

Quote of the Day

Struggle is a part of life. Learning to struggle well is a reward in itself. --Zat Rana

• Govt borrowings from banks surge to Rs1.8tr

 Despite fiscal tightening, the government's borrowing for budgetary support surged to Rs1.8 trillion during the first seven and half months of FY23 against a net retirement of Rs245.8 billion during the same period last year.

· Visa boss warns against rising `tech crimes`

 Social engineering, which involves cybercriminals manipulating people into giving up confidential financial information, has become a 'big and very significant trend' in the Pakistani market, according to Visa Inc, a global provider of rails for digital payments.

QIA CEO discusses investment proposals with PM

 The CEO of Qatar Investment Authority (QIA), Mansoor Ebrahim Al-Mahmoud, called on Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Sunday in Doha to exchange views on progress made on various investment proposals in multiple sectors of Pakistan's economy.

CWDP approves Rs11bn healthcare projects

 The Central Development Working Party (CWDP) has approved three health projects worth Rs 11.25 billion – Islamabad Cancer Hospital, National Police Hospital and up-gradation of Radiology Department at Shaikh Zayed Postgraduate Medical Institute.

<u>TIFA moot agrees to ensure progress on all issues: govt</u>

 Commerce Minister Syed Naveed Qamar said that the meeting of the Pakistan-US Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA) Ministerial Council had agreed to have regular follow-up engagements during 2023 to ensure progress on all issues to achieve tangible results.

• China concerned over payment issues

 Chinese companies working on power projects, initiated under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), are still facing financial woes despite Prime Minister's repeated assurances.

'Anomaly' in FBR's IRIS system perturbs taxpayers

There is some legal/ technical anomaly in the Federal Board of Revenue's (FBR) "IRIS" system where notices are not visible to the taxpayers in their IRIS system, but the department's system is showing/confirming issuance of such notices.

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| Fore | ign Currency | Exchange Rate PKR |
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| | USD | 276.20 |
| | EURO | 293.72 |
| | GBP | 331.92 |
| | AED | 75.17 |
| | Chinese Yuan | 39.92 |
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Source: Tresmark

Stock Market Activity KSE 100 Index



MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

| 1 | Market Status | Ope |
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| (| Current Index | 41,702.3 |
| (| Change | 365.3 |
| F | Percent Change | 0.889 |
| ŀ | High | 41,792.5 |
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| F | Previous Close | 41,337.0 |
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Source: psx.com.pk







