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TASHKENT: The Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar addresses the 16th ECO Summit.

We have not taken responsibility of illegal residents Govt. to send back registered refugees after deporting illegal migrants: Jan Achakzai

Warns Afghan govt against giving harsh statements; It is a fact that Afghan soil is being used against us; We expect Afghanistan to do same; send back illegal Pakistanis

Independent Report KARACHI: As a crackdown on illegal foreigners continues in Pakistan, the government plans to send back registered migrants as well after deporting the undocumented settlers, Balochistan's caretaker Minister for Information Jan Achakzai said on Thursday.

"So far, 80,000 immigrants from Balochistan have left Pakistan. After this, [we] will send back the registered refugees as well," Achakzai said while addressing a press conference



ntic documents. on the illegal migrants will continue," Achakzai said, thentic documents. of foreigners have got fake while warning the governidentification cards, he ment in Afghanistan against added.

(AZAL) to Pakistan, terming it a positive development in people-to-people exchanges and advancing two-way business and

tion and regional issues, including the humanitarian situation in Gaza and Indian atrocities in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (ÎIOJK).

The meeting took place on the sidelines of the 16th Summit of the Economic Cooperation Organization being held here.

The two leaders reviewed the progress in bilateral relations, especially in the domains of trade, defense, and energy.

Prime Minister Kakar welcomed the announcement of direct flight operations by Azerbaijan Airline Karabagh.

tourism. Prime Minister Kakar and President Aliyev dis-

cussed common challenges, including Islamophobia and climate change, and the critical role of ECO to promote regional cooperation and collective prosperity. The global and regional developments, including

the dire humanitarian situation in Gaza and persistent Indian atrocities in IIOJK, were also discussed.

Prime Minister Kakar reaffirmed Pakistan's unwavering support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Azerbaijan, especially with respect to

At ECO Summit 2023: PM calls for holding Israel accountable on its persistent fatal bombardment in Gaza

Says killers of Gaza children following Pharaoh's path

ul-Haq Kakar on Thursday strongly denounced the Is-raeli bombardment in Gaza and drew a historical comparison, highlighting similarities between Israel's ac-tions and those of Pharaoh in their tragic impact on children.

The prime minister, in his address at the 16th Summit of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO), urged the member countries to rally the efforts to hold Israel to account for its incessant and lethal bombing on the Palestinian people.

In his wide-ranging address, he raised the issue of Gaza humanitarian crisis twice and reiterated condemnation of killing of children and women, and targeting the hospitals by Israeli forces.

With the elimination of children, I recall in the history when Pharaoh, on the advent of the Moses' birth killed children. And now, unfortunately, the people who claim to be the followers of Moses, are following the path of Pharaoh," he remarked.

Caretaker Foreign Minister Jalil Abbas Jilani, Caretaker Commerce Minister Gohar Ejaz, and Caretaker

TASHKENT (APP): Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar- Communications Minister Shahid Ashraf Tarar accompanied the prime minister in the summit held at the Tashkent Convention Center.

He told the ECO leaders that the incessant and lethal Israeli bombardment on Gaza was a deplorable act calling for international condemnation.

The prime minister said the situation needed to be addressed as per the resolutions of Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and United Nations Security Council (UNSC). He urged the member countries to push for a ceasefire

and support the call for the provision of humanitarian aid, besides rallying efforts to hold Israel to account.

He urged the participating countries and the international community to rally behind to have a humanitarian corridor so that the unfortunate and defenceless people of Palestine could be helped out.

Prime Minister Kakar also apprised the regional leaders of the unabated Indian atrocities in the Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Kashmir, and emphasised the ECO countries to support Kashmiris in achieving their right of self-determination.

LAHORE: Caretaker Federal Minister for National Heritage and Culture Jamal Shah addressing during program Youm-e-Iqbal to mark the 146th birth anni-versary of National Poet, Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal at Aiwan-e-Iqbal.

Need to create sense of ownership among youngsters: Jamal Shah

ISLAMABAD (INP): LAHORE (APP): Care- interprets Islam in a way

including Gaza, Kashmir TASHKENT (APP): Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar held a meeting with President of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev, on Thursday, wherein they discussed bilateral coopera-

Kakar, Aliyev discuss

bilateral, regional matters

in Karachi.

The minister said that the foreigners living in Pa-kistan should have the au-

ism.

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not only awakened the

Muslims of sub-continent

from fast slumber, but also

influenced Muslims living

Allama M Iqbal's message still provides guidance for unity of Muslim Ummah: Governor

his poetry.

added

Independent Report and ideology which were QUETTA: The Governor advocated by Allama Balochistan, Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar has stated that it is a reality that the message of Poet of the East, Allama Muhammad Iqbal still works and provides guidance for the unity of Muslim Ummah. etry, he maintained.

This was stated by the Governor in an official statement issued here on Thursday.

The Governor said that no national movement can meet success without the conscience guidance.

And the target can only be achieved only through conscience guidance and practical struggle, he maintained.

He said that the occain other countries of the sion reminds us those ideas world.

'PML-N ready to talk to PTI except May 9 suspects'

Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) Senior leader and former interior minister Rana Sanaullah said that PML-N is ready to talk to Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) except the May 9 violence suspects. As per details, the former Interior Minister said that there is no hurdle in PML-N supremo Nawaz Sharif's participation in the upcom-

Bilawal House in Karachi.

LAHORE (INP): Pakistan ing elections. He said that Nawaz Sharif will soon meet senior politician and PML-Q chief Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain whereas the former prime ministertomeetotherpolitical parties' chiefs as well. Rana Sanaullah stated

KARACHI: Peoples Party (PPP) Chairman, Bilawal Bhutto Zardari presides

over the meeting of leadership of PPP Balochistan to discussed the public

relations campaign in the context of the upcoming general elections, held at

that Asif Ali Zardari has the right to stop someone from Lahore from becoming prime minister and make a prime minister from Larkana

giving harsh statements "Pakistan knows how to crush all kinds of terror-

PM arrives in Islamabad after concluding two-day visit to Uzbekistan

ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar on Thursday arrived here after completing his two-day

premacy of Islam, betterofficial visit to Uzbekistan. ment and development of During his visit, the the Muslims ummah prime minister attended the through his thoughtful po-16th Summit of the Eco-Cooperation nomic He also worked with Organisation (ECO) and high spirit for the unity, soliheld bilateral meetings with darity and restoration of the leadership of the great past glory of the Muslims of the world, he Uzbekistan and other participating leaders.

Domki grieved over death of brother

of Ejaz Khan Independent Report QUETTA: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki has expressed deep

grief and sorrow over death of younger brother of Bureau Chief of private TV channel few days and two of them (Geo TV), Muhammad Ejaz including Dr Shakrullah had Khan, Sajjad Khan. now died. In a condolence state-

ment issued here on Thursday, the Chief Minister said that he is grieved by hearing the news of death of Sajjad Khan. He prayed that may

Allah Almighty rest the departed soul into Its eternal peace and give enough strength and patience to the bereaved family to bear the tragic loss.



TASHKENT: The Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar meets the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Mr. Ilham Aliyev on the sidelines of 16th Summit of ECO.

Another Congo fever patient breathes his last in Karachi

Two more cases of Congo virus reported in Quetta; Tally of patients increases to 48 this season

QUETTA (Independent cases of Congo virus have Report/INP): Another patient suffering from Crimean-Congo Haemo-rrhagic Fever, who According to the Fatima Jinnah Hospital was shifted to Karachi from Quetta, died at a private

hospital on Thursday. sources, the fresh cases of As many as 16 patients have been shifted to Karachi from Quetta during the last Quetta.

> symptoms of Congo virus were brought from

been discharged from the private hospital in Karachi while 12 remaining are still tors, five health workers had been sent to Karachi for

Meanwhile two more treatment.

The latest victim was

30-year-old Mirwaiz Khan,

a resident of Pishin, who

air ambulance.

under treatment.

Shamshad Akhtar says No chance of Pakistan seeking extension of IMF's standby agreement

ISLAMABAD (INP): level talks between the two Caretaker Finance Minister

had reached with it from March to June 2024 or increase its volume from \$3

billion to either \$3.5. Talking to a private Tv channel, she said that staff- threat for Pakistan.

Caretaker Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting Murtaza Solangi on Thursday said that Pakistan's position on Palestine was "consistent and crystal clear"

Pakistan's position

on Palestine

'consistent & crystal

clear': Solangi

The minister wrote this on the social media platform sharing a video clip of Upon Him). Prime Minister Anwaarul-Haq Kakar's address at the Économic Cooperation Organization Summit Allama Muhammad Iqbal at in Tashkent in which he Aiwan-i-Iqbal here, he said strongly denounced the Israeli bombardment of that Iqbal was a true vision-Gaza.

IMF demands Pakistan impose tax on retail, real estate, agri sectors ISLAMABAD (INP): The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has demanded Pakistan impose tax on retail, real estate and agriculture sectors.

This has been revealed during the ongoing technical-level talks between Pakistan's economic team and a visiting delegation of the IMF.

During the negotiations, further demands put forward by the IMF have NADRA there. emerged.

National Culture and Heri- was a distinguished poet tage Jamal Shah said on and his poetry had a great Thursday that Dr Allama depth and flow. Iqbal had a great understanding of Islam and he personality of Iqbal had benefited a lot from the last very rich shades and added sermon of the Holy Hazrat Prophet

that people who had close connection with life they do Muhammad (Peace Be remarkable work for others and Iqbal did same Addressing a ceremony He further said that held in connection with the birth anniversary of Dr

there should be respect of diversity adding that indigenous culture narrative had such mechanisms of conflict resolutions which could help us in sorting out many

Dr.

Ameer

Jamal Shah said that

ary and a brilliant scholar. help us in He said, "Allama Iqbal problems.

Jogezai visits Afghan refugee camp in Degree College Pishin

Independent Report Speaking on the occa-QUETTA: The caretaker sion. Muhammad Khan Jogezai Provincial Minister for Health, Dr. Ameer Muhammad Khan Jogezai had detailed interaction with the refugees present in the camp. He said that visited the Afghan refugee camp set up at the Governthe refugees were very ment Degree College Pishin happy about the 40 years' on Thursday. He inspected hospitality. The refugees the arrangements made for also thanked the governthe medical camp set up by ment of Pakistan in this rethe Health department. In addition to this, the

gard. The refugees present in the camp were also of Minister Health also inthe views that they would spected the data registracarry the positive and tion center established by lovely message to their country.

PISHIN: Caretaker Health Minister Dr. Amir Muhammad Khan Jogezai visiting Afghan refugee camp set up at Degree College

Mohsin Dawar briefly held in Quetta; sent to Islamabad **Independent Report**

QUETTA: The leader of National Democratic Movement and former Member National Assembly, Mohsin Javed Dawar was briefly taken into custody by the police soon af-

ter he arrived at the Quetta airport on Thursday. The police sources con-

firmed the brief custody of the NDM's central leader after his arrival in Ouetta however, he was sent to Islamabad by a private airline's plane the same dav



QUETTA (APP): National Highway Authority (NHA) on Thursday reopened the Zhob-Dahanasar section of Dera Ismail Khan- Quetta Highway (N- 50) for all kinds of traffic which was affected due to landslides at Dhansar.

General Manager NHA Balochistan North, Agha Inayat said that N-50 Zhob - Dahnasar is now open for all kinds of traffic.

The NHA officers and staff remained busy removing heavy landslides throughout the blockage, said a news release issued here.

The NHA crew removed the heavy landslides and reopened the blocked road. Now the national highway was open for all types of traffic. A heavy landslide oc-curred at the Zhob-Dhanasar section of N-50 which blocked the highway with large stones.

According to the details, due to landslides caused by recent heavy rains in Dahanasar, an area adjacent to Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the main highway was severely affected and all traffic was suspended.

sides, which have been in Dr Shamshad Akhtar on progress since November 2, Thursday categorically rewill finish on November 15. futed reports of Pakistan On the other hand, exrequesting the International perts have said that the gov-Monetary Fund (IMF) to ernment may heave a sigh either extend the timeframe of relief if the interest rate of the standby agreement it comes down, especially in the USA, and petroleum

prices also drop in the global market. Otherwise,

they have said, foreign financing could become a big

Jinnah Town and Kasi road on Thursday morning and evening respec-The sources said that

In addition to this, 16

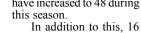
Two of the remaining Congo fever patients have this season.

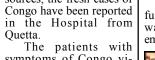
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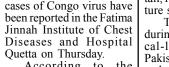
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F.S. Aijazuddin

At the moment,

claims he has 150 cases

Both describe their perse-

victed and sentenced, and

his opponents — he

could still be re-elected as

presidential pardon once

he is in the Oval Office.

the chance.)

- much to the chagrin of

Trump could be con-

cution as 'witch hunts'.

OPINION

Daily **Independent**



The hitherto moribund political atmosphere has picked up a pulse. With the PML-N and MQM announcing they will be joining hands, the political wheeling and dealing that precedes every election has begun in earnest.

Over the coming weeks, the reconfiguration In the forthcoming 2024 of the political landscape will be a topic for in-US presidential election, tense speculation and debate. It will be interno US voter with any esting to see what new alliances emerge from sense would vote for Joe the current context. Biden. He is a heartbeat

It is amusing to observe the MQM joining away from extinction. hands with a new 'partner' to seek, for the ump-Those who have taken teenth time, a charter to address the problems leave of their senses will of urban Sindh. The party has by now built a vote for Donald Trump. formidable reputation for its ability to manoeu-He is a judge's breath vre to the right side of every new government, away from a jail sentence. but this marriage of convenience is still likely Trump faces 91 criminal to be a hard sell for its constituencies. charges. Imran Khan

It is perhaps due to this realisation that the MQM has denied reports of an 'alliance' with arraigned against him. the PML-N and played it down as a mere 'seat adjustment'. It also seems that the long-foretold parting of ways between the PPP and PML-N is nigh. The parties have had an uneasy relationship since August, and a PML-N-led coalition seeking inroads into the PPP's turf may prove the last straw for Messrs Asif Zardari and Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari.

president. While the former has welcomed the chal-According to one US legal expert: "The conlenge, the PPP is growing increasingly antsy about what it sees as collusion between PMLstitution has very few re-N and the security establishment. To counter quirements to serve as the PML-N, PPP has said it is open to a deal president, such as being with the PTI in Punjab. It is doubtful if such an at least 35 years of age. It arrangement can materialise given how strongly does not bar anyone inthe two parties have been opposed to each dicted, or convicted, or other. But politics, as they say, is the art of the even serving jail time, from running as president and possible, and one cannot rule out surprises as winning the presidency." long as Mr Zardari is in the game. Or granting himself a

It also remains to be seen which way Jahangir Tareen's Istehkam-i-Pakistan Party is going to lean in the days ahead. The IPP has the clout and resources to make a strong showing in south Punjab, and both the PML-N and PPP would want it on their side because of their own weakened positions. Given the direction the MQM has chosen, IPP may soon follow suit. However, till that happens, the province remains wide open - especially if the PTI remains subject to the ongoing state crackdown and is forced to either sit out or fight the upcoming elections with its hands tied.

In KP, the JUI-F has remained close to Jim Jones was always a PML-N, but recent developments seem to sughard man to convince." gest a cooling relationship.

A meeting between the party's chief and could be in jail during his several PTI leaders recently sparked considelection campaign is not erable speculation. Was it a flash in the pan or an insurmountable obthe start of something unexpected? We may stacle to the presidency: not have to wait too long before we find out.

Bars and ballots

hard man to convince. There is a parallel between the forthcoming elections in the US and those in Pakistan. While tions is graven in stone strated in Novem-ber 2020), the date of Pakistan's next elections

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has been treated as a bauble, a plaything in the hands of those who should not have trivialised their duty to the elector-

Some might see that the president, the chief election commissioner and the chief justice (CJ) of the Supreme Court all three being paid out of the same national exchequer — have been passing the cushion of responsibility regarding elections since August 2023, when the assemblies were dissolved. The CEC used the intervening time to develop a thesaurus of excuses why elections could not or should not be held within the constitutional time limit.

Finally, after months of unconscionable prevarication, the CEC proposed Feb 11 to the CJ of the Supreme Court. His Lordship advised the CEC to consult the president, whom the CEC in August had refused to meet just for that purpose. After a host did.) stylised performance of belated amity in the Aiwan-i-Sadr, these two decided on yet another date — Feb 8.

(Nixon after Watergate might have done, given The CJ has often advised those appearing be-Trump's tenacity refore him to avoid citing US minds one of the opening judicial precedents. He lines of a short story by might consider allowing Ambrose Bierce, the 19ththis exception — a refercentury American satirist. ence to the US presiden-He began: "The fact that tial election of 1864. The Jim Jones was buried was divided states of America to him not incontrovertible were in the throes of a civil proof that he was dead. war. In November 1864, Abraham Lincoln (then president), had to choose between conducting an The fact that Trump election or postponing it. He decided to go

Trump has always been a free government without Dawn

Commerce News

elections; and if the rebellion could force us to forgo, or postpone a national election it might fairly claim to have already the date of the US elec- conquered and ruined us." Lincoln took the risk. (even if their results are He could have lost. Innot, as Trump demon- stead, he won, both the election and in time also the war. Here in Pakistan, we

have been conquered by our own civic feebleness. We have been ruined by our political inertia. We have allowed ourselves to ish Empire "In Palestine we do not propose even to go through the form of con-

foreign secretary Arthur Balfour in 1919, "... And Zionism, be it right or and we will be told who to wrong, good or bad, is ...

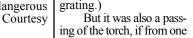
who now inhabit that ancient land.' to Balfour; he'd become prime minister in the aftermath of his generals driving thousands of Boers into concentration camps in South Africa — the barbarism of which would disoverflowed into an overgust his own voters, and long tour by the president be replicated with greater efficiency by Nazi Gerof his White House. (One many. Today, his dour face Pakistani attendee later complained that the graces Israeli postage guests tired before their stamps, while the Balfour

Today finds Imran Khan in a Pakistani jail. Donald Trump, if con-

victed, may soon find himself inside an American one Ironically, it is their

popularity that has unnerved their opponents who wish that someone, anyone, would rid them of these meddlesome populists

On or after Feb 9. 2024, Imran Khan will know whether he will be a free man or not. His captors should be careful. Like others in history, the longer he is coiled captive, the stronahead and hold them, ar-guing: "We cannot have he becomes. -- Courtesy



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Eretz Israel

coloniser to another: amid the empire's dying sighs, a ferocious new ethno-state was murdering its way into existence in 1948. Calling this what it is, however ---a textbook bout of settlercolonialism — is still met fury. with "The decolonisation narrative has dehumanised Israelis,' writes Simon Sebag Montefiore in the Atlantic, "to the extent that otherwise rational people excuse, deny, or support barbarity." As a rational person excusing, denying, or supporting barbarity, Simon downplays how the idea

of Israel could only happen via the screams of the displaced: how children were shot on sight in Lydda (now the bustling Israeli city of Lod), or how entire villages were deof far profounder import populated, like Saliha (now than the desires and prejua kibbutz named Yiron). dices of the 700,000 Arabs "Many families fled their

homes," writes a Gaza journalist, "in part due to their concerns over their women being raped by Zionist forces.

Yet for all of Zion's current apologists -Sunak, von der Leyen, and that vilest of neoliberal hypocrites, Barack Obama - the beauty and integrity of the Jewish spirit is to be found elsewhere. As Israeli filmmaker Hadar Morag said of her grandmother, late of Auschwitz, Declaration is hailed as the whose entire family had start of a 'Jewish homebeen exterminated by the Holocaust, and who was Even back then, Zionallotted a nice beachism fed on antisemitism as house in Jaffa: "She saw fire feeds on oxygen. "The that on the table there antisemites will become were still the plates of the our most dependable Palestinians who had friends," founding father lived there, and who had Theodore Herzl wrote, "the been driven away. She reantisemitic countries our turned to the agency and allies." Because, as both said, 'Take me back to my Zionists and antisemites tent, I'll never do to somebelieved, the Jews were an one else that which has been done to me'." Others felt differently. Over alien race among European nations — the latter's Nazi atrocities cushioning Zionthe next half-century, as ist émigrés in Palestine the Israeli war machine with a layer of white guilt. gobbled up more and more (Herzl's Jewish critics, surland, and the Gulf sheikhprise-surprise, favoured doms shook their fists at just staying put and intethe sky, Tel Aviv was defeated by its own extraor-

genocide in Sabra and Shatila in 1982 — declared the g-word by a resolution of the UN General Assembly, no less — it was Hezbollah that was born in Beirut's ashes.

Hamas, too, was long thought a crew of useful cutthroats (before Oct 7's spree-shooting paragliders shattered that complacency for good): Netanyahu enjoyed affording them room as a spoiler for the peace process. "Those who want to thwart the establishment of a Palestinian state should support the streng-thening of Hamas,' he told his party in 2019. .. This is part of our strategy, to differentiate bet-ween the Pales-tinians Gaza and the in Pal-estinians in Judea and Samaria.'

But by spilling rivers of blood as routinised policy, the logic of Eretz Israel, a greater Israel, fails: a gross fantasy that, by definition, must be pursued by ever worse monsters. As this contributor wrote nearly a decade ago, even a butcher like Sharon considered Netanyahu an aberration: a far-right huckster who would upend the general's carefully laid plans for apartheid. As Sharon put it, "It is impossible to have a Jewish, democratic state and at the same time to control all of Eretz Israel. If we insist on fulfilling the dream in its entirety, we are liable to lose it all. Everything."

That is now happening: at no other time has the idea of Eretz Israel seemed so intellectually bankrupt and plainly murderous — a haze of bombed-out hospitals, dead children, and plans for ethnic cleansing all the way to the sands of the Sinai — backed by the slack-jawed Joe Biden and Lockheed Martin's soaring stocks. With each day that passes without a ceasefire, that idea will continue to seep poison.

Because until Palestine is free, 'never again' is dinary success: when Ariel Sharon enabled now. -- Courtesy Dawn

Asad Rahim Khan It started, as does so much colonial mass murder, with a bureaucrat from the Brit-

Freedom came cheap

believe that our 50-year old Constitution is subordinate to the whims of ofsulting the wishes of the ficial functionaries. We can vote only present inhabitants of the country," wrote British when we are allo-wed to. One more step backwards

vote for and in what numbers, and which parties should be melded into a parliamentary majority. The year 2024 has

yet to etch its own history. The year 2019 is already a date in the almanac. On July 22 that year, two men met in the White House president Donald Trump and prime minister Imran Khan. Their formal parleys gushed with unfelt bonhomie which

Pakistan participates in **CIIE** with largest effort ever: Pak Consul General

BEIJING (APP): As many second largest export and visitors alike, China as 19 Pakistani exhibitors destination, and exploring are participating in the new 6th China ongoing International Import Expo (CIIE) being held from November 5 to 10 in Shanghai, which has made a remarkable mark by showcasing Pakistan's largest effort ever.

The expo, which has been held annually in Shanghai since 2018, is a major platform for promoting international trade and cooperation. "Pakistan's active participation in this prestigious event highlights its commitment to strengthening economic

ties with China, Pakistan's

collaboration," highlighted Hussain Haider, Consul General in Shanghai. One of the key highlights of Pakistan's participation in the 6th CIIE is its focus on

avenues

promoting its diverse range of export products. From leathers and surgical instruments to agricultural goods and handicrafts, Pakistan has showcased its rich cultural heritage and economic potential. Pakistan's pavilions,

adorned with vibrant displays and innovative products, have attracted the attention of exhibitors

services, have been provided to ensure a successful exhibition experience. This proactive approach by the government was widely appreciated by the Pakistani exhibitors and further enhanced Pakistan's image as an attractive



RAWALPINDI: A potter examine the newly made mud ovens "Tandoor" at his setup at Gowalmandi area in City.

Trader association asked to submit certificate of non involvement of illegal foreigners

KARACHI Karachi Administration directed all trader associations to submit a certificate of non involvement of illegal foreigners in their respective markets.

The directives were issued to heads of traders and market associations by assistant commissioners of Garden. Saddar and Aram Bagh towns in separate meetings held here on instructions of Deputy Commissioner Karachi South Captain (retd) Altaf vember 10.

(APP): Hussain Sario, said a statement issued here on Thursday.

> The meetings also attended by officers of police, rangers and special branch reviewed matters relating to repatriation of foreign nationals illegally residing in Pakistan.

In the meetings, all traders were asked to submit certificates of non-involvement of illegal foreigners in the respective markets by Friday, No-

Economic Net (CEN) reported on Thursday.

Recognizing the significance of CIIE, the the Pakistani Ministry of Commerce has extended its full support to the participating businesses. Various incentives, including financial subsidies and facilitation

investment destination.

PPP Leader Channar seeks subsidies for

farmers BAHAWALPUR (APP) Secretary Information of the Pakistan People's Party (PPP) in Bahawalpur Division, Malik Shah Muhammad Channar, has opined that continuous provision of subsidies to farmers would help boost the agro-economy.

In a press release issued here Thursday, he said that the agro-economy considered the was backbone of the economy of any country in the world.

Customs seizes cigarettes worth **Rs156 million**

ISLAMABAD (APP) Pakistan Customs in its recent drive has seized 8,157,200 sticks of cigarettes valued at Rs.156 project of Global Environmillion during the period from October 30, 2023 to November 05, 2023.

making yarn, food items, Accordingly, Pakistan and organic fertilizer, instead to burning the pre-cious recourse of Sindh. Customs had constituted special teams to launch anti-smuggling operations against foreign origin cigarettes being smuggled

Thursday a meeting was held at the university committee room, presided by into the country, said a news release here on Thursday. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Fateh

ISLAMABAD: Ambassador of Indonesia to Pakistan Adam M Tugio receives souvenir from President Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) during his visit of ICCI in Federal Capital.

ICCI proposes highest civil award of Pakistan for Indonesian Ambassador

Islamabad Chamber of farewell dinner in his Commerce and Industry (ICCI) and Business Community proposed to give the highest civil award of Pakistan to the Ambassador of Indonesia to Pakistan, Adam M. Tugio for extraordinary services in strengthening the bilateral economic, trade, political and regard. diplomatic relations He said there are generation for which bot between both the many potential sectors nations are responsible."

Sindh Agriculture Univer-

sity (SAU) and the Food

and Agriculture Organiza-

tion (FAO) have agreed to

jointly work to attract in-

'Bananas in Pakistan's

ISLAMABAD (APP): countries. Addressing the including tourism, trade, honour hosted by the ICCI's President Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawri, the Indonesian Ambassador said Indonesia and Pakistan have huge potential to bilateral ties.

increase their economy and the role of business communities of both sides was significant in this

technology, energy and agriculture through which the two countries can expand their relations and by finding new economic sectors for increasing

He said: "Indonesia and Pakistan are connected by historical religious ties and we have to transfer this legacy to our next He said there are generation for which both

94 shopkeepers fined for price gouging, two shops sealed

KARACHI (APP): In re-sponse to a crackdown on 20,000 rupees imposed on two shopkeepers. hawkers, profiteers, and

In the Malir district. a hoarders in the city, 94 fine of 23,000 rupees was shopkeepers were fined a total of 933,000 on Thursimposed on two shopkeepday. Two shops were ers, while the district East sealed, and numerous other levied fines of 75,000 rupees on two shopkeepers. shopkeepers received warnings. Across various dis-Additionally, the west districts of the city, heavy trict fined three shopkeepfines were imposed on veners a total of 21 thousand dors selling food items, poulrupees, and the Keamari try, vegetables, meat, fruits, district imposed a substantial fine of 415,000 rupees flour, and sugar at prices higher than the official rates, on 49 shopkeepers.

according to a spokesman Commissioner Karachi Muhammad for Commissioner Karachi. In the Korangi district, Saleem Rajput urged citi-11 shopkeepers were fined zens to register complaints 1 lakh 25 thousand; in the on Commissioner Control South district, 25 shop-Room No. 021-99203443 or Rescue 1299 for prompt

keepers were fined 154,000 rupees. The redressal.



RAWALPINDI: A street vendor is arranging gloves on his road side setup as during winters bikers buys such items in large number at City.

SAU, FAO agreed to jointly work for Bananas, **Bioeconomy: Transforming Waste project**

associated with various sectors of FAO in Rome, Australia, and Pakistan and experts from Sindh Agriculture University partici-

dustry and investors under pated Speaking on the occa-Bioeconomy: Transforming Vice-Chancellor Dr. sion. Waste into Textile", the Fateh Marri said that due to a lack of knowledge ment Facility (GEF) for the about the importance of use of banana waste for banana waste, 3.5 million tons of banana waste is burnt annually in the country, which has negative effects on the environment. He said that the SAU In this regard, on

can make fiber, food items, and liquid and composite organic fertilizers from banana waste, while students have

project for the expansion of research, and various farmers will be transferred with this modern technology.

Associate Professional Officer FAO, attached to the Rome Headquarters, Ms. Lindis Norluno, said that the GEF project will improve Pakistan's economy and address environmental issues by converting banana waste into textiles and hazardous chemicals through an integrated supply chain program, while GEF also focuses specifically on the fashion and construction sectors.

Ms Urie, Deputy of this project in Pakistan, Program Manager of FAO, said that according to the

launch by March 2024.

HYDERABAD (APP): Marri, in which officials also been involved in this said that with the finan- demand, concerns, and excial support of GEF, inpectations of the industry, research on the quality and stead of burning the bapurity of the fiber should nana residue to combat environmental pollution, be a priority and an envi-In cooperation with SAU, ronment of interest of investors in banana fibre we will train and support farmers and field workers, should be created.

On this occasion, while to ensure the participation of farmers FAO's Bengal-born Austrathrough seminars, worklian expert Nazimuddin, Dr. shops, and training pro-Shaukat Ibrahim Abro of grams, we will work on SAU gave his presentation the survey of different baon the domestic and industrial importance of fiber. nana growing districts. Dr.

Waqar a Communication Gĥulam Murtaza Specialist of FAO said this Sahito, Director BIC, Dr. project will officially Ghulam Murtaza Jamro, and others were present.

Fazal Deen, in charge Earlier, the FAO team also visited the Banana Project at the University.

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Research based education vital for societal progress: **Governor Punjab**

Independent Report MULTAN: Punjab Governor Muhammad Balighur Rehman underscored the paramount importance of researchbased education and training as the cornerstone for societal advancement and prosperity.

Governor The expressed these remarks in an insightful third convocation at the Muhammad Nawaz Sharif Agricultural University (MNSUA), here on

Thursday. Addressing the students, he highlighted the transformative power of individual capacity building, stressing its urged positive impact on families, the nation, and hatred. humanity.

The event witnessed students to check the conferral of numerous measures

accolades, including gold medals and 2038 degrees bestowed upon graduates. Balighur Rehman passionately advocated for a holistic approach to education, urging the fusion

students

forward.

today's world.

must examine the report of training and academic of Amnesty International. pursuits to propel students The students must engage in well-reasoned debates He highlighted the by upholding respect and significance of respecting dignity. He also championed others, polite discourse,

need for investment in the commercialization of human resources, and the research and the promotion importance of research in of a knowledge-based economy. He wished the Punjab Governor also students to critically

inaugurated a sports complex costing Rs 250 assess the accuracy of million to promote healthy information on social media before accepting it. He activities. Besides this, he also inaugurated the wheat to discourage the spread of sowing campaign in the varsity. His initiatives align Baligh stressed that with the mission to develop

the institution into a world class university. for the



Mazar e Quaid.

'Inter University Speech Competition' held to pay homage to Allama Iqbal

The grand son of Dr

KARACHI (APP): An "In- tage and Pakistan Women ter-University Speech Foundation for peace. Competition" was orga-Allama Muhammad Iqbal, nized here at Mazar-e-Quaid to pay homage to the Azad Aftab Iqbal graced the national.poet of Pakistan late Allama Dr Muhammad occasion as chief guest while Justice ® Wajihuddin

Iqbal on 'Iqbal Day'. Ahmed presided over the A large number of stuceremony held at Audio Vidents from 11 universities, participated in 'Speech Competition' jointly organized by Mazar-e-Quaid Board Management (QMMB), National Heri- saint, Iranians call him

students in connection with Iqbal Day, Azad Iqbal sual Hall of QMMB. termed Allama's philoso-Addressing the parphy, a vast ocean and said, "The 'Message of Selfness' is summary of ticipants of the event, Azad Iqbal said Allama Iqbal was an spiritual his philosophy.

Speakers recalls services of Dr Allama Iqbal

SUKKUR (APP): Fatima not stand before a loan-Foundation Sukkur orgagiver

nized a dialogue to discuss and recall the services of Dr Allama Iqbal which led to the creation of a separate homeland for the Muslims of the Subcontinent here on Thursday

Speaking on the oc-casion, Sukkur Mayor Barrister Arslan Sheikh said that the meaning of Khudi has been distorted and now it became self worship instead of selfesteem. The real meaning of Iqbal's concept of selfesteem was self-reliance and without it we could not be able to maintain

self-esteem, he said add-

Arslan said that it was a fact that without self-reliance, maintaining self-esteem was quite impossible. We only enjoy

self-esteem by acquiring Office, weather remained self-reliance. dry in the province during The Mayor said that the poetry of Iqbal was the the previous 24 hours, while the lowest temperature was poetic translation of Allah's recorded in Moen jo Daro, word and imbibed with where mercury dipped to knowledge of Holy Qur'an the 18-degree Celsius mark. and love for the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

dicted in 1920 that the Chinese would awake from their long and deep sleep and this prediction became true in 1948 after 28 years,

The minimum temperature in Mithi, Dadu and Sukkur Allama Iqbal had prewas recorded at 19 degree centigrade, Nawabshah 20

mum temperature in Karachi and Hyderabad was recorded at 22 C.

ing that a loan-taker could he added.

International News

KP govt introduces paperless file work titled "KP Digital Workspace"

PESHAWAR (Online): Additional Chief Secretary The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa P&D, administrative government has achieved

e- governance by introducing paperless file work system titled KP Digital Workspace in administrative departments of the province

Cabinet

Competition^{*}

versities participated in the

speech competition jointly

organised by the Mazar-e-

Quaid Management Board

(QMMB), the National

Day'

peace.

QMMB.

'Poet of the East'.

three years.

Iqbal Lahori, people of the

West regard him as phi-

losopher of the East while

Urdu speaking community call him as 'Poet of the

delivered by university

Dry weather

likely to persist

in Sindh

KARACHI (APP): The

Pakistan Meteorological

Department (PMD) on Thursday predicted mainly

dry weather in most dis-

tricts of Sindh province

during the next 24 hours.

C, Thatta 21 C and mini-

According to the Met

Praising the speeches

East'

P&D, administrative secretaries of concerned another milestone towards d e p a r t m e n t s, representatives of Partner Organizations, Project Team Members and government officials government attended the ceremony.

Briefing the participants about newly Caretaker Chief introduced e-governance system, it was informed that initially, "Digital Workspace" is being Minister Muhammad Azam khan formally launched the newly executed in four different introduced system at a ceremony held here at administrative Chief Minister's House. departments including With this launch, Khyber Finance, Higher Education, Pakhtunkhwa has become Science & Information the first province in the Technology and Sports country to go towards whereas after two months digitalization in the period, it would be ernment departments. Besides Caretaker departments in a phased government departments. Members, manner.

Message of 'Selfness' is summary of Iqbal's philosophy, says grandson

KARACHI (INP): An "In- connection with Igbal Day. ter-University Speech Azad termed Allama's philosophy, a vast ocean and was organised here on Thursday said, "The message of 'Selfness' (khudi) is sumat Mazar-e-Quaid to pay mary of his philosophy." Azad recited some homage to the national poet of Pakistan Allama Dr

Muhammad Iqbal on 'Iqbal poems of his grandfather and said, "These verses are Students from 11 unia beacon for our youth."

"We are getting closer to Iqbal because what he felt through his poetic thought is still felt by us in our individual and national life," Azad said.

Heritage and the Pakistan Women Foundation for He said that Iqbal came into the world before Azad Aftab Iqbal, the his time and left at a time grandson of Dr Iqbal, was the chief guest while Juswhen he was needed the most

tice
Wajihuddin Ahmed He said that Iqbal was a great thinker and he faced presided over the ceremony held at Audio Visual Hall of the opposition on the political, religious and social Addressing the par-ticipants, Azad said the fronts courageously.

Azad paid his re-Allama was a saint; Iranispects to Quaid-e-Azam ans call him Igbal Lahori. Mohammad Ali Jinnah at people of the West regard his grave, visited the memohim as philosopher of the rial hall of Mazar-e-Quaid East while Urdu speaking and also recorded his community calls him as thoughts in visitor's diary.

Later, he distributed Praising the speeches prizes to the winners of the delivered by the students in speech competition.

MULTAN: Governor of Punjab Muhammad

Baligh Ur Rehman addressing during the 3rd **Convocation of the Muhammad Nawaz Shareef** University of Agriculture.

Nawaz Sharif and Imran should get justice before elections, Javed Latif

LAHORE (Online): PML-N Leader Javed Latif said parties should get level that Mian Nawaz Sharif and Chairman PTI Imran Khan should get justice before elections.

Justice should always be same for everyone. If someone is guilty then he should be punished so as that the procedure is to to identify who is the wellwisher of the country. Honor the vote does not mean give me turn without May 9^{th} is wrong.

them. On information,Regional playing field. While addressing Police Officer Sargodha Region (RPO) Sharuk

press conference in Lahore Kamal Sidiqui, District Ĵaved Latif said that Police Officer (DPO) nowadays two or three Muhammad things are happening Kamran along with frequently. Do you think Investigation team and police reached the spot establish a commission on and shifted the bodies to WhatsApp. Anyone who hospital for autopsy and necessary formalities.

shot dead in Sargodha SARGODHA (APP): At east four people including two women were gunned

Four people

down over domestic issues here at Ghalla purr under the jurisdiction of Midh Ranjha police station on Thursday.

Police said that Ahmed Shair (40) r/o Midh

Ranjha had a domestic dispute with his close relatives including Faisal (30), Urfah (25), Maqsooda (60) and Sarfraz (44) over some family issues.On the day of incident, he killed all the four after opening firing at

getting

Faisa

legal

Putin visits Kazakhstan, part of his efforts to cement ties with ex-Soviet neighbors

Monitoring Desk MOSCOW: Russian President Vladimir Putin visited Kazakhstan on Thursday, part of his efforts to cement ties with the ex-Soviet neighbor and major economic partner in the midst of tensions with the West over Ukraine.

Putin's talks in Kazakhstan's capital of Astana follow his trip last month to Kyrgyzstan for a summit of ex-Soviet nations and a visit to China.

Speaking at the start of his talks with Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Putin hailed "multi-faceted" ties between the coun-

tries and said they would that is party to the court is obliged to arrest him on its determine new areas of "strategic" cooperation.

soil. Kazakstan isn't part Oil-rich Kazakhstan of the agreement that creand other Central Asian naated the tribunal. Putin's tions have maintained a delitrip to Kazakhstan comes cate balancing act, preservdays after French President ing strong economic ties Emmanuel Macron visited with Moscow but refusing Astana and hailed Tokayev to recognize its annexation for withstanding geopolitiof Ukrainian regions. cal "pressures," in a hint at The Russian leader Moscow's efforts to keep

has made few foreign trips the neighbor in its orbit. since he sent troops into Relations with Kazakhstan and other Ukraine in February 2022. The International Criminal former Soviet republics in Court's move to indict Central Asia have become Putin in March for alleged increasingly important for war crimes connected to the Russia as it has sought new import routes to bypass bruising Western sanctions

Turkiye says EU is 'unjust and biased' on membership bid

rorism

Monitoring Desk ANKARA: The European Commission's annual report on Turkiye longstalled EU membership bid is "unjust and biased", the Turkish foreign ministry said.

The report by the European Union's executive Wednesday arm on criticised Turkiye "serious backsliding" on democratic standards, the rule of law, human rights and judicial independence.

"We categorically re-ject unfounded claims and unjust criticisms, particularly on the political criteria and the Chapter on Judiciary and Fundamental Rights," the Turkish foreign ministry said in a statement.

The Commission also The constitutional court had ordered the resaid Turkiye did not comply with the principles of lease of Atalay last month the rule of law, human ruling that his imprisonrights and fundamental freement violated his rights to doms in its fight against tersecurity, liberty and the right to be elected.

over its actions in Ukraine. **Turkiye's top** courts at odds over politician's imprisonment

Monitoring Desk estinians were fleeing from ANKARA: Turkiye's top the embattled north to the appeals court took the unsouth along a perilous precedented step of filing a frontline path after Israel criminal complaint against told them to evacuate, resimembers of the constitudents say. tional court on Wednesday But many are staying

over a disagreement on the in the north, packed into the case of imprisoned parlia-Al Shifa Hospital and almentarian Can Atalay. Quds Hospital as ground battles rage around them and more Israeli air strikes rain down from above.

Monitoring Desk GAZA: Israeli forces foes have command centres fought Hamas militants embedded in the hospitals. In Paris, officials among ruined buildings in the north of the Gaza Strip from about 80 countries on Thursday, taking the and organisations were Gaza death toll to 10,812. meeting to coordinate hu-

retary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg in Kyiv, Ukraine.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, left, shakes hands with US Sec-

Aid agencies call for ceasefire as

Gaza death toll reaches 10,812

Thousands more Palmanitarian aid to Gaza and find ways to help wounded civilians escape the siege, now in its second month. Aid agencies called for an immediate ceasefire.

"We cannot wait a minute more," said Jan Egeland, Secretary General of the Norwegian Refugee Council, calling Israel's actions "collective punishment"

"Without a ceasefire, tallies

Belgian deputy PM seeks sanctions on Israel

Monitoring Desk BRUSSELS: Belgium's deputy prime minister eration called on the Belgian government on Wednesday to

adopt sanctions against Israel and investigate the bombings of hospitals and refugee camps in Gaza.

'It is time for sanctions against Israel. The rain of bombs is inhumane," Deputy Prime Minister Petra De Sutter told Nieuwsblad newspaper. It is clear that Israel does not care about the international demands for a ceasefire, she said. De Sutter said the European Union should immediately suspend its associa-Hamas

tion agreement with Israel, which aims at better economic and political coop-She also said an im-

port ban on products from occupied Palestinian territories should be implemented and violent settlers. politicians, soldiers re-

sponsible for war crimes should be banned from entering the EU. At the same time, she

said, Belgium should increase funding for the International Criminal Court in The Hague to "investi-

gate the bombings while cutting money flows to

spy balloon in February. Israel says its Hamas lifting of siege and indiscriminate bombarding and warfare, the haemorrhage of human lives will continue

His calls were echoed by the United Nations and the International Red Cross, although Isarel and its main backer the United States reject a full ceasefire.

Israel unleashed its assault on Gaza in response to a cross-border Hamas raid on southern Israel on Oct. 7 in which gunmen killed 1,400 people, mostly civilians, and took about 240 hostages, according to Israeli

MSF staffer

killed in Israeli strike in Gaza **Monitoring Desk**

JERUSALEM: An employee of medical charity Doctors Without Borders (MSF) has been killed in Gaza along with several family members, the group said on Tuesday.

Mohammed Al Ahel, a laboratory technician, was killed in his home in the Shati refugee camp when the area was bombed and his building collapsed, MSF said in a statement.

"Today, Doctors Without Borders/Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) is U.K., making them semimourning the loss of one of allies our team members in Gaza

China 'ready' to improve ties with US

Monitoring Desk Speaking at the SINGAPORE: Beijing is Bloomberg New Economy Forum in Singapore, Chiready to hold talks with the United States at "all levnese Vice President Han els", Chinese Vice President Zheng said the recent highlevel meetings between Beijing and Washington Han Zheng said on Wednesday, ahead of expected summit in San Francisco bewere sending "positive sigtween leaders Xi Jinping nals" that relations were and Joe Biden as they seek improving. "We're ready to to stabilise tense ties by strengthen communication meeting in-person for just and dialogue with the the second time in nearly United States at all levels, advance mutually benefi-The summit on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Eco-

cial cooperation, properly manage differences and nomic Cooperation (APEC) jointly address global chalforum follows a six-month US lenges," Han said. push to engage its geopoliti-

Relations between Washington and Beijing cal rival, including through several unreciprocated sunk to some of their deepcabinet-level visits, and reest lows in recent years cover from a diplomatic over a host of issues incrisis over the US downcluding export controls, ing of an alleged Chinese human rights and national security.



Palestinians representing civil organisations for women protest outside the UN offices in the West Bank city of Ramallah in support the people of Gaza.

Japan and UK ministers discuss deeper security ties on the sidelines of G7 meeting

Monitoring Desk

The talks in Tokyo TOKYO: Japanese and among Japanese Foreign British foreign and defense Minister Yoko Kamikawa ministers met Tuesday and and Defense Minister agreed to further deepen Minoru Kihara and Britmilitary cooperation under ish Foreign Secretary a new security pact that al-James Cleverly and Delows their militaries to enfense Secretary Grant ter each other's territory Shapps are the first since the RAA took effect in for joint exercises. Japan and Britain have expanded mid-October. their cooperation in recent

They met on the sidelines of a gathering of foryears as concern has grown over China's increasing ineign ministers from the Group of Seven industrialfluence. Japan, whose only treaty ally is the United ized nations on Tuesday and Wednesday that is ex-States, has signed Recippected to focus on the Isrocal Access Agreements rael-Hamas war, the Ruswith Australia and the sia-Ukraine war and tension in the Indo-Pacific region.

Palestinians walk down a road as they flee Gaza City and other parts of northern Gaza towards the southern areas.

deportation of children from Ukraine has affected his travel as any country

Daily **Independent**, Gwadar



TASHKENT: Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar in a group photo with the heads of states of ECO member countries.

Masood Khans says: 'Iqbal is our ideological compass and lodestar'

Embassy of Pakistan, Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON (APP): Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States, Masood Khan, led tributes to Allama Iqbal at a special meeting marking his birth anniversary, saying the national poet-philosopher was 'our ideological compass and lode star

kistan, and we are a mani- gave us the ideological ba-

festation of his dream," the

envoy told the meeting held

at the Pakistan embassy

exhibition was also arranged

by the embassy in collabo-

ration with the Interna-

tional Academy of Letters,

USA, the Sadequain Foun-

dation, USA, and the

Sadequain Gallery of Chi-

In addition, a photo

iconic calligrapher, painter, and poet, Syed Sadequain Ahmed Naqvi, known as Sadequain Naqqash.

Highlighting Iqbal's life and mission, Ambassador Masood Khan said, "He is our ideological compass and our lodestar. When

we are looking for direction, Iqbal dreamed of Pa- we refer to Iqbal because he

with prominent figures Allama Ziaullah Shah Bukhari, Pir Naqib-ur-Rahman. Muhammad Khan Laghari, Allama Aarif Wahidi, and

Poliovirus found in environmental samples of

six districts ISLAMABAD (APP) The Ministry of Health

whole of South Asia, Afghanistan, and Iran.³ His philosophy was not confined to the subcon-

tinent; he looked at the universe and how it was evolving in its spiritual and physical dimensions, cago to pay tribute to the Masood Khan said.

We will truly bring about 'Naya Pakistan', Nowshera. He said, "The virus vows Jahangir Tareen belongs to the YB3A virus

cluster in Afghanistan." **Indian troops**

PUC spearheads anti-terrorism campaign through unified 'Friday Sermons'

Ashrafi who is also

ISLAMABAD (INP): On from all schools of thought the appeal of the Pakistan to vehemently condemn Ulema Council (PUC) and extremism and terrorism in its allied parties, Ulema and their Friday Sermons. Mashaykh are set to deliver

impactful Friday Sermons the Special Representative under the banner of to the Prime Minister on Paigham-e-Pakistan. Religious Harmony and the PUC Chairman Hafiz Pakistani Diaspora in Tahir Middle East and Islamic Muhammad Mahmood Ashrafi, along Countries, urged Ulema and Mashaykh to articulate a

unified message against ex-Maulana others, had called upon re-ligious scholars and leaders

tremism and terrorism, issuing a collective statement and presenting consensus religious decrees (Fatwas) during their Friday Ser- end to extremism and terrorism.

He also encouraged educating the general public about the importance and benefits of this united stance

UNITED

(APP): Pakistan regards as a "national responsibility"

the safety and security of

programme, Ambassador

Munir Akram told the UN

General Assembly Wednes-

day, while underscoring the

need to remove barriers for

gaining equitable and non-

discriminatory access to

member Assembly on the

annual report of the Inter-

national Atomic Energy

Agency (IAEA), the

Vienna-based UN agency,

he said Pakistan is party to

Speaking in the 193-

civil nuclear cooperation.

nuclear

Expressing his commitment to societal reform and the eradication of terrorism, he asked the religious scholars and leaders to play a substantial role from the pulpit and arch of their respective mosques. He vowed to collaborate closely with state institutions to achieve the common goal of putting an

In his remarks, the However, he said, "the Pakistani envoy highlighted several leading international instruments related to Pakistan's extensive expe-Agency's safeguards should nuclear safety and security rience in operating a secure not be used to serve parti-

a global scale.

nuclear verification and

non-proliferation efforts on

dards.

power

as 'national responsibility': Amb. Munir NITED NATIONS with a rigorously enforced and fully safeguarded san political objectives". Its framework that complies with the highest global stanpointing to six nuclear ower plants with a com-Earlier, IAEA Director bined capacity of 3,530 megawatts, as well as the General Rafael Mariano Grossi presented his report country's construction of on its work, including in another nuclear power plant, Chashma unit 5, with Ukraine, Iran and North Korea, as well as an overa capacity of 1200 megaview of the development watts. Underscoring the and transfer of nuclear techfundamental importance of nologies for peaceful appliremoving barriers for gaincations, the enhancement of ing equitable and non-disnuclear safety and security, criminatory access to civil and the strengthening of nuclear cooperation, Am-

Pakistan considers nuclear safety, security

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verification regime will remain credible only if it is applied on a non-discriminatory basis as stipulated in the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency. "Pakistan places the

highest priority on nuclear safety and security as a national responsibility," Ambassador Akram added.

In light of recent developments, he proposed convening a special session bassador Akram affirmed of the General Assembly to that all States should fully establish a new consensus on disarmament and nonproliferation that better addresses the current and

emerging realities and offers equal security to all States



comply with their safe-

guards obligations.

International Conference on "Women in Islam: Status and Empowerment" hosted by Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

History will never forget world's 'criminal silence' over Israel's Gaza genocide: Nilofar Bakhtiar

JEDDAH (Saudi Arabia) among the total dead, she (APP): National Commisadded Nilofar said schools

executions

people of the world.

sion on the Status of Women (NCSW) Chairperson Nilofar Bakhtiar has said that history will never forget the criminal silence been tightened of the world's leading human rights leaders on the genocide of Palestinians in

Addressing the International Conference on Women in Islam: Status and Empowerment' jointly organized by the OIC and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Jeddah on Wednesday, she said Israel's ongoing attacks in the Gaza Strip were a huge political and humanitarian disaster.

The NCSW chairper- ternational community for son said the Palestinian not taking adequate meapeople were facing inde- sures to stop the illegal oc-

sion. How could the indiscriminate bombing of the entire population (of Gaza) and hospitals were being be called a defensive operation with the vague aim of destroying Hamas, she bombed the the blockade (of the Gaza Strip) has questioned

She said the Israeli The Israeli bombardoccupation meant enslav-ing the Palestinian ment in the northern part of Gaza had resulted in people, with brutalities, widespread destruction, she added illegal detentions, impris-

Nilofar said the Israeli onment and extrajudicial government had shown its She said Israel's confascist face to the whole tinuous occupation of Palworld, but the international community had failed to estinian territories and the mistreatment of Palestinprovide the support needed to end the conflict between Israel and Palesians was a question mark on the "sleeping conscience" of the powerful tine.

"The world has missed She criticized the inthe opportunity to support the oppressed people of Palestine on the basis of humanitarian sympathy,

He said that due to the

While on the other

hand, the district adminis-

tration has also reduced

price of the tandoori roti in

due to the situation.

sis for the state of Pakistan." A poet par excellence, the ambassador said, "His thought has influenced the

here Thursday confirmed the presence of polio-virus in environmental samples of six districts. According to spokes person of the Ministry of

Health, four samples were from Karachi and two were from Chaman. He said, "Polio-virus

has also been found in one sample each from Peshawar, Kohat and Kakar.

here that the High Court had ordered to take action in this regard

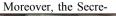
Seven bus companies sealed on non-installation & functional of trekkers tary Transport, Yasir Khan Independent Report

QUETTA: In all seven bus kakar and Commissioner Quetta, Muhammad Hamza Shafqaat also issued companies were sealed on the charges of non-functional and non-installation of the trekkers in the passenger buses in Quetta.

According to the offistalled in the buses of all cial sources, the team comlong routes prising the staff of Provinaction would be taken cial Transport Authority against those companies

and Regional Transport Authority raided the buses offices under supervision of their buses PTA Secretary, Ali Ahmed

Needless to mention



directives in this regard. According to the high ups, trekkers would be in-Gaza.

They also warned that and transporters on nonfunctional of the trekkers in

They said that trekkers would also be installed in the buses running on the inter-provincial routes including Quetta-Karachi

chief of the Istehkam-i-Pakistan Party (IPP), on Thursday vowed that the party would truly bring about 'Naya Pakistan'. Tareen made the re-

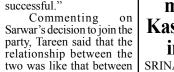
TAXILA (INP): Jahangir think of the people first. If

een, the patron-in- we do that, then we will be

marks at the tail-end of his speech while addressing a workers' convention in Taxila, where former PTI leader and federal minister Ghulam Sarwar Khan formally joined the party.

What do we want to do? We want to take Pakistan beyond its potential," he said as he lamented the lack of progress made in the country in the past 75 years.

"Whether we succeed or not, only God knows. But we will work with good intentions and will



"brothers" "When such friends are with us, then the work we need to do to make the country progress, we can do that," he said. Concluding his speech, Tareen said "Together, we will truly make a 'Naya Pakistan' God willing!" During his speech today, Tareen said, Forget the past and look forward [...] this country

we [political parties] are al-Tareen says: ways fighting with one an-

QUETTA: Members of different student organizations are holding protest demonstration against forced deportation of Afghan Refugees, at Quetta press club.

other.

So called narrative of **Imran Khan integrity** stands exposed

ISLAMABAD (Online): crease in her declared assets The horrific revelations of story of mega corruption during 3 years rule of PTI has come to fore amid the reports that assets of Farah Gogi, front person of Imran Khan have increased manifold.

According to govern-ment sources 102 bank accounts of Farah Gogi, Ahsan Jamil Gujjar and their partners have been detected across the country. Over 14 billion rupees

are lying in these bank accounts. Declared and non declared assets of Farhat Shahzadi alias Farah Gogi have increased by 4520 million rupees from 2017 to 2020. Farah Gogi herself admits she owned assets worth Rs 950 million in 2020. Her declared assets are valued Rs 3825 million pital management company rupees. 420 percent in-

was witnessed during three years while her non declared assets rose 15300 percent. According to sources these assets are personal property of Farah Goggi. The assets of Jamil Guijar, remaining relatives and partners are in addition to the assets of Farah Goggi. As per SECP record Farah Goggi, front person of chairman PTI is share

holder of several compa-

These companies are Ghousia builders (SMC Private limited), Alburaq housing private limited, Alburaq foods private limited, Almuiz Dairy and foods private limited, Dian properties private limited KARACHI: Released Indian fishermen arrive at a railway station to leave Doctors clinical care prifor their homeland, as Pakistani officials said they will release the first vate limited, sanitoria hosbatch of 80 Indian prisoners detained for fishing illegally in the country's private limited. territorial waters in the Arabian sea.

martyr one Kashmiri youth in Shopian

SRINAGAR (INP): Indian troops in their fresh act of state terrorism martyred one Kashmiri youth in Shopian district of Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

According to Kashmir Media Service, the troops martyred the youth identi fied as Maysar Ahmad Dar during a cordon and search operation in Kathohalan area of the district. The operation continued till last has everything. If there is anything lacking, it is that reports came in.

Nation paid rich

tribute to Iqbal on his birthday QUETTA (APP): Director Jniversity of Balochistan Sub-Campus Mastung

Muhammad Iqbal Tareen on Thursday said that today the entire nation paid rich tribute to the great philosopher and poet Allama Muĥammad Iqbal on his and London needed to make birthday. In his a message realise the Israeli side that issued here on Thursday on they were contributing to the occasion of Allama

destabilise the region. He called for an imme-Iqbal's birthday, he said that diate cessation of violence Allama Iqbal would always be remembered for presenting the concept of a separate homeland for the Muslims of subcontinent. He said that Iqbal was a unique figure of our national and national life and was the owner of a multifaceted personality saying that the





QUETTA: Caretaker Provincial Minister for PHE and Population Welfare Sardar Ejaz Ahmed Khan Jaffar being briefed during his visit to Saiban Trust Hospital.

PM Kakar warns of trans-regional spillover of Gaza war

TASHKENT, Uzbekistan and say that it had got the (INP): Prime Minister right to defend itself. The Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar on prime minister said it was Thursday called for enhanced engagement with the Western capitals to make Israel realise that the Gaza war could trigger a spillover effect beyond the region. In an interview with Arab News, the prime minernance structures in Musister said Western capitals, lim nations, saying their particularly Washington

challenges were deeper than the mere quagmire of the Palestinian situation. Meanwhile, the 16th Summit of Economic Cooperation Organization (ÉCO) was in progress in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Independent Report QUETTA: The caretaker Provincial Minister for Health, Dr. Ameer Muhammad Khan Jogezai

and Secretary Health, Abdullah Khan visited the Agha Khan Hospital Karachi on Thursday. During the visit, they

inquired about the health of the Congo virus patients from the province being treated at ÂKH Karachi. the hospital

Also accompanied with them was the chief concerned authorities not Planning officer, Ghulam to leave any stone unturned in provision of health facili-Rasool Žehri. ties to the patients.

They inquired about the health of the under treatment Congo patients at ter expressed satisfaction the province soon.

cupation of Palestinian ter- she regretted. ritories.

She also criticized the She regretted that Western countries for their some member countries of continued support for Isthe United Nations tried to rael despite its human rights Justify the Israeli aggres- abuses.

Tandoor association announces strike in **Quetta from today** Tandoors are being both-ered under the garb of cam-paign against the illegal im-

Independent Report QUETTA: The Quetta Tandoor Association has announced to observe migrants. strike of tandoors in Quetta situation, some 300 tandoors have been shut from today (Friday).

This was announced by the Chairman Tandoor Association, Muhammad Naeem Khilji while addressing a press conference at Quetta Press Club on Thursday.

the official price list, which is unacceptable. He said that the Naeem Khilji said that the Tandoor Association is forced to observe strike Tandoor owners are forced mainly because the Afghan to shut their tandoors due citizenship card holder to the financial hardships as refugees working on the well.



QUETTA: President PFUJ Afzal Butt giving away Journalist of the Year award to journalists Arshad Ansari, Saleem Shahid and others.

Dr. Jogezai visits AKH, inquires about health of Congo patients

"Health Department fully active to control outbreak of Congo virus in Balochistan"

> AKH including doctors, pharmacists, staff nurse and over care of the Congo affected patients by AKH in Agha Khan hospital. paramedics. Dr Ameer Jogezai said tioned that the treatment of that the directives were issued to shift the Congo afall affected patients is befected parties to Karachi ing done on the government

> from Quetta on the governexpenses Moreover, both the minister and secretary ment expenses The Minister Health and Secretary also met the Health prayed for early re-

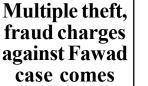
> doctors and paramedics covery of the patients. Secretary Health hoped that the doctors and treating Congo patients in They directed to the

other persons would be along with their families after recovery. He also expressed the

Dr Jogezai also men-

hope that the Congo virus However, the Miniswould be eradicated from

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to light LAHORE (INP): In a recent development, a case of theft of fertilizer sacks, cots, and a sofa against former federal minister Fawad Chaudhry has come to light. According to media reports, an FIR has been registered in Police Station Pind Dadankhan of

Jhelum District, alleging that Fawad Chaudhry, along with his associates, forcibly entered the camp of Shahid Asif, the brother of Chaudhry Nauman Asif, on November 30, 2020. They allegedly stole six sacks of urea, six sacks of DAP, beds, and a sofa set before handing over the possession of the house to Juma Khan Baloch.

Separately, Islamabad Session Court has sent former Federal Minister Fawad Chaudhry to jail on judicial remand in connection with a fraud case against him. During the hearing, Fawad Chaudhry's wife, Haba Chaudhry, was present in the courtroom.

the licence to barbaric retaliation. He said the entire Muslim nation should think over about its contribution in science and technology and defence. The prime minister also criticised gov-