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Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif chairs meeting of the National Economic Council in

### **NEC approves 13th 5-year National Development Plan, economic** growth target for 2024-25

The National Economic increase in exports; promo-Council on Monday approved in principle the 13th five-year National Development Plan along with the annual economic growth targets for the financial year 2024-25 and macroeconomic framework for

annual planning.
The NEC meeting, presided over by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, was informed that the key objectives of the plan included development of every part of the country, especially The ministry was also

the less developed areas; directed to include the provtion of the small and medium industry; social protection and poverty alleviaof the country. tion; increase in the capac-The prime minister ity building of the work emphasized that the govforce; and a framework to

The NEC directed the Planning Ministry to ensure the positive role of the provinces in the national economy and to present a comprehensive framework to increase the exports.

protect from the impacts of

climate change.

inces in the consultation process to achieve the overall economic growth target

ernment would ensure the best utilization of the existing resource for revival of the economy and prosperity of the people. He further said that in

all important decisions regarding the economy, the Federation would ensure consultation with the provinces and other stakehold-

collective vision for the development of the country, such decisions were made that were positive and involved the consent of all.

"The National Economic Council is the biggest forum for important decisions regarding the country's economy, which will be used for important decisions for the recovery of the economy," he added.

The prime minister also directed the National

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#### CM Bugti assures to provide every possible facilities to zayreen during movement in Balochistan

**Independent Report** QUETTA: The Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir meeting, matters about Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti has assured that the provincial government would provide every possible steps to the zayreen during their movement in the province.

The Chief Minister also assured that the hardships and issues of zayreen would be resolved on priority basis in the jurisdic-

tions of Balochistan.
The Chief Minister was speaking to a representative delegation of Jafria Zayreen Group organizers who called on him along with the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhaw, Faisal Karim Kundi, in Islamabad on

Monday.

During the course of provision of facilities to the zayreen and other related issues were discussed.

Speaking to the members of delegation, Chief Minister assured that improvement would be brought in the traveling facilities to zayreen from border and Taftan Balochistan.

number of immigration counters would be increased for facilitation of zayreen at the Taftan border on occasion of Ashura and Arbaeen

He said that the provincial government would pro-

vide every possible facilities to the zayreen.

Meanwhile, there was consensus on running Pakistan House Taftan under the Public-Private partner-The delegation of Jafria

Zayreen Group Organizers Association thanked the Chief Minister Balochistan on assurance made by him for resolving issues of zayreen and providing them He also assured that the necessary facilities.

The members of delegation hoped that the hardships of zayreen would be removed by increasing number of immigration counters and running Pakistan House Taftan under public-private partnership.

#### Naqvi hints at 'major surgery' in team after loss to India in 120 World Cup 2024

VEW YORK (INP): Paki stan Cricket Board (PCB) Chairman Mohsin Nagy has hinted at a 'major surgery' in the team after a poor performance against India in the T20 World Cup

Addressing a press conference in New York, after the Green Shirts' defeat, Mohsin Naqvi said the defeat against India was disappointing in every way. "It seemed that a minor surgery would suffice for the Pakistan cricket team, but after the extremely poor performance, it has become clear that the team needs major surgery," the PCB chairman

Naqvi said that he was well aware of what was happening within the team and the reasons for the defeat. The PCB Chairman mentioned that Pakistani cricket is currently at its lowest performance level. Our biggest challenge is to improve the team's perfor-

#### Six people killed in Gas Bowser accident on Motorway

ISLAMABAD (APP): At least six people were killed in an accident of a Gas Bowser on a Motorway near the Salt Range.

The spokesperson of Motorway Police said that due to brake failure Gas Bowser broke the middle wall on the road and hit the vehicle coming from the opposite direction resulting in both fell into the ditch.

#### **Debt of soldiers, citizens** to be repaid by relentlessly eliminating terrorism: PM

Attends Namaz-e-Janaza of Shaheed Captain Faraz Ilyas LAHORE (APP): Prime reaved family to bear the

Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Monday attended Namaz-e-Janaza of Shaheed Captain Faraz Ilyas in Kasur who was martyred in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack in District Lakki Marwat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The funeral prayer was attended by Minister for Information and Broadcasting Attaullah Tarar, IG Police Punjab and a number of senior military officers, civil authorities and residents.

The prime minister also met with the parents of shaheed captain and expressed condolences.

He announced to transform the native vil-He told the parents

that the sacrifice of their and prayed for the be-

loss with fortitude.

Under the Quranic teachings, a shaheed had an elevated place in Jannah, he said, adding that a large number of Jawans of armed forces had laid down their lives for the mother-

The prime minister said that the nation was proud of its brave sons and the coward terrorists could not succeed in shaking their strong resolve.

Separately, on X account, the prime minister said that he was deeply saddened by the martyrdom of Pak Army personnel including a captain in a targeted attack in District Lakki Marwat.

"The sacrifices of our lage of martyred officer as brave soldiers and citizens model village and renamed is a debt on us that we it as "Faraz Ilyas must repay by relentlessly eliminating terrorism from our nation. Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved son would not go in vain families," he further

Awareness seminar at BUITEMS:

#### Climate change posing serious threat to Balochistan, says Governor Mandokhail

**Independent Report** QUETTA: The Governor Balochistan, Sheikh Jaffar Khan Mandokhail has noted with concern that the changing climate is posing

cerned high ups, environmental experts and others participated in the seminar. Addressing the seminar, Governor said that while the climate change is-



QUETTA: Provincial Advisor for Environment Naseem ur Rehman Mulakhail presenting a shield to Governor Balochistan Sheikh Jaffar Khan Mandokhail during a ceremony held on eve of World Environmental Day

Balochistan. The Governor said that

we have destroyed out environment by cutting trees and contributing to the environmental pollution". "It would take at least 300 years to restore Quetta in its actual condition.

These and similar other views were expressed by the Governor while addressing an awareness seminar on World Environment Day organized by the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUITEMS) on Monday.

The Advisor to Chief Minister for Environment, Nasimur Rehman, con-

environment, therefore, there is a dire need to improve the environment and nature.

He said that improving nature and environment is vital for improving environment and prevention of the pollution. He also stressed the need to make joint efforts

for achieving the goal of "Green Balochistan". He urged the non-governmental organizations and other institutions to play their wholehearted part for improving environment. The Advisor to Chief

Minister for Environment and Climate Change and other experts also addressed the seminar.

#### PM Shehbaz. greets Modi on swearing in as Indian PM

ISLAMABAD (APP): Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday felicitated Narendra Modi as he took the oath of the office of the Prime Minister of

"Felicitations Narendra Modi on taking oath as the Prime Minister of India," the prime minister wrote on his X timeline.

Modi was sworn in as Indian PM on Sunday for a third term after the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance won the general election with 293 seats - a much lower margin than predicted, contrary to the 234 seats won by the oppo-

#### Govt set to present **FY2024-25 budget** tomorrow

ISLAMABAD (APP): Amid challenges both at internal and external levels the incumbent government is all set to present its first budget for the fiscal year 2024-25 in the Parliament on June 12 (Wednesday).

The budget will be presented by Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Muhammad Senator Aurangzeb.

The budget had been formulated while considering the existing challenges being faced by economy at domestic and international fronts. Hence, mitigating the people's sufferings, transforming the agriculture sector, promoting information technology (IT), and boosting exports would be the main focus of the document, sources said.

In addition to fiscal management, revenue mobilization, measures for economic stabilization and growth, reduction in nondevelopment expenditures, job creation and peoplefriendly policies for the socioeconomic prosperity of the country would feature

#### ISLAMABAD: Balochistan Chief Minister Mir Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti meeting with Governor Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa Faisal Karim Kundi.

#### Governor KP praises CM Sarfraz Bugti's endeavours for welfare of people in Balochistan **Independent Report** resolving the public issues

QUETTA: The Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhaw, Faisal Karim Kundi has praised the endeavours of Chief Minister Balochistan for welfare of the people of the province.

The Governor KP was Balochistan who called on Balochistan.

During the course of meeting, different matters of mutual interests came up for threadbare discussion. While praising the ef-

forts being made by Chief Minister Balochistan for the public welfare, the Governor KP expressed the hope that the incumbent would play active role for Zardari.

while meeting their expec-

On the occasion, Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti invited Governor KP to visit Balochistan. While accepting the invitation of Chief Minister, Governor KP asspeaking to Chief Minister sured that he would visit

The Chief Minister in formed the Governor KP that we are working to bring improvement in good governance, health and education sectors in Balochistan

He said that we are determined to put the province on path of development and prosperity as per the vision of President Asif Ali Zardari and Chairman provincial government PPP, Bilawal Bhutto

#### No water shortage, provinces given 100% share: Minister told NA

ISLAMABAD (APP): Federal Minister for Water Resources Musadik Malik informed the National Assembly on Monday that there is currently no water shortage in the country, and all provinces are receiving their full water share as per the agreed accord in the Indus River System Authority (IRSA) meeting. Responding to a calling

attention notice regarding a 29 percent water shortage said.

observed in Sindh province during the early Kharif season and the diversion of flow into the Link Canal, he said that the IRSA meeting on May 13 decided that water would be provided to provinces according to their

"At present, there is no shortage of water, and all provinces are receiving 100 percent of their water share as agreed in the accord," he

#### Pakistan's enemies perturbed over its rapid progress under PM: Tarar

ISLAMABAD (APP) Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting and National Heritage and Culture Attaullah Tarar on Monday said Pakistan's fast-track progress under the leadership of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif had stunned its enemies in contrast with their dreams of its downfall economi-

The disgruntled elements were fully perturbed as the prime minister had charted the country on path of progress and development, he said while addressing a press confer-

The minister said a socalled leader while being at the helm of affairs in 2018



had adversely affected Pakistan's relations with the brotherly countries thus causing serious problems on the diplomatic

On the other hand, the government led by PM Shehbaz Sharif had not only mended relations with the brotherly states, be-

sides restoring the country's prestige in the global community, he Tarar said the prime

minister's historic visit to China was "highly suc-cessful", which had been marked by an unprec-edented level of enthusiasm and mutual coopera-

A multitude of issues, he said, were addressed during the visit, fostering the dawn of a new era in the bilateral relations of two countries which had been enjoying exemplary bonds for decades.

Their unparalleled friendship stood steadfast against all odds over the years, he added



QUETTA: Provincial Ministers Mir Muhammad Sadiq Umrani, Mir Ali Madad Jattak and others addressing a ceremony for distribution of appointment orders on deceased quota in Irrigation Department

### **QUETTA: Provincial Minister for Communication** and Works Mir Saleem Ahmed Khosa meeting with Provincial Minister for Livestock' and Dairy De-

KASUR: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif

participates in the burial of Shaheed Captain

Muhammad Faraz Ilyas who was martyred in Lakki

President directs payment of

compensation to 1500 affectees

of Diamer-Bhasha Dam

ISLAMABAD (APP): President Asif Ali Zardari on

Monday directed the authorities concerned to ensure the

payment of compensation worth Rs 4.7 million each to

Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan En-

gineer Amir Muqam and Energy Minister Dr Musaddik Malik, according to a President House press release.

medical college and hospital in GB, he instructed the

relevant departments to take measures on priority for the

purpose. Besides, he also directed for extending the scope

of Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) for the

A few days ago, the GB governor and the Members of GB Council had apprised the president of the issues

faced by the GB people. The president had also assured them for the measures to help resolve the problems.

people of GB to provide them healthcare facilities.

The president said this in separate meetings with

Highlighting the necessity of establishment of a

1500 affectees of the Diamer-Bhasha Dam.

#### Govt. to make utmost effort to find sustainable solution to Chaman situation, assures Speaker BA which have violent nothing to do with the cur-

**Independent Report** 

velopment Bakht Muhammad Kakar

OUETTA: The Speaker Balochistan Assembly, Captain (Retd) Abdul Khaliq Achakzai has made a pledge that the provincial government is not negligent to the circumstances of Chaman and the issues being faced people there, and as such it would make utmost effort to find out sustainable solution to the situ-

However, the Speaker urged the people of Chaman to oust those elements from their ranks. behaviours.

In an official statement issued here on Monday, Captain (Retd) Abdul Khaliq Achakzai said that the people of Chaman are peaceful and patriotic, and they neither went against the state nor they incited the anti-state elements in Chaman.

He acknowledged that unemployment is a resolvable issue, however, the solution to all issues can be found through dialogue.

The speaker said that the people of Chaman have rent situation of Chaman. He asserted that those

elements making attempts to spoil situation in Chaman would not succeed in their nefarious designs. Abdul Khaliq Achakzai

said that the people of Chaman have recognized the elements who are playing with the lives of people just to keep their failed and outdated politics alive. However, the people of Chaman would foil nefarious designs of these elements, the Speaker provincial assem-



Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif in a group photo with the Chief Minister of all four provinces prior to the meeting of National Economic Council in Islamabad.

#### **TENDER NOTICE**

The Fatima Jinnah Institute of Chest Diseases, Quetta. invites bids from eligible Bidders for supply of following items. TSE-232405442582 Only electronic bid will be submitted, No physical bid is required. Note: In All Procurements of GOB Whether Through Electronic or Manual Bid Submission, It is Mandatory For All Bidders to Get Registered At Electronic Public Procurement System of BPPRA GOB. Tender Fee Rs.500/-

S.No Class of Object **Bid Security** 

1 Industrial Cleaning Services (Total Item(s) Count: 1) 2 % Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules - 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: 05 Assignments of Similar Nature and Complexity. Turn over of at least 5,000,000 PKR Amount in 3 Subsequent Previous Years. Presence in Active Tax Payer List. The bidding firm must not be currently blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan. Must unconditionally agree with all the instructions, terms & conditions specified. in the bidding documents & contract agreement The Bidder must have functional corporate office in Balochistan As required by the procuring agency in the Tender Notice 02 % of Bid security List of workers with CNIC copies duly attested by First Class Magistrate. Undertaking by the Firm that due to non availability of funds or another reason the payment is delayed the firm shall pay the salaries to the worker at least for 3 months. ISO Certification (Quality Control/ Facility Management) Procedure Of Procurement: Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Deposit at Call of 2 % specified above in the name of the under-signed from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The NIT & Bidding Document can be obtained electronically from www.bppra.gob.pk Issuance of tender Documents: Complete Bidding Document can be viewed at www.bppra.gob.pk Last Date of bid submission: Bid can only be submitted electronically latest by 25 June, 2024 till 10:00 AM through supplier dashboard. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at 11:00 AM on EPPS System Address: Fatima

Jinnah Institute of Chest Diseases, Brewery Road, Quetta Phone no: 0819213188 Fax no: 0819213189 Email: fjicd2020@gmail.com

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Note: In All Procurements of GOB Whether Through Electronic or Manual Bid Submission, It is Mandatory For All Bidders to Get Registered At Electronic Public Procurement System of BPPRA GOB. The Executive Engineer Planning & Urban Department Kalat Division invites bids from Eligible Bidders fo execution of following works for the Year 2024 based on Composite schedule rates 2023 on Percentage Rates

Tender Fee Rs.1000/- and Bid Security 2% for each work.

S.No	Name of Work/s	E/Cost
	STRUCTION OF MULTIPURPOSE HALL AT	39,604,110
BAL	OCH GOTH, QALANDERANI GOTH, HUB,	
WIN	DER CITY, ZEHRI GOTH HUB	

- TSE-232406457103 2 CONSTRUCTION OF MULTIPURPOSE HALL AT 39,603,494 GADANI, SASOLI GOTH, ABDULLAH KHIAZAI,
- HUB TSE-232406457003 3 CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI PURPOSE HALLAT 24,753,341

KHALKAHMED DAN MALL MRVE DIS MASTUNG TSE-232406457163 Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public

Procurement Rules - 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: Presence in Active Tax Payer List. The bidding firm must not be blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan Balochistan Revenue Authority Registration is required. The bidder must have completed 2 Assignment of similar nature of work Turn over of at least 27,722,877 PKR, 27,722,445 PKR and 17,327,338 PKR Amount in 3 subsequent previous years showing financial capacity of the firm Procedure Of Procurement: Single Stage One Envelope Bidding Procedure Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Gurantee. Deposit at Call of 2% specified above in the name of the under-signed from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the under-signed 1,000 PKR Issuance of tender Documents: From the date of publication of NIT to 24 June, 2024 during office hours on working days Last Date of bid submission: The Tenders must be submitted latest by 24 June, 2024 till 09:15 AM **Tender opening:** All tenders will be opened on same day at the office of the under- signed at 10:15 AM Address: The Office of Executive Engineer UP&DD Division Kalat Main RCD Road at Khuzdar **Phone no**: <u>0848413467</u>

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Planning & Urban Department **Kalat Division** 🌎 www.dpr.gob.pk. 🔽 @dpr\_gob 🌀 dpr.gob 🚹 @dgpr.bale

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Only elect	ronic bid	will be	submitted.	No phy	sical bio	l is
required T	ne DIRECT	TOR GEN	IERAL SOL	JTH Invit	es bids f	rom
Eligible Bide						
based on C	omposite s	schedule i	rates 2023	on Perce	ntage Ra	ites.

Tender Fee PKR and Bid Security 2% S No Name of Scheme E/Cost 1 WSS WITH SOLAR SYSTEM FOR DISTRICT 79,210,289 KHARAN TSE-232406456143

Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules — 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: Presence in Active Tax Payer List. The bidding firm must not be blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan. Balochistan Revenue Authority Registration is required. The bidder must have completed 1 Assignment of similar nature of work. Turnover of at least 60,000,000 PKR Amount in 3 subsequent previous years showing financial capacity of the firm. Registration with Pakistan Engineering council (PEC) C-4 and above (up to 200 million ) in Relevant category and specialized code is EE11 (i) (Solar). Procedure of Procurement: Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure. Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank. Guarantee, Deposit at Call of 2 % specified above in the name of the under signed From a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The NIT & bidding documents can be obtained electronically from www.bppra.gob.pk. Issuance of tender Documents: Complete Bidding Documents can be viewed at www.bppra.gob.pk. Last Date of bid submission: Bid can only submitted electronically latest by 24th June, 2024 till 11:00 AM through supplier dashboard. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at 12:00 PM on EPPS System. Address: C-30, Railway Housing Society, Joint Phone no: 0300-9383825 Email: nusratbaloch688@gmail.com

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Economic Council to set up a committee which in consultation with the provinces and other stakeholders, should formulate the proposals to not only make the Council active but also to harmonize it with the

modern requirements. The meeting was informed about the performance and the annual development projects for the year 2023-24 and proposals for the upcoming fiscal

year 2024-25 ing that the growth rate target for the upcoming fiscal

Name of Work/s

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PSDP 2023 T**SE-232406455613** 

vear had been increased significantly. The prime minister on

the occasion said that as the agriculture sector was the backbone of the country's economy, therefore consultation with the provinces for its development was very important.

He directed to ensure inclusion of the provinces' proposals regarding agriculture and other sectors in the

The Council was also It was told in the meet- informed about the national goals for the recovery of the economy and the measures

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER** 

The Deputy Director, Agriculture (On Farm Water Management) Kech, invites sealed Tender/Bid for

execution of various development works under the PSDP 2023-24 schemes, from eligible contractors/firms with the Bid Security @ 2% of estimated cost in shape of Call Deposit (Refundable). The

non-refundable Tender Form Fee to be deposited in any National Bank of Pakistan Branch situated in

Balochistan Province through Green Bank Challan in a head of account (C03136) (verified by the

Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules - 2014 Eligibility of

Bidders: Presence in Active Tax Payer List. The bidding firm must not be blacklisted by any procuring

agency of Pakistan. Balochistan Revenue Authority Registration is required. Registration with Pakistan

Engineering council (PEC) C-5 and above (Upto 65 million) In Relevant Category and Specialized Code is

CE04. Procedure Of Procurement: Single Stage One Envelope Bidding Procedure Bid Security: The

bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee, Deposit at Call of 2 % specified above

in the name of the under-signed from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the under-signed 1,500 PKR Issuance of tender Documents: From the

date of publication of NIT to 24 June, 2024 during office hours on working days or can be downloaded from

the BPPRA website under the given TSE No. Last Date of bid submission: The Tenders must be

submitted latest by 24 June, 2024 till 11:00 AM. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day

at the office of the under-signed at 12:00 PM Address: Deputy Director Agriculture OFWM District Kech

District Accounts Officer). Tender Fee Rs.1500/- for each work.

CONST: OF MUGLO SMALL WATER STORAGE RESERVOIR LAND FOR

AND DALEE FOR AGR: & DRINKING PURPOSES TEHSIL DASHT, DIST

KECH, PSDP 2023-24 S.NO. 190 (Z2023.0024) TSE-232406455643

AGRICULTURE AND DRINKING PURPOSE TEHSIL DASHT DISTRICT KECH,

CON: OF SMALL STORAGE WATER RESERVOIR DETENTION BUND MAKES

#### NEC approves 13th 5-year National.... to achieve them.

The meeting was told that measures such as production of export products,

innovation of agriculture sector, artificial intelligence and information technology sector in line with international standards, sustainable and renewable energy, effective use of water resources, development of youth and women, effective and speedy implementation of the second phase of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) would ensure development of the

E/Cost

36,636,564

27,691,686

1,37,000/-

55,000/-

Water Management District Kech

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country's economy in next

The review of the development budget 2023-24 and proposed development budget 2024-25 was also presented in the meeting. It was told that in the

upcoming development budget, priority would be given to the projects under CPEC, those of foreign investment and the ones close to completion.

the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) would also be included in the development projects while the less developed areas of the country would be given priority in the development

A report on the performance of Central Development Working Part (CDWP) and Executive Committee

of National Economic Council (ECNEC) for the period April 2023 to May 2024 was also presented in the meeting.
Earlier, the partici-

pants of the meeting prayed to Allah Almighty to grant eternal peace to Captain Muhammad Faraz Ilyas Shaheed and other soldiers who were martyred in the terrorist attack in Lucky Marwat on Sunday.

#### **NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Besides the targets of

The Deputy Director, Agriculture (On Farm Water Management) Kharan, invites sealed Tender/Bid for execution of various development works under the PSDP 2023-24 scheme reflected at S.No 17 under proiect ID Z2023.0016, from eliqible contractors/firms with the Bid Security @ 2% of estimated cost in shape of Call Deposit (Refundable). The non-refundable Tender Form Fee Rs. 1000/-to be deposited in any National Bank of Pakistan Branch situated in Balochistan Province through Green Bank Challan in a head of account (C03136) (verified by the District Accounts Officer). The BoQs of the scheduled items are based on BCSR-2023. In all Procurements of GOB Whether Through Electronic or Manual Bid Submission, it is Mandatory for all Bidders to get Registered at Electronic Public Procurement System of BPPRA. Bidder unregistered with BPPRA will not be entertained in the bidding procedure and their bids will be rejected. TSE-232406460003

# Name of Work/sTotal	E/Cost	Bid Security
DRILLING & DEVELOPMENT OF BORE, INSTALLATION OF SOLAR	9,890,957	(2%)
SYSTEM ON BORE AND CONSTRUCTION OF WATER STORAGE		
TANK FOR AGRICULTURE PURPOSE IN DISTRICT KHARAN		
LINDER PSDP 2023-24 S NO. 17 (72023 0016)		

Procurements shall be made under BPP Rules 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: Presence in Active Tax Payer List. The bidding firm must not be blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan. Balochistan Revenue Authority Registration is required. The bidder must have completed 3 Assignment of similar nature of work. Turn over of at least 6,923,669 PKR Amount in 3 subsequent previous years showing financial capacity of the firm. Registration with Pakistan Engineering council (PEC) C-6 and above (Upto 25 million) In Relevant Category And Specialized Code is CE04(i) (Dams/Water Retaining Structures), CE09(ii) (Water Supply), CE10(i) (General Civil Engineering Works), EE11(i) (Solar). Income Tax Registration certificate is required The bidding firm must submit Income Tax Return of Taxation Year 2023. The Bidding Firm must submit Audit Report / Audit Balance Sheet of FY 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23 The bidding Firm must submit Company's latest Bank Account Statement or Bank Credit Line Certificate Method of Procurement: Single Stage One Envelope Bidding Procedure. Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Gurantee, Deposit at Call of 2 % specified above in the name of the under-signed from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the under-signed 1,000 PKR Issuance of tender Documents: From the date of publication of NIT to 26th June 2024, during office hours on working days. Last Date of bid submission: The Tenders should be submitted on 26th June 2024, till 09:30 AM Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at the office of the undersigned at 10:30 AM. Address: Office the Deputy Director Agriculture On Farm Water Management, Kharan Note:-a) The Contractor/Firm not qualifying the basic eligibility criteria will not be entertained in the bidding process. b) The bidder / firm should quote all the rates in BOQ's otherwise the bidding would be consider as non-responsive Contact No. 0827510666

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The Executive Engineer Public Health Engineering Division Usta Muhammad invites sealed percentage rates based on Composite Schedule of Rates, 2023 Govt: of Balochistan and non-schedule items on prevailing Market Rates from interested Contractors and Manufacturing Firms for the works mentioned below:-Time limit 30-06-2024 for each work. BID SECURITY 2% (in Shape of CDR)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

S.# NAME OF WORK/s E/COST

Turbat Phone no: 3323906253 :Email: agricultureofwmkech@gmail.com

SOLAR WATER SUPPLY SCHEME WITH BOUNDARY WALL FOR VILLAGE GHULAM HYDER SHAHALZAI UNDER PSDP NO.8115 FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

DISTRICT USTAMUHAMMAD Civil Work TSE No.TSE-232406459403

68,21,660/-1000/-SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF SOLAR SYSTEM 27,11,645/- 650/-01.JOB. TSE-232406459453

Procurement shall be made under BPP Rules 2014. Eligibility of Bidders:- The contractor/firm must have registration with Tax authorities i.e. BRA, NTN & Sales tax department, valid registration with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in relevant Category who have enlistment/ renewal for the year, 2023-24. If the contractor's/firm's representative will participate in the tender then the representative must have the original authority issued by the contractor/firm in his name. Eligibility Criteria:- Minimum three assignments of value not less than estimated cost and Turn over of value not less than estimated cost. Method of Procurement: - Single stage, Single envelope. Bid Security: - The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Call Deposit of amount specified above in the name of undersigned from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: - The bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the undersigned upon payment of bidding document fee (non refundable) (amount mentioned above) through Green Challan C0-2726-2 PHED (Revenue Receipt) deposited in National Bank of Pakistan Usta Muhammad Branch. (The NIT & Bidding Documents can also be downloaded from www.bppra.org.pk Issuance of Tender Documents:- Tender forms/documents will be issued to the contractor/firm on publication of Notice in newspapers on presentation of requisite documents. Last date for submission:-The tenders should be submitted on 25.06.2024 till 01:00 P.M at the office of the undersigned. Tender Opening:-All tenders will be opened on same day at the office of the undersigned at 02:00 P.M (In case of public holiday announced by the Government (due to any reason), the tender will be opened the next working day at the same time and venue). Tender committee reserves the right to change the quantities or cancel/reject any or all offers without assigning any reason Address:- Executive Engineer Public Health Engineering Division Usta Muhammad Contact No.0300-3541990

PRQ No.2918/10-06-2024

**PSDP No.7357** 

Kuchlak PSDP No.7360

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l	Construction of WSS Jafer Khan Bazai Killi Karak, Haji Toor Mana Killi Karak Kuchlak PSDP No.7367.	1.200 (M)	232406458163
2	Construction of WSS Killi Asmathullah Dumer, haji alyas khan Kuchlak PSDP No.7368.	1.200 (M)	232406428173
3	Construction of WSS Janan Bazai Airport road, WSS Killi Atozai Kuchlak PSDP No. 7371.	1.200 (M)	232406458183
ļ	Construction of WSS Wadera Azim, Master, Abdul Samad, Wadera Wahid Mohammad Haleem, WSS Malik Salam, WSS Abdul Qadeer Panjpai.7373.	1.6500 (M)	232406458193
5	Supply of HDPE pipe of WSS Wadera Azim, Master, Abdul Samad, Wadera Wahid Mohammad Haleem, WSS Malik Salam, WSS Abdul Qadeer Panjpai.7373. 90.mm	1.250 (M)	232406458203
6	Construction of WSS Jaleel Mama Aghberg, Malik Abdul Qayum Killi Aghberg, Faroog Bazai Killi Aghberg PSDP No.7366.	1.110 (M)	232406458223
,	Supply of HDPE Pipe 90.mm for WSS Jaleel Mama Aghberg, Malik Abdul Qayum Killi Aghberg, Farooq Bazai Killi Aghberg PSDP No.7366.	1.110 (M)	232406458233
}	Construction of WSS Mecongi road nar Diyal Bagh PSDP No. 8408.	0.780 (M)	232406458243
)	Construction of WSS Killi Qambrani.	0.860 (M)	232406458253
0	Construction of WSS Haji Anwer Barakzai Killi Mehterzai PSDP No.7355	0.600 (M)	232406458263
1	Construction of WSS Bilal Ahmed Kassi Killi Kateer Kuchlak PSDP No.7356	0.600 (M)	232406458283
2	Construction of WSS Haji Samad Essa Khail	0.600 (M)	232406458293

13 Construction of WSS Manzoor Khan Bazi Killi Qadeerzai Kuchlak 0.600 (M) 232406458313

14 Construction of WSS Abdul Kabeer Bazai Killi Qadeerzai

15 Construction of WSS Jamal Khan Killi Balely PSDP No.7365

seen/obtain from the office of the undersigned in any office hours.

16 Construction of WSS AT GARDEN VILLAS JINNAH TOWN Quetta 1.345 (M) 17 Construction of WSS Killi Malik Bilal Main Ghundy PSDP No.8316 1.377 (M) The procurement shall be carried out in accordance with Baluchistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority rules, 2014, ELIGIBILITY:- a. Three Years Relevant Work Experience. b. Turn-Over of at least three years showing financial capacity of the firm, c. The Contractor must have enlisted/renewed their named in the office of the Executive Engineer E&M Division PHED Quetta in Drilling Work Category for drilling work in current financial year 2023-2024 d. The contractor must have registration with tax authorities i.e (NTN Sales tax department and Baluchistan Revenue Authority/BSTS) valid registration with Pakistan Engineering council in relevant category who have deposited enlistment/renewal fee for the ear 2023-2024. Tender fee deposited in head of account C-02726-02 through green challah form original, in State Bank of Pakistan/National Bank of Pakistan Quetta Rs, 1500 of each work detail given as above. e. The detail of each works are available on B-PPRA website. Method of Procurement:- Single stage one envelop procedure will be adopted. Bidding/Tender documents:- Issuance. The tender form/documents will be issued to bidders/contractors on publishing of notice in newspapers upto 25.06.2024 11:00 A.M from the presentation of requisite documents i.e tender fee (Non-refundable). Bid Security/Earnest money 2% in shape of call deposit. The tenders will be open in presence of all bidders/firms. Submission:- Last date for submission is 25-06-2024 at 11:00 A.M Opening:- The tender will be opened on 25.06.2024 at 12:00 P.M Place of Issuance, submission, inquiry and opening will be:- Address:- office of the Executive Engineer PHE Division jail road near Marker Factory Quetta. Telephone No.9201431 and 9201228 E-mail Address: - XEN-phequetta@gmail.com. It may be noted that no pay order will be accepted/entertained and Firm complete title name should be written on call deposit. Only original contractor are allowed to participate in the tenders with original CNIC. Agent/Representative will not be allowed. CONDITIONS. All the terms and conditions/site of the detail works can be

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The Undersigned invites sealed percentage rates based on composite schedule of rates 2024 Government of Baluchistan and item rates from interested contractors/Firms for the works mentioned below. Tender fee 1500 Deposited in head of account C-02725-02 Through bank Challan in NBP/State bank of Pakistan E/Money 2% in shape of call Deposit, Time limit 30-06-2024 for each work.

S.N	lo Name of Work	Qty	E/Cost	TSE No.
1	CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME ALONGWITH SOLAR KILLI YASIR BATEZAI PSDP No.8350			
2	i. DD of Bore 800 ft CONSTRUCTION OF SOLAR WSS KILLI SHAHEED RAMAZAN, HAFEEZULLAH STREET PISHIN PSDP No.8271	1-Job	4.740	TSE-232406452393
	i DD of Bore 800 ft ii. Civil Work	1-Job 1-Job	4.742 2.285	TSE-232406452423 TSE-232406453063
3	CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME KILLI ABDULBARI KAKAR KILLI SHAHEED MUHAMMAD RAMZAN UNIONMUHAMMAD SADIQ KAKAR KILLI HAJI ABDULLAH JAN UNION YARO PISHIN. No <u>7344</u>	0 1-1-	0.405	TOF 000400450400
4	i DD of Bore 800 ft ii. Civil Work CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME KILI MIRWISE, KILLI ASAD, KILLI ABDUL FATAH KHANOZAI. No8357	2-Job 2-Job	9.485 0.356	TSE-232406453103 TSE-232406453153
5	i. Civil Work CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME ALONG WITH SOLAR KILLI FAREED MUGHUTIAN . No8355	1-Job	0.317	TSE-232406453213
	i DD of Bore 1000 ft	1-Job	3.650	TSE-232406453233
6	ii. Civil Work CONSTRUCTION OFWATER SUPPLY SCHEME ALONG WITH SOLAR KILLI HAJI NAZEER KHANOZAI No8354	1-Job	0.428	TSE-232406453263
7	i DD of Bore 800 ft CONSTRUCTION OFWSS & SOLAR SYSTEMAT MUHALAHAJI NAEEM TOBAWAL NEAR COLLEGE	1-Job	4.742	TSE-232406453273
8	i DD of Bore 800 ft CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME KILLI HAJI DINAR YARO DICTRICT PISHIN PSDPNo.8351	1-Job	4.742	TSE-232406453313
9	i DD of Bore 800 ft CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME	1-Job	4.742	TSE-232406453343
10	ALONGWITH SOLAR KILI HAJI INAYAT PSDPNo.8356 i DD of Bore 1000 ft CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME	1-Job	3.650	TSE-232406453373
11	ALONGWITH SOLAR KILLI FAZAL NILIE BOSTAN PSDPNo.8352 i DD of Bore 1000 ft ii. Civil Work CONSTRUCTION OF WSS WITH SOLAR SYSTEMMURG ZAKARYAZI, MUHALLA ABDUL HANAN RISALDAR TEHS		6.291 0.520	TSE-232406453403 TSE-232406453423
12	NANA SAHIB DISTRICT PISHIN PSDPNo.7939 i DD of Bore 1100 ft CONSTRUCTION OF WSS WITH SOLAR SYSTEM	1-Job	3.422	TSE-232406453453
13	AMIRALIAGHA DISTRICT PISHIN PSDPNo.7351  i DD of Bore 900 ft  CONSTRUCTION OF WSS WITH SOLAR SYSTEM IN  MOHALLA HAJI HAZRAT SHAH CHUSHTI ZAR MANZKI,  DISTRICT PISHIN PSDPNo.8053	1-Job	5.575	TSE-232406454523
14	DD of Bore 1100 ft CONSTRICTION OF WSS FOR KILLI GHARHGAI, KILLA HAJIAZIZ, UC IBRAHIM KHAN TOBA KAKRI TEHSIL BARSHORE DISTRICT PISHIN PSDPNo.8358	1-Job	6.857	TSE-232406454533
15	DD of Bore 1100 ft  CONST OF SOLAR BASED WSS AT KAMRAN PANEZAI  KAREZ AMIN MOZA SAHIB KHAN BOSTAN PISHIN  PSDPNo.7208	1-Job	4.742	TSE-232406454553
16	i DD of Bore 900 ft ii. Civil Work CONSTRUCTION OF WSS WITH SOLAR SYSTEM KILLI CHOWKAL MUHALLAABDUL QAHAR TEHSIL BOSTAN	1-Job 1-Job	6.344 0.348	TSE-232406454563 TSE-232406454573
17	DISTRICT PISHIN PSDPNo.7932 i DD of Bore 700 ft CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME	1-Job	4.365	TSE-232406454583
	NAIMATULLAH TAREEN, KILLI MALIKYAR PISHIN PSDPNo.8409	1- Job	4.926	TSE-232406454593
18	WSS ALONGWITH SOLAR SYSTEMAT TOORDAB KHANOZAI MUHAMMAD NAVEED PANEZA PSDPNo.7945			
19	i DD of Bore 600 ft CONSTRUCTION OF WSS Laying of HDPE Pipe 90mm For PSDPNo.8350//8354/7941/8351/8356/ 7939/7351/ 8053/8358/7518/7932/8409/7945	1-Job	3.839	TSE-232406454603
	i. Civil Work	13-Job		TSE-232406454613
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The Procurement shall be current out in accordance with Baluchistan public procurement Rule 2014Eligibility :- The contractors must have registration Irrigation Department/E&M Division PHE Department Quetta with tax authorities i,c /(NTN &Sales tax department BRA) valid registration with Pakistan Engineering Council in category who have deposited enlistment renewal fee for the year 2023-24 Work and fulfill all the requirement of BPPRAMethod of Procurement :- Single stage ,single envelope procedure. Bidding /tender Documents;- 1.Issuance;- tender forms/documents will be issued from the date on 26-06-2024 Advertisement published in newspapers on presentation of requisite document I,c tender fee(non-refundable) Bid security /earnest money ,valid Engineering council certificate in relevant /required category income tax certificate (NTN) etc 2.Submission ;- Last date of submission of document will be on 26-06-2024 at 1:00 PM 3. Opening: The tender will be opened 26-06-2024 at 2:00PM4.Place of issuance: - submission inquiries and opening will be: - 5.Address: - Executive Engineer PHED Pishin. Telephone No 0826-920558 Fax No 0826-920558 Note; it may be noted that no pay order will be accepted /entertained and firm completed title /name should be written on the call

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PRQ No.2949/10-06-2024

#### **KP** Governor for revival of DI Khan **International airport**

Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Faisal Karim Khyber Kundi in a meeting with the secretary Civil Aviation Saif Anjum in Islamabad has emphasised that revival of the Dera Ismail Khan International Airport was crucial not only for DI Khan but also for the adjoining districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, and Balochistan region to promote trade and investment

A press release issued here on Monday said that the governor told the secretary Civil Aviation that the DI Khan Airport had been a profitable route for Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) and emphasised that this region holds special

importance due to its geographical significance and the China Pakistan Economic Corridor project.

Kundi highlighted the

urgent need to commence work on this project to initiate international flights from this area. This would alleviate significant travel difficulties faced by the residents of this region living in the Gulf countries, he said. During the meeting, Deputy Director General Civil Aviation Sadiq Rehman provided a detailed briefing on the DI Khan International Airport. It is pertinent to mention here that the meeting and briefing come at a time when the KP Government and the Ministry of Aviation were focusing on the construction



ISLAMABAD: PM's Coordinator on Climate Change & Environmental Coordination Romina Khurshid Alam presenting a sapling to Uzma Yusuf, Cambridge International's Country Director for Pakistan.

#### Muqam says: Govt all set to present people-friendly, development -oriented budget 2024-25

ISLAMABAD (APP): Minister for Kashmir Affairs Amir Muqam Monday assured that the government would provide a people-friendly and development-oriented budget for 2024-25 that would provide relief to the disadvantaged and successfully implement its policies to serve the masses. Talking to a private news channel, he said the scope of public welfare projects would be extended under public-private partnership and unnecessary expenditures further

of villages is also being en-ficult.

sured so that all facilities should be available to the youth and farmers living in rural areas. He said the country under the leadership of Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif has better days ahead where the common man will get full benefit from the prudent policies of the present government. The minister also assured that the government would control inflation and the common man would get relief on priority. Replying to a question, he said the next financial year would be the ced. year of economic progress He said besides big cit-for Pakistan, adding ecoies, balanced development nomic conditions were dif-

#### Civil society calls out Indian regime for violating global laws in IIOJK

in Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) have condemned the Indian government's continued violation of international laws and conventions, calling for the restoration of Articles 370 and 35-A and an immediate solution to the Kashmir dis-

According to Kashmir Media Service, the members, including Dr. Zubair Muhammad Furhan, Muhammad Iqbal Shaheen, and Syed Haider Hussain at a meeting in Srinagar highlighted that the Indian government had de-prived the people of IIOJK of their basic human rights and was using black laws termination.

Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) to arrest and detain innocent

government's revocation of Kashmir's special status was a flagrant breach of international law and UN resolutions, they said.

The regime is also settling Indian citizens in IIOJK by granting them domicile status, changing the demographic composi tion of the disputed territory. They deplored that the Modi regime is grabbing Kashmiris' land and properties, violating international norms and denying them their right to self-de-



ISLAMABAD: A youngster seeks relief from the intense heat by diving and splashing into the cool waters on a scorching day.

#### EC accepts plea of 3 MNAs of PML-N, transfers their petitions from IET

ISLAMABAD (Online): Election Commission (EC) has accepted the pleas of PML-N Members of National Assembly (NA) and shifted their petitions to other Election Tribunals from Islamabad Election Tribunal. The EC announced the reserved judgment on PML-N 3-MNAs from Islamabad petitions seeking shifting their petitions to other tribunals from Tribunal Islamabad. The commission had reserved judgment on

Friday after hearing the ar-

guments from the respondents. 3 MNAs of PML-N

from Islamabad had ex-

Election Commission presided over by Chief Election Commissioner had heard the petitions It is pertinent to mention here that PML-N can-

didates including Dr Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, Raja Khurram Nawaz and Anjum Aqeel had filed petitions in EC seeking change of Election Tribunal. The EC while accepting their petitions issued notices to the respondents for the month of June. The EC had reserved judgment on June 8 after hearing the petitions.

The EC while accenting the petitions of PML-N MNAs transferred all pressed reservations on tri- cases to other election tribunal. A 3-member bench of bunals



Khyber Pakhtunkhawa Governor Faisal Karim Kundi is being briefed about DIKhan Airport at the Ministry of Aviation Islamabad.

### **Committee emphasizes** implementation for anti-rape act

ISLAMABAD (APP): A special committee on antirape on Monday emphasized the need for implementing anti-rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 and collaborative efforts of the institutions in combating sexual violence.

Chairperson of the Special Committee, Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq presided over a pivotal meeting to review the Implementation of the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 and discuss the development of the National Sex Offenders Register (SOR), said a press release.

The Special Committee reviewed data from Police, Prosecution, Courts and Home departments all across Pakistan and key actions were identified for improving investigations and prosecutions of sex of-

Trial) Act, 2021.

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ISLAMABAD (APP):

Deputy Commissioner

(DC) Islamabad, Irfan

Nawaz Memon chaired a

meeting regarding dengue measures in the federal capi-

tal, in which officials re-

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that controlling the spread

of dengue required active

participation from resi-

dents, said the ICT

Administration's Spokes-

on reviewing ongoing initia-

tives and campaigns aimed

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The deputy commis-

The DC emphasized

the city last week.

The chairperson of the Anti-Rape special committee emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts in combating sexual violence, stating, "Ensuring justice for survivors of sexual violence is our top priority. The Special Committee is working closely with Federal and Provincial Agencies in order to improve compliance with Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 to en-

sure that both resources and processes are in place to support vulnerable victims." The meeting was attended by representatives from the Ministry of Law and Justice, Provincial Home Departments, Provincial Law Enforcement Agencies, Civil Society Organisations, NADRA and the National Police

ISLAMABAD: Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq, chairs the meeting of the Special Committee to Monitor Implementation of Anti-Rape (Investigation and

**Independent Report** 

SLAMABAD: According

to the details, the Inspec-

Islamabad Syed Ali Nasir

Rizvi, held a Khuli Katchery at the Central

Police Office Islamabad, a

public relations officer said

he listened to the issues of

citizens and police officers

and issued directives on the

spot for their resolution.

The IG Islamabad issued

show-cause notices to the

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**IGP says:** 

Resolve public issues

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tor General of Police (IGP) citizen facing any issue re-

Bureau. Their collective participation highlights the integrated approach necessary to tackle the pervasive issue of sexual violence effectively. Key actions were identified for ensuring rig-orous investigations and swift trials under the Act, reinforcing the government's resolve to uphold the rights and dig-

nity of survivors. Primary focus will be placed on improving investigations by maximizing the number of cases referred to designated Anti-Rape Crisis Cell (ARCC) and Special Sexual Offenses Investigation Units (SSOIUs) and improving the timelines for deciding cases to ensure swift justice is delivered to survivors of sex offences.

The periodic review process will also be utilized to track convictions of sex

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my citizens, the IGP said.

directed the concerned of-

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grievances on merit within

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and report back to the Cen-

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SHOs to adhere to the desig-

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IG Islamabad further

offenders from across Pakistan being added to the Sex Offenders Register. which is a valuable tool for safeguarding communities by assisting in investigation and prosecution of sex offences and deterring potential offenders.

Jawwad Raza Sultan, the focal person and member Special Committee and Section Officer of the Anti Rape Cell at the Ministry of Law and Justice, presented data to the Special Committee on the compliance with the Anti Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021.

The information was gathered from Anti Rape Crisis Cells, Prosecutor Generals, Special Sexual Offenses Investigation Units (SSOIUs), and Special Courts throughout Pa-

#### Naqvi expresses grief over loss of lives in Motorway accident

ISLAMABAD (APP) Federal Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi has expressed deep sorrow and grief over the tragic traffic accident reported on Motorway near Kallar Kahar area of Chakwal district, which resulted in killing of six persons.

According to the handout, Mohsin Naqvi extended his heartfelt conolences to the victims families and said that we share their grief and sorrow in this difficult time.

He prayed to Allah Almighty to grant the courage to bereaved families to bear this irreparable loss.

#### Court reserves judgement on long march vandalism case

ISLAMABAD (APP): The District and Session Court of Islamabad has re-served its verdict in the Long March vandalism on the acquittal plea of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf's founder, Sheikh Rasheed Ahmad, Asad Umar and Ali Muhammad Nawaz.

Judicial Migistrat, Malik Imran on Monday heard the acquittal plea of accusers mentioned in the long march vandalism case. During the course of

hearing, the prosecutor completed its arguments.

Judicial Magistrate, Malik Imran will pronounce the verdict on June 13. It may be mentioned sues. He strictly directed the that a case registered against officers to continue the crackthe PTI founder and others down against land grabbers under the vandalism section citizens' issues on merit is and bring them to justice. | at I-9 police station.

#### **IHC** issues written order for hearing case of missing poet Ahmad Farhad

(IHC) has issued written order for hearing the case in connection with recovery of missing poet Ahmad

A 4-page written or-der has been issued in Urdu by justice Mohsin Akhtar Kayani Monday.

It has been said in the decision registrar IHC should invite DGMI, DGIB, DG ISI, incharge CTD and others in next meeting of Criminal Justice Committee so that they could bring their recommendations and submissions under discussion.

All the cases where in the matters of national security are in view be fixed for in-camera hearing.

If it is felt necessary then larger bench should hear them after obtaining incamera briefing from the

ISLAMABAD (Online): chiefs of higher investigaslamabad High Court tion agencies. He should also issue order for not reporting such cases in media.

The court wraps up the petition with directives.
Ahmad Farhad is declared an enforced disappeared person unless he re-

turns to his home safe. Investigating officer of Lohi Bir police station should get record the statement of Ahmad Farhad under 164 ,before magistrate on reaching home.

The court also or-dered to club all the cases of missing persons which are pending hearing in IHC and send them to chief justice. Registrar office should send all the cases to chie justice for constitution of larger bench by exercising his administrative powers so that this matter of public interest could be dealt with in better way.



ISLAMABAD: Federal Secretary for Education Mohyuddin Ahmad Wani, delivers a speech during the launch event of the Foundational Learning Policy 2024 held in the federal capital.

#### Three-day Intl summit on Higher **Education inaugurated**

ISLAMABAD (APP): US Chargé d'Affaires Andrew J Schofer along with Chair-man of Higher Education Commission Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed inaugurated the three-day International Summit on Higher Educa-

summit brings together over 180 Pakistani and American university leaders and faculty to collaborate, exchange knowledge, and build partnerships to improve the quality of higher education and student employability said a news release. The summit is part of USAID's \$19 million Higher Education System

port services.
In his opening remarks, Chargé d'Affaires
Schofer highlighted the crucial role of higher education institutions in driving Pakistan's economic develtion on Monday. "Higher education in-The USAID-funded stitutions have an essential

role to play in Pakistan's development. When universities deliver equitable education, provide youth with employment-ready skills, and lead in applied research and innovation, both individuals and society prosper," he stated. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed,

Chairman of the Higher Education Commission of Strengthening Activity that Pakistan, appreciated this supports 16 Pakistani pub- robust partnership between lic universities to improve the University of Utah and higher education manage- Pakistani universities to ment, market-relevant in- exchange ideas and share instruction, and student sup- novations across borders.

#### Ministry, Cambridge University to collaborate on climate initiatives

PM's Coordinator on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination Romina Khurshid Alam on Monday held a meeting Cambridge

ISLAMABAD (APP):

International's Country Director for Pakistan Uzma Yusuf here to discuss collaboration on climate initiatives. It was agreed that the Cambridge University Press and Assessment would collaborate on developing climate curriculum and also advise the Ministry of Climate Change on climate related funds and resources, a news release ernments to educate.

said. The PM's Coordinamate change education helped people understand and address the impacts of climate crisis. "Empowering the youth with climate knowledge, skills, values and attitude is direly needed to address the climate related issues," she added. Romina Khurshid Alam further said that the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Paris Agreement & the Associated Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) called on gov-



tion work of Chak Shahzad road during development work in the Federal Capital.

#### **ICCI-NUTECH join** hands to promote industry, academia cooperation

(INP): Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with National University of Technology (NUTECH) will initiate industrial based skill training program, need based scholarship, besides establishing business incubation center to promote entrepreneurship among the youth.

Consensus to this regard was developed during the visit of a delegation led by President Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari, said a press release.

Speaking on the occa-

sion, Rector NUTECH Lieutenant General ® Moazzam Ejaz said that the University has been ranked among the 100 best institutions of the world, which is the result of the tireless efforts of its faculty and the expertise of the students in the relevant fields.

He said that the university was fully determined to achieve the set goals, adding that convergence of academia-industry signifies a step forward to give boost to Pakistan's innovative landscape to herald a promising future with boundless possibilities.

### **TEVTA to transform six training** institutes into Int'l training centers to meet global demands: Chairperson ISLAMABAD (APP): channel, he said that vari- joined hands with our in- steps were taken as per the

Chairman Technical Education and Vocation Training Authority Brig. Muhammad Sajid Khokhar Monday said TEVTA had planned to upgrade its over six training Institutes with modern infrastructure, skilled oriented International training centers to ensure a brighter future for the country's skilled workforce to meet

global market demands.

ous countries including Korea, Japan and Gulf countries were being shortlist for this program, adding, the persons would be sent to these courses would also be able to learn their languages as well. The chairman also said

the initiative would promote overseas employment in the country and help Pakistan boost its manpower supply, adding, we had ternational partners for achieving the goal of making the youth of the country as skilled for better employability prospects and the conversion of institutes would bear good results. Courses of hospitality,

construction and Nursing would be preferred training courses for people getting training under this program, he added. Sajid Khokhar said that several important

vision 2024 which would provide market-oriented education to students, industry-academia linkages were also being focused and in that regard independent sector councils were being set up. He said around 386 instituions were working under TEVTA, adding, to increase the enrollment we had planned to introduced evening classes in all our



Deputy Chairman Senate Syedaal Khan Nasar presides over a meeting of the Senate House Committee at Parliament House, Islamabad.

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#### Approaching budget

The constitution of the National Economic Council to review and approve the macroeconomic budgetary framework, as well as proposed federal and provincial development spending plans for 2024-25, gives hope that the announcement of next year's budget will not be delayed beyond June 12. Considering that the Annual Plan Coordination Committee had firmed up its macro targets for FY25 at the beginning of this month, the delay in the announcement has been to focus a great deal of atsurprising, if not perplexing. Apparently, it was done to facilitate Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif undertake his China visit, which had many guessing about its purpose just ahead of the budget presentation. Rumour has it that the visit was undertaken in connection with IMFdictated budget targets and programme goals concerning Chinese debt and power purchase agreements with Chinese companies.

That the government is making its budget in exceptionally challenging conditions is an power did take place, out Modi's perch looks a lot understatement. The present macroeconomic environment is probably the most demanding the handful of days since any government has faced in years — despite the newfound economic stability under the IMF's short-term SBA facility. Macroeconomic conditions remain vulnerable to the slightest shock. Politically, too, the situation is tough. On the one hand, a court decision has, at least for now, deprived the fledgling government of an absolute majority in parliament. was a return to electoral On the other, it must find a Congress. Its median vote read the tea-leaves prior to balance between stringent IMF demands and the public's expectations of relief. Caught between a rock and a hard place, the finance managers have repeatedly reassured the people that the burden of 'adjustments' to be made in the budget under an agreement with the IMF would fall on the affluent. Yet few have faith in those commitments, given the stern IMF conditions that would re- dia, Mexico and South quire drastic direct and indirect

Africa, where leaders have been held accountable at taxation and withdrawal of subsidies in the next budget, and most hear those who believe in due process ties, plus the significant a significant increase in energy prices at the beginning of FY25 to qualify for a new bailout.

In this context, the government's budget priorities are clear: economic stabilisation by containing the current account deficit in the balance-ofpayments, and reduction in the trade, energy prices, albudget deficit and borrowing requirements through primary we are not alone. Indeed, budget surplus. Stabilisation is we are living through new age of protest. crucial for Pakistan to make its external debt payments on external debt payments of external debt payments on external debt payments on external debt payments on external de time, bring up its dwindling foreign exchange reserves to a safe for Policy Dialogue found that the number of prolevel, and achieve debt tests worldwide had sustainability by narrowing the tripled between 2006 and 2020. The research found gap between its income and that 54 per cent of the spending by mobilising additional tax revenue and cutting "perceived failure of popublic expenditure. It goes without saying that these goals require extensive policy reforms. Both the prime minister even more protests and finance minister have time 11,000 across 145 countries — largely against and again expressed their com- high costs of living. In mitment to carrying out the 2023, protests erupted in 83 countries, on proliferrequired structural reforms ating matters as wide rangunder the new IMF programme. The budget for the next year will be their first test. Many are democracy, women's rights and government sersceptical of them translating vice provision. their words into well-defined actions in the budget. Will they prove their doubters wrong?

## Is re-engagement possible?

#### Maleeha Lodhi

The BJP's electoral victory has handed Narendra Modi a third consecutive term in office. In a closely fought election, the Congress party's INDIA alliance made an unexpectedly strong showing. This left BJP short of a majority to form a government on its own and broke the myth of Modi's invincibility.

Nevertheless, Modi cobbled together a majority with alliance partners to govern, but with a diminished mandate. He will head a coalition government and have to rely on wily and fickle political allies to survive in power. For a man unused to sharing power, dealing with coalition politics and regional kingmakers will be uncharted territory, as well as contending with

powerful opposition. This challenging scenario will oblige Modi 3.0 tention on domestic political consolidation. That will likely see him double down on his Hindutva ideology to reinforce his Hindu base, especially as the BJP was mostly unable to make inroads beyond its strongholds. Modi and BJP's viduring the election campaign was more than just a tool of political strategy. It reflected party ideology and its deep-seated belief about the place of Muslims in 'Hindu India'. Its hardline policy towards Muslims is therefore likely to continue. Coalition partners are unlikely to restrain the BJP in that regard. To consolidate its Hindu constituency, the Modi government might pursue with

even greater vigour its

Hindutva agenda, involving

actions such as a uniform

civil code, ending reserva-

tions for Muslims, and

seizing mosques in Varanasi

and Mathura to claim them

as old temples. All these are

part of its manifesto. Related to this was the BJP's resort to Pakistanbashing in the election campaign. Modi compared his muscular response to crossborder terrorism with the infirm approach of his predecessors, saying he will continue to "hit terrorists in their homes" ("Hum ghar me ghus ke marenge").His reference was to the air strikes he ordered on Balakot in February 2019 after a terrorist attack in

Pulwama in occupied Kash-

nouncements on Pakistan were equally belligerent and offensive. This too was part of the party's strategy to appeal to its Hindu support base, having determined that the Pulwama episode had helped it reap rich electoral dividends in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

Again, anti-Pakistan tirades were not just election politics but indicative of the combative approach the BJP government may adopt towards Islamabad. Moreover, domestic political problems will create the temptation to ramp up anti-Pakistan rhetoric and for Modi to further harden his Pakistan policy.

These factors do not create a propitious climate for India-Pakistan re-engagement and, in fact, limit the scope for a thaw in the frosty relationship. The path to normalisation of ties is in any case strewn with formidable difficulties. The diplomatic deadlock between the two neighbours has remained unbroken for the past five years.

Relations were ruptured when India illegally annexed Jammu and Kashmir in August 2019, bifur-

the Indian Union in brazen violation of UN Security Council resolutions. Formal dialogue was suspended by Delhi years earlier. And in February 2019, in the wake of the Pulwama crisis, India slapped 200 per cent customs duty on Pakistani imports in a bid to restrict trade with Pakistan. Islamabad's response to Delhi's Kashmir action was to halt trade altogether and downgrade diplomatic relations by recalling its high

However,

commissioner.

backchannel communication between them led in February 2021 to recommitment by both sides to observe a ceasefire on the Line of Control in Kashmir in accordance with a 2003 understanding. This was a significant development following the dangerous confrontation between the two countries in February 2019, when Indian air strikes in Pakistani territory pushed the two countries to the brink of conflict. Agreement on an LoC truce marked a much-needed deescalation of tensions. The ceasefire has since mostly held. But expectations that this temporary thaw would cated it, and absorbed it into pave the way for the re-

sumption of a peace process did not materialise.

The diplomatic impasse has since persisted. with verbal clashes punctuating tense relations. Islamabad made the resumption of dialogue contingent upon India rescinding its August 2019 action. Delhi showed no interest in resuming talks, saying that Kashmir was off the negotiating table. Instead, it continued

its repressive policy and human rights violations in occupied Kashmir. Despite Pakistan's protests, India proceeded in the next three years to undertake a slew of sweeping legal, demographic, and electoral changes in occupied Kashmir aimed disempowering Kashmiri Muslims. This further vitiated the climate and left ties more fraught. In May 2023, foreign

minister Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari visited India to attend a meeting of the Shang-Cooperation Organisation. But the opportunity for any re-engagement proved elusive as no bilateral meeting took place. Instead, the foreign ministers of the two countries traded stinging barbs,

while India's foreign minis-Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, accused Bilawal of being the "spokesperson of a terrorism industry"

Meanwhile, another irritant was added last year to the long list of disputes between the two countries when India threatened to unilaterally modify the Indus Waters Treaty's dispute settlement provisions. t also boycotted a court of arbitration hearing at the Hague on Indian hydroelectric projects on the Chenab and Jhelum rivers disputed by water-stressed Pakistan. The 1960 treaty has for over six decades survived wars, confrontations and tensions between the two countries, but Delhi's stance put at stake the fate of this vital treaty that governs the sharing and management of trans-border rivers. Against this fraught backdrop, the prospects for normalisation of relations appear slim. There is certainly the need for a working relationship and regular communication — even by a back channel — to manage tensions. Norma-li-sa-tion of ties, however, has to be on a reciprocal and mutu-

### NDA, not BJP

#### **Umair Javed**

Results of the Indian general election from this past week took most observers by surprise. A comfortable return to power for the BJP was the dominant analytical consensus prior to June 4. A return to power did take place, but more precarious.

Preliminary numbercrunching and analysis in the results were announced reveal some key trends. As per Abishek Jha's analysis for The Hindustan Times, a few primary statistics tell the story of this election. The first is that while the BJP's vote-share remains roughly the same, its median vote share fell by around four per cent, the implication being that for the median seat it contested, BJP received a smaller share of the votes than in 2019.

Another key aspect ompetitiveness for the 10pc to 38.8pc in the seats that it contested, while its rate of success in all con-

A decline in the BJP's median vote share and a concurrent rise in the Congress's meant that the average victory margin per seat in this election fell by about 5pc compared to the last election. BJP alone lost 65 seats, while the INDIA alliance gained over 100. Overall, these figures reveal a decidedly more competitive election than the last two.

So what explains these numbers, especially when the incumbent's preresults posturing was about crossing 400 seats, and most exit polls had them comfortably above Distilling these re-

sults to a single factor impacting a polity of 900 million voters would be amiss, given the scale of India's political diversity. Ins-t-ead, it's worth focusing on regional variations that can help explain the overall outcome. A few Yogendra Yadav, correctly share went up by nearly the results by focusing on ground-level sentiment in

minished position.

Grassroots accounts from UP point to several factors at play. One was a growing level of frustration with jobless growth; ie, stories about a rapidly rising GDP but without a concurrent rise in employment, especially at the lower tiers of income distribution. Colloquially referred to as India's Kshaped post-pandemic recovery, recent successes in boosting GDP growth stand accompanied with widening inequality. Gains at the top are highly visible, with a new class of nouveau riche consuming conspicuously in the big cities, but are largely missing for poorer households in small towns, peri-urban localities, and villages (ie,

mofussil areas). This is also closely linked to India's strange structural transformation. where agriculture's share in value addition has fallen sharply, but its share in toastu--te observers, like tal employment remains persistently high. Unequal 8pc growth makes for good headlines, enriches upperincome households, and Uttar Pradesh. It was, in cultivates aspiration among fact, results in UP (along upwardly mobile segtested seats also increased by nearly 2.5 times to with Mahara-shtra) that ments. But it also leaves help explain the BJP's dilarge swathes of the popu-

lation locked out of the benefits of growth with no

clear pathway of getting in. Observers were of the view that the post-Covid expansion in welfare programmes would be sufficient to offset the foundational flaw of jobless growth. It turns out that while welfare did shore up support for some key segments, it was not enough to keep lower/scheduled caste groups on their side. This is visible through the fact that the BJP lost more seats reserved for scheduled caste candidates than general category seats.

Crucially, these re-

sults also show the (current) limits of a politics that draws on divisive, communal mobilisation. especially in the face of economic uncertainty. The fact that BJP lost in the constituency of Faizabad, where Ram Mandir was recently inaugurated with much fanfare, and in the town of Banswara in Rajasthan, where Modi made references to mangalsutras being stolen by Muslims, is fairly revealing. A section of the electorate appears to be crackdown aga-inst oppoeither exhausted with com- sition leaders, toning certainty could mean a munal rhetoric or pays less down of an abrasively attention to it in the face communal politics, and

way, it shows that there is political space for alternative narratives that prioritise inequality and

social justice. All of these factors notwithstanding, the BJP and its allies crossed a simple majority threshold overall, and made gains in some southern states like Kerala. This salience, even if somewhat dimi-nished, shows that any predictions of an impending downfall or change in government are terribly premature. The party remains the most popular in India and will continue to set the terms of politics.

Moving forward, a few things are worth keeping an eye out for to get a sense of the short and medium-term direction of Indian politics. The fir-st is the type of constraints placed on the BJP by its coalition partners, Nitish Kumar Chan-dra-babu Naidu, relations may be deterwho have a decidedly dif- mined by India's domestic

ferent type of politics political compulsions. Will than the leading party. This may be visible in re- the government more exlaxing the authoritarian

of a livelihood crisis. Either perhaps diverting greater attention to redistributive policymaking.

ally beneficial basis. -- Cour-

The second trend is Modi's stature within the BJP. This was the first election since 2001 that he was directly involved in which did not result in a simple majority for his party. There is some opposition to Modi-Shah's dominance within the party, colloquially dubbed the RSS faction, led by Nitin Gadkari. These results may give them a little more space to manoeuvre internally, recalibrating the internal balance of power that had shifted decisively in Modi's direc-

Finally, some predicted that a heavy mandate for Modi may lead to normalisation of ties with Pakistan, given the latter's apparent readiness. With that mandate out of the window, the immediate direction of India-Pakistan posed to hawks even further to the right? This uncontinuation of the status quo for the near future.

#### In protest mode

#### **Huma Yusuf**

In a year of elections, some signs of democratic revival were inevitable. These have come in the electoral outcomes in Inthe ballot box. You can albreathing a collective sigh of relief after years of authoritarian creep. But what impact will these democratic stirrings have on public protest, and why does it matter?

alone, Pakistan has seen protests against inflation, food prices, border policies that hamper local we are living through a

think tank and Initiative protests recorded were eas. By joining forces, the triggered in response to litical systems or representation", while 28pc included demands for "real

The year 2022 saw ing as the Israel-Palestine war, cost of living crisis, climate justice, assaults on

The intersectionality of protests is also increasing. Take, for example, the global protests against Israel's atrocities in Gaza.

aligned with the pro-Palestine protest movement early on, arguing that climate justice has to be underpinned by basic human rights and security and freedom from occupation. Climate activists

have been pointing out the immense climate toll of the war: greenhouse gas emissions expected from future reconstruction activities. They have also accused Israel of carrying out ecocide, for example, by razing olive trees that have stood on the land for In recent months centuries. Given the West's current focus on tackling climate change, the disregard for these issues in Palestine is highlighted as further proof of double standards, an argument that resonates with the core messaging of pro-Palestine protests.

More powerfully, corporates that fund or sector are the same that facilitate the Israeli defence sector or Israeli companies that operate in or profit from settled argroups have been able to share tactics and intensify pressure on economic in-

Similarly, global women's rights and feminist movements have aligned with pro-Palestine protesters given the excessive impact of the conflict on women and children, who account for at least half the lives lost in Gaza since October. Beyond the death toll, women have also been subject to sexual violence, inadequate healthcare, miscarriages and lack of nutrition. Allyship with Gazan women is becoming a femi-

nist imperative. Will this epic year of this protest activity or in-

Climate change activists tensify it? Will there be a coalescing of demands or further diversification? growing The intersectionality of pro-

tests has been a fascinating development, forcing disparate groups to engage with each other and find common ground, a refreshing development in polarised times. But in the context of

vibrant democr-acies, multifaceted protests are less ef---f---ective in holddemocratic gov--ern-ments to account or effecting policy change. As I recently wrote in relation to pro-Palestine prot-ests on camp-uses, the most effective protests are the ones with local, relevant and tailored demands.

The activist community must consider how the gradually shifting political landscape will affect protest movements, because the ultimate goal must be to keep the spirit of protest and accountability alive. And as much as we live in an age of profacilitate the fossil fuels test, we also live in an age of crackdowns, and the threat authoritarianism and cen-

sorship continues to loom large, including in 'democratic' contexts. For lasting, positive

change, protest activity is essential. As political scientist Erica Chenoweth has pointed out, civil disobedience is the most effective way of changing political trajectories, with protests twice as likely to achieve their goals than violent means or any form of conflict. Chenoweth also found that it takes around 3.5pc of a population actively participating in protests to effect meaningful political change. In all scenarios, that means we should remain ready to take to the streets (literally or metaphorically), and remain open, once we're there, to talk to each other elections reduce some of rather than across each other. -- Courtesy Dawn

#### Unlocking potential Neda Mulji

Not even 10 per cent of the 531 companies listed on the PSX offer formal training to their employees. These companies have a collective annual turnover of over Rs8 trillion. It wouldn't take much to calculate the impact on productivity if they were to invest in their employees' learning and development opportunities.

Learning and development (L&D) helps employees identify their strengths, unlocks thinking potential, and opens lines of communication. Employees

hugely benefit from simply being heard as they sit for conversations with a workplace coach or men-

Typical questions that a workplace coach may ask are: what skills can help you do your job better? How can you develop these skills, and what are your priorities for career growth? Ongoing reflection with a mentor or coach not only motivates but can also help align the employee with the company's goals and strategy, as well as drive individual career growth.

Most employees strive for significance to be seen and valued for their work. An employer's motivation to value employees comes from what they can bring to the table in terms of teamwork, capability, efficiency and productivity. Often, employees complain about churning the same wheel, but lots can change if they take action to drive innovation within their teams.

A McKinsey report on successful L&D strategy by Nick van Dam points out key elements of employee development that are beneficial to companies. Besides building individual capabilities and retaining talent, companies create their own 'brand ambassadors'. This

culture where employees embody the company's reputation and competitive advantage. Brand amthe company and ownership of their role. To be successful.

L&D opportunities need

incorporate programmes that are sustainable. From in-person, on the job training and collaboration with colleagues to coaching and mentoring, delivered online. Online training is often viewed with suspicion, as it has been historically considered inferior to in-person studies have shown that online training is a 'safer' place giving opportunities for self-expression and in-

dividual work to employ-

ees who may not be com-

fortable speaking in pub-

lic or in a face-to-face set-

Those with full schedules during the day online sessions that they can attend sitting at their desk or at home, rather than clearing their calendar for a physical meetup. Online learning is ofimpact and key takeaways. In fact, online training programmes are all the more necessary in Pakistan to empower professionals to use technology and digital tools with greater ease in this many companies avoid fast-evolving era of learn-

ing management systems. Ninety-one per cent of Fortune 500 companies offer mentoring and coaching programmes. ing number of global com- stay." -- Courtesy Dawn

results in a value-based panies are looking towards investment in professional development, particularly reskilling and coaching as a way of inbassadors are not just creasing produc-tivity. driven by data analytics Not only does L&D taron productivity, but also get goals, it also ensures the perceived significance a continuous learning culof their work, loyalty to ture so that employees are able to respond to the fast-changing work and

external environment. Development opportunities have come to be recognised as a deciding factor for the 'employer of choice'. The 'millenials' are increasingly choosing companies these programmes can be that can commit to their gro-wth. Most employees choose to stick with a company that caters to their well-being, keeping them enga-g--ed in the interaction. However, company's values, goals and te--amwork as opposed to reporting on day-to-day tasks.

Investing emplo-yees not just saves the company the costs associated with a high turnover, it also ensures that skills are not misdirected, with employees stuck in roles not suited are more receptive to to their ability. It helps employers make conscious decisions for placement, promotion and professional development. It also ensures that employees stay motiten also easier to monitor vated, learn how to manif followed by assess- age themselves and rise ments that gauge learning up to challenges as a team. The employee engagement that results from these efforts helps safeguard and promote the company's reputation with its customers

Understandably, the costs of training employees for fear of losing them to competitors, but the price of avoiding training will always be coaching programmes. higher. As Henry Ford This correlation between once said, "The only thing investment in employee worse than training your development and the employees and having companies' success is not them leave is not training coincidental. An increas- them and having them

### AJK PM vows to use tax money for people's welfare

MIRPUR-AJK (APP): profit.

Azad Jammu Kashmir
(AJK) Prime Minister of 19 billion rupee, had Chaudhry Anwarul Haq on been utilized for road Monday pledged to use tax development without any be a sheer violation. money to improve the lives corruption. of the common man. The

Speaking at a reception in Dheerkot, the AJK PM said his government's goal is to

Speaking at a remphasized the need to end politics based on caste, class and tribe.

He expressed hope provide good governance and ensure that tax money would be spent on people's

The government has made significant progress, turning a 16 billion rupee

emphasized the need to end

He expressed hope that development works will be expedited soon, stressing the importance of tolerance, wisdom and strong institutions.

The government had rupee taxes

annually and the AJK PM warned that failing to fulfill the state responsibilities would

He advocated for peaceful resolution of al genuine issues.

He was of the opinion that protest is not the solution of any problem. The AJK PM reiterated his belief in the slogar 'Kashmir Pakistan" and urged an end to civil war.

The event was also collected an amount of 11 attended by various



LAHORE: Punjab Minister for Local Government Zeeshan Rafique presides over the special meeting. Punjab Minister for Agriculture Syed Ashiq Kirmani is also present.

#### Measles under control in Punjab: Minister

Minister for Primary and Secondary Healthcare, Khwaja Imran Nazir said on Monday that the emphasized that every measles situation in the province was under and that the government control, with a significantly lower number of acres of confirmed cases and fatalities compared to other

Speaking to a private news channel, he stated that while measles cases in Punjab were fewer than in other provinces, the vaccination campaign was intensified to protect

Khwaja Imran said out of over 10,000 suspected cases reported, 2,700 were confirmed, representing a 25% ratio, most affected areas, while whereas only 28 the rest of the districts had

children from infectious

LAHORE (APP): Punjab with the disease, as per the National Institute of

> child's life was precious was taking measures to ensure their safety.

> He clarified that a 2-3% death ratio was natural in every disease, and the measles ratio was even

> government is utilizing digital monitoring and clustering to combat the disease, with Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz focusing her attention on the issue. The minister said clustering analysis had identified Bahawalpur, Jhang, and Chaniot as the



ABBOTTABAD: Fire fighters extinguishing fire at dairy farm warehouse building during rescue operation after fire broke out incident due to electric short circuit, in Abbottabad

#### Mayor Karachi chairs meeting of the KMC

KARACHI (APP): Mayor landmine Karachi Barrister Murtaza Wahab on Monday chaired the general meeting of the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC) Council at the Council Hall of the KMC head office

Deputy Mavor Salman Abdullah Murad and Municipal Commissioner S.M Afzal Zaidi also attended the

During the meeting, a total of five resolutions were presented. One resolution expressed deep sorrow and grief over the passing of Chairman UC-7 Liaquatabad, Shahabuddin, recognizing his services and dedication to the of betterment community and the mentioned that according promotion of religion.

Another resolution expressed condolences for the tragic incident in Laki Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, where a

resulted in the martyrdom of soldiers. The council also condemned and expressed sorrow on the street crimes that led to the deaths of Irtaga Moeen, Abdul Basit, Muhammad Fayyaz. Through

resolution presented by Deputy Parliamentary Leader Juman Darwan and Dil Muhammad, the council also expressed grief over the deaths of City Council member Yasmin Butt's brother and Chairman Mominabad Mumtaz Tanoli's brother, offering

prayers for the deceased. Addressing meeting, Mayor Karachi the Barrister Murtaza Wahab to council traditions. meetings are adjourned when a council member

passes away He also highlighted that last year.

#### seven soldiers KARACHI (APP): Sindh Governor, Mohammed Kamran Khan Tessori on Monday paid tributes to 7 martyred soldiers in Laki

Governor

pays tributes

to martyred

Marwat. The soldiers, who were martyred included a Captain in an improvised mine explosion, he said in

> statement. The governor prayed for the patience to breaved families of the martyrs.

He said that the great sacrifices of our soldiers strengthened the resolve to eliminate terrorism from the country.

The governor said that the entire nation stood by the security forces and was determined to eliminating the terrorists.

#### ANF seizes over 262 kg drugs in five operations

Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) while conducting five operations across the country seized over 262 kg drugs and arrested six accused, said an ANF Headquarters spokesman here on Monday. He informed that 1.2

kg heroin was recovered from the possession of a female passenger going to Bahrain at Islamabad

1 kg heroin was recovered from a passenger going to Dubai at Karachi Airport while 63.6 kg hashish and 72 kg opium were recovered from two suspects rounded up near Ravi Toll Plaza Lahore.

38.4 kg opium and 33.6 kg hashish were recovered from an accused arrested near Kala Shah Plaza Toll Kaku Sheikhupura.

#### FIA arrests outlaw in visa scam

MULTAN (APP): The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) claimed to have arrested an alleged outlaw involved in visa scam, here on Monday.

According to official sources, an alleged outlaw named Rafaqat Ali got Rs 339,000 from a citizen and promised him a visa for

The alleged outlaw neither offered a visa nor returned the amount. FIA arrested the alleged outlaw and started investigation.



KARACHI: Police staffs restore baton charge and using water cannon to repel protesters moving towards Red Zone area during protest demonstration of All Pakistan Clerk Association (APCA) for acceptance of their demands, held at Karachi press club.

KARACHI: Sindh Senior Minister Sharjeel Inam Memon handing over a relief cheque of Rs10 million to the brother of martyred journalist Nasrullah Gadani at Karachi Press Club (KPC).

### **CM** directs expansion of promising Saffron cultivation initiative

PESHAWAR Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Ali Amin Gandapur has directed the Agriculture Department to collect detailed data on agricultural lands across the province and prepare for saffron cultivation on suitable lands by the upcoming season.

Yar Muhammad Khan Niazi, the Chief Minister's Focal Person for Digital Media, reported that the pilot saffron planting by the KP Agriculture Department years), and long-term (10 farmers to cultiva has shown promising years) periods. Over a on suitable lands.

at about Rs 6.8 million. emphasized the need for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has the effective utilization of 127,950 acres of potential available agricultural land saffron-growing area, to make it a significant capable of producing 255 source of income for the tons of stigma, which could provincial government. generate an annual economic return of billions He instructed the Agriculture Department to of rupees. The investment undertake cultivation directly, rather in saffron farming in KP

With seed and input

costs around Rs 3.2 million

per acre, the tentative annual return is estimated

will be phased over short (4 years), medium (7

#### KP govt taking measures to enhance educational facilities, females' literacy: Minister

**Independent Report** PESHAWAR: Provincial Education Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Faisal Khan Tarakai on Monday said that Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government has unveiled a series of revolutionary initiatives aimed at increasing female literacy rate and educational facilities for

women, particularly in erged areas.

dropout rates, especially among girls. He emphasized the

launch of communitybased education centers under the supervision of the Foundation, including the Sabaon Schools Program and Middle School Program, to swiftly establish schools and immediate address educational needs. During the briefing, Managing Director of the Foundation, Addressing a briefing session organized by the Merged Districts Education Foundation, he highlighted the urgent need to expend access to education centers in the original formula in the original for es to education centers in the education and control province.

#### **KP** govt committed to peoples'welfare: Minister

PESHAWAR (APP): Provincial Minister for Public Health Engineering Pakhtun Yar Khan has said the provincial government was committed to the welfare of people and every effort would be made to ensure development and peace in the province.

He expressed these views while addressing a peace jirga called by the Bannu community.

The minister said the government believed in betterment, development and prosperity of people and it would be ensured that people were benefiting from measures taken in this regard. As part of efforts, he underlined the need for making collective efforts to ensure lasting peace through maintaining an atmosphere of unity and solidarity.

#### investigation after registering a case against both the accused. **Bus crushes** youngster to death MULTAN (APP): A bus

decade, this initiative could

create around 3.6 million

direct jobs, employing 4 laborers per kanal. The Chief Minister

than leasing the lands.

while also encouraging

farmers to cultivate saffron

Man kills

wife over

domestic dispute

PESHAWAR (APP): A man shot dead his wife over

domestic dispute in the vicinity of Pahari Pura

police station, police said

said the incident occurred

in Gul Abad No-2, Pahari Pura where a man shot dead

deceased woman told

police that his sister.

Shazia was married to Shah

Saud shot dead Shazia with

the consent and help of his brother Shah Khalid.

mortem and started

his 27-year-old wife.

Pahari Pura police

The brother of the

He alleged that Shah

on Monday.

crushed the youngster to death near the Niaz petrol pump on Khanewal Road Multan.

According to Rescue 1122, a youngster named Muhammad Aziz (21) son of Muhammad Sharif, resident of Block W New Mulan, was heading to his destination.



LARKANA: Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Rubina Khalid presides over the high-level meeting at Deputy Commissioner Office in Larkana

#### **Hide collection** without permission banned across Sindh

KARACHI (APP): Sindh and banned collection of hides without permission of the Commissioner/Deputy Commissioners in all areas

of the province. According to order issued by the Additional Chief Secretary Home, all Commissioners / DC were adi used to ensure that policy guidelines and NACTA SOPs must be followed while granting

such permissions. Commissioners/DCs should ensure that only registered Philanthropist

organizations are permitted

prohibited. Charities/

Home department has organizations are to be granted such permissions to collect hides, order Setting up of camps

for collection of hides use of banners, flags and loudspeakers for such purpose is banned. The registered

organizations must keep permissions granted by the competent authority while getting hides as collection of hides by force is Meanwhile,

permissions for carrying licenced weapons shall remain suspended from Zil-Hajj 10 to 12.

#### 2 suspects killed in encounter

BAHAWALNAGAR (APP): Two suspect were killed in a shootout with police near Baba Farid Bridge here on Monday. According to the

police, they were transporting the outlaws to the area near the Baba Farid Bridge when the accused opened fire on the police

The police retaliated in effective and killed two suspects identified as Siddiq and Zafar The accused managed to escape from the scene during the encounter. The bodies of the deceased suspects have been shifted to the THQ

Hospital in Manchanabad. The police are currently searching for the absconding accused.

#### Health minister visits Pak Children's Hearth Foundation, reviews facilities

(APP): Provincial Health Minister Khawaja Salman Rafique on Monday visited the Foundation and the hospital under construction in the University of Lahore (UoL) and reviewed the medical facilities there. Chairman Farhan

regarding the working details of the Pakistan Children's Foundation. Chairman University Lahore Owais Rauf, Medical Superintendent Dr

Ahmed briefed the minister

Zahid Parvez, Dr Ali Nasir, Dr Arsal, Professor Uzmi, and others were present.

Minister Khawaja

Salman Rafique said that the capacity of cardiology departments in Jinnah Hospital, Mayo Hospital, Ganga Ram Hospital, and hospitals in Wazirabad as well as Faisalabad was their projects.

being increased. The number of children born with heart disease in Pakistan Pakistan Children's Heart unfortunately increasing every year, he said, adding that government cardiology

hospitals were trying to

increase the number of

surgeries. The minister said that Nawaz Sharif was going to build a state-of-the-art cardiology hospital in Sargodha, and in this regard, Pakistan Children's Heart Foundation was with them.

Provincial Health Minister Khawaja Salman Rafique highly appreciated the efforts of the Pakistan Children's Foundation as a pioneer in serving humanity.
Chairman University

of Lahore Owais Rauf thanked Khawaja Salman Rafique for his visit and said that he should lead



MUZAFFARABAD: University students protesting at Azadi Chowk for the release of poet Ahmed

#### **Chairperson BISP visits** Garhi Khuda Bakhsh

LARKANA Benazir Income Support
Program (BISP),
chairperson Rubina Khalid
visited Garhi Khuda
Bakhsh Bhutto on
Monday and offered fateha
t sheirnes of Shekhed at shrines of Shaheed fulfill Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto, responsi Shaheed Mohtarma way, "sl Benazir Bhutto, Shaheed Mir Murtaza Bhutto, Shaheed Shahnawaz Bhutto and other martyrs besides laid flowers on the

The police shifted the body to hospital for postsacred for us, and added

that no injustice will be

tolerated in this regard.

(APP): Zardari and PPP Chairman

fulfill this great responsibility in a better way, " she said.

She said that
President Asif Ali Zardari

has instructed that there shouldn't be any kind of deduction from the money graves.

Speaking to the media, Rubina Khalid said that the institution established in the name of established in the name of mentur. Planetir, Plantin is a dimited memory in the menture of the property of the menture of the property of t

In reply to a question. the BISP Chairperson said that this system is linked



**HYDERABAD: Members of Government Retired** Teachers Association Sindh are holding protest demonstration for acceptance of their demands, at Hyderabad press club

#### Relief Commissioner Punjab briefed about Monsoon **Contingency Plan 2024**

Authority measures in the committee room on Monday in which construction and restructuring of the PDMA Punjab Complex was discussed.

Director General PDMA Irfan Ali Kathia, Mushtaq and other officers attended the meeting.

LAHORE (APP): Relief initiatives and briefed Commissioner Punjab about the Monsoon Nabil Javed chaired a Contingency Plan meeting about Provincial 2024. DG PDMA Irfan Ali Disaster Management Kathia said that the (PDMA) probability of monsoon rains this year was higher than before, adding that preparations had been completed in anticipation of monsoon rains and possible floods. He said that warehouses of PDMA

Secretary Board of would be established in Revenue Shafqatullah Rawalpindi, Bahawalpur, would be established in Sargodha, Rajanpur, and Jhang. Nabil Javed issued The DG briefed instructions to remove Relief Commissioner Nabil encroachments from rivers Javed about PDMA's and canals.

#### Efforts underway to get **Gomal University out** of financial crises: VC

DERA ISMAIL KHAN Higher (APP): Gomal University Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shakibullah on Monday said that all out efforts were being made to get the varsity out of financial

He stated this while chairing the 63<sup>rd</sup> Finance and Planning meeting of the varsity which was attended by all the members while Director Budget of Higher Education Commission (HEC) Islamabad,

Department Peshawar, Deputy Secretary Finance Department Peshawar participated online.

The discussed in detail the budget of Gomal University presented by Finance Director of the university Irum Gul.

Addressing the meeting, Gomal University Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shakibullah said that he was working hard to get Additional Secretary Gomal University.

### SBP cuts down policy rate to 20.5% amid easing inflationary pressures

KARACHI (APP): The surveys. State Bank of Pakistan The (SBP) on Monday slashed the policy rate by 150 basis points to 20.5 percent owing to subsiding inflationary pressure and ease in inflation expectations amid tight policy stance that was also supported by fiscal consolidation and administrative measures by government.

"The reduced policy rate of 20.5 % will be effective from June 11, 2024," the SBP said in its monetary policy statement issued after the meeting of Monetary Policy Committee (MPC).

The MPC found

decline in inflation since February broadly in line with expectations and May out turn better than earlier anticipation and assessed underlying inflationary pressures were subsiding as reflected by continued moderation in core inflation and ease in inflation expectations of both consumers and businesses in the latest

committee viewed some upside risks to the near-term inflation outlook associated with the upcoming budgetary measures and uncertainty inflationary pressures in of 5 to 7 %. check."

noted that the real GDP growth remained moderate at 2.4% in FY24 as per provisional data, reduced current account deficit helped improve the foreign exchange reserves to around \$9 billion despite large debt repayments while the government has also likely to unlock financial inflows that would help in further building up of FX revised upward.

that international oil prices first nine months.

have declined, whereas non-oil commodity prices have continued to inch up.

committée The terming it an appropriate time for reducing the policy rate on basis of recent regarding future energy price adjustments noting developments, noted that the real interest rate was that "the cumulative still significantly positive impact of the earlier which was important to monetary tightening is continue guiding inflation expected to keep to the medium-term target

It also emphasized While reviewing key development, the MPC that the future monetary policy decisions would remain data-driven and responsive to evolving developments related to the inflation outlook.

The committee observed that latest estimates indicate real GDP growth at 2.1 percent repayments while the government has also approached the IMF for an strong growth and industry Extended Fund Facility also witnessed positive Programme, which was growth in Q3 while initial growth estimates for both Q1 and Q2 for FY24 were

Taking into account The committee noted the developments in the

**Pak sees 62.3%** 

surge in IT

exports; report

ISLAMABAD (APP):

Pakistan has witnessed a

remarkable 62.3% increase

in IT exports in April this

year compared to the same

period last year, according

to a recent report by the

exports is attributed to the

policy reforms and business-friendly policies

introduced by the Special Investment Facilitation

Council (SIFC), PTV

local currency and the

decision to allow

freelancers to deposit

foreign earnings into local

bank accounts have been

kev factors in this growth,

the State Bank of

Pakistan's relaxation of the

retention limit for IT

companies from 35% to

50% has also contributed

**KP Governor** 

calls on

(APP) Khyber

It further stated that

the report read.

to the increase.

Governor

The stability of the

reported.

The surge in IT



calls on the Federal Minister for Industries and Production, Rana Tanveer

#### **KE** introduces live App for providing easy access to income tax certificates

ISLAMABAD (APP): As citizens prepare to file their spokesperson KE stated taxes, K-Electric has "We're pleased to expand taxes, K-Electric has introduced a quick and new the portfolio of services on service for customers to the KE Live App, which download their certificates through the KE customers to physically Live App in just four

simple clicks. These include sales tax for our industrial or commercial customers, advance income tax for residential accounts, and withholding tax certificate metering customers, said a press

release issued on Monday. The initiative is an extension of KE's efforts to digitize its services to bring in more efficiency and customer-centricity in its exceeds PKR 25,000 in any processes and leverages technology and innovation to bridge the gap between the customer and the

reduces the need to visit our centers by offering them a digital solution at their fingertips. Customers can also apply for new connections, change of name requests and get real-time updates on their power supply

from any location. Currently, residential customers who are nonfilers are being charged 7.5% taxes on their electricity consumption if the amount equals or Similarly industrial, and commercial customers are also charged tax as a percentage of their

#### **CDNS** realize Rs 1.6tln targets in fresh bond

ISLAMABAD (APP): bonds in the current fiscal The Central Directorate of National Savings (CDNS) has achieved a target of Rs1.6 trillion in fresh bonds and 85 percent of the annual target in the current fiscal year, from July 1 to May 31.

The National Savings has set an annual target of Rs 1.742 trillion for the year 2023-24, it is encouraging that 85 percent of the target has been achieved, and it is hoped that National Savings will surpass its annual target this FY 2023-24, the senior official of CDNS told APP on Monday. The CDNS surpassed the annual target and achieved the target of Rs 1.6 trillion in fresh

year, he said.

electricity consumption.

He said this was an Rs 200 billion additional annual target than the target of Rs 1300 billion for the previous financial year

The CDNS has set a reviewed saving target of Rs 1.4 trillion for the financial year (2021-22) which will promote savings culture in the country, he said. Given the current market trend in the country the ambitious target had been set to improve the savings culture further, he added. The official said that work was being done on institutional reforms in CDNS and new reforms and innovations were being

#### Federal Minister PESHAWAR

Pakhtunkhwa Faisal Karim Kundi on Monday met Federal Minister for Industry and Production and National Food Security Rana Tanveer Hussain in Islamabad and discussed issues of mutual interest. agricultural and industrial development in the province. The governor said that despite abundant resources, KP was lagging behind in overall development process, agricultural and industrial development and resolving public issues, said a press release here. He said that he was extending full support to the provincial government for resolving

issues of the province.



MULTAN: Members of Pakistan Railway Employees Prem Union CBA Multan Division are holding protest demonstration for acceptance of their demands, at Railway Station Platform in Multan

ISLAMABAD: Federal Tax Ombudsman, Dr Asif Mahmood Jah, called on President Asif Ali Zardari, at Aiwan-e-Sadr.

#### **TCP imports 6,572,430** metric tons of wheat from 2020 to 2023: NA Informed

ISLAMABAD (APP): Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal Khan informed the National Assembly on Monday that the Trading Corporation of Pakistan Limited (TCP) imported 6,572,430 metric tons of wheat during the period from 2020-21 to 2022-23.

During the question hour in the house, the minister said that the TCP imported wheat based on the instructions of the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) and the

that the TCP did not import any quantity of wheat during the year 2023-24.

He explained that TCP acts as the sole medium for purchasing wheat for food security purposes, while its storage and distribution are managed by the Ministry of National Food Security and Research.

dispelled any rumors regarding the export of wheat flour, stating that such reports are baseless Jamal Kamal clarified and no such decision has He said that it was

decided last year that the private sector would be responsible for importing wheat, and TCP would not engage in wheat imports. However, he said that TCP can only import wheat under a mandate given by the government.

Regarding sugar, the minister clarified that decisions related to the import and export of sugar are made by the Sugar Advisory Board, and no decision has been made yet regarding sugar imports.

#### Talal Chaudhary says: **Centre constitutionally** authorized to levy taxes for greater national interest

FAISALABAD (APP): Central leader of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) Senator Talal Chaudhary said that federal government was constitutionally authorized to levy taxes and nobody could stop it from exercising this right. Talking to media

persons at Jaranwala here, he strongly condemned the statement of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) Čhief Minister and said that taxes government determined to collect and

spend taxes for the uplift severe of the country and welfare constraints.

of the masses. He termed the statement of the KP Chief irresponsible

unconstitutional and said that a major portion of taxes collected by the federal government is distributed among the provinces to launch their projects from this pooled money. He said that the government not only government and the He said that Pakistan was was passing through a critical stage and it was facing

#### Jazz ranks leading cellular mobile operator

ISLAMABAD (APP): Jazz was ranked as the leading cellular mobile operator in Pakistan,

topping multiple categories in the Pakistan. The QoS survey, carried by the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) out in 16 cities of Pakistan during the first quarter of 2024, assessed the performance of Cellular Mobile Operators (CMOs) in accordance with the Cellular Mobile Network were the lifeline of a employees from the taxes. | company. The survey involved approximately 250,000 tests of mobile broadband, 45,000 calls and SMS tests, and 130,000 Ookla speed tests.



QUETTA: Provincial Minister for Revenue Mir Asim Kurd Gailu in a group photo with participants of awareness building workshop 7th Agricultural Census-2024 on "Integrated & Digital Count" organized by Pakistan

#### **FPCCI** demands further cut in policy rate

LAHORE Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI)
President Atif Ikram Sheikh has demanded further cut in policy rate.

In media statement issued here Monday, he cited that the policy rate cut announced today is too little and too late as the business, industry and trade community was expecting a substantive cut in the key policy rate of the State Bank of Pakistan vis-à-vis decline in core inflation.

Atif Ikram mentioned in May 2024, which is the in April 2024.

lowest in the 30 months period, asserting that interest rate should come down to 15 percent to enable Pakistani exporters compete in the regional and international export markets through reducing the cost of capital substantially. This step should be accompanied with the fulfillment of government's promise to rationalize electricity tariff for the industry.

The FPCCI President argued that consumer prices are categorically showing a declining trend as these fell by 3.2 percent that core inflation has in May 2024 compared to come down to 11.8 percent a decrease of 0.4 percent

#### Citizens' gear up to finalize **Eid-ul-Azha shopping**

the religious festival of Eidul-Azha, citizens are from

gearing up to finalize their preparations shopping clothes and accessories to buying the perfect sacrificial animal for performing the ritual of sacrifice.

A number of buyers can be witnessed in the main markets and shopping malls of the capital who are purchasing dresses, shoes

ISLAMABAD (APP): and other essential With less than a week in accessories to celebrate the upcoming festival in befitting manner.

Majority of the people are in efforts to complete their shopping before the time so that they can leave for their hometowns on Friday after attending their last working day to celebrate the festival on Monday (June 17). Some are also planning to maximum days

#### Gold rates remain constant at Rs.239,400

ISLAMABAD (APP): The price of per tola price of 24 karat gold remained constant at Rs.239,400 on Monday, the All Sindh Sarafa Jewellers Association reported.

The price of 10 grams of 24 karat gold and 10 gram 22 karat gold also witnessed no change and was traded at Rs.205,247 Rs.188,143 and respectively.

Per tola and ten gram silver were also sold at the existing rates of to 2,750 Rs.2,357.68 and respectively.

The price of gold in the international market remained stagnant at \$2,292 the Association reported.

#### Shipping activity at **Port Qasim**

last year.

year to \$185.546 million

KARACHI (APP): Two ships, SSL Brahmaputra BabcarryingContainer and

LNG, berthed at Container Terminal and Port Gas Terminal respectively on Sunday

Meanwhile another iquid Natural Gas carrier 'Al-Jassaiya' also arrived at outer-anchorage of the Port Qasim on Monday.

#### Country holds surplus electricity, ready for 24-hour supply: Minister

Energy Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari informed the National Assembly on Monday that the country has surplus electricity and we are ready to provide 24-hour power supply to feeders with zero losses.

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he said, "The system has enough generation and transmission capacity to meet the electricity demand, and we are ready to provide electricity 24hours to consumers. However, this is not possible without controlling line losses and power theft."

The minister said that

the country cannot afford to increase the circular debt

"We don't provide electricity to feeders with high line losses because this adds to the losses in the power sector, which distribution companies,

ISLAMABAD (APP): with the assistance of Federal Minister for provincial governments, change their course and control their losses, "load shedding will continue on these high-loss feeders.'

He pointed out the need to penalize areas where electricity theft is rampant.

'We have directed the Speaking at the CEOs of distribution National Assembly forum, companies to improve their service quality and end power outage on noloss feeders," he said.

The minister sought cooperation of lawmakers in controlling electricity theft, stating that 24-hour electricity would be provided to their respective areas if power theft is controlled.

He expressed concern that some areas in Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh, and Balochistan are not paying their bills. He also shared details of a meeting with the Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa cannot be borne by the country's economy," he added. The minister cooperation in controlling stressed that unless power theft in the province.



SARGODHA: A vendor selling seasonal fruits near Shaheen chowk.

#### Women export display centre to be set up at Faisalabad: FWCCI

FAISALABAD (APP): The Faisalabad Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FWCCI) will establish a Women Éxport Display Centre at Faisalabad in collaboration undertakes development projects from this amount but also pays salaries to undertakes development projects from this amount but also pays salaries to news release issued by the large pays salaries to news release issued by the news release issued by the large pays salaries to news release issued by the large pays salaries to new release issued by the large pays salaries to new release issued by the large pays salaries to new release issued by the large pays salaries to new release issued by the large pays salaries to new release issued by the large pays salaries to new release issued by the large pays salaries to new release issued by the large pays salaries to new release issued by the large pays salaries to new release issued by the large pays salaries to new release issued by the large pays and the large pays a

> women products. These products, particularly handmade articles, are high in demand in traditional and nontraditional markets abroad, said Mrs. Rubina Amjad, President FWCCI and Chairperson of FPCCI Standing Committee on Think Tank.

She was addressing the participants in a symposium on 'Digital Transformation of Women Businesses in Pakistan', organized by Think Tank Committee in collaboration with the FPCCI here today. She said that

Pakistan's export volume can go further high if we are able to facilitate and fetch best prices for women

products, particularly handmade products, in international markets.

She said that as founder and current President of Faisalabad Women Chamber and now Commerce and Industry main emphasis is that (FPCCI) to facilitate women dong business or start-ups must be facilitated and equipped 'Access to Market' for with digital transformation that offers a pathway to overcome traditional

> sustainable growth. By embracing digital tools and strategies, entrepreneurs should enhance their competitiveness market base in this planet of more than 200 countries,

barriers and achieve

she added. She said that 'Access to Market' is the most important step for attention of policy makers and the government and policy makers should take it in letter and spirit. By supporting entrepreneurs on this front

is her missionary zeal.



MULTAN: Labourers carefully pack best quality tomatoes into wooden crates for delivery at vegetable market.

#### Pakistan earns \$667m by exporting transport services in 9 months

ISLAMABAD (APP): during the months under Pakistan earned US review. \$667.946 million by different providing transport services, the

transport services in exports of freight services various countries during the dipped by 47.63 percent from \$99.160 million last first nine months of the current fiscal year (2023year to \$51.930 million 24) as compared to the whereas the exports of corresponding period of other sea transport services, This shows a nominal increased by 39.75 percent decline of 2.20 percent as compared to \$682.950 from \$95.610 million to \$133.616 million current million earned through the year, the PBS data provision of services

The exports of air during the corresponding months of the fiscal year transport decreased by (2022-23), the Pakistan 3.19 percent going down Bureau of Statistics (PBS) from \$473.280 million last year to \$458.190 million During the months during July-March 2023under review, the exports 24. of sea transport services

Among the air transport services, the witnessed a decrease of exports of passenger 4.74 percent, going down from \$194.770 million last services decreased by 5.95

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**NOTICE INVITING TENDER** 

TSE- 232406456133 Only electronic bid will be submitted, No

physical bid is required. Note: In All Procurements of GOB Whether Through Electronic or Manual Bid Submission, It is Mandatory For All

Bidders to Get Registered At Electronic Public Procurement System

of BPPRA GOB. The XEN Irrigation Division Musakhail invites bids

from Eligible Bidders for execution of following works for the Year

2024 based on Composite schedule rates 2023 on Percentage

Rates EARNEST MONEY 4% in shape of CDR, Tender Fee

Rs.2000/- and Date of Completion Up to 30th June 2025 from the date

Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public

Procurement Rules – 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: Presence in Active

Tax Payer List. The bidding firm must not be blacklisted by any

procuring agency of Pakistan. Balochistan Revenue Authority

Registration is required. No Prior Experience is Required. There is

No Requirement of Turn Over. Registration with Pakistan

Engineering council (PEC) C-5 and above (Upto 65 million)In

Relevant Category And Specialized Code is CE04(v) (Irrigation

Only). Fee submitted on Green chalan. Call deposit or Bank

guarantee of 4% of estimated cost. Turn Over certificate of

30000000 in previous three years. Procedure Of Procurement:

Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure. Bid Security: The

bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee,

Deposit at Call of 4 % specified above in the name of the under-

signed from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The NIT &

Bidding Document can be obtained electronically from

www.bppra.gob.pk Issuance of tender Documents: Complete

Bidding Document can be viewed at www.bppra.gob.pk Last Date of

bid submission: Bid can only be submitted electronically latest by 24

June, 2024till 10:30 AM through supplier dashboard. Tender

opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at 11:30 AM on

NAME OF WORK.

Scheme PSDP NO.4161

1. Rehabilitation Restoration of Gardin Irrigation

#### **UN Security Council set** to vote on Gaza ceasefire deal today after US call

**Monitoring Desk** United States announced on Sunday it has requested a UN Security Council vote on its draft resolution backing a plan for an "immediate ceasefire with the release of hostages" between

Diplomatic sources said the vote is planned for Monday, but has not yet been confirmed by South Korea, which holds the Security Council presidency for the month of June.

Israel and Hamas.

"Today, the United States called for the Security Council to move towards a vote... supporting the proposal on the table," said Nate Evans, spokesman for the US delegation, without specifying a vote

S. No. Eligibility Factor

2 Minimum Nos. of Rooms

1 Covered Area

3 Conference Hall

4 Parking Facility

5 Utility Connections

AB No.560/10-06-2024

S. No. Name of Scheme

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should not let this opporspeak with one voice in support of this deal," Evans staunch ally of Israel, has been widely criticized for having blocked several UN draft resolutions calling for a ceasefire in Gaza.

US President Joe Biden on May 31 launched and hostage release deal, separate from the United

Under the proposal, Israel would withdraw from Gaza population centers and Hamas would free hostages. The ceasefire would last an initial six weeks, with it extended as negotiators seek a permanent end to

The United States is

HIRING OF RENTAL BUILDING

FOR THE OFFICE OF PROJECT DIRECTOR, IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF

INFRASTRUCTURE OF BULEDA TOWN (PHASE I & II)

Sealed Bids are invited by the Project Director, Improvement and Development of Infrastructure of Buleda

**Document Required** 

Copy of sketch

Copies of paid bills

Issuance of tender Documents: Complete Bidding Document can be obtained from the office of the

undersigned during office hours. Last Date of bid submission: Bid can be submitted latest by 28th June,

2024 till 11:00 AM. Tender opening: tenders will be opened on same day at 12:00 PM. Address: OFFICE

OF THE IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE OF BULEDATOWN (PHASE I

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The following tenders are invited from Firms/Agency who have deposited their enlistment/Renewal fee for

the current financial year 2023-24. Time limit 30-06-2024 for each work

LORALAI PSDP NO.3868, Z7808 FOR THE YEAR 023-24.

1-Drilling & Development of Bore. TSE-232406458643

1-Drilling & Development of Bore. TSE-232406458843

1-Drilling & Development of Bore. TSE-232406458983

1-Drilling & Development of Bore. TSE-232406454263

2-S/Installation Solar System. **TSE-232406458663** 

3-P/Laving of PE Pipe 90mm, TSE-232406458703

2-S/Installation Solar System. TSE-232406458883

3-P/Laying of PE Pipe 90mm. TSE-232406458893

4-Civil Work. TSE-232406458713

Z7809 FOR THE YEAR 2023-24.

4-Civil Work. TSE-232406458923

2-S/Installation Solar System.

3-P/Laying of PE Pipe 110mm.

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3-P/Laving of PE Pipe 110mm.

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Z8106 FOR THE YEAR 2023-24.

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2-S/Installation Solar System.

3-P/Laying of PE Pipe 110mm.

**FOR THE YEAR 2023-24.** 

2-S/Installation Solar System.

3-P/Laying of PE Pipe 90mm.

1-Drilling & Development of Bore.

Z7806 FOR THE YEAR 2023-24.

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4-Civil Work.

2023-24.

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CONSTT: OF 9 NOS WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN NASIRABAD.

ZANGIWAL, ASGHARLOON, KUCHLAK, BAWAR, TATI NASIRAN

CONSTT: OF 10 NOS WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES KILLI MINARAH.

CONSTT: OF 1 NO WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES KILLIAHMED ZAIB

ZANGIWAL LORALAI PSDP NO.4164, Z8105 FOR THE YEAR 2023-24.

CONSTT: OF 1 NO WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES KILLI MUSLIM ABAD

TARAKI LORALAI PSDP NO.3868 ,Z8109 FOR THE YEAR 2023-24.

CONSTT: OF 5 NOS WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES KILLI POONGA

CONSTT: OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES KILLI MALIK ZAREEF.

KILLI MALIK AHSANULLAH SHABOZAI LORALAI PSDP NO.4165.

CONSTT: OF 8 NOS WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES KILLI MARDANZAI,

KUNDIAN, DARGAI KUDAZAI ETC LORALAI PSDP NO.3869 ,Z7810

CONSTT: OF 8 NOS WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES KILLI SURGHUND,

CONSTT: OF 10 NOS WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES KILLI CHINA,

PSDP NO.3870 ,Z7811 FOR THE YEAR 2023-24.

MARA, AGHBBERG, YOUNASKHAIL, GHARA, MAKHTER LORALAI

SALAR, CHINJAN, DARGAI ZAKHPAIL ETC LORALAI PSDP NO. 3665,

TATI KAKARAN LORALAI PSDP NO.3871 ,Z7812 FOR THE YEAR

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TSE-232406459003

TSE-232406459013

TSE-232406454333

TSE-232406458093

TSE-232406458103

TSE-232406458423

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ELIGIBILITY. 1-The Firm (Single Entity) must have registered with PEC in C6 and above. 2-The

Firm/Contractor must be have registration with taxation authorities i.e (N.I.T & Sale tax Department BRA,

Active tax Payer of FBR and valid registration with Pakistan Engineering Council also deposited Renewa

for the year 2022-23, 3-The Detail Technical Criteria is attached in Bidding Documents, 4- Earnest Money

4% of the Estimated Cost in the form of Call Deposit. 5-Authorized Representatives of company wil

only be allowed, having a specific Authorization letter for The Schemes mentioned above. (The

Authorization letter/ deed must be provided on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper Valuing Rs. 100 duly attested

by first class Magistrate). 6-Detail Financial Soundness with required Turnover given as per Criteria

specified in the Bidding Documents. 7-Under taking on Judicial Stamp Paper that the firm was never black

listed by any Government / Semi Government Organization. 8-Rate analysis in case of rate offered below

estimated cost must be submitted with financial bid. 9-Bank Guarantee or CDR in case of rate offered

below 10% estimated cost must be submitted with financial bid. 10-No any tender will accepted without

complete Book of bidding documents which are published on BPPRA website dully signed and stamped

by the Firm/Contractor. 11-All the terms and condition specified /mention in the bidding documents will be

applicable on the whole bidding process. METHOD OF PROCUREMENT. Single stage, One envelope

BIDDER/TENDER DOCUMENTS. Issuance: Tender forms/Documents will be available from the date of

publication in the News Papers, on BPPRA website or on presentation of requisite documents, Challan of

tender fee bid security earnest money, income tax certificate etc in the office of XEN PHE Division Loralai

The tender fee of Rs. 1500/- of each work in the Head of Account PHE Revenue Receipt (CO-2725-02)

National Bank of Pakistan dully verified by Treasury officer. Submission:Last date of submission of

tender documents is 24/06/2024 at 11:30 A.M. Opening: The tender will be opened on 24/06/2024 at

Ph:/Fax No.0824400004. Note:- It may be noted that no pay order will be accepted/Entertained and

Firms/Contractors complete title/Name should be written on call deposit. If call deposit of Firm/Contractor

found fake legal action will be taken against the defaulter under rules. Only original contractor are allowed

to participate in the tenders along with original documents. The undersigned reserved the rights to

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12.30 P.M. Place of Issuance and address etc: Executive Engineer PHE Division Loralai

Accept/Reject all or any one tender without assigning any reason.

NARIAGHBREG, SARKI JANGAL, DOMDA ETC LORALAI PSDP NO.3866

& II) B&R COLONY KECH TURBAT Phone No.: 03333097833 Email: behramcnd@gmail.com

Town (Phase I & II) intending to rent out building for the said office.

'Council members placing primary responsibility for accepting the tunity pass by and must proposal on Hamas, specifically calling on the Palestinian militant said. The United States, a group to accept the document in the latest version of the draft text.

That version, which was distributed to member states on Sunday and was seen by AFP, "welcomes" the new ceasefire proposal a new push for a ceasefire while stating, unlike in previous versions, that Israel has already accepted.

The draft resolution "calls upon Hamas to also accept it, and urges both parties to fully implement its terms without delay and without condition.

In response to requests from several member states, the latest text clearly lays out the pro-

Office Requirement

Atleast 6000 sft. Covered area

06 Rooms. 01 Guard Room

Atleast one Conference Hall

Vehicle parking space 4+6 (In

Utility connections (Electricity,

Water connections and Internet

E/Cost.

1.19.39.598/-

1,88,08,137/-

61,74,558/-

2.08.97.930

63,31,620/-

22,65,392/-

32,03,750/-

36,67,748/-

29,46,164/-

54,65,079/-

26,24,201/-

66,33,110/-

33,54,735/-

22,65,392/-

32.03.750/-

37,91,214/-

1,06,12,976/-

1,67,18,344/-

48,41,296/-

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48,41,296/-

1,32,66,220/-

2.08.97.930/-

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6.35.162/-

1,04,48,965/-

8280 Rft. 26.59.701/-

10 Nos. 1,32,66,220/-

6400 Rft. 20,87,808/-

1600 Rft. 7,52,784/-

1800 Rft. 8,46,882/-

4200 Rft. 13,49,124/-

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8.SET.

10Nos.

1350Rft.

Connection) should be intact

**Eligibility Criteria** 

01 Kitchen

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Turbat City

Infrastructure of Buleda Town (P I&II) P&D Department

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U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken arrives at Cairo airport, Egypt.

#### Macron calls snap legislative elections

**Monitoring Desk** PARIS: French President

Emmanuel Macron on Sunday announced he was dissolving parliament and called snap legislative elections after the far-right trounced his centrist alliance in EU polls.

elections for the lower fend Europe"

house National Assembly will take place on June 30, with the second round on July 7, Macron announced in an address to the nation.

The outcome of the EU elections, he acknowledged, is "not a good re-The first round of sult for parties who de-

#### **TENDER NOTICE**

TSE-232406458683 Only electronic bid will be submitted, No physical bid is required. Note: In All Procurements of GOB Whether Through Electronic or Manual Bid Submission, It is Mandatory For All Bidders to Get Registered At Electronic Public Procurement System of BPPRA GOB. The Executive Engineer-II Provincial B&R District Kharan invites bids from Eligible Bidders for execution of following works for the Year 2024 based on Composite schedule rates 2018 on Percentage Rates

Tender Fee Rs.2000/- and Bid Security 2%

Name of Work/s E/Cost CONST: OF BUILDING OF GOVT INTER 133,000,000 COLLEGE GAWASH KHARAN PSDP NO: 3810 Z2023.1892 (2023-24)

Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules - 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: Presence in Active Tax Payer List. The bidding firm must not be blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan. Balochistan Revenue Authority Registration is required. The bidder must have completed 1 Assignment of similar nature of work. Turn over of at least 50,000,000 PKR Amount in5 subsequent previous years showing financial capacity of the firm. Registration with Pakistan Engineering council (PEC) C-4 and above (Upto 200 million) In Relevant Category And Specialized Code is CE09, CE09(I) (Sewerage Works), CE10(i) (General Civil Engineering Works) . Procedure Of Procurement: Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Gurantee, Deposit at Call of 2 % specified above in the name of the under-signed from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The NIT & Bidding Document can be obtained electronically from www.bppra.gob.pk Issuance of tender Documents: Complete Bidding Document can be viewed at www.bppra.gob.pk Last Date of bid submission: Bid can only be submitted electronically latest by 25 June, 2024till 01:00 PM through supplier dashboard. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at 02:00 PM on EPPS System Address: Office of The Executive Engineer-I Provincial B& R District Kharan Phone no: 0847510875

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Email: Engr.adilnaseer@gmail.com

TSE-232406456223 Note: In All Procurements of GOB Whether Through Electronic or Manual Bid Submission, It is Mandatory For All Bidders to Get Registered At Electronic Public Procurement System of BPPRA GOB. The EXECUTIVE ENGINEER-I PROVINCIAL B&R DISTRICT DUKKI invites bids from Eligible Bidders for execution of following works for the Year 2024 based on Composite schedule rates 2018 on Percentage Rates Tender Fee Rs.2000/-and Bid Security 2%

S.No Name of Work/s 1 CONSTRUCTION OF B/T ROAD CHAMALANG 48,533,334 ROAD TO KILLI SARDARZADAALLAH U DIN LUNI DISTRICT DUKI (PSDP NO: 2268 /Z2023-1008)

Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules - 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: Presence in Active Tax Payer List The bidding firm must not be blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan. Balochistan Revenue Authority Registration is required. The bidder must have completed Assignment of similar nature of work Turn over of at least 33,973,333 PKR Amount in 3 subsequent previous years showing financial capacity of the firm Procedure Of Procurement: Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Gurantee, Deposit at Call of 2 % specified above in the name of the under-signed from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the under-signed 2,000 PKR Issuance of tender Documents: From the date of publication of NIT to 26 June, 2024 during office hours on working days Last Date of bid submission: The Tenders must be submitted latest by 26 June, 2024till 11:00 AM. Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at the office of the under-signed at 12:00 PM Address: EXECUTIVE ENGINEERING DUKI Phone no: 3327849969Fax no:Email: jamalkhan0345@gmail.com

PRQ No.2924/10-04-2024

Funded Under Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) Grant

1 WSS Madagai Kalat Dandar DD of T Well Bore & Const: of WST

2 WSS Bedrang Dandar DD of T Well Bore & Construction of WST

3 WSS Kandari Mashkay DD of T Well Bore & Construction of WST

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Project Director Housing Reconstruction Awaran invites bids from eligible bidders for the Projects

#### US, Poland launching group to help Ukraine counter Kremlin disinformation

**Monitoring Desk** WARSAW: The United States announced Monday that it is setting up an op-eration in the Polish capital to help neighboring Ukraine Russian counter disinformation.

The U.S. State Department's Global Engagement Center, which works to highlight disinformation by what it considers hostile states, said in a statement that the U.S. and Poland have jointly launched a Ukraine Communications Group.

Poland is a member of NATO along the military alliance's eastern front. It has been a hub for Western weapons sent to Ukraine. It has also been a place of refuge for a significant number of Ukrainians who have fled Russia's full-scale invasion that began in February 2022.

#### Mexico ruling party wins lower house super-majority but falls short in Senate

**Monitoring Desk** MEXICO CITY: Mexico's ruling Morena party and its allies have won a supermajority in the lower house of Congress but not the Senate, the party's president said on Sunday, falling just short of the two-thirds majority needed in both houses to change the constitution. Preliminary results from the June 2 vote, which elected Claudia Sheinbaum as first woman president of Mexico.

in a landslide, had showed her party, Morena, and its allies coming close but missing out on the two-thirds

Ultimately, Morena's coalition, which includes the Green Party and the Labor Party, will control 83 seats in the 128-seat Senate, just shy of the 85-seat super-majority threshold, Morena President Mario Delgado said in a social media post.

In the 500-member lower house of Congress, the ruling leftist coalition will have 372 seats, above the 334-seat super-majority threshold, Delgado said.

#### **Swiss voters** back law to boost renewable energy output

**Monitoring Desk** ZURICH: Swiss voters backed legislation to promote renewable energy in a referendum on Sunday, while rejecting separate proposals intended to contain rising healthcare insurance costs

Seeking to enhance energy independence, the federal law passed in autumn 2023 comprises measures to boost the transport, storage and production of electricity, including facilitating the installation of solar panels on buildings. It also includes provisions to fund these measures

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"to support Ukraine against Russia's aggression in the information space. Increasingly, Polish officials say Poland is also

a target of sabotage and other disruptive measures by the Russian secret ser-

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percentage rates tender based on composite schedule of rates, 2023 Government of Balochistan from interested contractor/firms registered with Income Tax, Sales tax and Balochistan Revenue Authority for the works mentioned below (QTY: 1 Job), Earnest Money 2% of Estimate cost, and Time limit 30-06-2025 for each work. Tender Fee Rs.1000/- Constt: of Pump House for each work, and Rs.1500/- for other works. Description E/Cost

1 5 X WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES AT TEHRI, LEHRI,	
PHULEJI, TALLI, MANDAI (PSDP NO 8298	
Z2023.4357 SIBI)	
CONSTRUCTION OF WSS TEHRI	
I. D/D of Tube well <b>TSE-232406456113</b>	3.929
ii. Supply & Inst: of Solar System TSE232406456193	3.000
iii. Constt: of Pump House TSE-232406456203	1.474
iv. Constt: of UGST TSE-232406456383	2.125
v. S/I of R.O Plant with Solar System TSE-232406456433	6.890
CONSTRUCTION OF WSS LEHRI	
I. D/D of Tube well TSE-232406456463	3.929
ii. Supply & Inst: of Solar System TSE-232406456523	3.000
iii. Constt: of Pump House TSE-232406456573	1.474
iv. Constt: of UGST TSE-232406456633	2.125
v. S/I of R.O Plant with Solar System TSE-232406456683	6.890
CONSTRUCTION OF WSS PHULEJI	
I. D/D of Tube well TSE-232406456713	3.929
ii. Supply & Inst:of Solar System TSE-232406456773	3.000
iii. Constt: of Pump House TSE-232406456813	1.474
iv. Constt: of UGST TSE-232406456903	2.125
v. S/I of R.O Plant with Solar System TSE-232406456883	6.890
CONSTRUCTION OF WSS TALLI	
I. D/D of Tube well TSE-232406456933	3.929
ii. Supply & Inst: of Solar System TSE-232406456973	3.000
iii. Constt: of Pump House TSE-232406457033	1.474
iv. Constt: of UGST TSE-232406457053	2.125
v. S/I of R.O Plant with Solar System TSE-232406457073	6.890
CONSTRUCTION OF WSS MANDAI	
<ol> <li>D/D of Tube well TSE-232406457093</li> </ol>	3.929
ii. Supply & Inst: of Solar System TSE-232406457123	3.000
iii. Constt: of Pump House TSE-232406457223	1.474
iv. Constt: of UGST TSE-232406457293	2.125
v. S/I of R.O Plant with Solar System TSE-232406457323	6.890
2 6 X TUBEWELLS AT GOTH BURA, WASHIN, MANDAI,	
CHACHAR, MARGHZANI, GISHKORI (PSDP NO 8299	
Z 2023.4358 SIBI)	
CONSTRUCTION OF WSS GOTH BURA.	
I. D/D of Tube well <b>TSE-232406457353</b>	3.929
ii. Supply & Inst: of Solar System TSE-232406457373	3.000
iii. Constt: of Pump House TSE-232406457403	1.474
iv. Constt: of UGST <b>TSE-232406457443</b>	2.125
v. S/I of R.O Plant with Solar System <b>TSE-232406457463</b>	6.890
CONSTRUCTION OF WSS WASHIN	
I. D/D of Tube well <b>TSE-232406457493</b>	3.929
ii. Supply & Inst: of Solar System TSE-232406457513	3.000
iii. Constt: of Pump House TSE-232406457523	1.474
iv. Constt: of UGST <b>TSE-232406457533</b>	2.125
v. S/I of R.O Plant with Solar System <b>TSE-232406457543</b>	6.890
CONSTRUCTION OF WSS MANDAI	
I. D/D of Tube well <b>TSE-232406457583</b>	3.929
ii. Supply & Inst: of Solar System TSE-232406457613	3.000
iii. Constt: of Pump House TSE-232406457623	1.474
iv. Constt: of UGSTTSE-232406457633	2.125
v. S/I of R.O Plant with Solar System TSE-232406457643	6.890
CONSTRUCTION OF WSS CHACHAR	
I. D/D of Tube well TSE-232406457653	3.929
 ii Supply & Inct: of Solar System TSE_232406457663	3 000

iii. Constt: of Pump House TSE-232406457673 1.474 iv. Constt: of UGST TSE-2324064576832.125 S/I of R.O Plant with Solar System TSE-232406457693 6.890 CONSTRUCTION OF WSS MARGAZANI D/D of Tube well **TSE-232406457713** 3.929 Supply & Inst: of Solar System TSE-232406457723 3.000 iii. Constt: of Pump House TSE-232406457733 1.474 iv. Constt: of UGST TSE-232406457743 2.125 S/I of R.O Plant with Solar System TSE-232406457753 6.890 CONSTRUCTION OF WSS GOTH GISHKORI D/D of Tube well **TSE-232406457763** 3.929 Supply & Inst: of Solar System TSE-232406457783 3.000 1.474 iii. Constt: of Pump House TSE-232406457803 iv. Constt: of UGST TSE-232406457813 2.125 v.S/I of R.O Plant with Solar SystemTSE-232406457823 6.890 3. WATER SUPPLY SCHEME AT JANDHRAN (PSDP NO 8300 Z2023.4359 SIBI) D/D of Tube well TSE-232406457843 3.929 Supply & Inst: of Solar System TSE-232406457853 3.000 iii. Constt: of Pump House TSE-232406457863 1.474 iv. Constt: of UGST TSE-232406457873 2.125

Supply & Inst: of Solar System TSE-232406457663

3.000

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Method of Procurement:- Single stage, Single envelope. Bidding/ Tender Document:-Issuance:- Tender forms/ documents will be issued from the date of advertisement published in news pape upto 24-6-2024 at 12.00 PM on presentation of requisite documents i.e Tender Fee (non-refundable ). Bid security/earnest money, valid Engineering Council Certificate in relevant/required category income tax certificate (NTN) etc. Tender Fee Challan Code No.C-02725-02 . Submission:- Last date for submission of documents from advertisement published in news pape upto 24-6-2024 at 12:30 PM Opening: - The tende will be opened 24-6-2024 at 1.00 PM Place of issuance: - Submission, inquiries and opening will be:-Address:-Executive Engineer PHE Division Sibi. Telephone No. 0833-9230191. Fax No. 0833-9230191.

v. S/I of R.O Plant with Solar System **TSE-232406457903** 

Email :phedivisionsibi@gmail.com Terms & Conditions:- U n d e r following conditions bid will be rejected. Conditional and telephonic bids/tende. ii) Bids not accompanied by bid security of required amount and form. iii)Bids received after specified date and time. iv)Black listed firm/contracto. B) Bid validity period (90 days). C) Responsive bidder is required to submit following documents with bid. i) List of similar assignment with cost undertaken over the past 3 yea. ii) Affidavit that firm has never been black listed. Note:- If may be noted that no pay order will be accepted/entertained and firms completed title /name should be written on the call deposit.

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4 WSS Laki Mashkay DD of T Well Bore & Construction of WST TSE-232406454933 2,257,694 5 WSS Kallro Mashkay DD of T Well Bore & Construction of WST 2,257,694 TSE-232406454973 TSE-232406455003 6 WSS Ghulam Rasool Bazar Mashi DD of T Well Bore & 2,257,694 Construction of WST WSS Sistagan DD of T Well Bore & Construction of WST TSE-232406455023 2,257,694 8 WSS Jamadar ALLAH Bux Sayad Muhammad DD of T Well Bore 2,257,694 TSE-232406455263 & Construction of WST TSE-232406455303 WSS Qadeer Dad Muhammad Mallar DD of T Well Bore & Construction of WST TSE-232406455333 0WSS Abdul Basit Dilmurad Mallar DD of T Well Bore & 2.257.694 Construction of WST I1WSS Lall Bazar Jhoo. DD of T Well Bore & Construction of WST 2.257.694 TSE-232406455083 12WSS Mula Malik Shambo Goath Jahoo. DD of T Well Bore & 2,257,694 TSE-232406455123 Construction of WST 13WSS Zami Pirander DD of T Well Bore & Construction of WST 2.257.694 TSE-232406455363 14WSS Rehmat Goath Jhal Jahoo DD of T Well Bore & 2.257.694 TSE-232406455173 Construction of WST Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules – 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: Eligibility Criteria for bidders may be seen in the Bidding Documents Procedure Of Procurement: Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Gurantee, Deposit at Call of 2 % specified above in the name of the undersigned from a scheduled bank. Tender Fee 1,500/- PKR for each work Tender Documents: The Bidding document can be downloaded from www.bppra.gob.pk (free of cost) and the same can also be obtained from the office of the under-signed upon payment of prescribed tender fee. Last Date and time of bid submission: The Tenders must be submitted latest by 25 June, 2024 till at 12:00 PM Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at the office of the under-signed at 1:00 PM Address: Office of the Housing Reconstruction Awaran, Old Dc House Awaran (Phone No: 0856511310) Email: hrapmu@gmail.com

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**CUTIVE ENGINEER** PHE DIVISION LORALAI

AB No.559/10-06-2024

HOUSING RECONSTRUCTION AWARAN

Prime Minister Shehbaz

Sharif on Monday invited

the Aga Khan Development

crease its investment in

tation in a meeting with

Chairperson Executive

Committee of Aga Khan

Fund for Economic Devel-

opment Prince Rahim Aha

Khan, who called on him

along with a five-member

delegation.
The prime minister

also congratulated Prince Rahim Aga Khan on receiv-

ing the Nishan-e-Pakistan

Award from the Govern-

tude to Prince Rahim Aga

Khan for establishing vari-

He expressed grati-

ment of Pakistan.

He extended the invi-

Pakistan's tourism sector.

Network (AKDN) to in-

PM invites AKDN

to invest more in

Pak tourism sector

ISLAMABAD (APP): ous social welfare projects

in less developed and re-

mote areas of Gilgit-

various welfare projects in

Pakistan's education,

health, agriculture, tourism,

IT and other sectors was

commendable. The estab-

lishment of a software tech-

nology park and solar

power plants organized by

the Aga Khan Development

Network in Hunza were

also highly commendable,

appreciation for the estab-

lishment of the microfinance banking cen-

ter of Habib Bank Limited

in Gilgit under the auspices

of Aga Khan Development

Network.

He also expressed his

the prime minister said.

He said setting up of

Baltistan and Chitral.

#### Digital agriculture census to be conducted in August: **Provincial Minister Revenue calls for** putting agriculture sector on modern lines, increasing income sources

Minister for Revenue, Mir Muhammad Asim Kurd has underlined the need to put agriculture sector on modern lines in the prov-

He also stressed the need to increase sources of income so as to meet the shortage in this regard.

7th agriculture census -

The Minister for Rev-

enue was addressing awareness building workshop on 2024 organized by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics in collaboration with the Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta here on Monday. The Chief Statisticians, PBS, Dr. Naeemuz Zafar (SI) and other federal and provincial high ups Muhammad

Asim Kurd said that there straints, and the developshould be arrangement of food for the people in proportion with the increasing population.

ment and non-development

coming agriculture census.

agriculture and other related

briefing, it was informed that the 7th agriculture cen-

Referring the forth-

Earlier, during the

It was informed that

The digital agriculture

the data of agriculture, live-

stock and agriculture ma-

chinery would be collected

in the digital agriculture cen-

census would also deter-

mine that which crops are

cultivated in which districts.

the disbursement process

as directed by President

these payment campsites

to ensure transparency in

the mechanism of payment

disbursement," she stated.

better payment mechanism

and soon we will be able to

open bank accounts for

these beneficiaries for direct

payments, minimizing hu-

nan involvement." She also

highlighted the importance

of skill development and

technical education for

BISP beneficiaries to help

Ishaq Dar to

embark on

two-day visit

to Jordan

SLAMABAD (Online):

Deputy Prime Minister and

Mohammad Ishaq Dar will

embark on a two-day visit

to Jordan today to partici-

pate in the high-level con-

ference on prevailing situa-

'Call for Action: Urgent

Humanitarian Response

for Gaza", has been

jointly organized by King Abdullah-II of Jor-

dan, President of Egypt

Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi,

and Secretary-General

United Nations Antonio

**Smart robot** 

service

launched in

Madinah to

assist pilgrims

ISLAMABAD (APP): A

smart robot service has

been launched in Madinah

to assist pilgrims visiting the Prophet's Mosque.

The robot, a project from the Ministry of Health

branch in Madinah prov-

ince, is positioned in the

courtyard next to the

Prophet's Mosque. The

service aims to display and

broadcast educational mes-

sages, guidance, and health

instructions for the safety

and awareness of pilgrims

in over 96 languages from

teer and awareness teams of

the Health Ministry branch

of Madinah continue their

fieldwork with 220 male

and female volunteers and

over 12 teams working

around the clock to serve

the guests of Allah. They

provide health and emer-

gency services during the

Hajj season at the Prophet's

Mosque and its access

Meanwhile, the volun-

around the world.

The conference titled

tion in Gaza.

Minister

them overcome poverty.

We are heading towards a

'We have established

Asif Ali Zardari.

it was further informed

budget is equal.

He pointed out that he said that collection of the crisis of wheat and other data is necessary to make food stuff was created due assessment of the needs in to the flashfloods in Balochistan last year. Besides, the cattles

were also perished along with agriculture because of the drought situation in province in the past, he the month of August this

He noted with concern that the agriculture is affecting due to depletion of underground water table.

The Minister Revenue stressed that we would have to promote agriculture and livestock in proportion with the population. He said that the prov-

MAKKAHAL-MUKARRAMAH: Saudi officials welcome the Hajj pilgrims

**Chairperson BISP visits Payment** 

Campsites in Sindh to check facilities

Rubina Khalid interacted

with the women beneficia-

ries, listened to their con-

cerns, and personally

guided the needy and eld-

their cash amounts. Recog-

nizing the need for effi-

ciency, she directed the of-

ficials to increase the num-

ber of Point of Sale (POS)

agents at the campsites to

reduce the waiting time for

tions, Chairperson Rubina

Khalid addressed the me-

dia, emphasizing the com-

mitment to transparency in

who keep private guards clad in the Levies uniform.

not allow anyone to de-

fame the uniforms of forces

at all. Nor we would allow

anyone to take law in one's

hand, the Director General

are responsible for protec-

tion of life and property of

the masses and all of them

including Levies and police

are ready to perform and

control any emergent situ-

would not let anyone harm

QUETTA: Provincial Minister PHE Sardar Abdul Rehman Khetran presid-

that's why they attack in

secret. Senator Samina

Mumtaz Zehri said that the

determination of the secu-

rity forces and the nation

will not decrease until the

end of the last terrorist.

Senator Samina Mumtaz

Zehri said that those who

sacrificed their lives for the

protection of the homeland

proved that the protection

of the Pakistani homeland

is in strong hands and any

enemy of Pakistan can't see

brave soldiers and officers

of Pakistan Army sacrificed

their lives for the survival

of the country, for which

the nation pays tribute to

the martyrs. The courage,

perseverance and patience

of the families of the mar-

tyrs is a source of strength

for the nation and the secu-

rity forces. Senator Samina

Mumtaz Zehri said that the

Pakistani nation is fighting

She said more that

with the naked eye.

ing over meeting of WASA Board of Directors

Samina Zehri says

**Brave security forces** 

determined to end

scourge of terrorism

the province and country.

He asserted that we

He said that the forces

Levies further warned.

He said that we would

Following her inspec-

the beneficiaries.

Stern action to be taken against

those keeping private gunmen

wearing Levies uniform: DG

erly women in receiving

During her visit,

from different countries on their arrival.

(APP):Chairperson Benazir

Income Support Programme (BISP), Rubina Khalid made

significant visits to the

Benazir Income Support

Programme payment campsites in Bachal Shah,

Sukkur, and Babarloe,

visits was to personally

monitor the payment dis-

bursement process and to

inspect the arrangements

and facilities provided for

women beneficiaries receiv-

ing their Kafaalat and

Taleemi Wazaif stipends,

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QUETTA: The Director

General of Levies Force in

Balochistan, Naseebullah

Kakar has warned that

stern action would be

taken against those keep-

ing private gunmen wearing

Levies uniform in the prov-

cial press release issued here

on Monday, the Director General Levies said that a

letter has been issued to

Deputy Commissioners of

all districts. In the letter, it

has been conveyed to the

Deputy Commissioners to

take action against those

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QUETTA: The entire na-

tion is standing by the side

of the army until the end of

terrorism from the country;

Terrorists will never suc-

ceed in their evil intentions.

pressed by Senator Samina

Mumtaz Zehri while ex-

pressing deep sorrow and

regret over the martyrdom

of 7 security personnel in-

cluding Captain Muhammad Faraz Ilyas in

a landmine explosion near a

security forces vehicle in

Lucky Marwat area. In her

condemnation statement,

she said that cowardly en-

emies cannot shake our firm

resolve with such actions.

All the martyrs are heroes

of the nation and the entire

nation and their families are

proud of the eternal sacri-

fice of the martyrs for the

country. She further said

that anti-national elements

and cowardly enemies do

not have the courage to the terrorists with determi-

cluding

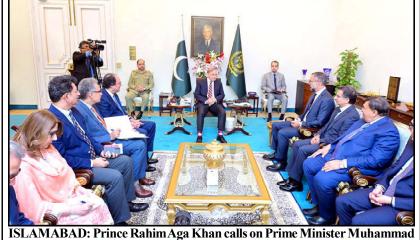
These views were ex-

According to an offi-

The purpose of these

Khairpur on Monday.

ince is facing resources con-



# Over 0.255 mln tonnes plastic

while explaining the motion one-time use plastics pardrastically degraded and damaged the scenic and bodies and rivers in the past four decades. The rivers, and plastic bottles comincluding 500ml and below, he said. The Senator noted that the developed and de-

ensure effective recycling of the plastics. "It's a nondegradable material that cannot decompose for centuries. There are 13 billion plastic bottles used globally. The developed counplastic waste," he added.

#### try implementing recycling and responsibly managing plastic waste are reporting satellite images of plastic islands in its territories indicating colossal scale of According to esti-mates, by 2035 there would be more plastic bottles captured in fishnets of local

fishermen of Pakistan than fish due to increased plastic pollution in the ocean.

#### PM greets Israr on election as Oxford Union president

ISLAMABAD (APP): Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday congratulated Pakistani student İsrar Khan on his election as the President of the Oxford Union. Israr Khan has been elected Oxford Union President for Hilary Term 2025 with 617 first prefer ences, winning by a significant margin over Izzy Horrocks-Taylor's 393 first

Hailing Balochistan province, Israr Khan is pursuing a DPhil in Law at Regent's Park College and served as the Union's Chief of Staff.

"I join the people of Pakistan in extending heartiest congratulations to Israr Khan for being elected

#### **QUETTA: MPA Zarak Mandokhail meeting with** Home Minister Mir Ziaullah Lango CM meets Maulana Attaur Rehman, inquires about

Maulana Fazlur Rehman **Independent Report** lounge of Quetta airport QUETTA: The Chief Min-Islamabad. ister Balochistan, Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti met the senior leader of Jamiat

Maulana Attaur Rehman at the Quetta airport.
The Chief Minister met Maulana Attaur Rehman, the younger brother of JUI-central Ameer, Maulana Fazlur

Ulema-e-Islam (JUI),

before departing for

Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti inquired about the JUI-central Amee from Maulana Attaur Rehman and extended best wishes

Also present on the occasion were the leader of National Party, Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi Rehman, at the departure besides other leaders of JUI.

#### Salik attends symposium on Saudi Arabia's Hajj arrangements

MAKKAH AL MUKARRAMAH (APP): MAKKAH Minister for Religious Afsymposium organized by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to share its elaborate Hajj arrangements for serving the guests of Allah

Almighty in the holy land. The minister was accompanied by Director General (Hajj) Abdul Wahab Soomro, Director (Hajj) and other senior officers of the Pakistan Hajj

Mission and the ministry. The 48th Grand Hajj Symposium, titled "No Hajj without permission," was an initiative of the Saudi Ministry of Hajj and was attended by ministers and religious scholars from vari-

ous countries. The symposium is a

lectual leadership and knowledge exchange, fosfairs and Interfaith Har- tering deeper understandmony Chaudhry Salik ing, appreciation, and com-Hussain on Monday at- prehension of the spiritual, tended a daylong annual cultural, and social dimensions of the Hajj rituals.

Speakers highlighted the Kingdom's achievements in serving pilgrims, showcasing pioneering projects and developments in the two Holy Mosques.

They emphasized the cultural and civilizational role the Kingdom undertook to serve Hajj pilgrims, consolidating the principle of peaceful intellectual dialogue on issues concerning

the Hajj season. The symposium aimed to establish unified principles of collective work for the Islamic world in responding to suspicions about faith, nation, and cul-



QUETTA: MPAAli Hassan Zehri meeting with IGI Balochistan Abdul Khaliq Sheikh

#### **Enemy cannot shake our** firm resolve by cowardly actions,: Ali Hassan Zehri **Independent Report**

QUETTA: Provincial Advisor for Industries and commerce Mir Ali Hasan Zehri has expressed deep sorrow and anger over the martyrdom of the security personnel in the barrage attack on the convoy of Pakistan Army in Lakki Marwat. In his statement, he strongly condemned the incident and said that the spirit of the nation will not be weakened by such cow-

ardly acts.

He paid tribute to the sacrifices of all martyred security personnel including Captain Muhammad Faraz Ilyas in the incident and said that every single drop of blood of the martyrs will be counted. The whole nation is standing by the side of the army until the end of terrorism from the country. Terrorists will never succeed in their evil inten-

Provincial Advisor for Industry and commerce Mir Ali Hassan Zehri fur-ther said that Pakistani na-

tion is fighting terrorists with determination and courage alongside its security forces and very soon these cowardly terrorists will be brought to their end.

He said that the entire nation is with its security agencies until the elimination of terrorists from the country and will not hesitate to make any sacrifice for this purpose. Mir Ali Hassan Zehri expressed his condolences to the families of all the martyrs, including Captain Muhammad Faraz İlyas, and prayed that Allah Almighty grants the martyrs a high place in His mercy and gives patience to the bereaved.

He said that the determination of the security forces and the nation will not decrease until the end of the last terrorist. Pak forces and other security forces are vigilant day and night in the defence of the homeland and stand like a leaden wall in front of the terrorists and give a full response to any such action.

### bottles discarded per annum in country, Senate told

Senate session during a motion tabled by the Opposition benches on Monday was informed that over 0.255 million plastic bottles were being discarded per annum in the country choking and polluting its natural water bodies, drains, rivers and the ocean. Senator Mohsin Aziz of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) moved the motion demanding the House to discuss the need to ban manufacturing or use of 500 ml plastic bottles for drinking water as the same causes environmental hazards, chokes drainage system in the cit-

said the non-degradable ticularly bottles of 500ml and smaller in size have pristine natural beauty of the country's iconic water lakes, drains, tourist sites and water bodies were overflown by plastic waste prised a major chunk of it veloping states recycling ies and is a source of pollu- plastic waste were promot-

#### **Govt implementing measures** to control iron smuggling on border areas: Ali Pervaiz

ISLAMABAD (APP): Minister of State for Economic Affairs Ali Pervaiz on Monday informed the National Assembly that the government is implementing measures to control iron smuggling at Taftan border area. During the question hour in the House, the minister said that all out resources would be utilized to protect the production of the country's local industries including the iron

The minister said that monitoring on both sides of the Iran-Pakistan border has been tightened to prevent iron smuggling on border-

Ali Pervaiz said that

clutches of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) program is through reforms, quoting the examples from countries like Vietnam, Indonesia and India.

To another question, he said that appeals involving amounts over Rs 20 million would be decided by appellate tribunals instead of the Commissioner of Income Tax, adding that artificial intelligence and other methods are being used in the selection of audits.

preferences. Ali Pervaiz said that minimum wage should be reviewed considering the current inflationary period, adding that he would convey members' views on revising the minimum wage in



**CPEC cooperation to focus** on industry, agriculture, IT in next phase: Ahsan Iqbal

BEIJING (APP): Federal Minister for Planning, De-Belt and Road Initiative will velopment and Special Initiatives, Prof Ahsan Iqbal emphasized that in the next phase, the focus of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) cooperation, will be on industry, agriculture and information tech-

In an interview with the Global Times in Beijing, Ahsan Iqbal, who accompanied Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on his five day China visit, emphasized that the focus of co-operation under CPEC, a reached space, even higher than the sky," he added.

be on industry, agriculture and information technology in the second phase.

Ahsan Iqbal cited the recent successful launch of a Pakistani satellite into space using a Chinese rocket as an example, saying, people used to say that the relationship between Pakistan and China was higher than the Himalayas. 'Now we are also co-

operating in space technology. Our cooperation has

#### **Senators condemns** operation at Shibli Faraz's house

ISLAMABAD (APP): Lawmakers in the Senate while condemning operation at Shibli Faraz's house on Monday called for appropriate action against the concerned officials besides referring the matter to the

quiry into the matter. All officials of the

civic agency should be made accountable for their action,



**QUETTA: National Party Central President MPA** DR Abdul Malik Baloch addressing on condolence reference ceremony organized by NP and BSO.

#### Abbasi warns stern action against timber mafia

QUETTA (APP): Assistant Commissioner Bela Ali Shah Abbasi on Monday held a meeting with transporters and forest department officials regarding the deforestation in Lasbela.

The meeting was attended by transporters and forest department officials.

Talking to the meeting, Assistant Commissioner Ali Shah Abbasi issued strict orders concerning deforestation, stating that trees are the adornment of the land and must not be wasted under any circum-

He vowed to take stern action against the timber mafia, with no leniency towards anyone.

#### **Bilawal** expresses deep sorrow over Neelum river tragedy

ISLAMABAD (APP): Chairman of the Pakistan People's Party (PPP), Bilawal Bhutto Zardari has expressed deep sorrow over the tragic loss of lives following a tourist vehicle's fell into the Neelum River.

According to a press release issued by the Media Cell at Bilawal House, he expressed deep shock upon hearing the news of the Neelum Valley accident He extended his heartfelt condolences to the victims' families and prayed for their strength during this difficult time. "I share the grief of the families who lost their loved ones in this tragic accident.

#### Speaking on a point of order, PTI Senator Saifullah Abro said that the House should not only condemn the act but also hold in-

House Privilege Commit-

come forward and fight. nation and courage. Chief Editor: Syed Farooq Shah printed at Independent Printers Quarry Road Quetta and Published from Al-Syed Building M.A. Jinnah Road Quetta Ph. 2842938 Fax: 2842941, Cell No. 0331-8383955 E-mail:newsdailyind@gmail.com,dailyindisb@gmail.com