





Ahsan Iqbal highlights role of engineering in developed world

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FAISALABAD: A lady health worker administering polio drops to a child during 7-days anti polio campaign in the city.

Speaking on this occasion, he said that UET Narowal Campus was his dream for which he had worked hard to achieve. Behind the development of the modern world is the hard work of engineers...

Balighur Rehman condoles with Saira Afzal

LAHORE (APP): Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman on Monday visited the residence of Member National Assembly (MNA) Saira Afzal Tarar at her ancestral village and extended condolences to her on the death of her father, Senior Politician Afzal Hussain Tarar.



KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister, Syed Murad Ali Shah exchanges views with MPA Imdad Pitafi during meeting held at CM House in Karachi.

Three Sindh Ministers visit ancestral Bhutto family graveyard

LARKANA (APP): Three Provincial Ministers, Muhammad Ali Malkani, Dost Muhammad Rahmoon and Tariq Ali Talpur visited ancestral Bhutto family graveyard in Garhi Khudabakhsh Bhutto here on Monday.

He said that bumper quantity of wheat had been produced in Sindh, adding he would talk to the Chief Minister Sindh and the Provincial Minister of Food Department so that Pasco could also buy the crop.

CM KP felicitates newly elected local bodies representatives

PESHAWAR (APP): Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ali Amin Khan Gandapur on Monday congratulated the newly elected six local bodies representatives in byelections.

the party leadership and workers for the excellent success of the candidates supported by the party in the by-elections.

Five killed, 2 injured in different incidents

FAISALABAD (APP): Five people including a minor girl were killed while two others sustained multiple injuries in different incidents in Faisalabad during last 12 hours.



LAHORE: Chief Traffic Officer Amara Athar hold a banner along with students during Traffic Awareness walk (Use Helmet) at Faisal Chowk in the Provincial Capital.

Police committed to continue best services for masses: RPO

MULTAN (APP): Regional Police Officer (RPO) Capt (retd) Muhammad Sohail Chaudhry on Monday said that the police would continue best services for the masses and more improvement was being made in service delivery for public facilitation.

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conducted in the relevant districts to activate these committees. The minister stated that the purpose of the Provincial Outbreak Committee is to provide an immediate response during any outbreak.

International News

US, Britain urge Hamas to accept Israeli truce proposal

Blinken says Israel must still do more to boost humanitarian aid to Gaza

Monitoring Desk RIYADH: U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Monday urged Hamas to swiftly accept an Israeli proposal for a truce in the Gaza war and the release of Israeli hostages held by the Palestinian militant group.

meeting of the World Economic Forum in the Saudi capital Riyadh. The only thing standing between the people of Gaza and a ceasefire is Hamas. They have to decide and they have to decide quickly, he said.



U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken attends the U.S.-Arab Quint Meeting with representatives from Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and the Palestinian Authority, at the Four Seasons Hotel in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.



Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg arrive for a press conference, amid Russia's attack on Ukraine, in Kyiv, Ukraine.

NATO chief, on unannounced Kyiv visit, says arms flows to Ukraine will increase

Monitoring Desk KYIV: NATO boss Jens Stoltenberg told Ukrainians on Monday that his alliance's members had failed to live up to their promises of military aid in recent months, but said the flow of arms and ammunition would now increase.

His visit - the third since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 - comes at a difficult time on the battlefield for Ukraine. After a failed Ukrainian counter-offensive last year, Russian forces have gained the initiative - at least in part due to a dearth of arms and ammunition from Kyiv's Western partners.

China set to launch high-stakes mission to moon's 'hidden' side

Monitoring Desk BEIJING: China will send a robotic spacecraft in the coming days on a round trip to the moon's far side in the first of three technically demanding missions that will pave the way for an inaugural Chinese crewed landing and a base on the lunar south pole.

spacecraft from the 2020 mission and collect soil and rocks from the side of the moon that permanently faces away from Earth. With no direct line of sight with the Earth, Chang'e-6 must rely on a recently deployed relay satellite orbiting the moon during its 53-day mission, including a never-before-attempted ascent from the moon's 'hidden' side on its return journey home.

Israel kills at least 30 Palestinians in Rafah, new Gaza ceasefire talks expected in Cairo

Monitoring Desk CAIRO: Israeli airstrikes on three houses in the southern Gaza city of Rafah killed at least 25 Palestinians and wounded many others, medics said on Monday, as leaders of Hamas arrived in Cairo for a new round of talks with Egyptian and Qatari mediators.

eral people, health officials said. The strike on the other house killed two brothers, they added. The strikes on Rafah, where more than one million people have sought refuge from months of Israeli bombardment, took place hours before Egypt was expected to host leaders of the Islamist group Hamas to discuss prospects for a ceasefire agreement with Israel.

At least 40 people die in western Kenya after a dam collapses following heavy rains

Monitoring Desk NAIROBI: A dam collapsed in western Kenya early Monday, killing at least 40 people after a wall of water swept through houses and cut off a major road, police said. The Old Kijabe Dam, located in the Mai Mahiu area of the Great Rift Valley region that is prone to flash floods, collapsed and water spilled downstream, carrying with it mud, rocks and uprooted trees.

Gaza protesters disrupt Paris's Sorbonne university

Monitoring Desk PARIS: Protesters angry over the Gaza war took to Paris' Sorbonne University on Monday, chanting 'Free Palestine' at the university's gates while some students set up tents in the courtyard. Days after similar protests at Paris's Sciences Po elite school, the gathering at the Sorbonne was the latest sign that demonstrations on U.S. campuses.

Russian forces advance in Ukraine's east

Monitoring Desk MOSCOW: Russian forces advanced at points along the front line in Ukraine on Monday, taking a village in the Donetsk region, gaining better positions in the Kharkiv region and repelling a number of Ukrainian attacks, Russia's defence ministry said.

been gaining ground since the failure of Kyiv's 2023 counter-offensive to make any serious inroads against well dug-in Russian troops. President Vladimir Putin in February ordered Russian troops to push further into Ukraine after the fall of the town of Avdiivka where he said Ukrainian troops had been forced to flee in chaos. Ukraine said it withdrew from Avdiivka.

