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GWADAR: Caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki presiding over a meeting regarding provision of water to Gwadar and surroundings

Provision of clean drinking water to be ensured in Gwadar, assures CM

Mir Ali Mardan Domki directs concerned authorities to start work on all pending projects of water sector in port city without any further delay

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QUETTA: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki has directed to the concerned authorities to ensure provision of clean drinking water in Gwadar district, and for the purpose, the work must be started on the pending schemes of water sector without any further delay.

The Chief Minister was chairing a high level meeting held to review the issue of potable water and other related issues in Gwadar on Thursday. Mr. Domki reached Gwadar to review law and order situation and preparations of the general elections in Gwadar the same morning. Those who were present in the meeting were included: caretaker Provincial Minister for Home, Mir Zubair Jamali, Chief Secretary, Shakeel Qadir Khan, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Rashid Razaq, Director General Gwadar Development Authority, Commissioner Makran, Saeed Ahmed Umrani, Deputy Commissioner Gwadar, Aurangzab Badini and other concerned high ups. The caretaker Chief Minister was briefed about the ongoing schemes in water sector in Gwadar. Addressing the meeting, Chief Minister said that we are finding solution sustainable solution to the public issues regarding availability of clean drinking water in Gwadar.

General Elections 2024 to be held on scheduled time: Democratic process can't be affected owing to terrorists'

Caretaker Provincial Minister Information lashes out at Amnesty International report, terms it biased and partial, urges AI not to become instrument of propaganda of separatist groups

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QUETTA: The caretaker Provincial Minister for Information, Jan Achakzai has categorically stated that there are challenges of law and order and security threats exist in different parts of the country including Balochistan, however, these threats and subversive acts can't affect the democratic process and as such the general elections would be conducted on the given time. He noted that the incidents of terrorists may occur in Balochistan, Islamabad and different other parts of the country as the security threats have been received, still the democratic process can't be affected due to these threats or terrorists' attacks. The Information Minister was addressing a hurriedly called press conference at the Civil Secretariat on Thursday. Jan Achakzai on the occasion particularly criticized the negative propaganda campaign run by Mah Rang Baloch against Pakistan and said that the people of Pakistan including Balochistan would never accept the disgusting campaign.



GUJRAT: Peoples Party (PPP) Chairman, Bilawal Bhutto Zardari addresses to his supporters during public gathering meeting as a part of Election Campaign in connection of the General Election 2024 coming ahead, in Gujrat.

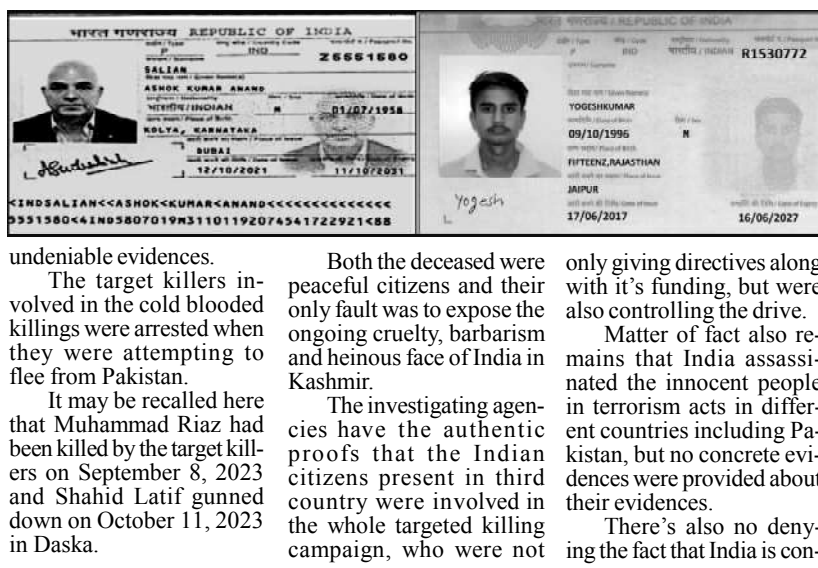
Nawaz, Zardari's cases should be heard on daily basis; Imran demands

Monitoring Desk
ISLAMABAD: Amid back-to-back hearings of his corruption cases, the incarcerated Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) founder Imran Khan on Thursday asked an accountability court judge to also continue proceedings of corruption references against his rivals, Nawaz Sharif and Asif Ali Zardari. The discussion between the former prime minister and the judge, Muhammad Bashir, was held during the hearing of the \$190 million National Crime Agency (NCA) scandal case. "Nawaz Sharif [Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PML-N)] — and Asif Ali Zardari [Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) co-chairman] have been given February 13 date for hearings of the Toshakhana cases. Every day, I hear about the filing of back-to-back cases against me," Khan said at the outset of today's hearing.

Islamabad demands New Delhi's accountability on int'l level Horrifying Indian plot of terrorism in Pakistan exposed thanks to vigilant security agencies

Foreign Office says credible evidence of links between Indian agents and assassination of 2 Pakistanis; Calls Indian campaign "sophisticated and sinister"

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ISLAMABAD: The Pakistani security institutions have successfully exposed the terrorist group as well as Indian handlers and facilitators involved in the terrorism acts and target killings. The security institutions exposed the plot on basis of evidences that two Indian citizens namely Ashok Kumar and Yugaish Kumar were directly involved in the killing of Muhammad Riaz and Shahid Latif. The security institutions of Pakistan apprehended the target killers of Muhammad Riaz and Shahid Latif in the light of



undeniable evidences. The target killers involved in the cold blooded killings were arrested when they were attempting to flee from Pakistan. It may be recalled here that Muhammad Riaz had been killed by the target killers on September 8, 2023 and Shahid Latif gunned down on October 11, 2023 in Daska. Both the deceased were peaceful citizens and their only fault was to expose the ongoing cruelty, barbarism and heinous face of India in Kashmir. The investigating agencies have the authentic proofs that the Indian citizens present in third country were involved in the whole targeted killing campaign, who were not only giving directives along with it's funding, but were also controlling the drive. Matter of fact also remains that India assassinated the innocent people in terrorism acts in different countries including Pakistan, but no concrete evidences were provided about their evidences. There's also no denying the fact that India is constantly busy in violation of the international laws and that it (India) is fully violating the relevant articles of Universal Declaring of Human Rights (UDHR) and International Convent of Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR). The Indian intelligence agency (RAW) is playing the role of an international terrorism organization. Worthwhile to mention is that India had killed the Sikh leader Hardeep Singh in Canada last year. Canada had reacted strongly to the Sikh leader's killing at diplomatic level and highlighted it at the world level.

PM urges Saudi Arabia's Jomaih Group to invest in Pak alternative energy sector

ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar on Thursday urged the Al-Jomaih Group of Saudi Arabia to invest in the alternative energy sector of Pakistan. The prime minister, in a meeting with a four-member delegation, led by the Al-Jomaih Group head Sheikh Abdulaziz Hammad, said Pakistan and Saudi Arabia had brotherly ties which were getting further stronger. The Al-Jomaih Group had made a huge investment in the K-Electric. The prime minister said that Pakistan greatly valued the Saudi investment and welcomed its investment in the energy sector. He also lauded K-Electric strategy to invest in the alternative energy sector as it would help reduce the power tariff for the benefit of consumers. The prime minister also expressed the hope that the K-Electric would further improve its infrastructure to ensure uninterrupted power supply to domestic and industrial consumers. The Al-Jomaih Group thanked the prime minister and the government team for resolving the longstanding issues faced by the company. Apprising the prime minister of the company's 1500 megawatt projects, the delegation informed the prime minister that the projects would feature the usage of local resources and alternative energy.



ISLAMABAD: Head of Al-Jomaih Group alongwith a delegation called on Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar.

Maryam Nawaz says: PML-N does not believe in politics of allegations

LAHORE (Online): PML-N vice president Maryam Nawaz has said PML-N does not believe in the politics of allegations. "PML-N got done development work where it was not given mandate. Nawaz Sharif will soon present manifesto before the people. Vote will decide about your and your children future. On February 8 you have to come out of homes and cast vote, she said this while addressing a public meeting here Thursday. I accepted to go to jail but I stood with my father. Today I am among you.

Unless education made centre of policies Dream of literate Balochistan can't be materialized: Kakar

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QUETTA: The Governor Balochistan, Malik Abdul Wali Khan Kakar has stated that education is base of every kind of development, and as such we can't materialize dream of literate province until and unless we make education Centre of policies and projects at the national level. The Governor stated so in a message issued marking the international Education Day observed on Wednesday. The Governor said that the objective behind observance of the International Education Day this year is to ensure sustainable peace and harmony by getting education. He said that the excellent progress of the developed nations is because of the quality education. He stressed that we should realize that the secret of ending issue of unemployment, overcoming different crimes and promoting economic activities lies in generalizing technical and vocational education. However, it is unfortunate that thousands of children of Balochistan are deprived of the ornament of education in the present era science and technology even, adding he regretfully pointed out. The Governor emphasized upon spreading education in the areas where there is still darkness of ignorance and thus educate those who are deprived of the education. He also underlined the need to highlight the high character and honor of the teachers just because they are the soul of educational system.

Senior Govt officer, cop shot dead Democratic system meant to serve people, not vice versa: Solangi

Senior Govt officer, cop shot dead
PESHAWAR (APP): Unidentified armed men on Thursday shot dead a Senior Planning Officer of the Social Welfare department here in the jurisdiction of Police Station Gul Bahar and a police constable in the jurisdiction of Police Station Daudzai. According to police, armed motorcyclists targeted the senior planning officer when he was going to the office in his official vehicle. The attackers managed to escape from the scene. Meanwhile, unidentified assailants shot police constable Kamran Taj resident of Gulbaila with a pistol when he was taking his children to the school van stop. SP Rural Division Zafar Ahmed Khan said that the attackers escaped into nearby fields, adding that Kamran was deployed as a computer operator at Police Station Khan Raziq Shaeed. **Democratic system meant to serve people, not vice versa: Solangi**
ISLAMABAD (APP): Caretaker Federal Minister for Information, Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs Murtaza Solangi on Thursday said that the democratic system was meant to serve the people, who should have the power to hold their elected representatives accountable. "Steps should be taken to reinvestigate the democratic system, which is only to take care of the people and not vice versa," he maintained. The minister was speaking as the chief guest at a seminar on "Electoral Code of Conduct: Ethical Practices of Stakeholders including Media", organized by the Press Information Department. He said that as per the Constitution, Pakistan was a federal parliamentary democratic country and the people's elected representatives must do legislation to strengthen the system. The minister said that the concept of "recalling elections" was first introduced in Greece and the practice was now being followed by other countries, including Canada, the United States of America and Germany. A certain percentage of constituents should be empowered to recall their elected representatives by complaining to the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) if they failed to meet their expectations, he added. Solangi said that the caretaker government was taking all possible steps to facilitate the ECP to hold free, fair and transparent elections on February 8 so that the people could elect candidates and parties of their choice in a peaceful environment.

Bilawal proposes to make Zardari president of Pakistan

LAHORE (Online): PPP chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari has proposed to make Asif Ali Zardari president of Pakistan. Bilawal Bhutto has placed the proposal in this regard before party. Bilawal Bhutto said we should learn from experience of Asif Ali Zardari. It is my desire Asif Ali Zardari becomes president of Pakistan once again. Senior leadership of PPP has advised that proposal from Bilawal Bhutto Zardari be placed before central executive committee of party. It has also been said if result of general election comes in favor of PPP then PPP will nominate formally Asif Ali Zardari for the slot of President of Pakistan.



KALAT: President Balochistan National Party Sardar Akhtar Jan Mengal and Prince Agha Musa Jan Ahmedzai addressing a public gathering

Caretaker CM condemns Turbat firing incident, seeks report from Home Department

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QUETTA: The caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Ali Mardan Khan Domki has condemned the incident of firing took place at the Regional Election Commissioner office, Turbat on Thursday. According to an official hand out issued here, the Chief Minister sought the report of incident from the Provincial Home department. He directed the concerned authorities to mobilize all resources for arrest of the culprits involved in the incident. He expressed grief and sorrow over martyrdom of a police cop in the firing. He asserted that the sacrifices of all security forces and police would not go wasted at all. He also paid homage to the brave soldiers who rendered sacrifice of their lives while performing their duties. He said that the firing incident is a conspiracy to disrupt the election process. However, the interim provincial government is determined to ensure peaceful conduct of elections in the province, he added. The Chief Minister assured that peaceful and con-



QUETTA: Members of Baloch Solidarity Committee are gathered to welcome Dr. Mahrang Baloch after reaching Quetta from Islamabad, in Quetta.

