

Youm-e-Takbeer, a day of renewing pledge to make Pak defense impregnable: Kundi

PESHAWAR (APP): Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor Faisal Karim Kundi congratulating the nation on Youm-e-Takbeer said that it was the day to renew our pledges to make the country's defense impregnable.

In his message in connection with the day, he said, "May 28 Takbeer Day is actually the Day of survival, day of loyalty and day of renewal pledge to make the country's defense impregnable."

He recalled that after the Indian nuclear tests, the then Prime Minister of Pakistan, Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, decided to make Pakistan a nuclear power not only in South

Asia but also in the Islamic world.

The decision of Shaheed Bhutto gave Pakistan a prominent place in the comity of nations which can never be forgotten in history.

On this day, May 28, 1998, the then prime minister, Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, materialized the dream of Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and made Pakistan a nuclear power, and in response to India's nuclear explosions, the successful nuclear tests were carried out in Balochistan.

It was the day when Pakistan showed its strength to the whole world and attained the honor of being the only nuclear

power in the Islamic world.

There are certain moments in the life of nations when a decision changes their destiny and May 28 was the day for Pakistan.

He said that the whole world could not deny the fact that India had been involved in the nefarious ambitions of weakening Pakistan internally and externally from the very beginning.

India's nuclear explosion was actually to send a threatening message to Pakistan, he said and recounted the historic words of former Prime Minister Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto that, "They will eat grass but they will make atomic bombs."



LAHORE: PPPP Leader in Punjab Assembly, Syed Ali Haider Gillani meeting with Governor Punjab Sardar Saleem Haider at Governor House. MNA Syed Abdul Qadir Gilani is also present on the occasion.

Sardar Saleem says: Doors of Governor House open for all the workers and the public

LAHORE (Online): Pakistan People's Party Parliamentary Leader in Punjab Assembly, Syed Ali Haider Gillani met Governor Punjab Sardar Saleem Haider today at Governor House Lahore. Member National Assembly Syed Abdul Qadir Gilani was also present on this occasion. In the meeting, the overall situation of Punjab including matters of mutual interest was discussed.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor Punjab

Sardar Saleem Haider said that the doors of the Governor House are open for all the workers and the public. Governor Punjab said that all political parties should be on one page for the betterment and development of the country. He emphasized that strengthening the coalition government was important to bring stability in the country. He added that political stability is vital to the economic development of the country.

Parliamentarians complain to CM of continuous power load-shedding

KARACHI (APP): The Parliamentarians on Monday complained to the Sindh Chief Minister of continuous load-shedding of electricity during the conditions of prevailing heat wave and scorching heat across the province.

They expressed their reservations pertaining to different issues during their one-on-one meeting with the chief minister at his chamber here on Monday.

Those, who called the CM were one Member of National Assembly (MNA) Jam Abdul

Kareem and eight Members of the Provincial Assembly (MPAs) of Sindh including Dr. Sikandar Shoro, Adeel Altaf Unar, Arbab Lutfulah, Taj Mohammed Mallah, Arbab Amir Abdullah, Malik Asad Sikandar Khan, Seema Khurram and Eijaz Sawat.

All the parliamentarians informed Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah of the problems of their constituencies and their solutions.

They discussed issues of load-shedding, health, education, drainage of sewerage water and development projects in detail.

They complained that the power companies had continued the load-shedding even in the conditions of heat wave and scorching heat in the province. The CM responded that the provincial government had warned the power companies including HESCO, SEPCO and KE. He said that the provincial government was making all-out efforts to resolve the issues of the people.

Opposition criticizes KP government for presenting non profitable budget

PESHAWAR (APP): Leader of the Opposition Dr Ibadullah while starting debate on Budget Session for financial year 2024-25, the Speaker Babar Salim Swati was in chair Monday criticized that the incumbent KP government passed first two budgets of the caretaker government and the current budget was this assembly's own budget but nothing for people of the province. Dr Ibad raised question that for the first time in history, the province broke the tradition and presented the budget before the federation.

He said that the budget of the province depended on the revenue received from the

Federation up to 92 percent.

The current budget was nothing but a political stunt, he added. The opposition leader said that it was important to know the motives behind presenting the budget so quickly and then passing it.

Dr Ibad expressed that the budget was the most important document regarding expenditure and revenue of any province.

He observed that health, education, IT, Mines and Mineral departments had been fully ignored and nothing for ongoing developmental schemes and no powers had been given to local bodies.



LAHORE: Chairman Prime Minister's Youth Programme Rana Mashhood Ahmed Khan unveiling the plaque at Superior University Lahore.

No compromise on development projects: Zeeshan

SIALKOT (APP): Provincial Minister for Local Government Zeeshan Rafique has said there will be no compromise on speed and quality of development projects. He said this while listening to problems of people in an open court at the Municipal Committee Rest House in Daska on Monday. MPA Chaudhry Naveed Ashraf, Chief Officer District Council Ulfat Shahzad, Chief Officer Municipal Committee Abdul Hai besides local authorities of government departments were also present.

Zeeshan Rafique said the work was underway on

a drainage project in Daska as the city had been divided into three zones where desilting of sewerage lines and drains was going on. The minister said establishment of e-cattle market was an important project, 1233 helpline had been set up for the convenience of consumers.

Zeeshan Rafique said there would be no compromise on cleanliness in cattle markets and illegal cattle markets would not be allowed.

Later, Minister Zeeshan Rafique inaugurated the project of installing tuff-tiles in Government Girls Model High School Daska.

CM reviews facilities, issues of SEZs

LAHORE (APP): Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif chaired a meeting to review facilities and issues faced by Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in Punjab, here on Monday.

The CM said, "We want to set up an industrial estate on a plug and play model". She added, "They will fix issues of the past by providing maximum facilities to the industry."

The chief minister expressed indignation at the failure of institutions concerned to promote industry in the province, and directed to change heads and boards of the industrial estates for their poor performance. She said a performance audit of heads of industrial estates and their teams will be conducted.

An industrial estate should be used for the same purposes for which it was established, she added.

Senator Pervaiz Rashid, Senior Provincial Minister Marriyum Aurangzeb, Information & Culture Minister Azma Zahid Bukhari and MPA Sania Ashiq attended the meeting. Chief Secretary Zahid Akhtar Zaman, Finance Secretary Mujahid Sher Dil,

Govt focusing on infrastructure, social development: Nasir

KARACHI (APP): Sindh Minister for Planning and Development, Syed Nasir Hussain Shah, on Monday, said that government was focusing on infrastructure and social development projects that not only meet immediate needs but also contribute to long term national development.

He while chairing a meeting of Sindh Planning and Development Board, directed to gear up process

for upgrading public health facilities to ensure the provision of better services to the people. The minister said that it was vision of Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari that facilities should be provided to the public at their doorstep. Syed Nasir Shah said that visits to the ongoing schemes would be conducted to monitor the progress and ensure their alignment with the set targets and standards.

4 injured in Hazro's clash

ATTOCK (APP): Four individuals were injured due to an old enmity in the village of Saman, within the Hazro Police Station limits of Attock, on Monday.

According to police sources, a violent clash erupted between two rival groups in the village. Following a heated exchange of words, Jehanab drew a firearm and opened fire on his rivals. As a result, 23-year-old Yousaf, 22-year-old Sher Zaman, and 27-year-old Asmat sustained bullet injuries and were transported to Tehsil Headquarters.



KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister, Syed Murad Ali Shah exchanges views with MNA Jam Abdul Karim Bijar during meeting held at Provincial Assembly CM Chamber in Karachi.



SARGODHA: Hafiz Muhammad Tahir Mahmood Ashrafi Chairman Pakistan Ulama Council addressing a press conference at DC office.

Mashood opens first PM Youth Development Centre

LAHORE (APP): Prime Minister's Youth Programme Chairman Rana Mashood Ahmad Khan has said that the future of Pakistan lies in the hands of its youth.

Addressing the inaugural ceremony of the Prime Minister Youth Development Centre at Superior University here on Monday, he said that opportunities were available at national and international levels for youths who were passionate and committed.

He emphasized that it was the government's job to provide platforms and facilitate young minds, adding, "We did this throughout our life. We introduced a number of youth initiatives in the past

and are proud of it."

He noted that Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif had a special vision for the youth, which was why Punjab introduced the first Youth Policy in 2010 when Shehbaz Sharif was the Chief Minister of Punjab. It was determined in the policy that if Pakistan were to make progress, it must invest in its youths, he added.

Consequently, the Punjab government distributed laptops, established the Punjab Education Endowment Fund, Daanish schools, and held youth festivals to engage the youth positively. Additionally, the Punjab Skill Development Company,

6 police officials sacked over malpractices



RAWALPINDI (APP): Six police officials, including a Station House Officer (SHO) from Morgah, have been sacked from their positions due to their involvement in altering documents and destroying evidence in murder case.

The dismissed officials were including former SHO Morgah Shahid Gillani, Sub Inspector Waqas Ahmed, Sub Inspector Farruk Mahmood, Head Constable Murtaza Hassan, Head Constable Tassar Hussain, and Head Constable Haq Nawaz.

According to a police spokesperson, a case has been filed against these officers for their actions, which favoured the accused and compromised the investigation.

Education to be promoted through national, regional languages: Anthony Naveed

KARACHI (APP): Sindh Assembly Deputy Speaker Anthony Naveed on Monday said that education can be promoted in the country only through imparting education in national and the local languages. Addressing a Roundtable session themed "Supporting Girls Education: Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP's) Taleemi Wazaif as a Social Protection Intervention" at local hotel and organized by the Society for the Advancement of Education (SAHE), Anthony Naveed suggested that Sindh government was considering to set up skill development institution at Union Council level so that children could be provided technical education. In order to promote education at every level, there is a need to impart education in national as well as local languages instead of foreign languages. Deputy Speaker Sindh Assembly said, adding that people must ask from political representatives before and after elections about what steps they had taken for the uplift of education and health in their respective constituencies.

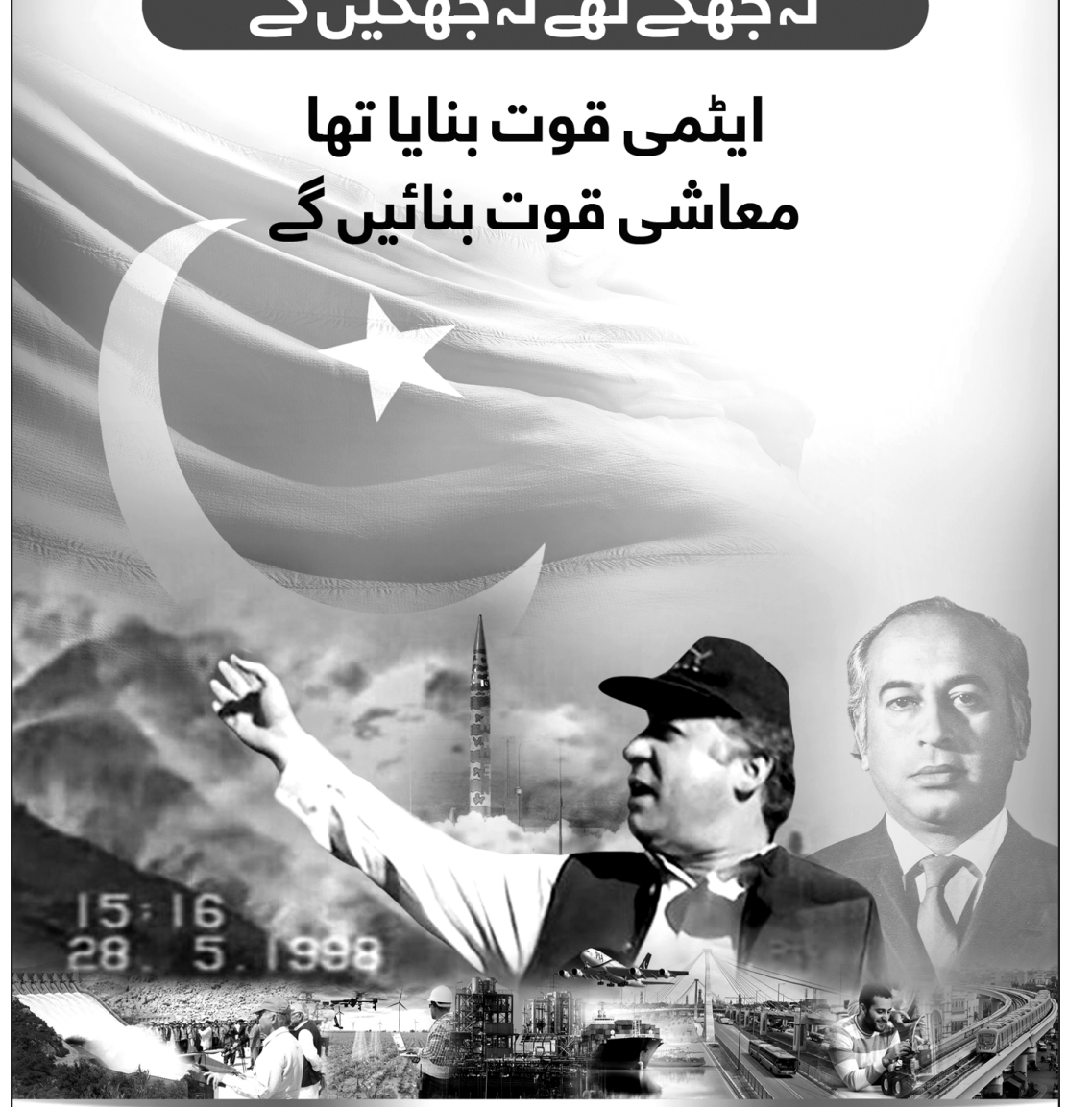
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LAHORE: Punjab Minister Khawaja Imran Nazir alongwith IG Prison Mian Farooq Nazir inaugurate Free Medical Camp in Jail.

Death toll from Israeli strikes on Rafah camp rises to 40: Gaza civil defence

GAZA (INP): Gaza's civil defence agency said on Monday that the death toll from Israeli air strikes on a camp housing displaced Palestinians near Rafah had risen to 40. The massacre committed by the Israeli occupation army in the refugee tents northwest of Rafah city in the southern Gaza Strip has left 40 martyrs and 65 wounded, Mohammad al-Mughayyir, a senior official at the civil defence agency, told. "We saw charred bodies and dismembered limbs... We also saw cases of amputations, wounded children, women and the elderly," he said that rescue efforts were facing major challenges. "There is a fuel shortage... there are roads that have been destroyed, which hinders the movement of civil defence vehicles in these targeted areas," Mughayyir said. "There is also a shortage of water to extinguish fires."



Palestinians gather at the site of an Israeli strike on a camp area housing internally displaced people in Rafah.

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Senior Hamas official Sami Abu Zuhri described the attack in Rafah as a "massacre", holding the United States responsible for aiding Israel with weapons and money. "The air strikes burnt the tents, the tents are melting and the people's bodies are also melting," said one of the residents who arrived at the Kuwaiti hospital in Rafah. Meanwhile, the Israeli military claimed its air force struck a Hamas compound in Rafah and that the strike was carried out with "precise ammunition and on the basis of precise intelligence."

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Putin arrives in Uzbekistan, third foreign trip since re-election. MOSCOW (INP): Russian President Vladimir Putin, making his third foreign trip since his re-election in March, arrived in ex-Soviet Uzbekistan on Sunday and met with his counterpart Shavkat Mirziyoyev ahead of the start of formal talks. Russian news agencies said Mirziyoyev met Putin on arrival in Tashkent in the evening and the two leaders travelled together in a single car. Photos and video footage posted on the Kremlin website and by Russian news agencies showed Putin visiting the New Uzbekistan park in Tashkent and laying a wreath at a monument to Uzbek independence. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov, quoted by news agencies, told Russian television that Russia was open to broader cooperation on gas supplies with Uzbekistan, saying "the possibilities here are very extensive". Putin has already visited China and Belarus since securing re-election by a wide margin.

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12 hurt as another flight hits turbulence. DUBLIN: Nearly a week after a Singapore Airlines flight from Heathrow airport hit severe turbulence over the Indian Ocean leaving at least one British passenger dead and 20 others injured, six crew members and six passengers travelling on a Qatar Airways flight from Doha to Ireland suffered injuries during a bout of turbulence on Sunday. However, the flight (QR017), a Boeing 787 Dream-liner, landed shortly before 1pm, Dublin Airport said, adding that the plane landed safely and as scheduled. "Upon landing, the aircraft was met by emergency services, including airport police and our fire and rescue department, due to six passengers and six crew [12 total] on board reporting injuries after the aircraft experienced turbulence while airborne over Turkey," the airport authorities explained in a statement. Irish broadcaster RTE, citing passengers arriving at the airport, said the incident lasted less than 20 seconds and occurred during food service.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SNGBRM MATUNG. AB No.504/27-5-2024. Tender Fee Rs.1000/-

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (BUILDINGS), CW, PP&H Department, District Killa Saifullah. PRQ No.2623/27-5-2024. Tender Fee Rs.1000/-

China, Japan premiers in Seoul for rare summit. SEOUL: South Korean and Chinese leaders agreed on Sunday to start diplomatic and security dialogue and push a trade deal, when they met in Seoul ahead of a key trilateral summit with Japan. There are low expectations of any major announcements or breakthroughs at the trilateral meeting on Monday, but the leaders have expressed hopes it could help revitalise three-way diplomacy and ease regional tensions. South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol met Chinese Premier Li Qiang, who is making his first visit to South Korea since taking office in March 2023, and they agreed to establish a diplomatic and security dialogue and resume talks on a free trade deal. "China and South Korea face significant common challenges of the international affairs," Yoon said, pointing to the wars in Ukraine and Gaza as sources of increased uncertainty in the global economy. But with decades of solid ties behind them, he said he hoped the two countries "will continue to strengthen our cooperation amid today's complex global crisis."

CHIEF OFFICER, MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, ZEHRI. AB No.507/27-5-2024. Tender Fee Rs.1000/-

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SECTION OFFICER S&GAD. PRQ No.2600/27-5-2024. Tender Fee Rs.1000/-

Indian police arrest hospital boss after six babies die in fire. NEW DELHI: Indian police said on Monday they had arrested a doctor and the owner of an unlicensed hospital where six newborn babies died when a fire erupted in a crowded ward without fire exits. The blaze broke out at the New Born Baby Care hospital in New Delhi's Vivek Vihar area late Saturday evening. In the crucial first minutes, bystanders spotted the fire and braved the blaze to rescue the newborns inside. "We didn't even name her [...] I never even held her in my arms," Anjar Khan, whose 11-day-old daughter died in the blaze, was quoted as saying by the Hindustan Times. Vinod Sharma, who lost his day-old baby boy, blamed the hospital authorities for the tragedy. "He had a problem with breathing. The doctor had said that he will be fine in a few days," Sharma was quoted as saying by The Indian Express newspaper. "We didn't know that the hospital would kill him." Fires are common in India due to poor building practices, overcrowding and a lack of adherence to safety regulations. The narrow two-storey hospital building was squeezed between a row of homes, without space on either side, making it hard for fire engines to reach.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (BUILDINGS), CW, PP&H Department, District Killa Saifullah. PRQ No.2622/27-5-2024. Tender Fee Rs.1000/-

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