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Poor performance

The nation is glad to bid adieu to the caretakers. The day could not have come sooner. Interim governments are supposed to have a limited mandate tailored for the limited time they are given in office. They are expected to keep their head down, keep the country running day-to-day, and provide an enabling environment for the smooth transfer of power within the 90-day deadline set in the Constitution.

Berlin's blind spot

Mahir Ali

About 10 days ago, a joint Palestinian-Israeli creative endeavour titled No Other Land, chronicling the struggle for survival in Masafer Yatta — comprising a bunch of Palestinian hamlets in the West Bank — won the best documentary award as well as an audience award at the 74th Berlin International Film Festival, or Berlinale.

Gwadar calamity

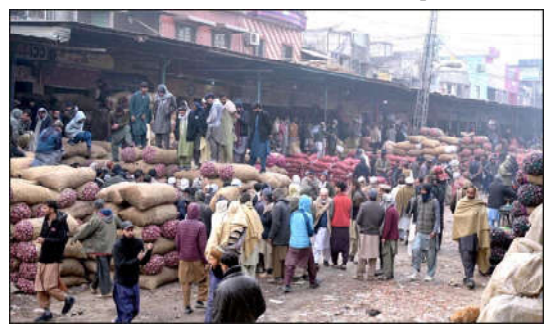
Dr Noman Ahmed

Weather experts have warned that a new rain system will strike Balochistan in the next few days. This will increase the extent of damage already caused by the recent bout of torrential rains. Thousands of people in Gwadar and the adjacent areas found themselves without shelter as the intense rainfall rendered their modest homes uninhabitable.

Governor SBP inaugurates SAARCFINANCE Seminar

Transformative Potential of Big Data in Economic Policy

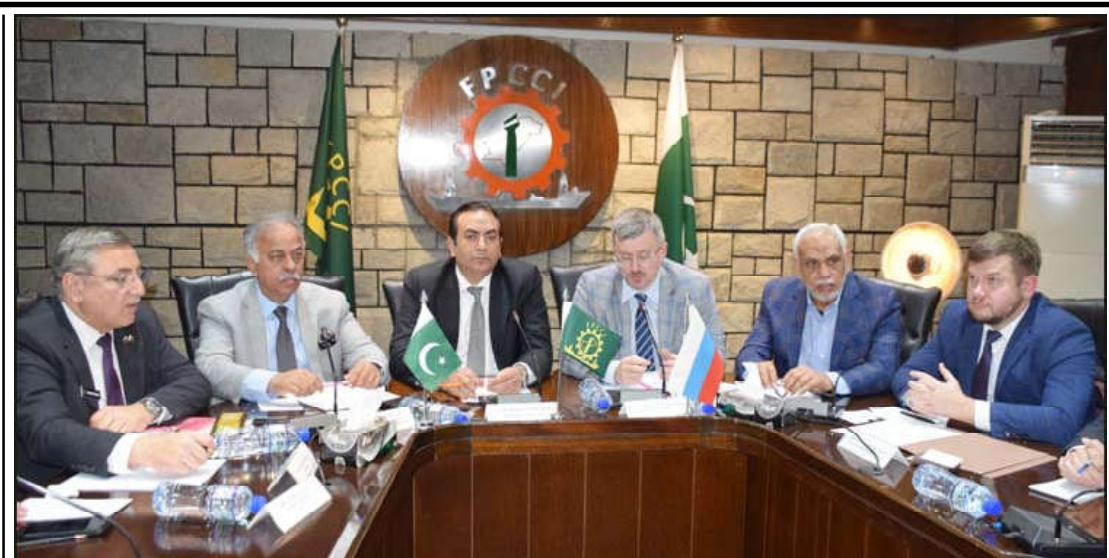
Independent Report ISLAMABAD: Governor State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) Mr. Jameel Ahmad delivered the inaugural speech at the SAARCFINANCE Seminar on the 'Potential Role of Big Data in Economic Policy.'



ISLAMABAD: A large number of people purchasing onion at Vegetable and Fruits Market.

SSCI to take up issue professional tax on jewelry sector

PESHAWAR (APP): Acting president of the Sarhad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sanaullah Khan said SSCI will take up the issue of imposition of professional tax and Point of Sale in the jewelry sector along with other tax-related issues with FBR and relevant authorities.



ISLAMABAD: Atif Ikram Sheikh President FPCCI and H.E. Albert Khorev, Russian Ambassador to Pakistan, Mr. Kairm Aziz Malik Chairman and Malik Sohail Hussain Chairman Coordination FPCCI addressing Pak-Russia Business Council of FPCCI Business Community.

Country expecting 29.77m metric tons of wheat in normal conditions

ISLAMABAD (APP): The wheat output in the country during the current season is likely to reach over 29.77 million tons, which would further help cement the efforts of the government to achieve sustainable agriculture growth and economic development.

Rupee sheds 04 paise against dollar

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Rupee on Wednesday weakened by 04 paise against the US dollar in the interbank trading and closed at Rs 279.35 against the previous day's closing of Rs 279.31.

SECP files criminal cases against individuals involved in stock market manipulation

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has filed four criminal complaints against individuals involved in manipulating stock prices, including sponsors and brokerage house management.

Promotion of electric bikes vital to abolish pollution, save expenses: Khawaja

MULTAN (APP): President Anjum Tajraan Pakistan Khawaja Suleman Siddique said introduction of electric bikes in local markets was of vital importance to abolish pollution and reduce expenses on travelling.

KPRA conducts training workshop for officials of AG of Pakistan on FABS

Independent Report PESHAWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority conducted a one-day training workshop on Automated Deduction of KP Sales Tax on Services through the Financial Accounting & Budgeting System (FABS).



