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## Hamas chief Ismail Haniyeh assassinated in Tehran

**Deeply shocked by timing: Pakistan condemns assassination of Haniyeh; Political leaders see Haniyeh's elimination as a blow to Palestine cause; UN Security Council to hold emergency meeting over Hamas chief killing**

TEHRAN (INP): Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh was assassinated in the early hours of the morning in Iran, the Palestinian resistance group Hamas said on Wednesday, describing the strike as a "severe escalation" that would not achieve its goals.



Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) confirmed the death of Haniyeh, hours after he attended a swearing-in ceremony for the country's new president, and said it was investigating.

"Early this morning, the residence of Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran was struck, resulting in his and one of his body guards' martyrdom. The cause is under investigation and will be announced soon," the Revolutionary Guards said.

There was no immedi-

escalation that aims to break the will of Hamas," senior Hamas official Sami Abu Zuhri told media.

He said Hamas would continue the path it was following, adding: "We are confident of victory."

APP adds: Pakistan on Wednesday condemned the assassination of the chief of Hamas Political Bureau Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran, expressing serious concern over the growing Israeli adventurism in the region.

ate comment from Israeli authorities.

The news, which came less than 24 hours after Israel claimed to have killed the Hezbollah commander it said was behind a deadly strike in the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights, appears to set back chances of any imminent ceasefire agreement in Gaza.

"This assassination by the Israeli occupation of Brother Haniyeh is a grave

press release. "We are deeply shocked by the timing of this reckless act, coinciding with the inauguration of the President of Iran, an event attended by several foreign dignitaries, including the Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan," according to a Foreign Office



QUETTA: Former Provincial Minister Mujeeb Rehman Hassani and former MNA Ehsan Reki meeting with Governor Balochistan Sheikh Jaffar Khan Mandokhail

## Political organization has status of vanguard in development of country & nation: Governor

**Sheikh Jaffar Mandokhail emphasizes it is social and political responsibility of elected representatives to make conscious efforts for uniting people instead of dividing them**

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QUETTA: The Governor Balochistan, Sheikh Jaffar Khan Mandokhail has stated that the political organization has the status of vanguard in development of the country and nation, as such it is the social and political responsibility of all the elected representatives to make conscious efforts for uniting the people instead of dividing them.

of the incumbent government and now it is necessary to create other easiness for the people by promoting trade and economic activities.

The Governor was speaking to the former Provincial Minister, Mir Mujeeb Rehman Muhammad Hassani, former Member National Assembly, Mir Ehsan Reki and District Chairman, Mir Irfan Reki who called on him here at the Governor House on Wednesday.

The Governor maintained that the political organizations and workers play key role in promoting collective sense of the rights and duties among masses, boosting social justice and democratic behaviours and ensuring implementation on the

public rights. He also stressed that it is responsibility of the elected representatives to formulate such public friendly policies through legislation which may pave the way for protection of public rights and fundamental freedom.

He said that he learnt following affiliation with practical politics for four decades that any political organization surely gets success if ensures transparency, responsibility and answerability.

Besides, he stressed the need to ensure early completion of the ongoing development projects so that the common men may benefit from them. There lies secret of strengthening the democracy, he added.

## NA Body clears Election Act Amendment Bill 2024 amid controversy

ISLAMABAD (INP): The Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs has passed the Election Act Amendment Bill 2024 by a majority vote, despite significant opposition and absence of key parties.

Azam Nazir Tarar over the bill. Tarar defended the bill, asserting that the amendments are in line with constitutional and legal standards.

In contrast, PTI members voiced strong opposition, with Shahida Akhtar Ali emphasizing the need for thorough examination and suggesting that the amendments could be detrimental. JUI's Shahida Akhtar Ali also criticized the process, arguing that the bill requires more detailed scrutiny and re-evaluation.

The Election Commission's Secretary stated that the Commission could not comment on the

bill's effects, as this falls outside their purview. Khan further criticized the Election Commission, alleging misconduct and undue influence on political parties.

Ultimately, the committee approved the Election Act Amendment Bill 2024 with six votes in favor and four against. Notably, JUI's Shahida Akhtar Ali abstained from voting, citing uncertainty about the bill's restorative effects, and no PPP members attended the meeting.

The bill is now set to be presented to the National Assembly for final approval on Friday.



ISLAMABAD: A delegation of Asia Internet Coalition calls on Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif.

## "Instant restoration of water in Kachhi canal unavoidable": Federation ought to give positive message by paying special heed towards Balochistan, insists CM

**Federal Minister Water Resources directs to concerned authorities to take speedy measures for restoration of water in Kachhi canal's phase-I first then work on project of saving from flashflood**

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QUETTA: The Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti has categorically stated that immediate restoration of water in Kachhi canal is unavoidable. He pleaded to restore water in Kachhi canal under Proposal II made by WAPDA first and then start work on the long-term project.

He also pleaded to start work on the Phase-II and III of Kachhi canal project without any further delay as one generation has already passed in wait of completion of the Phase-I of Kachhi canal.

And now second and third generation must not

be lost while completing the Phase-II and III.

The Chief Minister was speaking at the meeting on the Kachhi canal project chaired by the Federal Minister for Water Resources, Musaddiq Malik in Islamabad, on Wednesday. It may be mentioned here that the Chief Minister, provincial ministers and other concerned high ups participated in the meeting through video link from Quetta.

The Chief Minister told the meeting that the people associated with agriculture are facing hardships due to non-availabil-

ity of water in Kachhi canal. As he pleaded to rehabilitate the canal before formulation of the strategy to cope with the flood situation in future, the Federal Minister for Water Resources was agreed with his (CM) proposal and directed to the concerned authorities to take speedy measures for restoration of the water in canal's Phase-I first then work on the project.

He assured that water would be restored in the Kachhi canal immediately before the long-term project of rehabilitation of the canal.



QUETTA: Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti participating in a meeting through video chaired by Federal Minister Musaddiq Malik to review progress on Kachhi canal

## Zia urges protestors to sort out issue of missing persons sitting with govt instead of lodging protest everyday

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QUETTA: The Provincial Minister for Home and Tribal Affairs, Mir Ziaullah Langove has said that the government is ready to resolve all the issues through dialogue under the law and constitution and urged the protestors to sort out issue of missing persons sitting with the government instead of lodging protest everyday.

He stressed that people of Gwadar have to decide by themselves whether to move forward for development of their area or put their future at stake by falling prey to negative politics.

He said that it is totally wrong to put blame on the people of Punjab that they are becoming hurdle in development of Balochistan.

Rather some senseless people are responsible for stopping the way of development and prosperity in Balochistan, who are lodging protest and blocking roads without any justification, the Minister maintained.

Mir Ziaullah Langove said that the baseless and slushy slogans of separatism are merely for political gains and stopping the way of development of Pakistan.

## Kurram delegation calls on Naqvi

ISLAMABAD (APP): A delegation from Kurram, led by MNA Hamid Hussain called on Minister for Interior Mohsin Naqvi on Wednesday.

The delegation included Munir Hussain, Professor Shabbir Bangash, Muhammad Bashir Bangash, Rahim Gul, and Haji Noor Rahman. Federal Secretary Interior Khurram Ali Agha was also present on the occasion.

The minister expressed concern over the unfortunate incidents in Kurram and discussed a comprehensive strategy to prevent such incidents in the future. Mohsin Naqvi expressed profound grief and sorrow over the loss of precious human lives and prayed for the swift recovery of the injured. He said that the clash between two groups was given a wrong interpretation.

He emphasized that leading personalities of the area should play their positive role for lasting solution to this issue and the government will provide all possible assistance in this regard. The minister reiterated that everyone needs to play his role in maintaining brotherhood and harmony in the area. He also called a meeting with the representatives and leading personalities from both groups.

## PM Shahbaz vows to make Pakistan leading country in AI infrastructure

ISLAMABAD (APP): Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday said that the government was taking all-out measures to provide fast and uninterrupted Internet connectivity to the people.

The prime minister, in a meeting with a three-member delegation of Asia Internet Coalition, headed by Managing Director Jeff Paine, said that the government was implementing a strategy to attract foreign investment in the information technology infrastructure.

The meeting featured the discussion on data security, code of ethics for Internet content, and prevention of electronic crimes.

Prime Minister Shehbaz told the delegation that the government was working to promote a basic infrastructure based on artificial intelligence.

He said the government was resolved to make Pakistan achieve a distinction in AI infrastructure in the re-

gion. He said under the Digital Pakistan Initiative, the whole system was being digitised and expressed the desire to digitalise Federal Board of Revenue would prove to be a milestone towards economic digitisation and automation.

During the briefing, it was informed that consultation with all stakeholders on the draft of Personal Data Protection Bill was in progress.

Prime Minister Shehbaz appreciated the services of Asia Internet Coalition in promoting IT and Internet infrastructure in the Asia Pacific Region.

The delegation members apprised the prime minister of the Coalition's services in Pakistan's IT sector.

Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunications Shaza Fatima Khawaja, IT expert Tania Aidrus and relevant senior officers attended the meeting.



KARACHI: Karachi Jamat e Islami hold protest against Israel Government after killing of Hamas political chief Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran.

## Mobile network to be restored Govt. reaches agreement with Gwadar protesters, all arrested workers of BYC to be released

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GWADAR: Assistant Commissioner Gwadar, Mir Javed Zehri, has announced that the government has reached a successful agreement with the Gwadar protesters. The agreement was reached after negotiations between the government and the Baloch Yekjehti Committee.

According to the agreement, all arrested workers of the Baloch Yekjehti Committee will be released, mobile networks will be restored, and all roads will be opened by removing blockades. The Gwadar BYC has also agreed to end its sit-in protest.

The local leadership of the National Party, BNP, Jamaat-e-Islami, and BNP Awami played a key role in mediating the agreement. Assistant Commissioner Gwadar, Mir Javed Zehri, spoke to a private TV channel about the agreement.

Earlier Deputy Commissioner Hamoodur Rehman has taken swift notice of a video circulating on social media regarding Mehrang Baloch and announced that she is completely safe and engaged in negotiations with the administration.

He clarified that Mehrang Baloch has not been harmed in any way, and the rumors spreading are baseless and false. The Deputy Commissioner termed the news circulating on social media, WhatsApp groups, and other platforms as propaganda aimed at creating chaos in the city.

## Women in Balochistan to be included in Benazir Kafalat programme: Senator Rubina

ISLAMABAD (APP): Chairperson of the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Senator Rubina Khalid Wednesday said that women belonging to the Balochistan province having PMT score upto 60 are being included in the BISP Kafalat and other programmes.

She was speaking during a meeting with the Advisor to Chief Minister Balochistan on Commerce and Industry, Mir Ali Hassan Zehri. The meeting was held to discuss important issues related to BISP beneficiaries in Balochistan.

During the meeting, Senator Rubina Khalid said, on the special instructions of President Asif Ali Zardari, women belonging to the Balochistan province

are being included in the Kafalat programme.

The meeting discussed several key issues including the challenges faced by women beneficiaries in Balochistan and solutions to improve their well-being.

A significant focus was placed on skill development programs aimed at enabling beneficiaries and youth to start their own businesses, thereby helping them rise out of poverty.

This initiative also aims to uplift the lives of Benazir Income Support Programme beneficiaries and include more eligible families in the programme. Additionally, the matter of registering women in BISP through Mobile Registration Vans to ensure wider reach and inclusivity was also discussed.



QUETTA: Chief Secretary Balochistan Shakeel Qadir Khan presiding over meeting of Board of Directors of Balochistan Coastal Development Authority







ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Petroleum Mussadaq Malik, Governor Sindh Kamran Tesuri, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco Mohamed Karmoune and others cutting cake to celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the Accession to the throne of His Majesty of the Kingdom of Morocco at a local hotel in the Federal Capital.

## UNSC report spotlights TTP-Afghan Taliban collaboration in growing attacks inside Pakistan

UNITED NATIONS (APP): A new United Nations Security Council report has underscored the grave threat to Pakistan's security posed by the Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), saying there is an increased collaboration between the TTP and Afghan Taliban in the cross-border terrorist attacks mainly against Pakistani military posts.

"With Taliban acquiescence, and at times support, TTP has intensified attacks inside Pakistan primarily targeting military installations," said the report from the Council's Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaeda and associate groups, pointing out that Pakistan suffered more than 800 attacks in the past several months.

"TTP camps with Al-Qaeda and Taliban involvement focus on training local Afghan fighters and TTP operatives," it said, noting that TTP has 6,000 and 6,500 fighters who continue to use NATO weapons obtained in Afghanistan, while also emphasizing the role of night vision capability. "Al-Qaeda is funding purchases of weapons and suicide vests for TTP," the report added. "The terrorist threat emanating from Afghanistan is causing heightened concern in many (UN) member states," according to the report. Pakistan has consistently drawn the attention of the international community to the security threat it faces from the TTP terrorists who it says also have external support.

The report said, "There is heightened concern among member states about the terrorist threat emanating regionally from Afghanistan from ISIL-Khorassan and Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) in particular; new inward travel to Afghanistan of some Al-Qaeda personnel and training, recruitment and reorganization activities." It cites several UN member states as saying that the Al-Qaeda figure Abu Ikhlas-al Masri was actively collaborating with Jamaat-ul-Ahrar in providing suicide bomber training to TTP in Kunar Province, with two states holding TTP responsible for the March 26 attack against Chinese nationals working on a hydropower dam project near Besham in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



QUETTA: A delegation led by Mir Niamatullah Zehri meeting with Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti

## Dr. Rubaba encourages active participation of minorities' women in Balochistan's progress

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 QUETTA: The Advisor to Chief Minister Balochistan on Women Development, Dr. Rubaba kham buledi has assured that Women development department is dedicated to creating an inclusive environment where women from all communities can contribute to the progress of Balochistan.

These remarks were given by Dr. Rubaba Khan buledi during an insightful meeting with Sanjay Kumar Panjwani, Parliamentary Secretary for Minorities, and Ujala Sachdva, a social activist from the Hindu community. The meeting focused on the challenges faced by working women from minority communities in Balochistan and explored avenues for their greater involvement in the province's development.

During the meeting, Dr. Rubaba Khan Buledi expressed her commitment to supporting minority women and ensuring their active participation in various roles within the province. Dr. Buledi emphasized the importance of addressing the specific challenges faced by minority working women. "We recognize the unique issues that minority women encounter in their professional lives, and we are committed to providing the necessary support and resources to overcome these challenges. Their contributions are invaluable to the socio-economic growth of our province," she said. Encouraging women from minority communities to take on active roles, Dr. Buledi highlighted the significance of diverse perspectives in driving progress. "The participation of women from minority communities in various sectors will bring fresh perspectives and innovative solutions to the table. Their involvement is crucial for the holistic development of Balochistan," she added.

## Education Dept deducts salaries of 100 teachers on negligence of duties in Kohlu

QUETTA (APP): Kohlu Education Department on Wednesday deducted salaries of 100 teachers on negligence of their duties while show cause notices were issued to 90 teachers during, taking action against absent educators. According to the report, in the light of the decision made by the Department of Education in the meeting of the District Education Group, the salaries of more than one hundred male and female absent teaching and non-teaching staff have been deducted and 90 employees were also asked to answer through issuing show cause notice.

According to District Education Officer (DEO) Hafeezullah Marri, action has been taken against the absent employees in the education department in the light of the meeting of the District Education Group. Answers have also been sought from the employees including deduction of salaries, he said.

He said that in case of non-satisfactory response, the concerned absentee employees would be subject to other departmental action including dismissal.

He said that the functioning of all educational institutions across the district was the first priority for interest of students' future saying that in this context, with the support of the Deputy Commissioner and the district administration, the education department was taking vigorous steps to activate all the inactive schools and continue the education. On the other hand, departmental actions have also been intensified against the absent teaching staff, he noted.



HUB: View of destruction at Hub River Causeway road once again due to floods causing of poor sewerage system creating problems for commuters and residents, after heavy rainwater flowed in area due to heavy downpour of monsoon season, showing negligence of concerned authorities, in Hub.

## CPEC 2.0 is making Pakistan an attractive investment destination, Ahsan Iqbal

ISLAMABAD (APP): A seminar was organized by the Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) on China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and emerging opportunities under the title, "CPEC 2.0: Prospects and Challenges".

Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary was the Chief Guest on the occasion while Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed along with Minister Counsellor of Chinese Embassy in Pakistan, Yang Nuo, eminent economist Dr. Ashfaq Hasan Khan and other distinguished experts comprised the panel at the discussion attended by diplomats, academicians, intelligentsia and researchers, said a press release issued here on Wednesday.

In his keynote address on CPEC Phase 2.0, Federal Minister Ahsan Iqbal emphasized that CPEC has been a transformative force for Pakistan's economy, shifting it from the brink of collapse to an attractive investment destination.

He highlighted the strong bond of trust and shared vision between China and Pakistan, which has enabled them to overcome initial challenges. Now, as they enter the second phase of CPEC, the focus will be on industrial collaboration, regional connectivity, and socio-economic development.

The minister also asserted that for CPEC to be successful, it is crucial to establish peace, political stability and continuity of policies while demonstrating a continuous commitment to reforms. CPEC 2.0 aims to enhance technologies, create job opportunities, and ensure food security through agricultural mechanization. As we embark on this journey, it represents a critical opportunity for Pakistan to build a brighter future for generations to come. We must unite as one nation and one team to ensure the success of CPEC 2.0. Earlier, in his welcoming remarks, Ambassador Jauhar Saleem, President of the IRS, stated that the all-weather strategic cooperative partnership between Pakistan and China had reached new heights with the launch of CPEC 2.0, which focuses on high-quality development, technological innovation, and sustainable growth. The upgraded vision prioritizes clean energy, IT, and agriculture amongst other things aligning with Pakistan's 2025 goals and China's 5Cs framework.



Chairman Senate Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani while leading a delegation of the members of Senate held a meeting with UK based representatives of Jammu & Kashmir self-determination movement, International Lobby on Kashmir and International Students society based in UK London.

## PM Shehbaz emphasises utilising all-out resources for polio eradication

ISLAMABAD (APP): Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday expressing concern over Pakistan being one of the two countries in the world facing the challenge of polio, directed the authorities concerned to utilise all-out resources to rid the country of the crippling disease.

The prime minister, in a meeting with a polio eradication team, said every child should be administered polio vaccine in the areas facing security challenge. He said Pakistan made a significant headway in polio eradication consequent to the dedication of the front line workers, determination of the government and cooperation by the partners.

In a briefing to the prime minister about the polio eradication, he was apprised of two, four and six-month plans.

It was told that nine polio cases had been reported in 2024 and that countrywide polio vaccination drives would be launched in September, October and December this year. The prime minister was told that the data of the children missed from polio vaccination had been digitised to ensure their vaccination through digital tracking.

Coordinator to Prime Minister on National Health Dr. Malik Mukhtar Ahmed, PM's Focal Person on Polio Eradication Dr. Ayesha Raza Farooq, Secretary National Health Dr. Nadeem Mehbub and National Coordinator on Polio Eradication Muhammad Anwarul Haq attended the meeting.



QUETTA: Commissioner Quetta and Administrator Metropolitan Corporation, Hamza Shafiq and Israr Kakar, President of London Oxford University Union are presenting certificate among participants during a ceremony held in Quetta.

## Chinese embassy pledges 20,000 health kits for Balochistan schoolgirls

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Embassy of China on Wednesday announced to donate 20,000 health kits for the schoolgirls in Balochistan with an aim to ensure their well-being.

Under the inspiring theme of 'She Power', the noble initiative aims to significantly promote the use of essential hygiene products, and foster a culture of health awareness. The launching ceremony, held here at the Chinese embassy was graced by distinguished guests, including Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq and Ambassador of China to Pakistan Jang Zaidong.

Speaking on the occasion, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq commended the embassy's initiative, which he said, would have a profound and far-reaching impact on the health of women.

He also mentioned the generosity of the Chinese government in donating a solar system to the parliament and implementing various other initiatives.

Sardar Ayaz Sadiq also expressed optimism about the future of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), anticipating a surge in new projects and collaborations.

In his remarks, he also praised the visionary leadership of President Xi Jinping and acknowledged China's unwavering commitment to strengthening bilateral ties and fostering sustainable development in Pakistan. Ambassador Jang Zaidong said distribution of health kits would be a pivotal step towards achieving the goals of improved health facilities.

He highlighted the strengths of both Chinese and Pakistani women and acknowledged their vital role in bolstering economic stability. He reiterated China's commitment to intensifying cooperation with Pakistan, aligning with the recent visit of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to China and his productive meeting with the Chinese leadership.

The Ambassador underscored the significance of agricultural exports in fortifying Pakistan's economy and highlighted various projects under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).



ISLAMABAD: Mir Ali Hassan Zehri, Advisor to Chief Minister Balochistan on Trade and Industry met with Senator Rubina Khalid Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme at BISP Headquarters in Federal Capital.

## Gilani says: Pakistan's stance on Kashmir issue consistent, resolute

ISLAMABAD (INP): Chairman Senate Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani on Wednesday reiterated that Pakistan's stance on the Kashmir issue has been consistent and resolute. He condemned Indian brutal use of force against the innocent Kashmiris. He was leading a delegation of the members of Senate and National Assembly which held a meeting with UK based representatives of Jammu & Kashmir Self Determination Movement, International Lobby on Kashmir and International Students Society based in UK.

Yousaf Raza Gilani said that Indian army has blatantly violated international law by denying the people their just right. He acknowledged the efforts of the UK based platforms working for raising voice for Kashmiri people.

He said that Pakistan has highlighted the Kashmir issue at all international forums such as the United Nations, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), and other global platforms to garner international support and put pressure on India to address the human rights violations in the region.

The Chairman Senate said that Pakistan's commitment to the Kashmiri cause is a central element of its foreign policy, and it continues to seek a peaceful resolution based on international law, the UN Security Council Resolutions and the aspirations of the Kashmiri people. The Kashmiri delegation included Raja Najabat Hussain, Chairman Jammu & Kashmir Self Determination Movement International, Former Lord Mayor of Manchester Councillor Yasmin Dar Chairperson International Lobby.

## US offers scholarships to 30,000 Pakistani students

ISLAMABAD (INP): US Deputy Chief of Mission Andrew Schofer said on Wednesday that US government provided support to 30,000 students to improve their English language skills across the Pakistan.

He said this while talking to journalists at attending ceremony of "Access" Scholarship Programme, which is especially introduced for English language learning.

Andrew Schofer stated that US government was offering scholarships to students for last 20 years. He stated that the US government was supporting in some other programmes also to develop leadership qualities and improve professional skills. About his ongoing visit to Multan, he remarked that he was very happy to visit Multan.

In his addressing during ceremony, the US diplomat stated that he was much impressed to witness the cultural performances of the students. About English Access Scholarship programme, he hinted that the students would surely upgrade their English linguistic skills. "We want the students should succeed", he maintained.

Andrew added that the programme was being run since 2004 and so far 30,000 students got the scholarships for language learning.

Pinning high hopes from the new batch of 300 students, he stated that they would be able to speak English in near future. English Access Scholarship Program is one of the highlights of the longstanding cooperation between the United States and Pakistan Vice Chancellor Education University Asim Saeed also spoke and it was highly beneficial programme. It will not only help educate the kids but 300 families too. He also assured of all possible cooperation for the success of the programme.

## Terrorists attack at Levies check post: Martyr Levies personnel laid to rest with full official honour in Pishin

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 QUETTA: Two Levies personnel martyred in terrorists attack at Levies check post in Killi Malezai were laid to rest with full honour in their native villages on Wednesday.

The Levies cop Yasir Ilyas was laid to rest in the ancestral graveyard of Killi Haikalzai while Abdul Qadeer was buried in the native Killi Malezai's graveyard.

The Deputy Commissioner Pishin Jumma Dad Mandokhail, SSP Manzoor Buledi, Director General Levies staff, assistant district official as well as tribal and political leaders participated in the funeral prayer and burial of the Levies cops.

Earlier, the smartly turned out contingent of the Levies and Police presented salute to the coffins of the martyrs.

Speaking on the occasion, SSP Manzoor Buledi said that the morale of jawans would not be down because of the cowardly acts and attacks of the terrorists.



QUETTA: Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (JUI-F) Provincial Chief, Maulana Abdul Wasay addresses to media persons during press conference, at JUI-F Provincial Secretariat in Quetta.

## Balochistan Govt taking steps for welfare of labourers' children: DC

QUETTA (APP): Deputy Commissioner (DC) Quetta Lieutenant Saad Bin Asad said that Balochistan government was taking all possible measures for welfare of the labourers' children and for the education and training of their children which would help in improving their standard of living. He expressed these views on Wednesday while chairing meeting regarding giving scholarships to the children of workers under the Worker Welfare Board.

The meeting was attended by Assistant Commissioner (City), Assistant Commissioner (Sadar), Assistant Commissioner (Kachlak) and Assistant Commissioner (Sariab). Scrutiny of the submitted documents was done in the meeting which totaled 1101 applications.