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## Consumer Rights Day observed

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ISLAMABAD: The World Consumer Rights Day was observed on Monday all over the world, including Pakistan, with the theme "Our Money Our Right."

The day was observed in 1983 for the first time in the world with a view to promoting the basic rights of all consumers. The day is the occasion to celebrate and express solidarity with the international consumer movement, a private news channel reported.

The World Consumer Rights Day has become an important occasion for mobilising citizens

but in Pakistan, consumers are unaware of the day as well as their rights.

This year, the theme of the World Consumer Rights Day is very strong as it shows that the consumer has a right to spend his money according to his own will.

In Pakistan, Sindh is the only province where no legislation has been made to protect the rights of consumers despite many organizations working apparently for protection of rights of consumers whereas consumers' courts are working in the Punjab only. —APP