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Govt will strive to meet expectations of public representatives; says PM

Says caretaker govt to facilitate free, fair election process

ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Prime Minister Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar on Thursday said that his government would make its utmost efforts to come up to the expectations of public representatives within the given short stint.

The prime minister said this in a meeting with Senate Chairman Sadiq Sanjrani here. The Senate chairman congratulated the prime minister on assuming the office.

Prime Minister Kakar thanked Sadiq Sanjrani, who expressed the hope that the caretaker government would not only assist in holding fair elections as per public expectations but also accelerate the course of economic development.

Senator Danesh Kumar also attended the meeting. Caretaker Prime Minister Anwarul Haq Kakar has said that the govern-

ment would be assiduously working to facilitate a free and fair election process in Pakistan according to the Constitution. On his Twitter handle on Wednesday, the prime minister thanked US Secretary of State Antony Blinken for his good wishes. "We place importance on our partnership with the US and deeply value the shared commitment to economic prosperity, democracy and stability in the region," he further posted.

Earlier, the US secretary of state, in a tweet, congratulated the new Caretaker Prime Minister Anwarul Haq Kakar. "As Pakistan prepares for free and fair elections, in accordance with its constitution and the rights to freedom of speech and assembly, we will continue to advance our shared commitment to economic prosperity," Blinken added in his tweet.



ISLAMABAD: Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani and Senator Danesh Kumar call on caretaker Prime Minister Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar.

16-member caretaker federal cabinet takes oath

ISLAMABAD (APP): President Dr Arif Alvi on Thursday administered the oath of office to the 16-member caretaker federal cabinet.

The swearing-in ceremony was held at the Aiwan-e-Sadr that was attended by Interim Prime Minister Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar, Punjab Caretaker Chief Minister Mohsin Naqvi, politicians and prominent figures from different sectors.

The ceremony commenced with the national

anthem before the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. Among newly appointed federal cabinet members who took oath, included Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti, Jalil Abbas Jilani, Shamshad Akhtar, Lt. General (Retd) Anwar Ali Hyder, Murtaza Solangi, Sami Saeed, Shahid Ashraf Tarar, Ahmad Irfan Aslam, Muhammad Ali, Gohar Ejaz, Umar Saif, Nadeem Jan, Khalil George, Aneeq Ahmed, Jamal Shah and Madad Ali Sindhi.

Governor describes provision of equal rights to masses true democracy

QUETTA: The Governor Balochistan, Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar has categorically stated that true democracy is to provide equal rights as well as even facilities and opportunities of progress to the masses. He said that he got to the conclusion in the light of his knowledge and experience during his political life that provision of equal rights, even facilities and equivalent opportunities of growth to the masses is actually real democracy.

Therefore, the policy of taking all along should also

guarantee sustainable solution to the problems.

This and similar other views were expressed by the Governor while speaking to different delegations who called on him at the Governor House on Thursday.

The Governor on the occasion stressed that brotherhood and respect to difference of opinion is the essence of democracy.

He added that we have to promote national solidarity and unity to combat the chaos and division in the society.



QUETTA: Chairman Khadmit-e-Khalq Foundation Naimatullah Zaheer meeting with Governor Balochistan Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar.

Manzoor Pashteen, Ali Wazir meet Akhtar Mengal invite to take part in protest gathering

QUETTA: The Head of Pashtoon Tahafuz Movement (PTM) Manzoor Ahmed Pashteen met the President of Balochistan National Party (BNP) Sardar Akhtar Mengal in Islamabad on Thursday.

During the course of meeting, the PTM leader and former Member National Assembly, Ali Wazir

was along accompanied with Manzoor Pashteen. The sources said that PTM leaders invited Sardar Akhtar Mengal to participate in the protest and public meeting to be held in Islamabad.

Meanwhile, during the course of meeting, the matters pertaining to the politics and other related affairs were discussed.



ISLAMABAD: President Dr. Arif Alvi administering the oath of office to members of the caretaker Federal Cabinet, at Aiwan-e-Sadr.

Terms incident extremely tragic, intolerable COAS vows to bring culprits of Jaranwala incident to justice

Gen Munir says all citizens of Pakistan are equal amongst each other irrespective of religion, gender, cast or creed

RAWALPINDI (INP): Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Asim Munir on Thursday condemned the "extremely tragic and totally intolerable" Jaranwala incident, saying that "there is no space for such incidents of intolerance and extreme behaviour".

As per the military's media wing, General Munir made the remarks when he was asked a question about the mob that set fire to a number of churches and vandalised Christians' homes during a rampage over alleged blasphemy on Wednesday.

The mob made its way through a predominantly Christian area on the outskirts of the industrial city of Faisalabad after allegations spread that the Holy Quran had been desecrated.

The question was asked by a "participant" during the COAS's address to the 370 students that were interns at the yearly Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) Internship Programme.

"Jaranwala incident is extremely tragic and totally intolerable. There is no space for such incidents of intolerance and extreme

behaviour by any segment of the society against anyone, particularly against minorities," the army chief was quoted by the ISPR as saying.

The COAS said that all citizens of the country "are equal amongst each other irrespective of religion, gender, cast or creed". He assured that no one would be allowed to take the law into their hands and those "culpable of committing such crimes will be brought before the court of justice".

Earlier in his address, Gen Munir highlighted the "role of youth towards na-

tional development".

"Youth is the future of Pakistan, which can contribute immensely towards peace, progress and prosperity of the country," the army chief said. He also "highlighted the efforts of inimical forces towards creating and fomenting fistures, intolerance, mistrust and violent behaviour among the people to spread anarchy and unrest in the country."

He added: "It's imperative for the youth to discern the difference between truth, half-truth, lies, misinformation and disinformation."

State responsible for protection of minorities' rights: CJP

ISLAMABAD (APP): An eight-member delegation of the Sikh community on Thursday paid a courtesy call on Chief Justice of Pakistan Umar Ata Bandial. The delegation was headed by Implementation Minority Rights Forum Chairman Samuel Payara and comprising Baba Makhan Singh, Baba Gural Singh, Dr Sahib Singh, Sardar Bishan Singh, Amrik Singh, Kaka Singh, Satnam Singh and Dharam Singh. Said a press release.

The CJP welcomed the delegates and felicitated them on the Minorities Day. He briefed them about the rights of minorities as enshrined in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973. He further said that in Pakistan, every citizen had the right to profess and practice their respective faiths.

The chief justice termed the courts in Pakistan the custodian of the fundamental rights of the people, which had always been cognizant of the rights of minorities and had delivered judgments to enforce, implement and address issues faced by the minorities in the country.

After dissolving assemblies Putting name plate of Ministers, MNA, MP or Coordinators on vehicles illegal

QUETTA: The Balochistan police has warned that putting name plate of the Ministers, Members of National Assembly, Member Provincial Assembly and coordinators on the vehicles after dissolution of assemblies is an illegal act. This was announced in an official communication issued by the spokesman of Balochistan Police here on Thursday.

The spokesman also mentioned that it is also an illegal act to install blue light on the private vehicles. According to the spokesman, those place such number plates and blue lights on the vehicles are given time of 24 hours for removal of the same.

Murtaza Solangi assumes charge as Interim Information Minister

ISLAMABAD (APP): Murtaza Solangi on Thursday assumed charge as Interim Minister for Information and Broadcasting.

"Murtaza Solangi arrived in his office at the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting after taking oath



of his position (at the President's House), said a news release. After assuming the responsibilities as the interim information minister, Murtaza Solangi held a meeting with the ministry's officers and his staff.

Newly sworn-in cabinet vows to cope with challenges, serve masses

ISLAMABAD (APP): The members of the newly-appointed interim Federal Cabinet on Thursday vowed to cope with the challenges confronting the country and serve the masses within their short stint.

The 16-member interim cabinet members took the oath of office at a swearing-in ceremony held at the Aiwan-e-Sadr, also attended by Caretaker Prime Minister Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar, Punjab Caretaker Chief Minister Mohsin Naqvi and prominent figures from various sectors.

Talking to newsmen after his oath, Murtaza Solangi said that the masses

would be ready to back the government if it succeeded to create closeness with them.

The minister said if he were given the portfolio of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry, he would strive to modernise the state media institutions, including the Associated Press of Pakistan (APP), Pakistan Television and Radio Pakistan to make them cope with the modern trends.

Talking to APP, former foreign secretary Jalil Abbas Jilani, who is also part of the interim cabinet, said the main objective of the foreign policy was to serve the national interests.



QUETTA: Members of Balochistan Union of Journalists (BUJ) holding protest demonstration against killing of Senior Journalist Jan Muhammad Mehar in Sukkur, at Quetta press club.

Elections to be delayed as ECP announces delimitation schedule

Entire process of delimitation will take nearly four months; ECP is bound to draw new boundaries after CCI approves new census; Delimitation of constituencies across the country will be notified in December this year

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has opted to initiate the delimitation of constituencies following the approval of the Council of Common Interests (CCI) for the Digital Population Census 2023 and complete the process within four months.

The decision to the effect was taken during a meeting chaired by Chief Election Commissioner Sikandar Sultan Raja and attended by the ECP members, secretary and other officials, a press release said. The ECP issued a notice seeking help from provincial governments and the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) in the delimitation process.

According to the schedule, delimitation committees will be established on August 21. Administrative tasks concerning delimitation will be concluded by August 31. Delimitation committees' training is scheduled for September 1 to 4. Allocation of district quotas for national and provincial assembly seats to delimitation committees will take place from September 5 to 7. Delimitation committees will conduct the initial delineation of constituencies between September 8 and October 7.

Preliminary proposals on preliminary proposals can be filed between October 10 and November 8, and the Commission will address/hear these representations from November 10 to December 9.

The final delimitations will be published on December 14.



RAWALPINDI: Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Asim Munir addresses to the 370 students that were interns at the yearly Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) Internship Programme.

Speaker forms parliamentary committee for nomination of caretaker CM Balochistan

QUETTA: The Speaker Balochistan Assembly, Mir Jan Muhammad Jamali constituted parliamentary committee for nomination of the caretaker Chief Minister on Thursday.

According to the official sources, the parliamentary committee announced by the Speaker provincial Assembly comprised three members each of the government and opposition side.

Those included in the parliamentary committee are: Chief Minister Mir

Abdul Quddus Bizenjo, Sardar Abdul Rehman Khetran and Engineer Zamarak Khan Achakzai as well as Muhammad Nawaz Kakar, Abdul Wahid Siddiqui and Younas Zehri. It may be mentioned that Chief Minister Mir Abdul Quddus Bizenjo had sent names of three MPAs to Speaker assembly including him.

Other two members he referred from his side for the committee were included: Sardar Abdul Rehman Khetran and Zamarak Khan Achakzai.



ISLAMABAD: A delegation of Minorities representatives presenting a souvenir to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan Mr. Justice Umar Ata Bandial at the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

PPP demands timely polls, opposes ECP move to hold fresh delimitation

PTI rejects ECP decision on delimitation, set to challenge CCI decision in Supreme Court

ISLAMABAD (INP): Shortly after the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) announced holding fresh delimitations, the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) on Thursday opposed the decision, saying drawing new boundaries of constituencies is not a "constitutional requirement".

The electoral authority has announced that new delimitations will be carried out across the country on the basis of a new census approved by the Council of Common Interest's (CCI) meeting last month, meaning the general elections in the country will be delayed

beyond its 90 days constitutional requirement. The ECP schedule showed that fresh delimitation will take nearly four months, to be held from September 8 to October 7, as per the electoral body's schedule.

Meanwhile Following the Election Commission of Pakistan's (ECP) decision to carry out new delimitation, the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) on Thursday rejected the idea and announced it would challenge the Council of Common Interest's (CCI) decision to notify the new census in the Supreme Court.

PM AJK committed to provide relief to masses

MIRPUR (AJK) (APP): Azad Jammu and Kashmir Prime Minister Chaudhry Anwarul Haq on Thursday reiterated his government's commitment to providing relief to the common people.

While addressing the coalition partners' parliamentary meeting at Jammu Kashmir House in the federal metropolis, the AJK PM expressed gratitude to the heads of the coalition partners and cabinet ministers for reposing their confidence upon his leadership.

The coalition government would spare no efforts to provide relief to the people and would take all possible measures

to ensure development in the backward areas of the state, he added.

"We all have to work for the welfare of the people and all resources would be utilized for this purpose", he added.

The expenditures of the Prime Minister's House had been reduced to a great extent, adding that he expressed optimism that the ministers would also follow suit and reduce expenditures in their respective ministries.

In order to make Azad Kashmir more attractive for tourists, the AJK PM said that special focus was being laid on improving infrastructure,

especially roads to provide easy access to visitors.

Besides improving the road infrastructure, he said that the hotel industry would be promoted in collaboration with the private sector.

The meeting was attended by People's Party President Chaudhry Muhammad Yasin, PML-N President Shah Ghulam Qadir, former President and Prime Minister Sardar Muhammad Yaqub Khan, former Prime Minister Raja Muhammad Farooq Haider Khan, Senior Minister, Finance Minister Colonel Waqar Ahmad Noor, along with other government ministers.



PESHAWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor Haji Ghulam Ali exchanging views with Ambassador of Belgium, Mr. Charles Delogne at Governor House.

Former PM Imran took u-turn on providing houses to displaced persons: CM

KARACHI (APP): Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah on Thursday said former prime minister Imran Khan's led federal government had promised to provide shelter to the displaced persons of Gujjar, Mehmoodabad and Orangi Nullah but he reneged his promise as usual.

He stated this while talking to media persons here outside the Supreme Court registry after appearing in a case of rehabilitation of displaced persons.

The chief minister said Imran Khan, continued to make an announcement that his government would

provide houses to all the displaced persons under 'Naya Pakistan housing scheme', but later on, he took a U-turn.

He said Imran Khan was well known for his u-turns.

Murad Ali Shah said the provincial government had been working on this sincerely since the day first.

It prepared a rehabilitation scheme of Rs 9.8 billion, he said, adding the floods of 2022 caused the lack of resources which halted the process of rehabilitation.

"Today, we presented two options before the court for rehabilitation of displaced persons. First to

provide 80 square yards plots with construction money and the second to provide amount for both a plot and construction.", the CM said.

He said the Sindh government was giving cheques of Rs 15,000 to the affected people for rental purposes. Murad Ali Shah said the government had been working on this however it could not submit progress reports in the court for which he had sought an apology and his apology had been accepted. The chief minister on the occasion was flanked by Mayor Karachi Muratza Wahab and former provincial minister Nasir Shah.



KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister, Syed Murad Ali Shah talks with media persons during press conference after the Gujjar Nala implementation case, outside Supreme Court Karachi Registry building.

Kashmir's rich culture and heritage needed to be kept alive: Samina Alvi

MUZAFFARABAD (APP): First Lady Mrs. Samina Alvi has said that handicraft was a part of Kashmir's culture and heritage which needed to be kept alive and should be marketed on modern lines so that women associated with this skill can earn as much as they work hard to prepare.

She made these remarks during a visit to small industries display center here on Thursday.

Mrs. Alvi visited Meena Bazaar in the center organized by the small industries corporations and appreciated the different handicraft prepared by local women including embroidery, wooden carving displayed in the Bazaar.

Managing Director Small Industries Corporation Wajhat Rasheed Baig told the first lady that their organization was supporting the women associated with this trade by displaying their items

on different occasions.

The first lady on the occasion took a keen interest in different handmade things and appreciated the skill of women. Before leaving for another visit, she planted a tree at the center.

Later, she also visited a training institute established by technical education and vocational training education Authority (TEVTA) where she was told about the skill development training of the women by chairman TEVTA Raja Razaq Nadeem.

She visited the different departments of the institute and encouraged the women to take training in different skills like handicrafts, embroidery, wood carving and beautician. The first lady also visited a rehabilitation center for physically challenged person before leaving for Islamabad and visited different departments.

PRCS-KP completes distribution of aid after heavy rains in Chitral

PESHAWAR (APP): Pakistan Red Crescent Society Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (PRCS-KP) on Thursday successfully completed the distribution of essential aid to families affected by the recent floods in Chitral District, following heavy rainfall.

This assistance was provided to 118 families in various areas of Chitral, including the Kalash Valley. Relief items such as tents, blankets, and family hygiene kits were provided.

In this regard, Habib Malik Orakzai, Chairman, Pakistan Red Crescent Society Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, stated that Chitral District is currently facing the effects of natural disasters in both the summer and winter seasons.

These adversities have not only affected the region's infrastructure but have also deeply impacted the homes and fields of its residents. Our mission is to

assist people in such situations as an Auxiliary body to the Government. However, it's imperative that we also play a role in mitigating the impacts of climate changes emerging in Chitral.

During the distribution of relief items, our efforts have been supported by the German Red Cross.

At this time, the Pakistan Red Crescent Society Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in collaboration with the German Red Cross, is working to reduce the effects of climate change and to maintain the safety of local populations during disasters in various areas of Chitral. In this context, it's crucial for other organizations to also support the PRCS.

On the other hand, during the relief distribution, Syed Ali Hassan, Secretary, Pakistan Red Crescent.



HYDERABAD: Members of Hyderabad Union of Journalists are lighting candles to express solidarity with martyred Senior Journalist Jan Muhammad Mehar, who was shot dead in Sukkur, at Hyderabad press club

Mother, two sons killed over property dispute

MALAKAND (APP): A mother, along with her two sons, was tragically killed due to a property dispute here in Ghawar Kale near Skhakot while the culprits managed to escape from the crime scene, police said on Thursday.

The victims and the perpetrators had been embroiled in a long-standing conflict over land ownership.

The people kept the bodies of the deceased mother and sons on the main GT Road and closed the main road for all kinds of traffic. They demanded for early arrest of the killers involved in the bloody incident.

Due to the road closure and extreme heat, the passengers in the vehicles faced severe difficulties. Later, the crowd was dispersed after receiving assurances from the authorities about the arrest of the murderers.

Small cell of jail cannot defeat IK, Aleema Khan

LAHORE (Online): PTI leader Imran Khan's sister Aleema Khan said that we are not being allowed to meet Imran Khan despite court orders.

While responding questions of journalist on appearance in Anti-terrorism court Lahore she said that court remarked that jail authorities will tell you in this regard about Imran Khan.

She further said that we are very worried because even doctors and lawyers are not being allowed to meet Imran Khan.

The court has left us on mercy of jail authorities that we will be able to meet only if jail authorities allow us, I do not understand why this is being done.

Aleema Khan said in response of a question that they are giving many statements and they will have many more stories.

WHO delegation meets PFA DG

LAHORE (APP): A delegation of the World Health Organisation (WHO) called on Director General Raja Jahangir Anwar to discuss the medical screening project and reorganise the testing system for food-borne diseases.

During the meeting, the DG PFA said that the authority was working on reducing medical screening fees for small-scale businesses and providing free facilities for roadside street vendors. He also highlighted the plan to reorganise the testing system for food-borne diseases with the help of WHO.

GB govt striving to phase out use of plastic for many years: CS GB

GILGIT (APP): Chief Secretary Gilgit Baltistan Muihudeen Wani Thursday said the Government of Gilgit-Baltistan has been striving to phase out the use of plastic for the last many years owing to its hazardous impacts on human health and the environment.

"In this regard, Order under Section 144 of CrPc shall be issued to ensure ban on transportation of plastic bottles from down country to GB with effect from 1st September 2023, CS GB said. He said necessary directions are to be issued to all government departments, attached departments, subordinate offices, autonomous bodies.

was attended by the Inspector General of Police and the Home Secretary. It was decided to ban the use, sale, manufacturing and transportation of plastic bottles in Gilgit-Baltistan given the detrimental impacts it causes on human health and the overall ecological system.

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LAHORE: Religious Scholar Jawad Naqvi, Arch Bishop Sebastian Francis Shaw and scholars of religion rises hands to show solidarity during the Vice Chancellor Conference on Civic Education by Punjab Education Department at local hotel in Provincial Capital.

Belgium to support promotion of education in merged districts

PESHAWAR (APP): Ambassador of Belgium Charles Delogne on Thursday called on Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ghulam Ali here at the Governor's House.

In the meeting, discussions were held on bilateral issues, trade relations and enhancing people-to-people relations between the two sides, said a press release issued here.

The two sides also discussed issues related to providing better education opportunities to the youth of the merged tribal districts.

The governor said that Belgium should provide support for

promoting education in the merged districts of the province and special scholarships for the youth.

He suggested that Belgium should introduce an educational project that could bring the youth of merged districts forward in the field of education.

Ghulam Ali also underlined the need to strengthen bilateral trade and people-to-people ties with Belgium.

The Belgium envoy said the two countries had a history of 75 years of strong public and diplomatic relations.

The two countries were celebrating the anniversary of 75 years of diplomatic relations.

RWMC's sanitation activities underway during rains

RAWALPINDI (APP): The Rawalpindi Waste Management Company (RWMC) was carrying out the cleanliness of the city during the ongoing rainy season.

According to a RWMC spokesman, during the rains, the company had made special arrangements

for cleaning in the city and deployed additional workers to clean and dredge major drains to avoid urban flooding.

He informed RWMC workers removed hundreds of tons of waste in the Rawalpindi city areas while drains blocked during the rain on Thursday morning.

Naqvi directs to ensure free of-cost medicines to patients

RAWALPINDI (APP): Caretaker Chief Minister Punjab Mohsin Naqvi on Thursday directed the management of Benazir Bhutto Hospital (BBH) to ensure the provision of free-of-cost medicines to the patients.

During a visit to inspect facilities at BBH, he reviewed the treatment of the patients in the new Emergency department.

The CM interacted with the patients and their attendants and inquired about the medical facilities provided to them.

Taking notice of the patient's complaints about delays in medical check-ups and the X-rays

process, Naqvi said that there should be no hold-up in check-ups and directed the hospital's administration to expedite the process of registration at the reception counter.

During his visit, the CM in detail inspected various sections of the hospital and found some doctors were absent from their duties.

He also inspected the sanitation situation of the BBH and directed the hospital's management to improve the cleanliness arrangement.

Caretaker Information Minister Amir Mir also accompanied the CM during his visit.



GILGIT: Ex-Chief Minister Gilgit-Baltistan Hafiz Hafeez Ur Rehman addressing a press conference at PMLN Secretariat.

LHC orders to produce Hassan Niazi nephew of chairman PTI on Aug 18

LAHORE (Online): Lahore High Court (LHC) while taking action on the petition seeking recovery of Hassan Niazi nephew of chairman PTI has ordered to produce Hassan Niazi on Friday in the court.

A single bench of LHC led by Justice Sultan Tanvir took up on Thursday for hearing petition filed by Hafeez Ullah Niazi father of Hassan Niazi in connection with recovery of his son.

In the petition IG Police Punjab and others have been made respondents.

The petitioner has taken the plea Police have kept Hassan Niazi in habeas corpus at unknown place and family members are being told nothing about him. It is requested

to court to order for the recovery of his son.

Justice Sultan Tanvir issued written order on the petition of Hafeez Ullah Niazi.

The court ordered all other respondents including IG Police should file report on next hearing.

It has been said in the written order of the court if Ahsan Niazi is in the custody of the respondents then he should be presented in the court on August 18.

Hafeez Ullah Niazi father of Hassan Niazi had resorted to LHC in connection with recovery of his son.

On the other side the counsel took the plea during the hearing of petition against arrest of Hassan Niazi in Peshawar High Court (PHC).

GB officials review work on GLOF-II Project to enhance disaster risk management

GILGIT (APP): Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination (MoCC&EC) and National Project Director of the GLOF-II Project Syed Mujtaba Hussain accompanied by Provincial Coordinator Abdul Basit, Director General of the Gilgit-Baltistan Disaster Management Authority (GBDMA) Kamal Uddin Qamar and other officials, here on Thursday visited various parts of Gilgit-Baltistan to assess the ongoing initiatives under the GLOF-II Project and address the challenges posed by glacial lake

outburst floods (GLOFs) and enhance disaster risk management in the region.

During the visit, the delegation engaged in productive meetings with the local communities wherein they sought valuable feedback about the ongoing project activities. The insights garnered from these discussions will play a pivotal role in ensuring that the project aligns with the needs and aspirations of the local communities, further enhancing its effectiveness. Talking to the media, the Additional Secretary highlighted the alarming rise of over 3,000 lakes as a consequence of melting glaciers.



HYDERABAD: Members of Christian Community are holding protest demonstration against attack on churches in Jaranwala, at Hyderabad press club.

Commissioner visits Warsak Dam, reviews security

PESHAWAR (APP): Saleem Khan, Additional Deputy Commissioner Relief Peshawar Imran Yousafzai and other relevant officers also accompanied the commissioner.

On this occasion, the Project Director gave a detailed briefing on the ongoing work on the second Warsak Dam Rehabilitation Project, while the Director Security gave a detailed briefing on the security of the staff working on the project.

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