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Talks with enemies of Pakistan out of question: PM Shahbaz

ISLAMABAD (Online): Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif has said talks with the enemies of Pakistan stand out of question. "The youths of Balochistan are being lured through a narrative. Jawans of Pakistan army are chasing terrorists day in day out, he said this while addressing meeting of federal cabinet here Friday.

He held the announcement of global rating agency Moody's about Pakistan economic outlook reflects that the country's economy is moving towards upwards trajectory. He assured that the federal government would extend support for capacity building of the Levies force. He said the Federal government will implement the proposals put forward by the provincial political leaders.



ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif meets the President of Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F) Maulana Fazal ur Rehman, in the Federal Capital.



KARACHI: A view of sea waves seen from a residential apartment, following reports from the Pakistan Meteorological Department of a potential cyclonic storm that could develop over the Arabian Sea, at Clifton Beach, in the city.

12 more terrorists killed in Tirah Valley IBOs: ISPR

Separately, 5 terrorists killed during separate IBOs in Balochistan's Kech, Panjgur and Zhob districts, says ISPR

RAWALPINDI (INP): Security forces have neutralised at least 12 terrorists during the intelligence-based operation (IBO) in Tirah Valley, the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) said on Friday. "Since 20 August 2024, security forces are conducting extensive intelligence-based operations (IBOs) in Tirah Valley, Khyber District, on the reported presence of Khwaraj," said the military's media affairs wing in a statement.

During separate IBOs in Balochistan's Kech, Panjgur and Zhob districts. A statement issued by the ISPR said the security forces are conducting extensive IBOs to hunt down the perpetrators of the Balochistan incident. According to the military's media wing, the operations are being conducted in the backdrop of cowardly terrorist activities that targeted innocent civilians across Balochistan on August 26. "On night August 29-30, in three separate IBOs in District Kech, Panjgur and Zhob, five terrorists were sent to hell by the security forces, while three terrorists got injured during the intense fire exchange," said the statement.



ISLAMABAD: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a meeting with chairman special committee on Kashmir Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon, at Parliament House, in the Federal Capital.

Thalian interchange developed in PTI's regime providing partial relief to commuters

ISLAMABAD (APP): Minister for Law and Justice, Human Rights, and Parliamentary Affairs, Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, on Friday addressed a calling attention notice about the Thalian Interchange, which is situated between the Chakri and Islamabad Toll Plaza. He noted that this interchange, developed during the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) administration, offers partial relief to commuters traveling to Islamabad International Airport.

PM meets Maulana Fazal to discuss political situation of country

ISLAMABAD (APP): Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Friday visited the residence of President of Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F) Maulana Fazal ur Rehman. Maulana Fazal ur Rehman warmly welcomed the prime minister.

Zardari expresses sorrow over Dir Bala landslide tragedy

ISLAMABAD (APP): President Asif Ali Zardari on Friday expressed deep regret and sorrow over the loss of lives caused by landslides in the Dir Bala district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. According to a press release from the President's House, the president extended his condolences to the families of the deceased.

Pakistan, Bangladesh agree to work closely for South Asia's progress

ISLAMABAD (APP): Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday held a telephone conversation with Chief Adviser of Bangladesh government Professor Muhammad Yunus wherein two leaders agreed that there was a need to work closely for the progress and prosperity of the people of both countries.

During the conversation, both leaders also agreed that greater regional cooperation could play a vital role in uplifting the lives of the people of South Asia, a PM Office press release said. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif congratulated Professor Muhammad Yunus on assuming the office of Chief Adviser and lauded his contribution to the socio-economic development of Bangladesh.

Federal cabinet green lights talks on ML-1 financial agreement

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Federal cabinet on Friday approved starting negotiations on the Financial Commitment Agreement between China and Pakistan Railways for the up gradation of the ML-1 project, a crucial component of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The cabinet meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, instructed that the final agreement (on ML-1) be brought back to the cabinet for approval.

Decision makers not worried for country: Imran Khan

RAWALPINDI (Online): PTI founder Imran Khan has said decision makers have no worries about the country while the secret agencies have been assigned to eliminate PTI. He said this in an informal talk with the journalists after hearing of 190 million pounds reference against him and Bushra Bibi in Adiala jail Rawalpindi.

13 of family die as landslide fall on house at Dir Upper

DIR UPPER (APP): At least 13 persons of a family died after a huge landslide fell on their house at Patrak village in Dir Upper district. According to police and Rescue 1122, the families of Naushad Khan along with his two brothers were fast asleep last night when a huge avalanche fell on them at Patrak village in the mountainous region.

Balochistan attacks aimed at sabotaging upcoming SCO summit

Says no operation underway in Balochistan; Vows stringent actions against those who did not accept state

ISLAMABAD (Agencies): Minister for Interior Mohsin Naqvi on Friday said that the horrific attacks in Balochistan, wherein dozens including security personnel lost their lives, was a "plot to subvert" upcoming Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit to be hosted by Pakistan next month. "A lot of people are in anguish as they don't want Pakistan to host the [SCO] meeting," he said, adding that the August 26 incident was a "conspiracy to sabotage the summit".



ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif chairs a meeting of the Federal Cabinet.

No NRO to be given to PTI founding Chairman, says Ahsan Iqbal

ISLAMABAD (APP): Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal on Friday reiterated that no National Reconciliation Ordinance (NRO) would be given to the founding Chairman of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Imran Khan and he had to prove his innocence in the courts of law.

The government is in the process of finalizing the precise figures, considering the current petroleum levy and general sales tax rates. The altered prices could be as follows: Petrol: Decrease Rs3.1 per liter, from Rs260.96 to Rs257.86. High-Speed Diesel (HSD): Decrease Rs2.50 per liter, from Rs 266.07 to Rs 263.57.

Light Diesel Oil (LDO): Decrease Rs1.96 per liter, from Rs157.02 to Rs155.06. These anticipated price reductions are directly linked to the recent decline in global oil prices. Over the last two weeks, crude oil prices have dropped by about \$2 to \$2.30 per barrel.



ISLAMABAD: Deputy Chairman Senate Syed Aal Khan in a meeting with Inspector General National Highways & Motorway Police (NHMP) Salman Chaudhry at Parliament House.

