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Deputy Premier hoists national flag at BA We have to make Pakistan economic power after becoming atomic power, announces Ishaq Dar

Deputy Prime Minister emphasizes we have to take Pakistan at place which was dreamed by Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and Allama Muhammad Iqbal

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QUETTA: The Deputy Prime Minister, Muhammad Ishaq Dar has reiterated the federal government's resolve to make Pakistan economic power after becoming atomic power. "We have to achieve what Allah Almighty has written in our destiny. It is desire of the Prime Minister Muhammad Shabbaz Sharif to improve economy and GDP of the country.

Minister extended greetings of the Independence Day to the people of Balochistan on his as well as behalf of the President and Prime Minister. The flag hoisting ceremony was attended by the Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti, Speaker Provincial Assembly, Abdul Khaliq Achakzai, Federal Minister for Commerce and Trade, Jam



Pakistan would have to emerge shining star in future and we would see Pakistan becoming developed and including in G20", stated the Deputy Prime Minister while addressing the flag hoisting ceremony at the Provincial Assembly's law on Wednesday. The Deputy Prime

Kamal Khan, provincial ministers, members of provincial assembly, high civil and military officials, dignitaries belonging to different shade of life and others. Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Prime Minister said that Pakistan had become 24th best economy of the world in 2017.

Flag hoisting ceremonies held at Armed Forces HQs CJCSC, services chiefs felicitate nation on Independence Day

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Armed Forces of Pakistan, the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee and the Services Chiefs extended heartfelt felicitations to the nation on the Independence Day of Pakistan, a momentous occasion that commemorates the realization of a long-cherished dream of a separate homeland for Muslims. On this auspicious day, the Armed Forces of Pakistan paid tribute to the visionary founding fathers and valiant veterans, who rendered supreme sacrifices in their unwavering pursuit of freedom and self-deter-

mination. Their unrelenting spirit and sacrifices continue to inspire generations, an Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) news release said on Wednesday. "The Armed Forces reaffirm their unwavering commitment to defending Pakistan's sovereignty, territorial integrity and values, upholding the trust reposed in them by the nation. As we celebrate this Independence Day, we reiterate our resolve to preserve our hard-won freedom with honor, dignity and an unshakable commitment to our cherished ideals. Long live Pakistan!" the ISPR said.



QUETTA: Provincial Advisor Naseemur Rehman Mulakhail leading a rally on eve of 77th Independence Day

Grand flag hoisting ceremony at BA lawn attended by Deputy PM, Speaker NA, other dignitaries

QUETTA: The grand flag hoisting ceremony was held at the lush green lawn of Balochistan Assembly here on Wednesday morning. The Deputy Prime Minister, Muhammad Ishaq Dar hoisted the national flag along with the Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker Provincial Assembly, Captain (Ret) Abdul Khaliq Achakzai, Federal Minister Jam Kamal Khan and other dignitaries. Also present at the ceremony were the provincial ministers, members of provincial assembly as well as the Chief Secretary Balochistan, Shakeel Qadir Khan, Inspector General of FC, Inspector General of Police, senior civil and military officers, dignitaries from different walks of life, besides others.

the ceremony marking celebrations of Independence Day. Special arrangements including security were made to ensure no untoward incident is occurred on the occasion. Meanwhile, the flag hoisting ceremony was also held in the premises of Balochistan High Court where the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Muhammad Hashim Kakar hoisted the national flag. The ceremony was attended by the judges of higher and subordinate courts besides the senior lawyers, office bearers of different bar associations and their children. Similarly, flag hoisting ceremony was also held at the Quaid-e-Azam residency, Ziarat. The Commandant of FC, Lorlai Scouts, Brigadier Razaq Ahmed and Deputy Commissioner Ziarat, Liaquat Ali Kakar hoisted the national flag.

The students of different educational institutions also participated in the ceremony. They also presented national songs. The siren was rung at



ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif hoists the national flag at the Pakistan Monument on the 78th Independence Day.

Local Government system to be strengthened: New divisions and districts should be established on administrative grounds, says Chief Minister

Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti announces to set up 50-bedded hospital in Pishin; forms committee for review of matters about forming Pishin as separate division; announces grant of Rs. 100 million for Pishin Local Council

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QUETTA: The Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti has categorically stated that new divisions and districts should be formed on administrative basis as the districts can't be formed on linguistic basis. He said that Pakistan is our first identity and we must be proud of it. He said that local government system would be strengthened further. He said that the grant of local councils has been made double in the budget. He announced to form a committee for taking review of the matter about formation of Pishin as separate division. The committee would review the related matters in this regard. The Chief Minister was addressing a ceremony held to mark the Independence Day at Rest House, Pishin on Wednesday. The Provincial Ministers, members of provincial assembly and other dignitaries were present at the occasion. The Chief Minister announced to start certain new projects for development of Pishin. He mentioned that Pishin is the district the elders of which always supported Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. He also said that the elders of Pishin have proved their loyalty with Pakistan. He said that education

and health are priorities of the provincial government. He said that the school or college teacher who is drawing salary from the government can't sit at home without teaching children. He on the occasion announced to upgrade one middle school of Pishin as High one. Moreover, he announced to set up 50-bedded hospital in Pishin besides announcing Rescue 1122 service for the highway in district. He also announced to consider demand about setting up of sub-campus of Balochistan University in Pishin. Besides, he announced grant of Rs. 100 million for the Pishin local council.



QUETTA: Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar and Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti inaugurating Quetta Solid West Management project. Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Federal Minister Jam Kamal Khan, Speaker Balochistan Assembly Abdul Khaliq Achakzai, Provincial Ministers and high officials are also present

Balochistan govt accepts land gifted by CJP, his brother

QUETTA (Online): Balochistan government has accepted the land gifted by the Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Qazi Faez Isa and his brother Qazi Azmat.

According to sources environmental centre for public welfare will be built on the gifted land wherein several activities for students and tourists will be carried out.

Exhibition hall, tourist centre and seminar hall will also be set up in environmental centre.

The gifted 31680 square feet land lies adjacent to the Quaid-e-Azam's Residency at Ziarat.

A letter signed by CJP Isa along with his brother Qazi Azmat Isa, dated August 2, 2024, informed the chief secretary of Balochistan that their ancestral land, which lies adjacent to the Quaid-e-Azam's Residency at Ziarat, has been donated for the benefit of the people to use as an environmental centre and licensed to the government of Balochistan free of cost.

While speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister congratulated the Commissioner and his team for formulation of the solid waste management project and its implementation in short span of time.

He also appreciated the spirit and commitment of the Commissioner in this regard. He said that the attention is being paid towards provision of basic facilities

Private company to collect around 1600 tons waste daily: Quetta solid waste management project made functional in short span of three months

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QUETTA: The Quetta solid waste management project was made functional here on Wednesday.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Muhammad Ishaq Dar and Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti formally inaugurated the project, which is being considered as first of its kind in the history of country.

Also present on the occasion were Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Federal Minister for Commerce, Jam Kamal Khan and other high ups.

Earlier, the Commissioner Quetta, Muhammad Hamza Shafiqat briefed about the solid waste management project launched in Quetta by the Metropolitan Corporation in collaboration with a private company.

He mentioned that it is first project of its kind in the country under which the Metropolitan Corporation would work together with the private company for cleaning the city through multidimensional steps.



QUETTA: A delegation of Parliamentarians of PML(N) Balochistan led by Governor Sheikh Jaffar Khan Mandokhail meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar. Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti, Chief Secretary Shakeel Qadir Khan and IGP are also present

Will share good news on electricity bill reduction with nation soon: PM

Urges nation to support govt in making Pakistan stable, prosperous

ISLAMABAD (APP): Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday, congratulating the nation on the 78th Pakistan Independence Day, urged the people especially the youth to support the government in its efforts to make the country, prosperous, stable and peaceful.

He said the youth were the bright future of the country who could play their role in the country's development. "The next few years are crucial for you and the country, so only focus on your studies and attaining

skilled-based education, and do not indulge yourself in the negative agenda of the enemy who is out to target you and utilize your capabilities in anti-state activities," he asked the youth while addressing a ceremony held here in connection with the independence day celebrations.

Unfortunately, he said the enemy was now using digital terrorism tools to sabotage the country's development journey.

On the occasion of the Independence Day, the prime minister extended his heartfelt felicitations to the people of Pakistan

and paid homage to the immense sacrifices of forefathers and countless unsung heroes of the Pakistan Movement, who fought tirelessly for an independent country for millions in South Asia, where they could live according to their beliefs and values. As envisioned by Allama Muhammad Iqbal, Pakistan emerged as an independent and sovereign state on the map of the world on 14th August 1947 through the unwavering and steadfast leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and unmatched sacrifices of our ancestors, he added.



PISHIN: Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti addressing a ceremony held in connection with Independence Day

Adiala Jail deputy superintendent arrested for facilitating Imran RAWALPINDI (INP): Adiala Jail deputy superintendent Muhammad Akram was taken into custody for allegedly facilitating Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) founder and former prime minister Imran Khan in the prison.

The security agencies detained Adiala Jail deputy superintendent Muhammad Akram on the charges of misusing his powers.

Akram is accused of facilitating PTI founder Imran Khan and allegedly acting as a messenger for him. The security agencies informed the Inspector General of Prisons about the situation, and he had already been removed from his position.

The agencies are investigating the deputy superintendent Muhammad Akram, and departmental action will be taken following the probe.

Ceremony to mark Pakistan's 78th Independence Day at Quaid-residency

ZIARAT (APP): A ceremony to mark the Pakistan's 78th Independence Day was held on Wednesday at Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah Residency Ziarat.

Deputy Commissioner Ziarat Liaquat Ali Kakar and Brigadier Lorlai Scouts Abdul Razaq hoisted the national flag.

Civil and military officers, local notables and a large number of area people were also present.

The smartly turned out contingent of police presented a salute of honour to the national flag.

Green courts' campaign gets underway: CJ BHC vows to form such a society where every person gets basic rights

Mr Justice Muhammad Hashim Khan announces to introduce Green Courts, all judges to plant one sapling each

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QUETTA: The Chief Justice Balochistan High Court, Mr. Justice Muhammad Hashim Khan Kakar has vowed to make pledge on the Independence Day to form such a society where every individual gets one's basic rights.

He stressed that every person and institution make endeavour to form such a country where there every one gets rights as per the constitution and law, where life of all citizens is protected and where there is no concept of illegal detention and every one has the opportunity of fair trial. These views were expressed by the Chief Justice High Court while addressing the flag hoisting ceremony on Independence Day at the High court building premises on Wednesday. The judges of High court and subordinate courts, office bearers of the bar associations and senior lawyers, their children were present. The Chief Justice on the occasion extended heartfelt greetings to the whole nation, all honourable judges and judicial staff.



QUETTA: Inspector General Frontier Corps, Inspector General of Police Balochistan and Provincial Ministers attending Independence Day Ceremony

President confers national awards on 104 Pakistanis, foreigners on I. Day

Nishan-e-Pakistan to be posthumously awarded to former PM Zulfikar Ali Bhutto for his public services

ISLAMABAD (APP): President Asif Ali Zardari on Wednesday announced the conferment of Pakistan's national awards on 104 Pakistanis and foreigners, in recognition of their services, excellence and sacrifices in their respective fields. The awards were announced on Pakistan's 78th Independence Day which will be presented to the awardees at an investiture ceremony on March 23, 2025.

The president conferred Nishan-i-Pakistan award on the former president and prime minister of Pakistan Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Shaheed in recognition of his public services. He announced Hilal-i-Imtiaz award for Olympian Arshad Nadeem, who recently bagged a gold medal in Paris Olympics and Sitara-i-Imtiaz for mountaineer Murad Sadpara in the sports category. He also conferred the awards to individuals in the fields including science and engineering, education, medicine, arts, litera-

Dar inaugurates NADRA's new registration centers in Balochistan

QUETTA (APP): Deputy Prime Minister Muhammad Ishaq Dar on Wednesday inaugurated 21 new NADRA registration centers and six new mobile registration vehicles in Balochistan during a ceremony held at CM Secretariat here. National Assembly Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Federal Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal Khan, Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfraz Bugti, provincial ministers, parliamentary secretaries, assembly members, NADRA officials, were also present.



QUETTA: Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar and Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti inaugurating new Registration Centers of NADRA. Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Provincial Ministers and high officials are also present

Bilawal reaffirms PPP's commitment to democracy, unity on Independence Day

KARACHI (APP): Chairman Pakistan People's Party (PPP) Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, in his message on the occasion of Independence Day, has reaffirmed his party's dedication to upholding the core principles of democracy, constitutionalism, and equality on which Pakistan was founded.



Deputy PM, Speaker NA return to Islamabad after two-day visit to Quetta

QUETTA: The Deputy Prime Minister, Muhammad Ishaq Dar and Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq returned back to Islamabad after winding up two-day visit to Quetta on Wednesday.



QUETTA: Balochistan Youth ittehad hold rally to mark independence day.



QUETTA: Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar and Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti inaugurating new Registration Centers of NADRA. Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Provincial Ministers and high officials are also present

USAID provides health care equipments to flood-affected districts of Sindh, Balochistan

ISLAMABAD (APP): The United States Government, through USAID, has handed over 5,000 lady health worker kits, 90 maternal, neonatal, and child health packages, and 120 birthing stations to improve health services in eleven flood-affected districts of Sindh and Balochistan.

Pak embassy in Beijing celebrates 77th I-Day

BEIJING (APP): The Embassy of Pakistan in Beijing on Wednesday marked the 77th Independence Day anniversary with a flag hoisting ceremony.

Internet woes, WhatsApp outage disrupt lives, business in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD (INP): Pakistan is grappling with ongoing issues related to internet connectivity, with users reporting consistently slow speeds and frequent disruptions, particularly in mobile data services.

There is no vision of rulers except of distributing laptop: Hafiz

LAHORE (Online): JI Amir Hafiz Naeem has said that unfortunately no vision of the rulers except distributing laptop comes to fore.

We are serious in bringing Balochistan in mainstream development at par of other provinces, says Deputy PM

Chief Minister Sarfraz Bugti tells Ishaq Dar timely completion of federal development projects conditional with timely release of funds

QUETTA: The Deputy Prime Minister, Muhammad Ishaq Dar has categorically stated that we are serious about bringing Balochistan in mainstream development at par of other provinces.



QUETTA: Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is being signed between Government of Balochistan and Akhuwat Foundation. Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti is also present

Massive Independence Day rally held at Pak-Afghan Border

QUETTA (INP): The 78th Independence Day of Pakistan was marked by a vibrant and patriotic rally at the Pak-Afghan border in Chagai.

MoU signed between GoB & Akhuwat Foundation to provide interest free loans to unemployed graduates

QUETTA: The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Government of Balochistan and Akhuwat Foundation here at the Chief Minister's secretariat on Wednesday.

Sheikh claims facing death threats amid rising political tensions

RAWALPINDI (INP): Awami Muslim League chief Sheikh Rasheed Ahmed has revealed that he is facing death threats but remains resolute in his stance, asserting his right to stand by his beliefs.

Tarar grieved over demise of senior journalist Akhlaq Bajwa

ISLAMABAD (APP): Federal Minister for Information, Broadcasting, National Heritage and Culture Attaullah Tarar on Wednesday expressed deep grief and sorrow over the death of senior journalist Akhlaq Ahmed Bajwa.

Martyr DC Panjgur laid to rest in Turbat with official honour

QUETTA: The Deputy Commissioner Panjgur, Zakir Baloch, martyred in attack in Mastung, was laid to rest in the local graveyard of native area, Turbat on Wednesday.

Bazai vows to remember sacrifices rendered for creating Pakistan

QUETTA (APP): Former Deputy Attorney General, senior lawyer Ameenuddin Bazai, said on Wednesday that the joy we received on 14 August is something we and our future generations must remember for a lifetime.