

Quote of the Day

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.

- Rising poverty, food insecurity, inflation continue to haunt Pakistanis, says MoF
 - Pakistan continues to face five major and persistent economic challenges, resulting in rising poverty and social vulnerabilities, said the Ministry of Finance a day after the national assembly and the federal cabinet were dissolved.
- Fiscal year opens with fall in remittances
 - The new fiscal year opened with a decline in Pakistani foreign workers' remittances, which were valued at \$2.03 billion in July, the central bank said on Thursday.
- Regional exports plunge 21pc
 - Pakistan's exports to nine regional countries dipped 21.1 per cent in FY23 mainly driven by a drop in shipments to China, data compiled by the State Bank of Pakistan showed.
- Taxation treaty with Iraq signed
 - ٠ Pakistan and Iraq have signed a convention to eliminate double taxation on income, capital and prevent tax evasion to promote economic cooperation.
- Meezan Bank profit up
 - Meezan Bank Ltd posted its highestever quarterly profit in April-June as its consolidated earnings amounted to Rs17.3 billion, up 120 per cent from a year ago.
- Jul remittances down 19.3pc to \$2.027bn YoY
 - According to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), the country received workers' remittances amounting to \$ 2.027 billion in July 2023 compared to \$ 2.511 billion in July 2022, depicting a decline of \$484 million.
- Forex reserves down \$124m
 - The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) reporter on Thursday that Pakistan's liquid foreign exchange reserves stood at \$ 13.34 billion as of August 4, 2023.



Foreign Currency		Exchange Rate PKR
	USD	288.64
	EURO	317.44
	GBP	366.85
9	Chinese Yuan	40.16

Source: Tresmark

Stock Market Activity KSE 100 Index



MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Market Status	Open
Current Index	48,327.34
Change	519.00
Percent Change	1.09%
High	48,898.82
Low	47,968.51
Volume	108,790,211
Previous Close	47,808.34





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