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- SCCI Welcomes PM’s economic relief package**
 Mian Imran Akbar, President Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry has lauded the economic relief package announced by Prime Minister Imran Khan. In a statement here on Tuesday, he said that the package would not only serve to provide respite to the masses but would also promote industrialization across the country. He termed Industrial Amnesty as a revolutionary step and said that Sialkot Chamber had been actively voicing for such amnesty since 2018.
- PM Imran announces industrial package for export industries with eyes on foreign exchange inflow**
 Expatriates, local businessmen in joint ventures to enjoy five-year tax holiday. Says government’s priority is to promote export-oriented industries. Prime Minister Imran Khan announced the industrial package on Tuesday, adding that without enhancing the manufacturing base, Pakistan cannot progress, a statement that comes a day after he unveiled a number of measures to tame rising inflation, and boost economic productivity in the country.
- ‘Package a bit late, but unprecedented’**
 While appreciating the prime minister for announcing a much-needed industrial package, the business community has stressed that the economic development of a country is directly linked with the promotion of the industrial sector that attracts foreign and local investments and helps generate jobs.
- IMF will question PM’s relief package**
 7th review under the EFF is expected by the end of the current month. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) will question the government on the merits of relief package and incentives announced by Prime Minister Imran Khan during the upcoming 7th review of the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) programme.
- Package for IT sector: govt envisages \$1bn yearly inflows**
 The government envisages forex inflows of \$1 billion annually for companies/freelancers, besides bringing internationally parked foreign currency to Pakistan, after the prime minister announced an incentives package for IT sector. Prime Minister Imran Khan, on Monday, announced 100 percent tax exemption for both companies and freelancers in the IT sector, 100 percent foreign exchange exemption, and 100

percent exemption from capital gain tax for investments in IT startups.

- EMQ Enables Real-time Cross-border Payments to Pakistan**
 Pakistan--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Global payments network EMQ launches real-time payments to Pakistan in a drive to bolster its payment capabilities across South Asia, with more markets underway. This extends EMQ’s network infrastructure deeper into the domestic market, providing customers worldwide with real-time payouts to mobile wallets, bank accounts or cash pick-up in Pakistan, while making financial services more affordable, transparent and accessible across the emerging economic corridors.
- ‘Long-term policies to steer sustainable growth’**
 Bakhtiar says economy expanding due to prudent policies. The incentives announced by Prime Minister Imran Khan under the industrial package will provide impetus to economic growth and lead the country towards economic prosperity, said Federal Minister for Industries and Production Makhdoom Khusró Bakhtiar.
- Businessmen laud govt for reducing petrol, power cost**
 The reduction of Rs10 per litre in prices of petroleum products and Rs5 per unit in electricity tariff will relieve the public during the ongoing tough times, said Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) President Muhammad Shakeel Munir.

“The secret of change is to focus all your energy not on fighting the old but on building the new.” – Socrates

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List of Indicators	Date / Period	Unit	Value	Change Daily
USD- Interbank	March-02	PKR	177.54	0.09%
USD- OPEN MKT	March-02	PKR	177.63	0.05%
EUR- Interbank	March-02	PKR	196.90	-0.48 %
EUR- OPEN MKT	March-02	PKR	197.01	-0.24%
GBP- Interbank	March-02	PKR	235.72	-0.71%
GBP- OPEN MKT	March-02	PKR	235.86	-0.30%
AED- Interbank	March-02	PKR	48.32	-
AED- OPEN MKT	March-02	PKR	48.37	0.02%
CNY- Interbank	March-02	PKR	28.12	0.01%
CNY- OPEN MKT	March-02	PKR	28.15	0.03%
KSE- 100 Index	March-02	PTS.	44527.22	0.03%
Crude	March-02	\$/ bbl	109.64	13.96%
Gold	March-02	\$/ oz	1942.17	-1.02%
Silver	March-02	\$/ oz	25.17	0.04%
Cotton (KHI)-40 kg	March-02	PKR	126.06	2.60%
Kibor-6 MONTHS	March-02	%	11.06	-
Exports	July- January 2022	\$Bn	17.67	23.96%
Imports	July- January 2022	\$Bn	46.47	58.84%
Trade Balance	July- January 2022	\$Bn	-28.80	-91.97%

Sources: Tres Mark, PBS, PSX