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## Fast-paced work in progress on second phase of CPEC: PM

Says no compromise on security of Chinese workers

LAHORE (APP): Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Sunday said that work was progressing fast on the second phase of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and there was positive momentum on further promotion of cooperation with China in different fields during visit of Chinese experts to Pakistan.

He said that China was sincere friend which helped Pakistan on every difficult occasion. He urged that all stakeholders should rise above politics to work together on the national development projects like China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

The PM said whenever Allah Almighty gave him an opportunity to serve the country, he pledged to himself to focus all his energies on progress of the country. He said he was thankful to the Chinese leadership and people on the exemplary hospitality shown during his recent visit to China.

The prime minister was speaking during a meeting here with a seven member delegation of journalists who returned from an official visit to China undertaken on the invitation of government institution China Public Diplomacy Association.

He told that he himself was monitoring the progress on the memorandums of understanding and agreements after the visit to China.

The prime minister assured that Pakistan was ensuring all steps for the security of Chinese nationals in Pakistan. There is no place for politics of any kind or relations with a close friend like China, he remarked.



LAHORE: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif chairing a review meeting on Track and Trace System

## Dissenting note raises important points regarding reserved seats: Atta Tarar

LAHORE (APP): Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting Attaullah Tarar said that two honourable judges of the Supreme Court had raised important points in their dissenting note regarding reserved seats.

He said, "Usually a detailed verdict comes within 15 days after a decision is announced."

He further said that it was also mentioned in the dissenting note of two honourable judges of the Supreme Court that the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf had not been a party to this case and to provide it a relief the court had to travel beyond the jurisdiction conferred by Articles 175 and 185 of the Constitution and would also have to suspend Article 51, 63, 106 of the Constitution.

Addressing a press conference here, he said that on the issue of reserved seat a party was provided relief which was not a petitioner. He said that two honourable judges of the Supreme Court, Justice Aminuddin Khan and Justice Naeem Akhtar Afghan, have issued detailed dissenting notes and it said that after the passage of 15 days a detailed verdict of the case had not come.

Attaullah Tarar said that some articles of the Constitution were related to reserved seats, adding that in the reserved seats case, a decision had been

given not in line with these articles. He further said that it was also mentioned in the dissenting note of two honourable judges of the Supreme Court that the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf had not been a party to this case and to provide it a relief the court had to travel beyond the jurisdiction conferred by Articles 175 and 185 of the Constitution and would also have to suspend Article 51, 63, 106 of the Constitution.



QUETTA: Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti addressing a ceremony held in collection with Youm-e-Shuhada-e-Police at Central Police Office

## CM reiterates every possible measures for wellbeing of heirs of police martyrs; vows to eliminate terrorism in country together

Mir Sarfaraz Bugti says we can improve governance through strong governance; pledges to make complete defence of fault lines of terrorism in country

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QUETTA: The Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti has categorically stated that our police martyrs are lucky that their blood was shed for the cause of country, and as such reiterated his government's resolve to take every possible steps for the well-being of their heirs.

He also reiterated the government's resolve to eliminate terrorism from the country. He asserted that no terrorism can harm Pakistan. "Allah failed those who conspired to break and weaken Pakistan."

He also vowed to face all the challenges together. He said that the government is not refusing the negotiations, but no one would be allowed to harm the country at all. He said that those involved in violence are not peaceful citizens. Those who are carrying weapons would be contended.

These views were expressed by the Chief Minister while addressing the ceremony held to mark the Balochistan Police Martyrs Day at the Central Police Office here on Sunday.

The Deputy Speaker, Ms. Ghazala Gola, Provincial Ministers, Ms. Rahila Hameed Khan Durrani and Bakht Muhammad Kakar, Chief Secretary, Shakeel Qadir Khan, IG FC North, Additional Chief Secretary Home, Zahid Saleem, Inspector General of Police, Abdul Khaliq Sheikh, Army and Frontier Corps and other high ups were present at the ceremony. The families of the police martyrs from different parts of the province especially participated in the ceremony.

While addressing the ceremony, Chief Minister said that he is not chief guest of the ceremony, rather the families of martyrs are chief guests of the event. He said that such a tradition should be set in future that the families of martyrs are chief guests of this ceremony.

He paid homage to the police martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the sake of peace in Balochistan. He said we are proud of our martyrs who rendered great sacrifices for us. So, we remember the martyrs of police every day of the year. We can't forget them as they are close to our hearts, he maintained.

The Chief Minister on the occasion said that we have the capability to take revenge of sacred blood of our martyrs. He said that the complete defence of the fault lines of terrorism would be made. He asserted that those having thinking of weakening the country can't be set free.

He said that the war against terrorism is of all of us, and we have to fight it together. He said that we can improve law and order through strong governance.

He said that the parliament is guarantor of rights of the province, and we got whatever rights, these were acquired through parliament. Referring the families of martyrs, the Chief Minister said that the government would extend full cooperation to the families of martyrs.



QUETTA: Focal Persons of PM for Anti Polio Ayesha Raza meeting with Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti. Provincial Ministers are also present

## PM's Focal Person highly concerned about increasing polio cases in Balochistan; announces special anti-polio drive

QUETTA: The Focal Person of Prime Minister for Polio Eradication, Ms. Ayesha Raza Farooq has expressed concern about reporting of polio cases in Balochistan saying in view of the situation, special anti-polio campaign would be run in the province during next three months.

She announced that the anti-polio campaign would be run in September, October and November this year. The PM's Focal Person was speaking to the Chief Minister whom she called on at the Chief Minister's secretariat on Sunday afternoon.

## Armed Forces pay tribute to valiant personnel of Pakistan Police

RAWALPINDI (Online): On the occasion of Youm-e-Shuhada Police, the Armed Forces of Pakistan pay solemn tribute to the valiant personnel of the Pakistan Police who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Their unwavering dedication, unrelenting courage, and selfless sacrifice will be perpetually remembered and honored.

Today, the Armed Forces, comprising officers and men, salute the memory of our fallen heroes who have protected the nation with their sweat and blood. Their noble and selfless service has ensured the safety and security of our communities, and their legacy continues to inspire and motivate us. We stand in solidarity with their families and reaffirm our commitment to supporting them in every possible manner.

To demonstrate our solidarity with the Shuhada of Police, army officers and troops participated in various events organized by the local police at numerous locations across the country.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor directed to take special measures for establishing officers' club, restoring all the street lights, providing necessary facilities for the tourism. He also directed to take measures for protection of the tourists.

During the course of meeting, the Provincial Ministers Ali Madad Jatak and Sardarzada Faisal Jamali, Chief Secretary, Shakeel Qadeer Khan, National Polio Coordinator, Muhammad Anwaarul Haq, Commissioner Quetta, Muhammad Hamza Shafiqat, Secretary Health, Muhammad Saleh Baloch and Coordinator of Emergency Operation Center, Inam Khan Mandokhail were present.

Youn-e-Shuhada Police serves as a poignant reminder of the immense sacrifices made by our policemen in the pursuit of peace, justice, and security. The Armed Forces of Pakistan reiterate their unwavering commitment to the noble cause of defending the motherland, alongside the Police and other law enforcement agencies, and pledge to continue this mission with unshakable resolve and determination.



ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Kashmir Affairs Engineer Amir Muqam along with All Parties Hurriyat Conference (APHC) leadership addressing a press conference at PID Media Center.

## Amir Maqam calls Int'l community to play its role to address Kashmir issue

ISLAMABAD (APP): Federal Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan Engr Amir Muqam has appealed to the international community and Organization of Islamic Countries (OIC) to play their vital role in addressing the longstanding Kashmir valley issue of the region.

Addressing a press conference here on Sunday, the minister said the Kashmir dispute should be resolved through the resolution of the United Nations as without a solution to this issue there is no peace and development in the region.

He said that the incumbent government was highlighting the Kashmir issue at all appropriate platforms of the globe effectively. The minister underlined that since August 5, 2019, to date in the last five years around 900 people have been killed, more than 2500 freedom fighters injured and many widows have been arrested by Indian forces.

India is claiming the largest democratic state of the world but violating the human rights and suppressing the self-determination rights of Kashmiris, he added. Amir Muqam asked all parliamentary parties to participate in the walk from Radio Pakistan to D Chowk in Islamabad on the occasion of Youm-e-Istehsal-e-Kashmir on August 5.

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