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Mobile phone and ISP services: Increased supplementary duty on services provided through use of mobile SIM/RIM cards and newly imposed supplementary duty on Internet Service Providers (ISPs) have been completely withdrawn. This will reduce spending on technology and digital activities by the younger generation.

Restaurant Meals: Additional VAT has been fully waived in all restaurants except three-star, four-star and five-star hotels. As a result, restaurant food prices will remain the same

Motor vehicle garages and workshops: Increased VAT in this sector has been fully withdrawn to reduce the cost of repair and maintenance of motor vehicles.

Apparel: Additional VAT on marketing of apparel other than own brand has been completely withdrawn.

The rate of VAT on non-AC hotels, confectionery stores, and apparel marketing has been reduced from 15 percent to 10 percent.

E-Books: VAT exempted at local and import level on e-book services for modern and technology-based education of students.

Metrorail: VAT exemption has been provided on Metr rail services to ease congestion.

Hajj Tickets: Excise duty levied on Hajj tickets has been completely withdrawn