

# **Quote of the Day**

Just when the caterpillar thought the world was ending, he turned into a butterfly. --Proverb

#### Pakistan secures \$3bn at 1pc

 The international lenders granted this significant loan of \$3bn at about 1pc interest rate with a repayment period of 40 years during the recent donor conference held in Geneva.

#### • With flour price relief yet to reach masses, pulse crisis emerges

Just when the prices of wheat flour are soon going to ease, following a
merciless upward trend witnessed over the past few months, another
fundamental kitchen commodity started to become costlier for a people
badly battered by the inflation.

#### Huge weekly outflow takes SBP reserves down to \$4.3bn

In the absence of any dollar inflows from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) or friendly countries, foreign exchange reserves of the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) dropped to \$4.34 billion, the lowest since February 2014.

## LIVE launched to check under-invoicing

 Pakistan Customs has launched an indigenously developed Linking International Value (LIVE) automated system to control the perennial problem of under invoicing as part of reforms to facilitate trade and businesses.

## Rs500m fund for IT companies

13%

22%

Artificial intelligence-driven marketplace for engineers Gaper.IO said on Thursday it's launching a technology fund of Rs500 million to help IT companies navigate the recession and scale their operations.

## • SECP enrols 2,374 firms in December

 The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) registered 2,374 new companies in December 2022. The total number of registered companies now stands at 183,744.

### • Germany inks two framework agreements worth Euro 28m

 The Government of Pakistan and Germany signed two framework agreements -amounting Euro 28 million focusing on the socio-economic uplift and sustainable development of Pakistan.

# Banks' inability to open LCs to threaten food supply

33%

 The inability of banks to open letters of credit (LC) for the import of necessities poses a threat to the supply of food, could escalate price pressures and create a shortage of medications.

18%

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12 pm	3 pm	6 pm	9 pm	12 am	3 am	6 am	9 am
Fri 13° 7°	Sat	Sun 13° 3°	Mon 13° 2°	Tue	Wed	Thu  14° 6°	Fri

Fore	ign Currency	Exchange Rate PKR		
#	USD	228.30		
	EURO	247.79		
	GBP	278.65		
	AED	62.18		
	Chinese Yuan	33.92		

Source: Tresmark

## **Stock Market Activity KSE 100 Index**



### MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Market Status	Open
Current Index	40,473.86
Change	-330.03
Percent Change	-0.81%
High	40,803.89
Low	40,356.83
Volume	26,924,858
Previous Close	40,803.89

Source: psx.com.pk









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