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BAKU: Chief of Army Staff General Syed Asim Munir meeting with President of Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev

Over 35,000 immigrants repatriated to homeland so far: Jan Achakzai warns of stern legal action against illegal immigrants without any discrimination

CT Minister Information says illegal immigrants being deported to their respective countries after detention; Commissioner Quetta says benami properties of illegal immigrants to be confiscated by govt. after due process

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QUETTA: The caretaker Provincial Minister for Information, Jan Achakzai has reiterated the interim government's firm resolve for stern legal action against the illegal immigrants residing in the province as the deadline set for them is already over.

He said that the crackdown has been started against the illegal immigrants and it would remain continued without any discrimination.

The action is being taken against all those residing in the province without any discrimination and any particular national is not being targeted in the drive against the illegal immigrants.

The caretaker Minister



Information was addressing a press conference along with the Commissioner Quetta, Muhammad Hamza Shafiqat, here at the Quetta Press Club on Wednesday.

Jan Achakzai asserted that while it is firm resolve of the government to repatriate the illegal immigrants

Naval Chief discusses naval collaboration with leadership of RSAF

ISLAMABAD (INP): Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf who is on official visit to Saudi Arabia called on the top leadership of Royal Saudi Armed Forces on Wednesday.

The Naval Chief during his meetings with Chief of the General Staff of Saudi Armed Forces, Gen Fayyadh bin Hamed Al-Ruwaili at Ministry of Defence and Commander Royal Saudi Naval Forces Vice Admiral Fahd Bin Abdullah al-Ghofaili at Royal Saudi Naval Forces (RSNF) Headquarters discussed matters of bilateral naval collaboration and regional maritime security, said a press issued here.



RIYADH: Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral Naveed Ashraf exchanges views with Chief of the General Staff of Saudi Armed Forces, General Fayyadh Bin Hamed Al-Ruwaili during meeting held at Royal Saudi Naval Forces (RSNF) Headquarters in Riyadh

Admiral Naveed Ashraf underscored the contribution of Pakistan Navy towards regional maritime peace and stability through its initiative of Regional Maritime Security Patrols (RMSP) and participation in Combined Maritime Force.

The Commander RSNF appreciated Pakistan Navy's role in support of collaborative maritime security in the region and acknowledged the significance of strong bilateral defence collaboration.

Ejaz represents Balochistan in Kathmandu workshop:

Rising population major hurdle in way of progress of developing countries

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QUETTA: The caretaker Provincial Minister for Public Health Engineering and Population Welfare, Sardar Ejaz Ahmed Khan Jaffar has stated that rapidly increasing population is major hurdle in way of progress of the developing countries, and as such there is a dire need to make comprehensive planning to control population. He said that if comprehensive planning was not made, then not only the developing countries, but the developed countries can also face

CM directs to expedite pace of work on ongoing projects under QDP

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QUETTA: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki has directed the concerned quarters to expedite the pace of work on the ongoing development projects under Quetta Development Package.

He asserted that no carelessness and leniency would be tolerated in the early completion of the development projects included different roads under the Quetta Package.

The Chief Minister was on visit to the development projects being executed under Quetta Development Package in the metropolis on Wednesday morning.

The Additional Chief Secretary Planning and Development, Secretary Com-



QUETTA: Caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki being briefed about Encomb Road construction project under Quetta Development Package

Six terrorists killed in Zhob district

ISLAMABAD (APP): At least six terrorists were killed in an intelligence-based operation (IBO) in general area Sambazza of Balochistan's Zhob district, Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) said in a press release on Wednesday.

The IBO was carried out last night by the security forces on reported presence of terrorists.

"During the conduct of operation, intense fire exchange took place between our troops and terrorists, resultantly six terrorists were sent to hell, while a cache of arms, ammunition and explosives has also been recovered," the ISPR said.

Solangi takes part in 69th Japan Self-Defence Forces Day celebrations

ISLAMABAD, (APP): Caretaker Minister for Information and Broadcasting Murtaza Solangi on Wednesday took part in the celebrations of the 69th Japan Self-Defence Forces (JSDF) Day.

The minister attended a reception arranged by the Embassy of Japan in Islamabad to celebrate the 69th anniversary. In the reception, military officials, caretaker ministers, parliamentarians, diplomats, and other individuals were also present.

On the occasion, the minister felicitated the people and the Government of Japan, and highlighted the growing bilateral ties between Pakistan and Japan in the area of defence.

munications, Commissioner Quetta Division and other concerned high ups were also accompanied with the Chief Minister.

He was briefed about the development projects under the Quetta Development Package. During briefing, the Chief Minister was informed that the Sabzal road extension project would be completed by December 30, 2023. Similarly, the work on Link Badini has almost been completed while 90 per cent work on Sariab road project has been completed.

While speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister directed to ensure early completion of the roads and other projects under the Quetta Development Package.



QUETTA: Caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki being briefed about Encomb Road construction project under Quetta Development Package

Interior Minister says: No political party named for unrest in Balochistan

ISLAMABAD (APP): Dismissing any specific political party's involvement in the recent turmoil in Balochistan, Caretaker Minister for Interior, Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti, clarified his stance on the matter in the Senate on Wednesday.

This statement came in response to a query raised by Senator Muhammad Qasim, who had expressed objections to Bugti's earlier remarks.

The Minister underscored that he had not directly implicated any political party, including the BNP-M, in the unrest.

He further emphasized that the BNP-M was a political ally in both federal and provincial governments, urging them to address the issue of missing persons during their ten-



ISLAMABAD: Caretaker Federal Minister for Information, Murtaza Solangi, Lt Gen Sarfraz Ahmed, HI(M), Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, Mr. WADA Mitsuhiro along with other dignitaries cutting cake as the Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, Mr. WADA Mitsuhiro and Mrs. WADA Naoko hosted a reception to celebrate the 69th anniversary of the Japan Self-Defence Forces (JSDF) Day. Defense Attaché, Colonel ABE Kazuo represented the Japan Self-Defence Forces (JSDF) at the Embassy.

PM for complete utilization of Balochistan's natural resources

ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar on Wednesday stressed upon complete utilization of natural resources of the Balochistan province.

He was talking to Speaker of Balochistan Assembly Mir Jan Muhammad Jamali who called on him, the PM Office Media Wing said in a press release. The prime minister said that progress and prosperity of the people of Balochistan were among the top priorities of the Federal Government. During the meeting, they also discussed different matters related to the province.

COAS Munir, Azerbaijan top leaders vow to take military ties to new level

Army chief pays official visit to Azerbaijan, emphasises enhancing cooperation in fields of defence and training

RAWALPINDI (APP): Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Syed Asim Munir, who is on an official visit to the Republic of Azerbaijan, called on Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev, Defence Minister, 1st Deputy Minister and Chief of General Staff and Commander of Azerbaijan Air Force.

According to a news release of Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR), the COAS' visit is aimed at enhancing military-to-military cooperation and defence collaboration between the two brotherly countries. During the meetings,

the COAS emphasized on enhancing cooperation in the fields of defence and training.

He appreciated the high morale and remarkable standard of operational readiness of Azerbaijan's Armed Forces.

During the meeting Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev said that the friendly and brotherly ties between Pakistan and Azerbaijan were being successfully strengthened in various fields, including military cooperation.

Appreciating the successful cooperation between Azerbaijan and Pa-

kistan in the defence industry, he emphasized the importance of conducting joint military training between the two countries.

Regarding the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the two countries at the international level, the Azeri president reiterated that Azerbaijan always supported Pakistan on the issue of Jammu and Kashmir.

President Ilham expressed the confidence that the visit of COAS to his country would help in further stabilizing the cooperation between the two countries.



ISLAMABAD: President of the Senate of the Republic of Rwanda, Dr. Kalinda Francois Xavier calls on Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar.

Caretaker FM says: No Afghan refugee having documents will be deported

ISLAMABAD (Online): Caretaker Foreign Minister (FM) Jilil Abbas Jillani has said no Afghan citizen having documents will be deported.

Self respect of Afghan citizens will be given due regard, he said this while talking to media men outside parliament house.

He held misconception has arisen with reference to Afghan refugees. We should inform media in this regard.

He stated there are several categories of Afghan refugees. The Afghan refugees who are holding registration cards are not being deported. Like this there are deprived sections of society who are concerned over it that they will have to face problems on their return to Afghanistan. Our attitude with them will be mild and tender.

We have asked those Afghan refugees who are having no documents to return with respect and honor.

He underlined Prime Minister (PM) and cabinet had decided the respect of Afghan refugees, women and children will be taken care of and they will be taken to transit centre. They will be investigated and those having documents will be allowed to stay.

25 killed during skirmishes between warring tribes in Kurram

PESHAWAR (APP): At least 25 people were killed during skirmishes between warring tribes over land dispute in Kurram tribal districts so far.

According to an official statement here issued by a spokesman of Home Department KP, the rival tribes now agreed to vacate the bunkers and trenches in affected areas of Kurram district where the situation started towards improvement due to efforts of Khyber Government and law enforcement agencies.

Several peace jirgas were held during last week attended by the area elders and representatives of the Government and law enforcement agencies that brought significant improvement in the area.

The government was trying to open all roads in one of two days so that delivery of medicines, food and other necessary commodities could be ensured.

PM invites Rwanda to open diplomatic mission for closer African ties

ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar on Wednesday, conveying Pakistan's desire to enhance multi-sphere ties with the African continent, invited Rwanda to establish its diplomatic mission in Islamabad.

The prime minister, in a meeting with a delegation of the Senate of Rwanda, led by Senate President Dr. Kalinda Francois-Xavier, reiterated the desire to strengthen Pakistan's ties with Africa, particularly in trade, investment, IT (information technology), agriculture and people-to-

people exchanges. Pakistan has already opened its mission in Kigali in 2021, according to a PM Office news release.

The prime minister expressed satisfaction at the friendly and cordial relations between Pakistan and Rwanda.

Emphasizing the significance of parliamentary exchanges, Prime Minister Kakar welcomed and appreciated the first-ever visit by the President of Senate of Rwanda.

He also appreciated Rwanda's remarkable economic growth achieved in recent years.

Nawaz Sharif to come to Quetta on 2-day visit: Ayaz Sadiq expects important political personalities may join PML-N from Balochistan

QUETTA: The senior leader of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) and former Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq has stated that some important political parties may join the party from Balochistan soon.

He said that the friends are being invited to join the party under leadership of Mian Nawaz Sharif.

He said that it would be made clear today (Thursday) as who is going to join the PML-N from the province.

SC dismisses review petitions about Faizabad sit-in case verdict

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Supreme Court (SC) on Wednesday dismissed the review petitions of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), Intelligence Bureau (IB) and Defence Ministry about the 2017 Faizabad sit-in case after they were withdrawn by the petitioners.

The court said that the Federal Government, Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP), and Pakistan Electronic Media and Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) also requested to withdraw their review petitions.

The three-member bench headed by Chief Justice of Pakistan Qazi Faez Isa and comprising Justice

Amin-Ud-Din Khan and Justice Athar Minallah, which heard the case, also declared the fact-finding committee as illegal in Faizabad sit-in matter and directed the attorney general to form a new inquiry commission. During the course of proceedings, Attorney General for Pakistan (AGP) Mansoor Usman Awan informed the court that the government had constituted a fact-finding committee on October 19, and its first meeting had already held on October 26. He said that the committee would also prepare its recommendations after inquiring into the matter.

