



ISLAMABAD: President Dr. Arif Alvi addressing convocation ceremony of Quaid-e-Azam University

Shehbaz Sharif emphasizes economic, political stability for Pakistan's progress

LAHORE (APP): Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) President and former Prime Minister, Shehbaz Sharif, delivered a significant address to traders here on Thursday, highlighting the crucial importance of both economic and political stability for Pakistan's prosperity.

He discussed the nation's journey towards stability and development while referencing historic milestones.

Shehbaz Sharif began by emphasizing the pivotal role of a stable economy in driving Pakistan's progress. He stressed that achieving economic stability is intricately linked

with political stability, making both factors of paramount significance.

October 12 marks a significant date in Pakistan's history, as Shehbaz Sharif pointed out. On this day in 1999, the government of Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif was overthrown through a martial law. He recalled the time when Pakistan achieved nuclear power status on May 28, 1998, and Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's visit to Pakistan on February 20, 1999.

During Vajpayee's visit, the desire to resolve the Kashmir issue on fair grounds was expressed.

However, history witnessed the government's overthrow on October 12, 1999, and the Lahore Declaration on Kashmir was labeled as a 'sell-out of Kashmir' by the then government.

Shehbaz Sharif praised the achievements during Nawaz Sharif's third term in power, acknowledging the challenges faced, such as 20-hour power outages. Despite these hurdles, significant projects like the Lahore Metro and the Orange Line train were completed.

The latter project faced legal challenges from PTI, leading to a three-year delay, he said.



SIBI: Balochistan Governor Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar laying foundation stone of new building of Mir Chakar Khan Rind University

De Kock stars as South Africa crush go-slow Australia in WC

Sports Desk

LUKNOW: Quinton de Kock hit his second successive century at the World Cup on Thursday as South Africa sent five-time champions Australia crashing to a 134-run defeat.

After the Proteas had made 311-7, Australia lost six wickets with just 70 on the board and then focused solely on attempting to limit the damage to their net run-rate.

They were eventually dismissed for 177 with 55 balls to spare.

For South Africa, it was a second win in two games

while Australia have lost both of their matches.

"I'd be really greedy if I said there were areas to improve, a near-perfect game with the bat, and with the ball," said South Africa captain Temba Bavuma.

Australia skipper Pat Cummins admitted his team had been "well off the mark".

He added: "Not much needs to be said tonight, everyone's hurting." Australia, who lost by six wickets to India in their opener, saw five catches dropped when South Africa batted.

Nawaz Sharif not returning...

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als and over one million illegal aliens.

The government's objective, he said, was to regulate the movement of unregistered foreign nationals through proper process.

On relations with India, he said the radicalized RSS (Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh) mindset of the ruling Indian party and the Kashmir dispute were the main hurdles in the maintenance of good ties.

"The situation between Pakistan and India needs to be improved, however, realistically at present, there is no such possibility," he said.

PM Kakar said the hegemonic designs of India needed to be curtailed as the country was turning into hell for its minorities, including Muslims, Sikhs, and others.

Asked about any possibility of recognition of Israel, he said, "There are no such deliberations going on." Pakistan considers Israel an "oppressor" and stands with the rights of Palestinians to their existence and return to their land, he said.

On Pakistan's economic stability, he said the country for the first time

witnessed a reversal of the value of the dollar with a consistent descent of about Rs 42-45.

He said the continuation of the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) would lead to sustainability.

He dismissed the impression that the army had taken over the mining sector on the SIFC platform.

"The army's role is a stop-gap arrangement to run the matters and at SIFC, it is providing impetus in the facilitation process," he said.

He emphasized the need for capacity-building of civil institutions as a pathway for a viable state economically.

In Balochistan, he termed security, governance, scarcity of resources, and mismanagement as the main challenges.

He recalled that during the meeting of the apex committee held in Quetta, it was revealed that hundreds of ghost schools and health units existed in the province. "Such mismanagement has led to making a few billionaires but leaving the rest of the population deprived including the common Balochs, Pashtuns, and Hazaras," he said.

Terrible traffic accident: 12 people killed, dozens injured

KHAIRPUR (Online): 12 people were killed and 11 injured in a horrific collision between a car and a van.

The unfortunate passengers of the van were traveling from Sukkur to Khairpur. According to details, accident took place near Farhan Shah petrol pump on Babaroli bypass and the injured were immediately shifted to Sukkur and Khairpur hospitals for first aid. The persons who died in the accident have not been identified yet.

Caretaker Chief Minister (CM) Sindh Justice @ Maqbool Baqar directed the

concerned authorities to extend all possible cooperation to the families of those who died in the accident.

While explaining the details to Media Deputy Commissioner Khairpur Syed Fawad Shah said that 12 people died and 11 people were injured in the accident and the bodies of 3 people have been shifted to Khairpur Hospital and 9 to Sukkur Hospital.

According to the spokesperson, the caretaker Chief Minister has also directed the Motorway Police to regulate the speed on the national highway.

PIO assures CPNE's delegation of resolving print media's issues

ISLAMABAD (APP): Principal Information Officer (PIO) Dr. Tariq Mehmood Khan on Thursday assured a delegation of the Council of Pakistan Newspapers' Editors (CPNE) that the issues faced by print media would be resolved on priority.

The delegation, led by CPNE's Senior Vice President Anwar Sajidi and Secretary General Aijaz ul Haq, was called on the PIO here at his office, said a news release.

The delegation felicitated the PIO on assuming the new responsibilities and apprised him of the challenges and problems being faced by the print media in the country especially financial issues were discussed in the meeting in details.

The PIO highlighted the importance of print media in present times in the wake of many new media platforms and appreciated their efforts in highlighting the government's policies, programmes and issues of the general public.

He further listened to their issues and assured the delegation to address and resolve the problems on priority.

The delegation extended their full support and cooperation to the PIO in dissemination of government's policies and programmes.

The Editors of national and regional newspapers from across the country including Kazim Khan, Hamid Hussain Abidi, aamer Mahmood, Maqsood Yousufi, Ghulam Nabi Chandio, Tahir Farooq and others participated in the meeting.



ISLAMABAD: A delegation of Council of Pakistan Newspapers' Editors (CPNE) led by its Senior Vice President Anwar Sajidi, Secretary General Aijazul Haq meeting with Principal Information Officer Dr. Tariq Mehmood Khan

Second phase of CPEC in...

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"Paving the Path to Shared Prosperity," organized here by the Centre of Excellence, CPEC, Quaid-e-Azam University (QUA).

Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Jiang Zaidong was the chief guest at the conference, which was also attended by the Vice Chancellor, QAU, Project Director, CPEC and hundreds of policymakers and experts.

The third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation will be held in Beijing from October 17 to 18. Prime Minister Anwar Ul Haq Kakar would represent Pakistan.

The forum would focus on Research and Innovation, Communication, Science and technology, Industry, Agriculture, Energy, Tourism and other areas.

Planning Minister Sami Saeed said the BRI was not merely a network of roads and bridges rather it was a manifestation of collective belief in the power of collaboration to create a world where opportunities were boundless and prosperity knew no borders.

"The Second Phase of CPEC is in full swing as all projects are being supervised properly and the interim government is committed to implementing the projects," he said appreciating China for consistent support in the implementation of projects.

The second Phase of

appreciated the Centre of Excellent CPEC and the Planning Ministry for conducting this seminar, which has great significance, especially at a time when the BRI forum was going to start next week.

Reflecting on the decade of CPEC's journey, the Chinese envoy praised the remarkable achievements made through the guidance of the leaders of both China and Pakistan.

He recalled the historic visit of President Xi Jinping to Pakistan in 2015, which accelerated the large-scale construction of CPEC.

Appreciating the constituent policies formulated by the Planning Ministry, the Chinese envoy said his country would continue to support Pakistan in implementing CPEC projects.

"The success of CPEC is attributed to its adherence to the principles of the BRI as the project exemplifies openness, inclusivity and mutual benefits, garnering support from the people of both China and Pakistan," remarked the envoy, while appreciating Pakistan's efforts for implementing the CPEC projects, especially in the second phase of CPEC.

The Chinese envoy also appreciated Pakistan for taking extraordinary security measures for the Chinese working on various projects in Pakistan.

Speaking at the occasion, Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Jiang Zaidong

Mushaal informs OIC's Special Envoy about HR abuses in IIOJK by India

ISLAMABAD (INP): Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Human Rights and Women E m p o w e r m e n t Mushaal Hussein Mullick has informed the OIC's Special Envoy for Jammu and Kashmir, Yousef Aldobeay, about aggravating human rights violations in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir, particularly incarceration of the entire political leadership including Yasin Malik.

The OIC Secretary General's Special Envoy for Jammu and Kashmir, Yousef Aldobeay along with a high-level delegation met Ms Mushaal Hussein Mullick in Islamabad, today.

Welcoming the OIC delegation for its visit to Pakistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir, she thanked the Special Envoy for OIC's consistent and unequivocal support to the oppressed people of occupied Jammu and Kashmir, particularly since India's illegal actions of 5th August 2019.

She urged the OIC to rally the international community for protection of the fundamental human rights of the Kashmiri people.

Yousef Aldobeay reaffirmed OIC's principled position on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute. He stated that the OIC was fully committed to the Kashmir cause and his visit to

Pakistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir in his capacity as OIC Special Envoy on Jammu and Kashmir was an expression of that commitment.

He re-assured the Kashmiri people of OIC's full support for protection of their rights, including the right to self-determination in accordance with the United Nations Security Council resolutions. He further underlined that all OIC bodies, including the Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission, would continue actively playing their part to extend all possible support and assistance to the Kashmiri people.



QUETTA: Caretaker Provincial Minister Asif ur Rehman Dummer meeting with Caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki

PM to attend Belt & Road Forum in China on Oct 17-18

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QUETTA: Rally which led by Anjuman-e-Tajiran Association President Rahim Agha passing at Qhandari Bazar against Israeli aggression on Palestinians.

OIC urged to seek early settlement of Kashmir, Palestine issues

MIRPUR (AJK): (APP) ::Azad Jammu and Kashmir President Barrister Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry, while hailing the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) for its consistent support of Kashmiris' cause, has said that it was high time that the OIC should redouble its efforts to seek an early settlement of the long-running Kashmir and Palestine issues.

He expressed these views while talking to the OIC's Special Envoy for Jammu and Kashmir, Yousef Aldobeay, who called on him at Jammu Kashmir House in the federal metropolis on Thursday.

Ambassador Hasan Ali Hassan, Director of Legal Affairs of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Bilal Akram Shah, Rida Zahra, Biruddin Gamaruddin and Waqas Latif Mughal were also present on this occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the president said

that the Muslim body (OIC) has always supported the Kashmiris' legitimate struggle for the right to self-determination.

Expressing his grave concern over Israel's naked aggression on Gaza and other parts of the territory, he said that Israel has broken all records of barbarism and brutality.

He said that reckless bombing of the civilian population in Gaza by Israel had led to the killing of innocent Palestinians, including men, women and children. He said that widespread death and destruction in Gaza was a challenge to the world's conscience. Briefing the delegation about the fast deteriorating political and human rights situation in the Indian-occupied territory of Jammu and Kashmir, the president said that it was quite unfortunate that the Indian government was replicating the Israeli model of occupation and colonisation of Gaza in Kashmir.



QUETTA: A delegation of Editor Council Jaraid meeting with Director General Public Relations Muhammad Noor Khetrnan

Koto Hydropower to add its share in national grid by April 2024: Minister

DIR LOWER (APP): Khyber Pakhtunkhwa caretaker Minister for Mines, Minerals and Energy, Sarfaraz Ali Shah has said that Koto Hydropower Project would start power supply to the national grid from April 2024.

He said this mini-power project would prove an accomplished mega-power project for the provincial government due to its efficient power addition to the national grid. The minister added that problems of people related to mines and minerals would be addressed on priority.

The minister said this during his daylong visit to Dir Lower district on Thursday. The minister visited Chakdara Minerals and Mines and Asif Talaash. He inspected various sections of the sites and expressed satisfaction with their performance.

On the occasion, he listened to the problems of the people associated with minerals and mines and issued directives to the deputy commissioner and DPO to address the same.

Later, the minister visited the under-construction Koto Power Project and inspected various sections of the project. The project director told the minister that work on the power project was in its last phases and hoped that the project would start power supply to the national grid by April 2024.

The minister said this was a project of high importance for the province that would enhance revenue generation.



ISLAMABAD: Russian Ambassador to Pakistan, H.E. Danila V. Ganich meeting with the Caretaker Minister of Commerce, Dr. Gohar Ejaz at the Commerce Ministry to discuss bilateral trade relations.

SCCI president, Chief CC discuss issues of custom clearing agents, traders

PESHAWAR (APP): A businessmen's delegation led by the President of Sarhad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) Fuad Ishaq on Thursday held a meeting with Chief Collector Customs Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Saeed Akram.

At the meeting, the SCCI chief in detail apprised chief collector custom KP, Saeed Akram about customs clearing agents and gave a number of proposals for their amicable resolution.

The delegation consisted of the Frontier Customs Agents Association (FCAA) president Ziaul Haq Sarhadi, General Secretary Wahid Bacha and other members of the association along with traders, exporters and importers, said in a press release here.

Collector Customs Enforcement Peshawar Khawaja Khurram was also present in the meeting.

Chief Collector Customs Saeed Akram took a keen interest in issues of custom clearing agents and traders' community.

Fuad Ishaq thanked the chief collector of customs for assurance toward early resolution of issues that were faced by the business community. Both sides agreed to establish a close liaison and devise a joint mechanism for prompt resolution of issues of the traders' community.

Earlier, FCAA delegation headed by its president Ziaul Haq Sarhadi held a meeting with SCCI chief Fuad Ishaq at the chamber house.



LAHORE: A farmer spreading the fresh rice crop for drying purpose in his field.

ICCI calls for focusing on trade fairs and exhibitions to revive the economy

ISLAMABAD (APP): Faad Waheed, Acting President, Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), on Tuesday urged the government to focus on trade fairs and exhibitions to promote trade, exports, and investment that would help revive the economy.

He said that the exhibitions are a permanent feature of business promotion in developed countries. He said that Pakistan is a huge market with 240 million consumers and the fifth largest country in the world in terms of population; therefore, it needs to organize at least 500 exhibitions every year to uplift businesses and the overall economy. He said that the patronage of the government by the private sector is so important to promoting such activities in the country. He said this while talking to a delegation of the Pakistan Association of Exhibition Industry (PAEI) that visited ICCI.

Bank of China to bolster BRI, promote trade

BEIJING (APP): Bank of China will increase efforts to strengthen the Belt and Road Initiative and thus facilitate China's high-standard opening-up, its executives said.

The bank, they said, has branches in 64 countries and regions, including 44 that are taking part in the BRI. It will extend its financial services to more domestic and overseas enterprises to boost trade and investment.

"We will continue to explore BRI markets to promote the smooth operation of industrial and supply chains, and help deepen bilateral and multilateral cooperation for building industrial capacity," said Yan Haisi, deputy general manager, corporate banking, Bank of China.

The lender will continue to establish new overseas facilities to cover more countries and regions participating in the BRI, Yan said.

It will support key traditional infrastructure like railways.



Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar chairs a meeting of the policy board on development of shipbuilding in Pakistan, in Islamabad.

CPEC boosts development of industries in Pak: Report

BEIJING (APP): The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor has boosted the development of industries such as energy, infrastructure, agriculture, and textiles in Pakistan, making significant contributions to Pakistan's economy.

The report titled "10 Years of Belt and Road Initiative-China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)" was released as China and Pakistan are celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and also the 10th anniversary of the launch of CPEC, a BRI flagship project.

Since the launch of CPEC in 2013, China has become the largest source of investment for Pakistan for 10 consecutive years with \$25.4 billion investment in direct projects in the country. Among them, investment in the energy sector accounts for 68%, making it one of the areas with the largest investment, the fastest progress, and the most significant achievements under CPEC, CEN reported on Thursday.

As of the end of 2022, completed power projects under CPEC account for 1/4 of Pakistan's power generation, and the compound growth rate of power generation has jumped from 2.7% in pre-CPEC period to 7% during post-CPEC period. CPEC Power plants provided cheaper electricity by utilizing Thar coal reserves. This reduced Pakistan's oil and gas import bill burden.

In terms of transportation infrastructure, over 90% of Pakistan's passenger traffic and around 96% of freight movement are primarily dependent on road transport. The mileage of completed and ongoing motorways under CPEC is 1622 kilometers, accounting for approximately 40% of the total mileage of Pakistan's motorways.

The Motorway network in Pakistan links different parts of the country to the three main ports which include Karachi Port, Port Bin Qasim, and Gwadar Port, improving Pakistan's cross-border trade efficiency.

Russian Envoy, Minister pledge to strengthen bilateral trade ties

ISLAMABAD (Online): The Russian Ambassador to Pakistan, Danila V. Ganich, called on the Minister of Commerce, Dr. Gohar Ejaz, at the Commerce Ministry today. The meeting centered on discussions surrounding the enhancement of bilateral trade relations between the two nations.

During the session, both sides reaffirmed their commitment to fostering stronger cooperation with the aim of increasing the volume of bilateral trade. This commitment reflects the shared interest in fortifying the enduring friendship and economic partnership between Pakistan and Russia.

As of the fiscal year 2022-23, the total trade between Pakistan and Russia amounted to US\$ 920 million. Pakistan's exports to Russia during this period totted US\$ 74 million, while imports from Russia reached US\$ 846 million.

Pakistan's exports to Russia encompass a diverse range of products, including citrus fruit, leather apparel, ready-made garments, potatoes, home textiles, woven cotton fabrics, surgical and medical apparatus, woven fabric of synthetic staple fiber, and salt, among others.

Whereas, key imports from Russia to Pakistan consist of wheat and meslin, dried leguminous vegetables, bituminous coal, and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal.

The Commerce minister welcomed the positive developments in bilateral trade and reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to facilitate an environment conducive to robust economic cooperation.



QUETTA: A delegation of Shell Petroleum Pakistan Limited meeting with Commissioner Quetta Division Hamza Shafqaat.

PSX continues with bullish trend, gains 297 points

ISLAMABAD (APP): The 100-index of the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) continued with bullish trend on Thursday and gained 297.17 points, a positive change of 0.61 per cent, closing at 48,771.71 points against 48,474.54 points the previous day.

A total of 342,287,229 shares valuing Rs 11,735 billion were traded during the day as compared to 396,455,410 shares valuing Rs 10,529 billion the previous day.

As many as 322 companies transacted their shares in the stock market; 146 of them recorded gains and 160 sustained losses, whereas the share price of 16 companies remained unchanged.

The three top-trading companies were K-Electric Ltd with 112,985,840 shares at Rs 2.85 per share, WorldCall Telecom with 17,102,517 shares at Rs 1.30 per share and Nishat ChunPow with 12,166,495 shares at Rs 21.97 per share.

Rafhan Maize witnessed a maximum increase of Rs 350.00 per share price.

Federal Railways secretary plans China visit to attract investors to ML-1 Project

ISLAMABAD (APP): Federal Railways Secretary Syed Mazhar Ali Shah chaired a meeting to prepare for an impending visit to China, focusing on the Belt and Road Forum (BRF).

The primary objectives included promoting the ML-1 project and showcasing railway initiatives for potential investors. The overall preparations were assessed as satisfactory. Furthermore, additional significant railway projects will be presented to potential investors for execution.

Among the notable projects are Gawadar connectivity, Quetta Taftan rail link upgrade, a new link connecting Quetta-Zhob and Dera Ismail Khan, the Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) between Karachi Port and Pipri, a fresh rail link between Kohat, Thal, and Kharlachi, solarization in the railways, and the development and commercialization of railway stations.

The chair expressed contentment with the state of preparedness.

CDNS attains Rs 420b targets in fresh bond

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Central Directorate of National Savings (CDNS) has accomplished a target of Rs 420 billion in fresh bonds in the current fiscal year, from July 1 to October 10th.

The CDNS surpassed the annual target and achieved the target of Rs 1.6 trillion in fresh bonds in the current fiscal year, the senior official of CDNS told APP here on Thursday.

He said this was Rs 200 billion additional annual target than the target of Rs 1300 billion for the previous financial year 2021-22. "The CDNS has set a reviewed saving target of Rs 1.4 trillion for the current financial year (2021-22).

PM directs to accelerate development of more shipyards in country

ISLAMABAD (APP): The meeting reviewed the current position of the development of shipyards in the country.

In the briefing, the meeting was told that the shipyards could be developed in Surbandar, Eastbay, Kappar and Pishu Khan areas of Balochistan.

The prime minister, chairing a meeting of the policy board of shipbuilding, also called for keeping in view the environmental impacts of the shipyard building projects.

As a responsible corporate entity, PTCL ensures strict compliance with the relevant company policies and legal frameworks in all business operations. The planned transactions will be carried out through a transparent auction process in accordance with the rules and regulations to provide an equal opportunity to all individuals/firms interested in buying the properties.

The funds generated from these properties will be allocated to the expansion of PTCL's network and IT infrastructure.

PTCL decides to monetize 12 Non-core assets for enhancing financial agility

ISLAMABAD (APP): Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited has decided to sell its twelve surplus immovable assets in nine cities to strengthen its financial health and service capacity. This is in consideration of the company's aggressive network and ICT infrastructure expansion plans, said a news release issued here on Thursday.

Required approvals have been accorded for the planned sale of company's properties, situated in Attock, Bahawalpur, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Kasur, Multan, Okara, Sadiqabad and Sialkot.



Secretary Railways, Syed Mazhar Ali Shah is chairing a meeting at Islamabad.

SBP clarifies Blue, Green Rs 75 commemorative banknotes are legal tender

KARACHI (APP): State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), on Thursday, clarified that both blue and green colour commemorative banknotes of Rs. 75 are legal tender, eligible to be used as medium of exchange and acceptable at all the banks across the country.

The central bank, in a statement issued here, stated that "under Section 25 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956, all banknotes including commemorative notes issued by SBP are legal tender everywhere in Pakistan for the amount expressed therein and carry the guarantee of the Federal Government."

Banknote of Rs. 75 (predominantly green) was issued on August 14, 2022 to commemorate 75 years of Pakistan's Independence and another Rs. 75 banknote (predominantly blue) was issued on July 04, 2023 to mark 75 years of SBP's inception.

The SBP spokesperson informed that both of the commemorative banknotes were legal tender across Pakistan.

Poultry Industry playing important role in economic development: Ibrahim Hasan

RAWALPINDI (APP): He was informed that the Poultry Research Institute Rwp was established in 1985 and the institute was playing an important role in developing the poultry industry at commercial and rural levels.

Along with the economic benefits from the sale of chicken meat and eggs, about 150,000 people are associated with the poultry industry.

It was told in the briefing that there are various labs in the institution for research. The vaccination of birds is also done at the institute. One-day, one-week, 3 and 6-month poultry courses are organized for the public free of charge.



QUETTA: Central Anjuman-e-Tajran Dukaandaran Balochistan Leader, Amaruddin Agha along with Mir Nouroz Khan Bangalzai, Tikri Hameed and others addressing a press conference, at Quetta press club.

GB Investment Road Show showcases vast investment potential in diverse sectors

ISLAMABAD (APP): Secretary Mohyuddin Ahmed Wani, in a statement, highlighted the immense investment potential in various sectors in GB, including agriculture, livestock, fisheries, mines and minerals, green energy, fresh water, organic tourism & homestay, and production of organics and medicinal herbs. He said that the GB government is striving hard to showcase this potential and promote both local and foreign investment in the region.

Wani also briefed that the GB Government has initiated various remarkable programs for achieving the goal of sustainable prosperity in the region, including the Economic Transformation Initiative (ETI) Gilgit-Baltistan.

The Gilgit-Baltistan government is holding a one-day investment roadshow in Islamabad under the theme of "Sustainable Prosperity" today to showcase the region's immense investment potential in a diverse range of sectors, including hospitality, tourism, agriculture, IT, hydropower generation, and minerals. During the roadshow, concerned GB departments will share concrete investment-ready proposals, while existing investors who have invested in GB and reaped the benefits will share their experiences to boost investor confidence. Diplomats from resident missions in Islamabad will also attend the show. Chief



LAHORE: Activists of Pakistan Kissan Rabita Committee holds protest in the favor of their demands outside Press club in Provincial Capital.

