

PM for maximum utilization of IT sector's potential

ISLAMABAD (APP): Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday stressed upon the need of maximum utilization of opportunities in the Information and Technology sector as the country possessed immense potential in this field.

He said the government was taking all possible steps for the promotion of IT sector and urged the IT industry to play its role in the country's economy by supporting the government.

The prime minister chaired a meeting on the

matters related to Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunications and National Information Technology Board.

The meeting was attended by Minister for Finance and Revenue Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal (via video link), Minister for Economic Affairs Ahad Khan Cheema, Minister for Information and Broadcasting Attaullah Tarar, Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecom Shaza Fatima Khawaja, PM's Coordinator Rana

Ahsan Afzal and relevant senior officials, PM Office Media Wing said in a press release. During the meeting, the prime minister observed that Pakistani entrepreneurs had played a very critical role in the promotion and development of IT sector.

He directed for taking of suitable steps for improving the quality of 4G services in the country.

The prime minister while underscoring the need of taking practical steps, on priority basis, to enhance IT export, directed for resolution of issues faced by

the IT industry for further enhancing of harmony between the government and the IT industry.

The Governor State Bank of Pakistan was directed that there should be no hurdles from the banks with regard to the debit cards and foreign currency issues of the exporters of software products.

The prime minister also underlined that the Higher Education Commission, universities and the training institutes should work on priority basis to increase the number of IT professionals.



ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif chairs a meeting on the matters related to Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunications and National Information Technology Board.



Acting Chairman Senate, Syedaal Khan presiding over a senate house business advisory committee meeting at Parliament House, Islamabad

BISP blocks 170 fake websites, deactivates 37,389 SIM cards to combat fraudulent practices

ISLAMABAD (APP): In order to combat fraudulent practices, the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Technology Wing has so far blocked 170 fake websites and deactivated 37,389 SIM cards involved in scams with the help of concerned departments.

This was disclosed during a briefing given to the Chairperson BISP, Rubina Khalid by the Technology Wing officials during a meeting held here Tuesday.

The officials revealed the significant achievements by the Technology Wing including the blocking of 170 fake websites in cooperation with the FIA

and the deactivation of 37,389 fraudulent SIM cards. The meeting was aimed at discussing the ongoing efforts and future strategies to counter fraudulent activities associated with BISP. The meeting was also attended by the Additional Secretary of BISP, Dr. Muhammad Tahir Noor. The primary focus of the meeting was to brief the Chairperson about the Technology Wing's functions and the measures taken so far to combat fraud. Rubina Khalid emphasized the need to publicly identify and shame those involved in fraudulent activities that defame BISP.

She advocated for a "name and shame" policy to deter future misconduct and protect the integrity of the program. During the meeting, Rubina Khalid instructed the Technology team to organize a meeting next week with the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA), Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), and other relevant stakeholders to address and resolve security issues collaboratively.

She also directed the Technology Wing to draft a comprehensive proposal to present to the FIA, aiming to strengthen their efforts in tackling individuals.

Education ministry to launch 'Each One Teach One' initiative to eradicate illiteracy

ISLAMABAD (APP): On the directions of Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, a landmark move to combat illiteracy in Pakistan, the Secretary of the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training (FE&PT), with the support of the National Commission for Human Development (NCHD), has announced the launch of the "Each One Teaches One" (EOTO) initiative under the Prime Minister's Roshan Pakistan - National Literacy Drive.

This groundbreaking

program aims to eradicate illiteracy and empower citizens across Pakistan by mobilizing students from schools, colleges, and universities to serve as literacy teachers, said a press release on Tuesday.

The EOTO initiative, meticulously designed and led by the National Commission for Human Development under the Ministry of FE&PT, also aims to harness the potential of Pakistan's youth by engaging students from schools, colleges, and universities as literacy teachers.

The Secretary's vision

is to empower citizens across Pakistan through education, thereby contributing to the country's broader development objectives.

The Each One Teaches One initiative aims to reduce illiteracy rates, enhance life skills, and create economic opportunities for participants.

The initiative targets 66,759 illiterate individuals in the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT), involving 185 educational institutions (150 schools and 35 colleges) and approximately 1,932 teachers in Phase I.

Randhawa commends role of 'Margalla Hills' firefighters

ISLAMABAD (APP): Capital Development Authority (CDA) Chairman and Islamabad Chief Commissioner Muhammad Ali Randhawa on Tuesday invited the "Margalla Hills" firefighting crew to his office, honouring them as a special guests.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman Randhawa acknowledged the successful containment of fires on Margalla Hills. He praised the diligent role of Margalla Hills firefighters, in preventing significant damage through effective fire control. Randhawa stated that the crew was invited for encouragement in accordance with the directive from Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi. Additionally, Randhawa confirmed that, following the Federal

Minister's directive, the firefighting crew would be rewarded. He mentioned that the crew will be supplied with modern equipment to enhance their accessibility to hills during fire incidents. Additionally, he stated that vehicles will be acquired for transporting the crew during such occurrences. Randhawa cautioned about the heightened risk of fires on Margalla Hills during intense heat and urged the crew to maintain their preparedness as usual. He reassured that prompt action would be taken to resolve any issues the crew may have. It is worth mentioning here that Chairman Randhawa personally visited the Margalla Hills firefighting crew at their posts, shaking hands and commending their role.



ISLAMABAD: PM's Coordinator on Climate Change & Environmental Coordination Romina Khurshid Alam visits Iranian Embassy to extend her heartfelt condolences over martyrdom of Iranian President Agha Ebrahim Raisi and Iranian FM Hussain Ameer.

SC reserves judgment on appeal pleas against abolition of entire scheme

ISLAMABAD (Online): Supreme Court (SC) has reserved judgment on the appeal pleas filed against disbandment of the entire scheme including plots of F-14 and F-15.

The decision will be announced later.

A 3-member bench of SC presided over by Justice Muneeb Akhtar and comprising Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar and Justice Ayesha Malik took up appeal pleas for hearing Tuesday.

The court remarked if the respondents want to file their written submissions, they can file them

within three weeks. Additional Attorney General (AAG) Aamir ul Rehman said a two members bench of Islamabad High Court (IHC) comprising Justice Athar Minallah and Justice Mohsin Akhtar Kayani had abolished the quota of employees. We are against the decision of IHC. A judicial bench of SC had given decision in favor of use of housing society for public purposes.

High court upheld its single bench decision on one place and abolished the entire scheme at the same time.

ICP ensuring foolproof security at High Security Zone

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ISLAMABAD: According to the details, following the special directions of Inspector General of Police Officer (IGP) Syed Ali Nasir Rizvi the Islamabad Police is using all available resources to ensure the peace and tranquility within the federal capital, a public relations officer said.

He said that the Islamabad Police ensured data registration, identification documents and effective search of citizens entering the high security zone on a regular basis.

During the last week, the Islamabad Police removed tinted glasses from 942 vehicles and improper number plates from 125 vehicles.

Strict directions have been issued to police officers and officials performing their duties at high security zone checkpoints to exercise their duty with full responsibility.



ISLAMABAD: Chief guest Ambassador of Spain to Pakistan H.E. Jose A. de Ory, addressing during exhibition "Impression of Pakistan" by Gonzelo Ruiz Navarro organized by Pakistan National Council of the Arts and the Embassy of Spain at PNCA.

Health delegation from Ethiopia visits HEC

ISLAMABAD (APP): A delegation from the health sector of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE) on Tuesday visited the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan and held a fruitful discussion with the management of the commission for potential collaboration between the two countries in healthcare and education sector. On arrival, the HEC management including its Chairman Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed accorded a warm welcome to the delegation led by Jemal Bekir Abdula, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the FDR Ethiopia to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan,

a press release of embassy said issued here.

The two sides had a detailed discussion on the matters of mutual interest including the modalities for initiating a collaboration for sharing knowledge, experiences and expertise in the health sector.

They also discussed arrangements regarding mutual initiatives for capacity building of health experts from both the countries through short and long term training courses.

Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador Jemal Bekir said, this is an ideal time for forging strong collaboration in the health and education sector.

IFA intensifies action against unsafe milk; destroys 1500 ltrs

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Islamabad Food Authority (IFA) on Tuesday took action against contaminated milk in the Federal Capital and destroyed 1500 liters of unsafe milk.

Talking to APP, Deputy Director Operations of IFA, Dr Tahira Saddique said that numerous complaints about adulterated milk prompted the operation. The IFA, along with food safety teams, conducted inspections in the G-15 and G-8 areas of Islamabad. During these inspections, authorities found large quantities of unsafe milk, which they immediately destroyed.

Pak improves on WEF's travel, tourism development Index 2024

ISLAMABAD (APP): The WEF report ranks Pakistan 101st globally, showing an improvement of 20 ranks as compared to 2019, with a score of 3.41, reflecting a 3.6 percent improvement since 2019 and, a 14% improvement on its 2019 rankings.

Pakistan has significantly improved its global rankings of the Travel and Tourism Development Index (TTDI) in 2024, said a press release issued here on Tuesday.

Pakistan is classified

as a lower-middle-income economy and part of the Asia-Pacific regional group in the Travel and Tourism Development Index (TTDI) 2024.

The top countries on the Travel and Tourism Development Index (TTDI) in 2024 are the United States, Spain, Japan, France, Australia, Germany, the United Kingdom, China, Italy, and Switzerland.

These countries have been recognized for their favorable business environments, open travel policies, well-developed transport, tourism, and ICT infrastructure, as well as rich

natural, cultural, and non-leisure attractions.

They collectively accounted for over 75% of the Travel & Tourism industry GDP in 2022 and 70% of GDP growth between 2020 and 2022.

Within the Asia-Pacific region, Pakistan shows potential, especially in natural resources and cultural assets.

However, challenges remain, particularly in air transport infrastructure and tourist services. Pakistan's efforts to enhance its tourism sector are evident, with various initiatives to improve ICT readiness and cultural resources.



Students of Political Science Department from Islamic International University, Islamabad visiting senate museum at Parliament House, Islamabad

Iranian people not to forget concern of Pakistan over death of Raisi: Ambassador

ISLAMABAD (INP): Ambassador of Iran Reza Amiri Moghadam has extended his heartfelt gratitude to the government and people of Pakistan for expressing sympathies and solidarity over the martyrdom of President Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi, Foreign Minister Hussain Amirabdollahian and other dignitaries in the consequence of a helicopter crash.

This was stated by him while talking to President Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari who along with a delegation visited to the Embassy to condole the death of President Raisi and other high-ups in the tragic incident.

Ambassador Reza Amiri Moghadam while describing Pakistan a great friend of Iran said that President Raisi's vision of

strengthening and promoting Pakistan-Iran relations would continue and all the agreements inked on the occasion of his recent visit to Pakistan will be implemented letter and spirit and that there will be no change in the foreign policy of Iran. He especially expressed his thanks to President and Prime Minister of Pakistan for sharing their deep concern and grief over the tragedy.

Speaking on the occasion, ICCI President Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari said that late President Raisi was a bold, sincere and dedicated leader of the Islamic world. His efforts for peace and services for the nation are unforgettable and restoration of diplomatic ties with Saudi Arabia was one of his big achievements for unity of the Muslim Ummah which elevated his stature as a true leader of the Islamic world.

63-member student's delegation visits Parliament House

ISLAMABAD (APP): A 63-member delegation, comprising students and faculty from the Department of Political Science at International Islamic University, visited the Parliament House.

Officials from the Upper House warmly welcomed the students, who were excited to have the opportunity to explore the inner workings of the country's legislative body.

During their visit, the delegation received a comprehensive tour of the Senate Museum. They were shown a documentary about the history and functioning of the Upper House, the legislative process, and various aspects of the country's political system. The students also had the opportunity to observe the proceedings of the Upper House, which was undoubtedly a fascinating and enlightening experience for them. Throughout their visit, the delegation showed a keen interest in the various historical artifacts displayed in the Senate Museum.



ISLAMABAD: Police officials are busy in investigation outside a local news channel office after the attack on PTI Central Information Secretary Raof Hasan from transgender in the Federal Capital.

CM decides to upgrade tourist sites, improve breeds at cattle farms under PPP mode

KARACHI (APP): Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah presiding over a meeting of the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) discussed Green Pakistan Initiative projects to be launched on PPP mode to develop tourism sites, promote safari desert, develop agricultural and livestock farms.



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Maryam launches pilot project to make Lahore best eco-friendly city

LAHORE (APP): Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif reached LDA Avenue-1 to launch a pilot project to make Lahore the best eco-friendly residential city. She inaugurated LDA Avenue-1 Central Park, covering an area of 87 canals, and planted a sapling there.

Punjab Governor visits Bhutto family graveyard at Ghari Khudabhash

LARKANA (APP): The Governor of Punjab, Salim Haider Khan, along with Sindh Provincial Minister Mir Tariq Hussain Talpur, on Tuesday reached Garhi Kudabksh Bhutto, laid floral wreaths on the graves of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto, Shaheed Mir Murtaza Bhutto, Shaheed Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Begum Nusrat Bhutto and Amir Begum and offered Fataha.

Speaking to the media on this occasion, he said that after taking oath as the Governor of Punjab, I have come to Garhi Kudabksh Bhutto for the first time. We have come to Garhi to renew our pledge that we will keep the party flag high in Punjab and we will work harder and struggle.

Minister assures Hangu delegation of resolving village council issue

Independent Report PESHAWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Minister for Revenue and Estate Nazir Ahmad Abbasi on Tuesday met with a delegation of local elders led by Shah Abu Tarab Bangash, Member of Provincial Assembly from Hangu District. The delegation informed the Provincial Minister Nazir Ahmad Abbasi about the problems faced by the locals and said that a village council of Hangu district which consists of two villages has been included in Karak district due to which the residents of the area are facing problems.



LAHORE: Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif inaugurates LDA Avenue-1 Model Central Park.

Youth going abroad can approach FO, says Malik

BAHAWALPUR (APP): Regional Head, Federal Ombudsman Office in Bahawalpur, Dr. Muhammad Zahid Malik on Tuesday said that the youth going abroad could lodge their complaints with the Federal Ombudsman Office against the federal departments.

Sharjeel condemns attacks on journalists

KARACHI (APP): Sindh Senior Minister for Information Sharjeel Inam Memon has condemned attacks on journalists Iqrarul Hasan and Nasrullah Gadani, here on Tuesday. He said that such attacks on journalists are an attack on freedom of press and democracy.

DG Rangers visits riverine areas to oversee ongoing operations

KARACHI (APP): Major General Azhar Waqas, the Director General of Pakistan Rangers Sindh, visited the riverine areas of Sindh to review the ongoing security operations against criminal gangs in the region.

Faisalabad police dealing with crime by exploiting IT and AI: CPO

FAISALABAD (APP): In city police during the last fifteen days with a focused approach to get best possible results by transforming the institution into a unified team. He said that dedicated units for gender violence, prevention of crimes, traffic, finance, and property-related issues have been established in addition to cattle theft.

KP's govt commitment for polio eradication laud by global organization

PESHAWAR (APP): Polio Oversight Board (POB), a subsidiary of Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) on Tuesday has appreciated the strong commitment and dedication of government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for eradication of polio.

Police nominate Pervaiz Elahi in 20 new cases of May 9

LAHORE (Online): Police have nominated former Chief Minister (CM) Punjab Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi in 20 new cases related to May 9 incident. IG Punjab has filed report in Lahore High Court (LHC).



GARHI KHUDA BUX: Governor Punjab, Sardar Saleem Haider Khan showering rose petals and offering Fataha for the peace of departed soul at the graves of PPP Founder, Martyred Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Martyred Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto during his visit at Bhutto Mausoleum in Garhi Khuda Bux.

May 9 related cases ATC extends interim bail of sisters of PTI founder, others till June 29

LAHORE (Online): Anti Terrorism Court (ATC) has expressed annoyance for not providing record by the prosecution in May 9 cases against sisters of PTI founder and others.



KARACHI: Karachi Union of Journalists and Federal Union of Journalists hold a protest against closure of Quetta press club in the Provincial Capital.

Muharrars of two police stations suspended

FAISALABAD (APP): Muharrars in two police stations were suspended over negligence and dereliction from duty. According to a police spokesman, City Police Officer (CPO) Kamran Adil paid a surprise visit to Thakriwala police station and found its record incomplete while its Muharrar, Muhammad Tayyab was absent from duty without informing the department properly. Therefore.



ASTANA: Official Group Photo of the Foreign Ministers attending the SCO Council of Foreign Ministers taking place at Astana, Kazakhstan. Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar is leading the Pakistan delegation.

Dar reaffirms Pakistan's adherence to SCO charter, warns against bloc-based geopolitics

ASTANA (APP): Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar on Tuesday addressed the SCO Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) wherein he reiterated Pakistan's firm adherence to the SCO Charter and the "Shanghai Spirit" standing for mutual trust and respect for shared prosperity.

Working to provide facilities to private sector; economy on right track: PM

ISLAMABAD (APP): Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday while expressing satisfaction over the economic situation of the country, said that from day first, they had been working to provide facilities to the private sector for the economic development, provision of job opportunities and expansion of businesses and investment.

Pakistan, IMF agree to increase budget for BISP

ISLAMABAD (INP): In the ongoing negotiations between Pakistan and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), a significant agreement has been reached to increase the budget for the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP). The budget for the next financial year is set to rise from the current Rs470 billion to Rs530 billion.



ISLAMABAD: Chief of Tehreek Tahafuz Ain-e-Pakistan Mehmood Khan Achakzai along with a delegation offering Fataha for departed soul of Iranian President Dr. Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi at Iranian Embassy.

Minister pledges to provide state-of-art medical facilities to Pakistani Hajj pilgrims

ISLAMABAD (APP): Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony Chaudhary Salik Hussain Tuesday pledged to provide state-of-art medical facilities to the Hajj pilgrims and available stock of medicines and other devices catering to the emergency needs of the intending pilgrims were being ensured.

Balochistan to get 30 AI-based digital x-ray machines under TB control programme

QUETTA (APP): As many as 30 digital x-ray machines equipped with artificial intelligence will be dispatched to all districts of the province as part of Provincial TB control programme's measures to properly diagnose and control the Tuberculosis posing massive hazards to the populace of Balochistan.

Uzbek defence delegation calls on Secretary Defence Production

RAWALPINDI (APP): A high level defence delegation of Uzbekistan headed by Director General of Defence Industry Agency, Mansurjon Ibodullaev called on Secretary Ministry of Defence Production, Lt Gen @ Muhammad Chiragh Haider here on Tuesday.

Iranian national flag flies at half-mast: Many from different walks of life visit Iranian Consulate in Quetta; express condolence

QUETTA: Auditor General of Pakistan Muhammad Ajmal Gondal meeting with Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti

Khalid meets UK Dy FS in education forum in London

ISLAMABAD (APP): Federal Minister for Education & Professional Training, Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui has met with Deputy Foreign Secretary and Minister of State (Development and Africa) of the UK, Rt. Andrew Mitchell MP during "Education World Forum 2024" in London.

Law Minister says Govt ensuring all possible assistance to students in Bishkek

ISLAMABAD (APP): Minister for Law and Justice Azam Nazeer Tarar said on Tuesday that the government was ensuring all possible assistance to Pakistani students in Bishkek, with many of them having been brought back to the country on five flights.



RAWALPINDI: Mansurjon Ibodullaev, Director General of Defence Industry Agency of Uzbekistan called on Secretary Ministry of Defence Production, Lt. Gen. (Retd) Muhammad Chiragh Haider.

Nazar Baloch expresses resent on absence of doctors in BMC Hospital

QUETTA (APP): Ombudsman of Balochistan Nazam Muhammad Baloch on Tuesday expressed his resentment over the absence of some senior doctors in Bolan Medical Complex (BMC) hospital and directed them to ensure their attendance provision of health facilities to patients. He expressed these views while visiting Bolan Medical Complex (BMC) Hospital.

Chairman CMIT visits TTC Hub

QUETTA (APP): Chairman Chief Minister Inspection Team Dostain Jamaldini, along with Deputy Commissioner Hub Rohana Gul Kakar and District Education Officer Habibullah, on Tuesday visited the Technical Training Center Hub.

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QUETTA: A large number of people belonging to different walks of life visited the Iranian consulate located in Quetta on Tuesday. During the visit, the people including the religious and political personalities expressed condolence over the tragic incident of helicopter crash that had claimed lives of Iranian President, Ebrahim Raisi, Foreign Minister and other personalities the other day.

Dawood Shah Acquittal of PTI central leaders in May 9 cases victory of Party's stance

QUETTA: The Provincial President of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Balochistan, Dawood Shah Kakar has stated that the honourable acquittal of founder of PTI, Imran Khan, Shah Mehmood Qureshi, Qasim Khan Suri and other senior leaders in the case of May 9, 2023 is victory of stance of the party. In a statement issued here on Tuesday, Dawood Shah Kakar said that Imran Khan would be among the masses soon after acquittal from what it termed the bogus and baseless cases.



QUETTA: Opposition leader Mir Younis Aziz Zehri, Rehmat Baloch, Khair Jan Baloch and Zaid Ali Reki meeting with Speaker Balochistan Assembly Captain (Retd) Abdul Khaliq Achakzai

DG NAB Balochistan says NAB would make its all-out efforts within mandate to facilitate business community

QUETTA: In accordance with the vision of the Chairman NAB, NAB (B) Business Facilitation Desk conducted meeting with the Patron-in-Chief Chamber of Commerce District Pishin on 20th May 2024. Director General NAB (B) chaired the meeting along with Business Facilitation Desk officers of NAB (B). The meeting was a part of continuous process for facilitation and an effort to create conducive environment for doing business. NAB has constituted Business Facilitation Cell (BFC) at NAB HQs Islamabad and Business Facilitation Desk (BFD) at all Regional NAB Bureaus for better coordination between NAB and business community and such desk is working proactively in NAB (Balochistan). In this regard, NAB (B) has already conducted meetings with Quetta Chamber of Small Traders & small industry, Women Chamber of Commerce Quetta Division and Joint Chamber of Commerce (Pak-Iran) across the Balochistan including Gwadar Makran Division. Meetings with Business Community at Gwadar by the Chairman NAB during his visit at Gwadar in inauguration of NAB Sub Office on 7th May, 2024. The purpose of these meetings is to address issues pertaining to business, ensuring good governance and preventive measures against corruption.



HUB: Chairman CMIT Dostain Jamaldini issuing directives to Deputy Commissioner Hub, XEN C&W and Principal Girls Degree College during a briefing about Girls Degree College Hub Project

Bilawal, Aseefa visits Iranian Consulate, offer condolence

KARACHI (APP): Chairman of Pakistan People's Party (PPP) Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, accompanied by MNA Aseefa Bhutto Zardari, visited the Iranian Consulate in Karachi to express their condolences on the tragic passing of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi and his colleagues due to a helicopter crash. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and Aseefa Bhutto Zardari expressed profound sorrow over the deaths of President Ebrahim Raisi and Foreign Minister Amirabdollahian in a helicopter crash.

VC BUITEMS calls for funds allocation for varsities

QUETTA (APP): Vice-Chancellor (VC) of Balochistan University of Information Technology Engineering Management Sciences (BUITEMS) Dr. Khalid Hafeez said that measures would be taken to provide the required funds to the universities in order to meet the demands of education and research in the province. He said that the BUITEMS was facing a loss of Rs 4 billion annually, which was affecting the education system.

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QUETTA: Passed candidates of S-B-K Central Committee are holding protest demonstration for appointment letters, at Quetta press club.