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Balochistan, High Court

Bar Association another

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Ahmed Kurd, Qasim Khan

Gajezai, Rahib Khan

Buledi, Amanullah Kakar,

Ayub Tareen, Qari Rehmat,

Khalil Panezai, Afza

Harifal, Shah Hussain and

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to the new CJP at the cer-

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caretaker Prime Minister,

Anwaarul Haq Kakar, Chief

of Army Staff, General

Asim Munir, Governors of

other provinces, caretaker

It may be mentioned

Ali Ahmed Kakar.

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Balochistan, Malik Abdul

Wali Khan Kakar, caretaker

Chief Minister, Mir Ali

Mardan Khan Domki,

Chief Justice of Balochistan High Court,

Mr. Justice Naeem Akhtar

Afghan and other person-

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participated in the oath tak-

ing ceremony of the new

Chief Justice of Pakistan,

Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa

in Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad

Balochistan and others con-

gratulated Mr. Justice Qazi

Faez Isa on assuming the

office of Chief Justice of

on Sunday.

Justice Qazi Faez Isa sworn in as 29th Chief Justice of Pakistan

The Government and military officials including caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar, Army Chief General Asim Munir, Provincial Governors, Chief Ministers, senators and foreign ambassadors attended the ceremony

ISLAMABAD (INP): Justice Qazi Faez Ìsa has taken oath as 29th Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP).

President Dr. Arif Alvi administered the oath. High-ranking government and military officials, caretaker Prime Minister, federal ministers, senators, foreign ambassadors, and other dignitaries witnessed the oath taking ceremony.

The ceremony began with the recitation of the Holy Quran, following which the notification for Justice Isa's appointment was read out. The president then administered the oath to Justice Isa, whose wife Sarina Isa stood by his

Born in Quetta on October 26, 1959, Justice Qazi Faez Isa is the son of the late Qazi Mohammad Isa of Pishin, who was in the forefront of the Pakistan Movement and a close associate of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

VOICE OF MASSES

Justice Isa's father was the first person from the province to acquire the Bar-at-Law degree and helped establish the All India Muslim League in Balochistan after his return from London. His father had served as the only member on the Central Working Committee of the All India Muslim League

CJP forms full court for SC Practice and Procedure Act hearing

ISLAMABAD (INP): Chief Justice of Pakistan Qazi Faez Isa on Sunday constituted full court headed by him for hearing the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act 2023 on Monday (tomorrow).

An eight-judge larger bench of the apex court headed by the former CJP Umar Ata Bandial, had suspended the enforcement of the Supreme Court (Practice & Pro-cedure) Act, 2023 on April 13.

Justice Qazi Faez Isa who sworn in as the 29th chief justice of Pakistan today, has constituted bench for the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act hear

The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act 2023— a bill that required the formation of benches on constitutional matters of public importance by a committee of three seni or judges will be heard by a supreme court bench on Monday (tomorrow).



ISLAMABAD: President Dr. ArifAlvi administering the oath of office to Justice Qazi Faez Isa as Chief Justice of Pakistan, at Aiwan-e-Sadr.



ISLAMABAD: Caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Ali Mardan Domki and other high ups participating in CJP oath taking ceremony.

PM Kakar leaves for US to address 78th UNGA session

ISLAMABAD (APP): scheduled to interact with Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar on visit prominent US think Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar on Sunday proceeded on a tanks. five-day official visit to attend the 78th session of the debate, he will engage in United Nations General discussions concerning a Assembly (UNGA 78) in range of pressing global is- Ahmed had been appointed

prime minister will hold meetings with the global leaders on the sidelines of the session. PM Office Media Wing said in a press

The caretaker prime minister will also attend an important conference on climate change. PM Kakar is also

New York, United States.
During his stay, the UNGA on September 22 is while Abdul Sadiq is apkeenly anticipated and is expected to shed light on Pakistan's perspectives on the current global landscape. Caretaker Foreign Minister Jalil Abbas Jilani during this diplomatic mission, further reinforcing Pakistan's commitment to global cooperation and multilateralism

Jazeela appointed 1st-ever woman **SC** registrar

ISLAMABAD (APP) The Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) has appointed Ms. Jazeela Aslam as Registrar Supreme Court (SC) Likewise,

Muhammad Mushtag

sions Judge in Punjab.

Ali Muhammad says:

'Govt implementing

zero tolerance

Pakistan. He also congratulated him on assuming new responsibilities as CJP. Other personalities atpointed as staff officer, said tending the oath taking cera press release issued here emony were included the on Sunday. It said that besenior Judge of BHC, Mr. fore her appointment as Registrar SC, Jazeela Aslam Justice Hashim Khan Kakar, caretaker Provincial was serving as the District and Sessions Judge Okara and in the same position she has served in Kasur and Sialkot. She is the senior most lady District and Ses-

Chief Ministers, different Minister for Law, Prosecupolitical elders, other digtion, Amanullah Kanrani nitaries and high military Advocate, Advocate Gen-**Domki greets Justice Qazi** Faez on assuming office of **Chief Justice of Pakistan**

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policy against ISLAMABAD: The caretaker Chief Minister power theft mafia' Balochistan, Mir Ali ISLAMABAD (APP) Mardan Khan Domki has Caretaker Minister for Energy, Power, and Petrocongratulated Mr. Jusleum. Muhammad Ali Suntice Qazi Faez Isa on day reassured that the inassuming the office of Chief Justice of Pakistan He also expressed best wishes for the new Chief

terim government was implementing a zero-tolerance policy against the power theft mafia in the country and would not spare any person who proved guilty of having connivance with electricity

thieves.

While talking to a private news channel, the minister said with strict directives IESCO had launched the crackdown against electricity thieves and their facilitators in all circles, adding that we are collaborating with all related departments and law enforcement agencies on the district level to ensure that the process is carried out swiftly. The crackdown will continue against the elements involved in electricity theft with the cooperation of the relevant

BJP govt can carry out false flag operation to win elections: Sultan

departments, he added.

ISLAMABAD (INP) Azad Jammu and Kashmir President Barrister Sultan Mehmood Chaudhry has said that the fascist Indian government led by Narendra Modi can carry out any false flag operation like in the past to win the general elections next year.

Barrister Mehmood Chaudhary expressed these views during a conversation with the Chairman of the Self-Determination Movement International, Raja Najabat Hussain who met him today at Kash mir House, Islamabad.

sonally meeting him at his oath taking ceremony held Aiwan-e-Sadr

It may be mentioned here that the Chief Minister Mir Ali Mardan Domki participated in the oath taking ceremony of CJP along with the caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul Haq Kakar and Governor

Balochistan, Malik Abdul



Wadan leading the rally taken out by against illegal cut on Pashtoon population in Digital Population census and other problems of the masses.

Caretaker Provincial Minister Home pays tributes to martyr police cop Syed Muhammad

Independent Report Provincial Minister for Home, Captain (Retd) Muhammad Zubair Jamali has paid tributes to the Head constable of police, Syed Muhammad who was martyred by unknown armed assailants in Quetta

In a statement is used here on Sunday, the caretaker Provincial Minister Home said that head constable Syed Muhammad embraced martyrdom during duty and he set the highest example of dutifulness. He said that police de-

on Saturday night.

partment would never forget the brave son who rendered sacrifice of his life in the line of duty.

He also said that the Balochistan police is the force of custodian of over 1600 brave martyrs like Syed Muhammad. The Minister taking notice of the incident sought report from the concerned high ups. He also ordered to arrest the culprits involved in the killing of Head constable immediately. He prayed for the departed soul besides praying for the patience of bereaved family of the martyr police jawan.

ICCI Business Role Model Awards ceremony:

Governor calls for preparing comprehensive strategy to boost economic system

Independent Report ISLAMABAD: The Governor Balochistan, Malik

Abdul Wali Khan Kakar has underlined the need to prepare comprehensive strategy for strengthening economic system and increasing national yield by grooming effective human resource and accommodate them at the national and provincial level.

The Governor noted with pleasure that Allah Almighty has blessed Pakistan and Balochistan with best human resources, therefore, it is necessary to put into action the policy of taking all along so as to take new strides of national development soon.

dressing the award distribution ceremony held under the auspices of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the federal capital on Sunday. Also present on the occasion were the President ICCI, Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawri, Chairman Founder Group, Khalid Iqbal Malik and former President, Zafar Bakhtawri

Speaking on the occasion, Governor said that the ceremony of the people associated with the commerce and trade organized by political and economic cir- vestment in the province, cumstances of the country adding he stressed.

The Governor was ad- is well-timed and appropriate.

He said that this is a fact that Balochistan has immense importance because of its strategic location and there is a very important role of the province in development and prosperity of the country.

Balochistan province has great prospects of profitable investment as such it is necessary for the investors to fully benefit from these opportunities. In this regard, we would

have to provide all necessary facilities and opportunities to the investors and ICCI in view of the present industrialists to make in-



SLAMABAD: Balochistan Governor Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar distributing awards under organized by Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

AML chief Sheikh Rashid arrested

ISLAMABAD (INP) Awami Muslim League (AML) leader and PTI ally, Sheikh Rashid Ahmed, was arrested by Islamabad po-

lice on Sunday.
As per details, Sheikh Rasheed's counsel Sardar Raziq has confirmed that the AML chief has been arrested by men in plain

clothes from his residence. According to reports, Sheikh Rashid Ahmed's two nephews namely Sheikh Raashid Shafique and Shaikh Umar were also arrested along with him from his house located at Bahria Town Phase -III

His lawyer Sardar Raziq said that it is not known in which case Sheikh Rasheed has been arrested. However, he asserted that they will take the legal route. According to advocate, no single case has been registered against Sheikh Rashid in the Punjab province.

Islamabad.

have failed: Maryam LAHORE (INP): Pakistan Maryam was of the Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) Senior Vice President and party's Chief Organizer Maryam Nawaz

Attempts at subtracting

Nawaz Sharif from politics

said on Sunday that former prime minister and the PML-N supremo Nawaz Sharif stood vindicated, and now it was time for Pakistan's triumph. Addressing meetings of different party wings as part of preparations for giving a warm reception to

Nawaz on his homecoming next month, she said that every attempt to subtract former prime minister from politics failed. By the grace of Almighty Allah, respect for

Nawaz Sharif in people's hearts has increased," she claimed.

Former Punjab Chief Minister and PML-N leader Hamza Shehbaz was also present in the meet-

view that the people of Pakistan had to pay the price for Nawaz's ouster. She expressed the

hope that from today courts would do justice to the Sharif family. "I pray to the Almighty Allah that justice should be for all. She opined that preju-

dice against the party supremo was actually against the country and the nation. "What Pakistan needs is a fresh beginning,' PML-N's chief organizer said, and stressed the need for ridding the country of politics of confrontation, violence and vengeance.

She expressed the resolve that after coming to power, the party would develop all parts of the country, including Sindh. "Our war is against inflation, poverty and bad governance," she asserted.



LAHORE: PML-N Senior Vice President and Chief Organizer Maryam Nawaz presides over the party meeting at Model Town. Former chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shahbaz is also present.

invites to visit Quetta

Jan Achakzai meets Deputy

Ambassador of UAE's

Independent Report

ISLAMABAD: The caretaker Provincial Minister for Information, Jan Achakzai met the Deputy Ambassador of United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Charge d'Affaires, Rashid Al Ali in UAE's Embassy, Islamabad. During the course of meeting, bilateral relations and

matters of mutual interest were discussed between the Provincial Minister Information and Deputy Ambassador of UAE.

Moreover, the investment opportunities were also discussed in the meeting between them.

Jan Achakzai also invited Excellency Rashid Al Ali to visit Quetta on behalf of the Government of Balochistan, which he accepted.

Ameer Sirajul Haq to lead dharna:

JI Quetta to stage protest sit-in against inflation in front of Governor House

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QUETTA: The Jama'at-e-Islami (JI) has announced to stage dharna (protest sitin) in front of the Governor House on September 24,

The protest sit-in would be staged by the JI Quetta against increasing inflation in the country. the JI's central Ameer Sirajul Haq would lead the dharna.

This was announced by the JI Quetta Amer, Hafiz Noorullah while addressing a news conference here at the Quetta Press Club on Sunday afternoon Hafiz Noorullah noted with concern that there is a record inflation in the country. the life of people has been made miserable due to the price-hike, he said adding that they have become disappointed with the caretaker government as well.

The JI Quetta leader particularly referred to the recent increase in the prices of petrol and petroleum products after increasing the tariff of electricity. This would cause more inflation in the country, adding he

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Hoping for supremacy of Constitution with new CJP

Finally Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa was sworn in as the 29th Chief Justice of Pakistan following the retirement of his predecessor Mr. Justice Umar Ata Bandial a day earlier.

President Dr Arif Alvi administered the oath with high-ranking government and military officials including caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul-Haq Kakar, Army Chief General Asim Munir, senators, foreign ambassadors, and other dignitaries in attendance during the ceremony held at the President House in Islamabad.

Justice Isa's tenure as the country's chief justice will be relatively brief, as he is slated to retire from the top judicial post on October

He took the oath as the apex court's judge on September 5, 2014. Despite being the senior puisne judge, he was not assigned any constitutional case for the past three years following a presidential reference filed against

The newly-appointed top judge of the country was born on October 26, 1959, in Quetta. His father, late Qazi Mohammad Isa, was a prominent leader in the Pakistan Movement and a close associate of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

After completing his initial education in Quetta, Justice Isa pursued O and A levels studies from the Karachi Grammar School. He then moved to London to pursue his higher education in law to complete the bar professional examination at the Inns of Court School of Law.

He joined the Balochistan High Court on January 30, 1985, and became an advocate of the Supreme Court in March 1998. After an emergency was declared during the Pervez Musharraf era in November 3, 2007, Justice Isa decided not to appear before judges who took oath under the in a sense, louder than ac-Provisional Constitutional Order tion. The point I am mak-(PCO).

At the same time, after the decision of November 3 was annulled by the Supreme Court, the Balochistan High Court judges resigned, while Justice and collective behaviour. Is a was directly appointed as the judge of the provincial high court on Augus

He remained associated with the field of law for 27 years before being appointed as a judge in the Balochistan High Court and the Supreme Court. During this time, his assistance was sought in various important cases by different high courts and the Supreme Court, as well as for handling international arbitrations.

For the past five months, Justice Isa — who took the oath as an SC judge on September 5, 2014 — has engaged in chamber work only. As a form of protest following his disagreement with chief justice on suo motu powers, he has refrained from participating in any

In March this year, Justice Isa and Justice Qazi Ameenuddin issued a ruling, stating that hearing of all cases under Article 184(3) should be suspended until the apex court first makes its rules with regards to the SC's Practice and Procedure Act.

With a 45-year-long career in the legal field, Justice Isa possesses a rich background. Prior to his judicial appointment, he contributed articles on various topics, such as the Constitution, law, Islam, and the environment, to Pakistan's leading English news publications.

He also co-authored a book, 'Mass Media Laws and Regulations in Pakistan', in 1997. Additionally, Justice Isa authored the report 'Balochistan: Case and Demand' published by the Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency (PILDAT)

On his becoming new CJP, senior journalist Mazhar Abbas described the new chief justice's decision to form full court to hear the petition against the Practice and Procedure Act as the beginning of a new era.

In a statement, Mr. Abbas said that "finally the full court was formed to hear an important case of Practice and Procedure Act, the first headed by new Chief Justice of Pakistan, Justice Qazi Faez Isa on Monday. It was also termed rarely watch TV and many as beginning of a new era and one hope to see rule of law and supremacy of the Constitution.

Needless to mention the CJP Justice Isa stood firm, fought the good fight and won despite pressures and malicious propaganda as Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed said despite pressures and malicious propaganda.

The nation expects him (CJP) to passionate in their appreserve, protect & promote Quaid's commitment to Rule of Law, constitu- sues I make them address tionalism, minority rights, since Pa- as if they were emplo-yed kistan itself is a product of democracy! in a newsroom. Iney ask thoughtful questions and so

Sino-US competition



Muhammad **Amir Rana**

The US is cautiously rebuilding its relationship with Pakistan, focusing on critical areas and communities considered vulnerable. The recent visit by US Ambassador Donald Blome to Gwadar is an indication of how the US is strategically approaching its ties with Pakistan. This development is likely to raise concerns in Beijing, which has significant regional economic and strategic investments.

If this visit is part of a broader US regional strategy, it could foster mistrust in Beijing regarding Pakistan's state institutions. When Saudi Arabia revealed its plans to construct an oil refinery near Gwadar. Chinese analysts viewed it as a US manoeuvre to gain a strategic foothold in the area opments in the context of tor involvement.

through one of its reliable PTI head Imran Khan's ex-Gulf partners, thereby countering China's initiatives. In October last year,

the US ambassador visited

Azad Jammu and Kashmir, which stirred concerns in India. His recent trip to Gwadar is also likely to have caught Beijing's attention. According to a press release from the US embassy in Islamabad, the Gwadar visit aimed to explore trade and development opportunities. During his meeting with the Gwadar Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador Blome discussed the potential for US trade and investment in various sectors. The statement emphasised America's long-standing partnership with Balochistan, including providing aid during the floods that occurred last

ther highlighted its comprehensive assistance to Pakistan — from restoring cultural heritage sites and providing humanitarian relief after the 2005 Kashmir earthquake to most recently offering "over \$66 million in cash, food, and health assistance" as devastating floods swept through the country.

The US embassy fur-

Many see these devel-

ploitation of the cipher saga; however, the US strategy in the region was crafted long before. The US is also investing in cultural and educational initiatives, ranging from Muzaffarabad to Gwadar as the US presser says that in the educational sector, American support is bolstering programmes at the Baloch-istan University of Information Tech-nology, Engineering and Management Sciences and the Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University. Additionally, the US empowers the next generation by developing literacy and educational mate-

rials in Balochi and various

Nations in crises often

local languages.

become sensitive about their identity and culture, adopting a mindset of victimhood. They may feel oppressed due to their religious, cultural, racial or linguistic identity. US diplomacy and aid appear to be focused on these sensitivities, targeting specific areas and communities for engagement. In contrast, China's approach is centred mainly on development, opting to collaborate primarily with secure sectors and with public sec-

China has constructed schools in Gwadar and initiated several other welfare projects. However, US development efforts tend to receive more attention due to their extensive partnerships with NGOs. This is a weak point in China's development model, one from which they could learn from both the US and European nations, although such engagement would likely entail higher costs.

The US appears to be

effectively intervening and enhancing its reputation in areas where China faces security challenges and a negative public perception. This suggests that the geopolitical competition between the two nations will likely intensify in the coming months and years. Amid this unfolding dynamic, two critical points must be addressed concerning the impact and role of state insti-

Pakistan faces a complex set of economic and strategic challenges, making it essential for the country to balance its relations with both the US and China. However, state institutions must carefully assess and evaluate the risks associated with failing to maintain this

Pakistan has long been concerned about America's strategic and geo-economic partnership with India. It aims for a moderate level of engagement with the US, largely because of its dependence on defence and textile exports, but also because of the need for geopolitical balance. While Islamabad's policymakers generally favour closer ties with the US, this preference raises concerns for China. Nonetheless, the partnership between the US and Pakistan is mutually beneficial and entails minimal costs — financial, trade-related, stra-

equilibrium.

tegic or political. Pakistan seeks to avoid an armed conflict with India, a stance that aligns well with US interests. The US has often played a role in defusing tensions between the two nations, leading Pakistan to trust America's capacity for diplomatic intervention in complex issues with India more than it trusts any other country. While China has been a mediator in other regional tensions, such as between Saudi Arabia and Iran, its ability to act impartially in the intricate relationship between Pakistan and India is ques-

tionable.

There may be legitimate concerns about US neutrality, but Washington derives significant leverage from its political optics. For example, its involvement in Azad Jammu and pleased Kashmir Rawalpindi, while its visit to Gwadar was well-received in India. Such diplomatic manoeuvres highlight perceived weaknesses in Pakistan's state institu-

Although America's strategic interests are increasingly aligning with India's, many observers in Delhi New view Washington's partnership with Pakistan not only through a historical lens but also as a strategic move to counterbalance India. Concurrently, CPEC has altered the dynamics of the Sino-Pakistan relationship, significantly influencing bilateral US-Pakistan ties. The US is trying to create a balance by investing more in public diplomacy, which is impacting China's image in Pakistan. Finally, the Chinese ambassador in town may have brought a new strategy for public diplomacy. -- Courtesy

Stay hungry, stay foolish



Ghazi Salahuddin

There was this 'gentleman' in the Moliere play who was delighted to learn that he had been speaking in 'prose' all his life without knowing it, in the context of the literary distinction between poetry and prose. In any case, we too utteror read or hear – words all the time.But some words stand out and may speak, ing is that words matter. Words have the power to move people and inspire action and, even, change the course of individual lives

I had to dabble with these thoughts, though not with much academic finesse, in a presentation on and the value of words in Pakistan: 'Unity-Faiththe 'power of words' in a the world of communicasession of the Second Na- tions, I was reminded of the ferred to this slogan to untional Media Fellowship title of Jean Paul Sartre's derline the fact of how the observed at the Quaid-eworkshop on Wednesday in Karachi. This project is Karachi workshop on Wednesday in Large biography – which is, simply, 'The Words'. Half of violated and the message of

Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW), in collaboration with UNFPA and CEJ-IBA.

Obviously, media professionals need to have a certain level of proficiency in using words – in fact, language – to meaningfully engage with their readers. viewers or listeners. This becomes a challenge in a society where the reading culture is nearly extinct and educational standards are very poor. On this subject. I become rather emotional while expressing my dis-may over our intellectual

deprivations But on this occasion, I am using my encounter with the media workshop only as a peg to underline a few references that I had made while speaking on the 'power of words'. Otherwise, there are scores of examples of how leaders and writers and media professionals have used words to create an impact and raise the emotions and spirits of the people.

sponsored by the National it is on reading and the other half on writing.

One of my favourite aphorisms about journalism is that it is literature in haste. There is usually a literary flavour in reports. comments and headlines that communicate a story or an idea in an effective manner. Then, there are words that become songs and slogans catchphrases.

There are words that live in the minds and hearts of the people. There have been speeches made by leaders at a critical moment in the lives of their nation that have changed history. What a fascinating subject this is and one can think of numerous examples from recent times. There are headlines that became memorable and quotations from speeches that became a part of the vocabulary of the common people.

One example I cited were the three words that Ouaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah had used to generate popular As for the importance enthusiasm for the cause of Discipline'. Actually, I re-

the Quaid can be distorted. During Zia's time. they arbitrarily changed the

order of the words and put Faith before Unity and Discipline, translating Faith as Eman. During the Quaid's lifetime, the standard Urdu translation of the three words was: Ittehad-Yaqeen-e-Mohkam-Tanzeem. This is how it is indelibly sketched on the postage stamp released by the Pakistan Postal Service on the first death anniversary of the Quaid on September 11, 1949. The post-

The original order of words and their Urdu translation was also inscribed on the 'Teen Talwar' monument in Karachi - though the words are now nearly erased. However, the slogan in its distorted form is formally used, particularly within military precincts and nobody seems to mind it, which is another measure of our collective apathy and lack of respect for truth and incontrovertible facts of history.

age stamp was valued at

three annas.

Incidentally, the 75th death anniversary of the Founder of the Nation was Azam House Museum in on the most famous line ish"

number of speeches were made on the man and his mission. But there was certainly no mention of how his iconic exhortation that has a definite message has been violated.

speeches I invoked was made in Washington D C on August 28, 1963 – 60 years ago. Its refrain were four words that had a bearing on the civil rights movement in the United States. You guessed it; it was Martin Luther King Jr who stood before a gathering of 250,000 people and roared: "I have a dream". Imagine the power and the reach of these four words.

Finally, I felt happy to talk about the speech that the late Steve Jobs, then CEO of Apple Computer, made at Stanford University in 2005. It is perhaps the best and most admired commencement speech made in America. Turged the young participants to got to find what you

Here, I have to focus Karachi on Monday and a with which he closed his TheNews

address: "Stav hungry. Stay foolish". What does this mean? Steve Jobs spoke about a magazine that he loved in his youth. When it stopped publication, there was a photo-Anyhow, one of the graph on the back cover of the final issue, depicting an early morning country road. Beneath it were the words: "Stay

Hungry. Stay Foolish".
It was their farewell message as they signed off. Said Steve Jobs: 'And I have always wished that for myself. And now, as you graduate to begin anew, I wish that for you". So, he signed off: "Stay hungry. Stay foolish"

These two sentences or four words are seen to have meant that we should never stop learning and should always try new things

We cannot be sure that our young people, being who they are in this Google it and imbibe its chaotic and unjust socimessage in earnest. The ety, have the confidence entire speech is quotable, as well as the capacity to chart their own path to the young that "you've success and glory. Yet, Steve Jobs would still whisper in their ears: "Stay hungry. Stay fool--- Courtesy

What's the point?



Muna Khan

One of my favourite parts about teaching is learning from students. Whether it's something inane like who is Ducky Bhai to important issues like climate change and all things related to gender, I think teaching has helped me understand what urban youngsters care about. In the last few weeks, I've learned the news industry isn't on their care list, neither is any political party — including the

these students. When shown his official portrait, they did not recognise Asim Munir and when told it's the army chief, only one student correctly guessed his name. They could not believe Altaf Hussain had the power to shut down a city over a phone call. That too rotary because they have only known mobile phones as a normal form of communication. They did not know the reference to Pink Floyd in the great headline by the Hindu on the launch of Chandrayaan 3: "India lights up the dark side of the moon." They could not remember when they last held a physical newspaper. Their trust in most institutions is broken. They are not hopeful.

Please do not mistake this as an attempt to mock or worse, disrespect them. They are some of the brightest students I've taught and, also, more comproach to hypothetical isin a newsroom. They ask

victim, the oppressed, the turnout figures aren't limunderdog. While they may dislike the current state of tries. "Plummeting voter the media, they want it to turnout in Europe", which improve because they understand just how big a threat disinformation poses to society. We'd be lucky to employ any of them in our newsrooms. But most of them want to leave Paki-

Although it is a media literacy class, I try to link things back to democracy for example, how access to fair and diverse reporting benefits audiences and allows them to make better informed decisions when it comes to voting. I remind them they are a large demographic and have the power to influence policies with their vote. But the other day in class, when I suggested everyone vote even if just for the experience, Let me help you place one student asked: what is the point?

I had no answer. All the pundits tell us that deals have been set and preparations are underway for the PML-N to return to power. It explains other parties' posturing on holding elections as soon as possible because they know they've lost a seat at a table decided by others and are preparing strategies to save face.

I invite any of their leaders to my class to convince my students to vote, let alone for them. There is a huge disconnect between parties and this youth bulge which free laptops will not fix. Despite the growth in

the global voter population and the number of countries that hold elections, the global average voter turnout has decreased significantly since the early 1990s, according to a report by the International Institute for Democr-acy and Electoral Assistance. Interestingly, that decline "has occurred in parallel with the emergence of many negative voices about dying to leave this country. the state of democracy

far, always side with the around the world". Low ited to developing counhas the largest number of established democracies, "is a worrying phenomenon" it adds

There are 'significant' gender differences in voter turnouts; female participation was lowest in Pakistan. To remind, women were banned from voting in KP's constituency PK-23 in Shangla in the last election

One of the reasons for low turnouts is "economic hardship [which] can result in voter apathy and lead people to withdraw from politics and focus on meeting their basic needs" At the rate fuel prices are rising in Pak-istan, folks may not even be able to afford commuting to their polling stations.

Many countries have mandated compulsory voting which will of course result in higher turnouts. I'd like to once again use this space to call for the inclusion of 'None of the Above' as an option. In January I wrote: "NOTA is a vote bank, they send a message to the political establishment and can mobilise change." NOTA will be less bloody. At some point, the injustice of social and economic divides will turn violent. History

tells us this. In the last election, Pakistan had the largest percentage of young people ever recorded in its history, according to a UNDP report. Their votes matter but if you speak to lots of young folks, they think it's a sham.

I believe NOTA's inclusion in the next election will give the disenchanted an opportunity to send a resounding message to the establishment and their civilian political party enablers. Listen to young people, most of whom are literally -- Courtesy Dawn

Aizaz Ahmad

Chaudhry

Life in developed countries pivots around the rule of law. Every citizen is subjected to the same laws, and no one is above the law. However, despite full consensus on the validity of the rule of law, there are always implementation gaps.

Take the US, whose founding fathers stressed on equality of all men, freedom and liberty, human rights and the rule of law. Even so, slavery and racial discrimination continued in the US for a long time. American society struggled for two centuries to fill the gap between theory and practice of the rule of law, including a civil war in the 1860s and a civil rights movement led by Martin Luther King in the 1960s.

Europe's case is no different. Centuries ago, voices were raised questioning the divine rights of kings. The 17th-century political theorist John Locke argued that every person has natural rights to life, liberty and property. For its time, this was a revolutionary idea; ever since, many European thinkers have contributed to liberalism and enlightenment with strong support for the rule of law. Europeans from various walks of life struggled hard against tyranny and discrimination for centuries before they succeeded in establishing the European Union, which holds together diverse societies through adherence to universal human rights and the

Another example is that of China, which has

rule of law.

attained rapid economic progress, thanks mainly to meritocracy and strict enforcement of the laws through a complex web of local people's congresses overseen by the Communist Party.

The rule of law

In sharp contrast, a disturbing international trend worth recognising is that unilateralism is on the rise and multilateralism on the retreat. When big powers violated international law with impunity, such as the US invasion of Iraq in 2003 and the Russian invasion of Crimea in 2014, international law was undermined. This trend is proving deleterious for the rule of law both at the interna-

tional and national levels. India, which started its independent life as a pluralistic, secular and democratic country, has changed gears, with Modi's administration seeking to create a Hindu state that has constricting space for minorities. Non-Hindu citizens are likely to resist this blatant discrimination on the basis of religion, which in turn could lead to significant commotion in Indian soci-When we look at Pa-

kistan, it also suffers from large gaps in theory and practice of the rule of law. Fortunately, the theory itself is sound. Islam, the majority faith in Pakistan, enjoins harmony. The life of the Prophet (PBUH) illustrated the values of peaceful coexistence of faith-based communities and tolerance. The Constitution also grants the right of freedom of religion to every Pakistani citizen under Articles 20 and 36. Jinnah's speech on Aug 11, 1947, made it clear that every citizen of Pakistan, whether Muslim, Hindu or Christian, would be free to go to their places of wor-

Yet, we see elements within our own society that consistently challenge sometimes they even take

false pride in breaking the law. From self-serving feudal lords to corrupt public office holders to religious extremists, some segments of Pakistani society have developed a flawed sense of entitlement over and above the law of the land. If Pakistan is to become a developed state, governed by the rule of law, all citizens must be treated as equal before the law, regardless of ethnicity, faith, race or cultural disposition. Our leaders should act as role models by giving up overt displays of entitlement around public offices.

Our governance model should embrace a genuine separation of powers between branches of the government (legislative, executive and judicial) for effective checks and balances. The French political Montesquieu had postulated in the 18th century that uniting these powers could lead authoritarianism, as amply witnessed by Pakistan in its short history.

We also need an independent judiciary that can withstand the political winds and restore people's confidence in the rule of law; and an education system that teaches children at an early stage about their civic rights and responsibilities as equal citizens of Pakistan.

One caveat to all that is said above is that the law itself must be clear, universal in application, consistent across equivalent cases, easily knowable to the people, formulated after consultations and due diligence, and without retroactive effects.

Applying law inconsistently and using it to harass political opponents undermines public faith in the rule of law. As Montesquieu said, there is no greater tyranny than that which is perpetuated under the shield of the law the rule of law. Sadly, and in the name of justice. -- Courtesy Dawn

Naqvi reviews measures for elimination of smog

Caretaker Chief Minister Mohsin Naqvi, during a meeting held at his office on Sunday, reviewed measures being taken for

elimination of smog.
The meeting decided to make the urban roads dust-free for eradication of smog and roads would be washed for the prevention of smog.A task had been assigned to Lahore Waste Management Company (LWMC) to wash the roads of Lahore while

Deputy Commissioners smog at the lowest level. He put forth their proposals have been directed to directed to seal the and recommendations in launch a crackdown against those involved in selling substandard fuel.

The meeting was informed that financial assistance will be provided with the collaboration of World Bank so as to make the industries environment friendly. The CM ordered to ensure implementation of Smog Prevention & Control Rules 2023 and sought a comprehensive plan from all departments concerned to bring down

institutions for two months on committing frequent violation of anti smog policy. An advance affidavit should be taken from the farmers to prevent them from burning the residue of rice and other fields. Mohsin Naqvi directed that Vehicle Inspection and Certification System (VICS) and other relevant institutions should ensure issuance of Transport Fitness Certificate. Environment experts

the meeting.Professor Doctor Sajid Rasheed Ahmad Principal College of Earth Environmental Sciences Punjab University said that motorcycle rickshaw was the main cause of environmental pollution. Professor Doctor Sajid Rasheed stressed that a long term policy was essential for the elimination of smog. Kilns should be transferred to agricultural waste instead

The Task Force formed on

the special directives of Commissioner Rawalpindi Division Liaquat Ali

Chatta to take action

against illegal housing

societies has accelerated its

ongoing operations against

According to a RDA okesman, the district

administration, local police, and Rawalpindi

Development Authority

(RDA) had jointly

launched a grand operation

against illegal housing

societies, criminals hiding

those violating the rules.



LAHORE: Caretaker Chief Minister Punjab Mohsin Naqvi offering Dua after inaugurating extension project of Police Helpline Centre at Liberty.

PESHAWAR: Advisor to CM on Health Dr. Riaz Anwar addressing a meeting during his visit to Khyber Eye Foundation.

had heard numerous

commendations about the

convinced that Khyber

Eye Foundation is a

reputable brand, and it

serves as a beacon of hope for the less fortunate."

He further added, "This hospital is a

testament to your hard

work and dedication, and I

token of appreciation.

Additionally, former Chairman Mr. Muhammad

Ghayur Sethi, who played

a significant role in the

rigorous evaluations and

have received approval

from the Land Use and

Building Control Council,

underlining their importance and alignment

with regulatory standards.

To ensure the effective implementation

of these plans in their true

spirit, the Provincial Land

Úse Plan Project (PLUP),

Urban Policy & Planning

Unit, Planning & Development Department

in collaboration with the

World Bank sponsored

Khyber Pass Économic

Corridor Project (KPEC)

of the Government of

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,

organized a comprehensive

two-day event. This event

served as a platform to

unite all key stakeholders

who will play pivotal roles

in the successful execution

of the Land Use Plans and

the Land Use and Building

Control Act 2021. These stakeholders include

members of the Provincial

Land Use and Building

Control Council, the

Planning and Development

Department.

from

He stated, "I am now

CM aide visits Khyber **Eye Foundation**

facility

acquaintances.

to address it.

KP leads the way in

sustainable land use

planning, building control

land

and

Peshawar,

PESHAWAR (Online): expressed his satisfaction Special Assistant to with the hospital's Caretaker Chief Minister performance, noting that he Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on Health Dr. Riaz Anwar on Sunday visited Khyber Eve Foundation and expressed satisfaction over the healthcare initiatives.

C h a i r m a n Muhammad Adnan Jalil and esteemed board administrators, welcomed

Dr. Riaz Anwar and all accompanying guests. During the visit, all guests were given a tour of assure you that I am always

the Khyber Eye Foundation and received a detailed presentation about the hospital's operations. available to contribute to the progress of this institution. Whenever there is a challenge, I will be here C h a i r m a n Muhammad Adnan Jalil Muhammad Adnan Jalil
briefly expressed his Dr. Riaz Anwar was thoughts, emphasizing the honored with a shield as a foundation's importance as a charitable institution and its provision of free

healthcare services to the

PESHAWAR (Online): In

a significant stride towards

sustainable development,

the Provincial Government

of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

has achieved a milestone by

introducing the first-ever

Land Use Plans for six

districts. These districts

Charsadda, Mardan,

Nowshera, Abbottabad,

and Swabi, all of which

have been grappling with

rapid urbanization and

development challenges.

This groundbreaking

initiative is in line with the

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Land Use and Building

Control Act 2021 and aims

to ensure the judicious

utilization of land and its

The primary objective of these Land

Use Plans is to prioritize

the responsible use of land

resources. By doing so, the

government seeks to

promote sustainable

growth and development

within the region. The

invaluable resources.

responsible

include

management

underprivileged and needy individuals in the region.

Dr. Riaz Anwar, the Special Assistant Health,

foundation's growth, received a shield for his relentless efforts.

DC orders PHA to beautify city

FAISALABAD (APP) Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abdullah Nayyar Sheikh has directed the Parks & Horticulture Authority (PHA) to evolve a comprehensive planning for city beautification.

During his visit to PHA Complex, he said that the government was contemplating to make Faisalabad a model city Therefore, the city should be made attractive from al aspects, he said and directed the PHA officials to ensure plantation in a scientific manner in green belts and parks of the city.

He said that main roads of the city including canal road should be beautified by using all available resources for rehabilitation renovation of its green belts and intersections.

Director General PHA Zameer Hussain and others were also present on the occasion.

Four illegal wagon, bus stands sealed

MULTAN (APP): District administration sealed four illegal wagons and bus stands during an operation conducted at Vehari

According to official sources, the illegal wagon and bus stands including Rajput Travels, Madeenah Flying Coach, Wains Transport and Hussain Travels were sealed by the officials of the district

administration. In response to directives from Deputy Commissioner Umar Jahangir, the officials district administration took swift action against illegal bus stands established at Vehari Chowk.

A coordinated effort involving the police, civil defence, and district administration team resulted in the sealing of unauthorized

The operation was led by Additional Deputy Commissioner Revenue Faizan Ahmad Riaz, with the support of Secretary RTA Rana Mohsin and Assistant Commissioner Headquarters Shabbir Laghari.

Task Force accelerates

operation against illegal

housing societies

RAWALPINDI (APP): there, weapons, and their

private guards allegedly

involved in criminal activities. The Task Force

was also taking action

against those who had

illegal arms and recruited

guards without the

permission of local police.

task force, comprising

RDA Director General as

chairman and Additional

Deputy Commissioner

Revenue, Superintendent of Police Saddar, and Chief

Officer District Council as

members, was formed last

week, he informed.

The four-member

KARACHI: Jamat-e-Islami (JI) Karachi Chief, Hafiz Naeem-ur-Rehman addresses to media persons during press conference held at Idara-e-Noor-ul-Haq in Karachi

Federal health dept for combating dengue in KP

PESHAWAR (APP): The Ministers, Secretaries, the Federal Health Minister Director-General of Amir Vhon Probi has commended the exemplary efforts of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa their respective health Health Department in departments participated combating dengue and has directed other provinces to undertake similar actions.

In a high-level meeting, Federal Health Minister Dr. Nadim Jan praised the effective and timely efforts of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Department in issued here on Sunday.

He also emphasized adopting measures against dengue similar to implemented in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

All Provincial Health

online in the meeting to discuss various critical healthcare topics.

However. from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Advisor on Health Dr. Riaz Anwar, Secretary Health Mahmood Aslam Wazir, Director-General Health Services Dr. Shaukat Ali, controlling dengue, and other officials according to a handout participated.

In accordance with statistics provided at the the importance of other provinces adopting reported the most dengue cases—2.627—followed by Punjab (1,961), Sindh (1,014), and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (234 instances).



MULTAN: Head Muhammad Road is currently undergoing expansion to ensure smoother traffic flow. This vital route connects several cities in South Punjab, Balochistan, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK).

LDA organises family cycling event

provide with healthy activities to citizens, the Authority organised a grand family cycling event, here on

The event was organised on the directions of Commissioner Lahore Muhammad Ali Randhawa by the LDA with the help of private sector.

The cycling event was held to combat smog, to promote a healthy environment and encourage positive civic activities, said Commissioner Lahore and DG LDA. He said the family cycling event started from Liberty Chowk, passing through Main Boulevard Gulberg, Zahoor Elahi Road and concluded back at Liberty

Commissioner city's annual calendar.

LAHORE (APP): To Randhawa led the ride and completed the track. Cycling groups, families, Lahore Development children, a large number of (LDA) citizens and media houses also participated in the event. Officers from the LDA, MCL, district administration, police, PHA, LWMC, and Rescue-1122 also participated in the family cycling event.

The commissioner said that the purpose of the event was to raise awareness environmental pollution in the city. "Lahore is our home and citizens should come forward to promote a healthy environment,'

the commissioner said. He stated that a green line has been designated for bicyclists from Liberty Roundabout to Zahoor Elahi Road. Cycling events will be included in the

US diplomat underscores strong partnership between US, people of Sindh

Karachi underscored the strong partnership between the United States and the people of Sindh. He explored opportunities to enrich development, trade and commercial ties and showcased the strength of our people-to-people relationships, the cornerstone of our bilateral

relationship.
As co-host of the second Green Shipping roundtable, Schofer underscoring the crucial role of sustainable shipping

roundtable stakeholders discussed opportunities to reduce carbon emissions in the port, shipping and logistics sectors in Pakistan. Port authorities, industry, and other key

actors in the ports and

stated, "Through events

shipping value chain discussed how to promote

KARACHI (APP): United States Deputy Chief of Mission Andrew Schofer's The Green Shipping dialogue on climate action and exploring innovative solutions to strengthen Pakistan's climate resilience." He praised the attendees' commitment and engagement to support a sector-wide transition to more sustainable shipping

practices. The visit included a stop at Lincoln Corner environmentally friendly and sustainable shipping practices and ways to support the Green Shipping Challenge at COP28. Andrew Schofer

He highlighted the

22 bags of banned gutka recovered from car

MIRPURKHAS (APP): A team of CIA police found 22 bags of banned gutka locally called safina betel nut in a car Mirpurkhas on Sunday

According to officials, on the instructions of SSP Mirpurkhas Adil Memon, CIÂ Police led by in-charge CIA Inayat Ali Zardari, raided the area of Kot Ghulam Muhammad Police Station late at night and recovered 22 bags of banned gutka safina from the car.Police arrested Abdul Waheed Brohi, a Amir Khan Brohi.

PU inks MoU with DRAP on research, training

cooperation for research and training in the relevant field and to promote beneficial relations, the Punjab University and Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU). PU Vice Chancellor Prof D r Khalid Mahmood and the MoU in a ceremony organisations. The main held at the PU.Principal PU objectives of this College of Pharmacy Prof collaboration are to emment

dignitaries

secretary Provincial Quality Control Board community pharmacy, pharmaceutical consultant, regulators and faculty members were present.

According to the MoU, the collaboration would allow the academia to share its research in the field of pharmaceutical sciences, Chief Executive Officer appropriate utilisation by DRAP Asim Rauf signed the regulator and other from activities



KARACHI: Sunni Tehreek (PST) Chief, Sarwat Ijaz Qadri addresses during ceremony in connection of the 12th Rabi-ul-Awwal Eid Milad-un-Nabi, the birthday anniversary celebration of Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) held at Qadri House in Karachi

SPLA seeks representation in steering committee

HYDERABAD (APP): A meeting of the Provincial Executive Council of Sindh Professors and Lecturers Association (SPLA) Sunday demanded representation of the association in the steering committee to institute reforms in the education system.

The meeting, chaired by the association's President Prof Munawar Abbass, discussed the issues of the five-tier service structure, revision of the SNEs, seniority list and conduct of the board exams before the onset of the hot summer season.

The meeting welcomed the caretaker Sindh Education Minister Rana Hussain and Secretary Education Sadaf Anees Shaikh on assuming the charge.

The office bearers and the council's members of SPLA at the meeting expressed hope that the incumbent government would considerately address their issues.

They also called for conducting the exams of matric and intermediate classes by the month of April to spare the students and the teachers from the conduct of the exams in the hot summer season which set off from the month of May.

Workers union demand payment of salaries HYDERABAD (APP): for the last 8 to 9 months.

Hyderabad Development Authority (HDA) Mehran Workers Union has deplored that eight employees of HDA's subsidiary Water and the Sindh government once Sanitation Agency (WASA) have died in the current year without being paid their salaries.

President Muhammad Azam Rajput in Latifabad here on Sunday, said thousands of workers of WASA, which was

Secretary Muhammad Aslam Abbassi said they A meeting of the demanded that the union, chaired by its authorities should put an end to mismanagement which had marred the He requested the

or twice a year.

Sindh Government to pay responsible for water the water and drainage bills supply and drainage, had which were owed by its not received their salaries government departments.

Rajput said WASA

The Union's General

had adopted a practice of

101 new dengue infections reported in 24 hours

LAHORE (APP): Punjab new case each was reported is grappling with a concerning upswing in dengue fever cases, as the latest report from the Health Department revealed a staggering total of 2,858 confirmed cases across 36 districts this

Lahore leads with 1,088 cases, followed by Rawalpindi with 592, Multan with 318, and Gujranwala with 106. In Lahore reported 31 new cases, Rawalpindi 39, Multan 12, Gujranwala 11, and Toba Tek Singh 2. One with health department.

in Attock, Narowal, Nankana Sahib, Okara, Sargodha and Jhang. Currently, 100 dengue

patients are receiving treatment in various hospitals throughout Punjab, with 56 of them in Lahore. Fortunately, there have been no denguerelated fatalities reported this year. Secretary Health Punjab Ali Jaan Khan emphasised the importance the last 24 hours alone, of maintaining clean and dry surroundings as a preventive measure and urged citizens to cooperate



HYDERABAD: Members of Jeay Sindh Mahaz are holding protest demonstration for demanding expelling Afghan refugees from province, held in Hyderabad.

ISLAMABAD: Balochistan Governor Malik Abdul Wali Kakar and Sindh

Governor Kamran Tessori participating in the dinner hosted by Khyber

Mushaal expresses concern

for continued human rights

violations in IIOJK valley

solve the long-pending

Kashmir dispute by resort-

ing to the worst kind of ex-

tremism and fascism and

converting the occupied ter-

ritory into a military garri-

son. She added it is the re-

Pakhtunkhawa Governor Haji Ghulam Ali.

ISLAMABAD

Minister (SAPM) on Hu-

man Rights and Women

Empowerment, Mushaal

Hussein Mullick on Sunday

expressed serious concern

over the plight of illegally

detained Hurriyat leaders in

the Indian Illegally Occu-

pied Jammu and Kashmir

World leaders to address Global | Domki urges Chairman South's concern over poverty, Inflation, debt at UNGA session

taker Prime Minister, Anwaar-ul-Haq, will join nearly 150 world leaders in next week's UN General Assembly to deliberate about key international peace and security issues as well as Global South's concerns over growing poverty, inflation and debt burden.

With the high-level segment of the 193-member Assembly's 78th session beginning Sept 19, hundreds of New York Police Department (NYPD) personnel on Sunday began erecting roadblocks and check points around UN Headquarters in Manhattan to turn the area into a high security zone to protect the visiting world leaders.

PM Kakar is scheduled to arrive in New York tomorrow at the head of the Pakistan delegation to UNGA. He will address the Assembly on Sept 22, the first Pakistani caretaker premier to do so. Caretaker Foreign Jalil Abbas Jilani will also be here.

In his address, the prime minister will outline Pakistan's perspective on a range of regional and general issues of concern, including the Jammu and Kashmir dispute. He will also elaborate on the signifi-

Bill 2023, held at Lahore press club.

(PAF) contingent con-

cluded its successful par-

ticipation in the multina-

tional tri-services air exer-

cise, Bright Star 2023, held

at Mohammed Naguib Mili-

exercise brought together a

total of 30 countries, in-

cluding prominent partici-

pants such as Pakistan,

United States, United King-

dom, Saudi Arabia, Oman,

Jordan, Greece and Qatar,

said a PAF press release is-

cased the exemplary per-

formance of PAF's contin-

gent and its state-of-the-art JF-17 Thunder fighter jets.

The exercise show-

sued here Sunday.

This two-week-long

tary Base in Egypt.

caretaker administration to consolidate the country's economic recovery and efforts to mobilize domestic and external investment.

In addition, the prime minister will hold bilateral meetings with counterparts from various countries as well as with the heads of international organizations, philanthropic organizations and corporate leaders. he also has a number of media engagements. US President Joe Biden, as leader of the host country, will be the second speaker on Tuesday, the opening day of the annual gathering of world leaders who take the pulse of the planet and tackle global challenge. The list of speakers indicates the presence of 145 Heads of State and Government, 6 Vice Presidents, 4 Deputy Prime Ministers and 38 Ministers or Chiefs of Delegations-

This year's theme is 'restoring trust and reigniting global solidarity", but the credibility of the UN is currently being undermined by geopolitical conflicts, divisions and paralysis at the Security Council, as economic, humanitarian and climate-related crises

LAHORE: Members of Tehreek e Labbaik Ya Muhammad S.A.W Pakistan

are holding protest demonstration against the Criminal Laws (Amendment)

PAF contingent concludes

participation in multinational

air exercise Bright Star-2023

commitment to regional and

international cooperation

but also underscored its ca-

pabilities and prowess to

operate in diverse and chal-

1977 as a bilateral training

event between the United

States and Egypt, the Bright

Star Exercise has grown into

a remarkable multinational

initiative, promoting com-

bined force interoperability

and shared learning among

participating nations to

counter regional hybrid

with its commitment to re-

gional stability and interna-

tional cooperation, actively

Pakistan Air Force,

Since its inception in

lenging environments.

This participation not only highlighted PAF's immersed in this exercise, emphasizing the profound

strategic significance of this

comprising dedicated air and

ground crews, demonstrated

exceptional capabilities dur

ing the exercise, highlighting

the prowess of the pride of Pakistan, the JF-17 Thun-

der aircraft. Through rigor-

ous training and realistic

aerial warfare scenarios,

PAF reaffirmed its opera-

tional readiness and its

commitment to tackling

contemporary strategic

challenges. The PAF's dis-

tinguished engagement in

this prestigious event

stands as a testament to its

resolute dedication to the

Corrupt policing

system main

hurdle to

development

KARACHI (INP): Pasban

Democratic Party (PDP)

Chairman Altaf Shakoor

here Sunday said that our

corrupt and outdated polic-

ing system is the main

hurdle to over development

as this system instead of

fighting crimes is promot-

cause of global peace.

The PAF contingent

collaborative endeavor.

NATIONS cant measures taken by his APP, Pakistan's UN Ambassador, Munir Akram, underscored the need for a plan to counter the grim challenges facing the world

The 78th session of

the General Assembly is meeting in a complex international environment marked by conflicts, especially in Europe and Africa, growing great power tensions in Asia, a slowing global economy, 60 developing countries in financial distress, and as yet no clear strategy on how to address these challenges," Ambassador Akram said. Russia's war in Ukraine, well into its second year, will again be a focus of the debate with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy attending in person for the first time since the conflict started. The war is exacerbating food price inflation in emerging markets and developing economies and adversely impacts some of the poorest and most vulnerable countries. Several top-level meetings happening during the General Assembly focus on priorities of developing countries in Africa, Latin America and Asia: climate health, financing for development, and how to get the Sustainable Development Goals - a global "to do" list created in 2015 - on track.



of the Council all over the of caretaker Chief Minister

PARC to introduce

modern Agriculture

techniques to people

the green belt of

Balochistan, but still the

production targets are not

PARC has to play its role

for introducing new mod-

ern agricultural techniques

to the people associated

with agriculture in the ar-

eas. For the purpose, the

Council would have the

wholehearted support and

welcomed the suggestions

The chairman PARC

assistance, he added.

including and assured that the service

He stressed that the

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ISLAMABAD: The Chair-

man Pakistan Agricultural

Research Council (PARC),

Dr. Ghulam Muhammad

Ali called on the caretaker

Chief Minister Balochistan,

Mir Ali Mardan Khan

the Chairman PARC briefed

the caretaker Chief Minis-

ter about the steps taken

for food requirements in

view of the increasing popu-

lation and technical projects

country

During the meeting,

Domki here on Sunday.

In addition to this, it is also necessary to ensure

sustainable use of the natural resources by adopting modern technic in all the provinces for increasing the agricultural production, adding he stressed. The Chief Minister

mentioned that a large portion of local people is asso-ciated with agriculture in Balochistan.

of Council would be expanded to maximum dis

dent of Islamabad Crime and Court Reporters Association and Editor Investigation of the prominent media group, Saghir Ahmed Chaudhary also met the caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan the same day.
Speaking to him, Mr.

Domki said that the resulted oriented steps are being taken in the available time to bring improvement in

Governor KP hosts dinner for Sindh, Balochistan Governors

PESHAWAR (APP): Gov- bilateral relations and coop-Pakhtunkhwa, Haji Ghulam Ali on Sunday hosted a prestigious dinner in honor of the Governors of Sindh and Balochistan

The dinner ceremony took place at the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa House in Islamabad which was participated by Governor Sindh Kamran Tessori and Governor Balochistan Abdul Wali Khan Kakar.

Governors engaged in disonly celebrated the cultural cussions regarding the over- diversity and unity of Pacial administration, and fi- the importance of collabonancial matters of their respective regions

The event also served

Khyber eration between their prov The meeting high-

lighted discussions on promoting economic activities. creating business opportunities, and strengthening trade ties to boost national economic stability.

Additionally, they delved into the administrative and financial challenges faced by universities in providing quality higher edu-During the dinner, the cation. The ceremony not zistan but also und ration and dialogue between provinces to address common challenges and foster as an opportunity for the three Governors to enhance development across the country.

NA Speaker says: **Upholding constitution &** rule of law supreme; key to socio-economic progress

ISLAMABAD (Online): enced legal expert."He ex-Speaker National Assembly and Former Prime Minciary under his maverick ister of Pakistan Raja Pervez Ashraf extends warm felicitation to Chief Justice Mr.justice Qazi Faez Isa for being sworn in as the 29th Chief Justice of Pakistan. In his congratulatory message, the Speaker said, "chief Justice Mr. justice Qazi Faez Isa is a sea-

and sagacious leadership would dispense justice while upholding constitution and law of lands supreme. Speaker National Assembly Raja Pervez Ashraf also expressed that all organs of state including Parliament. Executive and judiciary should work in consonance to ameliorate the sufferings.



QUETTA: Central President of Anjuman Tajiran Balochistan Abdul Rahim Kakar addressing during a ceremony of newly elected members of Alamdar Road Ŭint.

10 Afghan Daesh supporters held in Islamabad crackdown

ISLAMABAD (INP): In a crackdown on foreign immigrants staying illegally in Islamabad, a task force formed by intelligence agencies has rounded up 10 Af-

ghan nationals. Sources said that those taken into custody were the supporters of a militant outfit, Daesh, and they were residing in different areas of the federal capital. They revealed that those arrested also had national identity cards (NICs) with them. Addressing a press conference in Islamabad most recently, Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar ul Haq Kakar said that an effective policy had been put in place to stop Afghans from entering Pakistan ille-

He made it clear that illegal refugees would be sent back to their countries. to Pakistan, it should be through the issuance of visiding over a meeting in minister said that the government would return all "illegal" Afghan immigrants to

sponsibility of the UN and Talking to a private news channel, she urged the all relevant Human rights organizations to settle the United Nations to play an Kashmir dispute by impleactive role in their release menting its relevant resoluand asked India to stop tions to protect the lives of the people of IIOJK systematic human rights

violations in IIOJK. Mushaal said the In-She said changing the dian government was prodemography of the territory longing the illegal detentions by granting voting rights to of Kashmiri political pris-Indian citizens in the interoners who have been put nationally recognized disbehind bars for peacefully struggling for the political tions and fake resolution of the Kashmir in the territory. puted territory is a big violation of international law.

She said it is highly unfortunate that the Modi United Nations Security regime has closed doors of all peaceful means to re-

The worsening situation in Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir needs urgent international attention and the world community must act immediately to protect Kashmiris from Modi's

onslaught. Kashmiri families, whose loved ones are in Indian jails, cannot think of any occasion of joy and happiness because they are worried about the health of their loved ones in filthy and congested Indian jails, she added. Replying to a question, she said Indian Army had a long history of gross human rights violations and fake encounters

Ex TTP Swat Jan extends heartiest commander congratulations to CJP killed in IBO Justice Qazi Faez Isa

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has extended heartiest con-

of Pakistan.

of Pakistan.

SWAT (INP): Former commander of banned TTP Swat Naik Muhammad alias Naiko was killed in intelligence based operation (IBO) of security forces.

According to details, on an intelligence tip-off Pakistan army and CTD conducted a successful operation at Fizaghat in Swat

The killed terrorist commander was close accomplice of former TTP Chief Mullah Fazalullah. He was also the head of team which used to flog women in early days of militancy.

mination despite the immense pressure and nega-QUETTA: The caretaker tive propaganda against him Provincial Minister for Inthat was based on bad information, Jan Achakzai

He said that we can gratulations to Mr. Justice expect very realization for Qazi Faez Isa on assuming resolving the issue of pendthe office of Chief Justice ing cases in the judiciary with his becoming the Chief In an official state-Justice of Pakistan. ment issued here on Sun-Jan Achakzai also exday, the Minister Informa-

tention.

pressed his pride that new tion expressed best wishes Chief Justice belongs to for the new Chief Justice Balochistan. He said that another Chief Justice of Jan Achakzai praised Chief Justice Mr. Justice Pakistan has sworn in from Qazi Faez Isa on his deter- the province.



QUETTA: Deputy Commissioner Quetta Lt (retd) Saad Bin Asad visiting BHU Wahdat Colony.

Pervaiz Elahi re-arrested on terror charges

LAHORE (INP): Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) President Pervaiz Elahi was re-arrested in a terrorism case shortly after the Lahore court discharged him in Master Plan case.

Elahi was presented before the duty judicial magistrate today a day after he was detained by the ACE. Sources said that Elahi will be moved to Adiala jail from Lahore in the evening

On Saturday, the Anti-Corruption Establishment (ACÊ) Punjab took Pervaiz Elahi into custody a day after ATC had granted him bail in the Federal Judicial Complex (FJC) attack

The former Punjab chief minister was re-arrested by ACE team soon after his release from Adiala

Killers of scholars will be exposed soon, Aneeq

KARACHÍ (Online): Caretaker Federal Minister for Religious Affairs Aneeq Ahmed has said that insulting the Quran and the Prophet (peace be upon him) is unacceptable, measures are being taken to prevent insulting content on

social media. Killing of scholars and attacks on them is a very serious issue, the investigative agencies have reached the suspects involved in these incidents, very soon the names of the killers will be brought before the public. He expressed these views while talking to the media after meeting former Reut-e-Hilal Committee Chairman Mufti Muneebur Rehman in Karachi on Saturday. The Caretaker Federal Minister said that the problems faced by country.

Nawaz Sharif remedy for sufferings of Pakistani people: Hamza Shehbaz AHORE (INP): Former Nawaz Sharif always

Chief Minister of Punjab worked for Pakistan," he and Vice President of Pakisaid. stan Muslim League-Nawaz Sharif (PMĽ-N) president said Nawaz Hamza Shehbaz has said Sharif was the sure solution Nawaz Sharif is the cure for to all the problems of Pakithe sufferings of Pakistan and the people.

Addressing the meet- exaltation and development ing of party organisational wings, Punjab former chief minister Hamza Shehbaz said whenever the people made Nawaz Sharif the prime minister, the people got relief.

He further said the people were not making Nawaz Sharif is the Nawaz Sharif the prime cure for the sufferings of minister but they were en-Pakistan and the people as suring their own happiness.

The PML-N vice

The plan of honor,

of Pakistan lay only with

Nawaz Sharif. Nawaz

Sharif is the name of ser-

vice, honor and honesty,'

10 to 15 decisions of SC required to be revisited: Irfan Qadir

he said.

ISLAMABAD (INP): Former attorney general and prominent Supreme Court of Pakistan lawyer Irfan Qadir on Sunday said that the former chief justice had wrongfully suspended the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act 2023. In comments as Justice Qazi Faez Isa has sworn in as the 29th chief justice of Pakistan on Sunday (today), Irfan Qadir Monday (tomorrow)

said that the incumbent CJP has to redress the decisions taken by the former chief justice of the top court. The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act 2023 — a bill that required the formation of benches on constitutional matters of public importance by a committee of three senior judges will be heard by a supreme court bench on



QUETTA: Members of NADRA Employees Bahali Committee are holding protest demonstration for acceptance of their demands, held at Ouetta press club.

QUETTA: Caretaker Provincial Home Minister Capt (retd) Muhammad Zubair Jamali being welcomed during his arrival to Nasl-e-Nau Hazara. Hafiz Naeem gives call for Karachi

KARACHI (INP): Jamaate-Islami (JI) Karachi chief Hafiz Naeemur Rehman has given a call for citywide shutdown on September 19 (Tuesday) to protest against the inflation and inflated electricity bills.

While addressing a press conference today, Hafiz Naeemur Rehman appealed Karachiites for an all-out protest in the city on September 19 by jamming all major arteries in Karachi. Later in the day, the JI leader also presided a sit-in protest at Shahrah-e-Faisal

Reduce the petroleum products prices or face the music, the JI leader told the caretaker government at a press conference held at Îdara Noor-e-Haq, the JI Karachi headquarters, here on Sunday. Later in the day, the JI leader also presided a sit-in protest at Shahrah-eturning off their vehicles.

lambasted the caretaker government and dubbed it a continuation of the legacy of the previous coalition government, a press release

the PoL and electricity

presser, the JI Karachi chief said that youth would take to 15 designated points on Tuesday evening and jam all designated points by

The JI leader strongly

He added that raising

try has been run by mafias and the mafias will be the first ones to escape if the

He said that the caretaker government has increased the PoL prices for the third time in just a single

prices at a time when the US dollar has been losing its value was quite illogical. The rulers should have realized that the people are on the brink of their tolerance. He said that the coun-

He said we inherited our policing system from our British colonial rulers and failed as yet to develop it as per our own needs. He said this system is filthy and corrupt in its core from shutdown tomorrow top to bottom. He said in fact our

policemen are paid salaries from the taxpayers money for looting and fleecing them. He said all sorts of mafia in our country are backed, supported and protected by police officers He said when the common man says that our cop is the biggest thief it is not very far from the truth.

Altaf Shakoor said corrupt police are involved in all sorts of crime from peddling drugs to encroaching upon and selling government lands. He said hoarding, smuggling and black marketing is not possible without overt and covert support of the police department. He said our traffic police loot drivers more than regulating traffic on streets. He said sadly our police stations have become dens of bribery. Altaf Shakoor demanded an overhaul of the police depart-

ment on modern lines.

policy would cover the Afghans without documents, and those who had created

gally. He clarified that the

fake identities

'If someone wants to come through legal paths and sas," he said. Similarly, pre-Islamabad on Friday to review progress on the government's plan to crackdown on those involved in illegal practices, the prime curb smuggling of goods and foreign currency so that the fast deteriorating country's economy could be revived.