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## Are U.S.-Pakistan Relations at a Turning Point?

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“However, investing in Pakistan remains a calculated gamble for American firms—largely due to Pakistan’s close strategic and economic ties with China. To benefit fully from Pakistan’s market, U.S. companies may need to engage with projects under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), which is a flagship component of China’s Belt and Road Initiative—a program Washington views with caution.”

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Dr. Gulshan, Chief Organizer of CAPS, participates in the 5th CPEC Consortium of Universities Conference at Shenzhen University, China.

The discussions focused on enhancing collaboration between universities and think tanks. During the Forum, ideas centered on increasing youth engagement through academic exchanges, the creation of youth hubs, academic tourism, screen diplomacy, and the promotion of creative arts.

- Pakistan Railways to launch freight train to Russia in July.
- Pakistan, China, Russia and India participated in the SCO summit in Qingdao.
- Pakistan’s rice exports to China witnessed a remarkable 121% year-on-year increase in the first five months of 2025.
- Korea-Pakistan pact to boost skilled labor exports through technical education alliance.
- Japan’s Komatsu to set up subsidiary in Pakistan to support Barrick’s Reko Diq mining project with \$440 million equipment deal.