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## In major relief IHC acquits Nawaz Sharif in Avenfield property reference

Grateful to Allah Almighty over acquittal in Avenfield case: Nawaz

ISLAMABAD (APP): Parvaiz pleaded that co-accused Maryam Nawaz and Captain Saifdar had already been acquitted in the instant reference, and that decision had become final as it was never challenged by the prosecution. The lawyer read out various sections of the NAB Ordinance and said that it had defined 'benamidar' as well. He said the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) had to first provide a comparison of income and assets value in order to establish the point that the assets' value was higher than the income or not. Without such comparison, the case of assets beyond sources of income

could not be proceeded, he added. He further said that there were cases where the value of the assets was known but not the income. In such cases, the courts declared that the case could not be instituted since the income was not known. Amjad Parvaiz said the property in question was purchased during 1993 to 1996. The appellant had no connection with the property and the prosecution also could not prove it, he added. To a court's query, the lawyer said that firstly the prosecution had to prove the accused as a public office holder, and then his dependents as

'benamidars'. He further said that NAB could not prove even one of the allegations levelled against his client. In the Panama verdict, the Joint Investigation Team (JIT) and NAB investigation reports did not point out Nawaz Sharif's connection with the property. JIT's head Wajid Zia admitted that there was no evidence to prove Nawaz Sharif's connection with the property, he added. He said that it had also to be indicated in the indictment that the one's assets did not match with the declared income. The value of properties was not even determined by NAB or JIT and in the court's verdict.



KUWAIT: Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Interior of Kuwait, Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Pakistan's Chief of the Army Staff General Syed Asim Munir and Pakistani delegation in a group photo after the signing of MoUs of cooperation between Pakistan and Kuwait.



HYDERABAD: Caretaker Sindh Chief Minister, Justice (Retd) Maqbool Baqar inspecting the different wards of Civil Hospital during his surprise visit, in Hyderabad

## KSA extends term for a \$3 billion deposit placed with Pakistan for a year

KARACHI (APP): The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), Wednesday, informed that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia extended the term for the deposit of US\$ 3 billion placed with Pakistan for another year. "The Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) on behalf of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has extended the term for the deposit of US\$ 3 billion, maturing on 05 December 2023, for another year," said a statement issued here. The \$ 3 billion deposit agreement was initially signed through the SFD with the SBP in the year 2021 and the said amount has been placed with the State Bank of

Pakistan on behalf of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. It is worth noting that the amount was rolled over subsequently in 2022, after the issuance of the royal directives that reflect the continuation of the close relationship between the two brotherly countries. The recent extension of the term of the deposit for one more year is a continuation of the support provided by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, which will help to maintain the foreign currency reserves of Pakistan and contribute to the economic growth of the country, it concluded.

## President directs bank to refund Rs 344,600 to fraud victim

ISLAMABAD (APP): President Dr Arif Alvi, upholding the orders of Banking Mohtasib, has directed Allied Bank Ltd (ABL) to pay Rs 344,600 to a customer as the amount fraudulently transferred from his account. The bank had committed maladministration by opening the fund transfer facility without the consent of customer which caused him financial loss, the President House said Wednesday.

Deciding upon a representation filed by ABL against the decision of the Banking Mohtasib, the president held that the bank failed to discharge the burden and statutory liability cast upon it under the law and that it had committed basic irregularity and non-compliance by activating Internet Banking/Electronic Funds Transfer (IB/EFT) channel without customer consent.

## Sindh health minister flays attack on Polio team in Bannu

KARACHI (APP): Sindh Caretaker Health Minister Dr Saad Khalid Niaz Wednesday strongly condemned attack on a polio team in district Bannu. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and directed to beef up security of vaccination teams across Sindh province. He, in a statement issued here, termed martyrdom of a policeman in the attack on the polio team in Bannu as sad incident. He said polio workers were playing vital role for eradicating polio and vowed that no compromise could be made on security of polio workers during the anti-polio campaign. The minister directed to increase security measures across Sindh saying that Police and Pakistan Rangers Sindh have been asked to beef up the security of polio teams particularly in sensitive areas.

## Pakistan, Kuwait reiterate desire to further deepen bilateral relations

ISLAMABAD (Online): Pakistan and Kuwait have reiterated the desire to further deepen and broaden bilateral relations. The desire was expressed by Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar and Crown Prince of the State of Kuwait Sheikh Meshal Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah during their meeting in Kuwait Wednesday. The Prime Minister reaffirmed the importance Pakistan attaches to its relationship with Kuwait and reiterated the desire to further expand bilateral cooperation in diverse fields. He underscored the resolve to forge deeper economic engagement between Pakistan and Kuwait including in trade, energy, IT, Labour, Mineral

and investments. Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar expressed satisfaction at close cooperation between the two countries at multilateral fora. He appreciated the measures undertaken by Kuwait for recruitment of Pakistani manpower in the fields of health, security and infrastructure. The Crown Prince of Kuwait reciprocated the sentiments of the Prime Minister. It is pertinent to mention that the Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar is on a two-day official visit to Kuwait with the primary objective of signing of MoUs in multiple areas geared to transforming the six decades' long bilateral relations into mutually beneficial economic ties.

## Caretaker Sindh CM visits civil hospital Hyderabad, expressing dissatisfaction on mismanagement

HYDERABAD (APP): The Caretaker Sindh Chief Minister Justice (Retd) Maqbool Baqar visited the civil hospital Hyderabad on Wednesday, where he inspected various departments of the hospital and interacted with patients, inquiring about the facilities and expressing dissatisfaction with the mismanagement observed in different sections. He inspected the male and female dialysis units, where he expressed extreme dissatisfaction with the dirty condition of beds and washrooms. According to the spokesperson of the Chief Minister, Justice (Retd) Maqbool Baqar also visited the surgical ICU and expressed satisfaction with

the arrangements there, he checked the medication stock in the Surgical ICU, which was reported to have 12 beds and 8 technicians available in different shifts. The Chief Minister said that although the Director-General (DG) Health had inspected the hospital, but the desired objectives were not achieved. He directed the DG health to conduct inspections of each unit. He also visited the Medical ICU, checked the duty roster, and examined the medication stock. He was informed that the lithotripsy machine in the "Laal Batti" was not functional and was being imported, an order has been placed in this regard,

on which the CM also checked the order. Chief Minister visited the operation theater complex and also checked the operation theaters of the neurosurgery department, where he was told that all the types of equipment were functional and 25 surgeons serving over there adding that, at that time, no operation was being done in the operation theatre, on which the chief minister expressed his indignation that no surgery is scheduled in 6 operation theatres, surgeries should have been done because patients are on the waiting list and no any surgery list is scheduled. He also went to the endoscopy suite and interacted with patients.

## COAS General Asim holds in-depth talks with Kuwaiti Crown Prince

KUWAIT City (INP): Chief of the Army Staff General Asim Munir on Wednesday called on Kuwaiti Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and held a detailed meeting with him involving discussions on matters of mutual interest. The Army Chief was accompanied by Minister for Law and Justice and Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination Ahmad Irfan Aslam.

The meeting was also attended by Pakistan Ambassador to Kuwait Malik Mohammad Farooq. Earlier, COAS General Asim Munir arrived in Kuwait, along with his delegation for an official visit. Meanwhile, caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar also arrived in Kuwait on two-day official visit after concluding his UAE tour on Tuesday.

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KARACHI: Governor Sindh Kamran Khan Tessori addressing a delegation of officers of the second mid-career management course at Governor House.

## SIFC under army chief emerges as game changer

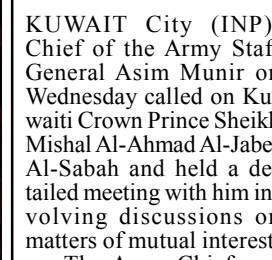
ISLAMABAD (INP): The Special Investment and Facilitation Center (SIFC) set up about five months ago by the Pakistan government has turned out to be a game changer for the national economy, ensuring billions of dollars' investment. Friends of Pakistan are set to invest 60 billion dollars in Pakistan in the near future. The success is attributed to the leadership of army chief Gen Syed Asim Munir who assumed his office a year ago amidst economic challenges. Passing through multiple challenges, Pakistan has gained success on different fronts and removed the shadows of uncertainty. Following the establishment of the SIFC, Pakistan is progressing through economic stability. The stock market is breaking all records and producing good results and the rupee is also strengthening against the US dollar. Efforts are afoot by the caretaker government to curb inflation. In a bid to exploit the condition of Pakistan, the rivals sowed confusion and frustration with the help of social media. Under the dynamic leadership of Gen Asim Munir, the armed forces started initiatives to transform the hopelessness into a robust and stable Pakistan. Stern action is under way against the smuggling mafia which was hitting the national economy, making life of common man miserable. The agriculture sector also is producing good results. As many as 464 terrorists were arrested or killed during the intelligence-based operations. A campaign was also launched against the foreigners living illegally in Pakistan.

## PPP set to hold powershow in Quetta today

Independent Report QUETTA: All is set to stage the grand public meeting of the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) on occasion of its 56th founding day in Quetta today (Thursday). The top leaders of PPP including its chairman, Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and former President Asif Ali Zardari would be addressing the public meeting in the spacious football ground of the Ayub Sports Complex.

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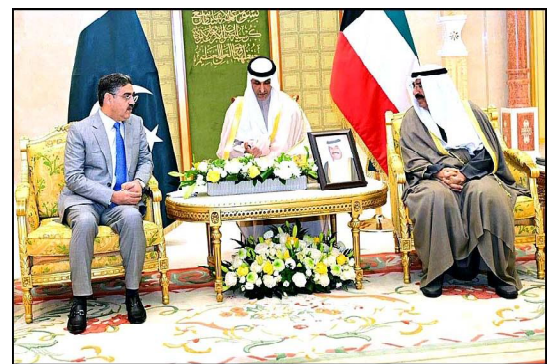
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## PML-N Sindh President Memon writes ECP for level playing field in Sindh

KARACHI (INP): The Pakistan Muslim League-N (PML-N) has requested the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) to ensure a fair and level playing field for all political parties contesting the upcoming elections in Sindh province. In a letter to the Chief Election Commissioner, Sindh PML-N President Bashir Memon alleged that a corrupt network is operating in the province and that the ruling Pakistan People's Party (PPP) is using the local administration to its advantage. Memon further claimed that the Sindh government is transferring PSP officers to other districts to influence the elections. He called on the ECP to investigate

these allegations and take steps to ensure a free and fair electoral process in Sindh. Memon also expressed concerns about the neutrality of the bureaucracy in Sindh, saying that the Chief Minister is being held hostage by his own administration. He called for a thorough investigation into the guidance being provided by the Chief Minister. The PML-N is one of the main rivals of the PPP in Sindh and is hoping to make gains in the upcoming elections. However, the party's concerns about the fairness of the electoral process could cast a shadow over the polls. The ECP has yet to respond to the PML-N's letter.



LARKANA: Sindh Caretaker Minister for Health, Dr. Saad Khalid Niaz is talking to media persons after visiting the Chandka Medical College Hospital in Larkana.



QUETTA: Pakistan People's Party (PPP) senior leader Shazia Marri addressing a press conference held at Quetta Press Club

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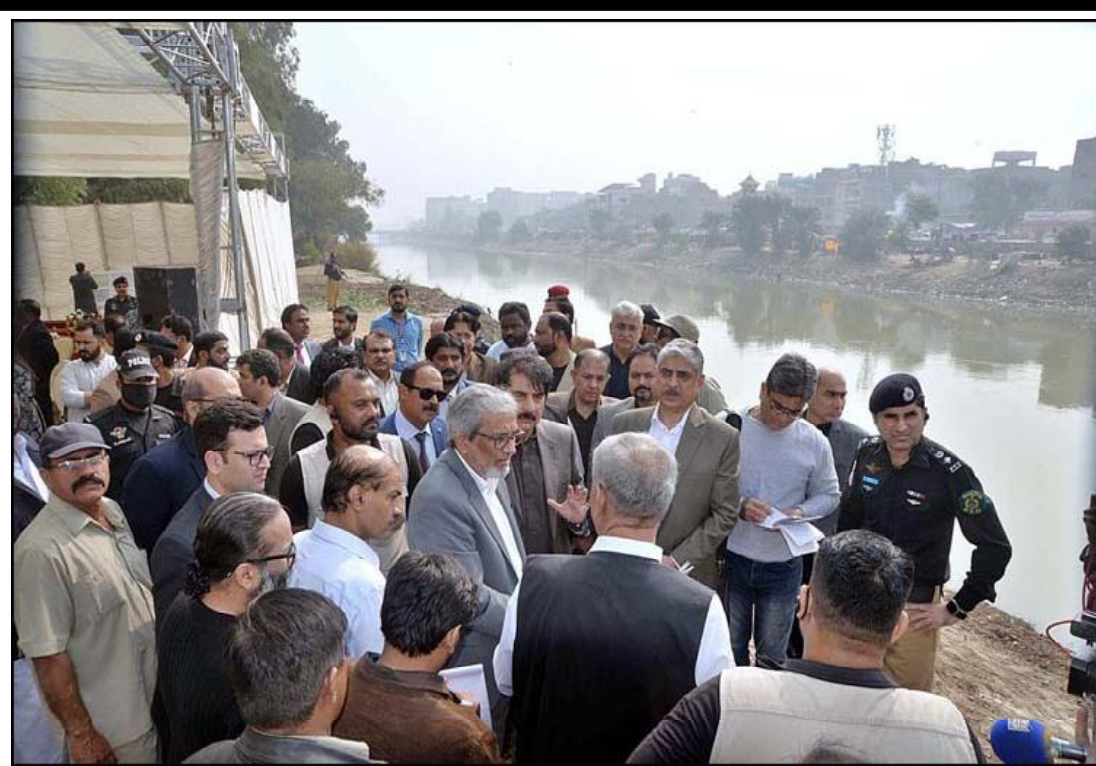


# PPP determines to complete unfinished mission of ZAB, Benazir Bhutto

ISLAMABAD (APP): Bibi resisted dictatorship, centralism and extremism throughout her life and protected the fundamental rights of the people and fought for their prosperity. "Bhuttoism as well as the philosophy and vision of Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto are beacons of light in our struggle," he added. Bilawal Bhutto said that the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Eighteenth Amendment, NFC Award, transfer of unfettered presidential powers to the Parliament, Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan, Benazir Income Support Program (BISP) and "Pakistan Khappy" are reflection of President Asif Ali Zardari's vision, adding: "We will carry forward President Zardari's brilliant and timeless vision to develop and

## Imran picks Gohar for PTI's top spot

ISLAMABAD (INP): Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), Chairman Imran Khan has officially nominated Barrister Gohar Khan as his preferred candidate for the pivotal position of chairman in the upcoming PTI intra-party election. This announcement underscores the party's commitment to a democratic process within its structure. Barrister Gohar Khan, hailing from the Buner district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, brings a wealth of legal expertise to the table, being a distinguished lawyer of the Supreme Court. His academic background includes an LLB from the University of Wolverhampton, UK, and an LL.M from Washington Civil Law, USA, highlighting a global perspective in his legal education.



HYDERABAD: Caretaker Chief Minister Sindh Justice (R) Maqbool Baqir visit at Phuleli canal.

## Govt to try to resolve missing person issue: Sarfraz Bugti

ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Interior Minister, Sarfraz Bugti said on Wednesday that the caretaker government would try its best to resolve the issue of missing persons. Talking to media persons after appearing before the Islamabad High Court's Chief Justice, he said that chief minister Baluchistan had constituted an inquiry commission to probe the murder allegations on Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) and if allegation was proved correct, an action would be taken according to the law. The minister said that the issue was sub-judice and should not be discussed

publicly however the commission earlier constituted for missing persons would present its report on the recovery of 25 missing persons to the court. Responding to a query, Bugti said that there was a very thin line between self-disappearance, enforced disappearance and missing, adding there were many cases of self-disappearances however the cases of enforced disappearances yet to be decided under the UN charter. The minister further said that the commission would categorize the cases of self-disappearances, enforced disappearances and missing persons after reviewing all the cases.

## Significant legislations in place to protect and empower Women: Mushaal

RAWALPINDI (APP): Special Assistant to Prime Minister for human rights and women empowerment, Mushaal Hussein Mullick, has said that higher education is not just a pursuit of knowledge but a gateway to critical thinking and skills acquisition. It provides individuals, especially women, with the necessary resources to navigate an ever evolving world. She stressed the connection between women's education and economic progress. Spending on women's higher education is an investment in the

country's economy, leading to a more diverse and innovative workforce and reduced poverty rates, she added. Mushaal Mallick highlighted that education goes beyond academic accomplishments to critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills which are essential for effective leadership. Women with education are not merely economic contributors but also act as agents for driving social transformation, she further said.

Recovery Act, 2020; Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Act 2020; The Anti Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act 2021; and The Protection against Harassment of Women at Workplace (Amendment) Act, 2022 are significant legislations enacted by the Government. To protect and empower women. She stressed the connection between women's education and economic progress. Spending on women's higher education is an investment in the



ISLAMABAD: Former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif leaves the Islamabad High Court after appearing before a graft case

## Climat change serious threat to country, can't be ignored: Mian Zahid

KARACHI (INP): Chairman of National Business Group Pakistan, President Pakistan Businessmen and Intellectuals Forum, All Karachi Industrial Alliance, and former provincial minister Mian Zahid Hussain has said that climate change has become serious threat to country. Ignoring this danger would be tantamount to suicide; thus, efforts should be made to manage resources to deal with the problem, he said. Talking to the business community on Wednesday, he said that Pakistan was among the ten countries in the world that were most affected by climate change. Mian Zahid Hussain said that millions have been affected, while more than 1700 precious lives have been exposed to the devastating rains caused by climate change. Yet, unfortunately, no comprehensive plan has been put in place to deal with this menace permanently, he added. He said we must work independently because the international community was doing nothing except making promises. The business leader further said that the IMF has also realized this weak-

ness and advised the government to make progress in this regard, give importance to this sector in the budget, and pave the way for investments. He informed that the IMF wants to create a better database for these matters, allocate funds in the budget, and ensure transparency. He said that the incumbent government should speed up the work in this regard so that the incoming government can get a complete plan to implement to secure the country's future. All political parties and other stakeholders should be consulted to move forward better. Mian Zahid Hussain further said that the United Arab Emirates' decision to invest 20 to 25 billion dollars in Pakistan was welcome, positively impacting the country's economy while increasing the business community's confidence. The friendly country will invest heavily in various sectors, including energy, port operations, minerals, banking, and food security, which was good news for the economy, he maintained.

## CTD held bank cash withdrawal robbers

KARACHI (APP): The Sindh Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) announced on Wednesday the capture of two suspected street criminals accused of targeting individuals withdrawing money from banks. According to a CTD spokesperson, the apprehension took place within the Soldier Bazaar station's jurisdiction. The detainees, Muhammad Munir and Rizwan Ali, were found in possession of two firearms, and it was revealed that they had prior incarceration related to various cases. Initial investigations disclosed their involvement in robbing individuals withdrawing cash from banks across multiple areas such as Defence, Gulshan Iqbal, Surjani, Ferozeabad, Azizabad.

## MQM-P, PML-N discuss electoral alliance, seat adjustment

ISLAMABAD (INP): Muttahida Qaumi Movement Pakistan (MQM-P) and Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PML-N) on Wednesday held another round of talks on electoral alliance and seat adjustment ahead of the general elections 2024, citing sources. The fresh round of talks was held at PML-N leader Ahsan Iqbal's residence. The session was attended by MQM-P's central leaders Dr Farooq Sattar, Mustafa Kamal, Syed Aminul Haque, PML-N's Ahsan Iqbal, Zahid Hamid, Bashir Memon and Khawaja Saad Rafique. Both sides mulled over different options for political alliance, seat adjustment and others.

## Shahid Khaqan Abbasi records statement before Faizabad sit-in commission

ISLAMABAD (INP): Former prime minister and Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz disgruntled leader, Shahid Khaqan Abbasi on Wednesday recorded his statement before the Faizabad sit-in probe commission. The federal government formed the inquiry commission under the chairmanship of retired Inspector General (IG) Akhtar Ali Shah in the case after the Supreme Court rejected the fact-finding committee report.

## Candidates seeking vote will face public reaction in polls: Sheikh

RAWALPINDI (INP): Former interior minister and Awami Muslim League (AML) chief Sheikh Rashid Ahmed said on Wednesday that candidates approaching to people for vote would face the music for what they had done with the public. Talking to media outside District Courts Rawalpindi, the former interior minister said Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa had stated categorically that elections were going to be held in February. He said he had no authority to say anything about elections. Rashid said people had no feelings or enthusiasm for general elections. Hunger, poverty and inflation had hit them hard, he said.



LARKANA: Participants are holding awareness walk in connection of World AIDS Day organized by Bridge Consultant Foundation held at Sachal Colony in Larkana

## Level playing field is this he and Nawaz Sharif are appearing in courts: Shehbaz

LAHORE (Online): Former Prime Minister (PM) Shehbaz Sharif has said level playing field is this he is appearing in the courts of Lahore and Nawaz Sharif is appearing in the courts of Islamabad. "No one knew it that then PTI would turn into devastation movement and it will stoke devastation in the entire country, he said this while talking to media men outside Accountability Court (AC) here Wednesday. Facilitating those who are facilitators of May 9 incidents is anti state step, he added. Treason was committed against this country and heinous bid was made to conduct a coup in army. The entire Pakistan condemned it. This should be kept in mind the democracy does not tolerate treason.

He went on to say "first thing we always respected the judiciary. We think it our duty to appear in the court indiscriminately for the sake of justice. They all are respectable for us. The second thing is this whatever difficulties and hardships have been suffered by Nawaz Sharif, Sharif family and PML-N leaders are part of the record. He underlined Nawaz Sharif went to jail, he was handcuffed and he saw his daughter arrested before him. He went to exile twice. He has returned to country now a days. He has surrendered himself before law. He claimed only Nawaz Sharif governments were toppled and not some one else. Nawaz Sharif was overthrown in 2017.

## Docks police arrest two in motorcycle theft; recover stolen bike

KARACHI (APP): The Docks Police Station apprehended a two-member gang involved in motorcycle theft. Acting on a tip-off, the arrest took place on Mai Kolachi Road, as confirmed by SSP Keamari Arif Aslam Rao. The individuals taken into custody have been identified as Altash and Akhtar Iqbal. Upon their arrest, law enforcement recovered a stolen motorcycle from their possession. Notably, the motorcycle found with the accused was reported stolen from the Docks area. It's worth noting that Altash, one of the arrested individuals, has a history of criminal activities, having been arrested in five separate cases previously. The apprehended suspects have since been handed over to the Anti-Vehicle Lifting Cell for further investigation.



HYDERABAD: Members of Pakistan Wapda Employees Paigham Union are holding protest demonstration for acceptance of their demands, at Hyderabad press club

## Police locate three individuals in missing persons case

KARACHI (INP): The local police on Wednesday successfully traced three individuals including a woman during a hearing of a petition in Sindh High Court (SHC) for recovery of missing persons. According to the report, the police confirmed the trace of three individuals - named Muhammad Iqbal, Saima Bibi, and Shah Nawaz - all three were wanted by police in several cases. The report stated that Muhammad Iqbal is under the custody of Zaman Town police in a case, while the other two are fugitives as a case has been registered against them at Mehmoodabad police station. The court dismissed the case related to the recovery of the three missing persons.

Earlier this week, the police declared the arrest of a missing person during the Sindh High Court (SHC) hearing of petitions for the recovery of 10 disappeared men. The police confirmed the arrest of a missing citizen Saddam in its progress in the case. The court dismissed the petition about recovery of Saddam. Justice Naimatullah Phulpoto directed action against the people involved in enforced disappearances. "It is the responsibility of the state to search a missing citizen," Justice Phulpoto said. "It was said that a missing man Usman has been in Landhi Jail, a letter was written to the jail authorities, but they replied that the man was not in prison," the investigation officer informed, the court.

## PPP to form next govt, Shah claims

QUETTA (APP): The Secretary General of Pakistan People's Party Syed Nasir Hussain Shah has said the next government will be of Pakistan People's Party. He alleged due to the wrong policies of PTI, Pakistan has suffered international isolation for almost 16 months. He expressed these views during his visit to the Sailani Welfare Trust Quetta here on Wednesday. PPP General Secretary said Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and Asif Ali Zardari will participate in the historic political show to be held in Quetta. He said PPP's top leadership will address the foundation Day of the party. However, he stressed that special care should be taken regarding the rights of the people who are returning to their native country. Syed Nasir Hussain Shah said that Sailani Welfare Trust is doing a good job all over the country.

## DC South administers polio vaccine drops to children in school

KARACHI (APP): The DC South administered polio drops to the children, and the young ones expressed gratitude through "Thank You" cards for his efforts in polio prevention. The school administration actively participated in the vaccination process with enthusiasm. DC South, in consultation with the polio team, provided directives to enhance and optimize the polio vaccination process and reach the maximum numbers of children. The school administration acknowledged and expressed gratitude for the collaborative efforts of DC South and all administrators in this regard.

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KARACHI: Captain @ Altaf Hussain Sario visited Beacon House School as part of his DHQ tour of various today. The school administration welcomed DC South by presenting him a bouquet of flowers. DC South administered polio drops to the children, and the young ones expressed gratitude through "Thank You" cards for his efforts in polio prevention. The school administration actively participated in the vaccination process with enthusiasm. DC South, in consultation with the polio team, provided directives to enhance and optimize the polio vaccination process and reach the maximum numbers of children. The school administration acknowledged and expressed gratitude for the collaborative efforts of DC South and all administrators in this regard.

## Third nationwide polio immunization drive continues

ISLAMABAD (APP): "We cannot allow a vaccine-preventable disease to continue to harm our children like this." He said that protecting children's well-being was a collective responsibility. "Every country that has eliminated polio so far has done so with the support of communities, parents, religious leaders, and social organizations," Dr Nadeem said. "We need the same in Pakistan, for communities to join the government in its fight against polio." He said that all three children deserved a healthy life and future.