

Governor highlights sacrifices of tribal people, assures cooperation in addressing problems

PESHAWAR (APP): Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Haji Ghulam Ali here Wednesday highlighted the sacrifices of tribal people for country's sovereignty and said that peace is a prerequisite for the development and prosperity of an area. He was talking to a 45-member delegation of tribal elders of Tehsil Shagai, South Waziristan. The delegation was led by a former member provincial assembly, Adnan Wazir and Chairman Tehsil Wana, Moulana Saleh. The delegation apprised the KP Governor about their problems and said that Shagai was given

tehsil status in 2012 but proper notification has not been issued yet. They urged the governor to play his role and said that it would help address the concerns of people living in that area. They also highlighted issues including the establishment of the NADRA Office in the area, rehabilitation of infrastructure, blacktopping of roads in Manto and Santoi, construction of a hospital in Shagai area and completion of projects relating to water supply and sanitation. Speaking on the occasion, the governor assured his cooperation to

resolve these problems and said that the development of tribal areas is among the topmost priorities of the government. He said that the availability of all the needed basic amenities would be ensured to tribal people and added that funds would be released to local government representatives aiming for the initiation of developmental work at the grassroots level. Haji Ghulam Ali said that NADRA officials would be contacted to provide a mobile registration van for Shagai till the establishment of a proper NADRA office in that area.



KARACHI: Renewed Pakistani Actor Zahir Lehri called on caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar.

Punjab Governor says: Jaranwala incident is very painful and reprehensible

LAHORE: A delegation led by Bishop of Lahore, Nadeem Kamran met Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman here today at Governor House Lahore. Bishop Nadeem Kamran thanked the government, Prime Minister, and Governor Punjab for expressing solidarity with the Christian community. Speaking on this occasion, Punjab Governor Muhammad Balighur Rehman said that Jaranwala incident is very painful and reprehensible. He said that all minorities including the Christian community are

equal citizens of Pakistan. Governor Punjab said that he appreciates the Punjab government as some churches have been restored in a short time, and the rest of the churches will also be restored soon. The Governor of Punjab said that the role of the Christian community in the creation of Pakistan and after the creation of Pakistan, in every field including health, education, and defense is unforgettable. On this occasion, Bishop of Lahore, Nadeem Kamran, said that the way the state and the people stood by the Christian community is commendable.

KP gov orders safety checks of all chairlifts

PESHAWAR (Online): Following a recent incident in which the lives of people including school children were jeopardized due to breakage of a chairlift wire in Battagram, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government on Wednesday decided to ensure the safety of chairlifts across the province. Particular emphasis has been placed on the swift examination of chairlifts located within entertainment venues. This scrutiny aims to guarantee strict adherence to safety protocols. Special consideration will be given to chairlifts spanning over rivers and streams, necessitating a meticulous evaluation of their structural soundness. Under the directive,



LAHORE: A delegation led by Bishop of Lahore, Nadeem Kamran in a group photo with Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman at Governor House.

SCCI, Gomal Uni agreed to enhance industry, academia linkages

PESHAWAR (APP): In order to build up industry-academia linkages, the Sarhad Chamber of Commerce and Industry has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Gomal University Dera Ismail Khan here on Wednesday. According to details, the MoU was signed by SCCI's acting President Ijaz Khan Afridi and the Director Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), Gomal University Dera Ismail Khan. The MoU was part of this series of agreements, which would help to strengthen collaboration between the institutions in future.

Ombudsman Punjab provides relief of Rs. 1.09 mln to Ramzan bazar suppliers

LAHORE (APP): On the order of the Ombudsman Punjab, Major (ret) Azam Suleman Khan, the outstanding dues amounting to Rs. 1,090,950 have been paid to the suppliers of different articles for Ramzan bazar of Sargodha district. According to a spokesman of the office of Ombudsman, the complainant filed a complaint that he supplied sugar and oil for Ramzan bazar of Sargodha district, but even after the Ramzan,

the former Assistant Commissioner Sargodha did not pay him a single penny against the goods supplied. The Ombudsman ordered to pay the outstanding dues to the complainants, in that any further delay. The outstanding dues amounting to Rs 9,41,000 of similar kind of suppliers were also cleared by the district administration of Sargodha on the directions of Ombudsman Punjab.

15 more dengue cases reported in 24 hours

RAWALPINDI (APP): As many as 15 more dengue cases were reported in Rawalpindi during the last 24 hours, raising the tally of confirmed cases to 116. District Coordinator Epidemics Prevention and Control (DCEPC), Dr Sajjad Mehmood, Wednesday said that, among the new cases, six patients had arrived from Chaklala Cantonment, five from Potohar town urban area, three from Municipal Corporation, and one from Rawalpindi Cantonment area. He said 35 patients were admitted to City's allied hospitals, out of which 24 were confirmed cases while 77 were discharged after treatment. Dr Sajjad informed that the district administration had registered 82 FIRs, issued tickets to 23, sealed 14 premises, and a fine of Rs 100,000 was imposed against the violations of dengue SOPs during the last 24 hours. The health officer said that dengue cases were being reported across the district while the health authority along with allied departments was making efforts to control the spread of the disease.

Sehat Card Caretaker CM takes notice of suspension of free treatment

PESHAWAR (APP): Caretaker Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Muhammad Azam Khan has taken notice of the suspension of free treatment facilities under the Sehat Card scheme, and directed the concerned authorities to take steps on a priority basis for the restoration of free treatment facilities under the scheme, said an official handout issued here on Wednesday. He further directed that arrangements should be made for immediate payment of dues to the implementing partner i.e. State Life Insurance Company for the purpose. On the directives of the Chief Minister, the quarters concerned approached the management of State Life Insurance Company.

Constable martyred; citizen injured in Tank firing

PESHAWAR (APP): A police constable was shot dead while a citizen sustained the injuries when armed men fired at them near a private bank in the city area of district Tank on Wednesday. Police said the incident occurred at the main gate of a bank, where armed men fired at a police constable identified as Riaz Uddin.



HYDERABAD: Members of Channa Community are holding protest demonstration for demanding justice for 10-years old housemaid Fatima Fariro, at Hyderabad press club.

International News

China's Xi calls for BRICS unity as bloc weighs expansion

JOHANNESBURG: China's President Xi Jinping called for unity among his BRICS counterparts at a summit in South Africa on Wednesday as he pushed the case for expanding the grouping to face a global "period of turbulence and transformation". Leaders of the bloc of leading developing nations Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa are meeting in Johannesburg with discussions around establishing a framework and criteria for admitting new members topping the agenda. While all BRICS members have publicly expressed support for growing the bloc, divisions remain over how much and

how quickly. Bloc heavyweight China has long pushed for expansion and views its deteriorating relations with Washington as well as heightened global tensions resulting from the Ukraine war as adding urgency to the enlargement project. Addressing the summit of the bloc's leaders, Xi said he was glad to see that developing countries had shown great enthusiasm in participating in BRICS and many of them have applied to join. "We should let more countries join the BRICS family to pool wisdom and efforts to make global governance more just and equitable," Xi said. Xi also said the BRICS countries have

agreed to launch a study group on artificial intelligence (AI) and further expand cooperation on AI, including by strengthening information exchange and technical cooperation. "The world is undergoing major shifts, division and regrouping ... it has entered a new period of turbulence and transformation," Xi said. "We, the BRICS countries, should always bear in mind our founding purpose of strengthening ourselves through unity." BRICS group countries have economies that are vastly different in scale and governments that often seem to have few foreign policy goals in common, complicating decision-making.



President of China Xi Jinping attends the plenary session during the 2023 BRICS Summit at the Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Top Turkish diplomat calls for Iraq to designate PKK a terrorist organization during Baghdad visit

BAGHDAD: Turkey's foreign minister denounced a separatist Kurdish group that operates in northern Iraq territory as an enemy of both Turkey and Iraq, and urged the Iraqi government to ban the group as a terrorist organization as Ankara has done. Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan urged Iraq to label the Kurdistan Worker's Party, or PKK, a terrorist organization during his first visit to Baghdad since taking office. The trip came ahead of an anticipated visit by Turkish President Recep

Tayyip Erdogan, after what has been months of escalating hostility between Turkey and Turkish-backed groups on one side, and Kurdish fighters in Iraq and Syria on the other. In a statement after meeting with his counterpart, Fidan urged Iraqi officials to "not allow our mutual enemy, the PKK terrorist organization, to poison our bilateral relations." While Baghdad has frequently complained that Turkish airstrikes in northern Iraq are a breach of its sovereignty, Fidan described the PKK's activities there as a "challenge against Iraq's sovereignty," accusing the group of "occupying" areas in Iraq and seeking to link Iraq to neighboring Syria with a "terror corridor." The PKK question is expected to loom large during a visit by Erdogan, along with the resumption of oil exports from northern Iraq's semi-autonomous Kurdish region via the Ceyhan port in Turkey. Officials in Baghdad and Irbil, the seat of the Kurdish regional government, have long been at odds over sharing of oil revenues.

South Korea holds rare air raid drill, but many citizens ignore it

SEOUL: Sirens wailed on Wednesday as South Korea held its first nationwide air defence drills in six years to counter North Korea's growing nuclear and missile threats, but many people appeared to ignore calls to seek shelter. The government has reintroduced the drills into the annual Ulchi civil defence exercises, held alongside the Ulchi Freedom Shield drills, which South Korea and U.S. troops began on Monday, to improve responses to a North Korean attack or other emergency. Air-raid sirens blared at 2 p.m. (0500 GMT) on a rainy but hot summer afternoon in downtown Seoul. Community leaders in yellow jackets and hats with the "Civil Defence" logo asked people to get off the streets for about 15 minutes before the alert was eased. But many pedestrians did not pay heed to those requests or rush to find designated shelters or nearby underground spaces. "I didn't know about the drill. And people don't seem to care about it much. I don't believe there will be an actual war either," Na Eun, a 52-year-old architectural designer told Reuters.



Rescue workers conduct a search operation at the site of an accident where an under-construction railway bridge collapsed in Sairang town of the Aizwal district in India's eastern state of Mizoram.

22 killed in Indian railway bridge collapse

NEW DELHI: At least 22 labourers were killed on Wednesday when the railway bridge they were building across a ravine in India's remote northeast collapsed, with four others feared dead. The incident took place in Sairang, a town around 20 kilometres (12 miles) northwest of Mizoram state capital Aizawl — an outlying pocket of the country near the border with Myanmar. Video footage shared by Mizoram chief minister Zoramthanga showed a metal frame that had toppled off towering columns into a wooded valley below. "Deeply saddened and affected by this tragedy," he wrote on X, formerly known as Twitter. Zoramthanga, who uses one name, added that he was grateful that people had "come out in large numbers to help with rescue operations". Forty labourers had been working at the site, according to the Northeast Frontier Railway. An employee of the agency, who requested anonymity as he was not authorised to talk to the media, said 22 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage. Another four people were still missing, he added. A committee has been set up to investigate the cause of the accident. "Rescue operations are underway and all possible assistance is being given to those affected."



People watch a live stream of Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft's landing on the moon, inside an auditorium of Gujarat Science City in Ahmedabad, India.

Russia removes 'General Armageddon' as air force chief after mutiny-related disappearance - RIA

MOSCOW: Russia has removed Sergei Surovikin, nicknamed "General Armageddon", as head of the air force after he vanished from public view during a Wagner mercenary mutiny against the top army brass, the RIA state news agency reported on Wednesday. A recipient of Russia's top military award, Surovikin would be the most senior Russian military figure to lose his job over the June 23-34 mutiny, which President Vladimir Putin said could have tipped Russia into civil war. Wagner boss Yevgeny Prigozhin, who spearheaded the revolt, remains at liberty and on Monday posted a video address which he suggested was shot in Africa. The two men Prigozhin had wanted to topple - Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu and Valery Gerasimov, the chief of the General Staff - remain in their posts. Once commander of Russia's overall war effort in Ukraine when he was lauded by Russian and Western military experts as one of its most effective operators, Surovikin has not been publicly fired but RIA cited an unnamed source as saying.

Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia to probe HRW report on killings

ADDIS ABABA: Ethiopia said on Tuesday it would launch a joint investigation with Saudi Arabia into a Human Rights Watch report accusing the kingdom's border guards of killing hundreds of Ethiopian migrants. The report sparked global outrage after its publication on Monday, although a Saudi government source dismissed the allegations as "unfounded." "The Government of Ethiopia will promptly investigate the incident in tandem with the Saudi Authorities," the foreign ministry said on X, formerly Twitter. "At this critical juncture, it is highly advised to exercise utmost restraint from making unnecessary speculations until (the) investigation is complete," the ministry said, noting the "excellent longstanding relations" between Addis Ababa and Riyadh. The report points to a surge in abuses along the perilous migrant route from the Horn of Africa to oil-rich Saudi Arabia, where hundreds of thousands of Ethiopians live and work.

Iran sentences 8 to prison over paramilitary's death during last year's nationwide protests

DUBAI: Iran sentenced seven men and a woman to prison after their convictions over allegedly aiding two men who were earlier executed for killing a paramilitary volunteer during the nationwide protests last year that followed Mahsa Amini's death in police custody, state media reported Wednesday. The sentences come just ahead of the one-year anniversary of Amini's Sept. 16 death, as authorities have been rounding up activists and others in an apparent attempt to tamp down on any dissent ahead of it. The report by the judiciary's Mizan news agency offered the first official confirmation of the sentences apparently handed down earlier by a Revolutionary Court in the city of Karaj, where the November slaying happened. The report said the country's Supreme Court upheld the sentences handed down following an appeal by the lawyers for those convicted.

UK believes Ukraine destroyed N-capable Russian bomber

LONDON: British military intelligence said on Tuesday that a weekend drone attack on an airfield deep inside Russia which Moscow blamed on Ukraine is highly likely to have destroyed a nuclear-capable TU-22M3 supersonic long-range bomber, Kyiv, which on Monday claimed to have attacked another Russian military airfield, says Russia has used the TU-22M3 to bomb targets across Ukraine with conventional munitions.

Jaranwala tragedy: Religious scholars, political leaders unite in Islamabad Declaration to promote harmony

ISLAMABAD (APP): Religious scholars representing various schools of thought and political leaders on Wednesday announced the 'Islamabad Declaration' to foster both interfaith and intra-faith harmony in response to the recent Jaranwala tragedy.

The joint conference took place at the 'Our Lady of Fatima Church' in the federal capital, where leaders from different backgrounds unequivocally condemned the appalling incident that occurred in Jaranwala and called for swift trials and exemplary punishment for those allegedly responsible for this inhumane act, underscoring their commitment to justice.

The collective leadership also issued a demand for the government to conduct an impartial and thorough investigation into the incident emphasizing to make its findings public, and to ensure transparency and accountability.

Expressing appreciation for the federal and

Punjab governments, the leaders acknowledged the compensation provided to the victims' families whose homes were demolished and the allocation of funds for the rehabilitation of religious sites belonging to the Christian community in the affected region.

Commending these steps, the leaders urged the relevant authorities to expedite the entire process to provide a sigh of relief to the affected community.

They were of the view that addressing the grievances of the affected individuals would contribute to the collective healing process.

The religious and political leaders extended their gratitude to Caretaker Prime Minister Anwar-ul-Kakar and nominated Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa for their visit to the site of the incident, along with Chief of Army Staff General Syed Asim Munir's statement expressing deep concern over the disgraceful events in Jaranwala.



KARACHI: A delegation of Pakistan People's Party called on caretaker Prime Minister Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar.



ISLAMABAD: Caretaker Federal Minister for Health Dr. Nadeem Jan addressing on the seminar regarding breast feeding.

Infrastructure Projects play crucial role in improving connectivity: Sami Saeed

ISLAMABAD (Online): Caretaker Federal Minister Muhammad Sami Saeed convened performance review meetings on the functions of infrastructure development and Monitoring & Evaluation Wings.

In the meeting, Mr. Waqas Anwar, Member Infrastructure delivered a detailed overview of projects spanning diverse sectors in transportation and communication.

The Minister stressed that Infrastructure Projects play key role in improving connectivity and in meeting the challenges posed by Climate change and Water scarcity. He added that building resilient and weather resistant Infrastructure to embrace the climate

Nation united against terrorism, extremism: Interior Minister

ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Interior Minister Sarfraz Bugti on Wednesday said that the entire nation was united against the menace of terrorism and extremism.

National Coordinator, National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA) Inspector General Tahir Ray briefed the minister on his visit to the authority's headquarters.

The minister reviewing the National Action Plan said that the terrorism would be completely eliminated from the society and Pakistan would be made peaceful country for all.

He said Pakistan's narrative against terrorism and extremism provided complete guideline which needed to be promoted further. He said NACTA would make effective and workable policy to counter terrorism and the policy would be shared with all other departments for effective coordination.

The minister reiterated zero tolerance against terrorism and extremism, adding the law enforcement agencies were taking effective measures to curb the menace from the society.

First Pak-KSA Joint Special Forces Exercise AL BATTAR-I begins

RAWALPINDI (APP): The First Pakistan-KSA 'Joint Special Forces Exercise AL BATTAR-I' began on Wednesday with opening ceremony at Cherat.

The special forces of Pakistan and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) are participating in the two-week long exercise, an Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) news release said.

The exercise is aimed at further harnessing the historic military to military relations between the two countries, including nurturing of joint employment concept and identifying areas of mutual interest for future military collaboration, with a view to accrue maximum benefits from each other's experience in employment against terrorism.

The national anthems of both countries were played at the start of the ceremony. Senior officials from the two armed forces were present on the occasion.

Such joint military exercises between armies of the two brotherly countries were aimed at enhancing existing bilateral relations and benefiting from each other's experience, ISPR said.

PPP delegation calls on prime minister

KARACHI (APP): A delegation comprising the leaders of the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) Wednesday called on Caretaker Prime Minister Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar here.

The members of the delegation apprised the prime minister of the problems confronting Sindh particularly Karachi.

The delegation consisted of Karachi Mayor Murtaza Wahab, Qaim Ali Shah, Syed Murad Ali Shah and Saeed Ghani.

The prime minister assured the delegation that his government would utilise maximum resources for early resolution of the issues.

The PPP delegation congratulated the prime minister on assuming the office and expressed good wishes for him.

Caretaker Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting Murtaza Solangi also attended the meeting.



KARACHI: Members of All City Tajir Ittehad block road as they are holding protest demonstration against massive unemployment, increasing price of daily use products and inflation price hiking, held at Saddar Regal Chowk in Karachi.

Negotiation between caretaker gov't and IMF will take place next month

ISLAMABAD (Online): Negotiation between caretaker government and IMF will take place next month.

Authorities said that circular debt will be the focus of the first contact negotiations with caretaker government.

Negotiation will be held on new plan to reduce circular debt of gas sector.

Virtual conversation took place in this regard last evening.

Finance Ministry authorities have started giving circular debt repayment plan.

IMF has asked for more details on government plan in this regard.

Dr. Shamshad will brief on loan repayment scheme.

After this repayment of loan of Rs 400 billion, payment of 900 million dollars is likely to be made to the caretaker government.

After this payment, the circular debt of this sector will stand at 1200 billion.

UN Pak launches dialogue campaign ahead of SDG summit

ISLAMABAD (APP): Ahead of the International Summit on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in New York next month, the United Nations in Pakistan on Wednesday launched a dialogue campaign with stakeholders across the country.

The UN office in Islamabad will engage more than 1,000 local leaders living in 12 major cities outside of the federal and provincial capitals to discuss development priorities across the country.

In total, more than 1,000 local leaders living in

Gov't to fully protect minorities' rights: Aneeq

FAISALABAD (APP): Caretaker Federal Minister for Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony Aneeq Ahmad said on Wednesday the government would fully protect the rights of minorities by penalizing the culprits involved in Jaranwala riots.

Talking to the media during his visit to Jaranwala, he said that minorities were an integral part of Pakistan as the national flag reflected existence of minorities, whereas the Constitution of Pakistan also provided guarantee to protect their rights.

He condemned the Jaranwala incident and quoted reference of different Quranic verses and Ahadis in which the Muslims were emphasized to defend rights of the minorities.

He said that Jaranwala tragedy was a deep-rooted conspiracy hatched to create rift among the Muslim and the Christians. However, the government and other law enforcing agencies took immediate action and foiled nefarious designs of miscreants, he added.



JARANWALA: Federal Minister for Religious Affairs, Aneeq Ahmad, chairing a meeting Christian community and Muslim Ulama at AC Office on his visit to Jaranwala.

JIT decides to conduct forensic test of two alleged videos of Bushra Bibi

ISLAMABAD (Online): Joint Investigation Team (JIT) of Islamabad Police probing into Toshakhana case against chairman PTI and his wife has decided to conduct forensic test of two alleged videos of Bushra Bibi.

Bushra Bibi has refuted the authenticity of these two alleged videos.

Sources said Bushra Bibi appeared before JIT after being summoned in Kohsar police station last week.

During the investigation the investigators ran two videos which have become viral on social media.

In one video she was heard chiding some one for taking pictures of goods which had allegedly come from tosha khana to Banigala House.

In the second video she was heard talking to Zulfi Bokhari former special advisor of former Prime Minister (PM) about Toshakhana watch.

Sources said Bushra Bibi was asked to identify the person whom she was taunting for taking pictures.

However Bushra Bibi contradicted as her own voice which was heard in audios. She claimed these videos are fake and she had never said so to any body.

Sources said the JIT has decided to conduct forensic test of both audios after the refusal from Bushra Bibi.

Security forces kill active terrorist in Ladhra fire exchange

RAWALPINDI (APP): The security forces have killed an active terrorist during an exchange of fire exchange in the wee hours of Wednesday in the general area Ladhra of South Waziristan District.

The army troops effectively engaged the terrorists and resultantly one of them was sent to hell, an Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) news release said.

Weapon and ammunition was also recovered from the killed terrorist, who remained actively involved in various terrorist activities in the area, it said.



HYDERABAD: Members of Sindhani Tehreek are holding protest demonstration for demanding justice for 10-years old housemaid Fatima Fariro, at Hyderabad press club.

Commissioner, DC visits SZABIST run People's School Programme

NAWABSHAH (APP): Commissioner Muhammad Abbas Baloch along with Deputy Commissioner SBA Shehryar Gul Memon visited SZABIST-run Peoples School Programme PSP.

Director ZABIST Lubna Khalid took the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner on a detailed visit to the School Computer Lab and classroom, which was appreciated by both dignitaries for better arrangements made by the school administration.

They also expressed pleasure in educational activities at PSP School. During the briefing, the Director informed that PSP School is being organized under the supervision of ZABIST.

She said that PSP School is giving free of cost education from fifth class to tenth class and computer training to all students. She said that at present 550 students are studying at this institution.

During the visit Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Director ZABIST planted saplings in the school premises with the cooperation of FGFR, an organization of Jamaat-e-Islami. On the occasion, the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner disclosed that the Jamaat-e-Islami organization FGFR has launched a tree plantation campaign which is an appreciable act.

They said that trees help reduce the environmental temperature and for that purpose, government departments and civil society have to step forward for the planting of more and more trees. On the occasion, the leader of Jamaat-e-Islami informed that its organization FGFR has launched a tree plantation campaign throughout the Sindh Province.

They said that under the tree plantation campaign, more than 15,000 saplings would be planted throughout district Shaheed Benazirabad in cooperation with district administration.

PCAA & FOSPAH organizes seminar

KARACHI (APP): Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority (PCAA) Human Resource Directorate in collaboration with Federal Ombudsman Secretariat for Protection against Harassment at Workplace (FOSPAH), organized a seminar at Jinnah International Airport here on Wednesday.

The session began with an opening note from Air Commodore @ Shahid Qadir, the Director of Security, who welcomed the Chief Guest Fauzia Waqar, the Federal Ombudsman, Air Vice Marshal Taimur Iqbal, Additional Director General of the Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority, Air Cdr Shahid Iqbal, Director of Security, Lt. @ Abid Ali, Director HR, Syed Asif Raza Gillani, Director P&D, and Airport Manager Muhammad Erfan were also present at the seminar.

During her speech, Fauzia Waqar shared her experiences on the protection of women in the workplace. She enlightened the audience about the Federal Government's aim of creating a safe working environment for all females.

The FOSPAH team delivered a presentation on the Protection against Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, which has been amended in 2021.

Fauzia Waqar also answered questions from the audience and highlighted the significance of the 2010 act.

Bushra Bibi meets her husband Imran in Attock jail

ATTOCK (Online): Former first lady Bushra Bibi met chairman PTI in Attock jail Wednesday.

The meeting of Bushra Bibi with her husband chairman PTI lasted one hour.

Bushra Bibi returned after her meeting with her husband.

According to reports, his lawyers are likely to meet Chairman PTI on Thursday.

PML-N constitutes 7-member delegation for ECP electoral procedure consultation

ISLAMABAD (APP): Pakistan Muslim League-N (PML-N) has constituted a seven-member team to engage in discussions with the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) regarding consultations on electoral procedures.

In a statement, Mairiyum Aurangzeb, the party's Secretary of Information, said the Election Commission Secretary has officially invited the Pakistan Muslim League (N) for discussions on electoral procedures, which are scheduled for August 25 at 11 a.m.

Comprising seven members, the delegation includes Ahsan Iqbal, the Secretary General of PML-N, Senator Azam Nazir Tarar, Zahid Hamid, Khawaja Saad Rafiq, Rana Sanaulah Khan, Engineer Amir Maqam (Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Presidents respectively), and Attaullah Tarar, Deputy Secretary General will visit ECP on Friday for consultations.



BAHAWALPUR: Federal Ombudsman of Pakistan Ejaz Ahmed Qureshi presiding over meeting of heads of Federal Government Agencies/Departments including WAPDA, Sui Gas, Postal Service and others at South Punjab Secretariat.