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10 security personnel, 5 civilians martyred, 13 terrorists killed in terror attacks in Bannu, DI Khan

President vows to root out terrorism; Entire nation stands with security forces in war against terrorism: PM Shahbaz

RAWALPINDI (APP): As many as eight soldiers of Pakistan Army embraced martyrdom while gallantly fighting and successfully eliminating a group of ten terrorists who attacked Bannu Cantonment on July 15th.

According to the Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) news release on Tuesday, in early hours of July 15th, a group of ten terrorists attacked Bannu Cantonment, whereas the attempt to enter the cantonment was effectively thwarted by the security forces personnel, which forced the terrorists to ram an explosive laden vehicle into perimeter wall of the cantonment.

The suicide blast led to collapse of portion of the wall and damaged the adjoining infrastructure, resulting in shahadat of eight brave sons of soil that included Naib Subedar Muhammad Shehzad (age: 44 years, resident of District Poonch, AJK), Havildar Zil-e-Hussain (age: 39 years, resident of District Khushab), Havildar Shahzad Ahmed (age: 28 years, resident of District Neelum, AJK), Sepoy Ashfaq Hussain Khan (age: 30 years, resident of District Muzaffarabad, AJK), Sepoy Sobhan Majeed (age: 22 years, resident of District Muzaffarabad, AJK), Sepoy Imtiaz Khan (age: 30

years, resident of District Karak), Sepoy Arsalan Aslam (age: 26 years, resident of District Bahawalpur) of Pakistan Army and Lance Naik Sabz Ali (age: 34 years, resident of Lakki Marwat) of Frontier Constabulary.

In the ensuing operation, the Army troops effectively engaged the terrorists as a result of which all ten terrorists were killed. "This timely and effective response by the security forces prevented major catastrophe, saving precious innocent lives. The gallant and selfless action of the security forces is a testament of unrelenting resolve in fight against terrorism," the ISPR said.



RAWALPINDI: Photos of security officials martyred during attacks in Bannu and DI Khan.

CM reaches Sukkur, briefed about processions, Ashura arrangements

Provincial gov't takes all-out efforts to ensure security during Ashura: CM Sindh

SUKKUR (APP): The Chief Minister Sindh, Syed Murad Ali Shah on Tuesday visited Sukkur to review the security arrangements for the 9th Muharram and and Yaum-e-Ashoora.

During a meeting, the chief minister was given a detailed briefing about the 9th and 10th processions of Muharram at Mayor House Sukkur here. SSP Sukkur Amjad Ahmed Shaikh and Deputy Commissioner Sukkur Dr Raja MB Dharejo gave briefings to the CM.

Home Minister Sindh Zia Lunjar, Syed Nasir Hussain Shah Spokesperson to Sindh Government Barrister Arslan Sheikh, MNA Noman Islamuddin

Sheikh, DIG Sukkur Range Peer Muhammad Shah, Divisional Commissioner Fayyaz Hussain Abbasi and others were also present on the occasion.

In a briefing, the SSP Sukkur said that all arrangements had been finalized in the Sukkur district to observe 'Ashura' on Wednesday, amid tight security arrangements while over 2800 cops would be deployed.

He said that the district police had finalized all the security arrangements to provide a foolproof security cover to 145 mourning processions and 74 Imambargahs.

Divisional Commissioner Sukkur Fayyaz Hussain Abbasi in his

briefing, informed that apart from monitoring loudspeakers and social media, the audio and video recordings of Majalis and processions were being compiled.

He said that the procession routes were cleaned, patchwork and road repair work was carried out, and hanging electric wires were fixed.

Apart from this, he said coordination with scholars of all schools of thought had also been ensured. The chief minister directed the authorities concerned to adopt zero-tolerance policy towards any violation of the code of conduct of Muharram, adding that the scheduled time and route of the procession should be followed strictly.

Imam Hussain's sacrifices inspire resistance against oppression: PM

ISLAMABAD (APP): Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif stated that the supreme sacrifices of Hazrat Imam Hussain (RA) serve as a reminder, inspiring humanity to stand against falsehood and oppression, reaffirming the unwavering commitment to truth on this significant occasion of Youm-e-Ashur.

In his Youm-e-Ashur message, the prime minister highlighted its profound significance, noting that the grandson of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) and his companions sacrificed their lives in a decisive battle between truth and falsehood at Karbala, illustrating the eternal strength of truth over falsehood through their martyrdom.

The prime minister emphasized that the tragic events of Youm-e-Ashur resonate deeply within believers, serving as an enduring reminder of the sacrifices for truth and justice. He highlighted Imam Hussain's (RA) courageous stand against Yazid's oppressive rule in Karbala, illustrating his unwavering perseverance.

The Holy Qur'an states, "Do not think of those who have been killed in the way of Allah as dead. They are alive with their Lord, receiving provision" (Surah Al-Imran, 3:169). This verse captures the essence of sacrifice demonstrated by Imam Hussain (RA) and his companions.

In the contemporary world, it is evident that the people of Palestine endure great hardships and make substantial sacrifices for a just cause.



Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Faisal Karim addressing a function at Al-Ghazali University in Karachi.

Bilawal emphasized timeless message of Imam Hussain against tyranny and injustice

ISLAMABAD (APP): Chairman Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) Bilawal Bhutto Zardari has emphasized the timeless message of Hazrat Imam Hussain (RA), who stood against tyranny and injustice with unparalleled courage and unwavering faith.

Bilawal Bhutto called for unity among the Muslim Ummah and urged all communities to promote peace and harmony.

He stressed the importance of rejecting violence and extremism, and instead, embracing the true spirit of Islam which teaches love, tolerance and brotherhood. Bilawal Bhutto prayed for the peace, stability and prosperity of Pakistan. He expressed hope that the lessons of Karbala will guide us in creating a just and equitable society, where the principles of Imam Hussain (RA) are upheld and cherished.

He said that the sacrifices made by Hazrat Imam Hussain (RA) and his companions are a beacon of light for all of humanity, adding that their struggle against oppression and their commitment to uphold the values of Islam in-



Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Prof. Ahsan Iqbal shaking hands with Mr. Zhao Chenxin, Vice Chairman of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDR) in Beijing, China.

No decision yet to ban PTI, says Ishaq Dar

Any decision in this regard will only be taken after consultation with coalition partners, says deputy PM

LAHORE (INP): Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar said on Saturday that no decision has been made regarding the ban on the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party, stating that any decision will only be taken after consultation with coalition partners.

Speaking to media at Lahore's Data Darbar, Dar emphasised that the current economic challenges were not introduced by the incumbent government but were a consequence of previous administrations. "The economic downslide began with the ousting of Nawaz Sharif, not during our tenure," Dar asserted.

He criticised the PTI's previous government for exacerbating the country's financial instability, alleging

that PTI left the economy on the brink of default within six to seven months of their rule and accused them of rigging the 2018 elections to place their leader in power.

Further detailing the economic impact, Dar pointed out that during the PTI's tenure, Pakistan's economic ranking plummeted from 24th to 47th. "Had the PML-N not stepped in, Pakistan would have defaulted," he claimed, praising Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and his team for averting a financial crisis.

On the topic of PTI's alleged foreign funding, Dar stated that the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) possesses concrete evidence that PTI is a foreign-funded party.



JACOBABAD: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah visits Control Room at Pir Bukhari point and get briefing on the 10th Moharram procession.

No consultation before PTI ban decision: PPP

Shazia Marri and Sherry Rehman voice concerns, reiterating that coalition partner was not taken into confidence

ISLAMABAD (INP): Central Secretary Information of Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP), Shazia Marri, reacted to the decision to ban Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), stating that PPP was not taken into confidence regarding this decision, adding that the party will discuss the government's decision internally.

The decision came after Information Minister Ataullah Tarar revealed the government's decision to file a case in the Supreme

Court to impose the ban on PTI, asserting that there is clear evidence and citing the Constitution's provision that allows the government to prohibit any party involved in anti-state activities. Ataullah further declared that cases under Article 6 will be initiated against former President Arif Alvi, PTI founder Imran Khan, and Deputy Speaker Qasim Suri.

Responding to the government's decision, Marri emphasized that if PTI considers itself a po-

litical party, it must adopt a political demeanour. Senior Pakistan People's Party (PPP) leader Sherry Rehman also voiced surprise over the government's decision, stating that the PPP had no prior indication of such a move.

Sherry highlighted that the PPP had already expressed its concerns during the budget discussions, advising against unilateral decisions that could strain the coalition.



ISLAMABAD: Federal Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi visiting main procession of the 9th of Muharram and personally reviewed the security arrangements put in place to protect mourners.

Interior minister reviews security for 9th Muharram procession in Islamabad

ISLAMABAD (APP): Federal Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi here on Monday visited the main procession of the 9th of Muharram and personally reviewed the security arrangements put in place to protect mourners.

The interior minister inspected the procession route, met with organizers to inquire about arrangements and gave instructions to IG Islamabad Police Ali Nasir Rizvi and CDA Chairman Muhammad Ali Randhawa regarding security protocols.

He also conducted an aerial inspection of the en-

tire procession route, ensuring that all necessary measures were in place.

The minister emphasized the importance of maintaining a high level of security throughout the mourning period, instructing the security personnel to remain on duty until the procession's conclusion.

He also issued directives for the implementation of a special security plan across all four provinces, Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Kashmir, ensuring strict adherence to the plan. The use of drones in processions and gatherings has been banned nationwide.

Police, Rangers deployed to provide foolproof security to 9th Muharram processions

KARACHI (APP): Police, Rangers, and other Law Enforcement Agencies have been deployed to provide foolproof security to the mourning processions of 9th Muharram-ul-Haram here on Tuesday. The Police and Rangers cops provide foolproof security on the routes of the processions and different parts of the metropolis.

The snipers have also been deployed to properly ensure the security of the processions and majalis.

The Sindh government has also directed the Police to monitor security from Command and Control Centres set up in CPO and Civic Centre.

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Home Minister, Mayor visit routes of mourning processions to review security

KARACHI (APP): Sindh Home, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Ziaul Hasan Lanjar along with Mayor Karachi Barrister Murtaza Wahab visited the mourning procession routes of 9 and 10 Muharram to review security arrangements.

Additional IG Karachi and DIG East briefed them about the security measures.

They informed that procession routes had been completely sealed and had been made foolproof. SSP East, SSP South, SSP City, and other police officers were also present on the occasion.

Ziaul Hasan Lanjar and Barrister Murtaza Wahab also visited Nishtar Park, Tibet Centre and Hosseinian Iraniyan Kharadar.

The Home Minister said that security should be made foolproof on the routes of mourning processions.

He directed that snipers be posted on the buildings along the procession routes.

The security of Majalis, mourning processions and other such gatherings should be made foolproof, he directed adding that there should be no negligence in security.

Four Pakistanis martyred, 30 hospitalized in Muscat Imambargah attack: FO

ISLAMABAD (APP): Four Pakistanis were martyred and thirty others were hospitalized with gunshot wounds after a terrorist attack targeted the Imambargah, Ali bin Abi Talib, in Muscat's Wadi Kabeer area, said Foreign Office spokesperson on Tuesday.

In a statement, the Foreign Office spokesperson quoted the latest information from Omani authorities, stating that the Pakistan Embassy in Oman was coordinating with local authorities to identify and repatriate the remains of Pakistani martyrs.



SUKKUR: A large number of mourners attending the procession of 9th Muharramul Haram at Karbala Rohri.

Imam Hussain's (R.A) sacrifice teaches great sacrifices needed for great causes: Tarar

LAHORE (APP): Federal Minister of Information, Broadcasting, National Heritage and Culture Attaullah Tarar here on Tuesday said that the incident of Karbala had taught the lesson that great sacrifices were needed for the great causes.

"Lesson of the sacrifice of Imam Hussain (R.A) was that no tyrant and oppressor should be allowed to play with the truth," he said during his visit to Imambargah Kashan Abbas to review the security arrangements here.

The minister said that the incident of Karbala was the difference between truth and falsehood until

the Day of Resurrection. "The courage, patience, independence and prudence of all the companions of Imam Hussain are the beacon of light for us," he maintained.

Tarar said that the battle between the forces of truth and falsehood continued even in this era. He said that today, the need to promote the spirit of self-sacrifice was needed more than ever.

The information minister inspected the route of the procession while also reviewing the security arrangements during the Majalis. He also met the organizers, mourners present in the Imambargah.

Youm-e-Ashur to be observed today with solemnity

ISLAMABAD (INP): Youm-e-Ashur, the tenth of Muharram-ul-Haram, will be observed today (Wednesday) across the country with due solemnity to pay homage to the supreme sacrifice rendered by Hazrat Imam Hussain Razi Allah ho Ta'ala Anho and his devoted companions in Karbala.

Mourning processions will be taken out in all cities and towns of the country. Ulema and Zakireen will highlight the bright and candid teachings of Hazrat Imam Hussain (RA) and various aspects of Karbla tragedy.

IMF programme to boost Pakistan external financing: Moody's

NEW YORK (INP): Moody's – one of the top international rating agencies – has said the new deal reached with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) will improve the chances of obtaining finances for Pakistan while providing reliable sources for the purpose both friendly nations and international financial institutions.

In a latest report on Pakistan's economy, Moody's at the same time has feared that persistent Pakistan inflation may lead to social unrest and tensions. Higher taxes and future energy tariff adjustments could hamper economic reforms in the country, it added.

On the other hand, Moody's is also of the view that lack of electoral mandate is also a threat to ef-

fective and sustained implementation of economic reforms – a clear reference to the coalition government led by PML-N's Shehbaz Sharif.

Weak governance and social tensions could impact the government's ability to go ahead with economic reforms, Moody's said.

Moody's report coincides with the latest increase in fuel prices announced on Monday after the government went for electricity basic tariff hike to please the IMF by meeting one of the basic conditions for approving a bailout package.

Earlier, the government presented a budget which saw a massive hike in income tax for salaried classes and imposition of GST on items like milk, thus propelling the food

prices further in country where an overwhelming majority is dealing with an unprecedented cost of living crisis.

The latest comments came after Islamabad secured a staff-level agreement for a \$7 billion deal covering a 37-month period, which is subjected to a final approval by the IMF Executive Board.

About foreign reserves, it says the current \$9.4bn level isn't enough to meet the needs, as Pakistan requires around \$21bn in 2024-25 and \$23bn in 2025-26 through external financing.

Hence, Moody's says Pakistan is in an alarming position with reference to external debt and the next three to five years would be very tough for policy making and execution.



ISLAMABAD: Security personals using a Mechanical Robot Unit during 9th Muharram Ul Haram procession at Imam Bargah Asna Ashri, in the Federal Capital.

PPP never supports ban on any political party: Arslan

SUKKUR (APP): The spokesman Sindh Government and Mayor Sukkur Barrister Arslan Islam Sheikh has said that all the arrangements related to Muharram, including lighting, cleaning, security had been completed, more than two thousand security personnel had been deployed to maintain the security.

Addressing a press conference at his residence here Tuesday, Arslan said that a coordination committee had been formed in this regard which was making arrangements from 1st of Muharram, while Ulama of all school of thoughts expressed their satisfaction over elaborate security arrangements across the province adding that all sensitive places were being monitored by CCTV cameras.

He further said that the Chief Minister (CM) Sindh, Syed Murad Ali Shah was personally monitoring the arrangements for Muharram across the province and even today, he was visiting Sukkur, Khairpur and Rohri along with Home Minister Sindh Ziaul Hasan Lanjhar.

The spokesman of Sindh Government said that Pakistan People's Party was a democratic party and PPP had never supported banning any political party including PTI within the scope of the constitution and law of Pakistan.

He said that his party had always opposed and condemned terrorism as the PPP will always oppose terrorist political parties.

Ashura teaches great sacrifices for big causes: Aleem Khan

ISLAMABAD (APP): Federal Minister for Privatisation, Abdul Aleem Khan has said that the martyrdom of Shahuda-e-Imam Hussain (RA) is a great and universal lesson for the Muslim Ummah.

In his message on Ashura, he said Hazrat Imam Hussain (R.A.) stops us to bow before falsehood and gives courage to speak the truth.

Abdul Aleem Khan said that the grandson of the Prophet (PBUH) created the history of courage and bravery in Karbala which humanity will always be proud of because he is a torchbearer for everyone.

He said Ashura teaches us that great sacrifices have to be made for great purposes and we have to pledge mutual unity, interfaith, harmony and brotherhood on this day.

Security high alert in all five districts of Larkana

LARKANA (APP): Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) Larkana Nisar Aftab Pathan issued orders on Tuesday for security high alert in all five districts of Larkana Division, including Larkana, Qamber Shahdadkot, Shikarpure, Jacobabad and Kashmore Kandhkot, on Ashura Day.

DIG Larkana Nasir Aftab said that the SSPs of the concerned districts have been issued instructions to continue checking the borders, highways and roads adjacent to the five districts of the Larkana range by tightening the security.

He said that on the occasion of Ashura Day, 1148 mourning processions and 1854 gatherings of Majalis from five districts of Larkana are being strictly managed by 15582 police officers, personnel and officials, while soldiers of Pak Army and Sindh Rangers are also on duty.

Indonesian diplomat shows interest in Sindh grown fruits

HYDERABAD (APP): The Indonesian Consul General Dr June Kuncoro Hadiningrat, along with other diplomatic staff, progressive farmers, and agricultural experts, visited M.H. Panhwar Agri-cultural Farm near Khisano Mori, Tando Jam, here on Tuesday.

The spokesman of Sindh Agriculture University informed that the CG praised the farm's exemplary efforts in the cultivation of jackfruit, strawberries, lychee and mangoes.

He also expressed Indonesia's interest in new mango varieties and their export potential.

During the visit, the delegation visited the fields of various fruit varieties cultivated at the farm, including mangoes, lychee, jackfruit, bananas, lemons, etc.

The farm's head Ghulam Sarwar Panhwar, co-chairman of MH Panhwar Farms and a pro-

gressive farmer, welcomed the delegation while the CG was presented with books authored by M.H. Panhwar on agriculture, irrigation and history.

In his conversation with the media and attendees, Dr Hadiningrat expressed his happiness at seeing the advanced agricultural practices in Sindh.

He noted that the modern practices at M.H. Panhwar Farms indicate significant agricultural development in the region, particularly in the cultivation of new mango varieties.

He highlighted the farm's technical efforts on various fruits, including jackfruit, lychee, bananas, lemons, and strawberries, and their focus on export.

Dr Hadiningrat said Indonesia was interested in importing rice, mangoes and other agricultural products from Pakistan.



Chief guest Governor Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa Faisal Karim Kundi and Deputy Speaker Balochistan Assembly Ghazala Gola in a group photo during national conference of Aurat Foundation.

CJ convenes judicial commission meeting to appoint ad hoc judges

ISLAMABAD (Online): The Chief Justice of Pakistan, Qazi Faez Isa, has convened the Judicial Commission meeting on July 19.

The purpose of this meeting is to determine the names of four judges who will be appointed as ad hoc judges in the Supreme Court.

Sources said that the Chief Justice has nominated Justice (Retired) Mushir Alam and Justice (Retired) Maqbool Baqar, while Justice (Retired) Mazhar Alam Khan, and Justice (Retired) Sardar Tariq Masood are also in the race.

They said that appointment of ad hoc judges

aims to reduce the burden of pending cases in the apex court.

A retired judge can be appointed as an ad hoc judge for a period of three years.

According to the constitution of Pakistan, a panel of 17 judges in the Supreme Court is required for the appointment of ad hoc judges.

Media reported that the CJ sent a summary to all members of the commission stating that despite the best efforts, the cases continue to accumulate, as seen from the Registrar's note and the reviewed statistics on cases pendency.

PML-N to consult with allies regarding PTI ban issue: Asif

SIALKOT (INP): - Defense Minister Khawaja Asif has announced that the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) will consult its parliamentary allies regarding the potential ban on Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), emphasizing the importance of collaboration in legislative matters.

In a press conference held in Sialkot, Asif criticized PTI's political motives, stating, "The only aim of PTI is power."

He referred to comments made by a female PTI member, asserting that their principle of politics revolves around the idea that without Imran Khan, there is no Pakistan. "For me, Pakistan is the most important thing," he added.

US expresses concern over Pakistan gov't's decision to seek ban on PTI

WASHINGTON (INP): The United States has expressed concern over the Pakistan government's decision to seek a ban on the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) for anti-State activities. Speaking at his daily news briefing in Washington, US State Department Spokesperson Matthew Miller responded to questions regarding the "possible restrictions on PTI".

Miller stated that the US has observed government statements imposing restrictions on political parties, which raises concerns that such actions could mark the beginning of a political crackdown. He said that the US will closely monitor these internal developments and decisions.

Miller added that any

restrictions on political parties are worrisome because they contradict human rights, freedom of expression, constitutional, and democratic principles.

He emphasized that the United States has always supported actions promoting justice, including adherence to democratic practices and broader principles and laws. Miller further said that the Pakistani government's decision to ban the PTI was a complex political process but added that it would be concerned if a political party were banned. "Our understanding is this is the beginning of what would be a complete complex political process, but certainly banning of a political party is something that would be a great concern to us," he added.



LAHORE: A view of road closed at Islam pura during a religious procession on the ninth day of the Islamic month of Muharram, in the Provincial Capital.

Shabana Mahmood makes history as UK's first Muslim woman Lord Chancellor



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LONDON: Shabana Mahmood, a British-Pakistani of Kashmiri origin and a Member of Parliament (MP) from Birmingham has been officially sworn in as the United Kingdom's new Lord Chancellor.

The ceremony took place at the Royal Courts of Justice in London on Monday.

Justice Secretary Mahmood, as reported by the media, pledged her commitment to "defending the international rule of law and upholding human rights."

The 43-year-old Labour Party member shared her appointment on social media platform X, expressing her honour at taking on the role. She emphasized her commitment to protecting the judiciary from external pressures, stating, "I will be a champion of the Rule of Law. 900 years into this ancient role, it is more vital than ever before."

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Commissioner, DC review arrangements for Muharram security

HYDERABAD (APP): The Commissioner Hyderabad Division Bilal Ahmed Memon accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Zainul Abedin Memon visited various Imambargahs here on Tuesday checked security and other arrangements.

They also interacted with the organizers of mourning processions and majalis and sought their feedback about the arrangements. The Commissioner assured the organizers that

optimal security had been put in place for Yom-e-Ashura.

He apprised that the control rooms had been set up in the offices of Commissioner, DC and SSP.

Meanwhile, the DC and SSP Farrukh Ali Lanjar visited the historical mourning event in Tando Jahania near Civil Lines where the people walk on fire to mourn the martyrdom of Hazrat Imam Hussain (RA) and his companions in Karbala.

Ayaz calls for unity on Ashura Day, condemns aggressions in Kashmir and Palestine

ISLAMABAD (APP): On the solemn occasion of Ashura Day, Speaker of the National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq emphasized the significance of Muharram-e-Haram's message, urging scholars and religious leaders to promote peace, self-sacrifice, tolerance, and unity.

He highlighted that the Muslim Ummah can overcome its current challenges by embracing the spirit of self-sacrifice exemplified by the martyrs of Karbala.

In his message, Sadiq described the incident of Karbala as an enduring testament to faith, bravery, and martyrdom, values upheld in the Holy Quran.

He called on the Muslim Ummah to foster unity, stressing that only through solidarity and brotherhood can the community address its pressing issues.

Referring to the ongoing aggressions in Kashmir and Palestine, Sadiq condemned the severe state terrorism inflicted upon innocent civilians.

He noted that over the past nine months, more than 40,000 Palestinians, including children, women, and the elderly, have been martyred due to Israeli actions.

Similarly, he highlighted the dire situation in Kashmir, where residents face relentless oppression.

He urged Muslim countries to unite and voice strong opposition against these human rights violations. Sadiq reaffirmed Pakistan's steadfast support for the establishment of independent states of Palestine and Kashmir in accordance with United Nations resolutions.

He pledged that Pakistan will continue to provide political, diplomatic, and moral support until these goals are achieved.

Deputy Speaker Syed Mir Ghulam Mustafa Shah echoed Sadiq's sentiments, reminding the nation of the unparalleled sacrifices of the martyrs of Karbala.



KHAIRPUR: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah offers condolences over the death of PPP leader Nazir Dhoki at Pir Jo Goth.

Ahsan Iqbal says: Third Plenary Session to contribute more Chinese experience to world

BEIJING (APP): On the occasion of the Third Plenary Session of the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Federal Minister for Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives, Ahsan Iqbal said that China's success is an unprecedented innovation in human history.

The Third Plenary Session of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China is being held, and he believes that it will provide a new road map for China's basic socialist modernization in 2035.

Ahsan Iqbal in an interview with China Daily said that the world is in the stage of the fourth industrial revolution, and new technologies are changing the basic mode of development.

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Fazl criticizes use of force against political entities

PESHAWAR (INP): Maulana Fazlur Rehman, leader of Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam F, has strongly condemned the use of force against political entities, warning that such actions will only escalate political unrest.

In a recent statement, Rehman urged authorities to acknowledge the failure of the current hybrid system. He emphasized the

importance of adhering to constitutional boundaries for all institutions, asserting that the country can recover only if the military withdraws from politics.

"The sooner the powerful circles understand this reality, the better it will be for the country and themselves," he cautioned, adding that continued interference would only exacerbate the situation.



HYDERABAD: Mourners walking on burning coals during a procession on the 9th day of Holy Month of Muharram at Tando Jahania on late Monday night. Muharram is the mourning month in remembrance of the martyrdom (Shahadat) of Hazrat Imam Hussain (RA), the grandson of the Holy Prophet Mohammad (PBUH).

Thousands participate in Rohri procession

SUKKUR (APP): Thousands of mourners from all over Sindh participated in a mourning procession in Rohri on late night of Monday to pay homage to the martyrs of Karbala.

Strict security measures were adopted throughout the town to prevent any untoward incident. Walk-through gates were installed on the route of the procession and the mourners were allowed to join the procession after passing through the gates.

On Tuesday, a big mourning procession will be taken out in Sukkur.

According to SSP Sukkur, Amjad Ahmed Shaikh, measures had been taken for the security of mourners. He said that besides police, Rangers would also patrol the route of the mourning procession.

resumed its journey through Shahi Bazaar, Dhak Road, Wichoro Chowk and Haider Shah Haqani Muhalla and ended at Karbala ground.

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MULTAN: Volunteers are distributing food and water among the mourners attending procession on 9th Muharram ul Haram at Mumtazabad.