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# No specific group will either be opposed or supported in election: Caretaker PM

Delimitation of constituencies is a constitutional demand, and we should abide by this regulation if we believe in supremacy of the constitution; Says slashed government expense, high revenue tops his agenda

ISLAMABAD/LONDON tion. (Online): Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar has said he assures election process will be fully fair, transparent and free and no specific group will either be supported or opposed in the election.

In an exclusive interview with foreign media, he said we are entering into the electoral process and the time span, which has been given to the interim government, is according to the law and the constitution.

The Prime Minister said delimitation of constituencies is a constitutional demand, and we should abide by this regulation if we believe in supremacy of the constitu-

To a question about 9<sup>th</sup> May incidents, he said people have the right to express their sentiments under prescribed law, but we can't allow vandalism in the name of protest or if people are going violent then that kind of situation is not acceptable under any democratic system.

Regarding alleged US involvement in PTI Chief's ousting from the power, he said PTI members have retrieved from that allegation. He said in some Asian states, political leaders sometimes do such acts for populist reasons. He said as a responsible caretaker no one can meddle with our

domestic affairs. He further said the PTI chief was ousted constitutionally and there was no military coup against him.

Shedding light on the civil-military relations in Pakistan, Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar said Pakistani political leaders had political alliance with military for their own political interests and once they are out of the power they start criticizing the institution to shift the onus of their

own failure. He said the only institution that has the organizational capability left with us is military and anyone who is dealing with govergovernment, we ensure that nance has to rely on it to meet the challenges.



Tuesday asked Pakistan's Ambassador-designate to Jordan to work for further enhancing bilateral cooperation with the brotherly country in the areas of trade, economy, culture, and people-to-people contacts.

He said that Pakistan cherished its close, friendly and fraternal relations with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan which were rooted in shared religion, culture and history. Congratulating the Pakistan's Ambassador-designate to Jordan, Major General (r) Muhammad Ajmal Iqbal, the president said that Pakistan highly valued its ties with Jordan and wanted to further improve bilateral trade, economic, political and cultural relations for the mutual interest of the two countries. He expressed satisfaction over the current relations

National Day of Saudi Arabia.

**Independent Report** 

KARACHI: The Ministry of

Tourism, Environment & Cli-

mate Change, Government of

Sindh, will be commemorat-

ing World Tourism Day at the

Mohatta Palace today under

the theme "Tourism and

ers, politicians, and prominent

figures from various sectors

will be in attendance. Despite

the challenges brought by the

devastating 2022 floods,

which severely disrupted

connectivity and road access

to numerous tourist sites

across Sindh, the Minister for

Tourism, Environment and

Climate Change, Arshad Wali

Esteemed business lead-

Green investment."

Ministry of tourism

to mark World

**Tourism Day today** 

warmth and commonality of views on both sides, President Secretariat Press Wing said in a press release.

The president emphasized the need for regular high-level exchanges, including the exchange of parliamentary delegations, holding of Bilateral Political Consultations and Joint Ministerial Commissions to improve socio-political and economic ties.

He appreciated the commonality of views between Pakistan and Jordan on various issues concerning the Islamic world, especially Palestine and Islamophobia, and urged the need to work closely with other Muslim countries on such issues. The president wished the newly-appointed ambassador success on his new assignment in Amman

#### NAB reference against Dar reopens

ISLAMABAD (Online): NAB reference against former Finance Minister (FM) and PML-N leader Ishaq Dar has been reopened.

Accountability Court (AC) has issued

to him call up notice.
The AC had closed case against Ishaq Dar following NAB ordinance. However in consequence of Supreme Court (SC) decision on NAB amendment proceedings on the case has been started in AC and reference against Ishaq Dar has been reopened.

The record of case against Ishaq Dar was available in the court.

AC has issued call up notice to Ishaq Dar for October 10.

Judge Muhammad Bashir has issued call up notice to Ishaq Dar.

## All parties including PTI are free to join polls: Caretaker Govt

ISLAMABAD (APP): The caretaker government on Tuesday said under the constitution and prevalent electoral laws, all political parties had the equal right to participate in the general elections and categorically stated that the remarks of the caretaker prime minister during a recent interview to the foreign wire service Associated Press had been 'misunderstood misreported"

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in its official statement issued the original text from the Associated Press to clarify that Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar was plain speaking to suggest that whereas participating in the elections was a right, but retribution for crimes was legally warranted.

The ministry la-mented that the interview had been "twisted by some outlets" to give the impres-

sion that someone will not be allowed to take part in the general elections.

The ministry drew attention to the following text of Prime Minister's interview: "We are not pursuing anyone on a personal vendetta," Kakar said. "But yes, we will ensure that the law is appropriate. Anyone, be it Imran Khan or any other politician who vio-lates, in terms of their political behavior, the laws of the country, then the restoration of the law has to be

We cannot equate that with ... political discrimi-

Kakar said fair elections can take place without Khan or hundreds of members of his party who are jailed because they engaged in unlawful activities including vandalism and arson, a reference to the vio-lence that rocked the country following Khan's initial arrest in May.



LONDON: Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar interacted with the students at Oxford Union.

#### Dagha directs authorities of BOR to launch e-Services within one month

**Independent Report** 

KARACHI: Sindh Minisfor Revenue, Muhammad Younus Dagha has directed authorities of Board of Revenue, Sindh to launch e-Services within one month to minimize human interaction and eliminate corruption, malpractices and inefficiencies from land records & revenue system and ensure better service delivery to citizens.

He presided over a meeting at Revenue House on 21st September, which was attended by Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Sindh, Zahid Ali Abbasi, Member (RS&EP), Dr. Waseem Shamshad Ali; Member (R&S), Syed Ahmed Ali Shah; Chief Inspector of Stamps, Ghulam Abbas Naich; Secretary-cum-Di-

Abro, Secretary (Revenue), BOR, M.B. Dharejo and other officers.

rector, LARMIS, Saifullah

of Mukhtiar and Sub-Registrar offices, he said that citizens visiting these of fices have to go through long ordeals and are forced to pay bribes for getting documents registered and obtaining mutation entries, sale certificates or other services. He emphasized to modernize the services to get rid of these inherent flaws of the system and directed the launch of e-services mobile apps and web applications within one

During the meeting the Sindh Minister for Revenue was briefed about the various IT projects undertaken by the Board of Revenue, Sindh, past achievements, ongoing activities and future initiatives. He directed the concerned authorities to take advantage of digital technology and initiate facilitation projects for improving public service delivery Voicing deep concern by the Revenue Depart-



ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Education, Professional Training, Madad Ali Sindhi is being briefed by DGFDE Amjad Ahmed during his visit to the Federal Directorate of Education.

#### SMWB fixes monthly wages of skilled workers at R 33280, unskilled workers at Rs 32000pm

**Independent Report** KARACHI: The Sindh Minimum Wages

Board has fixed the minimum wages for skilled and unskilled wage workers in factories across Sindh at Rs 33,280 and Rs 32,000 respectively per month. According to a state-

ment by Sindh Minimum Wage Board Chairman Zulfiqar Nizamani, these wages will be applicable

July 1, 2023. In this regard, employers can submit their objections to the Chairman Sindh Minimum Wage Board within 14

Chairman Sindh Minimum Wage Board Zulfikar Ali Nizamani has warned those who do not pay the minimum wages to the workers that action will be taken against them as per law.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's Ambassador-designate to Jordan, Major General (r) Muhammad Ajmal Iqbal, called on President Dr. Arif Alvi, at Aiwan-e-Sadr. Every person is bound to provide information based on facts regarding one's tax payment which needs no scrutiny: SC

Justice Athar Minallah has remarked it is settled law with reference to taxable assets that any person is bound to provide information based on facts regarding his tax payment which needs not to be scrutinized.

He further remarked if the need arises to scrutinize the matters of any person then we should understand that the matter is not according to law.

A 3-member bench of Supreme Court (SC) presided over by Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Qazi Faez Isa took up tax related case for hearing Tuesday. The petitioner told

income tax officer has come with you. The counsel said no

one has come with me. The CJP remarked we have said income tax case can run as long as the man of respective department is with you. Assistance is not provided to the court and

then say there is stay of SC

in the case valuing million

and billion of rupees. The court remarked we are issuing notice on it to respective authorities that they should present record of all the case in the court. Secondly we are the court which record was warning other authorities

sought by the court is not that they should ensure in with me completely. income tax and other tax
The CJP inquired no matters that we will not hear any case without proper assistance. If any such case comes it will stand dismissed. We will not give any relief in it. it is beyond comprehension that we have said repeatedly that proper assistance

> provided. We are imposing fine on you so that authorities could come to know full assistance is not being provided in their cases.

be provided to us. Despite

it assistance is not being

This court will not go to hearsay now. All will have to come with

solid facts.

## Solangi for starting joint ventures with Russia in mass media

NANJING (APP): Caretaker Federal Minister of Information and Broadcasting Murtaza Solangi on Tuesday emphasized to start joint production and training programmes with Russia in the field of mass media.

During a meeting with Russian Deputy Minister for Information Bela Cherkesova both reiterated to promote cooperation in the fields of mass media. Murtaza Solangi in-

Deputy Information Minister to visit Pakistan which he accepted. The Russian Deputy Minister of Information also wished to extend cooperation with Pakistan in other spheres of life besides media. She said that Pakistani television dramas were very popular in Rus-

The exchange of plays and other productions between the two countries was also dis-

#### ECP to release preliminary constituency list today

ISLAMABAD (APP) The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) is set to unveil the preliminary roster of new electoral constituencies derived from the digital Census 2023 on Wednesday. Despite the initial release date set for October 10, the commission wrapped up its work 15 days ahead of schedule.

Consequently, the preliminary lists have been handed over to the ECP for publication on Tuesday. Objections will be accepted until October 26, followed by hearings on objections until November 25.



SC will take up Faizabad review case on Thursday. The one page miscellaneous petition has been filed by deputy director Asad Ullah Khan.

Two points have been discussed in the petition. It has been said that

revamp these sites with a mission to make them more accessible, and strengthen Sindh's image in the global tourism sector. Initiated by the United

ISLAMABAD: Governor Sindh Kamran Khan Tessori shaking hand with

Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) back in 1980, World Tourism Day is celebrated every year across the globe including Pakistan with the primary focus of promoting tourism. It is evident that with this event, the Ministry of Tourism is making all efforts to engage with local and foreign investors to create public awareness and develop public private partnerships (PPP) for the promotion of tourism in the province.

## IB files petition in SC for withdrawing review petition in Faizabad Dharna case

has filed miscellaneous Court (SC) for withdrawing review petition in Faizabad Dharna case.

IB wants to withdraw re-

ISLAMABAD (Online): view petition against the Intelligence Bureau (IB) decision. The miscellaneous petition be acpetition in Supreme cepted and permission be accorded to withdraw review petition. The petition has

been filed through advocate on the record Ahmad Nawaz Chaudhry. It is pertinent to mention here SC has fixed

Faizabad Dharna review case on Thursday September 28. Notices have been issued to the respondents in this regard.

ISLAMABAD: A day after the Islamabad High Court's (IHC) order, authorities on Tuesday shifted incarcerated Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman Imran Khan to Rawalpindi's Adiala jail from Attock prison following high drama.
The PTI chief was

shifted to Adiala jail amid tight security. An 18-vehicle convoy — including 15 vehicles of Islamabad police — two armoured vehicles and an ambulance escorted Khan from Attock to Adiala prison via motorway. A day earlier, IHC CJ Aamer Farooq expressed his annoyance over keeping an 'under-trial prisoner' in Attock jail instead of Adiala jail and directed the concerned authorities to move Khan — who is currently serving a three-year sentence in the Toshakhana corruption case. — to the Adiala jail.

officials of Adiala jail denied reports of the former prime minister's shifting to the prison after his lawyers made such claims. Hours after the IHC directed the authorities concerned to move Khan to Adiala prison from the Attock jail, where he had been incarcerated for over a month, the members of his legal team said that the orders had been complied with

#### Saudi Ambassador Nawaf Saeed Al-Maliki during a ceremony held on eve of After much drama Imran Khan finally moved to Adiala jail **Independent Report**

Confusion arose as



Planning and Municipalities Muhammad Mubin Jumani presiding over the meeting with the officers of the Municipal Corporation, Town Committees, District Councils, Housing Town Planning and Municipalities at Darbar Hall DC office.

cant blow to the core ob-

jectives of the government

formed by the constituent

parties of the Pakistan

Democratic Movement

(PDM). The leadership of

both the PPP (Pakistan

Peoples Party) and

PML(N) now finds itself

once more under the influ-

ence of the establishment,

with the same formidable

threat that PDM parties

had previously managed to

blunt now looming omi-

cent nullification of the Su-

preme Court Procedure and Practices Act by the outgo-

ing Chief Justice has shat-

tered the hopes of both

Nawaz Sharif and Jehangir

Tareen to participate in the

2024 elections. This legal

development has created

additional complications

and uncertainties in an al-

ready intricate political

appears to be in a weakened

state when it comes to pub-

lic popularity. After being in

government for over 16

months, they have faced

criticism for their handling

of the economy, which has

brought the country to the

brink of financial collapse.

Despite this, they continue

to emphasize their efforts to

save the country from de-

fault, without acknowledg-

ing the heavy burden this

has placed on the people.

their economic policies are

evident in the form of hy-

perinflation, rising prices, a

sharp increase in the ex-

change rate of the dollar, and

one of the highest interest

rates in the world, all of

which have made essential

goods and services

unaffordable for the poor,

middle-class, and even the

upper-middle class. Mil-

lions of people have fallen

below the poverty line, and

unemployment rates have

surged. As a result, many

people are struggling to make

ends meet, leading to wide-

spread frustration and dis-

In this context,

content among the public.

PML(N) and its allied par-

ties have lost their narrative

against price hikes, as many

people view them as a ma-

jor contributor to the infla-

tion and economic hardships

faced by the population.

The consequences of

The PML(N) party

landscape.

Furthermore, the re-

nously over their heads.

# Daily Soice of Masse Independent

#### Free and fair?

Is it possible to hold 'free and fair' elections with a widely popular political leader facing disqualification by the courts? Should such an election be morally acceptable? And can a government formed through such an election ever make a legitimate claim on the public's mandate?

In a country as full of internal contradictions as Pakistan, there are no easy answers to these ques-

Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul Haq Kakar recently made a statement suggesting that 'free and fair' elections are possible even if former prime minister Imran Khan and other PTI leaders are not allowed

He argued that all politicians who violate the law must pay for their transgressions. In technical terms, he is correct, and if Pakistan were a country where institutions abided by the law, no one would disagree, since the continuity of the democratic process can never be dependent on the legal status of a handful of its leaders.

However, we are clearly not such a country, and, therefore, the PM's position needs greater debate.

In recent months, the state has applied overwhelming force against Mr Khan, his party, its loyalist leaders, their supporters, and even some supporters' families.

From refusing to obey release orders, to outright disappearing people; from breaking into suspects' homes, to kidnapping their family members to forcing them to surrender — the authorities have ridden roughshod over fundamental rights and legal norms in their effort to cut the PTI to size.

Even the ECP has repeatedly violated the Constitution to deny the party the advantage of having public opinion on its side. This excessive action against the PTI has placed it at a considerable disadvantage compared to other parties.

It is therefore disingenuous, given this context, to suggest that the freeness and fairness of any eventual polling exercise should be considered without regard to all that has preceded it. The lesson that the establishment should have learnt by now from the suppression of the PPP in the Zia era, and PML-N's persecution in the Musharraf and Bajwa eras, is that thwarting the public will by artificial means only creates long-term instability in return for short-lived gains. Banning parties, disqualifying key leaders, forcing politicians to switch allegiances, restricting candidates from campaigning, and queering the pitch in other ways just to secure an electoral outcome that is favourable to a handful of powerful individuals has caused demonstrable and lasting harm to Pakistan's political structure

One should, therefore, reasonably expect that removing Mr Khan from the political equation now will do as much good as removing Nawaz Sharif did for the country in 2017-18. Pakistan's precarious present condition should be warning enough against repeating these failed past experiments. If this cycle is not broken, we will be doomed to repeat it.

# Elections Without PTI...



By Qamar Bashir Former Press Secretary to the President; Former Press Minister to

the Embassy of Pakistan to France; Former MD, SRBC

The Election Commission, under the weight of severe public outcry and the colective demand of all political parties (with the exception of PML(N)), has declared that the general elections will take place at the end of January 2024. This announcement, while arriving nearly 90 days later than constitutionally required, has been met with a relatively muted reaction from political parties. It appears that, rather than dwelling on the inordinate delay, political parties are content with the assurance that elections will indeed occur, dispelling earlier predictions of indefinite postponement by po-

litical pundits and analysts. With the elections now just four months away, ideally, political parties will have ample time to refine and reconsider their manifestos, redefine their messaging and focal points, and offer the people of Pakistan a vision of a promising and inspiring future. This newfound clarity on the election date brings an opportunity for political renewal and the chance to inspire hope and dreams of a brighter tomorrow for the zens of Pakistan.

But far from ideal, the political landscape remains complex and marred with uncertainties. The recent overturning of the amendment to the NAB (National Accountability Bureau) ordinance has dealt a signifi-

Indeed, the perceived alignment of PML(N) with the establishment, their willingness to follow orders without question, their embrace of the Army chief's economic and financial revival doctrine aimed at attracting billions of dollars in investment and their support for laws granting unprecedented powers to the caretaker government in terms of entering into strategic agreements with foreign countries, traditionally the prerogative of the elected government, have all contributed to their image as being closely aligned with the military establishment.

Their perceived failure

to protect media freedom and prevent media censorship, as well as their apparent inability to safeguard the rule of law and the principles of the constitution, their perceived failure to insulate the courts from external pressures and influence, as well as allegations of using aggressive means to influence judicial decisions, have further eroded public trust in their commitment to democratic principles. Their perceived alignment with the establishment and the actions taken in support of these policies have, in turn, diminished their ability to maintain a popular anti-establishment narrative.

Ultimately, these factors have contributed to a sense of frustration and disillusionment among the public, leading to skepticism about the ability of political parties to govern effectively and address the needs and

aspirations of the people. It is evident that the PTI party and its leadership are contending with substantial challenges, marked by persecution and harassment. A significant number of their leaders find themselves either in hiding or incarcerated. Notably, the Chairman's unwavering resolve and refusal to be deterred by these circumstances stand out. His ability to withstand immense pressure, maintain his determination, and remain resolute in the face of adversity serves as a testament to his unwavering courage and commitment. Chairman's steadfastness has the potential to inspire loyalty among PTI members and supporters, while also becoming a symbol of resilience in the face of perceived

political persecution. In a decade-old interview, Mr. Imran Khan declared that he fears only Allah, cannot be influenced or silenced, and follows his own ideology. His philosophy revolves around obeying Allah's commands and giving back to society what he has received. His vision in government is to establish a welfare state where everyone is treated equally, irrespective of wealth or power, creating conditions for people to lead fulfilling lives in line with Islamic

He has backed these words with actions, even in the face of adversity, death threats, and assassination attempts. He hasn't sought clemency, freedom, or compromised his principles for a comfortable life abroad. His unwavering character, courage, and determination set him apart from politicians aligned with the establishment.

While in France, I observed several aspects of a welfare state. Citizens with incomes below €900 per month receive state stipends of €900. The state supports families with multiple children, cares for orphans, aids businesses affected by disasters without applications, and offers free quality education and healthcare to those in need.

Notwithstanding the popular support for PTI, in a recent interview with a foreign channel, the caretaker prime minister asserted that free and fair elections could proceed without the PTI leadership participating. He firmly stated that actions and consequences would persist for all individuals, regardless of age, gender, or profession, who were in any way linked to the events of May h. The Army leadership, in their recent corps commander meeting, reiterated their commitment to pursuing those involved in the May 9<sup>th</sup> incident, promising further consequences and repercussions.

The exclusion of PTI from the electoral process

has the potential to unleash a cascade of repercussions, including severe political instability, economic turmoil, and widespread social unrest. PTI supporters have an array of avenues to channel their deep-seated discontent, and the situation demands prudent management to avert a fullblown crisis.

PTI supporters,

alongside human rights organizations and legal fraternity, may orchestrate peaceful nationwide protests and demonstrations. Their collective outcry would serve as a resounding condemnation of sidelining the nation's largest and most popular party from the electoral landscape. This wave of public dissent could disrupt normal life, placing businesses, education, and essential services under strain, ushering in a period of social tumult and uncertainty. The digital sphere,

both within and outside Pakistan, stands as a potent realm for political activism. PTI supporters can harness platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram to broadcast their grievances far and wide. Trending hashtags and viral campaigns can elevate awareness about their cause, fomenting a groundswell of support that transcends geographical boundaries.

PTI supporters facing exclusion from the electoral process may leverage international channels to garner support and seek intervention. They could engage in diplomatic efforts to rally foreign governments, international bodies, and human rights organizations to condemn this exclusion and demand a fair and transparent election. Additionally, they may explore legal remedies to challenge their exclusion, potentially by filing peti-tions in the judiciary. Such petitions could assert that their fundamental rights to participate in a democratic process are being infringed

The exclusion of PTI from the electoral process would inflict severe damage on the credibility of the entire election system, threatening to plunge Pakistan into a maelstrom of political in- ous nation.

stability. Such a move risks stoking polarization and fomenting tensions among various political factions, adding fuel to an already volatile situation. The ensuing political instability, sparked by PTI's exclusion, would cast a dark shadow over investor confidence, imperiling economic stability. Foreign and domestic investments, the lifeblood of economic growth, may wither, thrusting Pakistan into a daunting era of eco-

nomic hardship. Moreover, the repercussions may not be confined to Pakistan's borders. Its international relationships, built on trust and cooperation, could be strained as global observers and partners express grave concerns over the perceived injustice and lack of fairness in the electoral process. The ripple effect of such a crisis could resonate far beyond the nation's borders, painting a bleak picture of instability and uncertainty.

Now is the time for all stakeholders, including the government, election commission, judiciary, political parties, and institutions, to set aside personal and institutional vendettas. We must consider every citizen a patriot without casting doubt on their loyalty. Coercion and brute force should be replaced with love and affection to win true loyalty, as intimidation only begets

obedience, not love. The government and institutions should emulate a caring mother, nurturing every citizen without subjecting them to humiliation. Releasing political prisoners is an act of magnanimity that honors the nation and empowers people to choose their true represen-

The caretaker government, establishment, and election commission should prioritize fairness, transparency, and open dialogue with all political stakeholders. Upholding democratic principles and ensuring a level playing field for all parties is the path to maintaining stability and credibility in the electoral process. It's time to unite and build a stronger, more harmoni-

# Commerce News

# Jazz, NUST 5G innovation lab hosts Pak first 5G Hackathon

ISLAMABAD (APP): Jazz, Pakistan's largest digital operator is bringing Pakistan's first 5G The 5G Innovation Innovation Hackathon in Hackathon underscores the close collaboration with the National University of fostering innovation and Sciences and Technology National Informational Technology together bri Board (NITB), and Code developers, for Pakistan (CfP).

The groundbreaking harness the immense potential of 5G technology the innovations to address Pakistan. critical challenges in Pakistan's key sectors, including health, education, financial services, disaster

ISLAMABAD (APP):

Over 7.886 million metric

tons of wheat stocks were

available for local consumption as well as for

keeping strategic reserves

in order to maintain smooth

demand and supply to

ensure the supply of flour

at affordable prices across

the country. The carry-

forward stocks of the

grains in the country by

September 25, 2023, were

tons as compared to the

Industry 4.0, said a news release here on Tuesday.

critical importance of talent in the realm of 5G together bright minds, entrepreneurs,

hackathon serves as a developed the 5G initiative which will be breeding ground for innovation launched soon, aims to groundbreaking ideas and collaboration solutions that will shape future and other cutting-edge telecommunications in hackathon to help create

The event not only also ensures that Pakistan management and climate the digital revolution,

stocks of the same period

of last year, said Food

Security Commissioner in

the Ministry of National

Food Security and Research

Imtiaz Ali Gopang.
Talking to APP here

on Tuesday he said that the

government had also

procured about 5.889

million metric tons of

wheat during the wheat

procurement campaign to

fulfil the local requirements

reserves in the country

Over 7.886 mln tons

wheat available for

local consumption

recorded at 1.610 million as well as keep the strategic

change, agri-tech, and paving the way for a more connected and innovative

Chief Regulatory Affairs Officer at Jazz Syed Fakhar Ahmed said solutions longstanding challenges technology. By bringing that face developing countries like Pakistan lie in technology.

"We're proud to have lab collaboration with NUST, a tech hub that's now hosting of the country's first 5G viable solutions to key challenges while putting empowers local talent but Pakistan on the global map of 5G innovation," the remains at the forefront of press release quoted him as

#### **Footwear** exports increase by 7.74% in August

ISLAMABAD (APP) The export of footwear products witnessed an increase of 7.74 percent during the Month of August 2023 as compare to the same month of last fiscal year, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS)

reported. Pakistan exported footwear products worth \$16.770 million during August 2023 as compared to the exports of \$15.565 million during August



HYDERABAD: Hyderabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (HCCI) President, Adeel Siddiqui presenting shield to Tariq Razzaq Dharejo, Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP) Hyderabad during a ceremony held in HCCI in Hyderabad.



Dr. Inayat Hussain, Deputy Governor State Bank, Aurangzeb Feroz, Director and Sponsor KT Bank of The City School Group, Riyan Labashar, Director KT Bank, Jameel Ahmed, Governor State Bank of Pakistan, Ali Mukhtar, Sponsor KT Bank and Director Fatima Group, Senator Banker Munir Kamal and Toran Asif, Transaction Lead and nominated CEO KT Bank in a group photo on eve of getting State Bank approval to start digital banking service of

# Senate body urges accountability of electricity crisis responsible

Dismayed over absence of Chairman NEPRA in meeting

**Independent Report** Power Division told Senate Standing Committee on Energy that daily recovery reached 1 billion. If the campaign continues, 150 billion recovery will be made in three months. Electricity theft in Mardan and Mirpurkhas will be

Chairman Committee of Rs 151 billion. said that there is a serious

ISLAMABAD (INP):

President, Islamabad

Chamber of Commerce and

Industry (ICCI) Ahsan

Zafar Bakhtawari has said

that G-9 Markaz Karachi

Company has grown into

one of the largest commercial

centres of the federal capital,

but due to lack of better

development, its traders are

development works in G-

He stressed that CDA

the

start

facing multiple problems.

week of October.

reduced to zero by the first

electricity crisis in the ISLAMABAD: Official of country and the concerned authorities must be held accountable. Meeting of Senate Standing Committee was held under Senator Saif ullah Abro

> Members Committee said that KEPCO has been granted the extension illegally. Senator Bahraman Tangi said that Illegal extension of an IPP resulted in a loss

The Chairman of the

deteriorated and is leaking

from various places. He

urged that the CDA should

replace the old sewerage

system with a new one.

**CDA** urged to resolve

problems of businessmen

of G-9 Markaz

Standing suggested the Power Division to write a letter to the President of the World Bank raising objection to the World Bank validating the Dasu Transmission Project contract.

Meanwhile, the Senate Standing Committee on Power met on Tuesday under the Chairmanship of Senator Saifullah Abro here at Old Pips Hall, Parliament Lodges.

China-Pak **business** delegation

RAWALPINDI (APP): A 9 Markaz on priority basis delegation of the Chinaincluding carpeting of Business Pakistan roads, construction of a Development Council headed by Council parking plaza, repair of footpaths, construction of President Chen Jian Lu filtration plant & public along with Chairman toilets and restoration of Shafiqur Rehman visited the Rawalpindi Chamber streetlights. He said that the 40 years old sewerage of Commerce and system in G-9 Markaz has

Monday. They Ms Lee Wong.

# visits RCCI

Industry (RCCI) here on

accompanied by Wang Xiaosan, Ms. Li Xin and

# complete ban on import of recycled plastic KARACHI (APP): for Commerce, Industries President Karachi Chamber and Production Dr. Gohar

**President KCCI for** 

of Commerce and Industry, Mohammed Tariq Yousuf, on Tuesday, suggested the import of recycled plastic under any description in the negative list or placing a complete ban on the item.

The KCCI president, in a statement issued here, argued that there was no need or logic to import recycled plastic in a neighbouring country.
Pakistan because the Moreover, a massi country already generates its own massive volumes of plastic waste and scrap countries which is recycled by many units operating in Pakistan, hence, there was no point in buying other country's

Tariq Yousuf, in a Duty, Sales Tax, WHT and

Ejaz, also suggested carrying out a Forensic Audit of all recent imports of Plastics (Polyethylene) during the last four to six months and the importers should be asked to clarify how and through what channel the payments have been made to foreign suppliers for import from

Moreover, a massive volume of smuggled Plastics from neighbouring misdeclaration in terms of value and quantity have caused losses of Rs10 to 12 billion in just three months on account of Customs



KARACHI: An iron smiths are busy in their work at shop in Eid Gah area in Provincial Capital.

#### Work on 884-MW SK Hydropower project in full swing: Wang Huihua

China Energy International Group's Pakistan Wang expressed confidence the Huihua on Tuesday said the construction work on the 884-megawatt Suki by the end of the current Kinari (SK) Hydropower year or mid of 2024 as Project was being carried its powerhouse and out at a fast-track basis under China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)

Kunhar-river would create over 4,250 e m p l o y m e n t electricity to the national

initiatives.

ISLAMABAD (APP): grid, he said while talking Managing Director of to APP. Wang

SK hydropower project was expected to complete reservoir section were in the final phases of completion.

However, he said the The run-of-the- 24-kilometer-long Hades Tunnel was the most hydropower project challenging part of the project due to difficult terrain, harsh weather opportunities besides conditions during winter contributing significant and water drainage problems.

# Punjab Governor says: PEC is playing an important role in national development

Independent Report LAHORE: Governor Muhammad Balighur Rehman attended the STEM Ambassador Program under the auspices of Pakistan Engineering Council at Lahore College for Women University as a special guest. Vice Chancellor Lahore College for Women University Dr. Shagufta Naz, Chairman Pakistan Engineering Council Najeeb Haroon, Pakistan

Engineering Council development. He said that the STEM initiative of Development Committee the Pakistan Engineering PEC, he said that arranging Engineer Mir Masood Rashid, Former Member Provincial Assembly Sania academicians and a large number of students were

ent.
Addressing the Punjab present ceremony, Governor Muhammad Pakistan Engineering and technology is a vital Council is playing an important role in national

Council's Internship Program is providing students with which is not only an investment in the future but also a valuable contribution engineering sector. The Punjab Governor said that Balighur Rehman said that the importance of science

factor in modern the world.

educational institutions for the promotion of scientific quality work experience, studies among the youth under STEM is commendable. He said that this program will help the to the development of the universities and schools to work together and impart science education to the children. It will definitely

help in increasing the

trend



others during a ceremony of Stem Ambassador Program at Lahore College for Women University.

# While appreciating education, he added.

PESHAWAR: Ambassador of Poland in Pakistan Maciej Pisarski meeting with Governor Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa Haji Ghulam Ali.

#### **Minister conveys** condolences to **Sikh Community**

PESHAWAR (Online): condolences to the Sikh Caretaker Provincial Minister for Law and Human Rights, Auqaf, and Minority Affairs, Justice (Retd) Syed Arshad Hussain Shah, alongside Auqaf Secretary Dr. Asad Ali, paid a visit to Gurdwara Bhai Joga Singh Namak Mandi in Peshawar.

During this solemn occasion, they expressed their heartfelt

community in the wake of Hardeep Singh's tragic killing by India's RAW agency in Canada. The leaders of the

Sikh community expressed their gratitude to Justice Retired Syed Arshad Hussain Shah for his visit to the Gurdwara. Speaking to the media during this visit, the caretaker provincial extended his condolences to the Sikh community.

minister

# Caretaker CM chairs meeting on Foreign Funded Projects

PESHAWAR (Online): An given detailed briefing projects in the various important meeting to about the progress made so discuss and review far on the foreign funded progress on Foreign development projects and Funded Development other related matters. It Projects in the province was told that under the including newly merged areas was held here on foreign funded development portfolio, a total of 66 Tuesday with the caretaker Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Muhammad reflected in the Annual Azam Khan in the chair. Development Program of Chief Secretary Nadeem the current financial year Aslam Chaudhary, Additional Chief Secretary adding that Rs. 114 billion Zubair Asghar Quraishi, administrative secretaries the concerned departments and other high

have been allocated for the aforementioned projects in the current fiscal year, out of which Rs. 10.9 billion have been released so far. ups attended the meeting.

Briefing about the sectoral development

that five projects were reflected in Agriculture sector, three in Public Health Engineering, four projects in the Elementary & Secondary Education development projects and seven projects in the worth Rs. 849 billion were sector of Power & Energy, four projects in the Health three projects in Local Government, five in Road Communication, two in Tourism, three projects in Irrigation, one project each Forests, Industries and Labour whereas nineteen in multidetails of development sector.

#### Anti-corruption seminar at PINS Moral and professional Dis-honesty is also a form of corruption performing one's duties facing today are hurdles according to its mandate according to the rules and regulations, not to fall

LAHORE: Executive Director of Punjab Institute of Neurosciences (PINS) and renowned Neurosurgeon Prof. Asif

Bashir has said that collective efforts are addressing the corruption required to eliminate awareness corruption malpractices from the society and for this purpose all the stakeholders should start sincere efforts and a concrete struggle to get rid of this menace.

He further said that apart from financial corruption, moral decline Imran Sohail said that the

also corruption.

These views were expressed by ED PINS Prof. Asif Bashir while and organized by National (NAB) at B Auditorium "PINS". Bashir

A large number of Professors, young doctors, seminar. Addressing the seminar, Director NAB

honestly and lack of like corruption, nepotism, interest in office hours is bribery and favoritism, due to which a lot of national resources and income have been lost.

A large portion is awareness wasted, resulting in corruption while this Governments looking to external aid and financial Accountability Bureau institutions to run the country, he added. Imran Pakistan can move make serious efforts.

Director NAB said professional main reason for the that the National alert about it. negligence have also spread economic and financial Accountability Bureau is

and many seminars are being organized in various institutions Departments to raise seminar organized in the

Neuro Institute is part of this same struggle. ED PINS Prof. Asif Bashir Sohail further said that while appreciating the efforts of NAB officials forward only if all the to eradicate corruption nurses and medical staff institutions and the said that this campaign participated in the people work together to will help to raise eliminate corruption and awareness among people against corruption and we all should be mentally

They will be willing encouraged in the future in our society because not problems that Pakistan is advancing this struggle to carry out their affairs as well.

into any kind of temptation to give undue concessions to anyone, by which someone else's rights will be destroyed, the affairs of the offices will be deteriorating and our national resources are wasted.

Prof. Asif Bashir expressed determination that Punjab

Institute Neurosciences provide its platform for all the issues included in the national stream and such positive activities will continue to be

projects KP **Independent Report** PESHÂWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Caretaker Minister

The participants were

Jan chairs

meeting on key

infrastructure

Communication & Works and Irrigation Ahmad Jan Khan, recently led a meeting in Peshawar to discuss significant infrastructure projects within the Communication & Works Department. During the meeting, progress on the province's flagship mega projects and their completion

## Murad presides over an online minerals cadastre portal review meeting

**Independent Report** LAHORE: Under the chairmanship of Provincial Minister for Mines and Minerals, Ibrahim Murad, an online Minerals Cadastre Portal review meeting was convened.

The meeting was also attended by the Director-General of Mines and Minerals and and the Chief Executive Department's website Officer of Punjab Board into two additional Of Investment and international languages.

Trade(PBIT). During the meeting, the Mines and Minerals Department briefing to the Provincial Minister regarding the design and data of the department's web portal . A suggestion from PBIT proposed translation of the Mines

# International News

# Turkey to ratify Sweden's NATO bid if US approves F-16 sales to Ankara

**Monitoring Desk** ANKARA: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said that the Turkish parliament would ratify Sweden's accession to NATO if the U.S. approves the sale of its F-16 fighter jets to Ankara, Reuters re-

ported on Sept. 26. Erdogan told reporters on his flight back from Azerbaijan that Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan discussed the issue of Sweden's NATO aspirations with U.S. State Secretary Antony Blinken in New York last week.

According to the Turkish president, the

Biden administration is bid and forward it to the linking the F-16 sales to Ankara's approval of the Swedish NATO bid. "If they (the U.S.) keep their promises, our parliament will keep its own promise as well. Turkish parliament will have the final say on Sweden's NATO membership," Erdogan said. Both Sweden and Finland applied to join the Alliance in May 2022 due to

Erdogan seemingly conceded to back Sweden's

Russia's aggression against Ukraine. Turkey initially blocked both of their bids

Turkish parliament on July 10 after meeting NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg and Swedish Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson. A day after the announcement, the Biden administration said that it would move forward with the sale of F-16s to Turkey. Ankara requested to buy \$20 billion of F-16 aircraft and nearly 80 modernization kits for its existing warplanes from the U.S. in October 2021.

but gave the green light to Helsinki in March. Since then, neither the ratification of Sweden's NATO bid nor the sale of the jets have been finalized.



United Nations General Assembly.

# Belarus' top diplomat says he can't imagine his nation entering the war in Ukraine alongside Russia

**Monitoring Desk** UNITED NATIONS: The

foreign minister of Belarus, which has a strategic partnership with Russia, says he cannot envision a situation where his country would enter the war in Ukraine alongside Russian

Sergei Aleinik said in an interview with The Associated Press that he also can't imagine a situation where Russia would order

option because it is an instrument of defense prima-" he said of the missiles. But if Belarus was in-

vaded, "I will not exclude any instruments to be used to defend the sovereignty and territorial integrity of our country," he

Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko, who has relied on Russian subsidies and political support to rule the ex-Soviet nation with an iron hand for nearly three decades, allowed the Kremlin to use Belarusian terri-

tory to send troops into Ukraine in February 2022 at the start of the invasion. But Lukashenko has opposed joining the fighting.

Aleinik said the stationing of tactical nuclear missiles in Belarus is a response to "the very big militarization" along its western border. The Polish military, for example is planning to double its armed forces and bring more heavy weapons to the border, backed by a growing presence of U.S. and other NATO forces,

#### Saudi Arabia plans tougher **IAEA** checks

**Monitoring Desk** VIENNA: Saudi Arabia said on Monday it has decided to end light-touch oversight

of its nuclear activities by the UN atomic watchdog and switch to full-blown safeguards, a change the agency has been demanding include activities like pronium enrichment. It is un-

for years. Saudi Arabia has nascent nuclear programme that it wants to expand to eventually liferation-sensitive uraclear where its ambitions end, since Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman has said for years

#### balanced trade with China & warns that Ukraine could divide them **Monitoring Desk** not the only, headwind is Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, and how

**EU** commissioner calls for more

BEIJING: The European Union's trade commissioner called for a more balanced economic relationship with China on Monday, noting an EU trade deficit of nearly 400 billion euros (\$425 billion), while also warning that China's position on the war in Ukraine could endanger its relationship with Europe.
Valdis Dombrovskis,

in a speech at China's prestigious Tsinghua University, said that the EU and China face significant political and economic headwinds that could cause them to drift apart.

'The strongest, vet

China positions itself on

this issue," he said. Dombrovskis spoke before high-level economic and trade talks with Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng. EU leaders have expressed concern about the bloc's growing trade deficit with China. which reached 396 billion euros last year. European Commission President

Ursula von der Leyen recently announced an investigation into Chinese subsidies to electric vehicle makers, saying a flood of cheaper Chinese cars is distorting the European market.



Kosovo police members of Special Intervention Unit escort one of the arrested Serb gunmen out of the court after the Kosovo shootout in capital Pristina.

#### Taiwan expects to deploy two new submarines by 2027, security adviser says

**Monitoring Desk** TAIPEI: Taiwan hopes to deploy at least two new, domestically developed

submarines by 2027, and possibly equip later models with missiles, to strengthen deterrence against the Chinese navy and protect key supply lines, the head of the program said.

Taiwan, which China claims as its own territory, has made the indigenous sub program a key part of an ambitious project to modernise its armed forces as Beijing stages almost daily military exercises to assert its sover-

President Tsai Ing-

programme when she took office in 2016, is expected to launch the first of eight new submarines on Thursday under a plan that has drawn on expertise and technology from several countries - a breakthrough for diplomatically isolated Tai-

Admiral Huang Shukuang, Tsai's security adviser, who is leading the program, said a fleet of 10 submarines - which includes two Dutch-made submarines commissioned in the 1980s – will make it harder for the Chinese navy to project power into

# KHANKENDI: In this videograb released by the

Russian Defence Ministry, Russian peacekeepers help evacuate refugees from this town, also called

#### Taliban weigh using US mass surveillance plan, met with China's Huawei

**Monitoring Desk** KABUL: The Taliban are creating a large-scale camera surveillance network for Afghan cities that could involve repurposing a plan crafted by the Americans before their 2021 pull-out, an interior ministry spokesman told Reuters, as authorities seek to supplement thousands of cameras already across the capital, Kabul. The Taliban administration

which has publicly said it is focused on restoring security and clamping down on Islamic State, which has claimed many major attacks in Afghan cities, has also consulted Chinese telecom equipment maker Huawei about potential cooperation, the spokesman said. Preventing attacks by international militant groups - including prominent organisations.

#### **Swedish police** open arson case after mosque fire Monitoring Desk

SWEDEN: Swedish police said on Tuesday that they were investigating whether a fire that reduced a mosque to rubble the previous day in central Sweden was arson. "The investigation into the fire is continuing. Police will question witnesses and verify whether there were security cameras in the area,' the police said in a statement on their website. The fire broke out on Monday around noon in Eskilstuna, a town of 108,000 people 150 kilometres (93 miles) west of Stockholm, causing no injuries, a police spokesman told AFP. There are no suspects and no arrests have been

made.
"The mosque is almost completely destroyed, nothing can be saved," mosque spokesman Anas Deneche told AFP. Deneche said the mosque had been the target of several acts of violence in the past year and his family had been threatened.

#### his country to use the tactical nuclear weapons it recently deployed in Belarus. 'I don't see such an Serbia demands that NATO take over policing of northern Kosovo after a deadly shootout

**Monitoring Desk** BELGRADE: Serbia's president demanded Tuesday to have a NATO-led peacekeeping force take over for the national law enforcement agency in northern Kosovo after a daylong shootout between armed Serbs and Kosovar police left one officer and three gunmen dead.

In one of the worst

confrontations since

Kosovo declared inde-

pendence from Serbia in

2008, about 30 masked

lice patrol near the village of Banjska early Sunday then broke down the gates of a Serbian Orthodox monastery and barricaded themselves with the priests and visiting pilgrims. The violence further raised tensions in the Balkan region at a time when European Union and U.S. mediators have been pushing for a deal that would normalize ties between former wartime

foes Serbia and Kosovo.

men opened fire on a po-

**PM lauds British** 

#### Sanjrani, Chinese envoy discuss bilateral ties

ISLAMABAD (APP): Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani and Chinese Ambassador Jiang Zeidang discussed various matters of mutual interest, encompassing bilateral relations, economic collaboration, and coordina-

The determination to enhance bilateral cooperation across diverse sectors was reaffirmed, underlining the mutual benefits for both nations during the meeting, said a news release. Furthermore, the meeting underscored the imperative for joint endeavors aimed at promoting peace, prosperity, and development in the

While extending his congratulations to Ambassador Jiang Zeidang on his new role, Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani expressed optimism that the ambassador's substantial skills would contribute to stabilizing and fortifying the Pakistan-China relationship. He commended China's commitment to regional peace and highlighted the necessity of bolstering cooperation in multilateral domains. The discussions also encompassed the advancement of collaboration in agriculture and mining sectors. Chairman Senate expressed his intent to draw inspiration from China's experiences in the in remote areas of Pakistan.

realms of agriculture and mining, culminating in the potential strengthening of a Strategic Cooperation Partnership" that would further enhance Pakistan-China relations.

He underscored the

historical solidarity between the two nations. where they have consistently supported each other on various interna-Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani acknowledged the transformative impact of the "Pak China Economic Corridor project, ushering in a new era of joint development

Urging the expedited exchange of parliamentary delegations, he extended an invitation to the head of the National People's Congress (NPC) of China to visit Pakistan. Chairman Senate highlighted Pakistan's investment-friendly environment and encouraged Chinese investors to explore opportunities for mutually beneficial projects. Further more, the Chairman Senate noted that Chinese investments in Pakistan have generated valuable employment opportunities for the nation's youth and are instrumental in fostering regional development.

He expressed appreciation for the private sector investments from China

ISLAMABAD: Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan, Jiang Zaidong calling on Chair-

man Senate of Pakistan Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani at the Parliament House.

that many countries of the

world, including the United

States, Britain, and Europe

have voiced their anguish

over the killing and de-

manded an independent in-

vestigation into the inci-

carious situation in the In-

dian-held territory of

dom took a tough stand

against the systematic hu-

man rights violations being

committed by the Indian

India's negative propaganda

against Kashmiris' legiti-

mate struggle. He said that

the Modi government was

in the habit of spreading lies

to whip up anti-Muslim

sentiment in India to boost

its electoral gains. During

the meeting, it was decided

that a resolution on Kash-

mir would be passed in the

Labor Party conference to

be held in Great Britain on

against

He said that there was a dire need to counter

Referring to the pre-

India involved in state

sponsored terrorist activities

in various countries: Sultan

ish Members of Parliament Jammu and Kashmir, the

at Jammu Kashmir House in the federal metropolis on high time the United King-

forces

Kashmiris.

MIRPUR (AJK) (APP):

Azad Kashmir President

Barrister Sultan Mehmood

Chaudhry has said that In-

dia was not only involved

in terrorist activities in the

Indian-occupied Jammu &

Kashmir but also in other

countries. The AJK presi-

dent said this while speak-

ing to a delegation of Brit-

in the federal metropolis on

Tuesday.
The delegation was

comprised of British MP

and Chairman of Labor

Friends of Kashmir UK

Andrew Gwynne, Naz

Shah, Sam Terry, and oth-

of Sikh leader Hardeep

Singh Nijjar in Canada by

the agents of Indian spy agency RAW, he said, "The

incident has proved beyond

any reasonable doubt that

India is a terrorist state that

uses terrorism as a tool to

blooded murder of the Sikh

leader evoked widespread

He said that the cold-

achieve its objectives.

Referring to the killing



Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi presenting Souvenir to Former First Sea Lord Admiral Alan West of Royal Navy during Transfer Agreement Signing Ceremony of Ex Pakistan Navy

# Pakistan Navy Ship TARIQ gifted to UK as goodwill

SLAMABAD (APP): The Pakistan Navy have gifted its PNS TARIQ to the United Kingdom as a goodwill gesture that will serve as a symbol of mariboth countries in the future.

The Transfer Agreement Signing Ceremony for the ex-Pakistan Navy Ship TARIQ to Falls of Clyde International (FOCI) of United Kingdom was organized at Pakistan High Commission in London, said Pakistan Navv news release on Tuesday.

Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi was the Chief Guest at the cer-

DC chairs

meeting

regarding

facilities at

polling stations

HYDERABAD (APP): In

order to review the facili-

ties at polling stations dur-

ing general elections,

Deputy Commissioner

Zahid Hussain Rind chaired

DC said that all possible

measures would be taken to

facilitate voters and election

duty staff during the general

elections so that the election

process could be completed

without any difficulty. DC

instructed officials of the

Education Works Depart-

ment to find an alternate

building where the original

polling station building is in

**SHC** rejects

bail of Town

**Committee** 

Ranipur's

chairman

HYDERABAD (APP)

The Sindh High Court

here on Tuesday rejected

the bail plea of Town

Committée Ranipur's

Chairman Syed Fayaz

Shah who is booked in the

alleged murder case of a

minor maid who was

working at his daughter's

residence in Khairpur dis-

produced Shah before the

Bench and apprised the

court that he was arrested

2 days ago in a connected

case of alleged issuance

of threats to deceased

maid Fatima Phuriro's

Rana terms

Bugti's

statement

as excessive

LAHORE (Online): Inte-

Sanaullah has termed the

statement of caretaker In-

terior Minister Sarfraz

dent and former Federal In-

terior Minister Rana

Sanaullah said that Sarfraz

Bhugti should see the fate

of Interior Minister Sheikh

Rasheed before giving a

try had tolerated the brunt

of conspiracy against

The people and coun-

He said that Sarfraz

statement.

Nawaz Sharif

PML-N Punjab Presi-

Bhugti as excessive.

Minister Rana

Hyderabad

The Khairpur police

Circuit

dilapidating condition.

Addressing the meeting

a meeting on Tuesday.

emony. Former First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff Royal British Navy, Admiral Lord Alan West attended the ceremony as Guest of Honour. Ex time heritage for navies of PNS TARIQ was formerly decommissioned by Pakistan Navy on 4 Aug 23 and has been gifted by the Government of Pakistan to a UK based firm Falls of Clyde International (FOCI) that

> The ship will be on static display at Clyde Maritime Heritage Centre in Glasgow as a symbol of common naval heritage of

plans to convert the ship

into a floating museum.

occasion, Admiral Lord Alan West said that the close relationship between the navies and nations of Pakistan and UK are clearly shown by the historic agreement focused on one ship that served both each countries over

many years.

While addressing at the ceremony, Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi acknowledged the meritorious services of PNS TARIQ for the de-

eration Organization, Paki-

stan is committed to pro-

moting media cooperation.

people to people contacts.

kistan and China, the Infor-

mation Minister said cul-

tural links between the two

countries are centuries old

and these have been further

strengthened by China Pa-

kistan Economic Coopera-

Minister said China and

Pakistan have declared

2023 as the year of tour-

ism exchange to promote

exchanges at the public

level as well as to create a

that Bushra Bibi has been

Toshakhana jewelry She

should cooperate in the in-

bail of Bushra Bibi till Oc-

case came up for hearing in

district and sessions court

Sipra took up the case for

prayed the court to fix the

time for arguments in con-

nection with bail of Bushra

Bibi. He took the plea

Bushra Bibi has left Laĥore

for Islamabad. The court

announced interval in the

hearing of case against Bushra Bibi.

Case against Bushra

The court extended

Earlier fake receipts

Judge Tahir Abbas

The counsel for PTI

vestigation.

The Information

tion (CPEC) framework.

Murtaza Solangi said

Pakistan as the ship will continue to symbolize the shared maritime heritage of both the navies in times to

The historical ship served in the Royal Navy as HMS AMBUSCADE for 18 years and participated in the Falklands War before being inducted and re-commissioned in Pakistan Navy as PNS TARIQ in 1993. The ship served for over 3 decades in PN & distinguished herself on many operational deployments, earning the reputation of a versatile, agile and everready combat ship

#### Senate parliamentary committee calls for holding general election within 90 days

ISLAMABAD (Online): Senate Parliamentary Committee while calling for holding general election within constitutional period of 90 collaboration in mainstream days has recommended media and social media is Election Commission (EC) very important to foster to shorten process of delimitation of constituencies. Alluding to the iron clad friendship between Pa-

Secretary Election Commission (ÉC) has said next general election will take place in last week of January. No political party is favorite of EC at present. We will discharge our constitutional obligations for holding transparent election in the country.

Committee met here under chairman Senator Taj Muhammad in Parliament house Tuesday.

The meeting was attended by members of committee, secretary parliamentary affairs, secretary EC. Special secretary, DG IT and other officers.

#### Sarfaraz Bugti says: My statement about Nawaz given political color out of context

ISLAMABAD (Online): Care taker interior minister Sarfraz Bugti while clarifying his statement with reference to arrest of PML-N supremo Nawaz Sharif has said his statement has been given political color out of context

'Caretaker government has no political agenda. It is good omen that Nawaz Sharif wants to return to politics of Pakistan., he added.

He held a major part of people of Pakistan is engaged in preparations for welcoming Nawaz Sharif. Nawaz Sharif will be treated as per law on his return to Pakistan. The matters will have to be seen through mirror of reality with coming out of presumptions and whispers.

He underlined care taker government will work as per its mandate.

#### **Shops built on** drains in Malir should be demolished

KARACHI Deputy Mayor Karachi Salman Abdullah Murad has said that the shops built on the drains in Malir should be demolished as soon as possible.

He was presiding over a meeting of the Estate Department of KMC in his

office here on Tuesday. He directed the Estate Department of KMC to immediately issue a challan to the tenants for the pay-

ment of arrears. He also directed for cleaning in the KMC markets and for making better arrangements for water and markets.Salman Abdullah Murad said that all these works should be completed on time. Our first priority is to improve the KMC markets and eliminate en-

croachments for which

#### Pakistani diaspora for their contributions LONDON (APP): Care- face of economic and po-

Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar on Tuesday commended the dynamic British Pakistani diaspora for their significant contributions to both countries' development and urged them to consider the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) as a valuable platform for investments in key sectors.

The prime minister attended a dinner reception hosted in his honour by Lord Zameer Choudrey at the House of Lords, PM Office Media Wing said in a press release. The event was attended by a large number of British parliamentarians from various parties and a select group of prominent members from the Pakistani commu-

In his address, the caretaker prime minister assured the audience of Pakistan's resilience in the of shared interests.

taker Prime Minister litical challenges, emphasizing the nation's strategic importance and youthful population.

Regarding Pakistan's democratic process, he reaffirmed the nation's commitment to democratic ideals, emphasizing the importance of an inclusive, free, and transparent election process. The caretaker prime minister expressed his gratitude for the warm reception and underscored the enduring Pakistan-UK relationship grounded in shared values and aspira-

The reception ended with a Q&A session, during which Prime Minister Kakar gave insightful replies to the questions from the British parliamentar-

The event offered a great opportunity for a constructive dialogue on issues

### Caretaker CM meets Canadian High Commissioner

KARACHI (APP):Canadian High Commissioner Ms. Leslie Scanlon called on Caretaker Chief Minister Sindh ,Justice (Retd.) Maqbool Bagar here on Tuesday.



According to a Spokesperson for CM House, they discussed bilateral relations and issues of mutual interest in the meet-

The chief minister and the high commissioner also discussed the rehabilitation of flood victims

# Cipher missing case Judicial remand of Imran, Qureshi

extended till Oct 10 ISLAMABAD (Online): Official Secret Act Court has extended judicial remand of PTI chairman Imran Khan and vice chairman

ber 10 in cipher missing case. The case came up for He has been kept in hearing before the court Tuesday.

Shah Mehmood

Qureshi till Octo-

Mehmood Qureshid was presented in the court on completion of his judicial remand. The court staff marked his attendance.

Earlier it was said in a notification issued by law ministry that the ministry has no objection over holding hearing of this case in Attock Jail due to security concerns.

A day before Chief Justice (CJ) Islamabad High Court (IHC)

Aamir Farooq had ordered to shift chairman PTI from Attock jail to Adiala

Sher Afzal Marwa counsel for Imran Khan had tweeted that Imran Khan has been shifted to Adiala jail.

such a room where the facility of wash room and other amenities are

available. Naeem Panjutha the second lawyer of PTI said Imran Khan has been shifted to

Adiala jail. But he said this too that he has talked to Attock jail authorities who are saying Imran Khan is still with them.

the other hand Attock Jail administration had said chairman PTI was not shifted to Adiala jail so far.



KARACHI: Students of Government Boys Sanderi School (K TS 3) hold protest in favour of their

#### Court rejects plea for de-sealing Lal Haveli RAWALPINDI (Online):

Lahore High Court (LHC) Rawalpindi bench has reiected the plea for desealing Lal Haveli immediately.

Haveli was sealed by

the Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB). The case came up for

hearing before LHC Rawalpindi bench led by Justice Jawad Hassan Tuesday. The court while summoning deputy administrator ETPB along with record adjourned the hearing of the case till October2.

During the hearing of the petition deputy administrator and legal advisor of ETPB appeared in the court while Sardar Abdul Razzaq Khan and his junior lawyer Sardar Shahbaz Khan represented the petitioner Sheikh Siddique.

The counsel for ETPB told the court several

chances were given to Sheikh Rashid, his brother Sheikh Siddique to file documents but they and their counsel kept on seeking adjournment repeatedly instead of presenting the The counsel for the

petitioner took the plea Sheikh Rashid and Sheikh Siddique filed appeal plea in ETPB under the orders of the court but decision was taken to seal Lal Haveli without hearing us. The counsel for peti-

tioner while declaring the operation against Lal Haveli one sided decision prayed the court to de-seal Lal Haveli.

The court summoned the deputy administrator of ETPB along with record on October 2 after hearing the stance of lawyers of the re-

fence of Pakistan. The Chief Guest hoped that handing over of TARIQ to the Royal and Pakistan FOCI will further navies. Speaking on the strengthen the bonds of **Info Minister calls for** strengthening cooperation

among SCO countries SLAMABAD (APP): ber of the Shanghai Coop-Minister for Information and Broadcasting Murtaza Solangi has invited the media organizations of SCO countries to partner with Pakistan in joint production and other projects.

Addressing Shanghai Cooperation Organization TV Festival in Nanjing, China, he said the SCO member countries can benefit from each other's experiences and advanced tech-

He noted that joint productions will help promote culture and tourism in the member countries.

The Information Minister said the media organizations of SCO need to increase cooperation in various fields including joint production and documentaes to promote cultural af-



KARACHI: Excise, Taxation and Narcotics Control Department officials show recovered expensive foreign drug "Marijuana" that were seized from Canadian-educated Pakistani youth in Defense area alleged involved in producing and selling expensive foreign drug "Marijuana" in a rented bungalow, during press conference held in Karachi.

#### 190mln pound scandal case: AC extends bail of Bushara Bibi

ISLAMABAD (Online): Accountability Court (AC) Islamabad has extended bail of Bushra Bibi wife of chairman PTI till October 12 in 190 million pound

The case came up for before hearing

then this should be informed through the court because protective bail is basic right

NAB prosecutor said

of their demands, at Hyderabad press club.

# condemnations. He said October 8.

RATODERO: Assistant Commissioner Ratodero, Kainat Tufail Shaikh raided various patrol pumps of the city to check low petrol measurement after receiving complaints of the citizens, in Ratodero.

Non showing Toshakhana gifts by members of assembly:

# **Court gives last** chance to EC counsel to give written reply

LAHORE (Online): Lahore ceeding was initiated High Court (LHC) has given against Chairman PTI in last chance to counsel for Election Commission (EC) to give written reply on the petition filed against the politicians who have failed to show Toshakhana gifts in EC papers.

The petition filed by the citizen Tanvir Sarwar came up for hearing before single bench of LHC led by Justice Raheel Kamran Sheikh here Tuesday.

The petition was filed through advocate Nadeem Sarwar.

The petitioner has taken the plea EC demonstrated partiality. Action was taken against only in Toshakhana case. Pro-

Toshakhana case and he was disqualified. EC did not register complaint against any other member of assembly. Equal action should be taken against those members of assembly who have obtained gifts and they have not shown them.

The petitioner requested the court to order the EC to take legal action against those members of assembly who have not shown the gifts taken from Toshakhana by them.

During the hearing of the case the court while reprimanding the counsel for one person. EC kept in EC remarked you have view its likes and dislikes made mockery of the

Bhugti should not try to increase his statute by rhetoric about Nawaz

He said that where Nawaz Sharif has to go from Airport on October 21 will not be decision of Federal Interior Minister but it will be decision of people. Nawaz Sharif will fulfill the requirements of law in courts as always.

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Islamabad Tuesday.

During the hearing of the case, Latif Khosa counsel for Bushra Bibi took the plea NAB gave statement that Bushra Bibi arrest is not required at present. We have objection over the word at present.

If NAB intent changes

NĂB prosecutor

while opposing the statement of counsel said there is no law that the accused be informed before arrest.

Bibi was registered in police station Kohsar in fake

HYDERABAD: Members of All Sindh Law Students are holding protest demonstration for acceptance