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MADINAH MUNAWRAH: Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar visited Masjid-e-Nabvi (the Prophet's Mosque) in Madinah and paid his respects at Roza-e-Rasool (SAWW).

Faizabad verdict key to avoiding incidents like Jaranwala: CJP Isa

After IB and PEMRA, defence ministry, PTI and ECP seek to withdraw their pleas; hearing adjourned till Nov 1

ISLAMABAD (INP): If the Faizabad sit-in verdict was implemented, the Jaranwala incident could have been prevented, said Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Qazi Faez Isa on Thursday as the Supreme Court adjourned the hearing on a set of pleas challenging the judgment till November 1.

A three-member bench led by CJP Isa and comprising Justice Aminuddin Khan and Justice Athar Minallah was hearing a set of pleas challenging the top court's judgment in the Faizabad sit-in case,

wherein intelligence agencies were directed not to exceed their constitutional mandates.

As the outset of the hearing, the Ministry of Defence, the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) and the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) filed applications to withdraw their pleas.

Similar, applications were earlier submitted by the Intelligence Bureau (IB) and the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Pemra).

The CJP wondered as to why the review petitions

were being withdrawn. "It appears that an order was given to file review petitions," he observed.

CJP Isa remarked that there will be no future for Pakistan without accountability.

The truth will be set free, he said, asking "why is everyone scared of telling the truth about filing review petitions?"

Online adds: Supreme Court (SC) has remarked why the decision on Faizabad Dharna case has not been implemented and all are so much fearful.

SC has sought imple-

mentation report from federal government on decision in Tehreek Labaik Pakistan (TLP) 2017 Dharna case while hearing review petition against the decision Thursday.

The court while adjourning the hearing of case till November 01 sought written replies from the lawyers of the respondents till October 27.

The court remarked all respondents were not present today. Another chance is given to respondents in connection with attendance.

President, British MPs call for an end to India's human rights abuses in IIOJK

ISLAMABAD (APP): President Dr Arif Alvi and the members of the United Kingdom's parliament on Thursday expressed deep concern over the human rights violations in the Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) and the persecution of the minorities in India.

The matter was discussed as the Members of Parliament (MPs) and the representatives of the Pakistani and Kashmiri diaspora in the UK called on President Alvi here at the Aiwan-e-Sadr. The delegation was led by Chairman of Labour Friends of Kashmir UK, Shadow Minister

Andrew Gwynne.

The meeting highlighted the need for an action by the international community to put pressure on India to stop its human rights abuses in IIOJK.

President Alvi said India was involved in the genocide of Muslims, persecution and suppression of minorities, burning and destroying the churches in Manipur, and the extra-judicial killings of the leaders of minority communities regionally and internationally.

He said the psyche of India was changing as it had been influenced by the extremist Hindutva ideology which aimed to marginalize

minorities, particularly the Muslims.

He mentioned that Pakistan was committed to safeguarding the rights of its minorities, and took prompt action if any injustice was done to them.

The president highlighted that India was trying to change the demographic structure of the IIOJK to transform the Kashmiri people into a minority in their own land.

He urged the world to reverse its illegal demographic changes in the occupied territory.

Eid Milad-un-Nabi (SAWW) to be celebrated with great religious zeal, fervor today

ISLAMABAD (INP): Eid Milad-un-Nabi (SAWW) will be celebrated with great religious zeal and fervor across the country tomorrow Friday.

The day will dawn with thirty-one guns salute at the federal capital and twenty-one guns salute at all the provincial capitals.

Special prayers for the unity of Muslim Ummah and progress and prosperity of the country will be offered in the mosques after Fajr prayers.

Special conferences, events and Mehfil-e-Milad are being arranged to pay respect to the last messenger whose life and teachings are beacon of light for the whole mankind.

A two-day National Seerat-un-Nabi (Peace Be Upon) is commencing in the federal capital in connection with Eid Milad-un-Nabi (SAWW). Prominent Ulema, Mashaikh and scholars will participate in the Conference and throw light on various aspects of the life and teachings of the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SAWW).

Buildings, streets, roads, mosques and houses are being decorated with colourful lights in connection with the auspicious occasion.



QUETTA: An illuminated view of Mian Ismail Masjid decorated with colorful lights in connection with Eid Milad-un-Nabi (SAWW) celebrations.

Domki felicitates Muslims on auspicious occasion of Eid Miladun Nabi (SAW)

Rabi-ul-Awwal - auspicious month for Muslims: Governor Kakar

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QUETTA: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki has felicitated the Muslims on the auspicious occasion of Eid Miladun Nabi (SAW).

In a felicitation message issued here on Thursday, the Chief Minister said that this day of 12th Rabiul Awwal is not only great for the Muslims but also for the whole universe and humanity when the Holy Prophet (PBUH) came in this world as beacon of light and ultimate success of the mankind.

He said that with His (PBUH), there was beginning of ending ignorance and darkness from the world.

The Chief Minister stressed the need to fully

follow the teachings and actions of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and promote the spirit of tolerance and unity.

Mir Ali Mardan Domki also said that Eid Miladun Nabi (PBUH) has great importance for the Muslims and it is our good luck that we are the followers of the great Prophet.

Balochistan Governor Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar on Thursday said that the month of Rabi-ul-Awwal is a holy and auspicious month for all Muslims.

In which the Holy Prophet came to this world as the Mercy of the Worlds and erased the darkness of ignorance and illuminated it with the light of faith, he added.



QUETTA: A delegation led by Senior Program Officer United States Educational Foundation Shehram Niazi meeting with Governor Balochistan Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar

Pak-Iran Joint Border Commission meets in Iranian city Mir Java

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QUETTA: The Pak-Iran Joint Border Commission's meeting was held in the Iranian city of Java on Thursday.

The Chief Collector Customs Balochistan, Abdul Qadir Memom led the Pakistani delegation while Iranian side was represented by the Director General Transit and International Transport, and Ministry of Roads and Urban Development, Javed Hyderi.

Other concerned high ups of both the countries particularly related to the border trade and security

matters participated in the meeting.

The Iranian delegation welcomed Pakistani authorities in Iran and hoped that the meeting would prove to be fruitful for the traders of both the countries.

During the course of meeting, the matters pertaining to Pak-Iran border trade, issues of transport at border, movement of the vehicles and people at the border.

Moreover, the participants also discussed the matters for increasing the limit of business and trade between the two countries.



ISLAMABAD: President Dr. Arif Alvi in a meeting with a delegation of the members of the British Parliament and the representatives of the Pakistani and Kashmiri diaspora in the UK, at Aiwan-e-Sadr.

Noor Khetran assumes office of acting DGPR

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QUETTA: The Director Public Relations, Noor Muhammad Khetran has assumed the office of Director General Public Relations (DGPR) on Thursday.

After assuming the charge, Mr Noor Khetran started performing duties as DGPR.

It may be mentioned here that, Kamran Asad, serving as acting DGPR earlier, was posted as Director and Mr Noor Khetran was posted as the acting DGPR in his place.

PTI leader Farrukh Habib, brother, four others arrested

GWADAR(INP): Authorities have achieved yet another success in their ongoing crackdown on the PTI leaders and workers following the incidents of violence of May 9 as now they have succeeded in picking up a party stalwart and former federal minister Farrukh Habib, his brother and four others, who had gone into hiding, from Gwadar on Thursday.

Pakistan's stance on Israel-Palestine conflict remains Unchanged: FM Jilani

ISLAMABAD (INP): Federal Caretaker Foreign Minister Jilil Abbas Jilani has said that Pakistan's stance on Israel-Palestine conflict has always remained same and the issue should be resolved as per aspirations of the Palestinians.

Addressing a press conference at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Thursday, he expressed serious concern about the human rights violations occurring in Palestine, and underscored that Al-Quds should be recognised as the capital of Palestine.

Jilil Abbas Jilani further stated that Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul Haq Kakar had actively participated in several conferences during the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). "PM Kakar engaged in productive bilateral meetings with the presidents of Iran and Uzbekistan, and the vice-president of China during his visit to the United States."

According to the foreign minister, the caretaker prime minister also had the opportunity to meet various prominent figures, including Bill Gates, the co-founder of Microsoft.

FM Jilani disclosed that he himself engaged in approximately 20 bilateral meetings, took part in a conference focused on addressing damages caused by climate change, and joined a meeting of the US-Pakistani Business Council.

The minister highlighted his participation in various meetings, such as the OIC Contact Group for Jammu and Kashmir. He noted that the OIC Contact Group for Kashmir had unequivocally expressed support for the Kashmiri people and condemned the aggression of Indian forces during the meeting.

"The demand for the resolution of the Kashmir issue in accordance with the United Nations resolutions was also put forward," added Jilani.

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PM Kakar pays respects at Roza-e-Rasool (SAW)

MADINAH MUNAWRAH (APP): Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar visited Masjid-e-Nabvi (the Prophet's Mosque) in Madinah and paid his respects at Roza-e-Rasool (SAW).

The prime minister offered nawafil at the Roza the Wednesday evening.

Afterwards, the caretaker Prime Minister visited the International Fair and Museum of the Prophet (SAW)'s Biography and Islamic Civilization, located adjacent to Masjid-e-Nabvi.

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COAS says Law enforcement actions against illegal activities to continue with full force

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UNDERSCORES THE NEED FOR SYNERGY AMONG ALL RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS FOR GAINFUL EFFECTS OF THE LANDMARK INITIATIVES

RAWALPINDI (APP): Naqvi. During the Apex Committee meeting, the Chief of Army Staff (COAS), General Syed Asim Munir on Thursday said the law enforcement actions against a spectrum of illegal activities will continue with full force in collaboration with the law enforcement agencies (LEAs) and the government departments concerned to rid the country of substantial economic losses it suffered persistently due to pilferage done by different methods.

The Army Chief visited Lahore and attended meeting of the Provincial Apex Committee along with Caretaker Chief Minister Punjab, Mohsin Raza

Pak-China ties to be stronger, more stable, says Solangi

BEIJING (APP): Caretaker Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Murtaza Solangi has expressed confidence that relations between Pakistan and China will further strengthen and become more stable.

In a conversation with China Media Group's Urdu service in Beijing before his return home from an official visit to China, Murtaza Solangi congratulated the Chinese government and people on the 10th anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

He said that the BRI has provided new development opportunities to developing countries, including Pakistan.



LAHORE: Chief of Army Staff General Syed Asim Munir attending Punjab Apex Committee. Caretaker Chief Minister Mohsin Raza Naqvi is also present.

Govt. aiming to establish exemplary educational institutions for women: Jan

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QUETTA: The caretaker Provincial Minister for Information, Jan Muhammad Achakzai has stated that it is aim of the provincial government to establish exemplary educational institutions for women in all districts of province.

The caretaker Minister was speaking on occasion of the visit of Sheikhha Fatima Binte Mubarak Girls Cadet College in Turbat on Thursday.

Also accompanied with him was the Dean of Law Faculty of University of Turbat, Dr Gul Hasan Baloch.

The Principal of Girls Cadet College, Brigadier Humayun Ajmal welcomed the Minister on his arrival at the college.

During the visit, Principal briefed the Minister

about different sections of the college.

He informed that the cadet college established with cooperation of United Arab Emirates is the first girls cadet college of the province and third of the country.

He told that girl students from all over the country including Kech are studying in the college.

He said that excellent academic environment and other necessary facilities have been provided to the students in college, Principal informed further.

Jan Achakzai on the occasion praised the college administration headed by Brigadier Humayun and remarked that higher educational institutions are operating like this cadet college for girls thanks to their efforts.



TURBAT: Caretaker Information Minister Jan Achakzai addressing students at Government Degree Girls College

Pakistan has to progress and Pakistan will progress InshaAllah: CM Naqvi

Says we all make a claim of love with the Holy Prophet (SAW) but do not act upon the teachings of the Holy Prophet (SAW).

Independent Report LAHORE: Provincial Rehmat-tul-lil-Aalameen (SAW) Conference under the auspices of Auqaf Department Punjab was organized at Alhamra Hall today.

(SAW) but we do not act upon the teachings of the Holy Prophet (SAW). If we act upon the teachings of the Holy Prophet (SAW) then our lives will be transformed.

themselves distracted and driven away from the teachings of the Holy Prophet (SAW).



KASHMIRE: Participants of awareness walk in connection of Polio Eradication Campaign led by Farukh Shahzad Qureshi, Deputy Commissioner Kashmir, in Kashmir.

World Tourism Day celebrated in Chitral

CHITRAL (APP): On the occasion of World Tourism Day, wonderful programs were conducted in Chitral, with the day being celebrated with great enthusiasm, and a walk was organized on this occasion in which a large number of people related to tourism participated.

PIMPDP trainee officers visit Safe Cities office

LAHORE (APP): The officers, undergoing training as part of the 12th induction training course at the Punjab Institute of Management and Professional Development (PIMPDP), visited the Punjab Safe Cities Authority (PSCA) as part of their orientation programme.



LAHORE: Madad Ali Sindhi, Caretaker Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training awarding degrees to successful students during 22nd convocation of Government College University at Government College University.

Anwaar Ul Haq says: AJK to announce mega development package for Poonch Division soon

MIRPUR (AJK) (INP): Azad Jammu Kashmir Prime Minister Chaudhry Anwar ul Haq has said that a mega development package for Poonch Division would be announced soon.

attended and addressed by senior Minister Colonel (Rtd) Waqar Noor and other Government Ministers including Raja Faisal Mumtaz Rathore, Sardar Mir Akbar and Sardar Saud Sadiq and others.

additional taxes imposed on the electricity bills. The PM said that the incumbent coalition government had increased the salaries of government employees despite facing financial constraints.

Minister attends GCU's convocation, praises its role in education development

LAHORE (INP): The Government College University (GCU) Lahore commenced its 22nd convocation ceremony on Thursday, attended specially by Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training Madad Ali Sindhi, former chief justice of Pakistan Tassaduq Hussain Jilani, former deputy speaker of Bahrain Dr. Adil Bin Abdul Rahman, and eminent religious scholar Qari Sohaib Ahmad Meer Muhammad.



KARACHI: Members of Insaaf Lawyers Forum are holding protest demonstration against high handedness of police department, held at Insaaf House in Karachi.

Chiniot mines reference: Court summons PA speaker, others

LAHORE (APP): An accountability court on Thursday summoned eight accused, including Punjab Assembly Speaker Sibtain Khan, for October 7 in the Chiniot mines and minerals reference.

FIA seizes luxury vehicles owned by showroom owner in Karachi

KARACHI (INP): The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) Commercial Banking Circle team seized four luxury vehicles in a trade-based money laundering case on Thursday.

CTO Lahore intensifies anti smog campaign

LAHORE (APP): Chief Traffic Officer (CTO) Captain (Rtd) Mustansar Feroze ordered a crackdown on smoke-emitting vehicles, on Thursday.

International News

Jens Stoltenberg meets with Zelenskyy to discuss battlefield & ammunition needs in Ukraine

Monitoring Desk KYIV: NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg met with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to discuss the status of the war and needs of troops on Thursday, the day after Russia accused Ukraine's Western allies of helping plan and conduct last week's missile strike on the Black Sea Fleet's headquarters on the annexed Crimean Peninsula.

ture that were badly damaged in relentless and deadly attacks by Russia last winter. He also reminded the secretary-general of the persistent attacks that often strike civilian areas, including 40 drone attacks overnight.

Stoltenberg said that NATO has contracts for 2.4 billion euros (\$2.5 billion) in ammunition for Ukraine, including 155 mm Howitzer shells, anti-tank guided missiles and tank ammunition.



NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy attend their press conference in Kyiv, Ukraine.

Macron proposes limited autonomy for France's Mediterranean island of Corsica

Monitoring Desk PARIS: French President Emmanuel Macron proposed granting limited autonomy for Corsica on Thursday in a modest step toward nationalist sentiment on the Mediterranean island.

within the republic," he said in his address to the island's local elected assembly.

buildings overnight, when no one is inside. Macron didn't go into great detail about what powers might be transferred from Paris to a more autonomous Corsica.



German Federal Minister of Defense Boris Pistorius receives his Israeli counterpart Yoav Gallant with military honors in Berlin, Germany.

Germany and Israel sign an agreement for Berlin to buy a US-Israeli missile defense system

Monitoring Desk BERLIN: Germany and Israel on Thursday signed an agreement for Berlin to buy the sophisticated Arrow 3 missile defense system, designed to intercept long-range ballistic missiles. The development is the latest step in Berlin's bid to strengthen its air defenses following Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

approval in August for the \$3.5 billion deal, which was needed because the system was jointly developed with the United States.

Israeli settlements 'systematically erode' viability of Palestinian state, says UN envoy

Monitoring Desk UNITED NATIONS: UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process Tor Wennesland has expressed deep concern over the relentless expansion of Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem.

India imposes curfew in strife-hit areas of Manipur state

Monitoring Desk NEW DELHI: India imposed a curfew in the capital and some areas of its restive state of Manipur on Thursday, after scores of students were injured in violence following protests against the alleged abduction and murder of two students, authorities said.

experts describe as an intense civil war fought over land, jobs and political clout between its two largest local groups.

3 people die in a crash involving 4 vehicles in New Hampshire

Monitoring Desk HOOKSETT: Three people have died following a crash involving four vehicles in New Hampshire, police said.

Warehouse blast near Tashkent airport kills one, injures over 160

Monitoring Desk TASHKENT: An overnight explosion at a warehouse near the airport in Uzbekistan's capital, Tashkent, killed one person and injured more than a hundred, authorities in the Central Asian country said on Thursday.

accident, 138 sustained minor injuries and a further 24 were still in hospital in a more serious condition, the health ministry said.



French President Emmanuel Macron addresses the Corsican Assembly in Ajaccio, as part of a three days visit in the southern French island of Corsica.

China, Germany resume high-level financial talks after COVID-19

Monitoring Desk BEIJING: China and Germany will co-host a third financial dialogue in Germany on Oct. 1, the Chinese foreign ministry said on Thursday, resuming high-level talks that had stalled for several years due to COVID-19.

ments to strengthen coordination in banking, finance and capital markets, and pledged to further open market access and deepen cooperation to broaden economic ties. Since then, the European Union, including Germany, has expressed concerns about being too economically dependent on China.

President greets nation, Ummah on blessed day of Milad-un-Nabi (SAWW)

PM urges nation to follow Prophet (SAWW)'s teachings of compassion, unity



ISLAMABAD: MD Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation Engr Asad Ahmad and CEO Hub Salt Ismail Sattar signing MoU for projects on Thursday.

ISLAMABAD (APP): President Dr Arif Alvi on Thursday felicitated the Pakistani nation and the Muslim Ummah on the blessed day of Milad-un-Nabi (Peace Be Upon Him). In a message on the occasion of 12 Rabiul Awwal, he said the arrival of the Prophet (SAWW) was good tidings for relieving the suffering of humanity adding that the arrival of the Holy prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SAWW) was the greatest and the most blessed event in history. The president said due to Holy Prophet (SAWW), the humanity was honoured with the reward of guidance and mercy from Allah Almighty. He said Prophet Muhammad (SAWW) was brought to this world as the 'mercy for all the worlds'. He said the life of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was an embodiment of obedience to Allah Almighty, justice, compassion, and love towards human beings. He said Holy Prophet (PBUH)'s teachings are universal and undying source of guidance for the mankind and present solutions to uncountable challenges being faced today and to be faced till the doomsday. "In the whole life of Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAWW), we find a perfect model not only for faith and worship, but also for all aspects of life," President Alvi said teachings of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) with regard to the oneness of Allah Almighty, social justice, human rights, gender equality and welfare of the poor reflected the comprehensiveness and universality of the message of Islam. He said Pakistan was a country with different cultures and religious diversity. "We should give importance to this diversity and should work diligently for the promotion of unity and better understanding."

Govt takes proactive measures to stabilize economy: Shamshad

ISLAMABAD (APP): As a result, the SBP Caretaker Minister of Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs Division, Dr Shamshad Akhtar on Thursday said the caretaker government has taken proactive measures to stabilize the economy and build market confidence. The government's stabilization efforts are anchored around the IMF stabilization package, he said in a briefing to the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue which met in the Parliament House, said a press release issued here. The Minister said that the IMF disbursed \$ 1.2 billion in July 2023. She said this has also led to the disbursement of \$ 3bn in bilateral assistance (KSA \$ 2bn, UAE \$ 1bn).

PMDC signs MoU with Hub Salt, Geological survey of Pakistan

ISLAMABAD (APP): As a part of building the mineral-driven economy by the Government of Pakistan, the Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation (PMDC) under the control of the Ministry of Energy signed a MoU with Hub Salt and Geological Survey of Pakistan (GSP). Engr. Asad Ahmad, Managing Director, PMDC along with Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, Director General, GSP, and CEO Hub Salt Ismail Sattar signed the agreement, said a news release. Environmental assessments both Parties will jointly organize training programs, workshops, conferences, seminars, and events related to research, innovation, and commercialization, especially in the field of Geological Sciences. The MoU with Hub Salt envisions the establishment of a state-of-the-art Pink Rock Salt Crushing and Packaging facility for export purposes under the theme of "Pink Prosperity". The Pink Rock Salt facility is exclusively dedicated to export salt base products to international markets which will contribute substantially to Pakistan's foreign revenue. This endeavor is expected to not only bolster economic growth.



ISLAMABAD: Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani in a group photo with British parliamentary delegation at Parliament house

Sarfraz Bugti visits FF Steel

PESHAWAR (APP): Caretaker Federal Minister for the Interior, Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti paid a visit to FF Steel's head office with an aim to revitalize and fortify the economic prospects of the steel sector, said a press release issued here on Thursday. During his visit, the minister put special emphasis on comprehending the economic landscape and its repercussions on the steel industry. The notion of the discussion highlighted the key indicators to help the economy with political instability, massive currency depreciation and shortage of raw materials. Subsequent discussions between Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti and former Senator Nauman Wazir, Chairman FF Steel concluded in an agreement that industries are the enablers of contributing to long-term economic growth and FF Steel eagerly anticipates collaborating to bolster Pakistan's economic stability.

There should be any difference between dacoits, state: SC

ISLAMABAD (Online): Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Qazi Faez Isa expressed annoyance over Additional Advocate General (AAG) Punjab Sana Ullah Zahid and government officers in the matter of land compensation. Justice Athar Minallah remarked we are being told after one year the process of payment of compensation is underway. The CJP remarked there should be transparent attitude with the courts. Joking with justice system should stop. The court said the court issued order on November 17, 2022. The counsel for Punjab government said a miscellaneous application has been filed. Reply from member board of revenue Punjab was filed. Punjab government accepted the ownership of land by Bashiran Bibi.

Quetta Traffic Police FM Radio Service 88.6 launched

Independent Report QUETTA: The Quetta Traffic Police launched the FM Radio 88.6 Service in the provincial metropolis on Thursday. The Inspector General of Police Balochistan, Abdul Khaliq Sheikh formally launched the FM Service. Speaking on the occasion, the IGP said that the Traffic FM service has been started by Traffic Police in order to improve flow of

\$563 million received under PERP

NEW YORK (Online): Pakistan's Permanent Representative to United Nations, Munir Akram said that immediately after the flood, an urgent appeal of \$816 million was made under the Pakistan Emergency Response Plan but \$563 million has been received. Pakistan allocated 2.7 billion dollars from its local resources for the completion of various projects. In the United Nations General Assembly, an informal meeting was held in Pakistan last year on the disastrous floods of 2022, under Dennis Francis, President of United Nations General Assembly.

Sub-Committee reviews initiatives taken by oil & gas companies in Balochistan

ISLAMABAD (INP): Chaired by Senator Prince Ahmed Omer Ahmedzai, the Sub-Committee of the Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum meticulously reviewed the initiatives and endeavors undertaken by oil and gas companies in both the public and private sectors concerning corporate social responsibility (CSR) in Balochistan. Convener of the sub-committee, Prince Ahmed Omer Ahmedzai emphasized that efforts should not be confined solely to Balochistan but should encompass the entire nation of Pakistan. He also stressed the imperative presence of all Pakistan's oil and gas companies in the committee meeting. The Ministry for En-

Sanjrani stresses strengthening Pakistan-UK parliamentary ties

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani, here on Thursday highlighted the importance of strengthening parliamentary ties between Pakistan and the United Kingdom to facilitate mutual learning and collaboration. The chairman expressed these views during a meeting with a delegation from the British Parliament. The delegation included Shadow Minister and MP Naz Shah, Sam Terry MP, Andrew Gwynne MP, and Raja Najabat Hussain, Chairman of the Jammu and Kashmir Self Determination Movement International (JKSDMI). During the meeting, both parties engaged in constructive discussions regarding a range of topics aimed at strengthening bilateral relations.



UTHAL: Caretaker Provincial Advisor Irrigation Mir Danish Lango talking with mediamen

Minister urges govt servants to serve public diligently

QUETTA (APP): Caretaker Local Government Minister Mehmood Al Hasan Mandokhel, on Thursday said government officers are the servants of the people urging them to serve public diligently. He expressed these views during his visit to Zhub campus of University of Balochistan and addressing a meeting held at DC office Zhub. The minister inspected various departments of the IT section. He said that the students should pay attention to the acquisition of knowledge. He said that the importance of information technology in the modern era cannot be denied. The architects of the future should work harder to acquire modern knowledge. Prior to this, Professor Abdul Salam Lodhi briefed the minister on the issues facing the university. The minister assured to solve the problems faced by the university. Mehbob Ahmad Achakzai, DC Zhub, Nasser Mandukhel, Vice Chairman District Council Maulvi Ibrahim, Engineer Sultan Mandukhel, Muhammad Asif Mandukhel were also present.



traffic in Quetta city. He said that FM radio service is being started from today. The IGP said that radio service is very necessary in the traffic police. He recalled that Traffic Police FM Radio service

Pak condemns terrorist attack on Bahrain defense force

ISLAMABAD (APP): Pakistan on Thursday condemned the terrorist attack on Bahrain Defense Force position on the Southern border of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia which resulted in the martyrdom of two Bahraini personnel and injured others. "We extend deepest condolences to the Kingdom of Bahrain, its brotherly people and families of the martyrs. We pray for full recovery of the injured members of the Bahrain Defense Force."

Jan Achakzai says: Services of Mubarak Qazi for Balochi literature to be written in golden words

Independent Report QUETTA: The caretaker Provincial Minister for Information, Jan Achakzai has stated that the services rendered by renowned poet Mubarak Qazi for promotion of Balochi language and literature would be written in golden words. He paid tributes to the Balochi poet while addressing a ceremony held in his memory at the Government Degree Girls College Turbat on Thursday. He said that our poets and writers have played important role in creating consciousness and awareness among the people in Balochistan. On the occasion, he announced to give Scholarships and 60 laptops to the students of the college. He also assured to help conversion of the existing electricity system in the college on the solar system. Earlier, the Principal of Girls College, Professor Gul Baloch received the Minister upon reaching college. She apprised the Minister about the issue of lack of funds for fuel being faced by the college. He assured to resolve the matter by speaking to the concerned authorities.

306 more connections disconnected Crackdown continues against power pilferers and defaulters

Independent Report QUETTA: In all 306 electricity connections of the pilferers and defaulters were suspended as the extensive crackdown is continued by the Quetta Electric supply company (QESCO) all over the province including Quetta. According to the spokesman of QESCO, applications were submitted to the concerned police stations for action against 42 electricity thieves in the province. Moreover, 34 transformers of the defaulters and pilferers were also removed in different areas of the province. The spokesman informed that in all 339 FIRs have been lodged against those involved in the power pilferage. At least 127 electricity pilferers have also been arrested so far from different areas. Over Rs. 110 million have been charged fine on account of the power theft, the QESCO spokesman informed further. Out of the total fine, over Rs. 75 million have so far been collected, he mentioned.



QUETTA: Members Board expressing their views during emergency meeting of QESCO Board of Directors

ECP's service desks to remain open on weekends

ISLAMABAD (APP): Facilitation Desks and Representation Receiving Centers, established at the Election Commission Secretariat in Islamabad to facilitate the public, will continue to operate during the public holidays on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, namely the 29th, 30th, and 1st of October, 2023. According to a statement from an ECP spokesperson, the Representation Receiving Center has been established at the ECP Secretariat with the purpose of receiving objections related to constituency delimitation from concerned individuals. These centers will remain in operation without any interruptions until the deadline for objection submissions on October 27, 2023.

BTTN held seminar on occasion of Eid Milad-un-Nabi (SAWW)

QUETTA (APP): Balochistan Think Tank Network (BTTN) organized an in-house seminar at its Conference Hall on the occasion of Eid- Milad-un-Nabi (SAWW). BTTN head Brig Agha Ahmad Gul said the life of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) is full of guidance. One can learn a lot from him. Common amnesty at the time of the Conquest of Mecca is a great act of forgiveness, teaching us to also learn to forgive. Also, the wisdom he showed at the place of Hudaibiya where he reached a treaty with the Quraysh to perform Hajj peacefully the next year rather than warring with the Quraysh is what speaks volumes of his leadership and statesmanship character, said a press release. Earlier, Asadullah Raisani formally began the event by quoting one of the famous Hadith of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), "An Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab nor a non-Arab has any superiority over an Arab; also, a White has no superiority over a Black nor a Black has any superiority over a White except by piety and good action."

Senate body expresses concerns about sale data on dark web

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Senate Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication Thursday expressed concerns about the sale of Pakistani public data on the Dark web and instructed the safeguarding of public data, including NADRA and banks. Chairman of the Com-



QUETTA: Officers and officials of Directorate of Public Relations greet Muhammad Noor Khetrn on assuming charge of Director General Public Relations