

Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Türkiye agree to activate Makkah defence pact, extend military support to Riyadh(BR)

Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Türkiye on Monday agreed to put their defence commitments under the Makkah Joint Defence Agreement into immediate effect and move ahead with the military support pledged to Saudi Arabia, as the kingdom faces a wave of attacks on its cities. The decision came at the inaugural session of the Strategic Political and Defence Committee (SPDC), the alliance's top decision-making body, held in Riyadh, according to a joint statement released by the Foreign Office. Pakistan's delegation comprised Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar, Defence Minister Khawaja Asif and Chief of Defence Forces Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir.....[read more](#)

PM Shehbaz seeks stronger economic ties with Poland(BR)

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday called for stronger economic and business ties between Pakistan and Poland, saying the two countries should transform their longstanding friendship into a robust, long-term partnership. The prime minister made the remarks during a meeting with Tomasz Siemoniak, Poland's Minister, Member of the Council of Ministers and Coordinator of Special Services, who is on an official visit to Pakistan. PM Shehbaz expressed satisfaction over the positive trajectory of bilateral relations and stressed the importance of leadership-level exchanges to further expand cooperation between the two countries.....[read more](#)

Privatisation Commission prequalifies 9 parties for GEPCO sale(BR)

The Privatisation Commission (PC) Board on Monday approved the prequalification of nine interested parties for the privatisation of Gujranwala Electric Power Company (GEPCO), paving the way for the next stage of the transaction. The decision was taken during the 259th meeting of the PC Board, chaired by Prime Minister's Adviser on Privatisation and Privatisation Commission Chairman Muhammad Ali. The board was informed that 11 Expressions of Interest (EOIs) had been received for the acquisition of 51% to 100% shareholding in GEPCO, along with management control.....[read more](#)

UN chief to discuss regional, international issues during Pakistan visit starting tomorrow(BR)

United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres is set to visit Pakistan from October 6 to 8 at the invitation of Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, the Foreign Office said on Monday. During his three-day visit, Guterres will meet President Asif Ali Zardari, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar and Chief of Defence Forces and Chief of Army Staff Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir, the FO said. The UN chief will also visit the headquarters of the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP) and receive a briefing at the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). The Foreign Office said the visit would provide an opportunity to discuss regional and international developments and highlight Pakistan's efforts to strengthen multilateralism, international peace and security, disaster preparedness and early-warning systems.....[read more](#)

PSX Indices Stats					
5-Oct-26	Index	DoD	MTD	CY26TD	FY27TD
KSE100 Index	165,867	-1.4%	-2.4%	-4.7%	-8.0%
KMI30 Index	237,511	-1.3%	-2.5%	-4.4%	-7.7%
PSX Mkt Cap*	18,464	-1.4%	-2.4%	-3.9%	-8.6%
International Stock (returns are USD based)					5-Oct-26
Index	Index Level	CY26TD	Index	Index Level	CY26TD
KSE100	165,867	-3.65%	HSI	24,040	-6.5%
SENSEX	72,382	-15.62%	SASEIDX	10,480	-0.9%
NKY	69,947	35.70%	UKX	10,498	5.3%
SHASHR	4,028	-3.20%	CCMP	27,477	17.0%
FSSTI	5,664	21.28%	SPX	7,774	12.8%
VNINDEX	1,753	-2.62%	INDU	51,268	6.5%
USD/PKR, KIBOR and Eurobond					
5-Oct-26		Current	WTD	CY26TD	FY27TD
USD/PKR - Inter Bank		277.06	0.00%	1.1%	0.4%
USD/PKR - Open Mkt		278.10	0.00%	1.8%	0.4%
6M KIBOR		12.39%	0.04%	1.7%	0.6%
Pak. Euro Bond (Yield)		8.34%	0.05%	0.9%	1.2%
Fixed Income (Secondary and Primary Market Yields)					
Tenor	PKRV	Cut Off	Tenor	PKRV	Cut Off
03-M T.Bill	11.76%	11.99%	03-Y PIB	12.83%	12.49%
06-M T.Bill	12.25%	12.45%	05-Y PIB	12.86%	12.49%
12-M T.Bill	12.48%	12.49%	10-Y PIB	12.80%	12.50%
Commodities					
International	Last Price	CY26TD Local		Last Price	CY26TD
WTI (bbl)	89.74	56.3% Cotton (maund)		18,200	17.4%
Brent (bbl)	100.75	65.6% Cement (North)		1,586	14.0%
Arablight (bbl)	103.21	67.1% Cement (South)		1,547	7.0%
Coal (ton)	127.10	47.4% Urea (bag)		4,758	10.8%
Gold (oz)	4,139.50	-4.2% DAP (bag)		17,125	18.0%
Cotton (lb)	88.35	18.9% Gold (10grms)		375,520	-5.5%
Dubai Crude oil (bbl)	107.20				
Up Coming Board Meetings					
KOSM	10:00 AM	6-Oct-26	NCML	11:30 AM	6-Oct-26
CFL	10:30 AM	6-Oct-26	HUSI	11:30 AM	6-Oct-26
OML	11:00 AM	6-Oct-26	BNL	12:00 PM	6-Oct-26
ARUJ	11:00 AM	6-Oct-26	STPL	12:30 PM	6-Oct-26
SSOM	11:00 AM	6-Oct-26	SERT	12:30 PM	6-Oct-26

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