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Shuhada and Ghazis are our national heroes: COAS

Army Chief confers military awards upon Army Officer's at GHQ Investiture ceremony

RAWALPINDI (APP): Paying tributes to Shuhada (martyrs) and Ghazis, the COAS said, "There is nothing more noble than laying one's life for defence of motherland and the sacrifices of our martyrs strengthen our resolve to fight with utmost dedication and spirit of sacrifice."

The Army Chief also lauded brave families of Shuhada for their high spirits and sacrifices rendered by them. The COAS said, "Shuhada and Ghazis are our national heroes and the nation owes its independence and security to the sacrifices of its valiant warriors. Our Shuhada are, indeed, the beacons of hope and resilience for the nation."

A large number of senior Army officers and families of awardees attended the ceremony. The officers & soldiers were awarded medals including Sitara-I-Imtiaz (Military) and Tamgha-I-Basalat. Medals of Shuhada were received by their family members, an Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) news release said.



RAWALPINDI: Chief of Army Staff (COAS), General Syed Asim Munir, NI (M), addressing GHQ Investiture ceremony held at General Headquarters Rawalpindi.

ECP suspends lawmakers elected on reserved seats denied to SIC

ISLAMABAD (INP): After the Supreme Court order on Sunni Ittehad Council's (SIC) petition regarding reserved seats, the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) Monday suspended 77 lawmakers elected on seats denied to the party.

The issue of reserved seats had been a point of contention between the SIC, which primarily comprises Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf-backed independent candidates, and the ruling parties notably Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N), the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP), Muttahida Qaumi Movement-Pakistan (MQM-P), and others.



QUETTA: President National Party Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch meeting with Deputy Chairman Senate Seydhal Khan Nasar.

DPM Dar urges SCO states' collaboration to harness region's potential

BEIJING (APP): Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar Monday met with Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Ambassador Zhang Ming here wherein he emphasised an effective collaboration among SCO member states to harness the region's potential for sustained progress and prosperity.

The deputy prime minister is on a four-day visit to China to co-chair the

Fifth Pakistan-China Foreign Ministers' Strategic Dialogue with Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs Wang Yi which would cover the full spectrum of Pakistan-China relations.

Senator Ishaq Dar reaffirmed Pakistan's unwavering commitment to the SCO Charter and the member states to harness the region's potential for sustained progress and prosperity.

NAB closes probe into wheat scandal

ISLAMABAD (INP): The National Accountability Bureau (NAB) has decided to close its investigation into the wheat and flour scandal that occurred during the previous regime of the Pakistan Muslim League - Nawaz (PML-N).

This decision came following the approval of the Executive Board of NAB to cease the ongoing investigation related to corruption in the procurement of wheat.

The investigation was sanctioned under the NAB Amendment Law, with NAB recommending the transfer of the case to the Anti-Corruption Punjab for further proceedings.

The officials of NAB were occupied in the investigation of corruption amounting to billions of rupees within the food department while, the case of thousands of sacks of wheat being stolen was also under command under investigation.



ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif chairs a meeting on the matters related to Balochistan province.

Prime Minister reiterated Government's resolve to ensure development of Balochistan

Says Federal Govt would provide all possible assistance regarding the conversion of agricultural tube-wells to solar energy

ISLAMABAD (APP): Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday reiterated his government's resolve to ensure development of Balochistan, saying that the welfare of the people of province was its top priority.

He said the government was providing equal opportunities of education and employment to the youth of the province to play role in the development.

PM resigns as PML-N President

LAHORE (APP): Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has tendered resignation from his position as Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) President. According to PML-N Information Secretary Marriyum Aurangzeb here on Monday, PM Shehbaz Sharif said, "Time has come for Muhammad Nawaz Sharif to resume his rightful place as the President of PML-N and provide his invaluable leadership."

SC deems investigation into attacks on journalists 'unsatisfactory'

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Supreme Court of Pakistan on Monday expressed dissatisfaction over police investigation report regarding torture and harassment of journalists.

The court adjourned further hearing into the matter till the month of June and final date would be announced later.

The court expressed dissatisfaction over the investigation report on torture of journalists including Asad Tur and Absar Alam.

The report on abduction and torture of Matiullah Jan was also declared unsatisfactory. The court instructed the police to complete the investigation process regarding the attack incidents on three journalists within one month.

Relief on POL prices expected from May 16

ISLAMABAD (INP): "Big relief" in petrol and diesel prices is expected for consumers in Pakistan following a decrease in global oil prices. Sources said the government is expected to cut petrol price by Rs14 per litre and diesel by Rs10 on May 16 for the next fortnight.

Last month, the government slashed the price of petrol and high-speed diesel for the next fortnight by Rs5.45 and 8.42, respectively. The current petrol price is Rs288.49 per litre and that of HSD is Rs281.96. Meanwhile, oil prices extended declines on Monday amid signs of weak fuel demand and as comments from U.S. Federal Reserve officials dampened hopes of interest rate cuts.

He was chairing a high level meeting to review the key issues of Balochistan province at the Prime Minister House.

The meeting was attended by Balochistan Chief Minister Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti, Planning Minister Zahoora Ahmed Bilidi and Finance Minister Shoaib Noshirwani, Parliamentary Secretary Fisheries Haji Barkat Rand, Provincial Assembly Members Mir Rehmat Saleh Baloch and Haji Muhammad Khan, Zmarak Khan Achakzai, and Balochistan Chief Secretary Shakeel Qadir.

During the meeting, the prime minister emphasizing the importance of Balochistan's development and prosperity, hoped that the new provincial cabinet under the leadership of Chief Minister Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti would play a vital role in resolving the province's issues and put it on the path to progress.

The prime minister directed the speedy completion of the process of solarisation of agricultural tube-wells in Balochistan and said that the Federal Government would provide all possible assistance regarding the conversion of agricultural tube-wells to solar energy.

He directed that till

the conversion of agricultural tube-wells to solar energy, load shedding of electricity should be minimized in Balochistan to ensure that production from crops and gardens was not affected.

The prime minister directed that the pace of work on important development projects of the South Balochistan Package be expedited.

The meeting was also attended by Federal Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb, Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal, Commerce Minister Jam Kamal Khan and other high officials concerned.



BEIJING: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar meets with Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), Ambassador Zhang Ming.

We would have to make tough decisions to make universities on path of self-sufficiency: Sheikh

QUETTA (APP): Governor Balochistan Jaffer Khan Mandokhail on Monday said we would have to make some tough decisions along with creating new sources of income in order to take the public sector universities on the path of self-sufficiency.

He expressed these views while talking to Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Chairman of Higher Education Commission at Governor's House Quetta.

Electricity, flour prices slashed in AJK after PM Shehbaz orders release of Rs23b

ISLAMABAD (INP): Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday ordered an immediate release of Rs23 billion to resolve the issues confronting the people of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and to ease the protests.

Shehbaz Sharif decided to provide funds after thoroughly examining the situation in the territory, in a special meeting chaired by him on the subject in Islamabad, a PM

Office press release said. Different parts of the AJK witnessed protest demonstrations during the last couple of days with the people seeking reduced electricity bills and taxes as well as subsidized wheat flour.

Azad Jammu and Kashmir prime minister, AJK cabinet members and senior leadership attended the meeting besides the federal

Principal Secretary to Governor Balochistan Hashim Khan Ghilzai, Vice Chancellor of BUIITEM University Dr. Khalid Hafeez and DG Higher Education Dr. Zahoora Ahmed Bazai were also present in the meeting. The Governor said that all higher education institutions in the province were common assets of all of us and to ensure the provision of quality education in Balochistan public sector universities to solve all the financial problems faced immediately and to provide the poor students of remote areas with the jewel of higher education. He said that the federal government would give us full attention to provide special packages to Balochistan which could be required for improvement of educational institutions. He made it clear in blunt words that if both the federal and provincial governments would not increase the budget allocation.



QUETTA: Chairman Higher Education Commission Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed meeting with Balochistan Governor Sheikh Jaffer Khan Mandokhail.

Khawaja demands imposition of Article 6 against violators of constitution

ISLAMABAD (APP): Minister for Defence Khawaja Muhammad Asif on Monday called for imposing Article 6 on those who violated the Constitution and suggested that it should begin with Field Marshal Ayub Khan.

Speaking at the forum of National Assembly, he said, "I fully endorse the opposition leader's proposal to invoke Article 6, but it should be started from 1958 up to 2022, when the then Deputy Speaker Qasim Khan Suri breached the constitution during the no-confidence process."

The minister highlighted the Supreme Court's intervention at that time, which restored the National Assembly and overturned the unconstitutional order.

Khawaja Asif said that Pakistan has faced challenges from that period on-

wards, indicating that democracy has struggled to take root in the country. He asserted that leaders engaged in unlawful activities must face justice.

The minister accused the opposition leader in the NA of consistently supporting dictatorship and unlawful actions, mentioning that his party had previously apologized for supporting General Zia-ul-Haq and now seeks the same from opposition members.

He said that the respect of all individuals associated with building a stable and developed Pakistan is crucial, and those working against the country's interests will be held accountable by the law.

Khawaja Asif alleged that opposition has not yet finalized the name for the Public Accounts Committee (PAC).

Pakistan, US reaffirm commitment to continue counter-terrorism coop.

ISLAMABAD (APP): Pakistan and the United States have reaffirmed their commitment to continue counter-terrorism, pledging to work together to address regional and global security challenges and promote stability in the region.

"The counter-terrorism dialogue underscores the cooperation between Pakistan and the United States in addressing the most pressing challenges to regional and global security, including Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and ISIS-Khorasan", a joint statement issued after the Pakistan-US counter-terrorism dialogue held in Washington D.C on May 10, said. Additional Foreign Secretary for the UN and OIC, Ambassador Syed Haider Shah, and US Department of State Coordinator for counter-terrorism,

Ambassador Elizabeth Richard, co-chaired the dialogue. Discussions centred on the counter-terrorism landscape in the region, with a focus on areas of mutual interest.

Pakistan and US senior officials emphasized the importance of expanded counter-terrorism collaboration and capacity building, including exchanges of technical expertise and best practices, investigative and prosecutorial assistance, provision of border security infrastructure and training, including the United States training of more than 300 police and frontline responders since the last Pakistan-US counter-terrorism dialogue in March 2023, and strengthening multilateral engagement such as in the UN and the Global counter-terrorism forum.



ISLAMABAD: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq presiding the meeting to discuss matters related to present and upcoming Budget Session of National Assembly at Parliament House.

Khosa expresses resentment on delaying work of Custom, Gahi Khan Flyover in Quetta

QUETTA (APP): Balochistan Minister for Communications and Work (C&W) Mir Saleem Ahmad Khosa expressed his displeasures for delaying the speed of work ongoing Custom Sariah area and Gahi Khan Flyover projects during paying a surprise visit to both projects.

The Minister issued orders for departmental action against the concerned authorities on the occasion.

He said that the traffic stoppage in the custom area and it has become a daily routine where the people have to go through severe torture saying that

therefore, the speed of construction work on the ongoing project should be accelerated. He said that the first priority of the provincial government was to provide modern facilities to the people of the province in every sphere of life and in this regard, negligence on the ongoing development projects in his department was not acceptable under any circumstances.

The Provincial Minister said that the people have chosen us with the hope that their basic problems would be solved and to provide facilities to them at their doorstep.

IGP reviews counter terrorism efforts, advocates for enhanced measures

KARACHI (APP): Inspector General of Police (IGP) Sindh, Ghulam Nabi Memon Monday conducted a comprehensive visit of the Counter Terrorism Department (CTD), delving into the operational challenges across various crime-fighting units under its jurisdiction and issuing directives for further action.

Upon his arrival, IGP Sindh was warmly received

by the Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP)-CTD and Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs). During the visit, the DIGP-CTD provided IGP Sindh with an extensive overview of CTD's performance over the past four months. Notably, 87 cases were filed following 763 intelligence-based operations between January and April.



ISLAMABAD: Ambassador of Bosnia & Herzegovina in Pakistan, Emin Cohodarevic called on President Asif Ali Zardari at Aiwan-e-Sadr.

DPM Dar invites Chinese Gezhouba Group to expand operation under CPEC Phase-II

Pakistan offers lucrative manufacturing, processing opportunities to investors

ISLAMABAD (APP): Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Mohammad Ishaq Dar on Monday invited the Chinese Gezhouba Group to expand its operation in Pakistan under the second phase of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).
The Gezhouba Group is a subsidiary of Energy China, which is China's leading company undertaking multiple power generation projects in Pakistan, a press release issued by the Foreign Office said.
The Deputy PM expressed condolences to the Chairman at the tragic incident in Shangla in which five Chinese and one Pakistani national were martyred. He expressed Pakistan's firm resolve to bring the perpetrators of this heinous attack to justice and to assure foolproof security of Chinese nationals in Pakistan.
Noting the contribution of Gezhouba Group to Pakistan's economic development, the Deputy PM underscored that Pakistan needed to further expand its power generation capacity in renewable and hydel sectors for which Gezhouba Group can play a leading role.
The Chairman thanked Pakistan for taking effective steps to ensure the security of Chinese nationals in Pakistan and expressed firm resolve that the company would timely complete all its projects in Pakistan and would further expand operations to new areas of cooperation.



QUETTA: Provincial Ministers Nawabzada Tariq Magsi and Mir Saleem Ahmed Khosa meeting with Balochistan Governor Sheikh Jaffar Khan Mandokhail.

PTI founder may face fourth Toshakhana case, says Barrister Gohar

RAWALPINDI (INP): PTI Chairman Barrister Gohar Ali Khan says efforts are afoot to file a fourth case against the party founder related to Toshakhana.
He alleged that the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) was being used against the PTI founder.
Speaking to media outside the Adiala Jail in Rawalpindi, Barrister Gohar quoted the PTI founder as having said apology should be sought from him (and not the other way round). He (founder) condemned the May 9 violence and underlined the need for a judicial commission to investigate the matter.
The PTI founder insisted he would pursue dialogue, not deal, for the betterment of Pakistan. He stressed that personal interests would not drive these discussions. However, he lamented a lack of progress by the negotiation committee.
Addressing concerns raised by the former prime minister regarding tax collection and the IMF programme, Barrister Gohar said power should emanate from democratic channels.
Gohar urged the judiciary to expedite the hearing on the Iddat case and decide it without further delay.



QUETTA: Voice for Baloch Missing Persons Leaders, Mama Qadeer and Nasrullah Baloch addressing to media persons during press conference, at a protest camp outside Quetta press club.

Khosa stresses importance of public-private partnership for economic growth

QUETTA (APP): Additional Finance Secretary Balochistan Shujaat Ali Khosa Monday stressed the need for a strong public-private partnership to ensure sustainable economic growth and for bringing the country's traders into the tax network to run country's financial matters smoothly. Talking to PTV news channel, he said that Public-Private Partnerships is considered as an important tool to further advance the implementation of the SDGs and to increase private sector GDP share and participation in the economy, adding, we have to change the mindset as the country can no longer run on the old patterns.
He said that the promotion of foreign investment is government's first priority to turn the challenges into opportu-

Dialogue, only option to resolve national issues: Rana Sana

ISLAMABAD (APP): Prime Minister's Adviser on Political and Public Affairs, Rana Sanullah, said on Monday that in a parliamentary democracy, dialogue was the sole method to resolve issues; without it, there is no other option.
Talking to a private news channel, he said that the 'leader of the house' and the 'leader of the opposition' were two integral components of this democratic system.
However, referring to the former chairman of PTI, he lamented that unfortunately, there exists a political leader who doesn't believe in this democratic system and parliament.
He alleged PTI founder of attempting to sow chaos and sedition through democracy.

Zaman Park violence: LHC confirms interim bail of PTI founder

LAHORE (APP): The Lahore High Court (LHC) on Monday confirmed the interim bail of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) founder in the Zaman Park violence case.
The court ordered the PTI founder to furnish surety bonds of Rs 500,000 to avail the relief.
Justice Muhammad Amjad Rafiq heard the bail petition filed by the PTI founder and confirmed the interim bail upon completion of arguments by the parties.
Barrister Salman Safdar represented the PTI founder and argued before the court that his client had no connection with the case. He submitted that his client used to appear in the case before his conviction and arrest. He further submitted that currently, the PTI founder was in jail and could not appear before the court, requesting confirmation of his interim bail.
Replying to a question, he said that in the present circumstances of the economy we need to privatized that institutions which are not earning, adding, the aim of privatization is often to increase efficiency, competition, and innovation in the economy by subjecting previously state-controlled entities to market forces.

President for promoting business & trade ties with Bosnia & Herzegovina

ISLAMABAD (Online): President Asif Ali Zardari has underlined the need to promote business and trade ties with Bosnia and Herzegovina by opening banks, trading in local currencies, and promoting barter trade between the two countries.
The President expressed these views while talking to the Ambassador of Bosnia & Herzegovina (B&H), Mr Emin Cohodarevic, who called on him, at Aiwan-e-Sadr, today.
Welcoming the Ambassador, the President said that Pakistan's ties with Bosnia & Herzegovina were based on historic and friendly relations spanning over almost three decades. He added that both countries should continue bilateral engagements and interactions to further explore the avenues of cooperation in the areas of mutual interest.
The Ambassador said that his country wanted to deepen ties with Pakistan in the fields of economy, security, and culture. He highlighted that there was a vast scope for economic cooperation for Pakistani businesses in different industries in Bosnia & Herzegovina, including food, tourism, and textile.
The Ambassador expressed his gratitude to the Government and people of



ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif chairs a meeting regarding Azad Jammu & Kashmir matters.

Contractors directed to implement execution plan for Mohammad project

ISLAMABAD (APP): Chairman Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) Engr Lt Gen Sajjad Ghani (Retd) visited Mohmand Dam Project to review construction progress on different key sites.
He had a detailed visit of the inlets and outlets of the three diversion tunnels, the powerhouse and the spillway, said a press release.
The GM/PD Mohmand Dam Project, accompanied by the consultants and the contractors, briefed the Chairman about the ongoing activities and timelines for completion of critical tasks at these sites.
Subsequent to the site visit, the Chairman also presided over a meeting at the project office. Emphasising upon the significance of Mohmand Dam to cope increasing needs of water and energy in the country, the Chairman directed the contractors to implement the execution plan, in letter and spirit, for completion of the project according to the timelines.
Additional resources be deployed to squeeze completion time, he further said.
Earlier, the Chairman was briefed about the progress on diversion works, recovery plan, progress on quarry development and spillway concreting.
It is important to note that WAPDA is constructing Mohmand Dam Project across River Swat in Mohmand District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. It is the 5th highest concrete-face-rock-fill dam in the world. The project is scheduled for completion in 2026-27.
Ch Pervaiz Elahi says: Dialogue only way to steer country out of prevailing crisis
LAHORE (Online): PTI president Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi has said talks are only way to steer country out of the prevailing crisis.
"Dialogues are the only way to come out of the present crisis. Imran Khan has agreed for talks not for his own sake but for the sake of nation and country. The talks can be fruitful only with the powers that be, he said in an informal talk with the journalists here Monday on the occasion of his appearance in anti corruption court.
The farmers are wandering hither and thither to sell wheat but tiktok government is sleeping, he added.
The powers that be should give positive response to invitation for talks by former president Arif Alvi, he held.



NASIRABAD: Provincial Minister for Irrigation Mir Muhammad Sadiq Umrani being briefed by Chief Engineer Nasir Majeed and SE Abdul Hameed Mengal.

Advisor to CM Balochistan holds meeting with UNFPA for women empowerment

QUETTA (APP): Advisor to the Chief Minister Balochistan on Women Development Dr. Rubaba Khan Buledi in a meeting with Provincial Head of UNFPA Dr Sarmad Khan had deliberated on crucial initiatives aimed at advancing the cause of women empowerment across Balochistan region. During the meeting, they discussed the establishment of a Gender-Based Violence (GBV) helpline to provide immediate support to victims, the implementation of women and girl-friendly spaces in various districts of Balochistan to foster safe environment and introduction of skill-based education programs tailored to empower women and engage the youth in productive ventures.
Dr. Buledi emphasized the significance of collaborative efforts in addressing the challenges faced by women segment of society in the region, highlighting the importance of inclusive and sustainable solutions.
Dr. Sarmad Khan lauded the proactive approach of the Women Development Department and reaffirmed UNFPA's commitment to supporting initiatives that promote gender equality and empower women and youth across the region of Balochistan.

DC visits exam center for ensuring power supply on paper time in Lasbela

QUETTA (APP): Deputy Commissioner (DC) Lasbela, Humaira Baloch on Monday visited the examination center at Government Girls Higher and Secondary School Uthal to ensure the smooth conduct of exams by ending power load shedding during paper time.
The center was facing severe load-shedding issues, causing discomfort to several students who were suffering from dehydration. Taking immediate action, the DC directed K-Electric (KE) to provide an uninterrupted electricity supply during paper timing to prevent any further inconvenience to the students.
The timely intervention ensured that the exams were conducted without any hitch, and the students were able to appear for their papers in a comfortable environment, she said.
The DC's visit and prompt action have been widely appreciated by the students, teachers, and parents, who have expressed their gratitude for her efforts in ensuring the smooth conduct of the exams.



QUETTA: Provincial Finance Secretary Babar Khan participating via video link in the consultation session of Inter Ministerial Telecommunication Sector.



QUETTA: Provincial Minister for C&W Mir Saleem Ahmed Khosa reviews under construction work of Custom and Gahi Khan Flyover.

Pak prosperity, progress hinges upon women's empowerment: Ayaz

ISLAMABAD (APP): Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan Sardar Ayaz Sadiq has said that empowerment of women is key to enhancing the development and prosperity of the country. He also added, "inclusion of women in socio-economic stratas is pivotal for their social inclusion and for the country's progress as no society can realize the dream of women empowerment without ensuring their security and well-being."
He expressed these views while welcoming the passage of a unanimous motion to form a committee comprising members of both Houses i.e. The Senate and National Assembly to recommend the initiatives for women's empowerment.
While highlighting the significance of the momentous passage of the motion, he reiterated that the parliament of Pakistan would be at the forefront of safeguarding women and providing them security.
He also expressed his confidence that this special committee would recommend initiatives for women's empowerment. He, further, stressed the need to take special endeavors to ensure women's security while narrating an incident of harassment of a woman SSP in Lahore.
He also assured to extend full cooperation on behalf of National Assembly Secretariat for proper and smooth functioning of Special Committee.

Opposition agrees to lead 11 standing bodies, PAC chairmanship, govt gets 27

ISLAMABAD (INP): The issue of the chairmanship of 38 standing committees, including the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), in the National Assembly has been settled as the opposition agreed to lead 11 and the government 27 committees.
A consensus was reached between the government and the opposition on the distribution of 38 standing committees and PAC on Monday.
As per the decision, 27 Standing Committees came under the control of the government and its allies, while the other 11 committees, including the PAC, came to the opposition.
The sources said the chief whip of the parliamentary parties will provide names for the chairmanship

World Thalassaemia Day observed at BMC Hospital Quetta

QUETTA (APP): Seminar organized on the eve of World Thalassaemia Day was celebrated at Balon Medical Complex (BMC) Hospital by Regional Blood Center and Thalassaemia Care Unit of Civil Hospital Quetta.
In Balochistan, the death rate of children affected by thalassaemia is being decreased, but by creating awareness among the people, it can not only be controlled, as Balochistan will be made free from thalassaemia.
Due to the excellent care of children admitted to BMC Hospital's Thalassaemia Center, not only the mortality rate has decreased but also the frequency of blood transfusions has increased significantly.
These views were expressed by the speakers while addressing at the ceremony and seminar organized with the children suffering from thalassaemia and their parents under the Department of Blood Bank and Thalassaemia Clinic of BMC Hospital on the occasion of World Thalassaemia Day.
Secretary Health Abdullah Khan, Director Balochistan Safe Transfusion Professor Dr. Hanif Mengal, Dr. Shafi and other experts addressed the ceremony.



QUETTA: Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (JUI-F) District Quetta Chief, Maulana Abdul Rehman along with others addresses to media persons during press conference held at Quetta press club.

2-day 'Pakistan Literature Festival' from May 15

QUETTA (APP): The Arts Council of Pakistan Karachi in collaboration with the government of Balochistan would organize two-day Pakistan Literature Festival 2024 in Quetta on May 15-16.
Addressing a press conference at Quetta Press Club on Monday, the President of Arts Council of Pakistan Karachi, Muhammad Ahmed announced the organizing of Pakistan Literature Festival 2024 (Quetta Chapter) which is scheduled to take place on May 15 at Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUIEMS) Quetta.
He said the renowned personalities from the fields of arts, entertainment, poli-