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Summer of protests

Pakistan is seeing some seismic disruptions in its social order. Recent developments in Balochistan, KP and Islamabad depict a society in flux...

Cycle of recidivism

Rida Tahir

The current approach in the country of incarcerating individuals for minor offences leads to a cascade of negative effects...

community rehabilitation and reintegration of offenders. Therefore, as an alternative to imprisonment, the probation and parole system can play a vital role in community rehabilitation...

Act, 2021, respectively. These laws shift towards rehabilitative and restorative justice. In Sindh, the Good Conduct Prisoners Probation Release Act, 1926, is still applicable...

Mohsin Fareed

The next time you are travelling, sitting in your office, walking in a park, roaming in a shopping mall or just hanging out with friends or family...

Living in an increasingly fast-paced, interconnected world, which demands urgency at every step, the compulsion to constantly accomplish and advance can be overwhelming...

At work, this involves dealing with last-minute queries, odd deadlines, insane workloads, and the idea that one must be accessible even after office hours...

This 'always on' culture requires multitasking. However, our brain lacks the neurocognitive build-up to perform multiple tasks simultaneously...

more overstimulated we are, the less joy we feel. Our brain is exhausted by the repeated desire to process information and make quick decisions...

A false state of urgency dupes the body into adopting a 'fight or flight' response. Our breathing becomes faster, our heart rate and blood pressure go up...

Digital content captures not just our gaze, but also our attention. Since its inception, technology has been a guileful friend, well-versed in pilfering our mindfulness...

Social comparison theory explains the urgency phenomenon that describes the urge to constantly feel pressured to accomplish tasks quickly. In our false perception of others achieving more or outpacing us...

social media, making it challenging to disconnect and engage meaningfully with others. Ironically, this constant connectivity can erode our sense of belonging and contribute to feelings of loneliness and alienation.

Our transition from press to radio to television has taken another step and reached the digital era, where the focus of attention is human attention itself. Over time, each iteration of technology, social media, tablets or smartphones is becoming more and more efficient at capturing our focus...

The realm of attention has gone beyond the human spirit into the battlefield of cerebral computing.

AI is a double-edged sword, both emancipator and conspirator. It can liberate us from overburden, but can also embroil us further. AI has created a delicate rhythm between the creator and the created. It is important to establish clear boundaries including digital ones to avoid the sense of false urgency...

Commerce News

Digital push in Pakistan's agriculture sector takes off

ISLAMABAD (APP): United Nations Food and Agriculture (FAO), here on Tuesday marked the official launch of the Digital Agriculture Consortium (DAC), a pivotal step in transforming Pakistan's agriculture through digital means...

various digital agriculture products and services, giving attendees a hands-on look at the latest advancements, from precision agriculture tools to smart farming technologies.

and thought leaders discussing topics like bridging gaps in ag-tech solutions and post-harvest success.

The event covered key areas like digital track and traceability systems and land information management, demonstrating how these technologies can improve agricultural productivity and efficiency.

The DAC also began enrolling stakeholders into the consortium, aiming to integrate key players from government, private sector, academic institutions, and agri-tech companies into a unified platform.



QUETTA: Chief Manager State Bank of Pakistan, Quetta Sarfraz Ahmed Nadeem meeting with Balochistan Chief Minister Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti.



LARKANA: Farmers pour dates into a large pot for boiling after harvesting, right in their field on outskirts area in the city.

SMBR reviews audit report, BoR reforms

LAHORE (APP): Senior Member Board of Revenue (SMBR) Nabil Javed on Tuesday chaired an important meeting in the committee room in which establishment of revenue academy, audit report, powers of DCs and ADCRs, vacancies of revenue officers, KPIS, Board of Revenue (BoR) reforms were reviewed.

PPSC would conduct exams soon for vacant posts. In the meeting, promotion of Naib Tehsildar Godawars and Patwaris was also reviewed while details were also sought from all divisions to complete the promotion cases as soon as possible.

PSX turns bearish, loses 198 points

ISLAMABAD (APP): The 100-index of the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) witnessed bearish trend on Tuesday, losing 198.94 points, a negative change of 0.25 percent, closing at 78,628.81 points against 78,827.74 points on the last working day.

A total of 313,085,457 shares were traded during the day as compared to 371,087,020 shares the previous day, whereas the price of shares stood at Rs 17.615 billion against Rs 19.156 billion on the last trading day.

As many as 447 companies transacted their shares in the stock market, 152 of them recorded gains and 239 sustained losses, whereas the share price of 56 companies remained unchanged. The three top trading companies were The Organic Meat with 24,830,333 shares at Rs 40.47 per share, The Searle Company with 24,067,099 shares at Rs 60.31 per share and Fauji Cement with 15,819,905 shares at Rs 21.63 per share.

Rafhan Maize Products Company Limited witnessed a maximum increase of Rs 77.44 per share price, closing at Rs 7,590.00.

Ambassador Hashmi visits Shanghai, eyeing Chinese investments in key sectors

BEIJING (APP): Pakistan Ambassador to China Khalil Hashmi on Tuesday said the Yangtze River Delta, a thriving economic engine and manufacturing powerhouse in China, is emerging as a hub for potential collaboration between Pakistan and China in areas such as electric vehicles, new energy materials, and semiconductors.

The ambassador's itinerary underscored

Agriculture minister chairs meeting to review progress of ongoing development schemes

LAHORE (APP): Minister for Agriculture & Livestock, Punjab Syed Ashiq Hussain Kimmani Tuesday chaired a high level meeting at Agriculture House, Lahore in which the progress of ongoing schemes related to agricultural development was reviewed.

In the meeting, the timelines of the 'Transforming Punjab Agriculture Programme' were also reviewed. The minister said that a new era of agricultural development would begin in

NEPRA Asaan approach mobile application to be launched today

ISLAMABAD (APP): National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) is going to launch a mobile application called 'NEPRA Asaan Approach' designed for electricity consumers in Pakistan, on Wednesday. This app will enable users to register complaints related to electricity issues such as power outages & fluctuations, electrical fires, line faults, and billing discrepancies etc in the minimum possible time, said a press release issued here Tuesday.

Rupee sheds 15 paise against dollar

ISLAMABAD (APP): Pakistani rupee on Tuesday depreciated by 15 paise against the US dollar in the interbank trading and closed at Rs 278.65 against the previous day's closing of Rs 278.50. However, according to the Forex Association of Pakistan (FAP), the buying and selling rates of the dollar in the open market stood at Rs 278.5 and Rs 280.06 respectively. The price of Euro came down by 35 paise to close at Rs 301.57 against the last day's closing of Rs 301.92, according to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).

Rana Tanveer calls for technology adoption to boost agri productivity

ISLAMABAD (APP): Minister for Industries, Production and National Food Security Rana Tanveer Hussain on Tuesday emphasized the need for modernization and technology adoption in the agriculture sector to boost productivity, reduce costs, and increase exports.

Speaking at a seminar titled 'Change of Agriculture of Pakistan', the minister said that the traditional farming practices were unsustainable and inefficient. He said that

technologies like ICT, IoT, mobile applications, GPS/GIS, and UAVs are playing a significant role in transforming traditional farming practices. "Traditional farming practices are unsustainable and inefficient, which increase costs and reduce profits", Rana Tanveer said. The minister said that the agricultural sector grew by 6.25 per cent last year, surpassing other sectors and boosting the overall economic growth rate by 2.38 per cent.

Textile Asia Intl Exhibition and Conferences 2024 to start from Aug 3

LAHORE (APP): The Pakistan China Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry collaborated with E-commerce Gateway Pakistan (Pvt.) Limited as a strategic partner for organizing a three-day joint exhibition "Textile Asia International Exhibition" here at the Lahore Expo Centre from August 3 to 5, 2024.

Nizam, President and Vice President, M. Uzair Nizam, E-Commerce Gateway Pakistan, said that the exhibition will bring together industry leaders, innovators, and enthusiasts from over 11 countries, with over 550 companies with both local and foreign participations. It would also lead the way in delivering the most exquisite opportunities for all participants in different sectors.



