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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 Isa 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

side. 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.

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 from Balochistan



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 hearing.

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 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.



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

PM Kakar leaves for US to Jazeela appointed **1st-ever woman** address 78th UNGA session

ISLAMABAD (APP): scheduled to interact with Sunday proceeded on a tanks five-day official visit to at-

Caretaker Prime Minister the international media and Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar on visit prominent US think During this high-level

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

Dr

Mushtaq

Governor, caretaker CM, CJ BHC, Ministers participate in oath taking ceremony of CJP

Independent Report QUETTA: The Governor Balochistan, Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar, caretaker Chief Minister, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki, Chief Justice of Chief Balochistan High Court, Mr. Justice Naeem Akhtar Afghan and other person-alities from the province participated in the oath taking ceremony of the new Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa in Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad on Sunday.

Governor The Balochistan and others congratulated Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa on assuming the office of Chief Justice of Meanwhile, while Pakistan. He also congratu- meeting the new CJP, Govlated him on assuming new ernor and other personaliresponsibilities as CJP.

emony were included the senior Judge of BHC, Mr. Justice Hashim Khan Kakar, caretaker Provincial Minister for Law, Prosecution, Amanullah Kanrani Advocate, Advocate General of Balochistan, Asif Reki, office bearers of Pakistan Bar Council from Balochistan, High Court Bar Association another senior lawyers including Munir Ahmed Kakar, Ali Ahmed Kurd, Qasim Khan Gajezai, Rahib Khan Buledi, Amanullah Kakar, Avub Tareen, Oari Rehmat Khalil Panezai, Afzal Harifal, Shah Hussain and

Ali Ahmed Kakar. ties expressed best wishe

ICCI Business Role Model Awards ceremony: **Governor calls for preparing** comprehensive strategy to boost economic system

Independent Report ISLAMABAD: The Gov-ernor 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 Founder Group, Khalid Iqbal Malik and former them at the national and provincial level. President, Zafar Bakhtawri

The Governor noted with pleasure that Allah and others. Almighty has blessed Pakistan and Balochistan with best human resources. therefore, it is necessary to put into action the policy

The Governor was ad- is well-timed and approdressing the award distripriate.

bution ceremony held un-He said that this is a fact that Balochistan has imder the auspices of Islamabad Chamber of mense importance because Commerce and Industry at of its strategic location and the federal capital on Sunthere is a very important day. Also present on the role of the province in deoccasion were the President velopment and prosperity ICCI, Ahsan Zafar of the country. Bakhtawri, Chairman Balochistan province

has great prospects of profitable investment as such it is necessary for the investors to fully benefit from these opportunities.

sonally meeting him at his

oath taking ceremony held

here that the Chief Minis-

ter Mir Ali Mardan Domki

participated in the oath

taking ceremony of CJP

along with the caretaker

It may be mentioned

Aiwan-e-Sadr

Speaking on the occasion, Governor said that the In this regard, we would ceremony of the people ashave to provide all necessociated with the commerce sary facilities and opportuand trade organized by nities to the investors and industrialists to make in-ICCI in view of the present political and economic cir- vestment in the province, cumstances of the country adding he stressed

tend the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 78) in New York, United States.

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

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

PM Kakar is also multilateralism.

Jan Achakzai meets Deputy Ambassador of UAE's invites to visit Quetta



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

Independent Report

OUETTA: The Jama'at-e-Islami (JI) has announced to stage dharna (protest sitin) in front of the Governor House on September 24, 2023. 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 well

debate, he will engage in Likewise, discussions concerning a Muhammad range of pressing global is-Ahmed had been appointed sues. His address to the as Secretary to the CJP UNGA on September 22 is while Abdul Sadiq is apkeenly anticipated and is pointed as staff officer, said expected to shed light on a press release issued here Pakistan's perspectives on on Sunday. It said that bethe current global landfore her appointment as Registrar SC, Jazeela Aslam scape. Caretaker Foreign Minister Jalil Abbas Jilani was serving as the District during this diplomatic misand Sessions Judge Okara, sion, further reinforcing Pakistan's commitment to global cooperation and

and in the same position, she has served in Kasur and Sialkot. She is the senior most lady District and Sessions Judge in Punjab.

Ali Muhammad says **'Govt implementing** zero tolerance policy against

power theft mafia' ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Minister for En-

ergy, Power, and Petroleum, Muhammad Ali Sun day reassured that the interim government was implementing a zero-tolerance policy against the power theft mafia in the country and would not spare any person who and now it was time for proved guilty of having Pakistan's triumph. connivance with electricity thieves

of different party wings as While talking to a pripart of preparations for vate news channel, the giving a warm reception to minister said with strict di-Nawaz on his homecomrectives IESCO had ing next month, she said launched the crackdown that every attempt to subagainst electricity thieves tract former prime minisand their facilitators in all ter from politics failed. By the grace of Al-

circles, adding that we are collaborating with all remighty Allah, respect for Nawaz Sharif in people's lated departments and law enforcement agencies on hearts has increased," she the district level to ensure claimed. Former Punjab that the process is carried out Chief Minister and PMLswiftly. The crackdown will N leader Hamza Shehbaz continue against the elewas also present in the ments involved in electricmeetings.

ity theft with the coopera-Maryam was of the view that the people of Pation of the relevant depart kistan had to pay the price ments, he added.

Other personalities at- for his more success in futending the oath taking cer- ture.

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

Attempts at subtracting Nawaz Sharif from politics have failed: Maryam

LAHORE (INP): Pakistan for Nawaz's ouster. She expressed the Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) Senior Vice Presihope that from today dent and party's Chief Orcourts would do justice to ganizer Maryam Nawaz the Sharif family. "I pray said on Sunday that former to the Almighty Allah that prime minister and the justice should be for all. PML-N supremo Nawaz She opined that preju Sharif stood vindicated,

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

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

Nawaz and his comrades faced what she called 'injustices' with perseverance

and courage.



Addressing meetings

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

take new strides of national development soon

AML chief

Sheikh Rashid

arrested

Awami Muslim League

(AML) leader and PTI ally,

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed, was

arrested by Islamabad po-

Rasheed's counsel Sardar

Raziq has confirmed that

the AML chief has been ar-

rested by men in plain

As per details, Sheikh

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ISLAMABAD

lice on Sunday.

Domki greets Justice Qazi Faez on assuming office of **Chief Justice of Pakistan**

at

Islamabad.

Independent Report

ISLAMABAD: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki has congratulated Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa on assuming the office of Chief Justice of Pakistan

(CJP) Prime Minister Anwaarul He also expressed best Haq Kakar and Governor wishes for the new Chief Balochistan, Malik Abdul Justice of Pakistan by per- Wali Kakar.



DUKI: Provincial President PkMPAAbdul Qahar 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

QUETTA: The caretaker Provincial Minister for Home, Captain (Retd) Muhammad Zubair Jamali has paid trib-utes to the Head constable of police, Syed Muhammad who was martyred by unknown armed assailants in Quetta on Saturday night.

In a statement isused here on Sunday, the caretaker Provincial Minister Home said that head con-Sved stable Muhammad embraced martyrdom during duty and he set the highest example of dutifulness.

He said that police department 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.

his house located at Bahria Town Phase -III Islamabad. 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. Ac-

out false flag

operation to win

elections: Sultan

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

Mehmood Chaudhary ex-

pressed these views during a

conversation with the Chair-

man of the Self-Determina-

tion Movement Interna-

tional, Raja Najabat Hussain,

Sultan

elections next year.

Barrister

cording to advocate, no single case has been regis-

Maryam claimed that



She expressed the re-

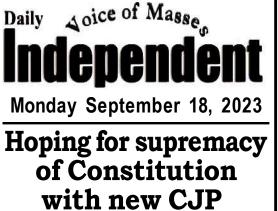
clothes from his residence. According to reports, Sheikh Rashid Ahmed's two nephews namely Sheikh Raashid Shafique and Shaikh Umar were also arrested along with him from

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equilibrium.



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 25, 2024.

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 him in 2019.

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. Isa was directly appointed as the judge of the provincial high court on Augus these thoughts, though not



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 providing aid during the floods that occurred last approaching its ties with Pakistan. This development is likely to raise concerns in year Beijing, which has signifi-

The US embassy further highlighted its comprecant regional economic and hensive assistance to Pakistrategic investments. stan — from restoring cul-If this visit is part of a tural heritage sites and probroader US regional strategy, viding humanitarian relief it could foster mistrust in after the 2005 Kashmir Beijing regarding Pakistan's earthquake to most recently state institutions. When offering "over \$66 million in Saudi Arabia revealed its cash, food, and health assisplans to construct an oil refinery near Gwadar. Chinese analysts viewed it as a US manoeuvre to gain a strate-

tance" as devastating floods swept through the country. Many see these develgic foothold in the area opments in the context of tor involvement.

Sino-US competition through one of its reliable PTI head Imran Khan's exploitation of the cipher saga;

Gulf partners, thereby countering China's initiatives. however, the US strategy in In October last year, the region was crafted long the US ambassador visited before. The US is also investing in cultural and edu-Azad Jammu and Kashmir, which stirred concerns in cational initiatives, ranging India. His recent trip to from Muzaffarabad to Gwadar is also likely to have Gwadar as the US presser caught Beijing's attention. says that in the educational According to a press release sector, American support is from the US embassy in bolstering programmes at the Islamabad, the Gwadar visit Baloch-istan University of Information Tech-nology, aimed to explore trade and development opportunities. Engineering and Manage-During his meeting with the

ment Sciences and the Sardar Gwadar Chamber of Com-Bahadur Khan Women's merce, Ambassador Blome University. Additionally, discussed the potential for the US empowers the next US trade and investment in generation by developing litvarious sectors. The stateeracy and educational matement emphasised America's rials in Balochi and various long-standing partnership local languages. with Balochistan, including Nations in crises often

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 geopolitinancial, trade-related, strategic or political. cal 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 institutions

Pakistan faces a comtervention in complex issues plex set of economic and strawith India more than it trusts tegic challenges, making it any other country. While essential for the country to China has been a mediator balance its relations with in other regional tensions, both the US and China. such as between Saudi However, state institutions Arabia and Iran, its ability to act impartially in the inmust carefully assess and evaluate the risks associated tricate relationship between Pakistan and India is queswith failing to maintain this

tionable.

Pakistan has long been There may be legiticoncerned about America's mate concerns about US neutrality, but Washington strategic and geo-economic partnership with India. It derives significant leverage aims for a moderate level of from its political optics. engagement with the US, For example, its involvelargely because of its depenment in Azad Jammu and dence on defence and textile pleased Kashmir Rawalpindi, while its visit exports, but also because of the need for geopolitical balto Gwadar was well-received in India. Such dipance. While Islamabad's policymakers generally lomatic manoeuvres highfavour closer ties with the light perceived weaknesses US, this preference raises in Pakistan's state instituconcerns for China. Nonetions theless, the partnership be-

Although America's tween the US and Pakistan strategic interests are inis mutually beneficial and creasingly aligning with India's, many observers in entails minimal costs - fi-Delhi New view Washington's partnership Pakistan seeks to avoid with Pakistan not only an armed conflict with Inthrough a historical lens dia, a stance that aligns well but also as a strategic move with US interests. The US to counterbalance India. has often played a role in Concurrently, CPEC has defusing tensions between altered the dynamics of the the two nations, leading Pa-Sino-Pakistan relationship, significantly influencing bikistan to trust America's capacity for diplomatic inlateral 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 Dawn

Stay hungry, stay foolish

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 and society where the reading catchphrases.

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.

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 slogans and 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

the Quaid can be distorted. number of speeches were During Zia's time. made on the man and his they arbitrarily changed the mission. But there was cerorder of the words and put tainly no mention of how his iconic exhortation that Faith before Unity and Discipline, translating Faith as has a definite message has Eman. During the Quaid's been violated. lifetime, the standard Urdu translation of the three speeches I invoked was words was: Ittehadmade in Washington DC on Yageen-e-Mohkam-August 28, 1963 – 60 years Tanzeem. This is how it is ago. Its refrain were four indelibly sketched on the words that had a bearing on postage stamp released by the civil rights movement in the United States. You the Pakistan Postal Service guessed it; it was Martin

on the first death anniversary of the Quaid on September 11, 1949. The post-Luther King Jr who stood before a gathering of 250,000 people and roared: "I have a dream". Imagine age stamp was valued at three annas. The original order of

the power and the reach of words and their Urdu transthese four words. Finally, I felt happy to talk about the speech that lation was also inscribed on the 'Teen Talwar' monuthe late Steve Jobs, then ment in Karachi – though CEO of Apple Computer, the words are now nearly made at Stanford Univererased. However, the slosity in 2005. It is perhaps gan in its distorted form is formally used, particularly the best and most admired within military precincts commencement speech and nobody seems to mind made in America. I urged it, which is another meathe young participants to sure of our collective apathy and lack of respect for entire speech is quotable, as well as the capacity to particularly his counsel to chart their own path to truth and incontrovertible used to generate popular As for the importance enthusiasm for the cause of facts of history. Incidentally, the 75th death anniversary of the Founder of the Nation was love' tional Media Fellowship title of Jean Paul Sartre's derline the fact of how the observed at the Quaid-e-Here, I have to focus Azam House Museum in on the most famous line ish" Karachi on Monday and a with which he closed his TheNews attained rapid economic

Aizaz Ahmad

Chaudhry

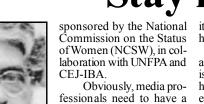
address: "Stav hungry, Stay foolish". What does this mean? Steve Jobs spoke about a magazine that he loved in his youth. When it stopped publication, there was a photo-

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 gradu-ate 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



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

sponsored by the National it is on reading and the other half on writing. One of my favourite

5, 2009.

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 cases.

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 shown his official portrait, Isa authored the report 'Balochistan: Case and Demand' published by the Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency (PILDAT) in 2007.

On his becoming new CJP, senior the power to shut down a journalist Mazhar Abbas described the city over a phone call. That new chief justice's decision to form full too rotary because they court to hear the petition against the have only known mobile Practice and Procedure Act as the bephones as a normal form of ginning 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

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 unworkshop on Wednesday in Karachi. This project is biography – which is, sim-ply, 'The Words'. Half of violated and the message of

Discipline'. Actually, I re-

What's the point?



of them want to leave Pakistan.

One of my favourite parts Although it is a media about teaching is learning literacy class, I try to link from students. Whether it's things back to democracy something inane like who is - for example, how access Ducky Bhai to important to fair and diverse reportissues like climate change ing benefits audiences and and all things related to genallows them to make better der, I think teaching has informed decisions when it helped me understand what comes to voting. I remind urban youngsters care them they are a large demoabout. In the last few graphic and have the power weeks, I've learned the to influence policies with news industry isn't on their their vote. But the other day in class, when I sugcare list, neither is any political party — including the gested everyone vote even if just for the experience, Let me help you place one student asked: what is these students. When the point?

I had no answer.

they did not recognise Asim All the pundits tell us Munir and when told it's that deals have been set and the army chief, only one preparations are underway student correctly guessed for the PML-N to return to his name. They could not power. It explains other believe Altaf Hussain had 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 communication. They did to save face.

I invite any of their not know the reference to Pink Floyd in the great headleaders to my class to conline by the Hindu on the vince my students to vote, launch of Chandrayaan 3: let alone for them. There is a huge disconnect between "India lights up the dark side of the moon." They parties and this youth bulge which free laptops will not fix. could not remember when

Despite the growth in they last held a physical newspaper. Their trust in the global voter population most institutions is broken. and the number of countries that hold elections, the They are not hopeful. Please do not mistake global average voter turnthis as an attempt to mock out has decreased signifior worse, disrespect them. cantly since the early 1990s, according to a re-They are some of the brightest students I've port by the International Institute for Democr-acy taught and, also, more comand Electoral Assistance. proach to hypothetical is-Interestingly, that decline "has occurred in parallel with the emergence of many negative voices about dying to leave this country. in a newsroom. They ask the state of democracy

the young that "you've success and glory. Yet, got to find what you Steve Jobs would still whisper in their ears:

"Stay hungry. Stay fool--- Courtesy

The rule of law

nist Party.

disturbing international trend worth recognising is that unilateralism is on the rise and multilateralism on the retreat. When big powers violated international Life in developed countries law with impunity, such as pivots around the rule of the US invasion of Iraq in law. Every citizen is sub-2003 and the Russian invajected to the same laws, and sion of Crimea in 2014, inno one is above the law. ternational law was under-However, despite full conmined. This trend is provsensus on the validity of ing deleterious for the rule the rule of law, there are alof law both at the interna-

ways implementation gaps. Take the US, whose India, which started its founding fathers stressed independent life as a pluon equality of all men, freeralistic, secular and demodom and liberty, human cratic country, has changed rights and the rule of law. gears, with Modi's admin-Even so, slavery and racial istration seeking to create a discrimination continued in Hindu state that has conthe US for a long time. stricting space for minorities. Non-Hindu citizens are American society struggled for two centuries to fill the likely to resist this blatant gap between theory and discrimination on the basis practice of the rule of law, of religion, which in turn including a civil war in the could lead to significant 1860s and a civil rights commotion in Indian soci-

movement led by Martin ety When we look at Pa-Europe's case is no kistan, it also suffers from different. Centuries ago, large gaps in theory and voices were raised quespractice of the rule of law. tioning the divine rights of Fortunately, the theory itkings. The 17th-century self is sound. Islam, the political theorist John majority faith in Pakistan, Locke argued that every enjoins harmony. The life person has natural rights to of the Prophet (PBUH) illife, liberty and property. lustrated the values of For its time, this was a revopeaceful 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 the rule of law. Sadly, and in the name of justice. sometimes they even take

false pride in breaking the progress, thanks mainly to law. From self-serving feumeritocracy and strict endal lords to corrupt public forcement of the laws office holders to religious extremists, some segments through a complex web of local people's congresses of Pakistani society have developed a flawed sense overseen by the Commuof entitlement over and

In sharp contrast, a 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 tional and national levels. 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 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.

philosopher

lead

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 ret-

roactive 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 -- Courtesy Dawn

lutionary 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

Luther King in the 1960s.

discrimination for centuries before they succeeded in establishing the European Union, which holds together diverse societies ship. through adherence to uni-

versal human rights and the rule of law. Another example is that of China, which has



far, always side with the around the world". Low victim, the oppressed, the turnout figures aren't limunderdog. While they may ited to developing coun-

gender differences in voter

turnouts; female participa-

tion was lowest in Paki-

stan. To remind, women

were banned from voting

in KP's constituency PK-

23 in Shangla in the last

low turnouts is "economic

hardship [which] can re-

sult 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

mandated compulsory vot-

ing which will of course re-

sult in higher turnouts. I'd

like to once again use this

space to call for the inclu-

sion of 'None of the

Above' as an option. In

January I wrote: "NOTA

is a vote bank, they send a

message to the political es-

tablishment and can

mobilise change." NOTA

will be less bloody. At

some point, the injustice of

social and economic divides

will turn violent. History

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

clusion in the next election

will give the disenchanted an

opportunity to send a re-

sounding message to the es-

tablishment and their civil-

ian political party enablers.

Listen to young people,

most of whom are literally

-- Courtesy Dawn

I believe NOTA's in-

think it's a sham.

In the last election,

tells us this.

Many countries have

polling stations.

One of the reasons for

election

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Naqvi reviews measures for elimination of smog

Independent Report Punjab LAHORE 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

launch a crackdown against those involved in selling substandard fuel.

The meeting was policy. An advance affidavit informed that financial should be taken from the assistance will be provided farmers to prevent them with the collaboration of from burning the residue of rice and other fields. World Bank so as to make Mohsin Naqvidirected that the industries environment friendly. The CM ordered Vehicle Inspection and to ensure implementation Certification System (VICS) and other relevant of Smog Prevention & Control Rules 2023 and institutions should ensure issuance of Transport sought a comprehensive plan from all departments Fitness Certificate. concerned to bring down

Deputy Commissioners smog at the lowest level. He put forth their proposals have been directed to directed to seal the and recommendations in the meeting.Professor Doctor Sajid Rasheed institutions for two months on committing frequent violation of anti smog 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 Environment experts of coals



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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.

CM aide visits Khyber

Task Force accelerates operation against illegal housing societies

RAWALPINDI (APP): there, weapons, and their The Task Force formed on private guards allegedly the special directives of Commissioner Rawalpindi Division Liaquat Ali Chatta to take action against illegal housing societies has accelerated its ongoing operations against hose violating the rules.

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

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. The four-member task force, comprising RDA Director General as chairman and Additional Deputy Commissioner Revenue, Superintendent of Police Saddar, and Chief

members, was formed last week, he informed.

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 cornerstone of relationship. As co-host of the second Green Shipping adtable, Schofer

> 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, CIÁ 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

US, people of Sindh KARACHI (APP): United practices in mitigating the like the one today, we are impact of climate change. In the constant of the second se roundtable stakeholders Karachi underscored the strong discussed opportunities to partnership between the reduce carbon emissions in the port, shipping and

US diplomat underscores

strong partnership between

logistics sectors in Pakistan. Port authorities, industry, and other key actors in the ports and shipping value chain discussed how to promote environmentally friendly and sustainable shipping practices and ways to support the Green volunteers, applauding Shipping Challenge at their dedication and COP28. Andrew Schofer stated, "Through events

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.

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The visit included a stop at Lincoln Corner

He highlighted the

PU inks MoU with DRAP on research, training

LAHORE (APP): To enhance mutual cooperation for research and training in the relevant field and to promote mutually 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

pharmaceutical industry, secretary Provincial Quality Control Board (PQCB) Punjab, 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, for Chief Executive Officer appropriate utilisation by DRAP Asim Rauf signed the regulator and other the MoU in a ceremony organisations. The main held at the PU.Principal PU objectives of this College of Pharmacy Prof collaboration are to

PHA to **Eye Foundation** beautify city FAISALABAD (APP) PESHAWAR (Online): expressed his satisfaction Special Assistant to with the hospital's Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abdullah Nayyar Caretaker Chief Minister performance, noting that he Sheikh has directed the Parks & Horticulture Authority (PHA) to evolve a comprehensive planning for city had heard numerous commendations about the facility from his acquaintances. He stated, "I am now

beautification. convinced that Khyber During his visit to PHA Complex, he said that Eye Foundation is a reputable brand, and it the government was serves as a beacon of hope for the less fortunate." contemplating to make Faisalabad a model city

He further added, "This hospital is a Therefore, the city should be made attractive from al testament to your hard aspects, he said and directed the PHA officials work and dedication, and I 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. so challenge, I will be here to ensure plantation in a scientific manner in green belts and parks of the city. He said that main roads of the city including

to address it. Muhammad Adnan Jalil At the end of the visit, briefly expressed his Dr. Riaz Anwar was canal road should be beautified by using all available resources for

token of appreciation.

Additionally, former Chairman Mr. Muhammad

Ghayur Sethi, who played

a significant role in the

DC orders

Officer District Council as



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

controlling dengue, and other officials according to a handout participated.

the importance of other meeting, Balochistan provinces adopting reported the most dengue

In a high-level meeting, Federal Health

Minister Dr. Nadim Jan

praised the effective and

timely efforts of the

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Health Department in

He also emphasized

adopting

those

issued here on Sunday.

PESHAWAR (APP): The Ministers, Secretaries, the Federal Health Minister Director-General of Abdul Waheed Brohi, a resident of Quetta and

online in the meeting to

discuss various critical

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,

Advisor on Health Dr. Riaz

Anwar, Secretary Health

Mahmood Aslam Wazir,

Director-General Health

Services Dr. Shaukat Ali,

statistics provided at the

cases—2.627—followed

In accordance with

from

healthcare topics.

However.

roundtable, Schofer underscoring the crucial role of sustainable shipping

visit

to

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 underprivileged and needy

C^ha i^rman Muhammad Adnan Jalil

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

During the visit, all

accompanying guests.

and

directors

individuals in the region. Dr. Riaz Anwar, the Special Assistant Health, received a shield for his relentless efforts.

KP leads the way in sustainable land use planning, building control

PESHAWAR (Online): In a significant stride towards responsible land management and 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 Peshawar, include 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 invaluable resources.

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 plans have experienced Department.

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 administration. Use Plan Project (PLUP), Urban Policy & Planning Unit, Planning & Development Department in collaboration with the World Bank sponsored Khyber Pass Économic Corridor Project (KPEC) Chowk. of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,

organized a comprehensive two-day event. This event served as a platform to unite all key stakeholders unauthorized who will play pivotal roles

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 Headquarters Shabbir Laghari.

in the successful execution stands The operation was led by Additional Deputy Commissioner Revenue

> the support of Secretary RTA Rana Mohsin and Assistant Commissioner Abid

آبادڪاري دارى

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



Four illegal wagon, bus stands sealed MULTAN (APP): District administration sealed four illegal wagons and bus

stands during an operation conducted at Vehari Chowk. According to official sources, the illegal wagon

measures against dengue and bus stands including similar to Rajput Travels, Madeenah implemented in Khyber Flying Coach, Wains Transport and Hussain Paĥhtunkhwa. Travels were sealed by the officials of the district

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

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

Faizan Ahmad Riaz, with



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

LAHORE (APP): To Randhawa led the ride and provide with healthy activities to citizens, the Authority organised a grand family cycling event, here on Sunday

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 Chowk. Commissioner city's annual calendar.

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 about 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

service structure, revision of the SNEs, seniority list and conduct of the board exams before the onset of The

system.

Secretary Education Sadaf the charge.

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.

Jr Syed Atti Kaza emment support research Amir Khan Brohi. dignitaries from activities.



by Punjab (1,961), Sindh (1,014), and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (234 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 their salaries. reforms in the education

The meeting, chaired by the association's President Prof Munawar Abbass, discussed the issues of the five-tier

the hot summer season. meeting welcomed the caretaker Sindh Education Minister Rana Hussain and Anees Shaikh on assuming

is grappling with a The office bearers 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 year. 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,

Workers union demand payment of salaries

HYDERABAD (APP): for the last 8 to 9 months. Hyderabad Development Authority (HDA) Mehran had adopted a practice of Workers Union has not releasing salaries to its deplored that eight workforce until it received employees of HDA's some bailout package from subsidiary Water and the Sindh government once Sanitation Ågency (WASA) or twice a year. have died in the current year without being paid

Secretary Muhammad Aslam Abbassi said they A meeting of the demanded that the union, chaired by its authorities should put an President Muhammad Azam Rajput in Latifabad here on Sunday, said agency. thousands of workers of WASA, which was responsible for water the water and drainage bills

end to mismanagement which had marred the

Rajput said WASA

The Union's General

He requested the Sindh Government to pay supply and drainage, had which were owed by its not received their salaries government departments.

101 new dengue infections reported in 24 hours

LAHORE (APP): Punjab new case each was reported 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 and Toba Tek Singh 2. One with health department.

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ISLAMABAD: Balochistan Governor Malik Abdul Wali Kakar and Sindh Governor Kamran Tessori participating in the dinner hosted by Khyber Pakhtunkhawa Governor Haji Ghulam Ali.

Mushaal expresses concern for continued human rights violations in IIOJK valley

ISLAMABAD Special Assistant to Prime Minister (SAPM) on Human Rights and Women Empowerment, Mushaal Hussein Mullick on Sunday expressed serious concern over the plight of illegally detained Hurriyat leaders in the Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir territory

Talking to a private news channel, she urged the United Nations to play an active role in their release and asked India to stop systematic human rights violations in IIOJK.

She said changing the demography of the territory by granting voting rights to Indian citizens in the internationally recognized disputed territory is a big violation of international law.

Independent Report

OUETTA: The caretaker

Provincial Minister for In-

formation, Jan Achakzai

has extended heartiest con-gratulations to Mr. Justice

Qazi Faez Isa on assuming

the office of Chief Justice

ment issued here on Sun-

day, the Minister Informa-

tion expressed best wishes

for the new Chief Justice

In an official state-

of Pakistan

of Pakistan

Jan extends heartiest

congratulations to CJP

tention

She said it is highly unfortunate that the Modi regime has closed doors of all peaceful means to resolve the long-pending Kashmir dispute by resorting to the worst kind of extremism and fascism and converting the occupied territory into a military garrison. She added it is the responsibility of the UN and

all relevant Human rights organizations to settle the Kashmir dispute by implementing its relevant resolutions to protect the lives of the people of IIOJK. Mushaal said the In-

dian government was prolonging the illegal detentions of Kashmiri political prisoners who have been put behind bars for peacefully struggling for the political resolution of the Kashmir in the territory

dispute as guaranteed by the United Nations Security Council resolutions. The worsening situa tion in Indian illegally oc-

cupied Jammu and Kashmir needs urgent international attention and the world community must act immediately to protect Kashmiris from Modi's will also be here. onslaught

Kashmiri families Pakistan's perspective on a whose loved ones are in Inrange of regional and gendian jails, cannot think of eral issues of concern, inany occasion of joy and cluding the Jammu and Kashmir dispute. He will happiness because they are also elaborate on the signifiworried about the health of their loved ones in filthy

and congested Indian jails she added. Replying to a question, she said Indian Ârmy had a long history of gross human rights violations and fake encounters

valley Justice of Pakistan.

Jan Achakzai also expressed his pride that new Chief Justice belongs to Swat Balochistan. He said that Jan Achakzai praised Chief Justice Mr. Justice Qazi Faez Isa on his deter-deterof militancy.

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

NATIONS cant measures taken by his UNITED (APP): :Pakistan's Caretaker Prime Minister, Anwaar-ul-Haq, will join nearly 150 world leaders in next week's UN General and external investment. Assembly to deliberate about key international minister will hold bilateral meetings with counterparts 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 sesalso has a number of media sion beginning Sept 19, engagements. US President hundreds of New York Police Department (NYPD) host country, will be the personnel on Sunday began second speaker on Tuesday, erecting roadblocks and the opening day of the ancheck points around UN nual gathering of world leaders who take the pulse of Headquarters in Manhattan the planet and tackle global to turn the area into a high security zone to protect the challenge. The list of speakvisiting world leaders. ers indicates the presence PM Kakar is sched-

of 145 Heads of State and uled to arrive in New York Government, 6 Vice Presitomorrow at the head of the dents, 4 Deputy Prime Pakistan delegation to Ministers and 38 Ministers or Chiefs of Delegations-UNGA. He will address the Assembly on Sept 22, the a total of 196. first Pakistani caretaker This year's theme is premier to do so. Caretaker restoring trust and reignit-Foreign Jalil Abbas Jilani

ing global solidarity", but the credibility of the UN is In his address, the currently being undermined rime minister will outline by geopolitical conflicts, divisions and paralysis at the Security Council, as economic, humanitarian and climate-related crises continue

In an interview with

APP, Pakistan's UN Amcaretaker administration to bassador, Munir Akram. consolidate the country's underscored the need for a economic recovery and efplan to counter the grim forts to mobilize domestic challenges facing the world. The 78th session of

In addition, the prime the General Assembly is meeting in a complex international environment marked by conflicts, espefrom various countries as well as with the heads of cially in Europe and Africa, international organizations, growing great power tenphilanthropic organizations sions in Asia, a slowing gloand corporate leaders. he bal economy, 60 developing countries in financial distress, and as yet no clear Joe Biden, as leader of the strategy on how to address these challenges," Ambas-sador 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.

Domki urges Chairman **PARC** to introduce modern Agriculture techniques to people

Independent Report ISLAMABAD: The Chairman Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC), Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Ali called on the caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan

Domki here on Sunday.

country

the green belt of Balochistan, but still the production targets are not encouraging.

He stressed that the PARC has to play its role for introducing new mod-ern agricultural techniques to the people associated with agriculture in the ar-During the meeting, the Chairman PARC briefed eas. For the purpose, the Council would have the the caretaker Chief Miniswholehearted support and ter about the steps taken

for food requirements in assistance, he added view of the increasing popu-The chairman PARC welcomed the suggestions lation and technical projects of caretaker Chief Minister of the Council all over the and assured that the service including

Meanwhile, the Presi-

dent of Islamabad Crime

and Court Reporters Asso-

ciation and Editor Investi-



Balochistan. of Council would be ex-While speaking on the panded to maximum districts of the province.

occasion, Mr. Domki appreciated the services of PARC and said that its overall performance is satisfactory

In addition to this, it gation of the prominent is also necessary to ensure media group, Saghir Ahmed Chaudhary also met the sustainable use of the natural resources by adopting caretaker Chief Minister modern technic in all the Balochistan the same day. Speaking to him, Mr. provinces for increasing the agricultural production. Domki said that the resulted oriented steps are being

adding he stressed. The Chief Minister taken in the available time mentioned that a large por-tion of local people is asso-ciated with agriculture in Balochistan.

Governor KP hosts dinner for Sindh, **Balochistan Governors**

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

and Balochistan creating business opportu-The dinner ceremony nities, and strengthening took place at the Khyber trade ties to boost national Pakhtunkhwa House in Islamabad which was participated by Governor Sindh Kamran Tessori and Governor Balochistan Abdul Wali Khan Kakar.

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 Governors engaged in dis- only celebrated the cultural cussions regarding the over- diversity and unity of Pakistan hut a

eration between their prov-

lighted discussions on pro-

moting economic activities,

The meeting high-

Justice Qazi Faez Isa mination despite the immense pressure and negative propaganda against him that was based on bad in-

He said that we can expect very realization for resolving the issue of pending cases in the judiciary with his becoming the Chief

Ex TTP Swat commander killed in IBO

(IBO) of security forces. According to details on an intelligence tip-off Pakistan army and CTD conducted a successful op-

eration at Fizaghat in Swat The killed terrorist commander was close accomplice of former TTP Chief Mullah

head of team which used to flog women in early days



Fazalullah. He was also the



LAHORE: Members of Tehreek e Labbaik Ya Muhammad S.A.W Pakistan are holding protest demonstration against the Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill 2023, held at Lahore press club.

PAF contingent concludes participation in multinational air exercise Bright Star-2023

This participation not only highlighted PAF's emphasizing the profound ISLAMABAD (APP):



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

Nawaz Sharif remedy Pervaiz Elahi re-arrested on for sufferings of Pakistani terror charges people: Hamza Shehbaz LAHORE (INP): Pakistan

he said.

LAHORE (INP): Former Nawaz Sharif always Chief Minister of Punjab and Vice President of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz Sharif (PML-N) Hamza Shehbaz has said Nawaz Sharif is the cure for the sufferings of Pakistan and the people.

Addressing the meeting of party organisational wings, Punjab former chief minister Hamza Shehbaz said whenever the people made Nawaz Sharif the prime minister, the people got relief.

Nawaz Sharif is the cure for the sufferings of Pakistan and the people as suring their own happiness.

ISLAMABAD (INP):

Former attorney general

Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) President Pervaiz Elahi was worked for Pakistan," he re-arrested in a terrorism said. case shortly after the The PML-N vice Lahore court discharged

president said Nawaz him in Master Plan case. Sharif was the sure solution Elahi was presented to all the problems of Pakibefore the duty judicial stan magistrate today a day af-

The plan of honor, ter he was detained by the exaltation and development ACE. Sources said that of Pakistan lay only with Elahi will be moved to Nawaz Sharif. Nawaz Adiala jail from Lahore in Sharif is the name of serthe evening. On Saturday, the vice, honor and honesty,'

Anti-Corruption Establish-He further said the ment (ACÉ) Punjab took people were not making Nawaz Sharif the prime Pervaiz Elahi into custody a day after ATC had granted him bail in the Federal Judicial Complex (FJC) attack 10 to 15 decisions

The former Punjab chief minister was re-arof SC required to be rested by ACE team soon after his release from Adiala revisited: Irfan Qadir

said that the incumbent CJP has to redress the de-

soon, Aneeq KARACHI (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

Karachi. Later in the day, attacks on them is a very the JI leader also presided a serious issue, the investigasit-in protest at Shahrah-etive agencies have reached the suspects involved in Faisaĺ these incidents, very soon products prices or face the the names of the killers will be brought before the pubmusic, the JI leader told the lic. He expressed these caretaker government at a press conference held at views while talking to the media after meeting former Idara Noor-e-Haq, the JI Karachi headquarters, here Reut-e-Hilal Committee Chairman Mufti Muneebur on Sunday. Later in the day, Rehman in Karachi on Satthe JI leader also presided a sit-in protest at Shahrah-eurday The Caretaker Federal Minister said that the Faisal. Speaking at the problems faced by country.

All Force (PAF) contingent concluded its successful participation in the multinational tri-services air exercise, Bright Star 2023, held lenging environments. at Mohammed Naguib Mili-

tary Base in Egypt. This two-week-long exercise brought together a total of 30 countries, including prominent participants such as Pakistan, United States, United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Jordan, Greece and Qatar, said a PAF press release issued here Sunday.

The exercise showthreats cased the exemplary performance of PAF's continwith its commitment to regent and its state-of-the-art gional stability and interna-JF-17 Thunder fighter jets.

QUETTA: Caretaker Provincial Home Minister

Capt (retd) Muhammad Zubair Jamali being wel-

Hafiz Naeem gives

call for Karachi

read.

month

(Tuesday) to protest

against the inflation and in-

press conference today,

Hafiz Naeemur Rehman

appealed Karachiites for an

all-out protest in the city

on September 19 by jam-

ming all major arteries in

While addressing a

flated electricity bills.

comed during his arrival to Nasl-e-Nau Hazara.

commitment to regional and strategic significance of this international cooperation collaborative endeavor. but also underscored its ca-The PAF contingent, pabilities and prowess to comprising dedicated air and operate in diverse and chalground crews, demonstrated exceptional capabilities dur-

Since its inception in ing the exercise, highlighting 1977 as a bilateral training the prowess of the pride of event between the United Pakistan, the JF-17 Thun-States and Egypt, the Bright der aircraft. Through rigor-Star Exercise has grown into ous training and realistic a remarkable multinational initiative, promoting combined force interoperability and shared learning among participating nations to counter regional hybrid

Pakistan Air Force, tional cooperation, actively

aerial warfare scenarios, PAF reaffirmed its operational readiness and its commitment to tackling contemporary strategic challenges. The PAF's distinguished engagement in

this prestigious event stands as a testament to its resolute dedication to the cause of global peace.

> **Corrupt policing** system main hurdle to development KARACHI (INP): Pasban Democratic Party (PDP)

Chairman Altaf Shakoor here Sunday said that our corrupt and outdated policing system is the main hurdle to over development as this system instead of fighting crimes is promoting them.

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 top to bottom.

He said in fact our presser, the JI Karachi chief policemen are paid salaries said that youth would take from the taxpayers money to 15 designated points on for looting and fleecing Tuesday evening and jam them. He said all sorts of all designated points by mafia in our country are turning off their vehicles. backed, supported and pro-The JI leader strongly tected by police officers. lambasted the caretaker He said when the common government and dubbed it man says that our cop is a continuation of the legacy the biggest thief it is not of the previous coalition very far from the truth. government, a press release

Altaf Shakoor said ghan nationals. corrupt police are involved He said that the carein all sorts of crime from taker government has inpeddling drugs to encroachcreased the PoL prices for ing upon and selling govern-ment lands. He said hoardthe third time in just a single ing, smuggling and black He added that raising marketing is not possible Reduce the petroleum the PoL and electricity without overt and covert prices at a time when the support of the police de-US dollar has been losing partment. He said our trafits value was quite illogical. fic police loot drivers more The rulers should have than regulating traffic on

realized that the people are streets. He said sadly our on the brink of their tolerpolice stations have become ance. He said that the coundens of bribery. Altaf try has been run by mafias Shakoor demanded an overand the mafias will be the haul of the police depart first ones to escape if the ment on modern lines.

ill state of cial administration, and fithe importance of collabonancial matters of their respective regions. The event also served

ration and dialogue between provinces to address common challenges and foster as an opportunity for the development across the



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

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

ISLAMABAD (Online): Speaker National Assem-bly and Former Prime Minister 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-

enced legal expert."He expressed his hope that judiciary under his maverick 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 soned and most experi- to ameliorate the sufferings.

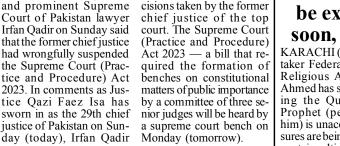
10 Afghan Daesh supporters held in Islamabad crackdown

ISLAMABAD (INP): In a policy would cover the Afcrackdown on foreign imghans without documents, migrants staying illegally in and those who had created Islamabad, a task force formed by intelligence agenfake identities.

He made it clear that cies has rounded up 10 Afillegal refugees would be sent back to their countries. Sources said that those 'If someone wants to come taken into custody were the to Pakistan, it should be supporters of a militant through legal paths and outfit, Daesh, and they through the issuance of viwere residing in different areas of the federal capital. sas," he said. Similarly, presiding over a meeting in Islamabad on Friday to re-They revealed that those arrested also had national view progress on the identity cards (NICs) with government's plan to crackthem. Addressing a press down on those involved in conference in Islamabad illegal practices, the prime most recently, Caretaker minister said that the govern-Prime Minister Anwaar ul ment would return all "illegal" Afghan immigrants to Haq Kakar said that an efcurb smuggling of goods and fective policy had been put in place to stop Afghans foreign currency so that the from entering Pakistan illefast deteriorating country's gally. He clarified that the economy could be revived.

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

jail. Killers of shutdown tomorrow scholars will KARACHI (INP): Jamaatbe exposed e-Islami (JI) Karachi chief Hafiz Naeemur Rehman has given a call for citywide shutdown on September 19