





## Chairperson BISP discusses Nashonuma program with Sindh Health Minister

**Independent Report**  
KARACHI: Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Senator Rubina Khalid, Wednesday, emphasized the role of the Benazir Nashonuma Programme in addressing health and nutrition challenges among poor and deserving women and children in Pakistan.

The BISP Chairperson, in a meeting with Sindh Minister for Health and Population Welfare, Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho here, had a detailed discussion on the BISP Nashonuma Programme and collaboration of BISP and provincial health departments to further enhance the outreach of the program.

Senator Rubina Khalid highlighted that the program was aimed at improving the nutritional status of pregnant women and children under two years of age. The initiative was designed to prevent stunting, improve weight gain during pregnancy, reduce anemia and micronutrient deficiencies, and raise awareness about maternal and early child health, she added.



**PESHAWAR: Renowned Social Activist Ashraf Khan meeting with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor Faisal Karim Kundi.**

## Kp govt committed to revitalize Higher Education Sector: Secretary HED

PESHAWAR (APP): Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government is fully committed to address the challenges faced by the higher education sector, particularly within the province's universities.

This was said by Capt @ Kamran Afridi, Secretary of the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during a special meeting held here at Khyber Medical University (KMU).

## Minister inspects development work at Kohat

PESHAWAR (APP): Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs Aftab Alam Afridi Advocate on Wednesday inspected the ongoing scheme after completing the asphalt work on Shekhan Road in Kohat.

The Minister directed the timely completion of work of shoulders of the said road without compromising on the quality and quantity of work.



**KARACHI: Senator Rubina Khalid, Chairperson of the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) call on Minister of Health Sindh Azra Fazal Pechuho at Sindh Secretariat Karachi.**

## Governor KP contacts Pak envoy in Iran; expresses grief over tragic bus accident

PESHAWAR (APP): Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Faisal Karim Kundi on Wednesday expressed grief and sorrow over the traffic incident at Yazd city in Iran which claimed the lives of 28 Pakistani zaireen and injured 23 persons.

The Governor Faisal Karim Kundi has contacted Pakistani Ambassador Muhammad Mudassar Tipu in Iran regarding the tragic bus accident in Yazd.

## Two killed, 7 injured in roof collapse in Bannu

BANNU (APP): Two women were killed and seven others sustained injuries while buried under the debris due to roof collapse in Khorgai Musakhel, area of Domel, Bannu. According to a private news channel, the incident took place when a roof of the house collapsed due to a lightning strike.

## SHC summons all accused in Murtaza Bhutto murder case on Oct 01

KARACHI (Online): Sindh High Court (SHC) has summoned on October 01 all the accused in Mir Murtaza Bhutto murder case.

The court granted exemption for one day each to Shoaib Saddam and Wajid Durrani.



**KARACHI: Jam-at-Islami (JI) Karachi Chief, Munam Zafar addresses to media persons during press conference, at Idara Noor-ul-Haq in Karachi.**

## PWPA seminar highlights CM's vision to empower women

LAHORE (APP): The Punjab Women Protection Authority (PWPA) organised a seminar at Punjab University (PU) on Wednesday to spread awareness regarding Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz's vision to empower women.

Pakistan's chapter was officially launched at the university's Social Work Department, marking the formal beginning of the initiative in Pakistan.

## International News

## 12 killed in fresh Israeli strike on school shelter

**Monitoring Desk**  
GAZASTRIP: Gaza's civil defence agency said an Israeli strike on a school-turned-shelter killed at least 12 people on Tuesday, while the Israeli military said it struck a Hamas command centre.

Children, fleeing the site after the strike.

In recent weeks, the Israeli military has struck several schools across Gaza, primarily in Gaza City, accusing them of housing Hamas command centres, which the Palestinian group denies.



**Palestinians carry their children as they flee after an Israeli strike on a school housing displaced people, in the Rimal neighbourhood of central Gaza City.**

## Death 'the only certainty' for Gazans, says UN official

**Monitoring Desk**  
JERUSALEM: In war-ravaged Gaza, death appears to be the "only certainty" for 2.4 million Palestinians with no way to escape Israel's relentless bombardment, a UN official said Tuesday, recounting the growing desperation across the territory.

Wateridge said from the Nuseirat area of central Gaza—a regular target of Israel's aerial assaults.

## Lebanon says five killed in fresh Israel strikes

**Monitoring Desk**  
BEIRUT: Lebanon's health ministry said early Wednesday that Israeli strikes in the country's east killed one person and wounded 20 others, hours after it said four people were killed in the south. The strikes came more than 24 hours after Israel carried out similar raids deep inside east Lebanon and as tensions mounted in the wake of the Israeli killing of a top Hezbollah commander.

Thousands of displaced Palestinians had sought refuge in the school, he said, amid the ongoing war in the Gaza Strip.

## Afghan Taliban dismiss 280 men without beards from security forces

**Monitoring Desk**  
KABUL: The Taliban's morality ministry has dismissed more than 280 members of the security force for failure to grow a beard and have detained more than 13,000 people in Afghanistan for "immoral acts" in the past year, officials said on Tuesday.

## Blinken ends latest Mideast visit without a cease-fire, warning 'time is of the essence'

**Monitoring Desk**  
DOHA: U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken ended his ninth visit to the Middle East since the war in Gaza began without securing any major breakthrough for a cease-fire deal, warning on Tuesday that "time is of the essence" even as Hamas and Israel signaled that challenges remain.

He reviewed the process of registration and verification. He said that the beneficiaries of the facility must be registered and verified by the Social Welfare's mobile application.

## Kyiv says its forces under heavy Russian attack in east Ukraine

**Monitoring Desk**  
KYIV: Ukraine's military said its forces had come under multiple Russian attacks over the course of Tuesday on the Toretsk and Pokrovsk fronts in eastern Ukraine. In a statement, the military said Russian forces attacked Ukrainian positions around Toretsk, including the settlement of Niu-York, but did not say what the outcome of that fight was.

## Pro-Palestine protesters breach Democratic convention fence in Chicago

**Monitoring Desk**  
CHICAGO: Thousands of mostly peaceful pro-Palestinian protesters marched in Chicago on the opening day of the Democratic National Convention on Monday, in a show of anger against the Biden administration's support for Israel in the Gaza conflict.

After hours of peaceful demonstrations, several protesters broke through part of the perimeter security fence, drawing riot police to the site, a witness said.

## Moscow sees one of Ukraine's largest drone attacks as fighting rages in Kursk and eastern Ukraine

**Monitoring Desk**  
MOSCOW: Moscow came under one of the largest attacks yet by Ukrainian drones since the start of fighting in 2022, Russian authorities reported Wednesday, saying they destroyed all of those headed toward the capital. The drone attacks come as Ukrainian forces are continuing to push into Russia's western Kursk region.

Strong defenses around the capital made it possible to shoot down all the drones before they hit their intended targets.

## Serial killer escapes from police custody in Kenya

**Monitoring Desk**  
NAIROBI: Kenyan police launched a major manhunt on Tuesday after a man they claim has confessed to murdering and dismembering 42 women escaped from a Nairobi police cell, along with several other detainees.

