Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng held wide-ranging talks with the Pakistani leaders. Vice Premier He, a close aide of President Xi Jinping, held formal talks with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, attended a special event to mark the 10-year of CPEC. He also called on Presid..... more >>

Chinese CG hails CPEC’s progress
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2023-08-08
LAHORE: The first-ever 4-day CPEC Punjab Media Delegation Initiative will commence on August 1 (today) as part of the ongoing celebrations of the 10-year anniversary of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in Pakistan. The event, scheduled to run until August 4, is being jointly organised by the Chinese Consulate Lahore and the Institute of International Relations and Media Research (IIRMR). CPEC projects' visitin..... more >>

Xi says CPEC to give impetus to Pakistan’s socioeconomic uplift, regional connectivity
BEIJING: Chinese President Xi Jinping said Monday China will work with Pakistan to aim for high-standard, sustainable and livelihood-enhancing outcomes and further build the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) into an exemplary project of high-quality Belt and Road cooperation. Xi made the remarks in a congratulatory message to the Decade of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor celebration event ..... more >>

Events to mark CPEC’s 10-year begin today
LAHORE: First time four-day ‘CPEC Punjab Media Delegation Initiative' kicks off on August 1 (today) in connection with ongoing ripple of series of CPEC 10-year celebrations in Pakistan. Activity that will last till August 4 is being organised in collaboration with Chinese Consulate Lahore and Institute of International Relations and Media Research (IIRMR). CPEC projects' visitin..... more >>

CPEC — an engine for Pakistan’s economic turnaround
LAHORE: As Islamabad and Beijing commemorated the 10th anniversary of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) on Monday, the first phase of this grand initiative has so far added 6,040 megawatts of electricity, about 886
kilometers of transmission lines and 510 kilometers of highways in Pakistan, research shows. According to Chinese Ambassador Nong Rong, “The CPEC has brought a total of...... more >>

‘New model’ to characterize 2nd CPEC phase
Source: Zaheer Abbasi, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2023-08-01
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has stated that the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)’s second phase will be undertaken under a new model. Speaking after the signing ceremony of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Pakistan and China, the prime minister said on the completion of 10 years of the CPEC, he was grateful for the visit of Chinese Deputy Prime Minister..... more >>

Pakistan absolutely ready for CPEC phase-II, says PM
Source: Mateen Haider, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-01
Shehbaz Sharif says Pak-China friendship will not tolerate any kind of obstacle in its way n Second phase of CPEC will feature B2B investment in agriculture, IT n Islamabad, Beijing ink six MoUs and agreements to promote ties n Chinese vice-premier He Lifeng reads special message of President Xi Jinping n Congratulates people of Pakistan on completion of first decade of CPEC n He Lifeng conferred ..... more >>

CPEC phase-II
Source: Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2023-08-02
The bilateral resolve to expedite the mosaic of development was taken to new heights. Chinese Vice-Premier He Lifeng, on a three day visit to Islamabad, assured Pakistan that the BRI's flagship initiative of CPEC will lead the country to high standards of innovation, as well as sustainable and livelihood-enhancing outputs, and certainly deepen cooperation. With $28 billion already making the..... more >>

Second phase of CPEC
Source: Malik Muhammad Ashraf, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-04
In the presence of the visiting Vice Premier of China, Mr. He Lifeng, and Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif, the two countries signed six important MOUs and agreements at a ceremony held at the Prime Minister House on 31st December. The Chinese Vice Premier is visiting Pakistan to participate in the celebrations concerning the completion of one decade of CPEC. Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif, speaking o..... more >>

Chinese companies boosting Pakistan’s economy through CPEC
Source: Khawar Abbas Sandhu, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-04
LAHORE - Chinese companies working in Pakistan under CPEC have an important role in stabilizing Pakistan's economy, a Chinese company sent exports of one million dollars in difficult economic conditions, leaving Pakistan behind many major industries. Green Crockery managed by Faisalabad Industrial Estate Development & Management Company under CPEC has recently sent..... more >>

New era in CPEC
Source: Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2023-08-04
China and Pakistan are marshalling their line of interaction in the new age. With a time-tested relationship, both the countries are thinking big and choreographing plans for promoting bilateralism, and ensuring a peaceful region by ushering in connectivity. The resolve was reiterated by Chinese President Xi Jinping who said that Beijing is closely working with Islamabad to achieve 'high-sta..... more >>
### Serious business

Initiated in 2013, the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has been heralded as a game-changer for Pakistan, aiming to connect China’s western region to Pakistan’s Gwadar Port through a network of highways, railways, pipelines, and other infrastructure projects. Over the years, the potential benefits of CPEC have been outlined by successive governments in Pakistan, while battling o.....  [more >>](#)

### CPEC and BRI: beyond economic opportunities
Source: Shazia Anwer Cheema, *The Express Tribune, Islamabad*, 2023-08-05

This year marks the 10th anniversary of CPEC and the visit to Pakistan of Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng — who has been looking after the project as Chairman, National Development and Reform Commission — explains the importance of this flagship project of BRI. Spanning thousands of kilometers in Africa and Central Asia, CPEC is a single component that links China via road to the Indian.....  [more >>](#)

### ‘CPEC is a transformative force for region’
Source: APP, *The Express Tribune, Islamabad*, 2023-08-05

BEIJING: The Pakistan Ambassador to China, Moinul Haque, extolled the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as a transformative force for Islamabad and the entire region, fostering peace, prosperity, and growth. Haque highlighted CPEC’s alignment with Pakistan’s development agenda, lauding it as an inclusive and coordinated paradigm benefitting all segments of society. Commemoratin.....  [more >>](#)

### Media team visits various CPEC Punjab projects
Source: Khawar Abbas Sandhu, *The Nation, Islamabad*, 2023-08-06

Lahore - Lahore: In connection with 10-year celebrations of CPEC, a 4-day series of visits by media delegation to various projects by the CPEC Punjab came to an end. The visits were organised by the Chinese Consulate Lahore and the Institute of International Relations and Media Research and briefings were given on Pakistan Matiari Lahore Transmission Line, Challenge Apparel and Sahiwal Power Plant.....  [more >>](#)

### ROM CRISIS TO HOPE: WHAT CPEC PHASE-II CAN OFFER PAKISTAN
Source: Our Correspondent, *The Express Tribune, Islamabad*, 2023-08-06

Between months of political turmoil and a long-drawn-out process to unlock crucial funding from the International Monetary Fund, Pakistan's economy finds itself at a critical crossroad. Born from a perfect storm of minimal reserves, soaring public debt, inflation, and a depreciating currency, compounded by wider instability, the crisis shows no signs of imminent recovery, much less sustainable.....  [more >>](#)

### The 10 years of CPEC
Source: Amna Ejaz Rafi, *The Express Tribune, Islamabad*, 2023-08-07

Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng had been on a visit to Pakistan recently to commemorate the ten years of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). A day before the visit, a JUI-F workers' convention was struck by a suicide bomber in Bajaur district. The suicide attack left 63 people dead and over 200 injured. While no terrorist group has claimed responsibility of the attack, Islamic State (IS).....  [more >>](#)

### Experts say CPEC playing key role in transforming country's development landscape
Source: APP, *Business Recorder, Islamabad*, 2023-08-07

LAHORE: The dedication and untiring efforts of the incumbent government and China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) diplomatic, technical staff of both countries have shifted the focus of cooperation from geo-politics to geo-economics by bringing it to fruition, experts said on Sunday. They said that CPEC was playing a key role in transforming the development landscape of Pakistan with the la.....  [more >>](#)
Chinese investment in CPEC projects highly commendable: PM
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Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif conferred awards upon the prominent Chinese companies for their valuable services in fostering China Pakistan Economic Corridor and other development projects in Pakistan. Addressing the ceremony, the Prime Minister said Chinese investment changed the entire economic landscape of Pakistan. He said the Chinese companies made more than thirty billion dollars..... more >>

Chinese envoy, media team visit CPEC projects
LAHORE: The four-day visit of Chinese Consulate staff and media delegates to various CPEC-related projects in different parts of Punjab concluded on Friday. The visit was a part of the 10 years celebration of the CPEC project. On Friday, the media delegation and the Chinese Consulate staff visited Matiari Lahore Transmission Line and the Conversion Centre situated close to district Nankana. Chair..... more >>

CPEC: from vision to reality
As the high-level delegation from China commemorates the completion of a decade of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), it is essential to reflect on the journey from vision to reality. The start of CPEC was a concerted move by the then prime minister Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif and Chinese President Xi Jinping in 2013 to shift the focus of cooperation from geo-politics to geo-economics. T..... more >>

CPEC projects achieve various milestones
LAHORE: Debut of four-day CPEC Punjab Media Delegation, an initiative taken by Chinese Consulate Lahore and Institute of International Relations and Media Research (IIRMR), has completed in a befitting manner. Since the launch of CPEC project in 2013, it is first of its kind ‘programme’ organised to showcase how CPEC projects in Punjab has been improving the quality of life of local p..... more >>

Ten years of CPEC
Source: Dr Naazir Mahmood, The News, International , 2023-08-07
With the completion of 10 years of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Pakistan has reached a major milestone. The July 30 visit of China’s deputy prime minister coincided with this event. First, it must be highlighted that CPEC is part of a greater Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) that started its journey in 2013. The primary objective of this project is to promote some common inter..... more >>

CPEC to SIFC
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A WEARY nation is being sold a new acronym-based dream about huge progress. It was Seato and Cento in the 1960s, OIC in the 1970s; CPEC in the 2010s and the Strategic Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) now. Similar dreams in the past only resulted in short-term, inequitable and distorted progress. The common thread across all was the attempt of our rulers to attract politicised lumpy investm..... more >>

PM praises role of cos operating under CPEC
Source: Zaheer Abbasi, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2023-08-08
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday said the difficult time is over and Pakistan and China are entering into the second phase of the green corridor. He stated that while addressing a ceremony organised to honour the contribution of Chinese companies operating in Pakistan under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Sharif distributed awards among the representatives ..... more >>
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SBP to issue commemorative coin to mark CPEC’s 10th anniversary
Source: Xinhua, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-11
ISLAMABAD - The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) on Thursday announced to issue a commemorative coin of 100 Pakistani rupees to mark the 10th anniversary of the launching of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), the SBP said in a statement. Both the obverse and reverse sides of the coin present a crescent moon and star and a group of five stars that represent the national flags of Pakistan and ..... more >>

CPEC — a game changer for Pakistan
Source: Dr Jamil Khan, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2023-08-12
The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project since its launch on April 20, 2015, by President Xi Jinping during his visit to Islamabad has become a topic of much discussion and debate. China initially had earmarked $46 billion investment for the project with its target completion date by 2030. Since the initial announcement, the amount has increased few times already and as of 2022, Chinese..... more >>

MOU signed for cultivation of red chilies under CPEC
Source: Agencies, Daily Times, 2023-08-13
Chinese leading food firm Litong Food signed a memorandum of understanding with Guard Agriculture Research and Services (GARS) for cultivation of red chilies in Pakistan and subsequent export to China under CPEC framework, Gwadar Pro reported on Saturday. CEO GARS Shahzad Ali Malik said that under mutual agreement, the criteria for selecting seed production land shall consider the underlined factor..... more >>

CPEC to contribute peace, prosperity in region: Chinese CG
Source: App, Daily Times, 2023-08-10
Chinese Consul General in Karachi Yang Yundong, on Wednesday, said that future of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is very promising and it will greatly contribute to peace and prosperity of both countries as well as the region. The Chinese CG, while addressing a press conference along with Commercial Counselor Yang Guangyuan here, expressed the hope that CPEC will embrace a brighter and m..... more >>

Any attempt to sabotage CPEC will not succeed: China
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CPEC and Afghanistan’s mineral wealth
Source: Shahid Javed Burki, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2023-08-07
On July 23, 2023, The Washington Post carried a long story about the rich load of EV metal that could boost Taliban and its Chinese partners. EV metal referred to lithium, a vital component of electric vehicles of which China had become a major manufacturer. The authors of the story interviewed several locals, one of them Wali Sajid, who had spent years fighting American soldiers in the barren hills. .... more >>

Pakistan, China sign six accords for CPEC phase-II
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has said Pakistan and China are entering the second phase of CPEC now, which will feature B2B investment in agriculture and information technology to enable Pakistan to export its products according to the Chinese standards and requirements. He was speaking at a ceremony, held at the Prime Minister’s House on Monday for the signing of six important d..... more >>

CPEC is reality, UK has no problem: British HC
ISLAMABAD: The United Kingdom is keen to enhance strategic partnership with Pakistan and make it more concrete. The new British High Commissioner to Pakistan, Jane Marriott, in an exclusive interview with The News here at her residence in Diplomatic Enclave maintained that she wanted to see those trade figures with Pakistan going up even more. "I would like to develop more business-to-busi..... more >>

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Pakistan, China advancing collaboration in higher education
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Pakistan and China are advancing collaboration in higher education. According to Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan, Vice Chancellor of University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF), China’s higher education has made great progress in recent years and the overall development momentum is very strong. Cooperation between China and Pakistan in higher education has been deepening, and the cooperation in t..... more >>
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Minister of State for Petroleum Division Dr Musadik Malik says Pakistan is determined to achieve a just and clean energy transition for its future generations. He was speaking at parliamentary consultation titled “Towards a Sustainable Future: Inclusion of Just Energy Transition and Climate Action in Election Manifestos 2023”, in Islamabad. The State Minister said Russia-Ukraine cri..... more >>
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Pakistan calls for finance mobilization for developing nations for transition to clean energy
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ISLAMABAD: Pakistan’s State Minister for Petroleum Division Dr. Musadik Malik has called for finance mobilization for developing countries for their transition to clean energy and said Islamabad is determined to achieve this goal for the future generations, state media reported on Monday, amid a global energy crisis triggered by Russia’s invasion of Ukraine last year. The comments by ..... more >>

Investment task: SIFC apex body picks up the pace
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ISLAMABAD: The third meeting of the Apex Committee of Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) was held here on Monday to continue the positive momentum to attract investment in various sectors of economy. The meeting was chaired by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and attended by Chief of Army Staff, chief ministers, federal and provincial ministers, and high-level government officials. ..... more >>

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Dr. Musadik Malik’s Vision for a Sustainable Future Dr. Musadik Malik, the Minister of State for Petroleum Division, expressed Pakistan’s resolute determination to pursue a just and clean energy transition in order to secure a brighter future for generations to come. Speaking at a parliamentary consultation titled “Towards a Sustainable Future: Inclusion of Just Energy Transitio..... more >>
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Southern Voice, together with Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and the European Think Tanks Group (ETTG), hosted an event on 27 July in Rome, Italy, to discuss how the work of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) can best respond to food security priorities. It happened in the immediate aftermath of the UN Food Systems Summit +2 Stocktaking Moment (July 24-26), and brought together rese..... [more >>]

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Energy price rise is a major cause of concern for Pakistan, as it deteriorates the real purchasing power of consumers and increases the cost of production. However, with prudent reforms in the power sector, the upward trend in energy prices can be curtailed. Talking to WealthPK, Qasim Shah, Deputy Executive Director at Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), said the high cost of energ..... [more >>]