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# PIDE hosts 2 days economy festival

FAISAL SHEIKH

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), in partnership with the Research for Social Transformation & Advancement (RASTA) program and the Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE), is proud to announce the second Economy Festival - EconFest, scheduled to take place tomorrow on October 28th and 29th, 2023 at the Pak - China Friendship Centre in Islamabad. Following the tremendous success of the inaugural event, held in Lahore this past March. PIDE is once again set to bring together leading economists, public policy experts, practitioners, professionals, academicians, and influential figures from various fields to address Pakistan's pressing economic challenges. The inaugural EconFest in Lahore was celebrated as a resounding success, and tomorrow's event in Islamabad promises to build on this achievement. According to the Press Release issued from the PIDE office EconFest will have no registration fee, and there is no requirement for registration; it is open to all.

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# The **Frontier Post**

October 27, 2023

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# F.P. Report

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# PIDE, partners to hold second EconFest on 28th, 29th October

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EconFest is a two-day festival that brings together leading economists, public policy experts, practitioners, professionals, academicians, and influential figures from various fields to address Pakistan's pressing economic challenges. This year's event will feature over 200 experts participating in 27 enriching sessions on a wide range of topics. In addition to the panel discussions, EconFest will also feature a cultural show, a tech exhibition, an academic exhibition, a book exhibition, a fun zone, and a food court.

"EconFest is a unique opportunity for the broader public to engage directly with the genuine issues impacting our country," said PIDE Vice Chancellor Dr. Nadeem ul Haque. "It serves as a platform for concerned citizens to engage in meaningful dialogues with experts from diverse backgrounds." "We anticipate a significant turnout of participants from various walks of life, making this event an ideal opportunity for visibility, networking, and collaboration," added PIDE Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Durre Nayab. The event is free and open to all, with no registration required. Dr. Mahmood Khalid, prominent economist will also moderate a session"Where to Invest" in upcoming EconFest". APP



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The participants will speak about Pakistan's pressing economic challenges, says a PIDE press release.

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