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people of the two countries

into a tangible cooperation.

One key outcome of

He said they had

FM Bilawal says: Pakistan keen to further

cement bilateral relations

cooperation with Belarus

ISLAMĀBAD (APP): Foreign Minister Bilawal

Bhutto Zardari on Tuesday

said Pakistan was commit-

ted to further strengthening

of high level engagements

and bilateral cooperation with Belarus by building

stronger economic, trade

Addressing a joint presser with visiting Belarusian Foreign Minis-

and investment ties.

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President Dr. Alvi says By holding national sports event, a message given to world that Balochistan is a peaceful province

Independent Report QUETTA: President Dr Arif Alvi on Tuesday said that sports activities always led to healthy competition by promoting discipline and character building, especially among the young people.

Addressing the concluding ceremony of 34th National Games, he said that by holding national sports event, a message was given to the entire world that Balochistan was a peaceful province.

The president observed that different genres of games always helped in promoting mental health, character building, team work, and healthy competition at different levels.

He said Quaid e Azam and Fatima Jinnah always encouraged young people vital for healthy living.

in healthy activities and stressed upon imbibing the spirit of unity, faith and discipline in all walks of

Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah paid special focus on girls guide to strengthen the organizational discipline, he added.

About Balochistan, he said the province was rich with natural and mineral resources and commended all the governments for their efforts to utilize them for the progress and prosperity of the province.

The president further stressed that for physical health, regular exercise and other sports activities must be made a part of life as they were



Ministers, leading businessmen, exporters and industrialists attended the meeting via video link.

PM rules out dialogue with 'arsonists & anarchists'

Sharif on Tuesday said dialogue was a key to evolving democracy, however cat-egorically stated that it could not be held with 'anarchists and arsonists' in the garb of politicians.

The prime minister's statement came after the former prime minister and Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Chairman Imran Khan on Friday

ISLAMABAD (APP): appealed for immediate talks Prime Minister Shehbaz with state officials. Sharif said dialogue was deeply embedded in the political process, which helped democracy mature and evolve.

He said many political and constitutional breakthroughs occurred when

wear the garb of politicians and attack the symbols of maximum relief to the masses and economic develthe State do not qualify for a dialogue," he said.

The prime minister emphasized that such people should rather be held to account for their militant actions. He also termed it a prevalent practice even in developed democracies.

Meanwhile Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on

opment would be among the Federal Government's priorities in the upcoming budget for fiscal 2023-24. The prime minister,

chairing a meeting to discuss the budget proposals for the industrial sector, said the federal budget would also encompass the measures to enhance industrial growth

tive meeting, and discussed entire areas of cooperation between the two countries.

"Our long term goals for Pak-Belarus relations include strengthening of the economic ties, expanding of trade and investment, fostering of scientific collaboration, enhancing of defence cooperation and increasing the cultural and deepening of the people-to-people

ter Sergei Aleinik, the for-

eign minister said they held

a very fruitful and construc-

the visit, he said, was the signing of the agreement between the two countries for abolition of the visas for the holders of the diplomatic and official passports which would boost high

level visits. An agreement be-tween Islamabad Strategic Institute and the Belarus Institute would lay strong foundation for educational cooperation, he added.

The foreign minister said they would build further on the discussion held



contacts," he added. Foreign Minister during the 6th ministerial Bilawal further said that meeting.

Crackdown on all illegal bus stands throughout Sindh: Sharjeel Memon

Information, Transport, and Mass Transit. In the to launch an operation for the immediate rematter. moval of CNG kits from school vans and coasters operating across

It was further decided in the meeting to initiate a crackdown on all illegal bus stands throughout Sindh and take strict action against volved, including registering cases against

In the meeting, Transport Minister instructed Transport Saleem dress this issue. Secretary

Independent Report
KARACHI: A high-level
Rajput to draft letters addressing the conmeeting of the Trans- cerned commissioners port Department was and deputy commissionheld under the chairman-ship of Sharjeel Inam immediate action Memon, the Minister of against the operators of illegal bus stands. The Minister emphasized meeting, it was decided the importance of

> The meeting also reached a decision to initiate the process of registering FÎRs against those operating illegal bus stands.

It was also decided in the meeting to prioritize the immediate removal of any illegal octhe individuals in- cupations at bus stands belonging to the Transport Department throughout Sindh and decided to seek assistance from the rel-Sharjeel Inam Memon evant authorities in order to effectively ad-

Murtaza Wahab chairs high level meeting

ter Murtaza Wahab, the Sindh Government's Spokesperson and the Adviser to CM Sindh on Law

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KARACHI: A high-level
meeting headed by BarrisMarket Procedure, Pakistan Penal
Code and the Law of Evidence, with the aim of making it easier for the victims of cases, to facilitate the processing of police challan, return of the properties in-



was held on Tuesday in his office in Sindh Assembly building to review the proposed amendments in the Criminal Procedure Code (CRPC), Pakistan Penal Code (PPC) and important provisions of the Martyrdom Act. Secretary Home Sindh Sved Ijaz Ali Shah, Secretary Law Ali Ahmad Baloch, Prosecutor General Sindh, Additional IG Investigation Sindh, Additional IĞ Legal, Registrar Home Department and other officers participated in the meeting

In the meeting, proposals were made for amendments in the important clauses of the Criminal

rightful heirs and ensure the attendance of the witnesses in the court According to the

Spokesperson to the Sindh Government, in the meeting, suggestions to give the status of primary evidence to DNA were considered and a proposal was also made to legislate for legal auctioning of the properties lying in the Supervision Branch, which were decided to be implemented. Legal punishment was also considered for false witnesses and cases in various cases. The meeting said that after such legislation, action will be taken against false witnesses

political leaders sat across the table to craft a consensus. "However, there is a major difference here, the anarchists and arsonists who Tuesday said the provision as well as exports. Karachi, the only city that can drive the economy: Governor Sindh

KARACHI (APP): Sindh Governor Kamran Khan Tessori has said that we all have to play our part to get the country out of the economic crisis, and if we want to develop the country, Karachi is the only city that can drive the economy.

The Governor said that let us try to do something for Karachi and country by taking the example of the universal fame that the great painter and calligrapher Sadequain gained at a young age. Ceremonies like Sadequain Awards boost the morale of people,

as Governor he assures the KMC of all possible support in enhancing the splendour of the city, he said this while addressing the Sadequain Awards 2023 ceremony held at Frere Hall on Tuesday. On this occasion, Administrator Karachi Dr. Syed Saifur Rehman,

Consul General of various countries, Chief of staff Chairman Habib Bank Maria Ismail, Senior Director Culture and Sports Saif Abbas Husni and other officers were also present.

Earlier, the Governor Sindh inaugurated the painttion on the occasion of Sadequain Awards 2023 and distributed awards to the winners of the awards competition. The Governor Sindh said that it is unfortunate for Karachi that Sadequain Awards delayed for 13 years, Karachi Games held after 10 years and other such events have also been stopped for years. Both the government and private organizations need to think to increase the splendor of the city, because this city is suffering due to this situation.

67 dacoits killed,

68 arrest during

ongoing operation

in riverine

area: IG Sindh

SUKKUR (APP): The Inspector General (IG) Police Sindh Ghulam Nabi Memon on Tuesday said that

as many as 67 dacoits

had been killed and

another 68 arrested

in the ongoing opera-tion in the riverine

while speaking to the media in Kashmore-

Kandhkot district, ap-

prising about the success of the ongoing

operation in the river-

ine areas of four dis-

tricts (Shikarpur, Jacobabad,

Kandhkot-Kashmore

and Ghotki) to restore

complete peace in the

formed that the pro-

vincial government

was extending all pos-

sible cooperation in this regard by provid-

ing funds, weapons, gadgets, vehicles and

intelligence services.

He also shared that

he had given a complete freehand to the

police force fighting

against the outlaws in

the operation areas.

He said police were

making all-out efforts

to eliminate gangs of

outlaws and take kid-

nappers and killers of

innocent people and policemen to task.

The IGP Sindh in-

province

He said this



KARACHI: Governor Sindh Kamran Tessori inaugurating Shah Wali Allah Greent Belt in district central.

Pak reaffirms commitment. support to UN peacekeeping programme: Hina ISLAMABAD (APP): eight alone in 2022 had sacri-Minister of State for For-ficed their lives for global

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hina Rabbani Khar on Tuesday reaffirmed Pakistan's strong commitment and support to the United Nations peacekeeping and peace-building

programme "Pakistan firmly believes in peace, stability, development, and human rights which are interlinked with each other, "she said while addressing an event in connection with the the UN Peacekeepers Day here. Hina said Pakistan valued the sacrifices rendered by the United Nations' peacekeepers from across the world,

especially from Pakistan. Paying tributes to the peacekeepers, especially those who sacrificed their lives, she said around 170 Pakistani peacekeepers and

peace and to uphold the Blue Flag. The minister maintained that Pakistan's security forces were playing a vital role in the peacekeep ing missions under the United Nations to maintain peace in the world's conflict areas. She also appreciated the Pakistani women who were playing their key role in every field of life They had also served the UN peacekeeping programme as psychologists, operational offic-

QUETTA: President Dr. Arif Alvi giving the winner's trophy to the Pakistan

Army team, at the closing ceremony of the 34th National Games.

ers, and nurses, she added. Hina Rabbani Khar said Pakistan had firm faith in the United Nations' capability of maintaining peace and it also believed that the role being played by the UN in building peace, ensuring security and development across the

world could not be done.



KARACHI: Sindh Minister for Energy Imtiaz Sheikh addresses at the inauguration of Karachi Press Club Solar Park.

Minority minister grieves over loss of lives in lightening strike KARACHI (APP): Sindh the district administration

Minister for Minority Affairs, Giyanchand Essarani Tuesday expressed deep sorrow and grief over the death of six people due to a lightning strike near Mithi and directed the hospital administration to provide all possible medical aid to the injured.

The minister, in a press statement issued here, expressed his heartfelt sympathy to the families of the deceased and prayed for the speedy recovery of those injured in the inci-

Giyanchand Essarani said that he has contacted in Tharparkar and an emer-

gency has been imposed in Mithi Hospital. He said that the corpses of the deceased and injured people have been sifted to Mithi Hos-

The deadly incident of thunderbolt lightning had occurred on a convoy going from Mithi to Dargah Faqir Pirbarham and six people lost their lives in the incident while two people got injured.

The deceased were identified as Vivek Lohanu, Santosh Kumar, Govind Soni and others

We are aware of the political developments in Pak: IMF

SLAMABAD (Online): IMF Chief Advisor Paki stan Nathan Porter has said. IMF authorities are trying for board meeting before the end of the current program

in June this year. Many people are of the view that the program has been finished despite the program has to continue for one month.

We are aware of the political developments in Pakistan so we don't give opinion on local political

In a statement, IMF Chief Advisor Pakistan Nathan Porter has said, IMF authority is in contact with Pakistan authority.

Imran Khan skips hearing in local court

SLAMABAD (APP): Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf (PTI) Chairman Imran Khan on Tuesday skipped hearing before a local court of Islamabad in a case pertaining to rioting and vandalizing public property

during his party's march. Civil Judge Ahtisham Alam heard the case against Irran Khan and other accused registered by the Golra Police Station.

Imran Khan's counsel Barrister Gohar Ali requested the grant his client a one-time exemption from appearance as he could not attend the proceedings due to security issues.

The court accepted

the request and extended Imran Khan's interim bail till June 13

Sindh to join hands with **UNODC** to establish modern drug rehabilitation centre Independent Report KARACHI: A three-memher delegation led by United During the meeting the

ber delegation led by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Country Representative Jeremy Milsom called upon the Chief Secretary Sindh Dr Mohammed Sohail Rajput to hold discussions regarding the establishment of a model drug rehabilitation

centre in the Sindh province. The proposed facility will be fully funded and operated by the Sindh government with technical assistance from the UNODC, adhering to international best practices in drug rehabilitation. The meeting was attended by Arsalan Malik head of Sub Office (UNODC), Secretary Home, Aijaz Ali Shah, Secretary of Social Welfare Dr Shereen Mustufa, Secretary of

During the meeting, the Chief Secretary Sindh Dr. Muhammad Sohail Rajput apprised the UNODC delegation of the efforts made by the Sindh government in collaboration with the Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF). As a result of this collaboration,

two drug rehabilitation centres have been successfully established in Maghopir and Malir having the capacity to accommodate 300 individuals seeking recovery. He further stated that the UNODC rehabilitation centre will serve as a benchmark for private rehabilitation centres in the region. The centre's operations, protocols, and service standards will be designed to reflect global best practices in drug addiction treatment.



KARACHI: A delegation of UNODC meeting with Chief Secretary Sindh Dr. Muhammad Sohail Rajput.

Judicial quarrels

The rift within the Supreme Court shows no signs of healing. With the incumbent and incoming chief justices still seemingly jousting over issues big and small, plaintiffs and petitioners can only pray that they do not get trampled like the proverbial grass during an elephant fight.

The schism in the top court has distracted the institution's focus away from its core responsibilities, leaving a vacuum in the trichotomy of power. This bodes ill for a country suffering protracted social and political unrest.

The superior judiciary is supposed to be the voice of wisdom and restraint in testing times: instead, it is displaying an inability to get over what is seen as personal differences to agree on a basic modus vivendi.

The matter of elections to the KP and Punjab assemblies has been the judiciary's biggest challenge this year. It is disturbing how little progress it has seen despite the chief justice himself presiding over the relevant cases. The continuing inability of the court to enforce a straightforward rule enshrined in the Constitution has depleted the institution's prestige and power.

Deadlines have come and gone, yet a deci sive resolution remains elusive. It was clear from the beginning that there never was a legally defensible reason to delay elections beyond the 90day deadline.

A quick, clear ruling on the matter could have spared the country the unrest seen in recent weeks. Instead, the judiciary showed weakness by failing to contain or, subsequently, address its divisions, which the government and its enablers have treated as a carte blanche to subvert the law. It has remained unable to regain its footing after that initial blow.

Those caught on the wrong side of today's powers have been complaining about a gradual breakdown of the legal order. While Pakistani rul ers, the PTI included, have displayed a general contempt towards rules and laws, it cannot be denied that the judiciary's present inability to stand firm and united has greatly emboldened lawbreakers and made them seem invincible.

As a result, the judiciary has been questioned at every level in recent days by an executive acting as if it is untouchable. Release orders, bails, habeas corpus rulings, and so on have been treated with disdain, signalling the rapid breakdown of the idea of the separation of powers as envisioned in our Constitution and the quiet ushering in of a more authoritarian system of governance. Those at the very top of the judiciary must realise that their space and power are being encroached upon while they quarrel. A full court meeting must be called post haste to chart a path forward. The judges must talk over their differences and close ranks. The institution is quickly being compromised; they may not have Thus, it must not be aim is to increase their

End of chaos?



Dr Niaz Murtaza

Writing about our national chaos in my last piece, I had said that one side would nix the other to end the chaos soon. But even am amazed at how quickly it did so. I had traced the chaos to the establishment's powers. But May 9 ended the big gap-rank support for the PTI. I have held for long that even against the corrupt politics of the PPP and PML-N, Imran Khan's anarchist populist politics was a bane and if we are to move ahead, we would have to defeat it politically. Unluckily, the PDM couldn't muster the narrative or performance to do so. So, the PTI is being nixed the way it was created — via establishment ploys. The move is dubious, despite PTI's own questionable politics.

PTI leaders are quitting at speeds unseen, iust after a few days in iail or even without that, unlike PDM leaders who didn't quit even after months in jail. While they may have been herded into PTI by Pindi's carrots, they are now leaving it under its pressure.

There is a move to

try civilians in military courts. There is talk about banning the PTI as a terrorist party. Its politics is bad, but it is not a terrorist party. The TTP is a terrorist entity as it doesn't engage in regular politics and its only tool to achieve its political aims is terrorism. In contrast, the PTI does middle-class people and regular politics and only occasionally indulges violence. It may preplan mayhem, but not murder. anger at the system. Their

engaged in violence must be punished.

Images of shuhada and monuments are regularly invoked to stir mass 'nationalism' as now. Cut through it and one sees that May 9 was a case of civil commotion, which should be dealt with as that, with fines for most and jail time for a few.

Yet, to eliminate PTI, the establishment and even parties whose politics are more normal than the PTI's, are using these tactics shamelessly. It may cripple the PTI. While Khan is popular, he weakening of the can't translate that into votes with major party desertions. Khan may even be jailed or exiled.

Thus, it is probable that the PTI won't win the next polls due to rigging. In fact, so bad are Khanestablishment ties now that it is hard to see him winning power soon. It took Nawaz over a decade to be prime minister again after his equally bad break-up with Pindi in 1999. He had age on his side. Khan doesn't. Hence, the small democratic consolidation seen during 2008-2018, with our first smooth civilianto-civilian transfer in 2013, stands reversed as even its architect parties are back to their rigged 1990s politics. For this, the main blame lies with the security establishment, then PTI and then PDM. Whenever the establishment has crushed popular struggles of marginalised groups, it has backfired, as seen in the violence in 1971 and as still witnessed in Balochistan. Violence also followed its moves to create political entities

is unlikely now. The PTI's core constituency is uppernot marginalised groups. Their politics is not driven by deprivation but blind banned. But those who elite entitlements against

like the MQM, which later

broke with it. But all that

the upper classes represented by the PPP and PML-N by cloaking their elite aims and PTI's crude politics in the false rhetoric of 'tabdeeli' and 'azadi'

They will not form a violent movement but will sullenly eschew politics. Thus, the loss would be the disengagement of an educated and rich group that, with better awareness, could have played a good role in political and economic progress. Some youth may join other reactionary groups.

If the PDM continues with its pathetic performance, disintegrates or if Nawaz Sharif and Maryam Nawaz justifiably start charting a way clip establishment's powers, a tiny way back for Khan in three to four years may open up. Thus, the biggest challenge for the

PDM after vanquishing

PTI will be PDM itself. If we have a Sharif prime minister and Ishaq Dar as the finance czar after elections, our economic mayhem will increase. They would be out of their league in tackling the huge problems we face given the black hole that the economy has entered due to the damage done by the PTI and PDM's economic policies and the PTI's anarchic politics. Continued poor economic management may lead to default and more political chaos. The PDM must appoint an able cabinet to

avoid such a situation. With IMF and the major powers not bailing us out, the time after elections will be a minefield for any new regime which may not last long given the split and dubious mandates the next polls may lead to due to rigging. Thus, our problems are far from over and we could descend into bigger chaos, which even the establishment won't be able to control. -- Courtesy Dawn

Forums under law



Parvez Rahim

The Industrial Relations Ordinance (IRO), 1969, is meant "to amend and consolidate the law relating to the formation of trade unions, the regulation of relations between employers and workmen and the avoidance and settlements of any differences or disputes arising between them". Earlier, the Industrial Relations Act, 1946, had a similar objective but specifically mentioned the establishing of a mechanism for regulating remuneration and conditions of employment. These are now settled through the bargaining process between the employer and Collective Bargaining Agent union under IRO 1969. Besides, there was the Industrial Relations Disputes Act, 1947, which provided for the settlement of any differences or disputes between the employer and CBA union.

The 1960s is seen as the decade of industrial progress but with a few exceptions, labour union activity remained dormant till around 1969. Retired Air Marshal Nur Khan, a cabinet minister under President Yahya Khan, had 'labour' as one of his portfolios. He paid special attention to recognising the rights of labour unions and their federations. He was instrumental in promulgating IRO 1969, which contained wisely drafted provisions for congenial industrial relations. At the same time, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was also active in his election campaigning, promising to ameliorate the lot of peasants and labour. After coming to power, his PPP government intro-

duced, through IRO 1969, the three new forums of shop stewards, management committee and the joint management board (JMB).

Shop stewards are "a link between the workers and the employer, [and] assist in the improvement of arrangements for the physical working conditions and production work" in the area they represent. They also help workers settle their prob-

In the management committee, at least one workers' representative is to the extent of 50 per cent in the management of the factory. Besides others, the management cannot take any decision without the advice in writing of the workers' representative in the following matters: "framing of service rules and policy about promotion and discipline of workers"; "regulation of daily working hours and breaks"; and "matters relating to the order and conduct of workers within

the factory", etc.
The JMB is the top forum represented by the directors and senior managers from the management. Workers' representation is 30pc and the board has look after "improvement in productivity", "laying down the principles of remuneration" and "the provision of minimum facilities" to contract workers, etc.

The first PPP government had taken the idea of these forums from the Scandinavian countries, where workers' participation in management is an important element of industrial democracy. It is a system where employees have a say in the management's decisions. The Scandinavian countries have been maintaining a near 100pc literacy rate for long. This rate among Pakistan's industrial workers, labouring under the employers' strict the Works Council. -control, has been less than

50pc. Most employers would not allow trade union activities in their establishments.

When the CBA unions got these rights and liberties in 1972 through labour laws, they thought themselves the new owners of the factories and led the workers they represented through turmoil and violence. Functions of the management committee and JMB overlapped with the CBA union's domain of collective bargaining with the employer. Hence union leaders were not inclined to be nominated by the to part with their powers CBA union to participate and nominate their representatives to these two forums, which remained inoperational since the beginning.
Being a law-abiding

organisation, Ameri-can company in Daharki, where I had worked in the late 1970s, formed the management committee and JMB. On persuasion, the CBA union nominated its workers' representative to the two forums. When we wanted the representative to agree to and sign the notification relating to revised Ramzan work timings, which were followed every year, he went into hiding. Ultimately, he was traced and we managed to get his signature just a day before Ramazan. The two forums, which have not functioned in any organisation for more than 50 years, despite the sincere efforts of some, should have been taken out from the law by the government a long time back. Meanwhile, the most useful forum of Works Council has been made complicated and unwieldy with the inclusion of the redundant functions of the management committee and JMB in the existing Industrial Relations Act of all the provinces. The respective provinces should take them out from the law in order to restore the effectiveness of

Courtesy Dawn

National News

Governor for uninterrupted power supply to 100pc recovery areas province

Pakhtunkhwa Ghulam Ali Tuesday directed PESCO to provide uninterrupted power supply to areas with 100 per cent recovery.

Chairing a high-level meeting on electricity load shedding and other issues here at Governor House, he asked Peshawar Electricity Supply Company (PESCO) to chalk out a mechanism to provide power supply to consumers who pay their 100pc bills in areas of power pilferage.

meeting discussed problems and

in Peshawar city.

of damaged wires, and prevention of electricity theft were also discussed. He said that WAPDA

should create a proper mechanism for electricity supply among bill payers and non-bill payers.

collect donations at the street and neighbourhood level to get the damaged transformer fixed.

He said that PESCO Mazhar Irshad and other sufferings being faced by and WAPDA should know officials of WAPDA.

the people due to an which and when a unannounced power outage transformer needs to be replaced. He directed Issues related to the PESCO SDOs to maintain timely repair of damaged close contact with the transformers, replacement public so that there is no public protest for load shedding and timely relief could be provided to people. The meeting was attended by Mayor Peshawar Zubair Ali, PESCO Chief Arif Mahmood Sadozai, Arbab The governor Farooq XEN Rural, Shahid deplored that people Afridi XEN Cantt, Abdul Rauf XEN City, Gohar Rahman Superintendent

3 children killed as wall collapses due to heavy

Engineer Khyber, Principal

Governor

Secretary

rains in Kotri HYDERABAD (APP): Three children were killed when a wall collapsed during heavy rain and strong winds in SITE area of Kotri town, district Jamshoro on Tuesday afternoon. According to a report, an unfortunate incident occurred in Babar Chowk of SITE area due to strong winds and rain, as a result of which 7-yearold Saima, 10-year-old

Hot, dry weather forecast for

KARACHI (APP): Pakistan Meteorological Department on Tuesday predicted hot and dry weather in most parts of the Sindh province during the next 24 hours. The minimum and maximum temperatures recorded in Karachi 36-38 degrees Centigrade, Hyderabad 35-37 degrees Centigrade, Sukkur 37-39 degrees Centigrade, Thatta 36-38 degrees Centigrade, Mohenjodaro 36-38 degrees Centigrade.

PESHAWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhawa Governor Haji Ghulam Ali presides over the meeting regarding electricity load shedding in Peshawar. Mayor Peshawar Haji Zubair Ali is also present. No corrupt element to be tolerated in Population Welfare: Advisor KP

Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Population Welfare Sayyed Jarrar Hussain Bukhari on Tuesday said no corrupt element would be tolerated in Population Welfare Department.

Chairing a meeting of the departmental affairs here, the advisor also issued directives for initiating disciplinary action against those employees of Population Welfare who remained

The meeting was also attended DG Population Welfare Ayesha and officers of the the officers

absent from their duties.

PESHAWAR (APP): department. The DG Advisor to the caretaker Population Welfare gave a detailed briefing to the advisor on administrative affairs.Bukhari directed the authorities of Population Welfare to pay constant visits to the welfare centers across the province and besides ensuring the presence of the staff to review official affairs there. He said no corrupt official or officer should be allowed to work in the department.

He also directed for not allowing additional charge to the officers of the Population Welfare Department and ordered the abolishment of all such additional appointments of

Imran Khan submits bail bonds in 4 cases

LAHORE (APP): Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman Imran Khan on Tuesday submitted bail bonds in four different cases, related to May-9 vandalism and hiding facts in connection with the death of Zille Shah. Earlier, the PTI Chairman Imran Khan along with his counsel appeared before Anti-Terrorism Court (ATC) Judge Ijaz Ahmad Buttar for furnishing surety bonds of Rs 100,000 each in three cases lodged for attacking Jinnah House (the corps commander house in Lahore), Askari Tower and Shadman Police Station.

Advocate Muhammad Habib, submitted surety bonds on behalf of the PTI chairman, which were accordingly accepted by the court. On May 19, the court had granted the interim bail till June 2 to the PTI Chairman Imran Khan in three cases registered by Sarwar Road police, Gulberg police and Shadman Town police and ordered him to furnish surety bonds of Rs 100,000 each in the cases. The other day, the court rejected the bail bonds of Imran Khan in the cases after the guarantor showed reluctance to guarantor, responsibility.

Two shot dead by unknown assailants

KASUR (APP): Unknown assailants gunned down two people and threw their bodies in a well in a nearby village on Tuesday.

According to police, the incident took place in Chiragh Dinwala village where unknown assailants shot dead 45-year-old Ramzan Abdul Aziz and 42-year-old Akhtar Khushi Muhammad and threw the bodies and their motorcycle in the well. The accused fled from the scene after committing crime.

Legal aid fund established for constabulary facing cases

LAHORE (APP): Inspector General of Police Punjab Dr. Usman Anwar has established a legal aid fund for legal assistance in cases against on-duty police officers and personnel.

He said that the legal fund would bring special relief to officers and employees who were victims of false cases and legal complications. In a message, the IGP

said that police officers and personnel sometimes fell victim to false cases and legal complications during Similarly sometimes

even when the government leadership, policy and officers changed, the police force had to face false

Dr. Usman Anwar said that such incidents led to displeasure in the force so to counter this impact.

Punjab Governor says: Pakistan attaches great importance to its bilateral relations with Australia

LAHORE (Online): Australian Commissioner to Pakistan, Neil Hawkins, called on Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur House Lahore, here today. In the meeting, apart from issues of mutual interest, promotion of bilateral relations in various fields agriculture and trade was discussed. During the meeting, Governor Punjab vast opportunities for steps taken for the renewable energy and development of the mining sectors in Pakistan.

occasion, Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman said that Pakistan attaches great importance Rehman at Governor to its bilateral relations with Australia. He said that Pakistan is keen to further promote cooperation with Australia in education, livestock, including education, agriculture, science and technology. Governor also informed the Australian companies to
Australian High invest in infrastructure invest in infrastructure Commissioner about the development, agriculture,

universities as Chancellor

Speaking on the

Chief Secretary reviews progress of deworming campaign

Aslam Chaudhary on Tuesday chaired a meeting to discuss the progress of the deworming initiative for achievement was built

children, has proven to be highly successful.

Reports indicated that in 2022 alone, the program and overall productivity.

PESHAWAR (APP): Chief reached an impressive Secretary of Khyber coverage of 5 million Pakhtunkhwa, Nadeem children across 22,797 schools in 22 districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

This remarkable

school-age children in the upon the earlier successes province. During the meeting, an in-depth review of the ongoing program was conducted, highlighting the province of the program, which provided deworming treatment to 3.8 million children in 2021, and 2.7 significant achievements million children in 2019, and impact of the initiative. spanning various districts The deworming and schools. Chaudhary program, which aims to stressed the severity of combat worm infections in worm infections in children, highlighting their detrimental consequences on their health, education,



Pakistan, Neil Hawkins, called on Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman at Governor House.

Seven plaintiffs get relief through **Ombudsman Punjab**

LAHORE (APP): On of an OSD post with a intervene of the office of monthly salary of Rs Ombudsman Punjab, seven individuals of different departments got legal relief worth Rs 14,226,380. In a statement issued

on Tuesday, the spokesman announced that in compliance with the Office of the Ombudsman direction, Government Said Mitha Teaching Hospital Lahore has duly settled the outstanding employment dues of Ms Ruqiya Batool. She has been provided with a payment of Rs 3,707,890 in addition to the creation

Furthermore, the

ombudsman's office had taken action to provide a travel allowance of three million rupees to the teachers from 1100 schools in Sheikhupura district who were engaged in dengue focal person duties, the spokesman said.

On complaints of non-payment of pensionrelated amounts, the irrigation department has disbursed Rs 11,74,254 to Saher Begum, a widow

Farhana and 12-year-old. Sindh



ISLAMABAD: A delegation of M/s PepsiCo led by Mr. Eugene Willemsen, CEO Africa, Middle East & South Asia called on Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Mohammad

PCJCCI inked MoU with Dongying Sino-German to boost trade relations

Pakistan China Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCJCCI) signed MoU with Dongying Sino-(European Exchange and Cooperation Association) for the promotion of trade and investment here

at PCJCCI Secretariat on Tuesday.

The PCJCCI also organized business-tobusiness (B2B) meeting with 10 high profile members and multi-sector Chinese trade delegation with Pakistani investors, and entrepreneurs.

PCJCCI The delegation was

headed by Mr Wang Zihai, said that the delegation Pakistan China Joint Honorary Investment Counselor in China, Board of Investment and Chen Guangfeng, President Dongying Sino-German (European Exchange and

Cooperation Association). The meeting was also attended by top notch Pakistani businessmen, including Syed Ameer Abbas, Fast Cables Limited, Atif Hameed, TUV Austria BIC Pvt. Limited, Hassan Ahmed, Hassan Brother Company, Zaki Aijaz, Roshan photovoltaic Packages and others.

President Hamza Khalid

came with a purpose to Chamber of Commerce and hold interactive B2B grateful to the Chinese meeting with potential partners in Pakistan. officials for being The area of interest supportive and concerned

was mainly manufacturer of steel, aluminum, plastic doors and windows production, oil drilling accessories, maintenance of environmental protection equipment, PVĈ insulated control cable and power cross-linked polyethylene insulated electric cable, Power cable, petrochemicals, rubber, petroleum equipment etc. He added that the

about the business development of both countries. The head of the delegation, Wang Zihai, invited the PCJCCI members to Shandong province and extended his precious regards and offer

Pakistani officials. He also added that just as Pakistan is happy to see China's growing stature on the world stage.

to fully cooperate with the

Chairman Board of Trustees AAOIFI called on Ishaq Dar

Chairman Board of Trustees AAOIFI Tuesday called on Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator

welcomed Sheikh Ebrahim Bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and congratulated him for desire to start various Income holding the First social welfare ventures in International Conference Pakistan, especially for praised by the World Bank on Islamic Capital Markets in Pakistan in coordination loan facilitation for various African countries.

Independent Report

partner in the Muslim world.

Chinese delegation led Luan

appreciated the continuous Ebrahim Bin Khalifa Al support of Pakistan and Khalifa of the current stated that Pakistan has government's policies and The finance minister always been the closest programmes to support the youth and particularly He expressed his women such as Benazir

Irfan Iqbal says: **Exporting to 21%** of World Population

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KARACHI: Mr. Irfan Iqbal Sheikh, President FPCCI, has expressed his profound satisfaction, as the country's apex trade & industry body, that one of the most prominent former presidents of FPCCI, Mian Anjum Nisar, has been elected to the highest trade body of the SAARC, i.e. SAARC Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI) as its Vice President for a period of two years. It is a good omen for the economy of Pakistan in general and trade with the SAAR countries in particular, he added.

Irfan Iqbal Sheikh stressed that SAARC region had significant economies vis-Pakistan Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, India, Bhutan, Nepal, Maldives and Afghanistan – and the bloc accounts for 21 percent of world's trade is only 9 percent of

tapping into the export potential of this single trade bloc can result into \$20 -25 billion worth of exports boost in a short-span of 5

Mr. Irfan Iqbal Sheikh apprised that Mian Anjum Nisar is one of the senior most, respected accomplished trade leader of Pakistan; and, he has it all what takes to secure favorable arrangements for the country's exports both as a trading bloc and bilaterally with the member countries of SAARC. It is pertinent to note that Mian Anjum Nisar has been active in policy advocacy at the highest level for the past 25 years on a national & international level, he added. FPCCI Chief explained that SAARC CCI assumes particular

importance in Pakistan's

case as Pakistan's regional

population. Only fully its total trade. **BRI Agri Institute** launched to rev up potato industry

BEIJING (APP): In a bid serve as a platform to to turbocharge the potato industry, 11 Belt and Road (BRI) countries including potato China and Pakistan have joined international universities, companies and organisations to launch an international network on the potato industry at a

University designed to enhance the countries. quality and efficiency of countries through multiincluding academic exchanges, joint research, and technology transfer, Prof. Lyu Dianqiu, Dean of the Agronomy and Biotechnology College at Southwest University told

facilitate research and promote advancements in germplasm creation and utilisation, and construct cultivation potato demonstration bases, Prof Lyu said.

The potato expert forum held recently at noted that the breeding-Southwest oriented cooperation "arises from a detailed A collaborative effort study conducted to led by the Southwest scrutinise the challenges University, the Belt and and potential in the potato Road potato network is industry in the BRI

"We found BRI the potato industry in BRI countries such as Pakistan and Kazakhstan are cooperation, plagued by a lack of quality potato seeds. As a token of support, each country was gifted 100 sets of germplasm rapid diagnostic kits at the forum," Prof. Lyu added.

As a first step, he said, China Economic Net training sessions would be (CEN) in an interview. organised to impart Specifically, the breeding know-how to the



PESHAWAR: Members of All Class Four Government Employees Association are holding protest demonstration for acceptance of their

demands, at Peshawar press club. Mark Silver Jubilee of CDC Pak **SECP Chairman unveils** commemorative stamp

ISLAMABAD (APP): To mark the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC), Pakistan Post has issued a commemorative postage stamp.SECP Chairman Akif Saeed officiated the event and unveiled the stamp, a press release on Tuesday said. Akif Saeed lauded CDC's efforts and perseverance throughout the years and said that "CDC has served as the pride of Pakistan's capital market, with unwavering commitment towards service quality, innovation, investor

facilitation, and improving

unveiling

ease of doing business".

achievement of 25 years of successful operations. Since 1997, CDC has

CDC's

SECP's head office, marked

been operating as an integrated infrastructure institution, providing efficient, trustworthy, and innovative services to Pakistan's financial landscape.

CDC functions as an infrastructure entity offering digital innovation. On the occasion, the Chairman of SECP, Akif Saeed, recalled the exemplary contributions of CDC's founding member and Chairman, Arif Habib, the longest-serving CEO, Muhammad Jakhura, and the current ceremony, held today at Chairman of CDC.



Morroco to attend **GITEX Africa Digital summit**

ISLAMABAD (APP): Federal Minister for Information Technology and Telecom Syed Amin Ul Haque Tuesday reached Casablanca (Morroco) to attend GITEX Africa Digital summit.

GITEX Africa Digital Summit is being held in Morocco from May 31 to June 2, 2023, said a news release received here.

The event aimed to bring together technology operators, government bodies, small and medium enterprises, start-ups, investors and scholars from Africa and the world

in one platform. Syed Amin Ul Haque challenges and the next frontier of innovation.

From financial technologies to cloud connectivity artificial (IoT) connectivity (IoT), artificial intelligence, telecom technologies and cyber-security systems will be developed widely in the next three days.

Advisory for growers of cauliflower

FAISALABAD (APP) The agriculture experts advised growers to complete preparations for early cultivation of cauliflower from first week of July.A spokesman for the agriculture (extension) department said on Tuesday that July was the best for early cultivation of cauliflower therefore, farmers should sow seeds for seedlings (Paneeri) in the nursery after mid of June and shift plantlets from nursery to the field during first week

He said that weather temperature from 17 to 18 degrees centigrade was much suitable for growth of cauliflower crop

while its plants could also survive from 20 to 30 degrees centigrade temperature. However, the crop production and its quality

badly affected temperature increased from 30 degrees centigrade, he added. He said growers could harvest their

cauliflower crop in September and October if they transferred.

Inclusive Business Development Park PESHAWAR (INP): The Technical Education,

provincial government of Mohammad Adnan Jalil as Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is chief guest on the occasion. going to establish an Inclusive Development Park (IBDP) to enable men, women, persons' with disabilities and transgender to Imran Zahoor signed the establish their business setups. In this connection, a

formal memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Economic Zones Development and Management Company (KP-EZDMC) and company were also present Khyber Pass Economic on the occasion. (KP-EZDMC) Corridor (KPEC), Project ceremony was held at KP-

The Chief Executive

Business Officer (CEO) KP-Park (IBDP) EZDMC, Javed Iqbal Khattak and Project Director (PD) KPEC, memorandum on behalf of their organizations. Besides, Secretary Industries, Commerce & Technical Education/Chairman Board of Directors (BoD) KP-EZDMC, Mati Ullah Khan, other officials of the

Under the agreement, will share the Digital Management Unit (PMU), the Industries Department Pakistan Vision, his Planning & Development is going to establish an perspective on the current (P&D) Department for the interim-setup for Inclusive establishment of interim Business Development setup for the initiative here Park at Economic Zone on Tuesday. The signing Hayatabad Peshawar. The proposed Inclusive EZDMC Head Office Business Development Peshawar with Khyber Park will operate under the Pakhtunkhwa Minister for operational control of the Industries, Commerce and KP-EZDMC.



BAHAWALPUR: Customers are buying wheat from a roadside vendor at Grain Market.

Minister chairs resource mobilization committee meeting

LAHORE Provincial Caretaker Minister for Industries and Commerce SM Tanveer meeting of the resource Authority mobilization committee to companies, WASAs (Water and Sanitation Agencies) and the Punjab Mass Transit Authority.

Caretaker Provincial Minister for Excise Bilal Afzal, Punjab Finance Secretary, MD WASA and senior officers attended the

During the meeting,

(APP): resource acquisition during the fiscal year 2023-24 for management waste companies, WASAs, and here Tuesday chaired a the Punjab Mass Transit

Additionally, the review the business models committee supported the of waste management recommendation of exploring public-private partnerships for waste management companies, whether through outsourcing

collaboration with electric supply companies. Furthermore, proposals for branding and advertisement to enhance the resources of the Punjab Mass Transit the committee approved Authority were also given several proposals for the green light.

CoRe for including green financing in budget to tackle plastic pollution

Pakistan on Tuesday stressed to include green holiday for recycling projects and incentives for the stakeholders in the forthcoming budget in appropriate order to combat plastic pollution.

press release, CEO of practices to fuel new recycling projects.

ISLAMABAD (APP): CoRe Sheikh Waqar Ahmad investment in the sector." CoRe (Collect and Recycle) said, "The first step to the first multi-stakeholder address the issue of recommendations packaging alliance in packaging waste and including the availability recycling infrastructure. framework and enabling

It noted some

ensure a waste-free future of Green Financing by is a public investment in State Bank to promote financing, a five-year tax the formal collection and waste collection & recycling, a five-year tax The government has an holiday for recycling important role in providing projects for multiple cities of Pakistan, exemption of sales tax, custom duty & environment to promote zero tariff regime for According to the sustainable and innovative import of equipment for

ISLAMABAD (INP): with SECP Pakistan, said a press release issued here. Khalifa Al Khalifa, Sheikh Ebrahim Bin Sheikh Ebrahim Bin youth as Pakistan holds Khalifa Al Khalifa lauded the great potential in this brotherly relations between Pakistan and Bahrain. He also minister apprised Sheikh

Mohammad Ishaq Dar.

Xiangjie by visit to FPCCI issued between Pakistan and prosperity of Pakistan. He ISLAMABAD: A Chinese China and explore business also talked about the level delegation led by Luan Xiangjie President Ruzhou opportunities in different sectors including Mining.



Foreign Trade Enterprises visited Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), Capital office Islamabad, and met Vice President FPCCI Mr. Umar Masood ur Rehman, Coordinator Syed Asad trade and economic related economic development and of delegations.

Transport, Energy, Technology, Construction,

and real estate sector, etc. emphasized on While welcoming the collaboration between both

in imports of China for reducing the trade deficit. and gemstones, Vice President FPCCI also construction, building informed about the materials, agriculture, activities of FPCCI at the Vice President FPCCI also Transportation, furniture global and national level and

delegation, Umar Masood national chambers for Haider Mashadi and Other ur Rehman, Vice President holding of commercial Office Members of FPCCI FPCCI highlighted the activities like holding of to discussed various bilateral contribution of China in the exhibitions and formulation



NO.BA-III/Food/Fumigation /2022-23 **GOVERNMENT OF SINDH** FOOD DEPARTMENT Karachi dated the 29th May.2023

NOTICE INVITING OF TENDER'S (NIT'S).

Sealed Tenders are invited for acquiring Fumigation services from firms/companies registered with Plant Protection Department, Government of Pakistan for approximately storage of 1.000 million MMT of wheat at various Government Godowns throughout the Province of Sindh.

The firms/companies shall provide store fumigants as well as extending complete service i.e. fumigants (approved/registered with the concerned authority) plus fumigation can apply.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

(i) The reputable manufacturer / suppliers/ contractors or the importers must be registered with Tax authorities (Federal & Provincial) and are Active Tax Payers for the Fumigation Services, are eligible to participate in the tender, the importer will however quote their rate on for basis upto consignee's end in local currency

(ii) Price quoted shall be inclusive of all taxes duties, including Sales Tax up to

(iii) The bidders are required to submit earnest money 3% of the amount of their offers in shape of pay order/ Bank draft in favour of Director Food Sindh. Tender without earnest money shall be ignored.

(iv) The tenderers will submit valid registration certificate issued by Plant Protection Departments, Government of Pakistan (in case of fumigation services).

(v) The firm/company should have relevant fumigation experience of commodities either with provincial food departments or with federal organizations such as PASSCO, TCP etc.

(vi) The offers shall be firm, unambiguous and un-conditional.

(vii) Tenders may be submitted as per conditions of tender enquiry in prescribed form which can be obtained by company's / firm's on request letter mentioning NTN and GST / SRB registration number (wherever applicable) against the paid challan of Rs.2000.00 per set in Govt. Treasury / State Bank of Pakistan in Food Account II (non-refundable), during office hours. No tender form will be issued on the day of

(viii) The other terms and conditions as envisage under SPPRA, Rules 2010, (up to date),

No offer shall be considered / accepted after the prescribed time & date.

The successful tenderer shall be liable to affix adhesive stamp on the agreement @ 0.35 % of the value of contract. (xi) All the bids shall be processed through the Procurement Committee for approval of

the rates. The Committee reserve the right to accept or reject all or any bids / tender subject to the relevant provisions of PPRA, Rules. (XII) First date of issuance of Tender form shall be from 1.6.2023 and Last date for purchase of tender form shall be upto 18.6.2023 and shall be submitted on 19.6.2023 at 2.00 p.m. The bidders shall submit Technical and Financial Proposals, each separately in two different sealed envelopes. Tender's (Technical) Proposals) will be opened on the same day at 2.30 p.m. in the office of Director Food, Government of Sindh, 4th Floor, New Sindh Secretariat No.1, Kamal Attaturk

who wish to be present. (xiii) In case NIT's remain un-responded by the above date the next date of opening will be 5.7.2023 at 2:30 pm and First date of issuance of Tender form shall be

Road, Karachi in the presence of tenderers or their authorized representatives,

(xiv) The offer shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of tender, which is extendable by the competent authority i,e, Procuring Authority, as pe relevant Rules of SPPRA.

(xv) The successful tenderers shall be responsible to all the terms & conditions

of tender as well as agreement including guarantee / warrantee of safety of wheat stocks for nine month including rodent control. (xvi) The station / locations can be reduced / enhanced as per clause 16 (e) of SPPRA le-2010 (amended upto date).

(xvii) Tender form can also be downloaded from the Government of Sindh. SPPRA Web site.

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Pak-Italy JEC agrees establishment of joint framework

ISLAMABAD (APP): Federal Minister for Climate Change Senator Sherry Rehman and Italy's Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Maria Tripodi on Tuesday co-chaired the 5th meeting of the 'Pakistan-Italy Joint Economic Commission' (JEC) at the Italian Ministry of Foreign

The two sides agreed to set up a joint framework to tackle climate change and cooperation in water management, hailing the establishment of an Italian Trade Agency office in Islamabad the next week, a news re-

Speaking on the occa-

Rehman said it was a pleasure to co-chair the 5th meeting of the Pakistan-Italy JEC in Rome with the Deputy Minister.

She added that the establishment of the Italian Trade Agency office in Islamabad would boost bilateral trade. "We are building a common framework with Italy to tackle climate change and improve water management. The trade partnership between Pakistan and Italy is stronger than ever. Our bilateral trade is to reach \$2 billion in 2022, and Pakistan's exports will cross \$1 billion," Sherry Rehman said.

would be hosted in sion, Senator Sherry Islamabad at a mutually

convenient time, which we While welcoming the finalisation of the 'Visa Waiver Agreement for Dip-

lomatic Passports', both sides reiterated their commitment to speedy negotiations to finalize the framework for Migration and Labour Mobility. Businessmen from Pakistan and Italy participated in the The event concluded

with the signing of an important 'Roadmap for Cooperation' covering climate change, trade and investment, heritage, culture, agriculture, higher education, The next JEC meeting technical cooperation and technology transfer in reference areas.



KARACHI: Peoples Party (PPP) Women Wing Central President, Faryal Talpur in meeting with a delegation of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) consisting Jeremy Milsom, Country Head of UNODC and Arsalan Malik, Regional Head of UNODC Sindh and Balochistan, held at Zardari House in Karachi.

Islam teachings real solution for societal issues: Rana Tanveer

ISLAMABAD (APP): Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training, Rana Tanveer Hussain on Tuesday said that following the true teachings of Islam was the only way to solve the societal issues.

He was addressing the concluding ceremony tutions of the 38th Human Re-Academy of International spirit, he added.

Islamic University (IIU) Rana Tanveer Hussain appreciated the International Islamic University Islamahad's Da'wah Acad emy for conducting such courses for understanding the true spirit of our religion specially designed for professionals in various insti-

Such programs must source Development Pro- be conducted in the engram for the Officers of Armed Forces of Pakistan can spread the message organized by Da'wah of Islam in the true

Commissioner visits Public School, reviews HSC exam process

HYDERABAD (APP): The Commissioner Bilal Ahmed Memon has visited Public School Hyderabad reviewed arrangements for HSC exams began on Tuesday. Speaking on the occasion, the commissioner said that until the copy culture was not eradicated, development in the country

could not be possible. Cheating in the exams has become a scourge and everyone has to work together to eradicate this men-

ace, Bilal Memon said The principal Public School Prof Nasiruddin Shaikh informed the commissioner that HSC examinations are being held in Public School amid strict arrangements and the exam halls were monitored through CCV cameras.

Commissioner also in spected examination process and expressed satisfaction over surveillance measures taken to curb cheating and other unfair means



HYDERABAD: Members of Tail Abadgar Association are holding protest demonstration for acceptance of their demands, at Hyderabad press club.

DC visits teachers training institute

NAWABSHAH (APP): Deputy Commissioner Kanwal Nizam visited teachers training institute PITE and collected information about the institution.

DC said that provision of better training of teachers is guaranteed for better education standards. She was optimistic that PITE would play an important role in the training mission of teachers. On the occasion Director General PITE Nusrat Kalhoro informed DC in detail about

Director PITE Shahab Mallah, Mir Hassan Dahri, Information Officer Sher Muhammad Jamali and other officials were present on the occasion.

Later Deputy Commissioner Kanwal Nizam visited NOREN Cancer Hospital Nawabshah and tients at this hospital.

tions, she also collected details about facilities of treat-

During the visit DC observed that Cancer hospitals are in low numbers

in Sindh Province and country. She said that the establishment of Cancer Hospital is a welcoming act for the cancer patients of Shaheed Benazirabad and other surrounding areas. She said that space still exists for further improvement in treatment facilities at Cancer Hospital and district administration would fully cooperate with hospital administration in this regard. On the occasion Director NOREN Cancer Hospital Muhammad Sadiq and Admin Officer Meeral Shah briefed DC about the treatment of cancer pa-

judicial commission meeting on June 07 ISLAMABAD (Online):

CJP summons

Chief Justice of Pakistan Jmer Ata Bandial summoned the meeting of judicial commission on June 07 to discuss the matter of regularity of judges of Balochistan and Peshawar high courts. Justice Iqbal Ahmed Kasi, justice Shoukat Rakhshani, Justice Gul Hassan Tareen, Justice Amir Nawaz Rana Justice Sardar Ahmed Haleemi were added from Balochistan High Court for the consideration of regularity. Peshawar High Court additional Judges justice Shahid Khan, Justice Khursheed Iqbal and Justice Fazal Subhan will be under consideration in judicial commission upcoming meeting.

SHC orders construction of Sukkur Hyderabad **Motorway**

SUKKUR (APP): Sindh High Court (SHC) Sukkur bench on Tuesday ordered the immediate construction of the Sukkur-Hyderabad Motorway. National Highway Authority (NHA) assured that the construction work on the road will begin

on June 30. The double bench of the SHC heard the petition against the non-commencement of the construction work on the Sukkur-Hyderabad Motorway. During the hearing, NHA officials told the court that the government and donors have provided funds for the construction of the motorway. However, the investigation of the Noshehroferoz corruption case has stalled the project.

Robbers kill another youth in Karachi

KARACHI (INP): In yet another tragic incident, a young individual lost his life due to firing by the robbers in Karachi's Aisha Manzil area.

According to the details, the identification of the young man who lost his life due to firing at Aisha Manzil has been confirmed as Danish.

Police authorities state that the robbers fled after committing a robbery in Gulshan-e-Iqbal. The affected citizen followed them, upon suspicion the robbers opened fire near Aisha Manzil.

At that time, Danish, was refueling his vehicle at a petrol pump when he inadvertently found himself in the crossfire of the robbers. One of Danish's friends mentioned that he was the voungest among five brothers and was scheduled to get married after Eid.



ITALY: Federal Minister for Climate Change Senator Sherry Rehman and Italy's Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Maria Tripodi signing an important 'Roadmap for Cooperation' covering climate change, trade and investment, heritage, culture, agriculture, higher education, technical cooperation and technology transfer in reference areas.

Govt raises objection over SC bench hearing audio leaks commission case

ISLAMABAD (Online): Federal government has raised objections over the Supreme Court (SC) bench hearing audio leaks commis-

A five members bench of SC presided over by Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Umar Ata Bandial is hearing the case. The federal govern-

nent through its miscellaneous petition has prayed the court to constitute new bench to hear the petitions against audio leaks commis-

The plea has been taken in the petition CJP Umar Ata Bandial, Justice Iiaz ul Ahsan and Justice Munib Akhtar should recuse themselves from hearing this case. The objection raised

by Attorney General of Pa-kistan (AGP) during the hearing of the matter on May 26 was not taken seriously. One audio before the inquiry commission relates to the mother in law of the CJP. According to courts decisions and judges code of conduct a Judge can not hear the case related to his relative.

In the past former CJP Iftikhar Chaudhry had recused him from bench due to objection in Arsalan Iftikhar case. The alleged audio leaks relate to Justice Iiaz ul Ahsan and Justice

No suo motu notice was taken when Jinnah House was attacked: Shahid

PML-N Shahid Khaqan Abbasi has said we are not to run away from court like Imran Khan. "Show the people what is going on in the case since the last three years. We are appearing in the courts. But on the other hand neither NAB is appearing in the court nor do the witnesses come, he said this while talking to media men outside Accountability Court (AC) here Tuesday. He held investigation will be

investigated for what pur-

should apologize at least for instituting fake case. We are not to hide or run away from courts like Imran Khan' He went on to say case was run against Nawaz Sharif under the monitoring of Supreme Court. A senior politician was disqualified for life. There is separate law for Nawaz Sharif and Yousuf Raza Gillani. What cases are against us have no standing. I have undergone 100 investigations. I have spent days in jail. But I did not raise hue and cry.

Australian HC meets Maryam Nawaz LAHORE (APP): Aus-

tralian High Commissioner to Pakistan Neil Hawkins on Tuesday met with Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz Senior Vice President and Chief Organizer Maryam Nawaz Sharif.

Maryam Nawaz welcomed the Australian High Commissioner on arrival while matters of mutual interest were discussed during the meeting.

On the occasion, Maryam Nawaz said that Pakistan and Australia have had a historic partnership, adding that Pakistan had always valued Australia's role pertaining to education sector for Pakistani students.

Rangers arrest three robbers

KARACHI (APP): Pakistan Rangers Sindh and Police in a joint intelligencebased operation in Surjani Town Sector C-51 arrested three alleged street criminals of a gang and recovered illegal arms and ammunition from their possession.

Arrested were identified as Imran, Abdul Rahman and Salal, said po lice sources on Tuesday.

The accused committed more than 17 robberies in different parts of Surjani Town during which they snatched 15 mobile phones and cash Rs. 92,000 from citizens. During initial interrogation, they also revealed injuring a citizen over

robbery resistance.



LAHORE: Muslim League (PML-N) Senior Vice President, Maryam Nawaz Sharif exchanging views with Neil Hawkins, Australian High Commissioner during meeting held in Lahore.

11 am as the winds inten-

sified 56 more feeders

were shut down for

safety reasons, taking the

The power supply to the 132 KV Qasimabad

Grid station was cut off because of tripping in the

high transmission circuits E7Q1 and E8Q1, he ob-

tripping occurred at 11.27 am after which the

power supply was suspended to all the 24 feed-

ers of Qasimabad grid

The blustery winds returned around 4 pm

again after which the elec-

tric supply from all the

126 electric feeders of HESCO was halted mostly for safety reasons.

company's officers and

field staff were monitor-

ing the situation and that

the restoration would

start once the weather

Kubar said the

He added that the

total to 109.

served.

station.

Rain, dust storm plunges Hyderabad into darkness: **HESCO** spokesman

HYDERABAD (APP): that a few hours later by The power supply to large parts of Hyderabad was suspended on Tuesday morning and later in the afternoon due to dust storm and low rainfall,

the spokesman of Hyderabad Electric Sup-ply Company (HESCO) Sadiq Kubar informed. According to him, the power supply from 53 out of 126 electric feeders of 11 KV in Hyderabad was sus-

pended early in the morning He said most of the feeders were put off due to safety reasons. However, he added, faults also occurred in some feeders because of incidents like falling off the tree branches and signboards

on the transmission lines. He noted that a tower of the high transmission cable from Mithi to Tando Jam Muhammad also fell during the

stormy winds.
The spokesman told



KARACHI: President Arts Council (Karachi) Ahmed Shah talking to media persons along with Actress Bushra Ansari and Sajid Hassan, in Provincial Capital.

Flight makes emergency landing in Karachi as baby born mid-air

KARACHI (INP): A Qatar Airways flight from Doha to Manila made an emergency landing at Karachi's Jinnah International Airport after a pregnant passenger gave birth mid-air to a baby boy, CAA official said Tuesday.

The birth took place just hours after the Qatar Airways flight took off from Manila on Monday evening and before the pilot was able to make the emergency landing in

The pilot of flight contacted Air Traffic Controller Karachi and sought permission for an emergency landing at Karachi airport, according to CAA official.

Man shoots wife dead for honour

KARACHI (INP): Man shot dead his wife for seeking divorce in a court premises in Karachi on Mon day, police said.

According to police, the gruesome killing took place in the judge's chamber. A 60-year-old onlooker, Dadan, also received bullet wounds. The 24-year-old

woman was pursuing the di-vorce case. She was a mother of three with the youngest being six months old. Accused husband

named Sikandar opened fire at his wife, resulting in multiple wounds. She was rushed to the nearby Civil Hospital where she suc cumbed to her injuries.

Governor Sindh announces launch of website for registration

Tessori has announced the launch of website for registration in information technology courses, to be conducted at the Governor

Governor Sindh while addressing a press conference at Governor House said that desirous persons can register themselves on www.governorsindh.com for courses of Artificial Intelligence, Metaverse and A screening test will be held and 50000 youth

would be selected for these state-of-the-art courses, he added IT experts sir Zia Khan, Danyal Nagori and IT consultant Muzammil Azhar were also present on the occasion. Governor Sindh said

completion of these courses youth can earn up to Rs1.5 million per month. The amount would depend on acquired skills and expertise, he added.

He said that around 5 lac persons would be in-

KARACHI (APP): Gover-nor Sindh Kamran Khan which a batch of 50,000 would be selected for the first phase of this program under Governor's initiative.

He said that soon banners containing details about the courses which also be installed throughout the city. The persons coming for test or taking classes would be provided meal, he said. Governor Sindh said that someone promised to open the doors of Governor House in the past which remained unfulfilled during the whole tenure. During last Ramadan, the doors were actually opened for masses. They come in large numbers and more than 93 per cent of them entered this historic building for the very first time.

Replying to a question regarding the continuation of his initiatives, Governor Sindh said that now it would be the responsibility of the masses and media to keep an eye on these projects as these were aimed at the welfare of the general public.



KARACHI: Director General National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Sindh Javed Akbar Riaz meeting with Governor Sindh Kamran Tessori

What Maryam Nawaz said about level playing field she has done it: Latif

ISLAMABAD (Online): Former governor Punjab and PPP leader Latif Khosa has said what Maryam Nawaz said about level playing field she has done it.

"Nawaz Sharif is Islamabad High Court (IHC) fugitive. What Maryam Nawaz had said about level playing field she has done it, he said this here Tuesday

Maryam Nawaz had said they should crushed like how PML-N was crushed, he added.

underlined He Maryam Nawaz should bring her father who is sitting in park lane. Nawaz Sharif is IHC fugitive. His red warrants have been issued. Bilawal Bhutto had constituted committee unwhile talking to media men der my chairmanship after

SSP to notify Police **Liaison Committee** formation

HYDERABAD (APP): The Senior Superintendent of Police Hyderabad Sajid Ameer Saduzai while assuring the issuance of notification regarding formation of Police Liaison Committee has invited the President Hyderabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry to communicate names of HCCI representatives so that the commitfor resolving grievances of the trade and business community

Addressing the members of Hyderabad Chamdustry here at HCCI Secretariat on Tuesday evening, he disclosed the names of three Police officers including S.P. Head-quarters Shahnawaz worth million of rupees.

Memon, DSP City Masood Iqbal Arain and Inspector Mehmood Akhtar as the members of the Police Liaison Committee and assured that notification in this regard will be issued soon.

The District Police Hyderabad fully aware of its responsibility and engaged in combating crimes and criminals, he said and tee could start functioning added that increase in crime rate was because of current socio-economic condition. However, he said that the Police have succeeded in detecting ber of Commerce and In- major criminal cases and efforts are being made to initiate prompt action against outlaws involved in street crimes. Besides



HYDERABAD: Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Hyderabad, Sajid Amir Sadozai in a meeting with business community during his visit to Hyderabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (HCCI) in Hyderabad.

KU organizes Takreem-e-Shuhada seminar

KARACHI (APP): University of Karachi organized a Takreem-e-Shuhada seminar at the Karachi University Business School here on Tuesday. KU Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Khalid Mahmood Iraqi, Registrar Dr Imran Ahmad Siddiqui, deans, chairperson, and teachers of various faculties, students, staff, and employees attended the event.

Prof. Dr Khalid Mahmood Iraqi said that our military forces and intelligence agencies are fighting against the internal and external elements which are involved in trying to desta-

bilize, demoralize and destroy our beloved country. He further said that due to the sacrifices of our armed forces, we are able to defeat such miscreants and enemies. He shared that nations cannot forget their martyrs as they are sacrificing their present for the future of the nation, and the sacrifices made by the soldiers of Pakistan's armed forces are unprecedented in history. "We need a mindset to strengthen our young generation against the fourth and fifth generation warfare and educational institutions mainly universities the best platform."