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Meets Iranian president

PM reaffirms Pakistan's commitment to further strengthen ties with Iran

Kakar attends 78th UNGA opening session; Calls for adequate financing, actions in key areas to achieve SDGs

Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar on Tuesday held a bilateral of Iran Ebrahim Raisi only contribute to the enhanced regional connecwherein he reaffirmed Pakistan's strong commitment to further strengthen enhancing cooperation in of the two peoples. the economic domain.

The meeting took place on the sidelines of the 78th Session of the UN General Assembly

Underscoring the close the two neighboring coun- for both countries to lever-

NEW YORK (APP): Care- tries, the prime minister age their unique geographi- highlighted the need for adtaker Prime Minister stressed that steps including the recent inauguration of the Mand-Border border meeting with the President marketplace, would not economic uplift of the border areas but also serve as a tangible manifestation of and deepen ties with Iran, the collective commitment with particular focus on to work for the betterment

Noting that President Raisi's policy of 'Neighborhood First' was fully aligned with Pakistan's vision for regional development and connectivity, he

ATTOCK: Chief of Army Staff (COAS), General Syed Asim Munir interacts

with participants during Opening Ceremony of Multi-National Special Forces Exercise "Eternal Brotherhood-II" at Barotha Garrison in Attock.

cal location to promote shared objectives of regional peace and prosperity, through greater trade and tivity Pakistan-Iran relations are characterized by regular high-level exchanges, commonality of views on important regional and global issues and strengthened cooperation in all areas of

Meanwhile Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar on Tuesday, expressing Pakistan's supfraternal relations between emphasised the importance port for the Global Development Initiative (GDI).

equate financing and called for action in key areas to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

The prime minister, addressing the High Level Meeting on Global Development Initiative (GDI) Cooperation Outcomes, urged for action in five key areas including food production, infrastructure investment, industrialization. resilient healthcare systems and the bridging digital di-

He highlighted the necessity of adequate and ap-

cess and welcomed Chinese President Xi Jinping's announcement of setting up another fund of \$10 billion dedicated to the implementation of the GDI.

The prime minister highlighted that progress towards achieving the SDGs had suffered a serious setback due to the poly crises of COVID-19. conflict and climate change.

He expressed Pakistan's support for the GDI and commended the milestones achieved in its implementation, the most recent being the successful propriate finance at all levels of the development pro-

Our standard of professionalism, leadership par excellence to world's any modern army: COAS

RAWALPINDI (APP): Uzbekistan are participat-Chief of Army Staff, Gening in a two-week long exeral Syed Asim Munir on Tuesday said the Pakistan Army's standard of professionalism and leadership was par excellence compared to any modern army of the world.

However, the Junior leaders of the Pakistan Army have proven their mettle in the fields of training, operations, and worldclass competitions across the world", the COAS said.

The Opening Ceremony of Multi-National

Special Forces Exercise 'Êternal Brotherhood-II' was held at Barotha. Special Forces contingents Qatar, Turkiye, and military collaborations

ing in a two-week long exercise, an Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) news release said.

The Army Chief visited Barotha Garrison and interacted with the exercising participants. He was briefed on the scope and conduct of the exercise by the General officer Commanding Special Service

Group.
The exercise is aimed at further harnessing the historic military-to-military relations among the friendly countries, including nurturing of joint employment concept, while cial Forces contingents identifying areas of mu-from Pakistan, Kazakhstan, tual interest for future

NEW YORK: Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar in a meeting with meeting with the President of Iran Ebrahim Raisi. Maternal mortality rate highest in Balochistan than other provinces: Domki

Mir Ali Mardan Domki emphasizes on controlling critical situation with mutual cooperation; vows to make effort to achieve targets of routine immunization; says it's a challenge to provide health facilities to scattered population

Independent Report

QUETTA: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki has expressed his concern over the highest maternal mortality ratio during delivery process in the provinces provinces.

He noted with concern that the ratio of maternal mortality is highest in the province than other provinces of the country.

He said that it is no less than a big challenge to provide healthcare facilities the vast area of prov-

The caretaker Chief Minister was speaking to the representative of World Organization (WHO), Dr. Palitha Mahila who called on him here at He said that the apthe Chief Minister's secretariat on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion, caretaker Chief Minister appreciated cooperation of the WHO in health sector in the province saying that it (WHO) has always cooperated to the provincial government in health sector, which is ap-

He said that the facts compared to other prov- programmes.

Independent Report

QUETTA: The caretaker Provincial Minister for

Home, Captain (Retd)

Muhammad Zubair Jamali

has stated that the impor-

tant of civil defence volun-

teers has been increased fur-

ther in the present circum-

cial Minister Home was

visiting the Directorate of

Civil Defence here on Tues-

Minister was briefed about

the overall functioning and

performance of the Civil

possible cooperation would be extended to make the

civil defence directorate

He recalled that the

civil defence was formed in the students.

He assured that every

During the visit, the

The caretaker Provin-

stances.

defence.

more effective.

He stressed that we have to control the situation with mutual coopera-

proval would be taken from the cabinet after seeking opinion of the Law department for reporting of material mortality rate during delivery. In addition to this, the

caretaker Chief Minister vowed to make every possible efforts to achieve the target of routine immunization in the province.

He assured that provinto the population, which and figures show that ratio cial government would exof maternal mortality is tend every possible coophighest in Balochistan as eration to WHO in its

war. He said that the civil

defence can't be ignored

the need to take more steps

to review the civil defence

directorate afresh. He said

that the civil defence force

would be emerged as the

emerging professional force

The caretaker Minister

appreciated the martyrs of

civil defence including

Shaheed Abdul Razzaq,

who embraced martyrdom

emphasized that every citi-

zen should attain training of

civil defence in the present

circumstances, and a con-

tingent of volunteers can be

prepared by imparting

training of civil defence to

He on the occasion also

in time to come.

during the duty.

However, he stressed

Importance of Civil defence

volunteers' increased

further, says Zubair Jamali

anyway.



presenting a shield to WHO country head in Pakistan Dr. Palitha Mahipala

IMF seeks report from Pakistan on smuggling of petroleum products

ISLAMABAD (Online): IMF has sought report from Pakistan on smuggling of petroleum products. According to media reports IMF has expressed con-

cern over smuggling of 120000 tons petroleum products According to FBR sources IMF has sought report

from ministry of finance and FBR on smuggling of petroleum products. Report on the steps taken so for to curb this smuggling has also been summoned. Sources said smuggling is causing loss of over Rs 10 billion under head of custom and levy.

IMF has demanded that smuggling of 143 million litters petroleum products per month be stopped. There will be a revenue short fall due to decrease in imports bill in the face of rise in smuggling of petroleum products. IMF has directed FBR and ministry of finance to take steps to enhance revenue.

Earlier IMF had sought written agreement from ministry of finance on tough conditionalities to provide relief in electricity bills.



NEW YORK: Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul-Haq Kakar is attending the opening session of the General Debate of 78th UNGA session at the

US will continue to support democracy in Pakistan: says Elizabeth Horst

NEW YORK (Online): Elizabeth Horst, the US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Pakistan has said US government will continue to support democracy in Pakistan but it does not support any specific person or

party. Addressing a seminar in New York she said credible election are included in support for democracy.

She held US will continue to support such credible election in Pakistan which are free from violence and they allow the people to decide who rules

She urged Pakistan to continue implement reforms proposed by IMF because it is the only way of solidifying its weak economy.

She clarified US troops pull out from Afghanistan gave opportunity to US to look at bilateral ties with Pakistan. The important aspects like economic security and political situation have been encompassed in these relations.

Addressing the political aspect of this relationship she said US is supporter of democracy in Pakistan but it does not support any specific person or party. We support people of Pakistan who has right to elect their next government, she said. Ambassador (Donald) Blome has delivered this message to all institutions and all parties, and I have delivered the same mes-

ANP's leader Arbab Ghulam M. Kasi dead in Kuchlak **Independent Report**

QUETTA: The leader of Awami National Party (ANP), Arbab Ghulam Muhammad Kasi Advocate was shot dead by unknown

persons here on Tuesday. The police said that the body of deceased ANP leader was found from the urisdiction of New

Kuchlak police station. The killer (s) threw body of Arbab Ghulam Muhammad Kasi in an abandoned area in Kuchlak

and fled from the scene. The body was removed to the Sandeman Provincial Headquarter Hospital for legal formalities including postmortem. In the mean ime, the hunt has been started for the accused in the murder of ANP leader.

PM Kakar expected to visit China next month

(INP) Caretaker Prime Ministéi Anwarul Haq Kakar is expected to pay official visit to China next month.

The premier will at tend 10-year celebrations of CPEC and hold meetings with Chinese leader ship.

Matters pertaining to

mutual interests would come under discussion in the meeting

Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar is currently in New York to lead Pakistan's delega tion at the 78th session of the United Nations Gen eral Assembly (UNGA) which opens today, with nearly 150 world leaders set to attend the annua

He was received at John F. Kennedy International Airport by Pakistan's Ambassador to

finalized to launch health card programme soon: CM

QUETTA card programme soon.

He directed all the stakeholders to ensure transparency and expedite the process to finalize the panel hospitals across the

The chief minister while presiding a meeting regarding the issuance of health cards in the province, directed the State Life Insurance Corporation and NADRA to finalize their respective af-

He said out-of-pocket health spending led to increased poverty as expensive treatments are beyond the reach of poor people, so it is important to immediately provide free-ofcost treatment facilities to

In the meeting, Chief Secretary Balochistan in-structed the authorities concerned to complete all the arrangements in the next three days and inform them about the final date of health card issuance.

The provincial gov ernment will provide health insurance facilities amount-ing to Rs 1 mil-lion to around two million families, he added.

According programme, Computer-ized National Identity Card (CNIC) will be considered the health card for the permanent residents of the prov-

The objective of the programme is to improve the health status of the targeted population through increasing access to qual ity health services and to reduce poverty through the reduction of out-ofpocket payments for

Pakistan, Norwegian FM agree to strengthen bilateral

eign Minister Jalil Abbas Jilani and his Norwegian counterpart Foreign Minister Anniken Huitfeldt have agreed to work towards the enhancement of bilateral cooperation. In a meeting held on the margins of the 78th UNGA Session in New York, both sides appreciated 75 years of Pakistan-Norway friendship. Both foreign ministers expressed satisfaction on the exchange of ministerial visits between both countries during the first half of 2023 and emphasized increasing the volume of exchange of visits and regular interactions. The two foreign ministers discussed regional and international issues of mutual concern including risks to global peace, and agreed on the importance

30 students to be included in first phase of training: **Digital Media training** arranged for youth of Balochistan: Jan Achakzai **Independent Report**

QUETTA: Inspector General National Highways,

Motorway Police Sultan Ali Khawaja meeting with

Governor Balochistan Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar

QUETTA: The caretaker Provincial Minister for Information, Jan Achakzai has stated that the digital nedia training has been arranged by Information department for youth of the province in collaboration with the private sector.

In first phase of the raining programme, 30 male and female students would be included. Jan Achakzai mentioned adding that the selected stu-

dents would be imparted training in IT, E-commerce, amazon, digital marketing and social media marketing. he Information Minister said that the basic objective behind the training programme is to impart training and skills to the youth in sector of information technology. he training programme is also aimed at enabling the talented youth of Balochistan through respectable livelihood, he

Arrangements to be

Balochistan Caretaker Chief Minister Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki on Tuesday said that all arrangements should be finalized to launch the health

country.

cooperation

NEW YORK (APP): For-

multilateralism and a rulebased approach to address regional and global chal-



QUETTA: Caretaker Information Minister Jan Achakzai and others addressing participants of a ceremony organized by Aurat Foundation

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The Isa epoch

In a ceremony marked by constitutional gravitas as well as what some might term rightful vindication, Justice Qazi Faez Isa assumed the mantle of the chief justice of Pakistan on Sunday, heralding what the nation hopes will be a period of judicial prudence and wisdom. The optics of the event were rich with irony, with the president, who had previously filed a reference against the Supreme Court judge over alleged misconduct and nondisclosure of assets, himself administering the oath. With the new chief justice's spouse standing by his side, it was a symbolic moment that sent "a clear message of steadfastness", as put by one participant.

The new chief justice jumped right into action and constituted a full court to preside over his inaugural hearing as chief justice, one that aims to resolve nine challenges to a law that, among other things, requires the formation of benches on constitutional matters of public importance by a committee of three senior Supreme Court judges.

In a first for the country, he also ordered the proceedings to be broadcast live to the public. The constitution of a full court — a rarity in the court of the previous Supreme Court chief justice – and the live telecast of the hearing, can be viewed as a promising start, a sign that Chief Justice Isa is keen to chart a path firmly rooted in jurisprudential integrity rather than the shifting sands of populism that marred his predecessor's

Former chief justice Umar Ata Bandial was at one point lambasted by fellow members of the judiciary for having begun to run a "one-man' show, and so his time in office saw more controversy than judicious stewardship of the nation's highest legal office.

Justice Isa takes charge at a time when the judiciary faces a myriad of challenges, from more than 50,000 cases pending before the apex court out of some 2.2m to be decided overall, to the critical task of restoring the public's confidence in the justice system. Moreover, there is the everlooming test of safeguarding the judiciary's independence in the face of executive incursions.

Some of the more pressing concerns, however, include the delay in general elections, the trial of civilians in military court, and pending references against the chief justice's colleague Justice Mazahar Ali Akbar Naqvi. It is precisely these challenges that lend the new chief justice the opportunity to carve out a legacy of robust judicial leadership, guided by a moral compass that remains unswayed by the tempestuous winds of political expedience. As he embarks on this pivotal journey, we hold out measured, but optimistic hope that under his leadership, the top court will not only adjudicate, but guide the nation towards a path paved with justice, equality and the rule of law.

A New Era, with new Leadership



By Qamar Bashir

Former Press Secretary to the President; Former Press Minister to the Embassy of Pakistan to France; Former MD. SRBC

These truly are remark le times in Pakistan, marked by an unprecedented alignment of leadership in all three pillars of the state, with each being helmed by individuals Balochistan. It signifies a historical shift in gover-nance and vision for the

Muhammad Sadiq Sanjarani, the Chairman of the Senate since his oathtaking on March 12, 2018. oossesses a kind, straightforward, and affable demeanor. He excels at building friendships and is often the go-to negotiator to mediate between political factions. His tenure, during challenging times, has been marked by a non-controversial approach, efficiently handling the vital and sensitive role of Chairman of the Senate while keeping senators from both sides in good spirits.

Anwar ul Haq Kakar, our Prime Minister, has captivated the nation with his clear objectives. He is resolute in following the constitution and upholding the rule of law under all circumstances. His commitment extends to establishing the government's authority and the state's writ at any cost, prioritizing the interests of the people, and ensuring justice for the abhorrent events of May 9th, all while fearlessly confronting entrenched mafias.

economic and political landscape, even when it may appear unsettling. He is resolute about not interfering with the workings and mandates of constitutional bodies. Anwar ul Haq Kakar seeks to build upon the positive policies of previous governments, maintain equitable relationships with neighbors and international powers, all while safeguarding the

false promises and provid-

ing the public with an hon-

est view of the nation's

nation's dignity and sovereignty. He is unafraid to make tough and unpopular decisions, exemplified by his crackdown on various mafias and his commitment to national interests. Qazi Faez Esa, an-

Balochistani, hailing from Pishin, located in the vicinity of Quetta, has emerged as a dynamic Chief Justice. He boldly broke stereotypes by inviting his wife to stand beside him during his oath-taking, signaling gender equality and the equal status of women in society. His refusal to use a bulletproof car, close roads, or receive guard of honor underscores his commitment to simplicity and avoiding unnecessary

In his very first address to his staff, Chief Justice Qazi Faez Esa set a profound tone by emphasizing that litigants and the general public do not approach the Supreme Court with pleasure. He directed the entire Supreme Court staff to treat litigants and the public with respect and dignity, akin to how a good

host treats guests.

He made history by convening a full court session with 15 judges, sending a reassuring message to Pakistan's 240 million citizens that the judiciary, once perceived as divided, would now function in unison. He relinquished his power to take suo moto notice of public matters and mandated consultation with two other senior judges, transforming the process into an objective exercise rooted in consul-

move reduced objections from affected parties who previously perceived it as subjective and aggressive.

Chief Justice Qazi Faez Esa achieved a significant milestone by allowing the live telecast of court proceedings. This decision unequivocally communicates the judiciary's commitment to deciding cases based solely on merit and in strict adherence to constitutional provisions.

These developments put a damper on the expectations of political players and establishments, as favorable decisions, which were elusive under previous chief justices, are now less likely to be influenced.

Crucially, gray areas in legislation that were ineminent tentionally created to circumvent the law and the constitution are poised to be addressed, potentially quashed or nullified to reinstate the constitution's supremacy and the rule of

> The question arises: why can Mr. Anwar Kakar take bold decisions despite being a politician? Why can he crack down on unscrupulous elements stealing electricity, burdening those who pay bills on time, and depriving the national exchequer of revenue? Why did previous governments not act against electricity thieves despite having the capability to do so?

Why were illegal exchange companies, Hundi, and Hawala dealers allowed to siphon off precious foreign exchange, devaluing the Rupee? The Rupee, at times, even lost value against the Afghan Afghani, not due to economic weakness, but because of the smuggling of Pakistan's foreign exchange to Afghanistan, facilitated by elements within our own security and regulatory agencies.

Why could Mr. Kakar crackdown on sugar, flour, petrol, and manure mafias that deprived our people of essential goods while smuggling them to Afghanistan and Central Asia, causing He advocates for tation, deliberation, and hardship and even death to

truthfulness, shunning consensus-building. This many Pakistanis?

Why can Sadiq Sanjrani effectively lead the Senate, and why could Qazi Faez Essa unite a previously divided Supreme Court and allow live telecasts without hesi-

The answers to these questions lie in the core values of individuals families, and tribes that prioritize truthfulness, loyalty, dignity, and honor, even at great personal sacrifice. They remain steadfastly sincere to themselves, their families, tribes, and the nation, always ready to defend their honor and dignity. They extend helping hands to the needy without expecting rewards or appreciation, and they possess an innate ability to sacrifice personal wealth and even life for the greater good of their family, tribe, and na-

Another answer lies in the fact that these prominent Balochistan figures who rose to power lack vested interests in large businesses or industrial conglomerates. They don't own sprawling business empires, sugar mills, flour mills, or vast agricultural lands. Their desires are modest, their greed is limited, their needs are humble, and they find contentment and immense satisfaction in what they

Furthermore, these traits align seamlessly with the philosophy and approach of the current Army Chief. With his support, the crackdown on deeply entrenched mafias becomes more feasible. During their tenure in power, these leaders are likely to challenge and restrain these mafias, forcing them into dormancy or compelling them to find alternative ways to resur-

In the near future Pakistan may benefit from a harmonious alignment of government, Senate, judiciary, and the military—a formidable force that aims to combat entrenched mafias and steer the nation toward justice

Three Pakistans



Dr Niaz Murtaza

Our 75-year history contains three eras of about 25 years, each starting and ending in a crisis, marked by lengthy army rule, hybrid regimes and debatable progress. This torrid history came from four huge prenatal gaps, which made the new state vulnerable to multiple problems, all oddly starting with an 'E'. Perhaps only un-

stable Lebanon and South

Sudan globally lacked at birth both historical statehood and natural nationhood. Our freedom drive uniquely preemptive, faith-based and elitist — based more on the Muslim elite's fears about their interests under Hindu rule rather than the abuses of the masses. It thus lacked mass politics in its western half. Finally, the country largely received India's poorest areas. So, at birth, it faced the huge task of creating a state, nation, polity and an economy under an inept coterie. Oddly, 75 years later, it faces the same four tasks and inept coterie, any progress soon reversing itself. Elitist Pakistan (1947-71): This era started with the bloodsoaked Partition. The elite-headed freedom drive soon generated its first three 'E' issues: elitist economy, establishgripes. A fourth — en-mity — emerged soon with India on Kashmir. The four 'E's' mix led to the second tragic parti-

Extremist Pakistan (1972-98): This era started with the 1971 trauma and ended with huge economic, political and external crises due to the nuclear tests and another army coup. The Courtesy Dawn

four 'Es' soon led to other 'E' issues. To deal with enmity and ethnicity, the establishment stoked extremism, this era's lasting legacy. The economy, which earlier at least had efficiency if not equity, lacked both now to become another major 'E' issue. Finally, the nuclear tests and coup triggered external exclusion and

Excluded Pakistan (1999-2023): This era started and ended with huge economic and political crises and external exclusion. But the two ends hide eras of progress based on deep ties with the US and China, which were weakened due to the legacies of several 'E's' elitism, establishment and extremism. Other 'E's rose soon. Educationally, we have the world's second highest number of illiterate children, Globally, we have had three mega emergencies since

the 2005 earthquake and the 2010 and 2022 floods,

plus many smaller ones. Electorally, the establishment is again ignoring the Constitution and is seen to delay the polls. Ecologically, we are one of the states most vulnerable to climate change, which is forcing eviction and emigration. Exclusion globally is back as we shun the world socially due to extremist xenophobia, while it shuns us politically and economically, as in the case of the new meandering India-Europe corridor that the G20 chose over the straight India-Pakistan-Iran-Turkey-Europe route due to our tense ties with India and the US. To this long list of existential 'E' threats, one can ment sway and ethnic add some 'D's - demography, despotism and de-

> Today, we face possible collapse in almost all realms — institutional, constitutional, judicial, political, economic, social, security, ecological and external — all deeper variants of the original pre-1947 gaps in state, nation, polity and economy that persist even after 75 years. --

spondency.

Commerce News

Commerce minister lauds Malaysian economic growth

Caretaker Minister for Commerce, Industries and Production Dr. Gohar Ejaz on Tuesday commended Malaysia's outstanding economic growth, noting its impressive 6.5 percent annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth over the past half-century, which led to the establishment of a robust \$400 billion economy.

He expressed these

views as a chief guest at a ceremony held to mark Malaysia's 66th national

ISLAMABAD (APP): day and 90th Armed Forces the immense potential for day here, hosted by Malaysian Ambassador to Pakistan Mohammad Azhar Mazlan, a news

release said. Among others, the event was attended by diplomats, government officials. representatives from both countries.

Minister Dr Gohar Ejaz and Ambassador Azhar Mazlan shared insights on the flourishing relations between Pakistan and Malaysia, highlighting

cooperation collaboration in various sectors

Their remarks shed

Malaysia progress achieved over the years, emphasizing importance strengthening economic and diplomatic ties between the two nations.

light on the impressive

The both leaders highlighted their shared commitment cooperation international issues.

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Commerce, Industries & Production,

Dr. Gohar Ejaz chairing a meeting with representatives from the Pakistan Business Council (PBC) at the Ministry of Commerce. Renewable energy potential

can offset expensive fossil

fuel import: Ambassador

on COP-28 and Beyond:

Strengthening Climate

Action through Public-

Private Partnerships that

convened the Ambassadors

of the United Arab

Emirates and Denmark

alongside key civil society,

government and private

commended the SDPI for

Ambassador Lincolf

sector officials.

Gold imports increase OECD increases by 44.13% in two months global GDP growth forecast ISLAMABAD (APP): The year-on-year basis, the imports of gold witnessed an increase of 44.13 percent during

the first two months of current fiscal year as compared to the corresponding period of last year, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) reported. Pakistan imported gold worth \$4.971 million during July-August (2023-23) as compared to \$3.449 million during July-August (2022-23), a positive growth of 44.13 percent, according to PBS data.

In terms of quantity, the gold imports increased by 56.33 percent during the period under review by going up from 65 kilogram last year to 102 kilogram this year. Meanwhile, on gold imports during August 2023 increased by 23.02 percent to \$2.985 million as compared to the imports of \$2.426 million in August

In terms of quantity, Pakistan imported 52 kilograms of gold during the month under review as compared to the imports of 49 kilograms in August last year, showing growth of 6.12 percent.
On month-on-month

basis, the gold imports during August 2023 increased by 50.30 percent when compared to the imports of \$1.986 million in July 2023.

for 2023

ANKARA (APP): The Organization for Economic Cooperation Development (OECD) on Tuesday raised its world economic growth forecast for 2023, but lowered it for

The world economy is expected to grow by 3.0% this year, said the Parisbased organization in its September global economic

outlook report. This was percentage point upward the previous projection in June.

The Sustainable holding important seminars Development Policy on pertinent agendas and Institute (SDPI) organised getting the right people on Asian markets drop ahead of Fed decision, oil prices push higher

ISLAMABAD (INP): a high-level policy dialogue

HONG KONG (APP): Asian stocks sank on performance on Wall Street as investors nervously await the Federal Reserve's policy decision later in the week, while inflation worries were exacerbated by oil's push towards

Ambassador of Denmark,

Jacob Lencolf on Tuesday

said Pakistan's renewable

energy potential amid the

growing climate crisis was

immense and could help the

expensive fossil fuel

imports and limit its carbon

emissions alongside

sustainable resource

country

management.

offset

The meeting comes during a crucial week for markets, with the Bank of England, expected to unveil what could be its last interest rate hike of this cycle, while the Bank of

Japan will be closely followed for hints at a Tuesday following a sedate change from its ultra-loose stance

> While the Fed is seen keeping borrowing costs on hold Wednesday, debate continues to swirl over its plans for the months to come. with policymakers saying more hikes would be needed to contain inflation while others want to stop at the current level.

However, while more than a year of tightening is close to an end

Energy minister directs to redress grievances of PBC

population of Denmark

was 5.5 million and that of

Pakistan was 240 million,

an enormous challenge to

be met. He said, "The

resources in Pakistan are

immense like the wind

corridors of Sindh and

Balochistan, the sun for

solar and hydropower

potential is abundant to

solutions. It can go green if

ambitious

embrace

renewable

it dares to."

ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Minister for Energy Muhammad Ali held a comprehensive meeting with a delegation of Pakistan Business Council here Tuesday and issues related to the industrial tariff and green energy options came under discussion. The minister acknowledged the fact that the industry is the backbone of the country and to enhance its potential. the issues need to be addressed on a war footing, said a press release.

Groundnut promotion important to meet edible oil demand locally: Saqib

MULTAN (APP): to meet its demand. Groundnut, known for its However, Saqib pointed ranging from 44 to 56 per that could not only make meeting the edible also reduce its dependence requirements of the people, on costly imports. He said Secretary of emphasized the crucial role Agriculture, South Punjab, played by high-quality Saqib Ateel.

Speaking from a lush groundnut field sprawling over 25 acres in Chak No. 379/WB Dunyapur, Ateel highlighted a path to economic prosperity that could help save an varieties astounding Rs 350 billion Awan annually incurred upon the import of edible oil.

Traditionally,

exceptional oil content out an alternative solution cent, holds the key to Pakistan self-sufficient but groundnut seeds in boosting production.

During the visit, progressive farmer Asif Awan provided a comprehensive overview of various groundnut varieties. With optimism, projected a remarkable production yield of 30 maunds per acre, a testament to the Pakistan has been heavily tremendous potential of



cotton bags on their head moving towards their destination after farming, at Hatri Bypass in Hyderabad.

Ukraine complains to WTO about Hungary, Poland banning its farm products

Monitoring Desk GENEVA: Ukraine is filing a complaint at the World Trade Organization against Hungary, Poland and Slovakia after they banned grain and other food products coming from the war-torn country, Ukrainian Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal said Tuesday.

It lays bare a widening rift with the three members of the European Union, which has been a pivotal backer of Kyiv as it works to fight off Russia's invasion.In a break with the wider EU. Poland.

announced bans on grain and other food from Ukraine, a major agricultural supplier to parts of the world where people are going hungry. The 27-nation bloc last week lifted restrictions on Ukraine's exports to five member states. also including Romania and Bulgaria. Farmers in eastern

Hungary and Slovakia have

Europe have railed against the imports from Ukraine, saying grain has gotten stuck inside their borders and driven down prices for local growers.



KARACHI: Alarge number of the Oil Tankers are parked at Shireen Jinnah Colony after the Call of Strike by Oil Tankers Association, till to acceptance of their demands.

KP Governor urges

Business community to work for strengthening country's economy

PESHAWAR Pakhtunkhwa Haji Ghulam Ali here on Tuesday urged the business and traders community to work in liaison and strengthen the economic condition of the adding they would be country. He was talking to a 30-member delegation of the Hazara Division Chamber of Commerce and Industry that was led by its president and former MPA, Khursheed Azam Jadoon.

Talking to the gation, the KP delegation, the KP governor said that efforts and dedication of the business community are needed to make Pakistan a

(APP): leading economy in the Khyber region. He said that the business community and stakeholders should adopt a common strategy to make the country prosperous and economically strong provided with needed facilities and help.

delegation apprised the Governor about their problems and said that steps are needed to facilitate tourists to recreation places of Poona and Ambraila waterfalls in Hazara Division.

They also demanded a reduction in land transfer fees and restoration of

with lights and banners

bearing writings about the

celebration of the birth day

of the last prophet. Muhammad (PBUH)

Gates will be erected on all

major roads and streets in

all small and major towns

in connection with Eid

Milad-un-Nabi (SAW)

celebrations. At night, all

private and public buildings

KARACHI: Residents of Mahmoudabad block road

as they are holding protest demonstration against

prolong electricity and sui-gas load shedding in

their area, held at Baloch Colony road in Karachi.

AJK begins brisk

preparations to celebrate

Eid Milad un Nabi (SAW)

great

being beautifully decorated (peace be upon him).

MIRPUR (AJK): (APP): In

Azad Jammu Kashmir, brisk

preparations have been

enthusiasm, religious zeal,

and fervor to celebrate Eid

Milad-un-Nabi (Peace Be

Upon Him), the birth day of

the last Holy Prophet Hazrat

Muhammad (Peace Be Upon

Him), on the sanctified day

of Rabi ul Awwal, falling on

the liberated territory, the

cities and towns' streets

and roads, including bazars

and shopping centers, are

In all 10 districts of

September 29.



PESHAWAR: A delegation of Traders from Hazara Division led by Khurshid Azam meeting with Khyber Pakhtunkhawa Governor Haji Ghulam Ali.

PHC fines KP

CM, CS, Law

General

three-member bench of the

Peshawar High Court

(PHC) on Tuesday expressed resentment over

the provincial government

for not submitting a reply

Rs 100,000 fine on each KP

Chief Minister, Chief

Secretary, Law Secretary,

Fishing maps

and Advocate General.

During a hearing in a

to the court order.

Murtaza Bhutto murder case: SHC orders respondents to prepare paper book in 3 days

KARACHI (Online): Sindh High Court (SHC) while ordering the respondents of Murtaza Bhutto murder case to prepare paper book of the case within three days remarked if the order is not implemented then strict order will be issued.

The appeal pleas against the acquittal of accused involved in Murtaza Bhutto brother of former Prime Minister (PM) Benazir Bhutto came up for hearing before SHC Tues-

Justice Naimatullah Phulpoto took up the case

The court inquired from the state counsel the order for preparing the paper book of the case was given when.

The counsel told court had given order for preparing paper book of appeals in 2011.

The court while expressing annoyance remarked the order has not been implemented despite passage of such long period. The court ordered the

respondents to prepare paper book of the case within three days remarking if order is not implemented then strict order will be issued.

distributed among fishermen to ensure safety

KARACHI (INP): Paki stan Navy on Tuesday distributed indigenously developed fishing map among the local fishermen for supporting them in safe conduct of fishing activities.

The ceremony regarding distributing fishing maps was held Joint Maritime Information Coordination Centre in Karachi.

The fishing map includes vital information such as the precise positions of ghost nets which is a significant threat to marine life and vessels of fishermen, said a press release issued by Pakistan Navy.

Moreover, it will enable fishermen to avoid areas unsuitable for fishing activity and reduce the risk of breakdowns of boats at sea.

CM emphasizes unbreakable bond of friendship between Sec, Advocate Pakistan and China PESHAWAR (APP): A

LAHORE (APP): Punjab expertise Caretaker Chief Minister Mohsin Naqvi paid a visit to the Communist Party Secretary Office in Yinchuan, the capital of China's Ningxia province. Nangxia Communist

Party Secretary Liang case against the removal Yanshun extended a warm and appointment of new welcome to CM Mohsin law officers, the bench Naqvi and comprising Justice Attiq accompanying delegation, Shaĥ, Justice Waqar, and said a handout issued here. Justice Shakeel imposed a

During their official meeting, the CM and Nangxia Communist Party Secretary Liang Yanshun discussed the development of Ningxia and the implementation of a streamlined one-window operation. They mutually agreed to leverage China's Puniab.

production, development. Information Technology, and drip irrigation systems.

Furthermore, It was decided in principle to declare Sahiwal and Bahawalpur as sister cities of Wuzheng and Zhang Wei in Nangxia.

Mohsin Nagvi extended a written invitation to Secretary Nangxia Communist Party, Liang Yanshun, to visit Punjab, which was graciously accepted. Additionally, both parties concurred on the revival of the 17-year-old sister province agreement between Nangxia and

KP Election Commission for awareness regarding postal ballot facility

Brazil's Lula warns

PESHAWAR Provincial Commission Pakhtunkhwa to formulate a strategy to run a special awareness campaign regarding the facility of postal ballot paper in the upcoming general elections for registered persons with disabilities in collaboration with the member's organization of the Gender and Disability

Electoral Working Group. It was decided by the Gender and Disability Working Group, said the spokesman for Provincial Sohail Ahmed on Tuesday. forms.

Spokesman Sohail Ahmed, Assistant Director GSI Syed Aun Ahmed Naqvi, Assistant Director NADRA Shahid Ali, Pakistan Women's Zahid and Ibrahim, Arshad Peyman, Hamid Ali PEDO, Abid Khan URDO, Farid Gul, and Zafar Ali Shah participated.

The meeting was told persons with disabilities are not aware of the facility of postal ballot paper and they face difficulties regarding the procedure of filling and Election Commissioner submitting the relevant

Ex MPA among three part ways with PTI over May 09, riots

benefit the common man.

steps taken by the

government for the

facilitation and benefits of

Haji Ghulam Ali also

He said that those

the business community.

urged the business

community to work in

unison and counter

conspiracies being hatched

against state institutions.

who are fomenting distrust

and chaos are enemies of

the state that must be

The

BUREWALA (INP) Former MPA among three party leaders on Tuesday condemning the May 09 violence announced to part ways with Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI).

Those who quit PTI included former MPA Chaudhry Irshad Arain, former Tehsil Nazim Usman Ahmed Warraich and District Senior Vice President Chaudhry Imran

CM orders line depts to remain alert during rain

LAHORE (APP): Punjab Caretaker Chief Minister Mohsin Naqvi has ordered Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA), Rescue and administration, China, to remain alert on reports of heavy rain in Lahore and other cities.

will be beautifully illuminated with coloured In his statement lights on this occasion to issued here, the CM express jubilation over the directed the administration sacred birth day of the last other officers Holy Prophet Muhammad concerned to reach the field

4166 kg drugs in 35 operations

ANF seizes over

4166.009 kg of drugs and 480 liters of imported alcohol worth US\$ 277.174 million internationally, arrested 32 accused, and

impounded eight vehicles while conducting 35 counter-narcotics operations throughout the country last week, said its spokesman on Tuesday. He informed that the

seized drugs comprised setzed drugs comprised ANF Sindh recover 51.6 Kg Opium, 279.26 kg heroin, 3096.442 kg hashish, 541.68 kg methamphetamine (Ice),10 kg morphine, 187 Kg impounding a vehicle.

RAWALPINDI (APP): ketamine, 24 grams of Anti-Narcotics Force weed, and 0.003 grams of (ANF) has seized ecstasy Tabs (5 Tablets). ANF Balochistan

recovered 2496.5 kg of drugs in seven operations arrested the accused involved in drug smuggling and impounded involved 2 vehicles. The seized drugs

comprised 30 kg of Opium, 0.75 kg of Heroin, 2453 Kg of Hashish, 2.75 kg of Methamphetamine, and 10 kg of Morphine.

ANF Sindh recovered

1006.875 kg of drugs and 480 liters of Imported alcohol and arrested 12 besides

International News

UN General Assembly, climate moots kick off in NYC today

Monitoring DeskUNITED NATIONS: The high-level debate of the 78th UN General Assembly begins in New York on Tuesday, with the schedule of speakers indicating that off today (Tuesday) with caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul Haq Kakar, who arrived here in New York on Monday, will deliver his speech on Friday.

nual UN's Climate Action Summit will set the stage for countries to reverse backsliding on Paris climate agreement goals and to encourage governments to the first address from a na-

Monitoring Desk

UNITED NATIONS: World

leaders met on Monday at

the United Nations in a bid

to salvage ambitious prom-

ises to lift the planet's poor-

est, at a time when vulner-

able nations are facing a vol-

lev of crises. But the devel-

opment summit, on the eve

of the annual UN General

Assembly that opens on

Tuesday, threatens to be

eclipsed by growing geopo-

to combat climate change. According to the

schedule for UNGA, the "General Debate" (as it is formally known) will kick an address from UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, followed by the address by UNGA President Dennis Francis, a Coinciding with the start of the UNGA, the anand Tobago, who will preside from the General Assembly dais for the entire

As per longstanding tradition, Brazil will deliver

litical tensions — which will

be symbolised by the pres-

ence at the meeting in New

York of Ukrainian President

states adopted the Sustainable

Develop-ment Goals, 17 tar-

gets to transform the world

by 2030 including by com-

pletely ending extreme pov-

erty and making sure not a

single of the planet's eight bil-

lion people goes hungry.

In 2015, UN member

Volodymyr Zelensky.

UN meet to look for

ways to help world's

poorest

tional delegation and the second one will be by the host country of the United Nations, i.e. the United

But, in a departure from tradition, four out of the five veto-wielding permanent members of the Se curity Council have chosen to skip the 78th General Assembly.

French President Emmanuel Macron will be busy in Paris, welcoming Britain's King Charles III on his inaugural visit to France as monarch on Sept. 20. And on Sept. 22, he is meeting Pope Francis.

Four killed in

on Ukraine **Monitoring Desk**

Russian attacks

KYIV: Russia carried out new air strikes and shell ing in Ukraine overnigh and early on Monday, killing at least four people, Ukrainian officials said.

A man aged 72 and an elderly woman were killed, and three others were wounded, in an overnight attack on the southern region of Kherson, regional governor Prokudin said. Oleksandr



United Arab Emirates search and rescue personnel drop in a boat to carry out a search mission for dead bodies stranded at sea following floods in Derna, Libya.



during the opening of the Sustainable Development Goals Summit at UN headquarters in New York City.

At UN General Assembly, Biden asks world to stand with Ukraine

Monitoring Desk NEW YORK: U.S. Presi-

dent Joe Biden appealed to world leaders at the U.N. General Assembly on Tuesday to stand with Ukraine against Russian invaders, hoping Republicans in Congress will also take no-

"Russia believes that the world will grow weary and allow it to brutalize Ukraine without consequence," Biden said in his speech to UNGA. "If we allow Ukraine to be carved up, is the independence of any nation secure?'

Biden drew applause

Monitoring Desk

TEHRAN: Al-Nassr cap-

tain Cristiano Ronaldo re-

ceived a warm reception in

Iran on Monday, in the first

visit of a Saudi team to Iran

since 2016 ahead of the be-

ginning of the group stage

of the Asian Champions

side Persepolis in Group E

on Tuesday, while Qatari side Al-Duhail play Istiklol

raised welcome banners

Dushanbe of Tajikistan.

Al-Nassr face Iranian

The streets were

would stand with Ukraine's fight for freedom. "Russia alone bears responsibility for this war," the president said. "Russia alone has the power to end this war im-

mediately.

Ronaldo gets warm

welcome on arrival

in Tehran

crowded with fans who attempts by security per-

Biden's address at the annual gathering was the centerpiece event of his three-day visit to New York, which will include meetings with the heads of five Central Asian nations, and the leaders of Israel and Brazil

component of U.S. foreign when saying that the United States and its allies must send a clear signal to

and pictures of Ronaldo

upon the arrival of the

after the restoration of re-

lations between the two

Confederation (AFC) an-

nounced that matches be-

tween Saudi and Iranian

teams would be held on a

home-and-away basis after

the agreement of the two

the team's hotel, despite

sonnel to prevent them.

Supporters invaded

local federations.

The Asian Football

countries.

Saudi Arabian team in Iran

Trump has voiced skepticism about Biden, a Democrat, has made rallying U.S. allies to support Ukraine a leading

Taiwan alleges over 100 Chinese planes flew near its airspace

Russian President Vladimir

Putin that he will not be able

to outlast the West. Biden has

faced criticism from some

Republicans who want the

United States to spend less

Donald Trump, the front-runner for the Republican

nomination in the 2024

presidential election, has

to the war if returned to

vowed to seek a quick end

Former President

money on the war effort.

Monitoring Desk TAIPEI: Taiwan's defence ministry urged China on

Monday to stop "destructive, unilateral action" after reporting a sharp rise in Chinese military activities near the island. The ministry said that

since Sunday it had spotted 103 Chinese military aircraft over the sea, a number it called a "recent high". Its map of Chinese activities over the past 24 hours showed fighter iets crossing the median line of the strait which serves as an unofficial barrier between the two sides

Washington's engagement with traditional allies, including NATO, and has been complimentary of

increasing assertiveness in the area.

darity Exercise, include joint maritime patrol operations, search and rescue operations, and humanitarian and disaster relief, Indonesian military chief Adm. Yudo Margono said.

exercise in Indonesia's

United Nations of coup risk in Guatemala temala raided electoral facilities and opened sealed ballots from the election, in

Monitoring Desk Brazil's President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva warned world leaders at the United Nations on Tuesday of the prospect of a coup in Guatemala, echoing U.S. concerns about risks to democracy in the Central American country after last month's election. "In Guatemala, there

is a risk of a coup, which would impede the inauguration of the winner of democratic elections," Lula told the U.N. General As-

Last week, the top prosecutor's office in Gua-

which anti-graft Presidentelect Bernardo Arevalo and his Semilla Party overwhelmingly came out on top. Prosecutors allege irregularities in the registration of Semilla members ahead of the vote, which the party has denied.

The U.S. ambassador to the Organization of American States, Francisco Mora, urged Guatemalan authorities on Monday to end their "intimidation efforts" targeting election officials and members of Arevalo's party.



Saudi football club Al Nassr's Portuguese forward Cristiano Ronaldo (centre) being presented with a Persian rug as a gift upon arrival at Imam Khomeini International Airport, a day before a match against Iran's Persepolis club.

Southeast Asia nations hold first joint navy drills near disputed South China Sea

Monitoring Desk JAKARTA: The Association of Southeast Asian Nations began its first joint naval exercise on Tuesday at a time when several member countries are responding more strongly to Chinese

The non-combat drills, named ASEAN Soli-

He said the five-day

Natuna waters aims to boost military ties among the ASEAN nations and enhance interoperability. The drills also involve civilian groups involved in humanitarian relief and disaster prevention. ASEAN nations have taken part in naval exercises

before with other countries - including both the United States and China but this week's drills are the first involving just the bloc and are being read by many as a signal to China. The line also overlaps with a section of Indonesia's exclusive economic zone extending from the Natuna Islands.

Pakistan to roll out first ever MRV system for monitoring GHG emissions

kistan, in its concerted and active effort to tackle the crisis of climate change has achieved another milestone of establishing its first ever measurement, reporting and verification and monitoring and evaluation (MRV&ME) system for monitoring its greenhouse gas emissions.

The system will be an information technologybased solution that will help collate scientific evidence

its carbon emissions causing environmental degradation for informed policy making and course setting to achieve internationally pledged commitments and targets. The Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination's Global Climate Change Impact Studies Centre (GCISC) organized a three-day forum titled 'Transparency Platform for Pakistan (RISQ): A Climate Transparency:

Climate Transparency project in Pakistan.' In his opening remarks, Head-Agriculture and Coordination, GCISC, Arif Goheer said the vagaries of climate change were evident and demanded a concerted and continuous effort to overcome the challenges posed by climate-induced disasters. "Scientific evidence clearly indicates that climate action should be effective and robust which is

ence. In Paris Agreement, Enhanced Transparency Framework was conceived to clearly monitor GHG emissions and measures taken to cope with it and resources deployed for climate action," he added. Goheer said in Pakistan MRV concept was started late whereas the former Director General Environment of Climate Change Ministry, Irfan Tariq and German Intl Development.



QUETTA: Representative of Ruler of Dubai Sheikh Muhammad bin Zaid Al Naheyan Ahmed Atta Baloch, Mir Dawood Shahwani, Malik Shehryar and Mir Bebarg Shahwani meeting with Caretaker Provincial Chief Minister Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki

QUETTA: Provincial Home Minister Captain ((Retd) Muhammad Zubair

Opportunities of livelihood can be provided to youth by conducting free IT, AI courses, says Governor

Independent Report QUETTA: The Governor Balochistan, Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar has stated that it is clear that the government can't provide government jobs to thousands of unemployed youngsters, however, it can surely create opportunities of livelihood for millions of people by conducting free Information technology and artifi-

Caretaker Minister for In-

formation and Broadcasting

Murtaza Solangi on Tues-

day said the caretaker gov-

ernment was committed to

promoting sports activities

in order to bring about posi-

tive change in the society.

pressed the resolve during

a meeting with Pakistan

Cricket Board (PCB) Chair-

man Zaka Ashraf.

The minister ex-

Different matters in-

(PTV) Sports and PCB country.

partnership. In this context. the students graduated from the universities can earn better livelihood in the IT sector after benefitting from the modern technology and learning modern skills. The Governor was speaking to a delegation who called on him under leadership of Dean and Director of NUST Balochistan camcial intelligence courses for youth and ensuring invest-

Solangi said the PTV

Sports had been playing a

pivotal role to promote the

sports culture and it had

gained huge popularity

among the viewers across

the country.

Govt committed to

promote sports

activities: Solangi

ISLAMABAD (APP): were discussed in the met-

cluding cooperation be- knowledged the role of PCB

tween Pakistan Television in promoting cricket in the

LAHORE: Caretaker Federal Minister for Infor-

mation and Broadcasting Murtaza Solangi in a

group photo with Pakistan Cricket Board Chair-

Netting corrupt:

AJK PM announces to

execute accountability

in State soon

MIRPUR (AJK): (APP): be ensured and no one

would be exempted from

ing AJK-wide heated issue

of the inflated electricity

bills, the PM said, "Since

the government has de-

cided to suspend all addi-

tional charges on electricity, the billing will be made on the old tariff

penalty or additional sur-

charges would be slapped

The PM said that no

Referring to the ongo-

accountability.

man Zaka Ashraf and other officials

:Azad Jammu Kashmir

(AJK) Prime Minister

(PM) Chaudhry Anwar ul

Haq has announced to ex-

ecute indiscriminate ac-

countability all across the

bers of the District Bar As-

sociation Mirpur and

Mirpur Protection Forum

at the Jammu and Kashmir

House in the federal me-

tropolis late Monday the

PM said that across-the-

The meeting of the Senate

Committee on Delegated

Legislation was held here at

the Parliament House un-

der the Chairmanship of

tee unanimously approved

the minutes of the commit-

tee meeting held on June 15,

2023 and the committee

also approved the reports

for September to December 2022, January to March 2023 and April to June

The Senate Commit-

Senator

Rabbani.

Mian Raza

board accountability would on consumers

Senate body on delegated

legislation meets

Addressing the mem-

ment and public-private nor House on Tuesday The Governor said that we have announced to conduct free course of IT/AI for the unemployed youth of the province. In first phase of the programme, in all 10,000 youngsters would be learnt modern skills free of cost. In this regard, the Governor urged all responsible persons and IT experts to extend full coopera-

tion and guidance to make the Governor's IT initiative programme successful. Pervaiz Elahi sent to jail on

remand LAHORE (INP): A judicial magistrate's court in Lahore has sent PTI president Pervaiz Elahi to jail on a 14day judicial remand.

14-day judicial

As per details, the court heard two cases against former chief minister Punjab and PTI presi-

He reaffirmed the care-The court rejected the taker government's resolve plea seeking physical remand of the PTI president and support for promoting the sports, especially and sent him to jail on a 14day judicial remand. The minister ac-

Pervaiz Elahi's counsel urged the court to shift the PTI leader back to Adiala Jail. The court accepted the request and sent him to Adiala Jail.

Earlier, Lahore High Court (LHC) sought replies from Punjab police and Superintendent Jail regarding the re-arrest of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) leader Pervaiz Elahi.

Cases against Sheikh: Court issues arrest warrants of IO

ISLAMABAD (Online): Islamabad High Court (IHC) has issued arrest warrants of investigation officer (IO) on the petition seeking dismissal of cases registered in Karachi against Sheikh Rashid in the case of using filthy and inappropriate language against Bilawal Bhutto.

The court has sought assistance from Attorney

General of Pakistan (AGP) While hearing the case on Tuesday, Justice Tario Jahangir remarked how car the case of an incident be registered in other provinces which has occurred in Islamabad.

Constitution of bench that sentenced Nawaz Sharif wrong, Rana

ISLAMABAD (Online) PML-N senior leader and former federal Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah said that it is requirement of constitution and law that

According to details

here that 52 teams from dif-

Speaking at the inauguration, Jamal Raisani said that we are giving message to the peace enemies through sports that people of Balochistan are peace and sports loving and hospi-

He said that although We would not be sparing

CM directs to prepare plan for permanent operationalization of Traffic Bureau Those who attended

Independent Report QUETTA: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki has directed the concerned authorities to prepare comprehensive plan for permanent operationalization of the Traffic Engineering Bureau.

Mr. Domki was chairing the meeting of board of Balochistan Traffic Engineering Bureau held here on Tuesday.

PM to highlight Pak core issues in his address to UNGA on Sept 22: Munir

ISLAMABAD (APP): Pakistan's Ambassador to UN Munir Akram on Mon-day said Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar would highlight the country's core issues including Kashmir, Islamophobia and the economic situation in his address to the United Nations General Assembly on Sep-

PTA conducts

raids against

Illegal Internet

ISLAMABAD (APP): Pa-

kistan Telecommunication

Authority (PTA) con-

ducted two successful raids

in Gojra City, in collabora-tion with the Federal Inves-

gal internet service provid-

ers were conducted at

Adeeb Plaza Main Bansan

Wala Bazar and Mehdi Shah

Bazar. One person was ar-

rested and illegal ISPs

equipment was also confis-

cate said a news release is-

against illegal ISPs were made possible through

PTA's continuous monitor-

ing, commitment, and per-

sistent efforts to combat

the menace of illegal internet

services, thus reducing

losses to the national exche-

quer resulting from tax eva-

sion and misreporting of

Oil tanker

owners end

strike after

govt's assurance ISLAMABAD (INP): Pa-

kistan Oil Tankers Contrac-

tors Association has an-

nounced to end its strike

for talks from the govern-

ment. According to details,

the oil tanker owners and

government and Oil and Gas

Regulatory Authority (OGRA) will meet tomor-

row in Islamabad to "find a

way out". In a statement,

the Spokesperson Oil

Tankers Association said

that they were calling off

the strike after receiving

assurances from the govern-

ment. "The association was

restoring fuel supply keep-

revenues.

The successful raids

sued here on Tuesday.

The raids against ille-

tigation Agency (FIA).

the meeting were included Chief Secretary, Shakeel Qadir Khan, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Secretary Finance, Secretary Transport, Commissioner Quetta, DIG Police, Director General Traffic Engineering Bureau, Administrator Quetta Metropolitan Corporation and other concerned high ups.

The board meeting formed sub-committee of Finance department for review of the administrative and financial matters of Traffic Engineering Bureau.

The caretaker Chief Minister on the occasion directed to present the proposed service rules of the Traffic Bureau officers and staff in the next board meeting after reviewing the same.



QUETTA: Caretaker Provincial Education Minister Oadir Bakhsh Baloch meeting with Governor Balochistan Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar

CM Domki directs secretaries to take steps to provide relief to masses

Independent Report

QUETTA: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki exhorted all the administrative secretaries of provincial government departments to ensure implementation on the rules and policies in departmental matters. In addition to this, they (secretaries) should also take practical steps for provision of maximum facilities to the masses resolving their issues at the dis-

Minister was addressing the meeting of different departments here on Tuesday. The secretaries of Livestock, communications and Minister about their re- spective departments.

spective departments. Mir Ali Mardan Domki on the occasion stressed that the rules and regulations and policies should be followed in running the departmental mat-

He urged the secretaries to utilize their capabilities to resolve the public issues at the district level.

The Secretary Livestock, Arshad Ali Bugti, Secretary Agriculture, Muhammad Tayyab Lehri, Secretary Fisheries and The caretaker Chief Coastal Development, Hafiz Tahir Ali, Secretary Pirkani and Secretary Communications, Ali Akbar Baloch briefed the Chief Forests briefed the Chief Minister about their re-



QUETTA: Chief Collector Customs Balochistan Abdul Qadir Memon meeting with Caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki

PML-N to take part in general & local body elections of Quetta: Jafar

Muslim League-N (PML-N) Balochistan President Sheikh Jafar Khan Mandukhel on Tuesday said that the PML-N would participate in the general elections and local body elections of Quetta and achieve success.

There are no groupings in the party and if anyone deviates from the party decisions the basic membership will be terminated, he added.

Addressing the meeting of the party, he said that Chaudhry Naeem Karim, Farid Afghan and Ashraf after receiving an invitation Javed Kurd were respondelegations of incumbent sible for hosting and coordinating the meeting. Provincial General

Secretary Jamal Shah tickets.

QUETTA (APP)- Pakistan Kakar, senior leaders Chaudhry Naeem Karim, Farid Afghan, Naseer Khan Achakzai, Zahir Khan Kakar, Ataullah Muhammad Zai, Naseem Rehman, Advocacy Tariq Butt, Jahangir Kharuti,

In the meeting, the party leaders informed the provincial president of the party about their recommendations regarding the local body elections and assured that all party members will keep their differences aside and abide by the party's discipline for the upcoming local body elec-

The party will work hard day and night for the success of the candidates whom the party will give

Action continues against illegal fishing trawlers, says DG Fisheries

Independent Report QUETTA: The action is continued against the illegal fishing trawlers in the sea waters of Balochistan.

This was stated by the Director General Fisheries Balochistan, Mir Saifullah Khetran while speaking to local media persons on

The DG Fisheries said that an illegal trawler was impounded from Pasni and seized the fish stored at the trawler. Moreover, the fishing staff was also

arrested, he maintained. The DG said that the wholehearted action is continued by the fisheries patrolling team against the trawlers illegally engaged in the fishing.

He said that the fish-

eries department is ever ready to take action against the illegal fishing.

While steps are being taken to improve the exports of fish, the local fishermen would also have to join hands with us to stop illegal fishing, he in-

via 250 boarder Iran being shortest route Central Asia is a landlocked region that is bordered by Pakistan to the Alam Noori, said on Tuessouth, Russia to the north. day that it is the right time China to the east, and the to open transit trade via the Caspian Sea to the west. The region is home to a 250 Border Iran, as it is the

PBF urges authorities

to open transit trade

shortest route from Karachi to Central Asia. He expressed these views in a statement issued here, saying that opening the 250-border connection to Gwadar for transit trade would be a beneficial move. It would provide a number of benefits and the shortest route from Karachi to Central Asia, which would reduce

both regions. He said Gwadar is a deep-sea port located in Balochistan, Pakistan. It is the deepest port in the Arabian Sea and is strategically located at the mouth of the Strait of Hormuz, a major shipping choke point. Gwadar is also the westernmost port in Pakistan and is close to the bor-

time and costs for busi-

nesses and consumers in

A PBF official said the 250-border connection to Gwadar for transit trade would provide a number of benefits for both Pakistan and Central Asia. For Pakistan, it would increase trade revenue and economic ac-It would also create

number of countries, in-

cluding Kazakhstan,

Uzbekistan, Tajikistan,

Turkmenistan. Central Asia

is a rich region in terms of

natural resources, but it is

also underdeveloped, he

Kyrgyzstan,

jobs and boost development in Balochistan, which is one of the poorest provinces in Pakistan. For Central Asia, it would provide a shorter and more efficient route to access world markets. It would also reduce dependence on Russia and China



Ahmed Ali and Inspector General of Police Abdul Khaliq Sheikh presiding over a meeting regarding prevention of narcotics and traffic laws

PPP to adopt Bilawal's policy over election date sus to adopt Bilawal

ISLAMABAD (INP): Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) on Tuesday decided to adopt the policy suggested by PPP Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari on the matter for timely elec-

According to the

PPP sources, a meeting of the committee recom-of the PPP Central Executive Committee (CEC) was held on the matter of timely elections where the participants reached a consen-

Bhutto's policy. As per reports, dur-ing the CEC meeting, the participants consulted the policies of PPP cochairman Asif Zardari and his son Bilawal.

The senior members mended to adopt Asif Zardari's conciliatory policy, as Asif Ali Zardari was tended to save the economy through his policy.



Country head in Pakistan giving health equipment to Secretary Health Asfand Yar Kakar during a

All Pak CM Balochistan Gold Cup Football

kistan Chief Minister Balochistan Gold Cup Football Tournament got underway in Quetta on Tuesday.

The caretaker Provincial Minister for Youth Affairs, Sports and Culture, Jamal Raisani inaugurated the tournament with formal kick at the football ground of Ayub Stadium.

Also present on the occasion were Secretary Sports, Ishaq Jamali, Director General Sports, Durra Baloch, Director Sports, Asif Langove and others. It may be mentioned

ISLAMABAD (Online): Officer Engineering Develsentence of Nawaz Shari opment Board briefed the should be annulled. committee about the estabformer Interior Minister lishment of the institution, Rana Sanaullah said that working procedures and said that the institution was has always stood with the established in 1995 under a supremacy of law and conresolution approved by the Federal Cabinet. Chairman stitution in his entire judi Committee Senator Mian Raza Rabbani said that despite the passage of so

Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa many years, this institution has not yet been enacted. It is working under the Chief

The Committee meetregulations. In reply to that, the ing discussed the issue sent by the Chairman Senate recommittee was told that garding the establishment of the Board of this institution Engineering Development has approved its rules but Board through SRO in dethe approval has not been tail. The Chief Executive taken from the government.

Executive Order of 2002.

What is its legal status and

where are the rules and

Tournament begins Independent Report QUETTA: The 4th All Pa-

ferent provinces and departments are taking part in the tournament, which would remain continued for two weeks.

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