

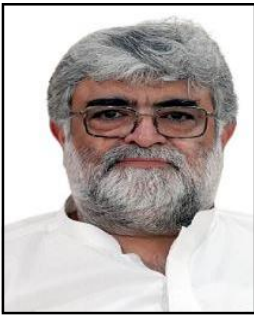


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Directs to take effective steps for prevention: Caretaker CM expresses deep concern on smuggling of sugar from Balochistan



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QUETTA: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki has expressed deep concern over the smuggling of sugar from the province. In a statement issued here on Friday, the caretaker Chief Minister said that the increase in smuggling of sugar is not only an additional burden on the masses but it is also harmful for the country's economy. Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki directed the con-

cerned authorities to take effective steps for prevention of the smuggling from the province. He also directed that all concerned institutions should evolve a coordinated course of action for prevention of the smuggling. Moreover, he also issued standing directives to the concerned law enforcement agencies and district administration to take wholehearted action against those elements involved in smuggling of sugar. He also directed to set up an anti-sugar smuggling cell in the Home Department. He said that he is fully aware of the issues being faced by the masses, and as such it would be ensured to resolve them. Meanwhile, the caretaker Chief Minister appreciated performance of the Frontier Corps Balochistan on taking four trucks load of sugar in custody.



KARACHI: Caretaker Federal Minister for Interior Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti distributing awards during the passing out ceremony of Basic Recruit Course of Pakistan Coast Guard.

Interior Minister reiterates resolve for elimination of terrorism from country

KARACHI (APP): Caretaker Interior Minister Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti Friday while reiterating the resolve for the elimination of terrorism from the country said that all possible measures would be taken for maintaining peace to achieve the goals of development and prosperity of the nation.

here, said that valiant nations face difficult situations gallantly and Pakistani nation's unwavering resolve against violence and terrorism could not be shattered. "Terrorists wanted to impose their extremist ideology on 240 million people of Pakistan by violence and acts of intimidation but we will not surrender and encounter all forms and manifestations of violence with courage and unity," he vowed.



QUETTA: Provincial Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs Nawabzada Mir Jamal Khan Raisani meeting with Provincial Caretaker Home Minister Mir Zubair Khan Jamali.

Major reshuffle in Balochistan police force: 10 DIGs of six different police ranges and SPs and SSPs of 35 districts transferred

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QUETTA: As many as 10 Deputy Inspector Generals of Police of six different police ranges and divisions of Balochistan were transferred after the major reshuffle in the provincial police force with immediate effect and until further orders.

Naseerabad, Munir Ahmed Sheikh has been transferred as DIG Police Kalat Range while DIG Telecommunication, Sahibzada Bilal Umar has been transferred and posted as the DIG Naseerabad, and DIG Zhob Range has been transferred as DIG Highways and patrolling. Similarly, the PSP officer, Muhammad Maroof Masood, awaiting posting order, has been posted as the DUG Police Zhob while DIG Police Rakhshan, Nazir Ahmed Kurd has been transferred and posted as the DIG Loralai. Moreover, DIG Wazir Khan Nasar has been posted as DIG Rakhshan in place of Nazir Kurd and DIG Loralai, Saleem Lehri has been transferred and posted as DIG Telecommunication in place of Sahibzada Bilal. The DIG Police Kalat Range, Pervez Umrani has been transferred and directed to report in the CPO.

In addition to this, Superintendent of Police (SPs) and Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs) of 35 districts of the province were also reshuffled until next orders. According to an official notification issued here by the Central Police Office the other day, DIG Police, Quetta, Aitezaz Ahmed Goraya has been posted as the DIG Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) Balochistan. The PSP officer, Abdul Hayee Baloch, awaiting posting orders, has been posted as DIG Police Quetta. Similarly, DIG Police



Chief of the Army Staff, General Asim Munir addressing participants of a meeting held to review the preparations regarding the ministerial meeting of the United Nations peacekeeping mission.

PM Kakar says: SIFC to attract around \$70b foreign investment in 3-5 years

ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar Friday said that an estimated foreign investment of US\$60 to \$70 billion was expected in the next three to five years under the government's new initiative of Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC).

ment project and there was no hidden in it. "This is a transparent intervention that has already been initiated and has the overall potential of \$5 to \$6 trillion. The prime minister highlighted that Pakistan had huge land that could be used for agriculture purpose and could serve half of the Asian population's food requirements. He added that the country had also enough water to irrigate the barren land across the country. Likewise, he said IT, tourism and defence production had also huge potential that would be tapped for socio-economic development of the country.

tion, the prime minister said the government was considering various options to provide relief to the people. Citing the example of the \$700 billion worth of Reko Dik gold and copper reserves, the prime minister said the country had huge potential of natural resources that would change fate of the people of Pakistan. "We took the initiative of SIFC to realize this potential and we are going towards the right direction so far as the scientific methods and financial models are concerned," he remarked. He said the SIFC was the whole of the govern-

Besides, he said the government had also received pledges and promises of another similar amount of investment. "Now, we have to design and submit our projects as there is a huge appetite to invest in the country", he said while talking to senior journalists and news anchors here. Replying to a ques-

Countdown to Elections: ECP advances delimitation deadline to November 30

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has moved up the deadline for final release of constituency delimitation from December 14 to November 30, with the aim of expediting the scheduling of general elections.

The ECP spokesperson stated that the time needed for constituency delimitation had been shortened to expedite this crucial task. The ECP confirmed its intention to unveil the election schedule once the constituency delimitation process was completed.

Prosecutor General Sajid Tareen resigns

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QUETTA: The Prosecutor General of Balochistan, Sajid Tareen Advocate has tendered his resignation from his post on Friday.

According to the sources, Sajid Tareen has sent his resignation to the provincial government. In his written resignation, Mr. Tareen has resigned from his position on account of the existing circumstances arising from multiple origins.

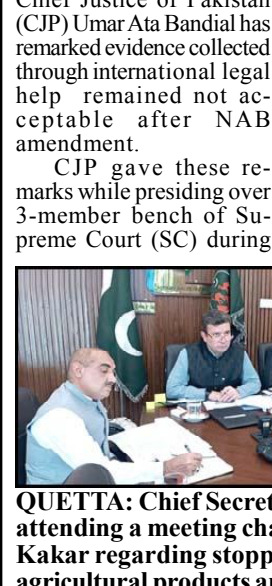
2nd death anniversary of Sardar Attaullah Mengal being observed today

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QUETTA: The 2nd death anniversary of prominent Baloch nationalist leader and former Chief Minister Balochistan, Sardar Attaullah Mengal is being observed today (Saturday). Marking his death anniversary has been organized by the Balochistan National Party (BNP) in Quetta today. As per the programme, the public meeting is scheduled to be held at Railway hockey ground. The BNP president, Sardar Akhtar Mengal, other leaders of the party and political activists would be participating in the public meeting.

Evidence collected through int'l legal help remained not acceptable after NAB amendment: CJP

ISLAMABAD (Online): Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Umar Ata Bandial has remarked evidence collected through international legal help remained not acceptable after NAB amendment. CJP gave these remarks while presiding over 3-member bench of Supreme Court (SC) during hearing of Chairman PTI petition against NAB amendment Friday. Justice Ijaz ul Ahsan and Justice Mansoor Ali Shah are the part of this bench. During the hearing of the case CJP asked Harris that he wanted to ask Makhdom Ali Khan a question.

The president approved the reconstitution of the 13-member body by exercising Article 156 of the Constitution. The Council would be led by Prime Minister with chief ministers of all the provinces and representatives of caretaker governments of the federal government and the provincial governments as its members. According to a statement issued by the President House press wing,



QUETTA: Chief Secretary Balochistan Shakeel Qadir Khan and his team attending a meeting chaired by Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar regarding stopping smuggling of sugar, petroleum products, urea, agricultural products and other items.

COAS urges peaceful resolution of Kashmir dispute aligned with UNSC resolutions

Gen Munir says Pakistan aspires to create region where peace prevails

ISLAMABAD (APP): Chief of the Army Staff General Asim Munir has urged the United Nations to enable Peacekeeping Missions to be more effective in addressing the complex threats while assuring the safety and security of the Peacekeepers. He was addressing a preparatory meet as the chief guest, held as a precursor to the UN Peace-keeping Ministerial Meet here from August 30-31. Co-hosted by Pakistan and Japan on the theme of the Safety and Security of Peacekeepers the meet was attended by delegates from different countries, senior officials from UN and

members of the diplomatic community in Islamabad. In his remarks, the army chief commended the role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and highlighted increasing challenges and unprecedented levels of threats being faced by Peacekeepers. The army chief further highlighted that Pakistan aspired to create a region where peace prevailed and trade, transit and investment generated prosperity for all the states of south, West and Central Asia. He also called on Security Council and the UN Secretary General for peaceful resolution of the

Jammu and Kashmir dispute in accordance with the Security Council Resolutions and the wishes of Kashmiri people. Earlier, Under Secretary General for Department of Peace Operations thanked Pakistan for hosting the conference and making invaluable contributions for global peace. Addressing the participants, Interim Foreign Minister Jilil Abbas Jilani recalled Pakistan's longstanding commitment to UN peacekeeping, spanning over six decades, as a tangible manifestation of its contribution to the maintenance of international peace and security.



ISLAMABAD: Permanent Representative of Pakistan to UN, Munir Akram calls on caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar.

Caretaker CM Ali Mardan Domki proceeds for Dubai on private trip

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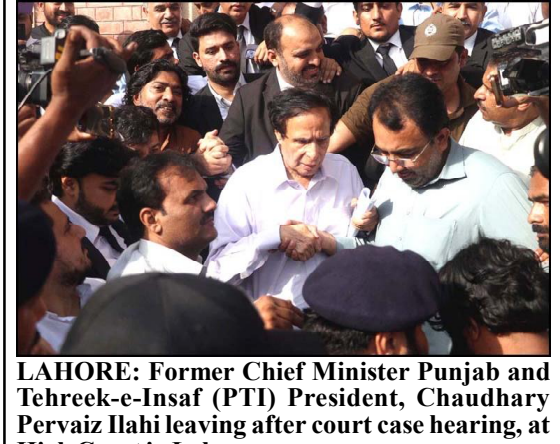
Caretaker govt bound to respect law & judiciary, Murtaza Solangi

ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Minister for Information and Broadcasting Murtaza Solangi on Friday said the caretaker government was duty-bound to respect the law and the judiciary, which functioned freely in the country. "As a responsible government, it is our duty to respect the judiciary and the law. The matter of Pervez Elahi's arrest falls within the jurisdiction of law enforcement agencies (LEAs) and the judiciary," the minister said while talking to a private channel. The LEAs obeyed the law, he said, adding the media and the judiciary worked independently in the country. He said every citizen had freedom of speech and a right to criticize that could not be taken away, but at the same time "we also have the right to present the facts without any fear".

To a query, the minister said efforts were underway to provide relief to the masses in electricity bills and its details would be announced in the shape of decisions. "Our limited tenure and the Constitution and law allow us to take decisions in the best interest of the country," he said, vowing that best decisions would be made keeping in view the national interests. The caretaker government would own and stood by its decisions, he added. Solangi said his interview with the BBC was presented out of context. "I am in contact with them and in my view, it will be appropriate for them to clarify." The Election Commission of Pakistan had expedited the process of delimitation of constituencies, he said while responding to another query.

Parvez Elahi rearrested under 3-MPO

Monitoring Desk
LAHORE/ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf President and former Punjab chief minister Parvez Elahi was rearrested under 3-MPO (Maintenance of Public Order) by the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) police shortly after being released by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB), according to sources.



LAHORE: Former Chief Minister Punjab and Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) President, Chaudhary Pervaiz Elahi leaving after court case hearing, at High Court in Lahore.

The seasoned politician would be put under house arrest in Adiala jail for the next 15 days, the sources privy to the matter added. Earlier on Friday the Lahore High Court (LHC) ordered the anti-graft watchdog to release Elahi. The former provincial chief executive had filed a petition against NAB's move to arrest him in a corruption case. LHC Justice Amjad Rafiq announced the verdict after Elahi was presented before the court.

Geelani's anniversary: Pakistan reaffirms support to people of Kashmir

ISLAMABAD (APP): Pakistan on Friday, while paying rich tribute to the life-long dedication of great Kashmiri leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani for justice and freedom, reaffirmed its support to the people of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (IIOJK). Foreign Office Spokesperson Muntaz Zehra Baloch, in her weekly press briefing, told the media that Syed Ali Shah Geelani was a true voice and face of the Kashmiris' struggle for their rights and freedom. "Today is the second death anniversary of the iconic Kashmiri leader, Syed Ali Shah Geelani. He breathed his last in a long-

drawn house arrest on 01 September 2021. In a horrific act, his dead body was snatched by the Indian occupation forces from his family, and hurriedly buried in a graveyard in the absence of his family and friends. His family and friends were not allowed to pay their final respects or bury him in a graveyard of his choice," the spokesperson recalled. She said the late Geelani's unflinching commitment to the Kashmiris' right to self-determination, in the face of persistent persecution and tremendous personal hardship, had inspired generations of Kashmiris in resisting the occupation and tyranny.

Punjab Governor says: VCs should take strict measures to prevent the use of drugs in universities

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LAHORE: Chancellor/Governor Punjab; Muhammad Balighur Rehman chaired a meeting regarding Consortium on Drugs and Narcotics here at Governor House Lahore today. The proceedings of the previous meetings of the consortium and recommendations for the future were finalized in the meeting. He directed vice-chancellors/rectors of public and private sector universities to take steps in light of the decisions taken in the meeting and implement the final recommendations of the consortium in letter and spirit for prevention of drug abuse in the premises of the universities.

Talking on this occasion, Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rahman said that youth is the most valuable asset and future of the country. He said that it is very important to provide a favourable educational environment to the young generation. He said that vice-chancellors should take strict measures to prevent the use of drugs in universities. He said that the Vice Chancellors should strive to create an environment for their students, staff, and faculty that is free from drug use. He said that the Vice Chancellors should take measures to provide a safe, healthy and conducive academic environment to the students, teachers and other employees of the University. Governor Punjab directed that vice chancellors should ensure the establishment of anti-drug and tobacco committee under Drug and



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GDA urges suspension of Sindh LGs for transparent elections

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Grand Democratic Alliance (GDA) delegation, during their meeting with the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) on Friday, pressed for the suspension of Sindh Local Governments (LG) and the installation of administrators to ensure transparency in the upcoming general elections.

During a consultative meeting chaired by Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Sikandar Sultan Raja, the delegation urged the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) to suspend Sindh Local Governments (LG) and appoint administrators to ensure transparency in the upcoming general elections.

The GDA delegation emphasized the importance of adhering to the Election Commission's directives for transferring and appointing provincial officers. They noted that despite the Chief Election

Commissioner's letters to the Caretaker Chief Ministers, the transfers have not been carried out. They also proposed the appointment of unbiased Returning Officers, and if feasible, District Election Commissioners and Officers from Federal Services could assume the role of Returning Officers. After completing all these arrangements, the Election Schedule should be announced.

The delegation expressed unwavering support for the Election Commission's fresh delimitation plan, emphasizing that a transparent election process hinges on proper delimitation. Consequently, the delimitation should align with the latest census data, and elections should follow the updated boundaries. They also recommended revising the electoral rolls to guarantee accurate and up-to-date voter information.



GILGIT: Famous Cyclist and traveler Saqib Rehman presenting National flag and shield to Governor Gilgit-Baltistan Syed Mehdi Shah at Governor House.

Lady Reading hospital stands with KP people in all testing times

PESHAWAR (APP): Standing with the people of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in all testing times, Lady Reading Hospital (LRH) Peshawar is a unique healthcare facility providing best healthcare services to all patients despite limited financial resources, laboratories and manpower.

From Chitral to DI Khan and Kohistan to Waziristan districts, LRH has accommodated all kinds of patients of the 39 districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa including seven merged districts by providing the much needed healthcare services to them irrespective of their financial status, colour and caste.

Whether it was 2005

devastating earthquake, 2010 floods or cases of terrorism, the LRH's doctors, nurses and paramedics rose to the occasion by treating hundreds of thousands of patients since its establishment in 1927.

Besides treating patients of many ailments including kidney, liver, chest, heart, acute medical and surgical diseases, the colonial era hospital had entertained an influx of coronavirus patients while several of its doctors, nurses and paramedics laid down lives in line of duty.

Named after wife of British Viceroy Lord Reading in 1927, the hospital has a golden history visited by former Presidents.

Narcotics Consortium in universities. The Punjab Governor said that the university security staff should maintain close liaison with the law enforcement agencies to prevent the supply of drugs in the universities. Governor Punjab emphasized that the World Anti-Drugs and Narcotics Days, which highlight the harmful effects of drugs and tobacco, should be observed in all the universities. He said awareness campaigns should be launched on social media through organizing and undertaking various activities such as dramas, documentaries, competitions, and short films. He also directed to establish student counselling centres for the students at the campuses of the universities.



PESHAWAR: Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Haji Ghulam Ali chairs meeting on various aspects including commercialization of universities, making links with industries and imparting education to students equipped with modern technology.

KP educational institutions increases fee to meet their expenses

PESHAWAR (APP): The educational institutions across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa have increased the fees to meet the expenses of universities, documents reveal here on Friday.

Looking at the documents of the several universities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, they have increased their fees. The fees of Islamia College University Peshawar, Jamia Peshawar, KUMU and Agricultural University have been increased.

The Islamia College administration has also increased the hostel fees by Rs. 3000, the document revealed. The pre-medical fee has been increased from Rs. 45000 to Rs. 49465 on open merit in Islamia College.

Pre-medical fee has been increased by Rs. 13000 on self-finance, the fee has been increased from Rs. 98000 to Rs. 1,11000. After the increase of Rs. 5000 in pre-engineering, the fee has become Rs. 47000, the increase of Rs. 5000 per semester in the 4-year BS program also, says the document available to this agency.

The fee for MPhil has been increased by Rs. 5,000 and the fee for Ph.D. has been increased by Rs. 7,000 per semester.

University of Peshawar has also increased the fees of BS, Masters, MPhil and PhD by 10 to 13 percent.

A 10% additional fee was also charged from the students admitted to the University of Agriculture and Khyber Medical University has also issued a declaration by increasing the examination fees as well.

Ending financial problems of universities my first priority: Governor

PESHAWAR (APP): The meeting under the Chairmanship of the Governor regarding the financial resources of the universities of the province, research commercialization and getting the universities out of financial deficit was held here on Friday.

In the meeting, various aspects including commercialization of universities, making links with industries and imparting education to students equipped with modern technology were discussed in detail.

Universities will have to pay special attention to modern and market-based research to face future challenges, the Governor said.

The Vice-Chancellor should try to include the

universities of the province in the global ranking, Governor Haji Ghulam Ali said.

Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Haji Ghulam Ali said that universities must pay special attention to modern and market-based research to face future challenges.

Ending the financial problems of the universities is their first priority, the Governor said. It is very sad to see the current financial situation of the universities, despite the government assistance, all the government universities of the province are suffering from a financial deficit, Haji Ghulam Ali said.

"We all have to jointly play a role to get the universities out of these difficulties and move towards improvement and most of the responsibility falls on the vice chancellors and management of the university to minimize the costs and increase the resources," he added.

Find alternative ways to create links with industries and commercialize research so that universities can stand on their own feet, the Governor said, while addressing a meeting held regarding financial resources of universities, research commercialization and bringing universities out of financial deficit.

In the meeting, Caretaker Provincial Education Minister Dr. Muhammad Qasim Jan, Vice Chancellor of the University of Engineering and Technology Peshawar.

Flood relief activities continue: PDMA

LAHORE (APP): Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Director General Imran Qureshi on Friday said that relief measures were going on in the flood affected areas of the province. In a statement, he said more than 595 villages were evacuated completely or partially during August 17 to 31, while more than 1,000 rescue personnel participated in round-the-clock relief operations.

The DG elaborated that more than 3,000 life jackets were distributed in the affected districts and 108 medical camps were set up to provide medical facilities to the affected. Around 16 ambulances were alerted in the affected areas for emergency response, he added and said that more than 42,000 patients were provided treatment facilities in the medical camps. Apart from medical, 181 relief camps were also established in the affected districts.

BRT service temporarily suspended in Peshawar

PESHAWAR (Online): BRT service has been suspended in Peshawar temporarily. According to spokesperson of BRT Trans Peshawar, IT system of BRT is being updated while repair work is being done in the corridor. Due to which all BRT services will remain closed on corridor and all feeder routes. According to spokesperson, the service will be restored once the repair work is completed.



KARACHI: Jamat-e-Islami (JI) Karachi Chief, Hafiz Naeem-ur-Rehman addresses to media persons during press conference held at Idara-e-Noor-ul-Haq in Karachi.

10 each schools for boys, girls to be made model schools

FAISALABAD (APP): Deputy Commissioner Abdullah Nayyer Sheikh has ordered for transforming 10 government schools each for boys and girls as model schools in the district.

He also directed for maintaining the best cleanliness atmosphere, educational and administrative matters in other schools.

He was presiding over a meeting of officers of the District Education Authority and school heads here on Friday.

He strictly directed for making the school model by renovation, paints, cleanliness of wash rooms, repair of doors and windows, upgradation of labs, purchase of furniture.

KP Minister presides over introductory meeting of Excise Department

PESHAWAR (Online): The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Caretaker Minister for Finance and Excise Taxation and Narcotics Control Ahmed Rasool Bangash has said that the Excise Department is playing a key role in the revenue of the province. Special measures will be taken to further improve the performance of the Excise Department. He expressed these views while presiding over an introductory meeting of the department at Directorate General Excise on Friday. It should be noted that this was Ahmed Rasool Bangash's first meeting of Excise Department after assuming the portfolio of minister excise.

Director General Excise Akmal Khan Khattak and other excise officers participated in the meeting.

The meeting was given a detailed briefing about the administrative affairs of the Excise Department, revenue recovery and ongoing reforms in the department. On this occasion, the caretaker minister for Finance and Excise said that the excise department has a key position in the revenue of the province, special measures will be taken to improve the efficiency of excise in all districts, while all the officers to meet the revenue target by June. Work with honesty and diligence, the process of reward and punishment will be strictly enforced.

JUI popularity graph witnesses upward trend: Mayor

PESHAWAR (APP): Mayor Peshawar, Haji Zubair Ali, has said that the popularity graph of the Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (JUI) was witnessing an upward trend with each passing day and the trust people imposed in our services would never be shattered.

Talking to a gathering at Tablighi Markaz, Samdo Garhi, and Bashir Abad here wherein 57 families from various political parties announced joining JUI, he said the problems of the masses would be addressed at their doorstep. He said open courts were being conducted on a daily basis to address people's grievances.

On the occasion, JUI leaders Maulana Abdul Jalil Jan, Siddiqi Rehman Paracha, Saadat Afridi, Mufti Ameen, Chairman Zahid Ullah, and representatives of various union councils were also present.

Haji Zubair Ali said that the popularity of JUI was evident from the fact that people in large numbers were joining.

Pervez says: PML-N is responsible for current inflation

LAHORE (Online): Former Chief Minister and President of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chaudhary Pervez Elahi has blamed PML-N for the recent wave of inflation in the country. Talking to the media in the courtroom, Pervez Elahi said that PML-N leadership fled to London after sinking the country's fleet. Whenever the PML-N has come they have increased the inflation. Chaudhary Parvez Elahi further said that now IMF has also said that elections should be held.



RATODERO: Students of Government Boys Primary School are studying under open sky, as the only one classroom built for 200 more students, which is in the worst condition in the school, they are demanding to build more classrooms in the school, they also demanded basic facilities including furniture, fans, electricity, and cold water, at Pir Bahar Shah village in Ratodero.

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CS inaugurates Roberts Club building

LAHORE (APP): Chief Secretary (CS) Punjab Zahid Akhtar Zaman on Friday visited the Punjab Police Special Branch Headquarters (Roberts Club) and unveiled the plaque of the Cannon Block restored to its original historic form.

Inspector General (IG) of Police Punjab Dr. Usman Anwar and Additional IG Special Branch Zulfikar Hameed welcomed the Chief Secretary.

Stressing the need to further improve the service delivery through the use of Information Technology, the Chief Secretary said that the government institutions must keep pace with the modern era.

He said that all possible resources are being provided to enhance the efficiency of departments. He remarked that the IG Punjab and Additional IG Special Branch deserve accolades for the restoration and conservation of the historic building of Roberts Club.

The Chief Secretary mentioned that the Special Branch is the eyes and ears of the Punjab government and the police for ensuring good governance and reining in organized crime.

He further said that the role of the Special Branch is very important in maintaining law and order.

