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Domki visits Headquarters 12 Corps:

Caretaker CM vows to work together for development & peace of Balochistan

Lauds role of security forces for maintaining peace, development in province; Commander Balochistan Corps Lt. Gen Asif Ghafoor apprises forum about ongoing strategy for the last one year on instructions of COAS

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 QUETTA: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki visited Headquarters Balochistan Corps. The members of interim provincial cabinet and senior civil administration officers were also present. On arrival, the caretaker Chief Minister laid floral wreaths on the martyrs' memorial and offered Fatiha. Later, the caretaker Chief Minister and his team were given a detailed briefing about the security situation of the province and the operations by the security forces. The Commander Balochistan Corps Lt. General Asif Ghafoor apprised the forum about the ongoing strategy for the last one year on the instructions of the Chief of Army Staff, in which the socio-economic development of Balochistan is the main prong and the security forces are to provide a safe and conducive environment for it. The Chief Minister appreciated the performance of the security forces for peace and development in the province and paid rich tribute to martyrs as a great sacrifice for the security of the motherland. He said that we all will work together for the peace and development of the province which will also contribute towards peace and prosperity of the country.



QUETTA: Caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki meeting with Commander 12 Corps Lt. General Asif Ghafoor during his visit to Headquarters Balochistan Corps.

CM takes notice of late arrival of govt. officers and employees in offices

Caretaker Minister Information Jan Achakzai says CM has clear stance that unacceptable culture of low attendance in offices must be stopped forthwith

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 QUETTA: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki has taken notice of the late arrival of government officers and employees in the offices and directed the administrative secretaries to take steps for prompt improvement in the situation. According to the caretaker Minister Information, the Chief Minister has directed heads of all government departments to make all the officers and employees bound to come their offices in time by taking action against those remain absent from their duties or come offices late.

The Chief Minister's warning has come at a time when the provincial government has been facing several challenges including ongoing campaign against smuggling. He said that it is also a challenge for the government to improve the provision of basic services to the people. One can hope that the government employees would pay heed towards the warning and would start coming offices in time, and perform accordingly.



QUETTA: Qari Maulana Abdul Rehman meeting with Caretaker Information Minister Jan Achakzai

Interim Balochistan Government hails visit of US Ambassador to port city of Gwadar

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 QUETTA: The Interim Government of Balochistan has welcomed the visit of United States Ambassador, Donald Blome to Gwadar the other day. In an official statement issued here on late Tuesday night, the caretaker Provincial Minister Information, Jan Achakzai said that the government of Balochistan desires to attract investment of US private sector in oil, Information Technology and other sectors in the province. He said that Balochistan is not only desirous of having investment from government but is also exploring the investment opportunities. Jan Achakzai said that the US private sector can earn huge profit by investing in the oil, IT and mineral sectors in the province. The Interim Minister Information also said that the US Ambassador would also be warmly welcomed in Quetta.



Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Syed Asim Munir meeting with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan during his official visit to brotherly country

COAS lauds Turkish military's efforts to maintain peace in region

Meets President Erdogan, other high-ranking Turkish officials; Turkish leaders acknowledge army, NDMA efforts during quake

RAWALPINDI (Online): Turkish Military's efforts for maintaining peace and stability in the region and also praised the standards of operational readiness of Turkish Armed Forces. Turkish leaders acknowledged the efforts extended by Pakistan Army Engineers who worked along NDMA Teams during the unfortunate earthquake that hit Türkiye in February this year. COAS visited the Mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk in Ankara to pay homage to the great leader and laid floral wreath in his honour.

COAS later visited the Turkish Land Forces Headquarters, where on his arrival he was given a warm welcome and was presented with the Guard of Honour. COAS was also conferred with the Legion of Merit by the Minister of Defense and Commander Turkish Land Forces in recognition of his services towards promoting defence relations between two countries. During the ceremony COAS highlighted that, "Pakistan and Türkiye have strong brotherly relations which have always stood the test of times. Pakistan Army is always willing to extend full support to the Turkish Land Forces in multiple domains. Pakistan has always stood with their Turkish brothers in times of calamity."



QUETTA: A delegation of UNODC led by Dr. Jeremy Milson meeting with Governor Balochistan Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar

No alliance with PPP likely in next elections: Rana

LAHORE (INP): PML-N Punjab President Rana Sanaullah on Wednesday vehemently denied any possibility of alliance with the People's Party in next elections. "There can be seat adjustment with the PPP on a limited level but there are minimal chances of even such electoral adjustment," Rana Sanaullah said. "The PPP's criticism on the PML-N suit them and they have right to do so," PML-N leader said. Replying a question, Sanaullah said that as a political party, the PTI has right to do politics and they are entitled of it. "The PTI should keep the elements responsible for May 09 incidents, at distance from it," he was opined.

UNODC's delegation calls on Governor: We have to find out reasons and motives behind increasing social crimes & use of drugs with negative impacts: Wali
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 QUETTA: The Governor Balochistan, Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar has emphasized that we have to find out the causes and motives behind the increasing social crimes and use of narcotics along with their negative impacts so as to pave the way for their elimination. In this regard, we value a lot the efforts and cooperation of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) a lot, and do expect that it's support and guidance would also remain continued in future. These views were expressed by the Governor while speaking to a delegation of UNODC who called on him under leadership of Dr. Jeremy Milson here at the Governor House on Wednesday. Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that the economic poor state is the real cause of all social issues. He said that there have been more negative impacts of the civil war on the whole region that was continued for last forty years in the neighbouring country Afghanistan. He said that it is necessary for us to motivate our people to get education so that they may be involved in the economic and social activities. This would not only reduce the impacts of extremism, but would also bring positivity in the society, adding he believed. In the end, Governor and guests exchanged commemorative shields.

Four killed, 3 injured as vehicle falls into gorge in Washuk

QUETTA (INP): At least four people were killed and three others injured when a vehicle skidded off road and plunged into a ravine in district Washuk of Balochistan on Wednesday. Levies sources said that the accident took place at Kano steep where Basima bound vehicle coming from Khuzdar got out of control due to bursting of tyre and fell into a gorge. As a result of accident, four people including women were killed in the accident while Assistant District Public Prosecutor Washuk Hidayatullah among three were injured. The bodies and injured were shifted to Sheikh Zayed Healthcare Unit Washuk where condition of two wounded people was stated to be critical.



ISLAMABAD: Minister for Law and Justice, Ahmad Irfan Aslam convened a meeting with Provincial Law Ministers, Mr. Kanwar Dilshad (Punjab), Mr. Muhammad Omer Soomro (Sindh), Mr. Arshad Hussain Shah (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) and Mr. Amanullah Kanrani (Balochistan), to discuss matters pertaining to the upcoming general elections to the National and Provincial Assemblies.

Writes letter to CEC

President Alvi proposes November 6 as election date

Says Constitution empowers him to appoint poll dates; Alvi calls for polls to be conducted across country on same date; Election to NA should be held by 89th day since dissolution

ISLAMABAD (INP): President Dr Arif Alvi Wednesday wrote a letter to Chief Election Commissioner Sikandar Sultan Raja and proposed November 6 as the date for general elections in the country. In the letter, the president said he had dissolved the National Assembly on the prime minister's advice on August 9. The president cited Article 48(5) of the Constitution, which he said "empowers and mandates the president to appoint a date not later than ninety days from the date of the dissolution, for the holding of a general election to the Assembly". Hence, "in terms of Article 48(5), the general election to the National Assembly should be held by the 89th day of the date of dissolution of the National Assembly, i.e. Monday, 6th day of November 2023", the letter read.

The president recalled in the letter that "in an endeavour to fulfil the constitutional obligations, the Chief Election Commissioner was invited for a meeting to devise the modalities of implementing the constitutional intent and mandate". But in his reply, the CEC "took a contrary view that as per the scheme of the Constitution and framework of electoral laws, it was the domain of the Election Commission, and following the publication of last preceding census on August 7, duly notified delimitation of constituencies was in progress, a mandatory requirement stipulated by Article 51(5) of the Constitution and section 17 of the Elections Act, 2017", the letter said. Moreover, the Law Ministry also had the same view on the matter, it said, adding that all four provincial governments were of the opinion that the announcement of the election date was the Election Commission of Pakistan's (ECP) mandate. "Further, there is a consensus that to strengthen the federation and to promote unity and harmony amongst provinces and to avoid incurring unnecessary expenses, general elections to the National Assembly and the provincial assemblies must be held on the same day," it further stated.

One nation, one law to be ensured
No one will ever be allowed to hold society hostage: PM
GILGIT-BALTISTAN (Online): Caretaker Prime Minister (PM) Anwar ul Haq Kakar has said no one will ever be allowed to hold the society hostage. "There is no room for any foreign intelligence agency in Pakistan, our national institutions will take the matters towards improvement. No one should remain under any delusion. Addressing problems of Gilgit-Baltistan is our top priority, he said this while talking to media men after inaugurating OPD services at Cardiac hospital in Gilgit-Baltistan Wednesday. People of Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) have welcomed me with great love. GB is bouquet of people of diverse color and race, he added. He went on to say accepting the rights of each



MULTAN: Peoples Party (PPP) Chairman, Bilawal Bhutto Zardari addresses during public gathering meeting held at Muzaffargarh area in Multan.

other equal is foundation of society. Respecting each other is must. People don't remain same. The process of change continues. "We will remove the misperceptions with wisdom. The responsibility for rights rests with the state. We will discharge it in benefiting manner. I have come with a message for the people of GB that they should respect rights of each other. Man can never resolve the problems alone. We have to live life together. This is peak of humanity. The Prime Minister said it is the diversity and scenic beauty of Gilgit-Baltistan that attracts tourists not only from within Pakistan but also Europe and Asia. Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar said negotiations have been held with the Governor, the Chief Minister and other stakeholders about the constitutional matters of the region. He mentioned that they are working towards finding constitutional solutions to questions related to the region's identity. He said it will be our effort to help the people of Gilgit-Baltistan stand on their own feet and live a dignified life. He said they are striving to harness the economic potential of the region in various sectors, including tourism, mining and minerals, and power generation, by implementing long-term policies. He said improving road infrastructure in the region is also amongst our priorities. He remarked improvement in the areas of tourism, energy and others is our top most priority.

PPP to knock down anti-state elements in elections: Bilawal

MULTAN (INP): Chairman Pakistan People's Party (PPP) Bilawal Bhutto Zardari has said that his party will knock down the anti-state elements in the upcoming general elections. While addressing a gathering of party activists and general public at Syedwala Bypass on Wednesday, he said that PPP contested previous general elections despite challenges like martyrdom of Ms Benazir Bhutto and the abduction of Ali Haider Gilani. Bilawal Bhutto said that timely general elections were mandatory but could be delayed due to some reasons. Expressing gratitude to Multan for its unwavering support for the PPP, he highlighted its commitment to democracy. The PPP Chairman recalled the historic victory of Musa Gilani in the by-elections, which marked a significant achievement for the PPP in Multan and added that Multan had never disappointed him.



MULTAN: Peoples Party (PPP) Chairman, Bilawal Bhutto Zardari addresses during public gathering meeting held at Muzaffargarh area in Multan.

Interim Federal, Provincial Law Ministers vow to ensure transparent elections

ISLAMABAD (APP): The federal and provincial law ministers on Wednesday during a meeting underscored the importance of upholding the principles of democracy and ensuring the smooth conduct of elections. It was unanimously agreed that the Constitution must be read as a whole and no provision of the Constitution be read in isolation from other relevant provisions. As per the Constitution, the conduct of general elections and announcement of election dates is the sole competence of the Election Commission of Pakistan. The Provincial Law Ministers emphasized that in order to strengthen the Federation, ensure harmony amongst all federating units and avoid unnecessary financial burden on the national exchequer incurred owing to the provision of security arrangements on different election dates, the general elections to the National and the four Provincial Assemblies must be held on the same day. During the meeting, all Law Ministers underscored the importance of upholding the principles of

Governor KP says: Quality education, research studies imperative for sustainable economic progress, development

PESHAWAR (APP): Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor, Haji Ghulam Ali here Wednesday said that the quality higher education and research studies in universities were vital for sustainable economic progress and development of the country.

Briefing newsmen about the fiscal analysis of KP universities 2021-2024 report prepared by the Governor's Secretariat KP here, the Governor said that no country could achieve goals of economic prosperity and development unless it equipped its people with an ornament of quality higher education and

concentrated on excellent research work. He said the research based education generates employment opportunities and alleviates poverty in society. The Governor said that a total of 34 public sector universities were providing quality higher education to students in KP despite financial constraints.

Haji Ghulam Ali said that the revenue of most of the public sectors universities was decreasing and expenditures were increasing due to poor planning and wrong selection of sites for the establishment of new universities by the past governments.

He said that only one percent was being spent on research work which was very low compared to international standards. The Governor said that in last four to five months, eight public sector universities in KP were functioning without a vice chancellor while VCs of additional seven universities are going to retire shortly. He said that the former PTI government has done great injustice with the universities after passing an act that complicated the appointment of vice chancellors and KP's domiciled human resource for induction in public sector universities.



LAHORE: Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman in a group photo with IT trainers under the aegis of Akhuwat Foundation at Governor House.

P&D directed to take land acquisition into account in foreign funded projects

PESHAWAR (APP): Advisor to KP Caretaker CM on Planning & Development (P&D), Communications & Works, and Public Health Engineering (PHE), Dr. Syed Sarfaraz Ali Shan has directed the authorities of the P&D Department to take into account the procedure of land purchase, expenditures, and other required processes in the feasibility reports of development schemes particularly of foreign-funded projects.

He issued these directives during a briefing regarding foreign-funded projects here on Wednesday. The meeting was attended by Chief P&D Akhtar Rahman and other planning officers.

He said that besides,

the imposition of Section IV, a strategy should also be evolved for land acquisition in the land scarcity districts of the province.

He further directed that the expenditure in all the ongoing provincial, federal, and foreign-funded development projects should be as per the schedule utmost efforts should be made for timely spending of the released funds for the purpose.

He directed the authorities to send the deadline for all the ongoing projects and the proposal of the plan next week so that the projects that are near should be given full attention while separate strategies should be adopted for the long-term projects.

ICRC, Hilal Ahmar conducts workshop for students at WUS

PESHAWAR (APP): International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Hilal Ahmar (Red Crescent), in collaboration with the Department of Journalism, conducted an informative training workshop for students at Women's University Swabi (WUS). The workshop was aimed at equipping students of the Journalism, Management Science, Urdu, Pak Studies, and Psychology departments

with skills to create effective humanitarian content during times of crises and disasters.

The event featured distinguished speakers who shared their expertise and insights on the crucial role of media and communication during disasters. Azeaz Ur Rehman, ICRC Communication Lead, emphasised the importance of accurate and timely communication in crisis.



LAHORE: Capital City Police Officer (CCPO) Lahore, Bilal Saddique Kamyana presides over a high level meeting at his office in Lahore.

Neither any investigation nor any identification parade is carried out in rape cases: SHC

KARACHI (Online): Justice Amjid Ali Sahito of Sindh High Court (SHC) has remarked neither any investigation is carried out nor any identification parade is conducted in rape cases. The bail plea of one Nazim accused in rape case came up for hearing before SHC Wednesday.

IG Sindh Riffat Mukhtar appeared on court's orders.

Justice Amjid Ali Sahito remarked "IG Sahb what devastation has taken place in Sindh in 15 years

has not occurred any where. It is not known you will be where after 6 months. But you should do good thing with people of Sindh while leaving.

He further observed cheque is given to investigation officer through one hand and is withdrawn from him through other hand. Investigation officers say funds are not provided to them. Therefore, why should we spend money on investigation out of our own pocket.

Justice Amjid Ali Sahito while moving to IG Sindh remarked why the funds for the investigation are not provided directly to police station instead of providing them to every district. When fund is provided to the police station then they will be held accountable for investigation. People of Sindh are setting their eyes on you. IG Sindh Riffat Mukhtar told the court things will be seen changing in Sindh within two to four months.



GILGIT: Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar interacts with the doctors and para-medical staff of Cardiac Hospital.

Equipping youth with IT education is the need of hour: Baligh

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LAHORE: Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman attended the ceremony of distribution of certificates of appreciation to IT trainers under the aegis of Akhuwat Foundation here at Governor House Lahore today as a special guest.

Addressing the ceremony, Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman said that information technology has become an integral part of modern life and equipping the young generation with information technology education is the need of the hour. He said the target of economic development can

be achieved by increasing IT software exports. Governor Punjab said that Akhuwat Foundation is doing a good job by giving free IT training to the youth.

He said that such people and institutions which are working for the welfare of the people are the bright face of the society which needs to be shown to the world. Governor Punjab said that in our society, deficiencies, flaws, and negative things are highlighted, while there are many good things in our society that also need to be highlighted. Governor Punjab added that he was happy to know that

Akhuwat Foundation was offering free courses to students in graphic designing, digital marketing, web and mobile applications development.

He said that these courses will provide entrepreneurship opportunities to the youth, adding that they can earn a handsome amount of money by working on line. Governor Punjab further said that former Prime Minister, Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif distributed laptops among students on merit in 2013, so that our youth can progress in the field of information technology and compete with the world.

Caretaker home minister for speeding up operations against criminals

KARACHI (APP): Sindh Caretaker Minister for Home and Prisons Brig. @ Harris Nawaz while presiding over a high-level meeting on law and order has directed law enforcement agencies to speed up intelligence-based operations against street criminals, drug dealers, land grabbers and comb out illegal immigrants from the city, through mutual coordinated action.

The Home Minister ordered to evolve a joint strategy for commencing a grand operation against the dacoits and their facilitators

in the Katcha (riverine) areas of the province, according to a news release on Wednesday.

He vowed to take the operation against the lawbreakers to its logical conclusion. The meeting was held here at the office of the Home Minister and attended by Sindh Home Secretary, Muhammad Iqbal Memon, IGP Sindh Riffat Mukhtar, Addl IGP Karachi Khadim Hussain Rind, Deputy Director General Pakistan Rangers Sindh, and senior officers of other law enforcement and intelligence agencies.

Two bodies found

FAISALABAD (APP): Bodies of two persons were found from different parts of the area of Thikriwala police station.

Police spokesman said here on Wednesday that some passersby witnessed corpse of a 35-year-old man lying near Lunda Bridge on Ring Road Chak No.64-JB and informed the police.

Meanwhile, body of a 30-year-old youth Mehboob Elahi was found from the Dera of his friend Ahmad Raza in Chak No.64-JB.

The police took both bodies into custody and shifted them to mortuary for postmortem while further investigation was under progress, he added.



GILGIT: Provincial Ministers Gilgit-Baltistan addressing a press conference regarding the Prime Minister visits to GB at ICM Secretariat.

Meeting decides to establish two base camps, 19 check posts in Katcha area

MULTAN (APP): Important decisions have been taken to maintain law and order on permanent basis in Katcha Area of South Punjab as two base camps and 19 check posts will be constructed for the police in Rahim Yar Khan and Rajanpur districts.

As many as three armored vehicles will also be purchased for the police and Planning & Development department Punjab has approved Rs 1.94 billion in this regard.

An important meeting was held in South Punjab Secretariat on Wednesday regarding infrastructure development in Katcha

area. Additional Chief Secretary South Punjab Capt. @ Saqib Zafar, Additional IG Police South Punjab Maqsood-ul-Hasan participated in the meeting while Chairman P&D Punjab Iftekhar Ali Sahu joined the meeting through video link. RPO DG Khan, RPO Bahawalpur, DPO Rahim Yar Khan and DPO Rajanpur participated in the meeting virtually.

Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) South Punjab Capt. @ Saqib Zafar told the meeting that under the directions of caretaker Punjab Chief Minister, a plan had been finalized for the development.

LHC moved against not announcing date for election

LAHORE (Online): Petition has been filed in Lahore High Court (LHC) against not announcing the date for general election.

The petition has been filed by Azhar Siddique chairman Judicial Activism Panel making federal government and others respondents.

The petitioner has taken plea in the petition that President of Pakistan has to announce the date for election as per constitution.

The tenure of the assembly has expired since several days but the date for general election has not been announced.

Decision to ensure execution of daily trial of accused on May 9

LAHORE (Online): Caretaker government of Punjab has decided to ensure implementation of decision of daily trial in jail in respect of accused of May 9 tragedy.

Meeting was held under caretaker Punjab Chief Minister Mohsin Naqvi in Lahore.

The progress on issues related to events of May 9 and Jaranwala was reviewed.

Caretaker Chief Minister Punjab Mohsin Naqvi has directed a team consisting of 3 ministers and senior officers to visit Jaranwala and submit report.

It was also decided in the meeting to ensure implementation of decision of daily trial of perpetrators of May 9 mayhem in jail.

He has also ordered to submit all the challans of Lahore within 3 days on incident of May 9.

It was told in the briefing given in the meeting that construction and renovation of 9 churches in Jaranwala has been completed.

Caretaker Chief Minister Punjab Mohsin Naqvi has directed to complete the construction and renovation of 13 more churches in 2 weeks.



PESHAWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor Haji Ghulam Ali addressing a Press conference regarding financial situation of Universities. Caretaker Provincial Minister for Education Dr. Qasim Jan is also present.

China-Pak Belt and Road Joint Laboratory to be established in KP varsities

PESHAWAR (APP): The Southeast University (SEU) Naniyang, China's delegation and Prof. Dr. Iftekhar Hussain, Vice Chancellor UET Peshawar discussed the possibility of establishing the "China-Pak Belt and Road Joint Laboratory for Smart Disaster Prevention of major Infrastructure" here on Wednesday.

The laboratory will be established in five designated universities of Pakistan including UET Peshawar, UET Lahore, NED Karachi, NUST and BUITEM Quetta.

The delegation met with Secretary Relief and Rehabilitation KP Abdul Basit, Deputy Scientific Advisor, Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) Islamabad, Raja

Shehreyar, VC University of Science and Technology, Bannu, Prof. Dr. Khair-uz-Zaman, VC University of Peshawar, Prof. Dr. Jehan Bakht. The senior officials from PDMA KP, Center for Disaster Preparedness and Management, UoP China Study Center UoP and Civil Engineering Department UET Peshawar gave their presentations.

Prof. Zhou Dong from SEU said, the Civil Engineering Department SEU is ranked "A+" as a first class discipline, declared by Ministry of Education, China.

He said that the cooperation between SEU and Pakistani universities are part of the "Belt and Road" initiative based on talent cultivation.

UNDP, KP Judicial Academy train women lawyers in legal aid

PESHAWAR (APP): The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in collaboration with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy, has organized a two-day pilot training for women lawyers on representing legal aid clients from 13 to 14 September.

This initiative brings together young 20-female lawyers from Peshawar.

Caitlin Chittenden, Senior Rule of Law and Justice Reform Specialist at UNDP welcomed the participants and highlighted the objectives of the sessions. In his opening remarks,

Muhammad Shoaib, Director General (Acting) laid emphasis on legal aid.

He underscored the significance of legal aid in international and domestic legal frameworks where it is acknowledged as a fundamental human right and a guarantee of a fair trial, equality before the law, protection against discrimination, and access to effective remedies. The Inaugural Session was attended by the faculty members and directors of the Academy. The two-day training program aims to provide participants with an orientation of District Legal Empowerment Committees (DLECs).



PESHAWAR: Youngsters enjoying bathing on Kohat Road.

Mayor Karachi directs KMC's Land dept to conduct survey of land

KARACHI (APP): Mayor Karachi Barrister Murtaza Wahab on Wednesday directed the land department to conduct an immediate survey of their land at Sharea Faisal, I.I Chandrigar Road, University Road, and Sindh Muslim Society.

He expressed these views while presiding over an important meeting of KMC departments related to revenue collection.

He said that to ensure revenue from KMC assets, recovery departments must ensure implementation of instructions within 30 days. Mayor Karachi's

spokesperson for Political Affairs Karamullah Waqasi, Municipal Commissioner KMC Syed Afzal Zaidi, Finance Advisor Ghulam Murtaza Bhutto, Head of Revenue departments, and other officers were also present.

He said that PD Orangi should get possession of 2600 yards of KMC's land within 30 days and the challans of the Land Department, Katchi Abadi, PD Orangi, and State Department regarding land must based on the QR code. The Mayor Karachi said that the State Department within 30 days.



LANDIKOTAL: Customs clearing agents, leaders, political leaders, businesspersons and people are holding protest demonstration against the closure of Pak-Afghan Torkham border, held at Khyber Bazar in Landikotal.



ISLAMABAD: President Dr. Arif Alvi in a group photo with a delegation of Tang Chinese International Education and Technology (Pvt) Ltd led by Mr. Song Jianying, which called on him, at Aiwan-e-Sadr.

CNS highlights importance of maritime security under prevailing threats

Pakistan Navy's offshore patrol vessel launching ceremony held in Romania



ROMANIA (INP): Launching Ceremony of state-of-the-art Offshore Patrol Vessel, PNS HUNAIN (Desig) being built for Pakistan Navy was held in Romania.

On the occasion as the chief guest, Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi highlighted the importance of maritime security under the prevailing con-

ventional and non-conventional maritime threats to energy and trade highways passing through Indian Ocean Region.

He expressed his confidence that induction of these multipurpose and highly adaptive platforms will further strengthen combat capability of Pakistan Navy Fleet in safeguarding maritime frontiers.

Jamal Raisani says Emerging talent of Balochistan to be fully supported

QUETTA: The caretaker Provincial Minister for Sports, Youth Affairs and Culture, Nawabzada Jamal Khan Raisani has assured that the government would not only support the emerging talent of the province, but it would also send the players abroad for necessary training and exposure.

Sibi-Harnai railway line could not be restored

QUETTA (INP): Sibi Harnai railway line could not be restored and the Harnai passenger rack also moved back. According to this news agency, former railway minister Saad Rafique, Balochistan Governor, former federal anti-narcotics minister Shah Zain Bugti, including the parliamentary leaders of Balochistan, after 17 years inaugurated the Harnai passenger section on the Sibi junction on 7th August.



QUETTA: Caretaker Provincial Minister for Sports and Culture Nawabzada Jamal Khan Raisani distributing cash prizes among player who won medals in 34th National Games

Senate delegation visits Geneva for attending WTO's Public Forum

ISLAMABAD (INP): A three-member delegation of Senate of Pakistan is visiting Geneva to attend World Trade Organization's Public Forum at the invitation of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU). The delegation led by Leader of the House, Senator Ishaq Dar, comprises Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah and Senator Kamran Murtaza. The Senate delegation visited United Nations conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Secretariat and was received and welcomed by Deputy Secretary General UNCTAD, Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno who

briefed them on key tracks of UNCTAD's work in the areas of technical assistance, research and analysis, and consensus building on key global trade and development issues.

Leader of the House, Senator Ishaq Dar appreciated UNCTAD's contribution in highlighting global development challenges and the technical, policy and capacity building support it has provided to Pakistan. He commended UNCTAD's advocacy efforts for addressing systemic imbalances embedded in the global financial architecture including for debt relief for developing countries.

PM withdraws chairmanship of CCIT from finance minister

ISLAMABAD (Online): Caretaker Prime Minister (PM) Anwar ul Haq Kakar has withdrawn chairmanship of Cabinet Committee for Intergovernmental Transaction (CCIT) from finance minister. Sources said the PM while reorganizing the committee has accorded approval to appoint minister for privatization as chairman of committee.



QUETTA: Governor Balochistan, Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar talking with a delegation who called on him led by Vice Chancellor of Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUITEMS)

Information Technology Initiative Programme: Day of 12 Sept. to be written in golden words in Balochistan history, says Governor

QUETTA: The Governor Balochistan, Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar has stated that the day of September 12 would be written in the history of province regarding launch of the Information Technology Initiative.

He said that participation of the people belonging to different walks of life in the very successful programme of IT Initiative is a matter of honour for all of us. In this regard, the Governor thanked caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Domki, his cabinet, Vice chancellors of all universities, civil servants, trader and commerce people and others on extending wholehearted cooperation.

The Governor was speaking to a delegation who called on him led by Vice Chancellor of Balochistan University of

Kashmiris to stage anti India demo during Modi's address to UNGA: Sultan

MIRPUR (AJK) (APP): Azad Jammu and Kashmir President Barrister Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry has said that the Kashmiri diaspora community would hold an anti-India protest demonstration in front of the UN office in New York on September 26 when Indian premier Narendra Modi will be addressing the UN General Assembly.

The anti-India protest, he said, would be attended and addressed by the representatives of the Kashmiri expatriate community hailing from different parts of the world.

In a statement issued

on Wednesday, Barrister Sultan said that the protest demonstration being staged in front of the UN General Assembly was meant to expose India's nefarious designs in the region besides seeking the global community's attention towards the fast deteriorating political and human rights situation in the Indian occupied territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Urging the Kashmiri expatriate community to settle in America and other parts of the world to make it a success, the AJK president said that arrangements for this demonstration have been finalized.

Govt using resources to solve problems of masses: Hassan

QUETTA (APP): Caretaker Balochistan Minister for Local Government and Rural Development Mehmoood-ul Hassan Mandukhel on Wednesday said that the caretaker government is using all available resources to solve the problems of the people.

He expressed these views while talking to former Nazim Javed Ahmad Khan, the provincial leader of Muslim League-N called on him at his office here.

Former Nazim informed the minister about the problems of the Railway Colony and the people

of the area in detail.

The minister said that the provincial government believed in serving the people and that all resources would be used to solve their problems in a short period saying that in this regard, any kind of omission or negligence will not be tolerated.

He said that government officers and employees should consider themselves as servants of the people and ensure the solution of their problems and departmental action will be taken against non-performing officers.



QUETTA: A delegation led by President All Quetta Milk Shops Association meeting with Commissioner Quetta Division Hamza Shafqat

Quetta district admin recovers 475 tons of sugar, seals 2 godowns

QUETTA: The district administration continued crackdown against the hoarders and profiteers of sugar in the provincial metropolis on Wednesday.

During the course of action, the administration team raided two godowns at Sariab road on late Tuesday night.

During the raid, some 475 tons of sugar was recovered stored in two

godowns. The administration sealed the godowns.

Further action is being taken against the hoarders.

Meanwhile, the general public circles have appreciated the district administration for launching crackdown against the hoarders.

As a result of the timely action, the price of per kilogram sugar has come down to Rs. 160 in Quetta city.

Journalist shot dead, protest held against murder

SHEIKHUPURA (INP): Armed motorcyclists gunned down a journalist and injured three others in Madina Market of Muridke district Sheikhupura on Wednesday.

Police said that two armed motorcyclists sprayed bullets at journalist Amanat Ali Chouhan killed him on the spot and injuring three others.

Heavy contingent of police headed by District Police Officers (DPO) reached the scene and collected evidences from the crime scene.

Meanwhile, certain important decisions were also made in light of the recommendations of the participants.

PM directs to reconstruct, improve GB's communication infrastructure

HUNZA (APP): Caretaker Prime Minister Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar on Wednesday directed the authorities concerned to formulate a strategy to reconstruct and improve the communication infrastructure of Gilgit-Baltistan.

The prime minister, in a meeting with socio-political leaders of Hunza and visit to Hunar Kohn project of Karakoram Area Development Organization (KADO), assured for early resolution of electricity-related issues faced by the

region. The delegation apprised the prime minister of the issues pertaining to demand and supply of electricity in Hunza, allocation of additional seats for Hunza in the GB Assembly in proportion to the population and other matters. The prime minister instructed for formulation of a strategy for generation of electricity in coordination with the power sector.

The GB's political leadership briefed the prime minister about the challenges confronting the tourism sector of the region.

They requested the prime minister to order establishment of aerial connectivity with different parts of Gilgit-Baltistan.

Prime Minister Kakar directed the GB chief secretary to utilise all-out resources for early resolution of the issues.

The prime minister also visited the digital hub at KADO's Hunar Kohn project and rehabilitation center for the special persons.

He lauded the KADO's services for the welfare of local population.

Prime Minister Kakar, while interacting with the freelancer students of Hunar Kohn project, said the passion of GB youth for development was appreciable.

Former GB Governor Mir Ghazanfar Ali Khan, ex-member of GB Assembly Rani Attiq, members of GB Assembly Col. (Retd) Ubaidullah Baig and Dilshad Bano, and other socio-political leaders attended the meeting.



HUNZA: Caretaker Prime Minister Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar visits Karakoram Area Development Authority's 'Hunar Khun' facility.

Religious scholar shot dead in Karachi

KARACHI (INP): A religious scholar has been assassinated in the Gulistan Johar area of Karachi, on Wednesday.

According to police, some unknown armed persons riding a motorcycle opened fire on Maulana Ziaur Rehman who was taking a stroll in the park near the FBR building in Gulistan Johar. He died instantly as a result of the indiscriminate fire.

Air Chief vows to enhance Pak-Azerbaijan inter-military ties

ISLAMABAD (APP): Air Chief Marshal Zaher Ahmed Baber Sidhu has reaffirmed his steadfast determination to further enhance the existing inter-military cooperation with Azerbaijan particularly in the fields of training and defence aviation.

He expressed the resolve while talking to Am-

skills and foster greater interoperability between the two air forces.

In the backdrop of upcoming major air exercise being held at Air Power Centre of Excellence, the Air Chief emphasized the pivotal role of joint aerial drills between the respective air forces to foster mutual learning and effectively



ambassador of Azerbaijan Khazar Farhadov in Islamabad on Wednesday.

Balochistan Customs seizes 2359 sugar sacks, 28000 liters of foreign petrol

QUETTA (APP): At least 2350 parcels of sugar and 28000 liters of foreign petrol and diesel, 127 cartons of foreign cigarettes and 9 non-customs paid vehicle were recovered after foiling bid of smuggling by Quetta Custom Darakshan, Field Enforcement Unit and FIA's Anti Corruption Quetta in joint operations in Balochistan on Wednesday. According to the spokesperson of Pakistan Customs Superintendent Dr. Atta Baraach, Darakshan Field Enforcement Unit and Federal Investigation Agency (FIA)'s anti-corruption Quetta Circle took action against

the sugar, petrol, diesel and 9 non-customs paid vehicles of Quetta Customs.

The team conducted successful raid at a warehouse near Bhosa Mandi and seized about 2350 parcels of sugar which would be smuggled. Despite 28000 liters of foreign petrol diesel was recovered from an oil tanker by the Luckpass Field Enforcement Unit.

Meanwhile, 127 cartons of foreign brand cigarettes including 9 non-custom paid vehicles were recovered near Afghan Border by Taftan Rifle and Sindh Regiment at Nokundi during raid.



RAWALPINDI: H.E. Wada Mitsuhiro, Ambassador of Japan called on Minister for Defence, Lt. Gen Anwar Ali Hyder (Retd) at Ministry of Defence.

Minister seeks media role to counter negative agenda of hostile elements

ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Minister for Religious Affairs Aneque Ahmad on Wednesday urged the media and religious scholars to play their due role in countering the negative agenda of hostile elements poised to disrupt peace in the country.

Anti-state elements are trying to vitiate the peaceful atmosphere of this country through different tactics, he said while talking to PTV.

He said the government was organizing the conferences in major cities to promote interfaith harmony, peace, and tolerance, he said.

The Hindu, Sikh, Christian, and Muslim

communities are participating in these conferences to spread the message of peace, tolerance, and harmony among the masses, he remarked.

Commenting on the Jaranwala tragedy, he said, the state was responsible for protecting the life and property of every citizen.

He said the print and electronic media should come forward to create awareness among youth for the bright future of Pakistan. The minister said that Pakistan had the full potential to make progress in every field and that it was the responsibility of every citizen to play a constructive role in the peace and prosperity of this country.