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- Framing viable trade strategy in national interest**
 Govt must facilitate exports, ensure its policies result in sustainable growth. Recent global events, which include not only the Russia Ukraine conflict but also the withdrawal of US troops from Afghanistan and the Covid-19 pandemic, have led to several discussions on the level of diversification in export products of Pakistan as well as in its export markets. Exports from Pakistan have shown an upward trajectory over the last couple of years, with a substantial growth in exports of textile and IT sectors.
- Pak-Uzbek-Afghan Railway Line Project Will Prove to Be Game Changer: BOI Chief**
 Minister of State & Chairman Board of Investment (BOI) Muhammad Azfar Ahsan has said that the railway line project among Pakistan, Uzbekistan and Afghanistan would prove to be a game changer for the region. Azfar Ahsan made these remarks in trilateral working meeting between Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, and the Pakistan held in Termez city. He expounded that the 600-km long railway line project between Pakistan, Uzbekistan and Afghanistan (Mazar-i-Sharif-Kabul-Peshawar railroad) would prove to be a game changer for the region.
- FBR Seizes Smuggled Goods Worth Rs450 Million**
 The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), Quetta on Sunday seized 11 containers of smuggled goods worth of Rs450 million. In a major operation against smugglers, Pakistan Customs (FBR), Quetta has seized 11 containers fully stuffed with smuggled goods, said a press release issued by FBR here.
- Economic Experts Stress Need for Enhancing Partnership With US, EU**
 The leading economic experts on Sunday underscored the urgent need for further enhancing trade and investment partnership with the United States (US) and European Union (EU) and importance of regional connectivity to Central Asia via Afghanistan for greater regional integration, besides bolstering tri-lateral trade.
- Abolition of customs duty on crude oil, HSD imports likely**
 Amid rising oil prices, the government is expected to abolish customs duty on crude oil and high-speed diesel (HSD) imports to contain inflationary pressures.
- ADB asks Pakistan to boost savings, investments**
 Pakistan's economy remains vulnerable despite a stable debt outlook as investment rates have remained very low at 15.2 per cent of GDP in the last fiscal year, says the Asian Development Bank. The under-developed capital markets in Pakistan have

contributed to the ineffective mobilization of savings, leading to a wide saving-investment gap.

- Over 77pc small businesses use Facebook to generate revenue: report**
 More than 77 per cent of small and medium businesses (SMBs) are using the platform of Facebook to generate revenues, according to a report.
- Sorghum cooperation to enter CPEC**
 Multi-purpose crop can contribute to Pakistan's food security. Sorghum is a multi-purpose crop that can play an important role in food and fodder provision. By tapping its potential jointly, China wishes to bring sorghum cooperation into the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and benefit the people of both sides.
- Moscow Exchange to resume trading**
 On Friday, stocks fell on their second day of trading. The Russian central bank said on Saturday that the Moscow Exchange will resume trading on Monday, with Russian shares and bonds in normal mode, albeit for half a day. It said the trading session will last from 9:50 AM until 1:50 PM Moscow time (0650-1050 GMT).
- Closed since 2019, Khunjerab to reopen for trade from 1st**
 After remaining closed for more than two and a half years, a key land border crossing between Pakistan and China at Khunjerab is being reopened for trade activities from April 1.
- Unregulated and Forbidden, Crypto still thrives in Pakistan**
 Pakistan is one of the fastest-growing economies with a youth bulge of 65 per cent, rapid technology adaptation, and a government trying to enable a business-friendly legislative framework. Binance, KuCoin, Crypto Blockfolio, OKeX, and are the top cryptocurrency exchanges in Pakistan.

“Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.” ~Warren Buffett

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List of Indicators	Date / Period	Unit	Value	Change Daily
USD- Interbank	March-28	PKR	181.68	-0.24%
USD- OPEN MKT	March-28	PKR	181.83	-0.13%
EUR- Interbank	March-28	PKR	199.01	-0.79%
EUR- OPEN MKT	March-28	PKR	199.18	-0.40%
GBP- Interbank	March-28	PKR	238.97	-0.82%
GBP- OPEN MKT	March-28	PKR	239.18	-0.34%
AED- Interbank	March-28	PKR	49.45	-0.08%
AED- OPEN MKT	March-28	PKR	49.52	-0.16%
CNY- Interbank	March-28	PKR	28.49	-0.09%
CNY- OPEN MKT	March-28	PKR	28.53	-0.30%
KSE- 100 Index	March-28	PTS.	43419.26	-0.30%
Crude Oil (WTI)	March-28	\$/ bbl	110.41	-1.94%
Gold	March-28	\$/ oz	1942.15	-15.21%
Silver	March-28	\$/ oz	25.13	-0.35%
Cotton (KHI)-40 kg	March-28	PKR	141.76	4.86%
Kibor-6 MONTHS	March-28	%	12.02	-
Exports	July - February 2022	\$Bn	20.55	25.88%
Imports	July - February 2022	\$Bn	52.51	55.08%
Trade Balance	July - February 2022	\$Bn	-31.96	-82.26%

Sources: Tres Mark, PBS, PSX