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PM Kakar interacts with students at Oxford Union; visits Islamic Studies centre

LONDON (APP): Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar on Tuesday interacted with the students at the prestigious Oxford Union, engaging with an enthusiastic audience of academics and students. The Oxford Union, known for hosting influential leaders and thinkers, warmly welcomed the prime minister. During the interaction, the prime minister spoke in detail on Pakistan's economy, politics, security, and relations with neighbours. At the Oxford Union office, the prime minister recognized the institution's pivotal role in shaping global discourse and leadership. Earlier, Prime Minister Kakar also visited the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, where he was received by Dr. Farhan Ahmad Nizami, the Centre's Director. Dr. Nizami gave the prime minister a tour of the Centre and briefed him on its efforts to promote intercultural understanding and the study of Islamic civilization. The event marked a significant moment of intellectual exchange and dialogue, highlighting the prime minister's commitment to fostering global partnerships and intellectual growth.

Babar Azam eyes ICC Men's ODI World Cup glory for Pakistan

Sports Desk
LAHORE (APP): Pakistan Cricket Captain Babar Azam on Tuesday said that no less than a victory in the ICC ODI World Cup 2023 in Sri Lanka. Babar said that he was not satisfied with less than that. Responding to the former South African batting great Hashim Amla's comment in which he had included Pakistan among the four likely semi-finalists at the mega event in India, Babar said it was too low an expectation from the Pakistan team at the ICC ODI World Cup and the Men in Green will lift the trophy. At a pre-departure press conference at the Gaddafi Stadium here, the ODI top-ranked batsman said he had more confidence in his team than himself, adding that he was confident the men in green would win laurels for the country despite below-par performances during the last two games of the Asia Cup 2023 in Sri Lanka. Pakistan Cricket team was due to leave for Hyderabad (India) via Dubai in the wee hours of Wednesday morning to take part in the ICC Men's ODI World Cup 2023 which starts from October 5, 2023. Pakistan team was scheduled to play two warm-up matches against New Zealand and Australia before it faces-off Netherlands to kick-start their campaign. On the team-selection for the World Cup in India, Babar said he believed in consistency and continuity, adding that, after all, it was the same team which captulated the team to World No. 1 ICC rankings. He said Chief Selector Inzamamul Haq and team Director Mickey Arthur had also reposed confidence in the team. On Naseem Shah, he said Naseem Shah would be missed as he made up a formidable bowling duo with Shaheen Shah Afridi and gave Pakistan team an edge, adding it was not easy to pick his replacement. He said Hasan Ali's experience made him an ultimate choice of the team management for the world cup, adding, Hasan had already played a world cup and was a good exponent of the old and new ball. On the below-par bowling performances in the middle overs during the Asia Cup 2023, Babar Azam said, "The issue has been taken up during the team meetings and we will come up with new plans during the ICC Men's ODI World Cup in India."

Pakistan outplay Bangladesh in hockey competition of Asian Games

ISLAMABAD (APP): Pakistan downed Bangladesh by 5-2 in the hockey competition of the ongoing 19th Asian Games at Hangzhou, China. Pakistan hockey team showcased their mettle with yet another triumph and emerged victorious in their second pool match against Bangladesh, triumphing with a decisive score line of five goals to two. Despite a momentary setback when Bangladesh seized the lead in the 19th minute through a penalty corner, Pakistan rallied valiantly. Afraz came to the fore, leveling the score with a field goal in the 30th minute, setting the stage for Pakistan's eventual triumph. In the 40th minute of the game, Pakistan's youthful right striker Shahzeb Khan fortified Pakistan's advantage by notching a field goal. Shortly after, in the 43rd minute, Pakistan's left striker Mohammad Imad extended the lead by slotting the third goal for the team. Bangladesh managed to narrow the gap, striking a field goal in the 46th minute. However, Pakistan remained relentless, as drag flick maestro Sufyan Khan thundered a rapid flick from a penalty corner, securing Pakistan's fourth goal in the 48th minute. In the 57th minute of the game, Pakistan's talented drag flick specialist, Arbaaz Ahmed, showcased his exceptional skills by executing a precise and swift drag flick during a critical penalty corner, resulting in Pakistan's fifth goal of the match. Set to embark on their third match at 6pm Pakistan time on September 28, the Pakistan hockey team was ready to face Uzbekistan in the Asian Games. The tournament boasts twelve teams, divided into two pools. In Pool A, Pakistan was placed alongside India, Japan, Bangladesh, Singapore, and Uzbekistan, while Pool B includes Korea, Malaysia, China, Oman, Thailand, and Indonesia.

Administrative Federalism rejects PMS induction into PAS

Independent Report
PESHAWAR: In a fervent statement, the Association of Administrative Federalism, Pakistan, led by President Noman Wazir, has vehemently opposed the induction of Provincial Management Services (PMS) into the Pakistan Administrative Service (PAS). The organization is resolute in its position that PAS (Pakistan Administrative Service) and Police Service of Pakistan (PSP) recruitments, promotions, and postings on provincial subjects are unconstitutional. The Association views the recent notification of newly inducted PMS/PCS officers into PAS Grade 19 as an attempt to legitimize an unconstitutional service through Statutory Regulatory Orders (SROs), circumventing parliamentary and provincial assembly procedures. The federal government, through SRO 1046(1)2020 dated 14-10-2020, and a subsequent notification on 12 March 2021, amended the Civil Service of Pakistan (CSP) rules, altering the definition of "federal government" and "provincial government" to "Prime Minister and the person authorized by him" and "Chief Minister and the person authorized by him," respectively. Subsequently, the Secretary of the Establishment Division, under this SRO, assumed the role of "the government" and modified the Intra-Provincial Cadre Change (IPCC) formula from percentage-based to fixed numbers. This confidential formula, used since 1993, reserves provincial posts for PAS during caretaker governments, a fact revealed only in 2020. The induction of Provincial Management Services (PMS) and Provincial Civil Services (PCS) into Pakistan Administrative Service Rules, 2020, via SRO 274(1)2021, as notified by the Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC), is considered a transgression by the Association. Article 242(1) of the Constitution, which governs the establishment of Public Service Commissions, is cited as the basis for their argument. The Association further asserts that FPSC has exceeded its jurisdiction, leading to a distortion of the constitution. To address these concerns, the Sindh government established a committee chaired by Syed Nasir Hussain Shah, Minister of Local Government, Forest, and Information. PAS officers were part of this committee. Minutes from May 4, 2021, reveal that SRO-1046 encroaches upon provincial government authority by reserving and appropriating posts related to provincial affairs without prior consultation, as required by CSP rules of 1954 (Section 17).

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"twisted by some outlets" to give the impression 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 violates, in terms of their political behavior, the laws of the country, then the restoration of the law has to be ensured. We cannot equate that with... political discrimination." 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 violence that rocked the country following Khan's initial arrest in May. The caretaker prime minister added that the thousands of people in Khan's party who didn't engage in unlawful activities, "will be running the political process, they will be participating in the elections." The Information Ministry reiterated in its statement that Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) and its leaders are free to participate in the elections like any other party. It has been clarified that there is no impediment to contesting elections by any leader of PTI or the party as a whole. The statement further added that every citizen is equal before law and the law will take its course with respect to any person currently facing legal charges. The courts are free and independent and the caretaker government has neither authority nor intention to influence the courts at any level. It was further clarified that any person aggrieved by any order or ruling of a statutory or judicial forum has a constitutionally guaranteed right to approach the next forum in judicial hierarchy for relief. We are imposing fine on you so that authorities could come to know full assistance is not being provided in their cases. This court will not go to hearsay now. All will have to come with solid facts. No adjournment will be given now. The officers should ensure that competent persons are sent for court's assistance in income tax matters. They should have all information and all record. Otherwise the cases will be dismissed. The court remarked there is matter of Rs 850 million. We cannot leave it this way. Your unnecessary arguments will afford no benefit to you. This will only waste the time of court. And we will not allow you to waste the time of court. SC issued notice to inland revenue and sought reply from them. The court has directed them to come with full preparations. The counsel for petitioner said we will try that your orders are complied with. The CJP expressed annoyance remarking you try and if no compliance is made then you will see what happens. Don't say such thing which means you have option that you don't comply with it. You should tell how much fine be imposed on you. We slap fine as per your will.



BRUSSELS: The Embassy of Pakistan in Brussels hosted the launch of the book titled 'The Security Imperative - Pakistan's Nuclear Deterrence and Diplomacy' authored by Ambassador Zamir Akram at the Brussels Press Club.

No specific group will either be opposed or....

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sures and we have been successful to manage that to a certain level. He said we are dealing with different layers of authorities in Afghanistan and some are spoiling the peace. He said some banned organizations like TTP have training camps in Afghanistan, which is a point of concern for us. He expressed hope that we will engage with Afghans despite some challenges in our relationships as it is in common interest of both the nations. On domestic politics, the Prime Minister said political differences shouldn't be converted into enmities as this practice leads to the death of the democracy. Replying to a query about Pakistan-India relations, he said we are quite open for a meaningful dialogue with all our neighbors. The Prime Minister said we do want peace with India but only peace with justice. Anwaar-ul-Haq said being the so called champion of world's biggest democracy, India should resolve the issue of Kashmir on the basis of UN Resolutions. APP adds: Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-

Haq Kakar on Tuesday said that his foremost priority to fix the problems of the country during his tenure in office would be to cut the government's expenditure and increase revenue. "The economy is extremely pressing right now and these are the problems which are hitting a common man very hard," he told TRT World when asked about his vision during the last four months of the caretaker setup. Kakar said the International Monetary Fund (IMF) deal was an opportunity for the country to focus on how the economic behaviour was influencing the life of the common man in Pakistan. "I am quite positive that this current stint of ours no matter how short it is, we will try our level best to provide a blueprint for the future mandated government who can take some benefit of it, stay the course, and deliver on the economic front to the people of Pakistan," he said. On the transparency of the upcoming general election, he termed Pakistan as a transitional democracy and assured that the electoral process would be neutral, fair, and free.

Glimpses of Caretaker CM's visit of Gwadar



Sanjrani, Chinese envoy...

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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 region. While extending his congratulations to Ambassador 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 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 international platforms.

NOTICE OF TENDER DW&CE/6002-ADVT/24/E-6 22 Sep 2023

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES
NOTICE OF TENDER

01. The office of DW&CE (PAF) Chakiala invites sealed tenders for the following **Emergency Work in light of PPRA Rule 42-c (v) of 2004:-**

02	(a) Rehabilitation of Certain Facilities	(NN)	Costing Approximately Rs. 22.845 Million
	(b) Rehabilitation of Certain Facilities	(NN)	Costing Approximately Rs. 29.010 Million
	(c) Rehabilitation of Certain Facilities	(NN)	Costing Approximately Rs. 35.415 Million

03. The contractors are required to submit their applications for issuance of tender documents alongwith their complete credentials as shown at (Serial 9). The applications shall be scrutinized and the tender documents will only be issued to the firms who have sufficient experience in the relevant field and satisfy other special conditions required for the job and area. Tenders will only be issued to the scrutinized contractors. The tender must be received in the office of Accepting Officer by 1130 Hrs on 12 OCT 2023 and will be opened at 1200 Hrs on the same date.

NOTE:- Contractors shall provide certificate that they are not involved in any type of litigation with Government Department in the Court of Law and that no special report of Directorate of Inspection and Evaluation (E-in-C's Branch GHQ) is outstanding against them.

04. All contractors will certify in writing that they are registered with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), and will submit a copy of their registration. Contractors not registered with PEC are ineligible to apply.

05. Contractor born on approved List of MES in categories 'A' and 'B' and also having experience of this type should only apply.

06. Contractors who desire may be present at the time of opening of tenders.

07. The Accepting Officer reserves the right to accept or reject the tender. Rejected tenders will be dealt with as per Para 33(1) of PPRA Rules.

08. The interested parties can contact **CMES (PAF) SAMUNGLI /** authorized representative for further details from 0715 to 1335 hours on all working days.

SI No	Name of Work Executed during the Last 2 Years and in Hand	Agency	Amount of Work	Time Allowed (Months)	Date of commencement	Date of Completion	Percentage Progress of work in Hand	Departmental Performance Report on each Work by the Engineer in Charge
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PRE BID MEETING NOTICE

CONTRACT OF SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT FOR MRI 1.5 TESLA, CT SAN 128 SLICE, ANGIOGRAPHY MACHINES AND OPERATION THEATERS TSE-2324039354662.

The prospective bidders are hereby notified to attend the Pre Bid meeting on Monday October 2nd 2023 at 11:00 hrs. At Sheikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Al-Nayhan Institute of Cardiology Kachi Mor Quetta near NUST University.

2. You are requested to bring your company letter head, duly signed by your company representative, highlights all the clarifications required or any observations to be raised in the meeting related to bidding documents. The bidding documents may be downloaded from institute website (www.smbzanicq.com.pk) and www.bppra.gov.pk.

3. Please also bring electronic copy (Soft copy) of the observations/objections.

Director Hospital SMBZAN-ICQ 081-2882232

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Bugti inaugurates Pak first female driving & testing center

Independent Report
ISLAMABAD: The Federal Minister for Interior, Sarfraz Bugti visited the Police Lines Headquarters Islamabad and was warmly welcomed by Secretary Interior, Aftab Akbar Durrani, and Islamabad Capital City Police Officer (ICCPO), Dr. Akbar Nasir Khan, a public relations officer said.

He said that, Federal Minister for Interior Sarfraz Bugti paid tribute to the martyrs, recited the fatiha and acknowledged their invaluable sacrifices. A smartly contingent of police presented a guard of honor to the Interior Minister. He emphasized that the privilege of martyrdom is bestowed upon the chosen few and commended their selfless dedication.

During his visit, the Federal Minister of Interior Sarfraz Bugti met with the Islamabad Capital City Po-

lice Officer (ICCPO) Dr Akbar Nasir Khan and other senior police officers and inaugurated the Pakistan first female driving and testing center. ICCPO thanked the Interior Minister for his cooperation with Islamabad Capital Police.

ICCCPO Dr Akbar Nasir Khan also briefed the Interior Minister on the accomplishments and initiatives taken by the Islamabad Capital Police, which have significantly contributed to reducing crime rates in the city.

He further said that, the Islamabad Capital Police has been actively engaged in combating drug-related issues, cracking down on illegal foreign residents, and taking measures to address illegal housing in the federal capital.

The Federal Interior Minister also received a detailed briefing on the Safe City Islamabad project,

highlighting the advanced technological capabilities being employed to enhance security and surveillance.

In his address to the officers, Federal Minister for Interior Sarfraz Bugti emphasized the importance of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism and dedication to public service.

He underscored the need for officers to uphold the rule of law and engage with the citizens courteously while actively addressing their concerns.

The Islamabad Capital Police is continually upgrading its technical expertise and remains committed to ensuring the safety and security of the capital city, he added.

The Interior Minister also praised the police force for their efforts in maintaining a peaceful environment in Islamabad and encouraged them to persist in their endeavors.



ISLAMABAD: Caretaker Federal Minister for Interior Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti inaugurating the First Police Driving School for Women.

Climate related data stressed Strengthening stakeholder collaboration, inclusiveness and digitalized access

ISLAMABAD (Online): “We have failed at the federal level to develop a comprehensive coordination mechanism needed for effective and efficient mobilization of sub-national disaster management authorities” said Ahmed Kamal, Chairman, Federal Flood Commission. He was speaking at a seminar titled “Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Policy Implementation in Pakistan in line with the Sendai Framework” jointly organized by Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Oxfam and partners here today.

The district level re-

sponse is the most crucial and integral component in the implementation of disaster related policies and efforts. However, the bureaucratic design hinders implementation of policies and plans serving as the weak and undermines the welfare and resilience of already vulnerable communities. He further stressed on the need for skilled human resource to build the institutional capacity and develop a sense of competition that can lead to better organizational performance. “There is pressing need to bring all the organizations performing in the

realm of disaster and climate action under the umbrella to reinforce and converge efforts and prevent effort duplication and fiscal inefficiency”, he added. Elucidating the financing gap, he informed that the financial need for structural on-ground interventions required over Rs 125Billion while only about 25Billion rupees have so far been allocated, which again serves as a roadblock in effective implementation. Shedding light on DRR initiatives, he informed that under the Integrated flood risk management approach nature-based solutions for structural interventions.

PAEC Hospital NORI designated as IAEA “Anchor Centre”

ISLAMABAD (APP): PAEC Hospital NORI, Islamabad is designated as IAEA “Anchor Centre” to Enhance Member States’ Capabilities in Cancer Research which is a significant achievement.

At a signing ceremony held in Vienna, organized on the sidelines of the 67th Session of the General Conference of the IAEA, Pakistan’s Nuclear Medicine, Oncology and Radiotherapy Institute (NORI) has been designated as an Anchor Centre under the IAEA’s “Rays of Hope initiative”.

On behalf of Pakistan, the Anchor Centre Agreement was signed by Dr. Raja

ilities which work with the IAEA to support and provide relevant expertise in the respective region.

These centres are part of the IAEA’s Rays of Hope (RoH) initiative, which aims to assist Member States in establishing or expanding their capacities in radiotherapy and multidisciplinary medical imaging.

Moreover, the designated Anchor Centres will train fellows, organise training courses for healthcare providers, participate in IAEA Coordinated Research Projects, promote networking, and provide experts and mentorship to other radiotherapy and



Ali Raza Anwar, Chairman, Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) alongside the Director General of the IAEA, Rafael Mariano Grossi, said a news release. Anchor Centres are designated cancer treatment facilities which work with the IAEA to support and provide relevant expertise in the respective region. Along with Pakistan, Anchor Centres Agreements with cancer institutes from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Turkiye were also signed during the ceremony.



ISLAMABAD: Caretaker Federal Health Minister Dr. Nadeem Jan visited BHU Bahara Kahus.

Senate Body on Housing and Works reviews vital housing project matters

Independent Report
ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Housing and Works, under the chairmanship of Senator Hidayatullah Khan, convened at the Parliament House on Tuesday.

Present at the meeting were senators, including Bahramand Khan Tangi, Saif Ullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee, Fida Muhammad, Khalida Ateeb, Falak Naz, Afnan Ullah Khan, and Saifullah Abo. Also in attendance were key officials including Secretary of the Ministry of Housing and Works, Shehzad Bangash, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Housing and Works, the Director General of FGEHA (Federal Government Employees Housing Authority), and other pertinent stakeholders.

Commencing the session, the committee raised the issue regarding the Qasr-e-Naz guest house in Karachi, urging the restoration of electricity to the guest house. The members echoed these concerns,

shedding light on the guest house’s deteriorating condition due to inadequate maintenance.

The Secretary Ministry of Housing and Works informed that the electricity had been disconnected due to an outstanding amount of Rs. 80 lakh, further noting that K-electric demands full payment of the outstanding sum.

During the course of the meeting, the committee extensively deliberated on the plight of affectedes in Sector G-14/1-2-3. The DG FGEHA, in his comprehensive briefing, reported substantial progress with 90% clearance of encroachments in G-14/2 and 99% in G-14/3. In G-14/1, approximately 50% of the area has been successfully cleared.

The DG highlighted ongoing operations against encroachers in G-14/1 and informed about the initiation of tendering processes, paving the way for imminent development work. Additionally, 2000 plots have already been handed

Health minister visits Bhara Kahu BHU

ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Federal Minister for Health Dr Nadeem Jan on Tuesday visited Bhara Kahu Basic Health Center to examine the services being provided to patients. The purpose of the visit was to take stock of the health facilities being provided by the BHU. The minister met the patients and inquired about the treatment facilities. He also inspected the immunization facilities. Speaking on the occasion, the minister said that improvement in the health sector cannot be made without strengthening the primary healthcare system. All Rural Health Centres and Basic Health Units are being fully operationalized, he said. The burden of patients in federal hospitals is very high. “We have created an integrated strategy for providing the best medical facilities to the people of rural areas,” he said. The minister directed the DHO to share details of staff shortage and take practical measures to address the issue.

47 suspicious individuals shifted to PS during search operation

ISLAMABAD (NNI): Islamabad Capital Police Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) conducted a search and combing operation at Shalimar and Khanna police station jurisdiction, a public relations officer said.

He said that, following the special directives of Islamabad Capital City Police Officer (ICCCPO) Dr. Akbar Nasir Khan, the search and combing operations are being conducted in different areas of the city, to ensure the safety and security of the Islamabad residents.

Following these directives, a search and combing operation was conducted in different areas of Shalimar and Khanna police stations by CTD, FC and local police teams. During the search and combing operation 90 suspicious individuals, 30 motorcycles, 27 vehicles and 133 Houses were thoroughly checked, while 06 suspicious individuals and 41 foreigners were shifted to the police station for verification purposes.

Other violations such as illegal parking will now carry a fine of Rs 1,000, while the use of tinted glasses will result in a penalty of Rs 1,500. Reckless driving will incur a Rs 2,000 fine, while underage driving will cost Rs 2,500.

Traffic violation fines surge in Islamabad to enhance road safety

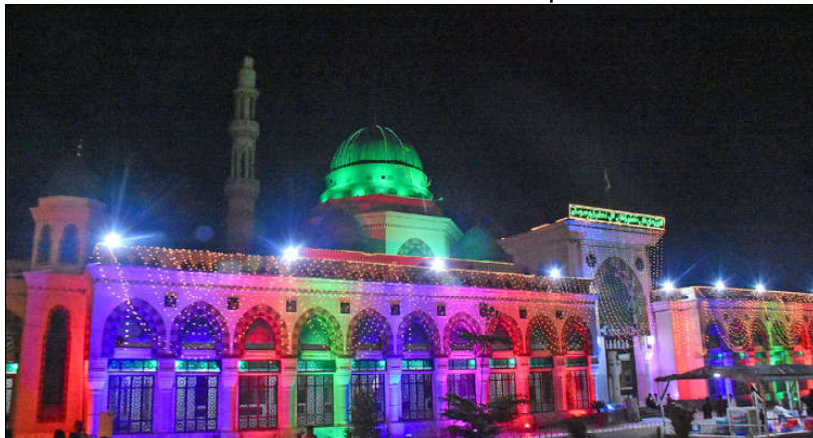
ISLAMABAD (APP): The Federal Ministry of Interior has recently enacted a substantial increase in penalties for traffic violations within the capital city of Islamabad with the main objective of maintaining traffic discipline and ensuring a safe road environment in the city.

This significant change in policy has been officially communicated to the public, and its primary objective is to reinforce the enforcement of traffic laws, ultimately leading to safer roads for all citizens, as stated by a spokesman.

As per the newly issued notification by the Ministry of Interior, the minimum fine for traffic violations has been raised to Rs 500. This adjustment represents part of a broader initiative aimed at ensuring rigorous adherence to traffic regulations, which play a crucial role in preventing

accidents and maintaining road safety.

The updated notification provides specific fines for various violations. Motorcyclists who exceed the speed limit will be charged Rs 1,000, while motor car drivers will face fines of Rs 1,500. Public Service Vehicles (PSVs) and Heavy Transport Vehicles (HTVs) will incur penalties of Rs 2,000 and Rs 2,500, respectively, for the same violation. Signal violations will result in a fine of Rs 2,000, and one-way violations will cost Rs 1,000 for motorcycles, Rs 2,000 for cars, and a substantial Rs 8,000 for PSVs.



ISLAMABAD: A stunning view of the Bari Imam Shrine illuminated with colorful lights during the celebrations of 12 Rabi-ul-Awal in Federal Capital.

DC orders dengue spray, fogging key buildings

ISLAMABAD (APP): Deputy Commissioner Irfan Nawaz Memon, to combat the rising dengue fever cases, has ordered anti-dengue teams to carry out dengue spraying and fogging key areas of the city, including the buildings of Supreme Court, Election Commission, PM Secretariat and NADRA Headquarters.

DC Memon also directed officials to improve sanitation arrangements in different areas of the city to prevent dengue and to launch an awareness campaign among the people about anti-dengue measures. He further emphasized the need to spray dengue in schools and colleges of Islamabad.

In a statement, the ICT spokesman Dr Abdullah Tabasum said that the Deputy Commissioner has assured that all possible resources will be used to control the deadly virus in Islamabad.

He added that the rural area of Islamabad is

among the top priorities of the administration and every possible step will be taken to protect the lives of the citizens.

Deputy Commissioner Islamabad’s timely action is a welcome step in the fight against dengue fever. It is important for the public to cooperate with the authorities and take all necessary precautions to protect themselves from this deadly disease.

Talking to APP, medical expert Doctor Attiya Karim Khan said that the dengue fever is a mosquito-borne viral infection that can cause flu-like symptoms, such as fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, and nausea. In severe cases, dengue fever can lead to life-threatening complications, such as hemorrhagic fever and dengue shock syndrome, she added.

Dr Attiya further said that there is no specific treatment for dengue fever, but early diagnosis and supportive care can help to improve the prognosis.

Madad orders FDE to resolve its issues on war footing

ISLAMABAD (APP): Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training Madad Ali Sindhvi Tuesday directed FDE to resolve its issues on war footing as education is the only way towards progress.

During his visit to Federal Directorate of Education (FDE), he said that there are countries that were decades behind us but now due to better education are miles ahead of us.

He said that Pakistan is our home and we should try to resolve its problems like we resolve our personal issues.

Minister said that there are challenges faced by every institution but we should try to resolve them with complete dedication and hardwork.

The government institutions hold immense importance for the employees as they not only provide salaries but also pensions after retirement, he said adding that in today’s age such facility is a blessing.

He said that every employee should keep this into consideration and try to benefit the organization,

as it is responsible for the maintenance of several hundred employees.

Madad said that teachers should not hold administrative positions and should solely focus on their duties as teachers. He said that teachers have the most important responsibility of all and should give their hundred percent to this task only.

Minister was briefed by DG FDE Amjad Ahmed. Minister was told that FDE faces a regular budget deficit. He was informed that the current year deficit is almost PKR 7 billion.

Minister was told that a biometric system has been placed in all institutions of FDE to ensure attendance of teaching and non-teaching staff. Minister was told that almost 24k students are enrolled in all of the FDE institutions. He was told that 2839 teachers were trained in the last year as well. Furthermore, indoor sports facilities have been established in 391 schools and colleges of FDE in addition with enrolment of 17k out of school children in the last year.

KSA Majlis-e-Shura official visit NA

ISLAMABAD (APP): A group of high-ranking officials from the Majlis-e-Shura of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) here on Tuesday visited National Assembly of Pakistan. The visit was in line with the roadmap agreed upon by Speaker of the National Assembly, Raja Pervez Ashraf, and , Chairman of Majlis-e-Shura, Dr. Abdullah bin Mohammed bin Ibrahim Al Sheikh during their meeting, aimed at further strengthening cooperation and collaboration between the National Assembly of Pakistan and the Majlis-e-Shura. The Saudi delegation consisting of official of Majlis-e-Shura was briefed about important initiatives undertaken taken by the national assembly for its complete and comprehensive digitalization. The delegation expressed appreciation about progress of different projects undertaken by National Assembly of Pakistan. Later, the delegates also toured the Parliament House including National Assembly Hall.



ISLAMABAD: Workers are cutting the trees stems along the Margala road, in the name of tree shaping, which needs the strict action and inquiry to prevent the natural beauty of Federal Capital.

Annual All Pakistan Naat competition held at Z.A. Bukhari auditorium

ISLAMABAD (APP): In connection with Eid Milad-un-Nabi (SAWW), the annual All Pakistan Naat competition was held at National Broadcasting House here on Tuesday. Top position holders of Naat competitions in four provinces, Gilgit Baltistan, Azad Kashmir and Islamabad Capital Territory participated in the national level competition. The competition was held in four categories including Boys under 15, girls under 15, Boys above 15 and girls above 15.

In the Boys under 15 category, Syed Muhammad Siraj from Gilgit Baltistan grabbed first position, Muhammad Athaam from Sindh stood second while Muhammad Ibrahim from Punjab remained third. In the Girls under 15 category, Alesha Nisar from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa stood first, Ayesha Rasheed and Zara Safdar from Punjab remained third.

In the Boys above 15, Muhammad Fahad from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

stood first, Muhammad Mannan from Sindh grabbed second position while Muhammad Usman from Punjab remained third. In the Girls above 15 category, Sehrish Saeed from Punjab grabbed first position, Syeda Zahra from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa remained third. Winners and participants were given certificates and cash prizes.

First position winners were awarded Rs. 100,000 cash prize, second position got 75,000 rupees while third position holders got Rs. 50,000 cash prize each. All other participants were awarded Rs. 25,000 cash prize each.

Caretaker Minister for Religious Affairs and interfaith Harmony Aneeq Ahmed on the occasion he urged the people especially young children to truly follow the teachings of holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SAWW). He quoted several verses of Holy Quran for the understanding of children.



ISLAMABAD: Senator Taj Haider Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs presiding over a meeting of the Committee at Parliament House

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

Independent Report
LAHORE: Governor Punjab 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, Convener Pakistan Engineering Council Development Committee Engineer Mir Masood Rashid, Former Member Provincial Assembly Sania Kamran, Deans, academicians and a large number of students were present. Addressing the ceremony, Punjab Governor Muhammad Balighur Rehman said that Pakistan Engineering Council is playing an important role in national development. He said that the Pakistan Engineering Council's Graduate Internship Program is providing students with quality work experience, which is not only an investment in the future but also a valuable contribution to the development of the engineering sector. The Punjab Governor said that the importance of science and technology is a vital factor in modern world. While appreciating the STEM initiative of PEC, he said that arranging activities in various educational institutions for the promotion of scientific studies among the youth under STEM is commendable. He said that this program will help universities and schools to work together and impart science education to the children. It will definitely help in increasing the trend of STEM education, he added.



LAHORE: Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman in a group photo with Vice Chancellor and others during a ceremony of Stem Ambassador Program at Lahore College for Women University.



PESHAWAR: Ambassador of Poland in Pakistan Maciej Pisarski meeting with Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman at Lahore College for Women University.

CM for timely completion of Shahdara flyovers project

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LAHORE: Punjab Chief Minister Mohsin Naqvi conducted a late-night inspection of the Shahdara flyovers project, which is currently at an impressive 88 percent completion. During his visit, he carefully examined the ongoing construction efforts and assessed the project's progress, said a handout issued here on Tuesday. The CM paid particular attention to the protective walls of the Shahdara flyovers and emphasized the need to accelerate construction activities. Additionally, he provided guidance to the contractor overseeing the bridges' construction, urging them to adhere to the project's established timeline. Expressing full support from the Punjab government, the chief minister conveyed a strong message that the project should be wrapped up by the middle of the upcoming month, and any delays

attributable to adverse weather conditions should be countered by deploying additional resources. He stressed the importance of sustained hard work to ensure the timely completion of the Shahdara flyovers project. Naqvi underscored that once finished, the project would bring a lasting solution to the traffic congestion issues plaguing the city's primary entry and exit routes. Furthermore, the successful conclusion of the Shahdara Chowk flyover project is expected to significantly ease the movement of approximately 300,000 vehicles daily. During his visit, the CM received detailed briefings from Chief Engineer LDA and the project contractor, providing valuable insights into the progress achieved thus far. Provincial ministers Amir Mir and Azfar Ali Nasir, along with the Deputy Commissioner and other relevant officers were present.

DC chairs meeting regarding facilities at polling stations

HYDERABAD (APP): In order to review the facilities at polling stations during general elections, Deputy Commissioner Zahid Hussain Rind chaired a meeting on Tuesday. Addressing the meeting 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 Department to find an alternate building where the original polling station building is in dilapidated condition and submit a report in this regard. All Assistant Commissioners were instructed to visit the polling station building, inspect the availability of required facilities, and submit a report in this regard. DC said that the Election Commissioner has pointed out 105 polling stations and has submitted estimated expenses for providing required facilities after a comprehensive survey while a separate survey report is compiled for arranging facilities at 48 buildings in damaged condition.

Minister conveys condolences to Sikh Community

PESHAWAR (Online): 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 sympathy and condolences to the Sikh 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 minister extended his condolences to the Sikh community, emphasizing that they share in the grief of the Sikh community. He personally visited Bhai Joga Singh Gurdwara to offer his condolences and sympathy. He strongly condemned the killing of Hardeep Singh by India's RAW agency and called upon the United Nations to take notice of India's actions. He reaffirmed that ensuring the safety of the lives and property of the minority community is their top priority.



LAHORE: Caretaker Minister of Auqaf Syed Azfar Ali Nasir taking interest in books on stall during exhibition regarding the "Seerat-e-Nabi Saw" at Al-Hamra Arts Council, in Provincial Capital.

Revenue Minister for launching of e-Services in Sindh within one month

KARACHI (APP): Sindh Minister for Revenue, Muhammad Younus Dagha has directed the Board of Revenue authorities 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. According to an official statement issued here on Tuesday, the minister presided over a meeting at Revenue House, which was attended by Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Sindh, Zahid Ali Abbasi, Member (RS&EP), Dr. Waqar Shamsud Din, Member (R&S), Syed Ahmed Ali Shah, Chief Inspector of Stamps, Ghulam Abbas Naich; Secretary-cum-Director, LARMIS, Saifullah Abro, Secretary (Revenue), BOR, M.B. Dharejo and other officers. Voicing deep concern over the poor performance of Mukhtiar and Sub-

Registrar offices, he said that citizens visiting these offices have to go through long ordeals and were forced to pay bribes for getting documents registered and obtaining mutation entries, sale certificates or other services. He emphasized modernising the services to get rid of these inherent flaws of the system and directed to launch e-services mobile app and web application within one month. During the meeting, he 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 by the Revenue Department. After detailed discussion, it was decided that the work.

Caretaker CM chairs meeting on Foreign Funded Projects

PESHAWAR (Online): An important meeting to discuss and review progress on Foreign Funded Development Projects in the province including newly merged areas was held here on Tuesday with the caretaker Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Muhammad Azam Khan in the chair. Chief Secretary Nadeem Aslam Chaudhary, Additional Chief Secretary Zubair Asghar Quraishi, administrative secretaries of the concerned departments and other high ups attended the meeting. The participants were given detailed briefing about the progress made so far on the foreign funded development projects and other related matters. It was told that under the foreign funded development portfolio, a total of 66 development projects worth Rs. 849 billion were reflected in the Annual Development Program of the current financial year adding that Rs. 114 billion have been allocated for the aforementioned projects in the current fiscal year, out of which Rs. 10.9 billion have been released so far. Briefing about the details of development projects in the various sectors, it was informed that five projects were reflected in Agriculture sector, three in Public Health Engineering, four projects in the Elementary & Secondary Education and seven projects in the 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 in Forests, Home, Industries and Labour whereas nineteen in multi-sectoral development sector. It was informed that as compared to other provinces, progress on the development projects in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was much better. The Chief Minister, while expressing his satisfaction over the overall progress on these projects, has directed the quarters concerned to take necessary steps in order to further expedite the pace of work on these projects and to ensure their timely completion.

Jamal calls for transparency & accountability through access to information

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PESHAWAR: In an event hosted by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Commission, Barrister Feroze Jamal Shah Kakakhel, the Caretaker Minister of Information, Culture, and Tourism in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, stressed the importance of government transparency and public awareness through access to information. He emphasized that informed citizens are essential for holding governments accountable and cited Hazrat Umar's exemplary response to a question as a historical precedent. Furthermore, he underscored the relevance of the Holy Quran in guiding our lives and urged for proactive disclosure of information to evaluate government performance. Barrister Kakakhel also expressed concern over the recent MDCAT test incident, highlighting the need for merit-based rewards for the youth. Provincial Minister Barrister Feroze Jamal Shah Kakakhel acknowledged the challenges facing the province and called for responsibility and corrective measures to instill confidence in the youth. He emphasized the importance of meritocracy and transparency, asserting that public access to information is a fundamental component of achieving this goal. He pointed out the province's efforts, with 1146 public information officers working diligently to provide timely information. The commission's performance, having resolved over 23,000 of the 25,000 requests promptly, indicates its effectiveness, he said. Barrister Kakakhel informed the audience that Chief Commissioner Farah Hamid Khan and her team are making significant strides in their roles, with plans to appoint more commissioners shortly. The event was presided over by various dignitaries, including Secretary Information and Public.

SHC rejects bail of Town Committee Ranipur's chairman
HYDERABAD (APP): The Sindh High Court here on Tuesday rejected the bail plea of Town Committee 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 district. The Khairpur police produced Shah before the Hyderabad Circuit 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 family. The police said they required physical remand of Shah in the main FIR which was registered on the complaint of the deceased girl's mother Shabnum Phuriro at Ranipur police station.

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Shops built on drains in Malir should be demolished

KARACHI (APP): 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 payment of arrears. He also directed for cleaning in the KMC markets and for making better arrangements for water and electricity in the markets. Salman Abdullah Murad said that all these works should be completed on time.

Turkiye envoy, AJK Minister discuss bilateral ties

MIRPUR (AJK) (APP): Azad Jammu and Kashmir Minister Dr. Nisar Ansar Abdali Tuesday called on Türkiye's Ambassador to Pakistan Mehmet Paçacı in the federal metropolis and discussed matters of mutual interests including the exchange of bilateral cooperation between Türkiye and Azad Jammu & Kashmir. The First Secretary, Trade Ambassador, and Education Council Minister of the Türkiye government were also present on the occasion. The minister extended congratulations to the new Türkiye government, while the envoy warmly welcomed Dr. Nisar Ansar

Abdali to the Türkiye embassy. Among the key topics discussed, there was a shared desire to establish a Turkish language center in Kashmir, promoting the Turkish language and culture. Additionally, plans were made to facilitate admissions for students in Turkish medical institutions. Highlighting opportunities for collaboration, Turkish companies were invited to engage in construction projects in Azad Kashmir. These projects encompassed crucial areas such as hydraulic power generation, infrastructure development, waste management.



LARKANA: Sindh Caretaker Local Government Minister, Muhammad Mubeen Jumani presides over the meeting with officers of the Local Government Department held at Deputy Commissioner Office in Larkana.

Jan chairs meeting on key infrastructure projects KP

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PESHAWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Caretaker Minister for 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 timelines were assessed. The gathering included Chief Engineer C&W North Engineer Shakir Habbib.

Murad presides over an online minerals cadastre portal review meeting

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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 the Chief Executive Officer of Punjab Board Of Investment and Trade (PBIT). During the meeting, the Mines and Minerals Department provided a detailed briefing to the Provincial Minister regarding the design and data of the department's web portal. A suggestion from PBIT proposed further translation of the Mines and Minerals Department's website into two additional international languages. On this occasion, Provincial Minister Ibrahim Murad directed to update and enhance the portal to make it more user-friendly. Addressing the participants of the meeting, he emphasized the need to upload all investment options.



HYDERABAD: Seminary students participate in Milad rally at Al Waheed Colony Hali Road in connection with 12 Rabi Ul Awal.

Anti-corruption seminar at PINS Moral and professional Dis-honesty is also a form of corruption

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LAHORE: Executive Director of Punjab Institute of Neurosciences (PINS) and renowned Neurosurgeon Prof. Asif Bashir has said that collective efforts are required to eliminate corruption and 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 and professional negligence have also spread

in our society because performing one's duties honestly and lack of interest in office hours is also corruption. These views were expressed by ED PINS Prof. Asif Bashir while addressing the corruption awareness seminar organized by National Accountability Bureau (NAB) at Bashir Auditorium "PINS". A large number of Professors, young doctors, nurses and medical staff participated in the seminar. Addressing the seminar, Director NAB Imran Sohail said that the main reason for the economic and financial problems that Pakistan is facing today are hurdles like corruption, nepotism, bribery and favoritism, due to which a lot of national resources and income have been lost. A large portion is wasted, resulting in Governments looking to external aid and financial institutions to run the country, he added. Imran Sohail further said that Pakistan can move forward only if all the institutions and the people work together to eliminate corruption and make serious efforts. Director NAB said that the National Accountability Bureau is

advancing this struggle according to its mandate and many seminars are being organized in various institutions and Government Departments to raise awareness about corruption while this seminar organized in the Neuro Institute is part of this same struggle. ED PINS Prof. Asif Bashir while appreciating the efforts of NAB officials to eradicate corruption said that this campaign will help to raise awareness among people against corruption and we all should be mentally alert about it. They will be

willing to carry out their affairs according to the rules and regulations, not to fall 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 his determination that Punjab Institute of Neurosciences will provide its platform for all the issues included in the national stream and such positive activities will continue to be encouraged in the future as well.

Sustainable development of Balochistan linked with education & modern skills training: CM

Visits Indus Hospital Gwadar; says no negligence to be tolerated in availability of medicines, facilities in hospitals

Independent Report QUETTA: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki has stated that the sustainable development of the province is linked with the education and training of modern skills.

He said that we have started implementation of the 100-day short term action plan for promotion of educational development and increasing literacy ratio in the province.

He also reviewed the situation of cleanliness and facilities being provided to the patients at the Hospital. He also reviewed the situation of cleanliness and facilities being provided to the patients at the Hospital.



QUETTA: Members of Milad Committee hold rally in concretion with 12 Rabi Ul Awal.

PM lauds British Pakistani diaspora for their contributions

LONDON (APP): Caretaker Prime Minister 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.

He said that the trust of people has been increased on the public sector hospitals after increase in the healthcare facilities there.

In his address, the caretaker prime minister assured the audience of Pakistan's resilience in the face of economic and political challenges, emphasizing the nation's strategic importance and youthful population.



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 Ship TARIQ to UK.

Pakistan Navy Ship TARIQ gifted to UK as goodwill

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Pakistan Navy have gifted its PNS TARIQ to the United Kingdom as a goodwill gesture that will serve as a symbol of maritime heritage for navies of both countries in the future.

and has been gifted by the Government of Pakistan to a UK based firm Falls of Clyde International (FOCI) that plans to convert the ship into a floating museum.

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

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

India involved in state sponsored terrorist activities in various countries: Sultan

MIRPUR (AJK) (APP): Azad Kashmir President Barrister Sultan Mehmood Chaudhry has said that India was not only involved in terrorist activities in the Indian-occupied Jammu & Kashmir but also in other countries.

incident has proved beyond any reasonable doubt that India is a terrorist state that uses terrorism as a tool to achieve its objectives.

Zubair Jamali pays tributes to martyrs of Harnai helicopter crash

QUETTA: The caretaker Provincial Minister for Home, Captain (Retd) Mir Muhammad Zubair Jamali paid rich tributes to six jawans of the security forces who were martyred in a helicopter crash occurred in Harnai last year.



QUETTA: Commissioner Quetta Division Hamza Shafiqat presiding over a meeting regarding gas pressure in the city.

PPP's victory in the upcoming elections is certain: Hassan Zehri

HUB (APP): Senior leader of Pakistan People's Party and President of Hub district, Mir Ali Hassan Zehri has said that Pakistan People's Party is the strongest political party in Hub district.

Muhammad Jan Marri Mir Ali Akbar Zehri and other officials of People's Party District Hub were also present. Meanwhile, in another function, Mir Ali Hassan Zehri congratulated all the youth of the area including Ms. Dur Bibi Bizenjo who joined the party.

Cipher missing case Judicial remand of Imran, Shah extended till Oct 10

ISLAMABAD (Online): Official Secret Act Court has extended judicial remand of PTI chairman Imran Khan and vice chairman Shah Mehmood Qureshi till October 10 in cipher missing case.



GWADAR: Caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki inspecting different sections of ship Dasht at Gwadar Port.

Senate parliamentary body calls for holding election within 90 days

ISLAMABAD (Online): Senate Parliamentary Committee while calling for holding general election within constitutional period of 90 days has recommended Election Commission (EC) to shorten process of delimitation of constituencies.

holding transparent election in the country. Committee met here under chairman Senator Taj Muhammad in Parliament house Tuesday.

CM Domki condoles death of Abdullah Jan in Gwadar

QUETTA: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Domki visited the residence of Mir Sajid Ishaq Dashti in Gwadar. During the visit, the Chief Minister condoled death of Abdullah Jan with Mir Sajid Ishaq and offered fataha for the departed soul.

Water Commission formed on SC directives meets: WAPDA high ups to be approached to increase sharing of water for supply from Hub dam

QUETTA: The Water Commission formed on the directives of Supreme Court was met with its chairman and caretaker Provincial Minister for Law and Prosecution, Amanullah Kanrani in the chair at Hub on Tuesday.

Public Health Engineering and Irrigation industrial zone from Hub dam. However, there is no capacity of storage of water due to silting issue, it was informed further.

Moreover, some industrial units located in urban areas are getting water from the Irrigation while the feasibility study of maintenance and expansion project of Lasbela canal is in final stages of completion.



QUETTA: Caretaker Provincial Minister for PHE Sardar Ejaz Jaffar and former Federal Minister Sardar Sikandar Hayat Jomezai meeting with Caretaker Health Minister Dr. Amir Muhammad Khan Jomezai

Info Minister calls for strengthening cooperation among SCO countries

ISLAMABAD (APP): 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 technologies.

Works of flood damaged dams with cost of 387mn continue: Danish Lango

QUETTA (APP): Interim Provincial Adviser to Chief Minister for Irrigation, Mir Danish Jan Lango on Tuesday was briefed that National Disaster & Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) has started work for restoration of flood damaged dams at a cost of 387 million to reduce losses during natural calamities.

The department should monitor the ongoing work on the irrigation dams and maintain the quality at all times, he said. On this occasion, Xen Irrigation Nadeem Dehwar gave a detailed briefing about the projects to Provincial Adviser Mir Danish Jan Lango.

Court rejects plea for de-sealing Lal Haveli

RAWALPINDI (Online): Lahore High Court (LHC) Rawalpindi bench has rejected the plea for de-sealing Lal Haveli immediately.

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.

DC Chaman forms 3-member investigation committee

CHAMAN: Deputy Commissioner Chaman Captain Retired Raja Athar Abbas has formed an investigation committee consisting of three officers the cluster, which will prepare a report on the actual situation and present it District Education Chaman.

Group Committee meeting was held in DC Office under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Chaman Captain Retired Raja Athar Abbas. In the meeting, Additional Deputy Commissioner Chaman Muhammad Arif Kakar, all the officers of the Education Department, Mehmood Khan Achakzai, Taj Muhammad Watan Dost, Abdul Qudous Khan Achakzai, District Aeeol Chaman Captain Retired Raja Athar Abbas.