









## India, Afghanistan lands used against Pakistan: Governor Kundi

PESHAWAR (APP): Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Faisal Karim Kundi, on Friday, emphasized the importance of restoring peace and stability in the province, adding India and Afghanistan lands are being used against Pakistan.

Addressing a press conference at the Governor House, he called for collective efforts to lift the region out of darkness and addressed the urgent need to manage internal affairs independently.

Kundi highlighted the ongoing challenges, saying, "Our province is facing serious circumstances with

rising incidents of terrorism. I have always advocated for peace, and the law and order situation is deteriorating."

He urged both the federal and provincial governments to take the situation seriously and implement measures to improve security.

He mentioned recent political gatherings aimed at addressing the province's issues, saying that a committee led by the Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa will engage with local representatives to present their demands to the federal government.

The Governor

acknowledged the constructive role played by Federal Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi, who showed flexibility in accepting recommendations during these discussions.

Kundi reiterated the significance of dialogue and reconciliation, referencing the ideals of former President Asif Ali Zardari, who has consistently advocated for peaceful negotiations.

He also encouraged local leaders to voice their concerns through parliamentary representation, asserting, "We will support their

case until they have representation in Parliament."

Furthermore, he reflected on the historical hospitality extended to Afghan refugees, urging them to contribute to peace and stability in the region.

Addressing the rise in terrorist activities, he reaffirmed the government's position that India and Afghanistan must prevent its territory from being used against Pakistan. The press conference was attended by Jalal Khan, a member of the Provincial Assembly from the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz.



KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister, Syed Murad Ali Shah presides over a cabinet meeting held at CM House in Karachi.



PESHAWAR: Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Faisal Karim Kundi addressing press conference at Governor House.

## Governor Punjab says: Bilawal's stance on constitutional courts represents voice of masses

LAHORE (APP): Governor Punjab Sardar Saleem Haider Khan, to a query, said the PPP has neither committed an unconstitutional act throughout its history nor did it broker legislation for an individual, adding that PPP is the only political party which has no blocs in bureaucracy, judiciary, media.

"History is witness to the fact that PPP has always received a stick while the favored party (I will not name) was handed a carrot. From the martyrdom of PPP Chairperson Benazir Bhutto to incarceration of President Asif Ali Zardari and disqualification from office of Prime Minister Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani, PPP has always faced the wrath," he added.

He said whoever becomes the Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Pakistan, PPP leadership will have to stand in deference before the court from the morning till evening.

## 15 ACs transferred

LAHORE (APP): The Punjab government on Friday transferred 15 assistant commissioners (ACs).

According to the notification, Assistant Commissioner Gojra Noman Ali Dogar has been made an OSD [officer on special duty], while Kamran Ashraf has been given transferred as Gojra AC.

Ayesha Badar has been posted as AC Hazro while services of Khurram Mukhtar has been handed over to the C&W Jawad Hussain has been appointed Assistant Commissioner Quaidabad and Ahsan Mumtaz as AC Okara.

Ghulam Fatima has been appointed as AC Sambrial, while Ms Sana has been made an OSD after her transfer as AC Bahawalpur city.

Likewise, Muhammad Shakib Sarwar has been given the post of AC Bahawalpur City, and Muhammad Ibrahim Khar has been posted as AC Liaquatabad.

## ANF recovers 75 kg drugs in 8 operations

RAWALPINDI (APP): Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) while conducting eight operations across the country managed to recover 75 kg drugs worth over Rs 2.5 million and arrested nine suspects including two women, said an ANF Headquarters spokesman here on Friday.

He informed that 1200 kg hashish was recovered from an accused arrested from Sector, I-11/3, Islamabad.

9 kg opium and 3 kg 600 grams hashish were recovered from a vehicle rounded up near the motorway toll plaza, Islamabad.

250 grams hashish was recovered from the possession of an accused netted in Korangi area in Karachi.

The arrested accused confessed to selling drugs to the students of educational institutions.

## Police launch public councils to enhance community policing in Malakand

SWAT (APP): Deputy Inspector General of Police Malakand Division (DIG) Irfanullah Khan has launched an initiative to form Citizen-Police Liaison Committees across the Malakand Division, including Swat Valley.

Talking to APP on Friday at his office, Saidu Sharif, the DIG said that these committees aim to strengthen ties between police and local communities, bridging communication gaps, and improving law and order.

## Azma calls for laws to regulate social media

LAHORE (APP): Punjab Information Minister Azma Bokhari has stated that there is a need to establish laws and regulations governing the use of social media in the country.

She emphasized that the humiliation and defamation of women on social media should not be tolerated. "I am fighting not just for myself but for all women who do not have access to the courts," she said during a media briefing at the Lahore High Court here on Friday.

Azma revealed that the main accused in her case is connected to a franchise of a mobile service that her husband

operates. "To date, over 500 mobile SIMs have been issued in the accused's name, which are being used to blackmail people. This is more dangerous and cruel than one can imagine. They present themselves as innocent while victimizing others in court," she added.

"We do not have fake accounts, nor do we intend to create them. I simply want to ensure that what happened to me does not happen to anyone else. Laws and regulations must be established for social media use. Brazil took action when a similar issue arose with X (formerly known as Twitter) for not responding. This is my struggle."



FAISALABAD: Senator Rubina Khalid, Chairperson of the Benazir Income Support Program (BISP), inspects the Benazir Income Support Program Registration Center at Al Fateh Sports Complex, Salimi Chowk.

## IGP signs MoU for healthcare discounts for police

LAHORE (APP): Inspector General of Police (IGP) Punjab Dr. Usman Anwar signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with a private hospital (Hameed Latif) for treatment discounts for the Punjab Police employees.

A ceremony in this regard was held at the Central Police Office on Friday. A Punjab Police spokesperson said that police employees and their families will receive a discount of 15 to 27 per cent on medical expenses across all departments. Families of police martyrs will receive a 27 per cent

discount on OPD services, while police employees and their families will receive a 22 per cent discount on OPD services. Police employees and their families undergoing treatment at the hospital will receive discounts of 15 to 22 per cent on overall expenses. A 25 per cent discount will be offered to police employees at the Lahore Institute of Fertility and Endocrinology Centre.

IG Punjab expressed gratitude to the management of the private hospital for their support in improving the health welfare of the police force.

## MNA calls for SCO common currency to boost regional cooperation

LAHORE (APP): There is a need to build a consensus to introduce a common currency among the SCO countries to facilitate trade and strengthen economic ties.

These views were expressed by Pakistan People's Party (PPP) Member of National Assembly (MNA) Shehar Kamran, while talking to APP.

Shehar expressed these views in reference to as Pakistan is set to host a two-day SCO Council of

Heads of Government meeting in Islamabad on October 15 and 16.

She said the SCO has the potential to bridge economies and bring together cultures. Let's utilize this opportunity to unite the people of this region and ensure economic prosperity for all. "United we stand, divided we fall," MNA Shehar Kamran said.

She said this unique idea should be echoed in the background of sentiments of cooperation and solidarity.

## Sindh cabinet allows PSCM to maintain waiting list, strengthens SHOs powers

KARACHI (APP): Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah, presiding over a Cabinet meeting, called on the federal government to stop power distribution companies from penalising citizens under the pretext of line losses, approved the Sindh Public Service Commission's proposal to maintain a waiting list of successful candidates for future vacancies, created 434 clinical care positions in teaching hospitals, sanctioned Rs. 367.5 million for a new 36-bed hospital in Taiser Town, and empowered SHOs with Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) powers for effective

management of police stations.

The Cabinet also approved the Drawing & Disbursing (DDO) Powers to the Station House Officers (SHOs) all over Sindh so that they can make necessary expenditures to run their police stations in the public interest.

The cabinet meeting, held at CM House on Friday, was attended by provincial ministers, advisors, the Chief Secretary, the Chairman P&D and other concerned officers.

Sindh Public Service Commission (SPSC) proposed an amendment in SPSC (Recruitment

Management) Regulations, 2023 regarding the maintenance of a 'waiting list' to fill in the vacancies arising as a result of non-joining of various recommended candidates during the recruitment process. The amendment was proposed in Regulation No.148 to enable the Commission to maintain a waiting list of next-in-line successful candidates to be further recommended to the concerned department if some posts remain unfilled during the same recruitment process. The cabinet was told that a similar provision already exists in the Federal Public Service Commission.

## Jinnah House attack: ATC remands accused in police custody

LAHORE (APP): An anti-terrorism court (ATC) on Friday handed over an accused involved in the Jinnah House attack case to police on a 10-day physical remand.

Earlier, the police produced the accused, singer Umar Aftab Malik, before ATC Judge Irfan Haider and sought a 30-day physical remand. The investigating officer stated that the accused was involved in the Jinnah House attack case and his custody was required for investigation.

However, the counsel for the accused opposed the remand plea and requested the court to discharge his client from the case, arguing that if the accused was involved, he should have been arrested earlier.

Upon completion of the arguments from both parties, the court reserved its decision for a short while.

## BISP registration starts, transparency to be ensured at all levels: Robina Khalid

FAISALABAD (APP): Registration for Benazir Income Support Program (BISP) has been started and transparency would be ensured at its all levels, said Senator Robina Khalid Chairperson BISP.

Talking to APP during her visit to BISP Registration Center at al-Fateh Sports Complex Saleemi Chowk here on Friday, she said that eligible people could get them registered by visiting BISP offices at Tehsil and District level.

She said that there were 9.3 million people registered with BISP and now its scope would be expanded to 10 million people who were unable to earn sufficient income to meet their expenditures.

She paid tribute to the visionary leadership of President Asif Ali Zardari and Bilawal Bhutto Zardari

and said that BISP was initiated to improve life standard of the poor by providing them financial assistance and now its payment process is being improved to ensure transparency. She also interacted with the women present at registration center and after hearing their complaints she directed the center staff to improve facilities for the visitors. Later, she also visited BISP Center Dhuddiwala and reviewed the payment process. Some women complained that they were forced to pay Rs.500/- as bribe before getting BISP support money. Therefore, the BISP Chairperson took serious notice on these complaints and handed over an accused to the police who had allegedly received illegal gratification from the BISP beneficiaries.



FAISALABAD: Chairperson Punjab Chief Minister's Directorate of Inspection and Monitoring, Evaluation and Feedback Brigadier Retired Babar Alauddin is addressing the press conference in the Committee Room of the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

## 41 drivers of Rescue Sindh complete their training

LAHORE (APP): Secretary Emergency Services, Dr. Rizwan Naseer, took the oath from 41 passing-out rescuer drivers and congratulated them on the successful completion of their professional training and for becoming part of this life-saving emergency service. The passing-out parade was held at Emergency Services Academy (Rescue 1122), Lahore here on Friday in which the Secretary Emergency Service, Dr. Rizwan Naseer was the chief guest.

The Administrator Emergency Services Academy, Head of Medical Wing, Deputy Director Fire & Rescue, senior Officers from Emergency Services Headquarters & Academy also attended the passing out ceremony. Large number of trainee rescuers from different provinces and instructors also

witnessed the passing out parade. These rescuers have been trained for the Emergency Service in Sindh from Emergency Services Academy, Lahore.

Dr Rizwan Naseer advised them to drive emergency vehicles carefully and stay within the speed limit, emphasizing the critical role of Rescue Drivers in responding to emergencies and ensuring the timely transport of critical patients to hospitals.

Addressing the passing-out ceremony, Dr. Rizwan Naseer share the journey of the Emergency Services since its inception to the latest achievement of getting UN-INSARAG certification and response to the Türkiye earthquake. He also shared the performance of Emergency Services, which includes rescued over 15.8 million victims of emergencies since its inception.



HYDERABAD: Members of Civil Society are holding rally in favor of Pakistan Armed Forces, in Hyderabad.

## KMC to launch training program for Certified Nursing Assistants: Mayor

KARACHI (APP): Mayor Karachi Barrister Murtaza Wahab has said that under the City Institute of Health Sciences that has been established in the Karachi Institute of Heart Diseases, the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation is launching a training program for Certified Nursing Assistants and Certified Nursing Aides.

This program will offer one-and two-year diplomas, with 100 percent scholarships for participants.

In a statement on Friday, he said that the aim of this program is to provide modern training for nursing staff in Karachi's medical institutions, including expertise in accidents, emergency and cardiac nursing. The availability of such skilled nursing staff will enhance the quality of medical services in KMC hospitals and other public and private hospitals in Karachi, ensuring that citizens have access to modern and quality healthcare facilities, he said.

He said that in the start of admissions for the one-year and two-year diploma programs for Certified Nursing Assistants and Nursing Aides at the City Institute of Health Sciences, which operates under the KMC.

He noted that the KMC Institute of Health Sciences is registered with the Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council and affiliated with the Sindh Nurses Examination Board to ensure the best training for diploma program participants under the guidance of these important institutions. Additionally, registered nursing staff working in various hospitals in Karachi can apply for a one-year Post-Basic Specialty Program, which will provide them with advanced training in emergency and cardiac nursing. He encouraged young students associated with the noble profession of nursing in Karachi to take advantage of this program and secure their future by obtaining nursing certifications.



LAHORE: Speaker Punjab Assembly Malik Muhammad Ahmed Khan, Secretary Punjab Assembly Chaudhry Amir Habib and Director Passport Khalid Abbas, offering Dua after inauguration ceremony of passport desk for members Punjab assembly at old Punjab assembly building, in the Provincial Capital.





# No country can progress without a high-quality education system: PM

ISLAMABAD (APP): Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday emphasized that the provision of quality education and technical training was the government's top priority, as no nation can progress without a high-quality education system.

He was chairing an important review meeting on Federal Education and Technical Training Affairs. The Prime Minister stated that, in today's education landscape, skills development, information technology, and digitization have become indispensable, stressing the urgent need to align Pakistan's education system with these modern principles. He further highlighted that, in line with the government's commitment to ensuring no child in Pakistan is left out of school, the incumbent administration had implemented an

educational emergency. Additionally, he underscored the importance of holding a National Curriculum Summit to facilitate the introduction of a uniform education system across the country.

The Prime Minister directed relevant authorities to expedite the construction of Daanish Schools in underprivileged areas, including Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, and Balochistan.

He also instructed that daycare centers be established in all educational institutions in Islamabad to support the convenience of female teachers.

In his directive to set up e-libraries in parks and recreational areas of Islamabad, the Prime Minister emphasized that access to these libraries should be free, with complimentary internet facilities also provided.

The Prime Minister called for the formulation of a strategy to provide monthly stipends to female students in rural areas of Islamabad, aiming to increase enrollment in these schools. "Technical training should be integrated into the curriculum of Islamabad schools," the Prime Minister said. He added that students who had dropped out of education for any reason should be offered free technical training, and an awareness campaign should be launched to encourage them to return to school.

"Teachers are the builders of the nation," he said, highlighting the critical need to establish a high-quality teacher training institution in Islamabad. He also directed a third-party audit of teacher training programs and the assessment of teachers' skills.



ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif chairs a meeting on matters related to Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training.

## Ahsan Iqbal, Saudi Minister explore strategies to strengthen bilateral cooperation

ISLAMABAD (APP): Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Professor Ahsan Iqbal, on Friday emphasized Pakistan's commitment to increasing its trade volume with Saudi Arabia by collaborating with the current Saudi leadership.

During a meeting with Saudi Investment Minister Khalid Bin Abdulaziz Al Faleh, the minister highlighted that trade between the two countries stood at \$4.6 billion in 2022.

He stated that the relationship between the two countries was unique and had always withstood the test of time.

However, he stressed that the challenge now is to align the relationship with modern realities by enhancing trade. "Our political relationship will strengthen with robust economic cooperation," the minister asserted.

When the current government took office again, the challenge was to stabilize the economy for long-term growth. To achieve this, the government cre-

ated the 5Es framework, which, according to the minister, was developed after consulting 1,000 opinion leaders and sector experts.

Discussing Pakistan's future trajectory, the minister said that the country's most pressing challenge over the next 5-7 years would be increasing exports.

"Our weakness is that, over the past 77 years, we have failed to adopt an export-led growth strategy."

He further noted that a significant challenge Pakistan faces is the capacity of low-skilled labor working in Saudi Arabia. "If the labor class returns to Pakistan, it will result in a considerable decrease in FDI," he added.

The minister suggested training Pakistan's workforce and upgrading their technical capabilities to retain them within the Saudi economy.

## President Zardari for railroad connectivity with Turkiye to boost trade, economic coop.

ASHGABAT (APP): President Asif Ali Zardari on Friday highlighted the need to improve railroad connectivity between Pakistan and Turkiye to boost trade and economic cooperation as well as people-to-people contacts.

In his meeting with the Speaker of Turkish Parliament, he called for further improving bilateral ties and exchanges of delegations to bring the two brotherly countries further closer.

President Asif Ali Zardari and the Speaker of Turkiye's Parliament, Numan Kurtulmus held a meeting in Ashgabat on the sidelines of the International Forum on "Interrelation of Times and Civilizations - Basis of Peace and Development".

Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister, Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, and Chief Minister

Balochistan, Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti, were also present during the meeting.

During the meeting, the president said that Turkiye was a great and sincere friend of Pakistan and the Muslim World and had been taking principled positions on the issues faced by the Muslim Ummah as well as raising its voice against injustice.

The meeting expressed concern over the grave humanitarian situation in Palestine and Lebanon where Israel was killing innocent people. It was emphasized that the Muslim World needed to make sincere and serious efforts to address the challenges being faced by the Ummah.

President Zardari said that Turkiye was on its way to becoming an economic power and expressed his best wishes for the success and prosperity of Turkiye.



QUETTA: Governor Balochistan Sheikh Jaffar Khan Mandokhail formally inaugurating Fine Arts exhibition at Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University.

## Pakistan's stability will not be compromised by political ambitions: Defence Minister

ISLAMABAD (APP): Minister of Defence Khawaja Asif, on Friday responding to Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf's (PTI) call for protest, warned that any attempts to destabilize the country will be met with the full force of the state. Speaking to a private news channel, he highlighted that hosting the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) conference was a major diplomatic achievement for Pakistan.

He accused PTI of trying to hinder the country's progress, stating, "This is a deliberate attempt to destabilize Pakistan and halt our economic growth."

He further criticized PTI, alleging that the party was aligned with international conspiracies aimed at destabilizing the nation. "This is a continuation of their efforts to ensure that Pakistan remains unstable," he remarked. Khawaja Asif also condemned PTI's silence over the frequent martyrdom of soldiers, saying, "They have not issued a single statement condemning the losses our security forces suffer, and instead, they seem focused on weakening Pakistan."



Rear Admiral Muhammad Saleem handing over Command Scroll to Commander Karachi Vice Admiral Muhammad Faisal Abbasi.

## Vice Admiral Faisal Abbasi take over as Commander Karachi

KARACHI (APP): Vice Admiral Muhammad Faisal Abbasi took over as Commander Karachi and Rear Admiral Abdul Munib assumed the Command of Commander Pakistan Fleet during Change of Command ceremonies held here on Friday.

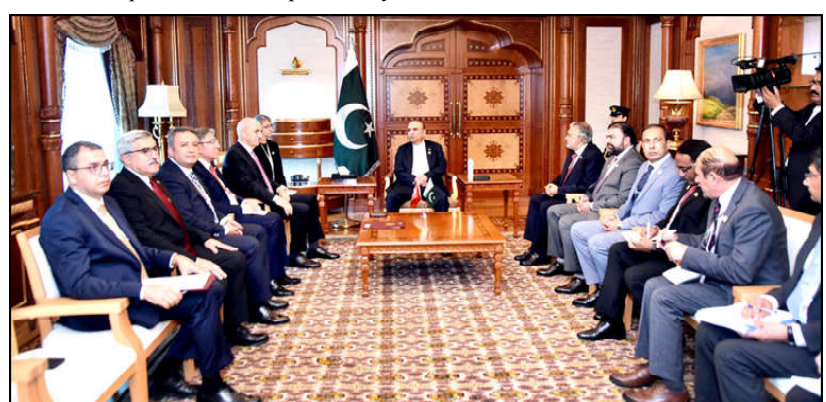
Vice Admiral Muhammad Faisal Abbasi handed over the command of PN Fleet to Rear Admiral Abdul Munib and Rear Admiral Muhammad Saleem handed over the command of Commander Karachi to Vice Admiral Muhammad Faisal Abbasi, a news release said. Vice Admiral Muhammad Faisal Abbasi is a graduate of Pakistan Navy War College (Lahore), Naval Command College (USA), and National Defence University (Islamabad).

## Minister Health says: BUMHS has key status in progress of medical sector

Independent Report QUETTA: The Provincial Minister for Health, Bakht Muhammad Kakar has stated that the Bolan University of Medical and Health Sciences (BUMHS) has key status in development of the medical sector of province and as such its progress is included in priorities of the provincial government.

Bakht Muhammad Kakar maintained that the provincial government is taking all possible steps for raising standard of the medical education in the province.

During his visit, the Minister also went round of the under construction boys and girls hostel in the college.



ASHGABAT: President Asif Ali Zardari and the Speaker of Turkiye's Parliament, Numan Kurtulmus, in a meeting on the sidelines of the International Forum on "Interrelation of Times and Civilizations - Basis of Peace and Development" being held in Ashgabat.

## Issues of women prisoners to be resolved on priority basis, says Deputy Speaker BA

Independent Report QUETTA: The Deputy Speaker Balochistan Assembly, Ms. Ghazala Gola has stated that the issues of women prisoners would be resolved on priority basis. She said that endeavours would also be made to ensure welfare of the women prisoners in Quetta district jail.

The Deputy Speaker of Provincial Assembly was on visit to the Quetta jail on Friday.

She was accompanied by Member of Provincial Assembly, Ms. Shahida Rauf as well as the representatives of FDI and Women Development Department.

During the visit, she expressed her resolve to resolve the issues being faced by the women prisoners. She also said that we are determined to resolve the issues of all prisoners especially of the women prisoners. She said that our very focus is on promotion of education and skills of the prisoners. Ms. Ghazala Gola assured cooperation between the provincial assembly and Jail authorities for enforcement of the reforms in prisons. Earlier, the Inspector General of Prisons, Shujaiddin Kasi and Superintendent of Jail apprised the Deputy Speaker of Provincial Assembly about the ongoing initiatives.



QUETTA: MPs Shahida Rauf, Uzma Yaqoob, Sheyan Imran and others meeting with Deputy Speaker Balochistan Assembly Ghazala Gola.

## Documenting Friendship: 'from Xi'an to Gwadar Port' marks 75 years of Sino-Pak ties

ISLAMABAD (APP): A new cultural documentary titled "From Xi'an to Gwadar Port" has been launched to celebrate the enduring friendship between China and Pakistan. This joint venture commemorates the 75th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. The documentary was selected as an "Asian Film and Television Exchange Project" by the China National Film and Television Bureau, receiving major cultural quality support from the Publicity Department of the CPC Shaanxi.

At a press conference held on Friday at Pakistan Television (PTV), the large-scale humanistic documentary "From Xi'an to Gwadar Port" was officially broadcast.

On this occasion, Director Producer Bai Zhijun addresses to the press conference, said that the total planning "One inch road map of blood during Krakoram road construction process."

"Road workers many people lost their lives, average every Kilometer is a staff sacrifice. The two peoples paid a huge price, the people with life and sweat to build the road. Belt and Road as important part of economic corridor is known as the road of friendship." The director of the documentary said that China and Pakistan are connected by "mountains and rivers, lips and teeth."

## Pakistan Business Forum says Termination of IPP accords marks beginning of broader reforms providing economic relief to public

QUETTA (APP): Chairman of the Pakistan Business Forum (PBF) for Balochistan and former President FPCCI, Daroo Khan Achakzai lauded the Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and federal cabinet efforts to terminate five Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) termed a first step for an efficient electricity tariff for the public and industry.

As this move will benefit electricity consumers to the tune of Rs60 billion annually, reducing per-unit electricity costs, and saving the national treasury Rs411 billion overall.

Addressing the press conference on Friday, he said PBF believes that the termination of the IPP agreements marks the beginning of broader reforms aimed at providing economic relief to the public while ensuring the sustainability of the energy sector.

Daroo Khan said the recent approval by Federal Cabinet to terminate Power Purchase Agreements with five Independent Power Producers (IPPs) marks a significant step in the country's efforts to reform its struggling power sector.

The decision, stemming from recommendations by the Task Force on

## Gilani calls for promoting cooperation with UAE

ISLAMABAD (APP): Acting President Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani on Friday said that Pakistan greatly valued its long-standing relationship with the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and highlighted the importance of enhancing bilateral cooperation in key sectors such as Information Technology, renewable energy, agriculture and tourism. The acting president expressed these views while talking to the Ambassador of UAE Hamad Oabid Ibrahim Salem Al-Zaabi, who called on him, at Aiwan-e-Sadr. Yousaf Raza Gilani applauded the vision of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

## Saudi Minister praises Pakistan's private sector, abundant natural resources

ISLAMABAD (APP): Saudi Minister for Investment, Sheikh Khalid Bin Abdul Aziz Al Faleh on Friday expressed his admiration for Pakistan's private sector and abundant resources.

"We are impressed with the private sector of Pakistan and the resources available, including natural resources, fantastic human resources, technology, manufacturing, and innovation," the minister said.

During a visit to Park View City, he emphasized that empowering these resources with increased investment, such as the initiatives announced earlier, will further unlock Pakistan's potential.

The Saudi Minister expressed optimism about Pakistan's economic future,



QUETTA: Members of Pakistan Mine Workers Federation are holding protest demonstration against the attack on miners in Duki area of Balochistan, at Quetta press club.

## Train service resumed from Quetta for interior country after 46 days

Independent Report QUETTA: The train service was resumed for the interior country from Quetta as Jaffar Express departed for Peshawar after suspension of some 46 days, on Friday morning.

The Divisional Superintendent of Pakistan Railways Quetta, Imran Hayat saw off the passengers left for Peshawar from the Quetta Railway station.

It may be mentioned here that the train service remained suspended from Quetta to other parts of the country due to destruction of a railway bridge located in Dozan area of Bolan. The railway bridge had been destroyed by some miscreants in a subversive act on August 26, 2024. However, it was reconstructed by the Pakistan Railways and with this, the train service was resumed. It may also be mentioned here that the trial of the bridge was done on Thursday in presence of the DS Railways.



QUETTA: Provincial Health Minister Bakht Muhammad Kakar enquiring about injured of Dukki coal mine firing.