Earthquake jolts Swat F.P. Report

MINGORA: A moderate earthquake jolted Swat and its surrounding areas on Thursday but no human or property damages were reported. Tremours measuring 5.0 on Richter scale were felt in Swat, Lower Dir and surrounding areas. People of the area where quake was felt rushed out of their homes and shops in panic reciting Kalma e Tayyeba and verses from Holy Quran.

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Foreign reserves reach \$14.74b F.P. Report

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's total liquid foreign reserves stood at a notable \$14.74 billion as of August 30, 2024, according to the latest data released by the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP). The breakdown reveals that the SBP's reserves were recorded at \$9.44 billion, reflecting an increase of 33 million during the week. Meanwhile, net foreign reserves held by commercial banks stood at \$5.30 billion.

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Armed forces are apolitical

Court martial against Faiz reflects army's robust accountability mechanism: ISPR DG

RAWALPINDI: Inter-Services Public Relations Director General Lt Gen Ahmad Sharif Chaudhry on Thursday held a press conference and briefed media on army's efforts to fight inimical forces.

At the outset of the presser, Lt Gen Ahmad Sharif said the purpose of the press conference was to inform the nation about the steps being taken by the security forces to root out terrorism. He said 193 brave personnel laid down their lives for the motherland in 32,173 operations carried out by the security forces during this year. He said 130 intelligence-based operations (IBOs) were da. He ruled out possibility of siding with being spearheded by the security forces any political party, emphasising that army

He said 90 terrorists had been killed in one month as part of efforts to wipe out terrorism. He acknowledged the deprivations of the people of Balochistan but hastened to add that inimical forces were launching attacks to fuel the flames of militancy in the province. "Few people are playing in the hands of enemies of Pakistan," he said.

Underscoring the need to restore peace and stability in the restive province, he said the Pakistan Army was taking action against those who challenged the writ of the state and constitution. Shedding light on the case pertaining to former Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) director general, retired Lt Gen Faiz Hameed, he said there was a transparent system of accountability within the armed forces of Pakistan. He said complaints against Hameed were received amounted to violation of the law and constitution, the armed forces started an inquiry. He said action would be taken against those involved in divisive activities irrespective of

of the armed forces, Sharif said the armed forces curtailed their expenses and paid Rs360 billion taxes to the national exchequer. He also remarked that the armed forces enforcement agencies - having fought gal-



was a national force. "It is neither in favour of or against any political party," he said.

Balochistan has been in the eye of terror ism storm in the recent times. Security forces claimed to have killed 21 terrorists in a clearance operation after multiple terrorism activities that claimed lives of numerous civilians in Balochistan. The Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) in a statement said terrorists attempted to conduct multiple heinous activities in Balochistan on the night between Aug 25 and 26. "At the behest of inimical and hostile forces, these cowardly acts of terrorism were aimed at disrupting the peaceful environment and development of Balochistan by targeting mainly the innocent civilians, especially in Musakhel, Kalat and Lasbela districts. Resultantly, numerous innocent civilians embraced martyrdom," read the statement In Musakhel district, terrorists stopped a bus regarding the Top City scandal a few in general area Rara Sham and maliciously months back, adding that upon receiving in information about malpractice which Balochistan to earn their livelihood, it

Security forces and law-enforcement agencies immediately responded and successfully thwarted the evil design of terrore status. ists and killed 21 in the ensuing clearance operations, ensuring security and protection of local populace. However, during the conduct of operations, 14 troops - 10 security forces soldiers and four personnel of lawwere completely apolitical and abiding by the constitution without any political agen-

Defence and Martyrs Day to be observed

today F.P. Report

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan will observe defence and martyrs Day tomorrow (Friday) to pay tributes to the martyrs and Ghazis and reaffirm commitment to the motherland defend against all threats.

The day will commemorate 1965 that the Indian forces crossed international border in the darkness of night to attack Pakistan but the nation foiled nefarious designs of the enemy. Special prayers will be offered after Fajr in mosques for the progress and prosperity of the country and freedom of Indian Illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

Fateha and Quran Khawani will also be held for the martyrs. The day will dawn with 31-gun salute at the federal capital and 21-gun salute at provincial capitals. The day's activities will also include visiting the families of martyrs as well as monuments built in their memory.

Verdict on NAB amends case today F.P. Report

ISLAMABAD: The Supreme Court is expected to announce its ruling tomorrow (Friday) on the appeals filed against its decision to annul the amendments to the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) law. The Supreme Court reserved its decision on June 6 regarding the appeals against the NAB amendments case.

The federal government had filed an intra-court appeal against the annulment of these amendments. The bench, led by Chief Justice Qazi Faez İsa, will deliver the judgement. Last year, a four-member bench of the Supreme Court, led by former chief justice Jmar Ata Bandial, had nullified the NAB amendments in response to a peti-tion filed by the PTI

After the amendments the corruption cases involving less than Rs500 million were transferred to the NAB. In its decision, the Supreme Court had invalidated the NAB amendments related to the benami accounts (anonymous assets), assets beyond means, and the shifting of the burden of proof onto the prosecution. The court had also reinstated cases against all officers holding public offices.

PIA's Iqbal Javed Bajwa steps down F.P. Report

KARACHI: Pakistan International Airlines's (PIA) Deputy Station Manager in Birmingham Iqbal Javed Bajwa has reportedly stepped down after his educational certificate was found fake.

A spokesperson of the 2024, through the PIA's finance manager Birmingham on allegations

of possessing a fake degree. Iqbal had reportedly been asked to prove the authenticity of his Intermediate degree within seven days or face termination, for breaching relevant clauses of PIA's Employees Disciplinary Policy 2019. It was discovered that the Intermediate certificate submitted by Iqbal was fake, as the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Lahore did not

PIA management via a letter that Iqbal had not passed the Intermediate examination under that roll number or name.



ISLAMABAD: President Asia Pacific of Google presenting locally manufactured Chrome Book to Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif.

PM expresses satisfaction over operational preparedness of Army

F.P. Report

RAWALPINDI: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday India's aggression in 1965. expressed his complete satisfaction over the operational preparedness of Forces of Pakistan unceasingly

serving the delicate balance of power, essential for peace in across the full spectrum of threat.

mended the innovative employment Forces who fearlessly fought, and draw upon the same spirit of aimed at enhancing the deterrence regime which would ensure the imposition of retributive cost on any adversary in the event of aggression. The military leadership reaffirmed their unwavering resolve to safeguard the national sovereignty and territorial integrity at all cost.

It was reiterated that Pakistan Army remained fully congnizant of the prevailing security challenges and would continue to enhance its capabilities to thwart any aggressive designs against Pakistan. Federal Ministers for Defence, Finance and Information, Chief of the Army Staff and senior military officials were in attendance.

vigilance, excellence, resilience; uphold legacy of courage & pre-Minister paredness: Prime Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif has said that today on September 6, Pakistan of Pakistan believes in dialogue Day, honoring the unwavering create an environment where all of glory, God willing.'

its brave armed forces who repelled "Fifty-nine years on, the Armed

Pakistan Army, acknowledging the show the same ever-ready state of pivotal role of the Armed Forces in alertness, professional excellence maintaining strategic stability in the region.

and war preparedness while up-keeping the 'Spirit of September'

He said the September 6 marks a nuclearized South Asia, according to a press release. He was comprehensively briefed on the recently concluded war-game and opera
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Despite their numerical advantage, the prime minister said the enemy designs were thwarted by the valiant Armed Forces and were handed an unforgettable defeat, on all fronts. "The courage and dedication of our soldiers coupled with preparedness of the Armed Forces ensure that we live in a free and sovereign country. We salute the families of Shuhada, whose immense resilience and strength continues to inspire us to commit to the defence of the country," he said adding "Our Armed Forces, equipped with mod-Armed forces mark 59 years of ern day combat capability, are constantly enhancing their prowess to defend our territorial integrity and sovereign identity".

He stressed that the Government

courage and ultimate sacrifices of nations can prosper, and address issues like poverty, health, and education." Unfortunately, he said nonresolution of the Jammu & Kashmir dispute is hampering the pace of positive development in the region. Kashmir is the unfinished agenda of partition that needs immediate settlement as per the aspirations of the terrorism stemming from our neighbors need to be curbed in our com-

tributes to the valiant sons of soil we have emerged stronger, battle-Prime Minister Shehbaz com- and brave heroes of our Armed hardened. On this day, we must motherland across the international us. Azm-e-Istehkam under revised border on 6 September 1965," he National Action Plan is meant to root out both physical and digital terrorism, once and for all. It is important that we join hands and pave a way to prosperous Pakistan,' the prime minister added.

As regards, situation in Palestine, the prime minister said Pakistan stands firmly with the people of Palestine. "We will continue to raise the issue on all global platforms. The Palestinian people have shown incredible courage in their long struggle against Israeli occupation. We urge the international community to ensure the protection of Palestinian Citizens and stop genocide of innocent Muslims in Gaza,' he added. He prayed to Allah Almighty to bless the souls of the martyrs and provide strength and patience to the families. "Let's draw inspiration from them to defend and commemorates a pivotal moment in over conflict and in cooperation build Pakistan with the same Spirit its history, Defence and Martyrs over confrontation. "Our aim is to of September, and touch the heights

PHC grants transit bail to KP CM

Humayun Khan

PESHAWAR: A divisional bench of Peshawar High Court (PHC) comprising Justice Syed Arshad Ali and Justice Shahid Khan granted transit bail to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Ali Amin Gandapur and directed him to appear in the relevant courts within 21 days, on Thursday.

including Ali Zaman, Alam Khan Adeenzai, Advocate time, and the court would General Pakhtunkhwa, and Syed Sikandar Shah, appeared in that the petitioner had in over 100 cases. However, needs

The petitioner's lawyers

The lawyer informed the court that the federal govpetitioner and cases have been registered against him

Islamabad. were required. Justice the Chief Minister. Arshad Ali said that they

Islamabad court suspends warrant against Gandapur

ISLAMABAD: An Islamabad trial court on Thursday suspended the non-bailable arrest warrant issued agains Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) Chief Minister Ali Amii Gandapur in a case pertaining to arms and liquor recov ery. Hearing the provincial chief executive's plea, the trial court suspended the arrest warrant on "assurance" of Gandapur's counsel.

Khyber determine the time in the order sheet. The Advocate General

court. They told the court told the court that there are also cases in Punjab courts, already been obtained bail and the Chief Minister to appear in the Islamabad court had Islamabad as well. He has a issued non-bailable war- party rally on September 8 rants in a liquor recovery and wants to appear in case. He requested that his courts afterward. Until then, client not be arrested in any the relevant authorities should not arrest the Chief Minister.

PHC's divisional bench ernment wants to arrest the comprising of Justice requested that the petitioner Arshad Ali and Justice Shahid Khan granted transit in Punjab, Sindh, and bail to Chief Minister in the non-bailable arrest warrant However, Justice Arshad case and other cases, direct-Ali asked how much time ing him to appear in the relthe petitioner needed, and evant courts. The relevant tive bail on Rs. 100,000 the lawyer replied that at authorities were also along with two personal least one and a half months restrained from arresting

Court grants protective by September 25.

bail to former GB Chief Minister: Peshawar High Court has granted protective bail to former Chief Minister of Gilgit-Baltistan Khalid Khurshid till 25th September and ordered him to appear in the relevant court, on Thursday.

During the hearing of the protective bail application, the petitioner's lawyer. Alam Khan Adeenzai informed the court that a case has been registered against Khalid Khurshid in Gilgit-Baltistan. wants to appear in the relevant court in Gilgit-

therefore, protective bail should be granted. The court granted protec sureties and ordered him to appear in the relevant court

Baltistan but fears arrest,

national flag carrier told media that the higher-ups had sought resignation from Iqbal, who is reportedly a brother of former army chief General (retd) Qamar Javed Bajwa, for submitting "fake" educational certificates. He said that the official had been served a show cause notice on July 13,

verify his roll number

The board confirmed to



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Rains claim 40 lives in **Balochistan**

F.P. Report

QUETTA: Torrential rains in Balochistan have claimed 40 lives, Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) has said in its report.

In last 24 hours flash floods claimed life of a man. "Overall, 24 children, 13 men and three women have died in various rain-related incidents in the province, such as lightning strikes, roof and wall collapses," PDMA said in its report. Moreover, 19 people have been injured, including three men, two women and 14 children.

The rains have also caused significant property damage, with 1591 houses thoroughly damaged and 15797 houses partly affected in Balochistan, according to report. Flooding also damaged hundreds of acres crops and 197 kilometers of roads. Moreover, seven bridges were also damaged in flash floods.

The report states that 593 animals have died due to lightning strikes and other incidents related to rains. Heavy rainfall and flash floods have affected three health units in Jaffar Abad

Interim bail of Imran, Bushra Bibi extended

F.P. Report

abad District Court has extension of the interim extended the interim bail of bail to allow time for argu-PTI founder and his wife, ments in the next hearing. Bushra Bibi, in six ongoing He also took the opportunicases until September 19.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Muhammad Umrah. Afzal Majuka presided over link appearance.

During the hearing, the Khalid Yusuf, informed the 19. court that four of their bail

heard in Lahore on the ISLAMABAD: An Islam- same day and requested an ty to congratulate Judge Majuka on completing his

The court extended the the hearing, during which interim bail and instructed the court also requested a the jail authorities to submit report from the jail authori- a report on the possibility ties regarding the non-sub- of the PTI founder's mission of their response appearance via video link. on the PTI founder's video Arguments on the bail applications will be presented at the next hearing, PTI founder's lawyer, scheduled for September

An accountability court the plea

applications were being has reserved its decision on the acquittal plea of Bushra Bibi, the wife of PTI founder, in the £190 million National Accountability Bureau (NAB) reference. The decision is expected to announced today (Thursday). The court presided over by Judge Nasir Javed Rana, held the hearing inside Adiala Jail, where both the PTI founder and Bushra Bibi were

brought in for proceedings. Bushra Bibi's lawyer, Usman Gul, presented arguments for her acquittal, while NAB Prosecutor General Muzaffar Bassi and Amjad Parvez opposed

PML-N always on forefront to create ease of doing business: Tarar

ISLAMABAD: Minister Information, Broadcasting, National Heritage and Culture Attaullah Tarar said on Thursday that the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) had ease of doing business which is very critical to achieve economic growth, progress and prosperity in the country.

Whenever the people of the coun-CEO Summit. Citing an example, he said till 2018 when the PML-N was in power, GDP growth rate stood at 5.8 per cent and it was projected at 6.4 per cent and inflation was merely 4 percent. He said foreign direct investment was pouring in and China had projecting that Pakistan would join the policy. G-20 countries in six to seven years.

In that era, he added, Pakistan had through sincerity, dedication and clarcannot be progress and first and foremost attention was focused on creating a safe and secure environment in PML-N came into the power in 2013, mation and fake news. Pakistan was facing challenges of energy crisis and poor law and order the world could damage Pakistan's

the PML-N regime under the leader-ship of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif besides saving the tax payers money. He said that Pak- PWD responsiembarked on projects to rid the country of energy crisis and within four years, 20 hours loadshedding was brought to zero.

He said in 2013, Karachi-the hub always been on forefront to create of business was unsafe, but the government with iron resolve and help of the security forces embarked on National Action Plan and carried out operations to improve security situatry gave the chance to the PML-N to tion. Tarar said during the previous run this country, the business commutenure, the government faced threat nity has always benefited greatly", he of default and due to fluctuating cursaid while delivering his speech at rency rates, no businessmen were willing to open LCs.

country was able to avert the default, he said, while lauding the PML-N leadership for sacrificing its political capital for the betterment of the country and the people. "Our priority and invested nearly \$ 70 billion in China slogan now has been that the govern-Pakistan Economic Corridor and ment has no business being in busiother projects. All international finan-ness," he said while giving credit to cial journals and institutions were Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif for

During past few decades we have seen that public sector organisations, achieved the landmark development public sector corporations and state owned enterprises were not able to ity of thought. Without security there deliver," he said, ruling out any blame game in this regard. He said that in this era of 5th generation war, the main job of the Ministry of Information and the country. He recalled that when the Broadcasting was to counter misinfor-

He said that anyone in any part of economy through misinformation and At that time, the national economy timely countering such news was was losing approximately Rs 500 bif- very important. Tarar said that the have good story to tell and with right lion per annum due to energy short- government had also launched the kind of approach, optimism and hope age, he added. The minister said that initiatives of rightsizing and downsiz- the sky is the limit and we will get security situation of the country was ing for the current bureaucratic set up through these hurdles and Pakistan also not good. After coming to power, in order to ensure swift public service will prosper," he concluded.

ble for leakage of hundreds of billions of rupees annually was shut down through a bold step. Many more corporations, public sector organisations had no role to play in economic development of the country, would be shut down. The minister termed the incumbent government's

initiatives of privatization, outsourc-

Home

ing, rightsizing and downsizing "a step in the right direction". He said the government was moving forward swiftly with its home grown economic reforms agenda which envisaged the digitalization of By pursuing prudent policies, the the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) "Enough is Enough," he said, adding the government wanted that the tax payers would not have to bear the

burden of the non-tax payers. The minister believed this was the only way forward to achieve the economic growth. He said the digitalization of the FBR would incur no cost as the Melinda Gates Foundation has been funding this project which is headed by the MacKenzie. Tarar said the initiatives would significantly increase the numbers of tax filers in the country, and reduce the leakages of the billions of rupees.

He said the government was committed to ensure safe and secure environment in the country. As per the Azm-e-Istehkam vision, secure and safe business environment was the foremost priority of the government, he said, adding steps were being taken to create ease of doing business by removing the red tapism. "We



LAHORE: President Asif Ali Zardari offering fateha over the martyrdom of Captain Muhammad Ali Qureshi Shaheed.

President visits family of martyred Captain F.P. Report

LAHORE: President Asif Ali Zardari paid a visit on Thursday to the family of Captain Muhammad Ali Qureshi, who was recently martyred in Balochistan.

During his visit, he expressed his profound condolences to the grieving family. He prayed for elevation of ranks of Captain Muhammad Ali in Jannah. He paid tribute to Captain Qureshi's courage and dedication, recognising his invaluable contributions to the nation's fight against terrorism.

President Zardari highlighted the significant sacrifices made by many young individuals in the battle against terrorism and noted that former prime minister Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto was also a martyr in this war against terror. The president reassured the nation of unwavering commitment to eradicating terrorism from the country, emphasising that efforts would continue till the threat was completely removed. He praised Captain Qureshi's family for their patriotism and selflessness and affirmed that the sacrifices of martyrs and their families would always be remem-

BD's ex-PM should 'keep quiet': Yunus

DHAKA (AFP): Bangladesh's ousted premier Sheikh Hasina should "keep quiet" while exiled in India until she is brought home for interim leader trial, Muhammad Yunus told Indian media on Thursday. Hasina, 76, fled to India by helicopter one month ago as protesters marched on her palace in a dramatic end to her iron-fisted rule of 15

An interim government led by Nobel laureate Yunus has been under public pressure to demand her extradition and trial over the hundreds of demonstrators killed during the weeks of unrest that ultimately toppled her. "If India wants to keep her until the time Bangladesh wants her back, the condition would be that she has to keep quiet," Yunus, 84, told the Press Trust of India news agency.

"Sitting in India, she is and giving speaking instructions. No one likes it. It's not good for us or for Hasina has remained in India, her former government's biggest patron and benefactor, since her August 5 overthrow, inflaming tensions between the two South Asian neighbours. She made a public statement the week after her arrival calling for Bangladeshis to gather in Dhaka to mark the 1975 assassination of her father, independence hero Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Hasina's comments were seen as a provocative effort to galvanise members of her Awami League party and undermine law and order in the fragile first days after Yunus took office. The gathering was prevented by a counterdemonstration outside her childhood home in the capital by a mob that beat suspected Awami League supporters with sticks and rods. Yunus did not say whether a formal extradition request had been made to India. His government has avoided committing itself to demanding her

Junagadh issue is 'unfinished agenda': FO

ISLAMABAD: Foreign Office spokesperson Mumtaz Zahra Baloch on Thursday reiterated the country's stance on the Junagadh issue, decrying India's illegal occupation of the region.

Speaking during a week-ly press briefing, the spokesperson said that Pakistan's policy statement regarding Junagadh — a city in India's Gujarat that was annexed in 1948 — 'has always been clear". 'Junagadh was annexed to Pakistan. The country sees

it is a violation of the according to her, international norms," she stressed. Mumtaz emphasised that

Pakistan "has always been raising the Junagadh issue at political and diplomatic for the people of both counforums and wants a peacetries," she told the ful solution to it." "Pakistan reporters. Additionally, she also considers the Junagadh issue as an unfinished agenda like Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Cooperation Organisation Kashmir (IIOJK)," she (SCO) member states. The added.

Furthermore, during the this matter in historical and highlighted Pakistan's will-spokesperson of legal perspective. Junagadh ingness to develop "posi-Foreign Office said.

was a part of Pakistan and tive and strong relations' India's illegal occupation of with Bangladesh which, United Nations Charter and improve further with the cooperation of the government of both countries". The strong

between Pakistan and

Bangladesh are beneficial

revealed that invitations have been sent to the heads prime minister of Pakistan is expected to address the press briefing, Mumtaz UN General Assembly, the

Naval Chief pays tribute to courageous heroes

F.P. Report

KARACHI: September 6th stands as a defining moment in our nation's history, when the indomitable Armed Forces of Pakistan exhibited unparalleled resilience, valour and unwavering deter-mination in the defence of our country.

This chapter, etched in found unmatch made in the face of enemy's sinister designs. This day sends a powerful message: defence of our motherland is impregnable and as united people, we are resolute in our ability to safeguard the sovereignty

of this land. Today, we pay tributes to the courageous heroes who were audacious in their planning, undaunted in their action and instilled fear in the hearts of our enemy. Pakistan Navy's Operation "SOMNATH" remains a shining example

to this unflinching resolve, Task Group destroyed Indian radar station and shore installations

uncontested dominance at sea from the very outset of the conflict. In the annals of history, this action as well as mere presence of PNS/M GHAZI in the Indian Ocean confined the Indian Fleet within harbours, too petrified to venture out into the open seas. As we commemorate

glory, fills every heart with this venerated occasion to fessionalism of sea, our Navy stands vigand immense sacrifices ilant and unfaltering in its commitment to defend maritime borders and secure our vital sea routes - the lifeblood of our economy. The latest additions to Pakistan Navy Fleet are ushering in a new era of deterrence, underscoring our relentless pursuit of formidable defence to ensure vibrant economic activities and national prosperity. We resolve to build a strong Naval presence that not only protects our interests but also propels our nation to an elevated and rightful stature in the comity of

> On this day of national cohesion and enthusiasm, we pledge ourselves anew

nations

at Dwarka, establishing

pride as we honour the pro- honour the feats and sacri- to the noble cause of securpatriotism, fices of our brave sentinels ing Pakistan's maritime interests. We rededicate ourselves to the visionary principles of our Quaid infusing the spirit of brotherhood and equality in a united homeland for all its citizens. With deep gratitude, we honour the sacrifices of our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen, whose legacy inspires us to remain vigilant and well-prepared to deal with any eventuality. All the Officers, CPOs/Sailors and Navy Civilians reaffirm their resolve to defend our maritime frontiers with absolute faith in Allah SWT and trust in our sacred cause. May Allah be our and Protector,

SHC declares cancellation of IHC Judge degree 'null, void'

KARACHI: The Sindh High Court (SHC) on Thursday suspended Karachi University's (KU) decision to revoke the law degree of Justice Tariq Mehmood Jahangiri, ruling in his favour as the court found that the university's syndicate had taken the action in his absence depriving him of the opportunity to defend himself.

In its written order, the

court ruled that the degree of the Islamabad High Court (IHC) judge was cancelled by KU's Syndicate and Unfair Means Committee during a meeting where the judge was not present, stating that it was a "violation of Article 10-A of the Constitution" (the right to a fair trial). "Unfortunately, no opportunity of hearing was extended to Mr Justice Tariq Mahmood Jehangiri and the manner so adopted appears to be highly objec-

without lawful authority,' the court ruled. The controversy erupted in July when a letter began circulating on social media purportedly from the KU controller of examinations regarding Justice Jahangiri's law degree. Last week, the issue resurfaced when the KU syndicate cancelled the

tionable, illegal ... and

Jahangiri, who obtained his "formed illegally and not in LLB degree in 1991 under accordance with the Rules enrolment number 5968.

The decision came a few hours after the detention of academic and syndicate and illicit", rendering any of member Dr Riaz Ahmed, who was picked up by police in what appeared to be an attempt to stop him from attending the key meeting. He was released in the evening only after the syndicate decided to cancel the degree. The petition filed with the SHC, argued that Justice Jahangiri was "singularly targeted, with extreme mala fide intention, according to a premeditated and conceived plan to tarnish the reputation and destroy the reputation of the honourable judge of the

Islamabad High Court". It added that Jahangiri was one out of the six honourable judges of the IHC who in their letter dated 25.03.2024 informed the honourable chief justice of Pakistan about the alleged interference by intelligence operatives in judicial matters". The petition also argued that Jahangiri was absent at the syndicate meeting and not called in person nor provided representation, thus making the

degree illegal. counsel Jahangiri's degree and enrolment of Means Committee was

decision to cancel the

of Respondent No.4, therefore at the very inception the formation was void, illegal its recommendations void and illegal. The court ruled that the degree was cancelled "without hearing and by violating the basic settled principle of law", adding

that the petitioners' claims

'carry substantial weight".

As Justice Jahangiri was not present at the syndicate's meeting, he was "condemned unheard" and the decision was "null and void." The court added that under Article 199 (the jurisdiction of the High Court), it has the power to order any institution to "refrain from doing anything that is not permitted by law to do". It ordered KU against taking 'any coercive measures based on these decisions' until the date of the next hearing.

The SHC ordered that notices be dispatched to all respondents, including the Sindh attorney general, requesting responses within three weeks. A two-member bench, comprising SHC Justices Salahuddin Panhwar and Justice Amjad Ali Sahito, heard the case today. Whose degree is it?" Justice Panhwar asked. "How many argued that KU's Unfair decisions of this nature has the university made?

Steps to be taken to eradicate drugs from merged areas: KP CM PESHAWAR: Chief Minister Khyber

Pakhtunkhwa Sardar Ali Amin Khan Gandapur held a tribal grand Jirga at Chief Minister's House on Thursday, which was attended by elected public representatives from all political par-ties of the merged districts, tribal

elites, and higher government officials. The Jirga aimed at engaging

In his address to the participants,

the Chief Minister outlined a comprehensive strategy to address the challenges faced by the people of merged districts, emphasizing the need for sustainable solutions to overcome the decades-long deprivation of the ment will go all out to provide basic facilities, employment opportunities, and promote tourism and other potential sectors in the region. The Chief Minister also highlighted the significance of establishing lasting peace and law and order, acknowledging the people as the government's real strength in this regard.

Khan to develop erstwhile tribal districts by including them in national stream and said that incumbent provincial government has prepared a ample funds for their speedy develop-

The Chief Minister further out- operations against terrorism.

Gazans rush

to vaccinate

children

KHAN YUNIS (AFP):

To this end, the Chief Minister lenges faced by the merged districts, promote employment opportunities, announced that he would soon condevising a comprehensive plan for and provide solar energy to industries vene a meeting of the provincial apex their development and ensuring their in the merged districts. He said that committee to finalize matters.

tribal elites in addressing the chal- lined the measures to eradicate drugs, people of merged areas at the time of merger yet not been fulfilled. However, despite the multiple challenges, his government in the province is committed to taking all possible steps to bring these areas at per with other developed regions. He underlined the importance of consultstrategy and assured that all matters would be taken forward in consulta-

tion with them. In his concluding remarks to the Jirga, the Chief Minister said that the commitment made regarding the NFC share of the tribal districts has not been fulfilled. He said that funds for the war on terror and infrastruc-He reiterated the vision of Imran ture development are being provided. The Chief Minister highlighted the provincial government's significant investment in strengthening policing in the merged areas. He stressed the comprehensive development program importance of determining a clear for the merged districts, allocating timeframe and policy against terrorism, and emphasized the need to take the people into confidence regarding ture of the merged areas," they

voices are heard and their needs are unfortunately, promises made to the Additionally, he declared that separate Jirgas for each merged distric would be held after 15 days, where tribal elites should present viable proposals in consultation with their respective communities. The Chief Minister concluded by emphasizing the need for a collective approach and good intentions to address the issues merged areas, adding that his governing tribal people in implementing this on sustainable basis, stating, "We need to move forward with collective approach and good intentions in order to address the issues once and for all.

The participants on this occasion thanked the Chief Minister for taking special interest in addressing their issues and inviting elected public representatives from all political parties for this purpose. They hoped that the consultative session would go a long way towards developing the merged districts on a sustainable basis and ensuring their inclusion in the national stream. "The Chief Minister's commitment to sustainable development, peace and consultation sets a positive tone for the fea-

Putin pushes towards Ukraine's Pokrovsk

Children in Khan Yunis tiltsia's border regions began to ed their heads back, mouths form volunteer forces to open, as they received oral fight Ukraine's four weekdrops during the second old counter-invasion in phase of a polio vaccina-Kursk, as Moscow contintion campaign in Gaza, ued to resist any major redewhich began on Thursday. ployment of forces from "I have been vaccinat-Ukraine to defend its own territory

five children said proudly one by one, their Kursk governor Alexei Smirnov said last Friday that inked fingers proof of their he would form a volunteer inoculation against polio. Gaza's health ministry combat reserve force, and reported the first case of Ukrainian Kharkiv forces polio in 25 years last month, amid the devastatspokesman Vitaly Sarantsev said Russia's Bryansk and ing Israel-Hamas war in the Belgorod regions were Palestinian territory. At tent doing the same. All three camps for the displaced, regions border Ukraine. schools-turned-shelters and Sarantsev estimated the health centers, parents brought babies, infants and strength of the three volunteer forces at just below 5,000 soldiers. teenagers for vaccines pro-

vided by UN agencies. Moscow appeared to 'I live in a tent next to have redeployed limited a sewage pond with sigunits to Kursk, as Al Jazeera nificant disease and epireported last week, but it has demic issues, and mosquimainly relied on a hotchtoes and worms have affected us," said Amani potch of existing border and internal security forces to Ashur, 37, who brought defend Russia. Ukrainian Volodymyr his one-year-old sor president Zelenskyy on Tuesday told Abdul Rahman to be vac-Like NBC that Moscow had cinated. Gazans, Ashur has been displaced at least once, from Ukraine to Kursk. A finding shelter in the Al-Amal neighborhood of er-in-chief, Khan Yunis.

MOSCOW (Reuters): Rus-30,000. But they have not Russian provided details to back up

> during a visit to a secondary east of Pokrovsk. school in the Tuva region of Siberia. "We have to deal dents in Kyzyl. Putin has during the war. Russian defensive efforts appeared to have slowed the Ukrainian advance. Ukraine was reported to have captured one settlement during the past week, Nizhnyaya Parovaya north of Sudzha, and Russian forces managed to recapture Ulanok, southeast of Sudzha.

Meanwhile Russian forces continued to press on towards Pokrovsk, a city in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk region which has been their focus since they seized ry. Avdiivka in February. They have formed a 29km (18 mile) long salient stretchdiverted 60,000 soldiers ing to the west of Avdiivka since then and are within week earlier, his command- about 8km (5 miles) of the desire — not in words, but Oleksandr outskirts of Pokrovsk. in deeds — to move to

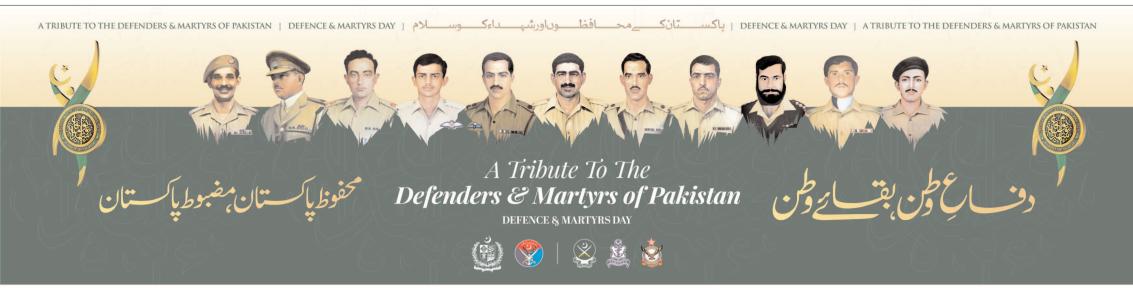
Novohrodivka and entered these assertions, that appear Hrodivka, two towns east at odds with what open- of Pokrovsk. They also source intelligence suggests. claimed to be on the out-Putin downplayed the skirts of Myrnohrad, a importance of the incursion town immediately to the

Zelenskyy has referred

to the estimated 1,300sq with these thugs who made km (502sq miles) it has it into Russia," he told stu- taken in Kursk as an "exchange fund", presumstudiously avoided launch- ably intending to swap in ing a general mobilisation for Ukrainian land in a peace settlement. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov quashed any such notion on Saturday during an interview with Russia Today. "Zelenskyy said.. that they will need this for future exchanges. That's why they are taking prisoners and want to seize square kilometers," said Lavrov. "It's so simpleminded and naive. We do not discuss our territory with anyone. We do not negotiate about our territo-

Putin took the same line in Tuva, saying the Kursk operation was doomed to failure, and when it did, Ukraine "will have a true Syrskii, put the figure at During the past week, peaceful negotiations".

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ایئر چیف مارشل ظهیراحمه بابرسدهو،نشانِ امتیاز (ملٹری) چیف آف دی ایئر ساف، يا كستان ايئر فورس، كايوم دفاع يا كستان 2024ء يرپيغام

ا۔ یوم د فاع پاکتان مسلح افواج کی قربانی ، جرأت اور پیشہ ورانہ مہارت کے ساتھ ساتھ پاکتانی قوم کی بے مثال وحدت کی لازوال واستان ہے۔ آج کے تاریخی ون وشمن ایک آسان فتح کے تصور میں برامن پاکتان بر یوری قوت سے حملہ آور ہوا۔ تا ہم یا کتانی قوم کے نا قابل تنجیر عزم وحوصلے کی بدولت ، جارح وشن کواپی تو قعات کے برعکس شدید مزاحت کا سامنا کرنا

۲۔ اس دن کی یاد مناتے ہوئے ہم اپنے شہداء کوخراج محسین پیش کرتے ہیں اور ان کی عظیم قربا نیوں کے لیے تہہ دل سے مشکور ہیں ۔ میشک عظیم قومیں این بہادروں کو ہمیشہ یاد رکھتی ہیں اور ان کی جرأت و بہادری کے کارناموں سے تقویت یاتی ہیں۔ بلاشبدارض وطن کے بہا در سپوتوں نے سے ٹا بت کیا کہ وشمن کتنا ہی مضبوط اور وسائل سے مالا مال کیوں نہ ہووہ ہمارے عزم واستقلال كومتزلز لنہيں كرسكتا _

٣- مير عزيز ہم وطنو! پاكستان اس وقت تعمير نو كے مراحل ميں ہے جس كيليے ہميں با ہمي اتحاد اور جذبه حب الوطنی درکار ہے۔ مجھے کامل یقین ہے کہ ہم یکیا ہوکر ہرآ زمائش سے نبردآ زما ہو سکتے ہیں۔ تو می وقار کے حامل اس دن پر میں آپ سب کو یفین دلاتا ہول کہ ہمیشہ كى طرح ياك فضائيه مشكل حالات مين ايني صلاحيت اور ثابت قدى كى بدولت ياكتاني فضائی صدود کی مگرانی کے لیے ہمدوقت تیار ہے۔اس ضمن میں وقت کی ضرورت کے عین مطابق یاک فضائیے نے گزشتہ چندسالوں میں جدید ٹیکنالوجی اور خوداخصاری کے میدان میں

٣- يوم دفاع مناتے ہوئے ہم اينے تشميري بھائيوں كى قربانيوں كوسرائيے ہيں اوراس عزم كا اعادہ کرتے ہیں کہ ہم سات دہائیوں سے زیادہ عرصہ پرمحیط غاصبانہ تسلط کے خلاف آزادی اور حقِ خودارادیت کی جائز جدوجهدمیں ان کے شاند بشانہ کھڑے رہیں گے۔ ۵۔ میری دعا ہے کہ اللہ تعالی جمیں اپنے پیارے ملک کے دفاع کی طاقت اور جمت عطا

> ياك فضائية زنده باد! ياكتان يائنده باد!



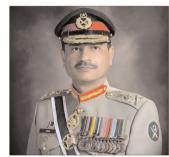
يوم دفاع 6 ستمبر 2024ء كے موقع ير ایدمرل نویداشرف، نشان امتیاز (ملری) چيف آف دي نيول اساف کا پيغام

6 ستبر ہماری قومی تاریخ میں فیصلہ کن دن کی حیثیت رکھتا ہے۔اس دن پاکستان کی نا قاملِ تسخیر مسلح افُواج نے مادروطن کے دفاع میں غیر مترازل عزم، بے مثال جذب اور بہادری کا مظاہرہ کیا۔ شجاعت کا یہ باب قری تاریخ میں شہرے حروف سے رقم ہے جس نے ہر پاکستانی سے دل کو فخر سے معمور کیا کہ اُس دن جارے جوانوں نے لازوال حب الوطنی اور اعلیٰ پیشہ ورانہ صلاحیتوں کا ندصرف او ہامنوایا بلکہ بیتی جانوں کا نذراندد بروشن کے ناپاک عزائم کو خاک میں ملایا۔ بیدن قو کی پیغام دیتا ہے کہ جمارے ملک کی سرحدیں نا قابل تسخیر ہیں اور ہم بطور متحد قوم اس مادروطن کی سابیت اور دفاع کے لیے پُرعزم ہیں۔

آج کے دن ہم ان جرأت مندسر فروشوں کوخراج محسین پیش کرتے ہیں جوا پی منصوبہ بندی میں زیرک جملہ کرنے میں بےخوف اور دشمن کے دلوں میں ہیب طاری کرنے والے تھے۔ یاک بحربیہ کا آپریش 'سومنات' اس عزم کا بھر پورعکاس ہے جس میں جنگی بحری بیڑے نے بھارتی ریڈار أطيش اوردواركاكى ساحلى تنصيبات كوتباه كيا-اس آبريش في جنگ ك آغاز سے بى سمندريين یا کستان کی بلامقابلہ برتری کو قائم کیا۔ آپریشن دورا کا اور بحر ہند میں آبدوز غازی کی موجودگی نے بھارتی بحریکوان کی ہی بندرگا ہوں میں قیدر کھااورانہوں نے کھلے سمندر میں آنے کی جرأت نہ کی۔ آج كادن بم اسي بهادر بحرى محافظول كے كار بائے نماياں اور لاز وال قربانيوں كوخراج تحسين پین کرنے کے لیے منار ہے ہیں۔ بری سرحدول کے دفاع اور سندری تجارتی راستوں کی فاظت جو ہماری اقتصادیات کی روح روال ہیں، کے فرض کی اوا لیکی میں یاک بحرب بردم کوشاں ہے۔ پاکتان نیوی کے بحری بیڑے میں جدید جہازوں کی شولیت دفاعی تیاری کے ایک نے دور کا آغاز ہے جوتو می خوشحالی اور اقتصادی سرگرمیوں کو بیٹی بنانے کے لیے نا قابل ننجیر دفاع کے حصول میں جاری شاندروز کا وشوں کا مظہر ہے۔ ہم یا کستان نیوی کوایک مضبوط بری فوج بنانے کے عزم پر کاربند ہیں جو نہ صرف مارے قوی مفادات کا تحفظ کرے بلکہ ہماری قوم کواقوام عالم میں بلنداو عظیم مقام پر فائز کرے۔

قوی تیجیتی اور ولو لے سے بھر پوراس دن کے موقع پرہم یا کستان کی بحری سرحدوں اور اقتصادی مفادات کے تحفظ کے مقدس فریضہ کے عبد کی تجدید کرتے ہیں۔ ہم قائداعظم محد علی جناح کے نظریاتی اُصولوں پیٹی مادروطن کے باسیوں کے لیے بھائی چارے اور برابری کے جذبہ کواُجا گر كرنے كي عزم كا اعاده كرتے ہيں اورائي برى، بحرى اورفضائي افواج كے افسروں وجوانوں كى لاز وال قربانیوں کوول کی گہرائیوں سے خراج عقیدت پیش کرتے ہیں جن کے کارنا ہے ہمیں کسی بھی غیر بیٹنی صورت حال سے نبرد آز ما ہونے کے لیے ہر دم تیار رہنے کی ترغیب دیتے ہیں۔آج کے دن،اللہ سجانہ تعالیٰ ریکمل ایمان کے ساتھ پاکستان نیوی کے آفیسرز ہی بی اوز/ سلرز اور نیوی سویلینز یا کستان کی بحری سرحدول کے دفاع کے عزم کی تجدید کرتے ہیں۔اللہ تعالى جارامحافظ اوررا ہنما ہو۔ آمین

ياكتتان نيوى زنده باد پاکستان پائنده باد



جزل سیدعاصم منیر،نشان امتیاز (ملٹری) چيف آف آري ساف 6 ستبر2024ء يوم دفاع ياكتان كے موقع برييغام

عناصراورغیرمکلی اداروں کے اشتراک نے اسے مزید دیجیدہ اورخطرناک بنا دیا ہے۔اس کے باوجودآپ کویقین ہونا جا ہے کہ لی کیے جہتی کے ساتھ پرعزم رہتے ہوئے ہم اس خطرے کا بھی بخوبی مقابلہ کررہے ہیں۔ونیا جانتی ہے کہ پاکستانی قوم اور سلح افواج کاعزم نا قابل تنخیر ہے۔ ہمارے برامن اورمحفوظ پاکتان کےعزم کوکوئی کمزورنہیں کرسکتا۔ہم اینے تمام پڑوی ممالک کے ساتھ خوشگوار تعلقات کے خواہاں ہیں۔ تاہم برامن بقائے باہمی کی خواہش کے باوجودہم وطن عزیز کے دفاع کے لئے ہمہوقت تیاراور چوکس ہیں۔وطن عزیز کی حرمت او دفاع ہمارے لئے مقدم ہے اور ارض پاک کے خلاف کسی بھی جارحیت کا منہ توڑ جواب دیے کے لئے پاک افواج پرعزم اورمستعد ہیں۔اقوام عالم کو سیجھ لینا چاہیے کہ خطے کا امن مسئلہ تشمیر کے پرامن حل ہے مشروط ہے جس کے لیے تشمیری عوام کی امتگوں اور اقوام متحدہ کی قرار دادوں پڑمل پیرا ہونا لازم وملز دم ہے۔ ہندوستانی جارحیت اور انسانی حقوق کی پامالی کے باوجود تشميري بهائيول كاعزم وحوصلة قابل تحسين بيدغزه مين اسرائيلي جارحيت عالمي همير ير ا یک سیاہ دھیہ ہے۔ پاکستان فلسطینیوں کی حمایت میں آواز بلند کرتا رہے گااوران پر ہونے والظلم وجركي مذمت كرتار ہے گا۔

آخر میں ایک بار پھر میں اینے تمام شہداءاور غاز یوں کوسلام پیش کرتا ہوں جن کی قربانیول کی بدولت آج عوام آزاد فضاؤل میں زندگی بسر کررہے ہیں۔ ہمارے شہداء ہمارے لئے مقدم بين اورجم ايخ شهداء اورائك ابل خانه كى حرمت وحفاظت كى ذمه دارى بطريق احسن

انجام دیناجانتے ہیں اور دیتے رہیں گے۔ آیئے! وطن عزیز کی سلامتی وتر تی اورخوشحالی کا عزم کرتے ہوئے اس عبد کی تجدید کریں کہ ہم متحدر ہیں گے۔اختلافات کو بھلاکر مثالی کیے جہتی اور ہم آ ہنگی کا مظاہرہ کریں گے۔ جب تک ہم متحدر ہیں گے دنیا کی کوئی طاقت پاکستان کونقصان نہیں پہنچا سکتی۔ ياك فوج زنده باد پاکستان پائنده باد



6 متمبر کادن جاری قومی وعسری تاریخ میں یوم دفاع وطن کے نام سے ایک نمایال حیثیت ر کھتا ہے۔اس تاریخ سازون ہاری بری، بحری اور فضائی افواج نے قوم کے شاند بشاند لاتے ہوئے اپنے سے کی گنابزے دشن کے نایاک عزائم خاک میں ملادیے تھے۔ جاری سلح افواج نے اس معرکہ میں جس بےمثال جرأت و بہادری اور پیشہ ورانہ صلاحیتوں کا مظاہرہ کیا، وہ نہ صرف تاریخ کے ابواب میں سنبری حروف سے رقم بیں بلکہ آنے والی نسلوں کے لئے مشعل راہ ہیں۔ جنگ تمبر کے موقع پر تو می اتحاد و یک جہتی کا جوعظیم جذبه دیکھنے میں آیا وہ ہماری مسلح افواج اورقوم کے لئے سرمایدافتار ہے۔اورآج بھی ای جذبے سے سرشار ہوکریاک افواج ارضِ یاک کی سرحدوں کی تلہبانی کا فریضہ انجام دے رہی ہیں۔ آج کے دن ہم یاک فوج کے بہادرافسروں اور جوانوں کوسلام پیش کرتے ہیں جنہوں نے مادروطن کے وفاع کے لئے اپنی جانوں کا نذرانہ دیا۔ بلاشبہ آزادی کے چراغ انبی کے خون سے روش ہیں۔سورۃ البقرہ آت 154 میں ارشاد باری تعالی ہے (وَل تَقُو لُوا كُن يُقتَلُ في سبيل الله اموات بل احياء وککن لاتشعرون) ترجمہ: (اور جواللہ کی راہ میں مارے جائیں انہیں مردہ نہ کہو بلکہ وہ زندہ ہیں لیکن تم اس کاشعور نبیں رکھتے۔) میآیت شہداء کے بلند در جات اوران پراللہ کے فضل کی عکاسی کرتی ہے۔ پاک فوج کا نصب العین ایمان ،تقوی اور جہاد فی سبیل اللہ نہ صرف ہمارا طرو امتیاز ہے بلکد شمنوں کے عزائم سے خشنے کے لئے جاراسب سے براہ تھیار بھی ہے۔ پاک فوج دفاع وطن کے لئے برعزم اور پیشہ وارانه صلاحیتوں سے لیس ہے۔ ہمارا ہرافسراورسیابی جذب متركودل ميں بسائے ہوئے پاكستان كى سلامتى اور تحفظ كا فرض جھار ہاہے۔جس جرأت اور جوانمر دی کے ساتھ یاک افواج اورعوام نے دہشت گردی کے ناسور کا مقابلہ کیا ہے اوراب بھی کررہے ہیں دنیا بھر میں اس کی مثال نہیں ملتی۔ دہشت گردی کے عفریت کوجس بہادری اور

آج انبی کی کا وشوں کی بدولت پاکستان عدم استحکام کا شکار ہونے سے محفوظ ہے۔ و بیجیٹل دہشت گردی اور 5th جزیشن جنگ نے چیلنجز کے طور پرسامنے آرہے ہیں۔ روایتی دہشت گردی ہے برعکس ڈیجیٹل دہشت گردی زیادہ خطرناک اور پیچیدہ ہے۔ ملک مثمن

جوا غردی سے ہماری افواج نے قابو کیا ہے وہ کا میابی کسی اور ملک کی فوج کوئیس مل سکی۔ وو

د ہائیوں سے زیادہ عرصے سے سکیورٹی فورسز اور قانون نافذ کرنے والے ادارے جس غیر

متزلزل حوصلے کے ساتھ اندونی و بیرونی وشمنوں کا مقابلہ کررہے ہیں وہ قابل شخسین ہے۔اور



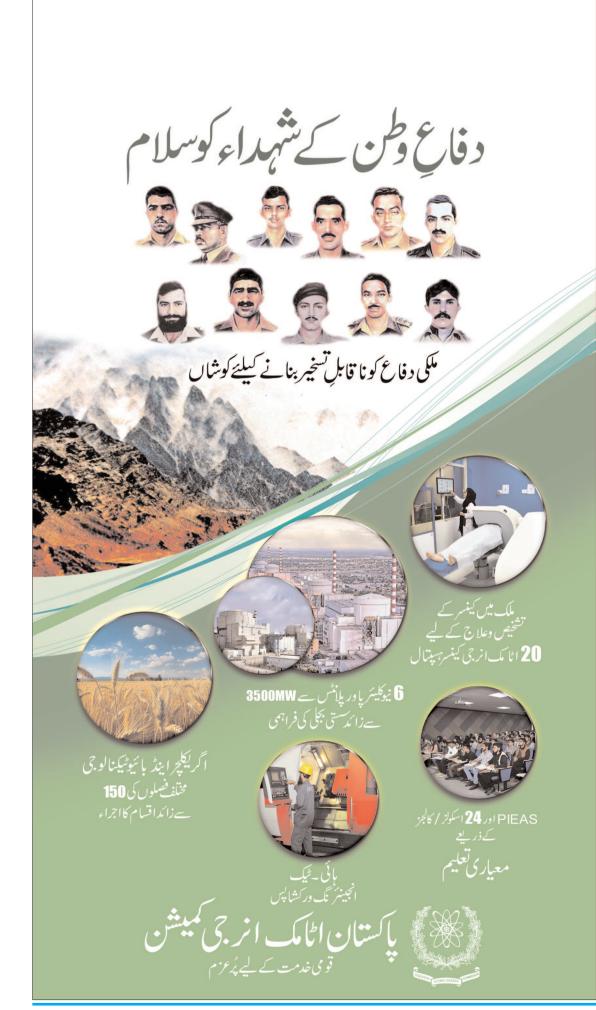
یوم دفاع یا کستان 2024ء کے موقع پر جزل ساحرشمشادمرزا چيئر مين جوائن چينس آف ساف کميڻي نشان امتیاز (مکٹری) کا پیغام

يوم دفاع پاكستان جميں اين بهاور جوانوں كى لازوال جرأت اور بےمثال قربانيوں كى ياد دلاتا ہے۔6 متبر کا دن ہاری تاریخ میں بہت اہمیت کا حال ہے، کیونکداس دن بوری قوم اور سلح افواج نے کیجان ہوکر دشمن کی جارحانہ پیش قدمی کوعددی برتری کے باوجود، شکست میں بدل دیا تھا۔ایے شہداءاورغازیوں کی مثالی جرائت اوعظیم قربانیوں کوخراج تحسین پیش کرنے کے ساتھ ساتھ بدون اپنے وطن کی حفاظت کے لیے ہمارے غیر متزلز ل عزم کے اعادے کا دِن بھی ہے۔ 1965 كى نسبت آج كا ياكتان زياده مضبوط اورطا قتور ہے، جس كا اعتراف عالمي سطح يرجمي كيا جاتا ہے۔ ہمارے وشمن کے نایا ک عزائم کوخاک میں ملانے اور مشکلات پر قابویائے میں افواج ياكتان اورعوام كى بالهمى يجهتى كالبميشه كليدى كردار رباب بيثابت قدمى اوراتحاد، جيا يك انتهائي مقدس تحفة مجها جاتا ہے بقو می سلامتی اورانتحام کو برقر ارر کھنے میں ہمیشہ انتہائی اہم رہاہے۔ إن كاميايول كے باوجود، ياكستان كوآج بھى بہت سے پيچيدہ اندرونى اور بيرونى خطرات كا سامنا ہے۔ وشن قوتوں نے دہشت گردی اور شدت پیندی کے ذریعے ہمارے ساسی ،ساجی اور ثقافتی نظام کو بگاڑنے کے ساتھ ساتھ ہماری قوی بجہتی کو بھی نشانہ بنانے کی کوشش کی ہے۔لیکن اللہ کی مدداور یا کستان کی عوام کی بھر پورھایت سے افواج یا کستان ان خطرات پر قابو یا چکی ہیں۔ یا کتان کی عظیم کامیابیاں نہ صرف اندرون ملک بلکہ خطے کے امن واستحکام کی بھی

آج کا دن اس بات کامتقاضی ہے کہ ہم مقبوضہ کشمیر میں مقیم اپنے مظلوم بھائیوں کی قربانیوں کوبھی یا در کھیں، جو کہ پچھلی کی دہائیوں سے بھارتی بربریت اور ناانصافیوں کو برداشت کیے جارہے میں ۔ تشمیر برصغیر پاک وہندگی تاریخ کا انتہائی اہم اورحل طلب پہلو ہے۔ خطے میں یا ئیدارامن کا قیام صرف اِسی صورت میں ممکن ہے کہ مسئلہ تشمیر، تشمیر یوں کی امنگوں اور اقوام متحدہ کی معلقہ قرار دادوں کے مطابق حل کیا جائے۔

آئے اس عبد کی تجدید کریں کہ ہم اے شہداء اور غازیوں کی بہادری اورعزم کی تقلید کرتے ہوئے مادروطن کے دفاع میں کوئی سرمبیں چھوڑیں گے اور پاکستان کوایک عظیم ملک بنانے کے لیے ہمیشہ کوشاں رہیں گے۔ الله تعالى جاراحاي وناصر جو_

افواج ياكستان زنده باد پاکستان پائنده باد





Defence Day of Pakistan is a lasting reminder of sacrifice, valour and professionalism displayed by the Armed Forces of Pakistan and the matchless unity shown by the nation. On this historic day, the enemy, dreaming of a quick victory, launched a massive attack against a peaceful country - Pakistan. However, little knowing of our indomitable will to fight, the aggressor faced remarkable resistance against expectations and was finally routed.

My Dear Countrymen! Pakistan is currently passing through a restructuring phase which entails our ancestral spirit of patriotism and unity, as usually exhibited. I am sure that together we can overcome every challenge. On this day of national pride, I assure the nation that Pakistan Air Force, as always, is ever ready to display its capability and endurance in testing times to ensure sovereignty of Pakistan Airspace. In this connection, PAF has recently made enormous strides in technological advancement through induction of niche technologies as well as vigorously pursuing a comprehensive indigenization strategy for achieving self-reliance, which indeed is the need of the hour.

While commemorating Defence Day, we also acknowledge the sacrifices of our Kashmiri brethren who have been fighting against occupation for over seven decades and renew our pledge to support their just struggle for freedom and self-determination.

May Allah Almighty give us strength and courage to defend our beloved country, Aameen!

Pakistan Air Force Zindabad! Pakistan Paindabad!

> Air Chief Marshal Zaheer Ahmed Baber Sidhu, NI (M) Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force







IRC delegation calls on CM's aide, assures welfare schemes in Chagarzai



PESHAWAR: A representative delegation of International Rescue Committee (IRC), led by Country Director Shabnam Baloch, called on Advisor to Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on Sports and Youth Affairs Syed Fakhar Jihan here at his office in Peshawar.

The International humanitarian effort for the local poor population. organization delegation focussed discussion on the humanitarian projects being undertaken by the IRC in District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

of Office Khyber Pakhtunkhwa have exacerbated the water supply Farhat Abbas, Governance Liaison issue in Chagharzai, and he hoped Officer Syed Daya ul Mulk, Project the IRC would address this critical appreciation.

Manager Imran, and Communication Officer Afaq Ahmad.

The Sports Advisor praised the IRC's efforts in providing clean drinking water, hygiene promotion and other humanitarian initiatives in underserved areas. He highlighted the clean water supply projects in Buner as a significant and beneficial

The Advisor requested the IRC's Country Director to prioritize initiating water supply schemes in the Pakistan, specifically in the Buner Chagharzai Tehsil due to the urgent need for clean drinking water in the The other delegates included local population. He emphasized that Deputy Director SSBC Omar, Head the decreasing ground water table

PHC grants bail to husband in

need through their humanitarian

Peshawar City

He suggested that the IRC establish future water schemes in Chagharzai with solar systems and install water tanks in various areas to store clean drinking water. The Sports Advisor assured the IRC representatives of the government's full support and cooperation.

He added that the IRC could contribute to human development and welfare in Chagharzai across various sectors, and the local community would welcome the organization's efforts.

The IRC Country Director noted that the organization operates in 49 districts across the country, including Buner. She mentioned that 52 clean water and other facilities schemes have been completed in Buner with IRC's assistance, and work is ongoing on approximately 22 more. She agreed with the Advisor's suggestions and assured that Chagharzai would be considered in the IRC's future priority projects.

During the meeting, the IRC Country Director presented a shield from her organization to the Sports Advisor, who in turn presented also a shield to her as a token of



Ulema Conference organized F.P. Report

PESHAWAR: In consultation with the Muttahida Ulama Board, the Provincial Department of Auqaf, Hajj, and Religious Affairs, organized the firstever Ulema Conference in Pakhtunkhwa, hosted by the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) with the support of UNICEF here on Thursday.

The Provincial Minister for Health, Syed Qasim Ali Shah, and the Provincial Minister for Auqaf, Hajj, and Religious Affairs, Sahibzada Muhammad Adnan Qadri, attended the conference as special guests. The event also saw the participation of Special Secretary of Health and EOC Coordinator Abdul Basit, representatives of donor organizations, officials from the Health Department, and many eminent scholars from various religious sects across

the province. Renowned scholars from different sects declared their complete and unwavering support for immunization and polio vaccination to ensure children's better health and protect them from lifelong disabilities. They

also pledged to play a role in dispelling myths and misconceptions about polio vaccination at the commu-

Minister Religious Affairs, along with religious scholars, administered polio drops to a child, officially launching

short period. organizing this conference vas to bring prominen religious scholars from across the province together to seek their endorsement in advocating for polio vaccination, emphasizing its alignment with Islamic principles of community well-being and

F.P. Report

PESHAWAR: The Centre for Intelligent Systems and Research (CISNR), University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar has signed an agreement with Peshawar Development Authority (PDA) the other day. The agreement was signed by Rtd. Khalid Mehmood, Director General PDA and Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan, Director CISNR at PDA Headquarter, Hayatabad, Peshawar in the presence of senior officials from UET Peshawar and PDA. Under this agreement, CISNR will provide consultancy services for implementation of Digitization and Solarization of PDA Complex Building and 116 of PDA Tubewells across Hayatabad Township and Regi Model

Dr. Gul Muhammad Director CISNR Khan, expressing his views said that the main objective of the project is to transform PDÁ into a just energy transition, adaptation and sustainability platform. He said, renewable integration and digitization will pave ways for PDA towards a sustainable and climate friendly institution. The agreement was a stepping stone towards a long-standing memorandum of understanding between the both organizations for sustainability development in the fields of digitization, green The energy, energy efficiency, climate adaptation and Army, he added. resilience, Furthermore, he said that CISNR brings its decade

long experience of digitiza-

tion and climate friendly

adaptation strategies to

ensure the success of the

project.

Meeting discusses Lakeshore Tourism Project tourism destination with a location

F.P. Report

PESHAWAR: A high level meeting was held regarding Lakeshore Tourism Project in Khanpure area, district Haripure here at Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Board of Investment Trade(KPBoIT) Office,in Peshawar, Special Assistant to Chief Minister on Industries, Commerce and

Technical Education Abdul Karim Tordher in the chair. During the meeting the forum discussed the development of the Lakeshore Tourism Project

Khanpur, Pakhtunkhwa which is in execution phase and it's master plan has been prepared by the investment group.

The project, which represents a significant private sector investment in the region's tourism sector, transform

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Department has achieved a

significant milestone, as

three patients affected by

Mpox have made a full

Minister for Health, Syed

Qasim Ali Shah, praised the

swift efforts of the health

department in curbing the

spread of the Mpox virus,

local transmission within a

Provincial

Pakhtunkhwa

recovery.

successfully

PESHAWAR: The Khyber mendable emergency meas-

high quality housing facili-

Muhammad, Manager Mine and Minerals KPBOIT Akhtar Ali,representatives Environmental from Protection Agency (EPA), KP Culture and Tourism Authority, Archaeology Department, Investors Rauf Raja, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Tourism & Hospitality -RCSTSI and Syed Sadat

the meeting. The Lakeshore Tourism Project, with a total investment of roundabout 8 billion rupees, is set to span 800 kanal of prime land in Khanpur. This ambitious initiative aims to create a world-class tourism desti-

Three Mpox patients recovered

improvement in routine

past two months, crediting

the leadership of Chief

Gandapur for guiding the

health department toward

'Skills lead to provision of handsome

employement'

PESHAWAR: Academic degrees are not the true provider of jobs but skills lead to provision of a handsome employment. These views were expressed by Mrs. Usman Gul

who was chief guest at the Certificate Award Ceremony of trainees of Vocational Training Centre at PARD on Thursday. Director General NIM/PARD/PPSA Capt. (Retd.) Usman Gul was also present on the occasion. In her address, Mrs. Gul said that

a skilled person can never be unemployed anywhere on the earth. Skill Development

for women and men is extremely important in today's era. Skill development of women

play a crucial role in the development of any nation including Pakistan. Majority of the women population in Pakistan are not financially sovereign and depend on male mem-

bers. She added that due to untiring efforts and dedication of the Director General

PARD, dress making and fashion designing courses, have been successfully conducted

at PARD Vocational and Technical Center with the aim to provide an opportunity to the

students of the marginalized families of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to become independent

statement, the Director of Public safety.

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Health ures taken under the

Minister

preventing these successes.

Minister Qasim Ali Shah Health acknowledged the com-

Provincial Outbreak and Orakzai, and Nowshera. All

Response Committee. He three individuals have fully

immunization within the tests have confirmed virus

Providing further details measures are being fully

on the recovered patients, enforced to maintain public

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highlighted the recovered, with no remain-

clearance.

Hussain Shah, Chairman of

Lakeshore City attended

Khanpur.Moreover, project will include various tourism and hospitality occassion, Manager components designed to Tourism, KPBOIT Gul attract both local and international visitors.

During the meeting, focused was on the vision for the Lakeshore Tourism Project, emphasizing sustainable development that aligns with the natural environment of Khanpur.Similarly, stakeholders discussed the significant investment and the potential economic impact on the region. It was told in the meeting that the project is expected to generate substantial employment opportunities and

boost the local economy. On this occassion it was assured that the investment project will be facilitated through regulatory support from all the relevant quarnation, leveraging the natu-ters for ensuring a smooth Khanpure into a premier ral beauty and strategic execution of the project.

Pakhtunkhwa, Dr. Irshad

Ali, shared that the patients

hailed from Peshawar,

ing symptoms, and PCR

The patients were isolat-

ed promptly, preventing the

wider spread of the disease

within the community.

Necessary precautionary

honor killing case **Humayun Khan** May 2024, for medical report did not con-daughter was questionable. allegedly shooting his wife firm that the victim was PESHAWAR: Peshawar in the limits of Kalakot subjected to torture before subjected to torture before prosecutor argued that the High Court (PHC) single Police Station in Swat.

bench comprising of Justice Fahim Wali has granted bail Irfan Ali Yousafzai argued argued killing his wife in the name was flawed and that there

The accused's lawyer

her death.

The to a husband accused of that the police investigation plainant, who is the victim's and no one else was nomiof honor, on Thursday. The were contradictions in the the scene of the crime, and hearing the arguments, the Muhammad statements of the witnesses. therefore, his claim that the court granted bail to the Shahid was arrested on He also pointed out that the accused had killed his accused.

On the other hand, the accused should not be lawyer further granted bail as he was that the com- accused of killing his wife, father, was not present at nated in the case. After

KP Food Authority denies rumors of dog meat seizure

Pakistan Air Force — A bastion of

F.P. Report

PESHAWAR: The Khyber ever, has categorically not to pay heed to such false Pakhtunkhwa Food Safety denied these allegations, reports. He urged citizens to and Halal Food Authority calling them a deliberate rely only on verified infor- authority's commitment to has strongly refuted rumors attempt to mislead the mation provided by the maintain food safety and circulating on social media public. about the alleged discovery

during raids on various utation of the food industry. tain ill minded elements sources for accurate infor-Khyber

seized. The authority, how- Saeed appealed to the public

The spokesperson clari-Director General of the intentionally spread such mation.

authority. of dog meat in hotels in fied that no such incident of the Food Authority's inspec- fully aware of their responsiprovince, dismissing them dog meat being found or tion teams conduct regular bilities and are taking all served at any hotel or restau- inspection at hotels and According to a rant in the province has ever restaurants across the guard public health. spokesperson for the Food occurred. The authority province to ensure the provi-

Pakhtunkhwa, dog meat was KP Food Authority Wasif baseless rumors to instill panic among citizens and harm the food industry.

The DG reiterated the standards in the province, Saeed further assured that emphasizing that they are necessary measures to safe

He urged the public to Authority, a post has been labeled the claims as a ploy sion of safe and quality food refrain from sharing or making rounds on social to create fear among the to the public. He also believing such unfounded media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming that public and to tarnish the repeated media, falsely claiming the repeated med

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UET signs agreement with PDA

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A tribute to Pakistan's bravery and resolve

Saqib Nawaz

and arrange bread and butter at their own.

VERY year September Pakistan comes together to honor its heroes and reflect on the unwavering spirit of its armed forces on Defense Day. This day marks a significant chapter in the reminder of the sacrifices nation's history, commemorating the valiant and civilians. The nation defense of the country during the 1965 war against India. It is a day of national pride, patriot-

Defense Day is rooted in the events of September 6, 1965, when Indian forces crossed the international border, launching a Pakistan. The aggression was met with fierce resistance by Pakistan's armed forces, who defended the nation's sovereignty with unparalleled courage. The battle was not just fought on the borders but in the hearts of every Pakistani who stood united in the

forces, including the Pakistan Army, Navy, and Air Force, displayed remarkable coordination and determination. The story of Major Raja Aziz Bhatti, who was awarded the Nishan-e-Haider posthuthe Battle of Burki, sym-

Pakistan's soldiers. Despite defense of the nation is not on overwhelming odds, the just the responsibility of country's defenders held their ground, safeguarding every citizen. It emphathe freedom and dignity of the nation.

Defense Day is more than a commemoration of a military victory; it is a made by countless soldiers pays homage to those who laid down their lives to protect the country, ensuring that future generations can live Ceremonies held across the country, from the General Headquarters in Rawalpindi to small towns and villages, reflect the deep respect Pakistanis

veterans. This day also serves as a reminder of the importance of unity and resilience. The 1965 war was a time when the entire nation, regardless of ethnicity, language, or creed, stood as one. The unity displayed during that period continues to inspire Pakistanis to work towards a stronger and more pros-

have for their martyrs and

perous country. While Defense Day is rooted in the past, its lessons are timeless. In an era of global challenges and instability, regional Pakistan's commitment to mously for his bravery in peace and security remains

bolizes the courage of to remember that the the armed forces, but of sizes the need for continued vigilance, strategic preparedness, and a commitment to national solidarity.

Today, Pakistan faces a different set of challenges, from terrorism to economic pressures. However, the spirit of Defense Day - the courage to face adversity, the resolve to stand united and the dedication to safeguarding the nation remains as relevant as As Pakistanis commem-

orate Defense Day, it is a time to reflect on the values that define the nation bravery, sacrifice, and unity. It is a day to honor the past, celebrate the present, and pledge to protect the future. The bravery of the 1965 war serves as a beacon of hope and inspiration, guiding the country through every trial it faces.

On this day, as the green and white flag flutters proudly across the land, every Pakistani is reminded of their duty to the nation. Defense Day is not just a tribute to the armed forces, but a celebration of the indomitable spirit of Pakistan.

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professionalism and integrity Izmi Herlani

▼INCE its inception, the ethos of professionalism, unwavering devotion jammed to duty and the cultivation of integrity, dedica- Mahmood Alam, aerial sovereignty, PAF adversaries, any aggression through charismatic leadership of true heroes.

September as Pakistan's collective memory of the Defence Day, serves as a nation, serving as a source of significant testament to the immense pride and inspira-Men in Blues' resolute dedication to safeguarding the Pakistan. nation's aerial integrity at all costs. PAF's adherence to the rates Defence Day, Pakistan highest standards of character, courage and competence impressive journey of modhas earned it the trust and ernisation and excellence respect of the nation and the under the astute leadership international community of Air Chief Marshal Zaheer

brave pilots soared into the cutting-edge whelming odds with unpar- cantly progressed in the and earthquakes, extin- vering dedication and proalleled bravery and execut- realms of space and cyber guishing wildfires and con- fessionalism.

ing daring missions that dis- warfare, demonstrating its ducting emergency medical rupted enemy operations while providing vital support to ground forces. The egendary dogfights of the PAF's F-86 Sabres and F-104 Starfighters with the IAF's MiG-21s, Gnats, Myste?res, Hunters and Vampires became emblematic of the PAF's credo, reflecting not only tactical brilliance but also an indomitable will to protect the homeland.

Heroes like Squadron Pakistan Air Force Leader Sarfaraz Ahmed has been guided by a Rafiqui Shaheed, who consteadfast commitment to tinued to assist his comrades despite his guns being and Commodore Muhammad who tion and sacrifice. As the achieved an astonishing five guardian of the nation's kills in just under a minute, have become legends, stands as the sole obstacle inspiring generations of in the eyes of Pakistan's pilots to uphold PAF's proud **deterring** tradition of excellence. The war was a testament to the the expertise of its air and PAF's dedication, with ground crews, led by the Pakistan Air Force aces dominating the skies. Their bravery, skill and sacrifices The celebration of 06 continue to resonate in the

tion for the people of As the nation commemo-Air Force reflects on its Ahmed Baber Sidhu. Under further exemplified its dedi-The 1965 Indo-Pakistan his guidance, PAF has made War stands as a defining notable advancements in moment in the history of the self-reliance, developing Pakistan Air Force, show- indigenous capabilities and casing its unwavering com- enhancing its arsenal by mitment to national defence. embracing disruptive and On that fateful day, our niche technologies alongside aircraft.

adaptability and forward- evacuations. The establishthinking approach to contemporary military operations. Pakistan Air Force's System stands as a formidable fortress in the skies, an intricate web of advanced technologies that orchestrates a symphony of aerial Únmanned dominance. Aerial Vehicles and Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles navigate the heavens, wielding cutting-edge importance that is bringing precision and stealth, in highly qualified PAF HR redefining the very nature of modern warfare. This seamless fusion of man and machine captivates the imagination, heralding a new era of strategic prowess that not only fortifies national integrity but also delivers adversary bold enough to challenge the skies.

Training and development are at the core of PAF's spirit. The investment in human capital has ensured that PAF personnel are ment for home grown tech-equipped with the skills and nology and tech enterprises. knowledge necessary to environment. training programmes have instilled a sense of duty and where courage and sacrifice deeply respected. Similarly, PAF's participation in international exercisthe international arena has cation to collaboration and its capabilities on the global responsibilities,

Aerospace Science and Technology Park has further Integrated Air Defence underscored PAF's commitment to fostering industry academia linkages, driving innovation and contributing to the nation's development. National Aerospace Science Technology (NASTP) is being spearheaded by PAF as the project of strategic national as well as talented youth from across the country in design, research, innovation and development centers being established at the national level in Kamra, Rawalpindi, Karachi and Lahore as well as top ranked a resounding message to any universities & institutions across the country. The project has led to the development of an ecosystem for aerospace and niche technology domains thus ensuring an enabling environ-

nology and tech enterprises. Under the visionary guid excel in an ever-evolving ance of Quaid-i-Azam Rigorous Mohammad Ali Jinnah, who envisioned the PAF as "an efficient Air Force, Second honour, fostering a culture to None," the service has consistently upheld its founder's ideals. Through its commitment to excellence, PAF has proven itself a es and the performance of force to be reckoned with, its air and ground crews on maintaining a moral and psychological ascendancy over its adversaries in the face of numerical superioripeacekeeping, showcasing ty. As Pakistan continues to face external and internal stage. In addition to its mili- challenges, PAF remains steadfast in its role as a pil-Pakistan Air Force has lar of deterrence and stabiliplayed a vital role in nation- ty, ready to defend the building efforts, providing nation's sovereignty and terskies, confronting over- Moreover, PAF has signifi- disaster relief during floods ritorial integrity with unwa-

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Chinese migrants flock to Mexico in search of jobs

of a new adventure.

ture from her home coun- he said. try. "I want more," Li said. woman. I want independ-

of Chinese migrants who historic center, and was are leaving their country in later joined by his parents. search of opportunities, Unlike earlier generations Mexico City, Chinese more freedom or better of Chinese who came to entrepreneurs have not financial prospects at a northern Mexico from the time when China's econo- southern Chinese province my has slowed, youth of Guangdong, the new unemployment remain high and its rela- come from all over China. tions with the US and its Data from the latest 2020 allies have soured. While census the US border patrol arrest- National ed tens of thousands of Statistics and Geography Chinese at the U.S-Mexico show that Chinese immiborder over the past year, grants are mainly concenthousands are making the trated in Mexico City. A Latin American country decade ago, the census their final destination. recorded the largest con-Many have hopes to start centration of Chinese in the businesses of their own, northernmost state of Baja taking advantage of California, on the US-Mexico's proximity to the Mexico border across from US Last year, Mexico's California. government issued 5,070

Chinese multinationals in grants have not only mother is elderly, she needs Mexico, which have set up opened businesses, but me," he said.

tech job, Li Daijing didn't Chinese started coming hesitate when her cousin here two years ago - and asked for help running a these people need to eat," restaurant in Mexico City. said Duan Fan, owner of She packed up and left "Nueve y media," a restau-China for the Mexican caprant in Mexico City's stylital last year, with dreams ish Roma Sur neighborhood that serves the spicy The 30-year-old woman food of Sichuan, his home from Chengdu, the Sichuan province. "I opened a provincial capital, hopes Chinese restaurant so that one day to start an online people can come here and business importing furni- eat like they do at home,"

Duan, 27, arrived in "I want to be a strong Mexico in 2017 to work with an uncle who owns a wholesale business in munity and several public Li is among a new wave Tepito, near the capital's rates arrivals are more likely to Mexico's Institute of The arrival of Chinese

temporary residency visas multinationals is leading an to Chinese immigrants, influx of "people from easttwice as many as the previ- ern China, more educated ous year - making China and with a broader global third, behind the United background," said Andrei States and Colombia, as the Guerrero, academic coordisource of migrants granted nator of the Center for China-Baja California À deep-rooted diaspora Studies. In a middle-class that has fostered strong Mexico City neighborhood, friends to come here. He family and business net- Viaducto-Piedad, near the works over decades makes city's historic Chinatown, a Mexico appealing for new new Chinese community Chinese arrivals; so does a has been growing since the him. "My wife and my pargrowing presence of late 1990s. Chinese immi- ents are in China. My

MEXICO CITY (AP): shop to be close to markets have created community. Despite her well-paying in the Americas. "A lot of spaces for religious events and children's recreation. Viaducto-Piedad is recognized by the Chinese themselves as Mexico City's true 'Chinatown," said Monica Cinco, a specialist in Chinese migration and general director of the EDUCA

Mexico Foundation.

"When I asked them

why, they would tell me because we live here. We have stores for Chinese consumption, beauty shops and restaurants just for Chinese," she said. "They live there, there is a comschools in the area have a significant Chinese population." downtown only opened new whole sale stores but have also taken over dozens of buildings. At times, they have become a source of tension with local businesses and residents, who say the expansion of Chineseowned enterprises is dis placing them. At a minimarket in a bustling downtown neighborhood selling Chinese products such as dried wood ear mushrooms and vacuum-packed spicy duck wings, 33-year-old Dong Shengli said he moved to Mexico City from Beijing a few months ago to help manage the shop for some friends.

Dong - who has since found a job with a wholesaler importing knockoff designer sneakers and clothing - said he had worked at China's National Energy Commission, but was persuaded by his plans to explore business possibilities in Mexico, but China still has a pull for

Serbia is an ally and won't join Western penalties BELGRADE (AP): Serbia is huge." Vulin's meeting become a member of China has repeatedly critis a Russian ally and will with Putin in Russia's far- NATO, which will never cised US deployments in

never impose sanctions eastern city of Vladivostok against Moscow or join came just days after French NATO, the Balkan nation's President as he met with Russian when Belgrade signed an President Vladimir Putin. agreement to buy French Vulin, a former intelligence that was seen as possible a chief who is under US shift away from Moscow. sanctions, reflect persistent German Chancellor Olaf close relations between Scholz earlier also visited Belgrade and Moscow Belgrade for the signing of despite Serbia's proclaimed a tentative EU deal with bid to join the European Serbia on raw materials

to have the privilege to talk on the sidelines of an ecoto you," Vulin told Putin. nomic forum designed to "Please believe me when I attract foreign investment say it is a great encourage- and showcase Russia to Russia. The US sanctions ment for all Serbs, wherever them. Greeting Vulin as the they may live." Serbia has two sat down for talks, refused to join Western sanc- Putin expressed hope that tions against Russia over the Serbia's deputy prime minwar in Ukraine though it has ister will be able to "take a President Aleksandar Vu?i? has said that imposing the ising region" as Russia's far sanctions wasn't in Serbia's east.

national interest. Serbia is also Russia's ally," future.

Emmanuel needed in green transition. "It's a great honor for me The two met in Vladivostok Moscow's close look and evaluate the Populist possibilities of cooperation with such a large and prom-

Vulin told Putin that Vulin said. "This is why Aleksandar Vu?i? is a in the 1990s, and tensions pressure on us by the West Serbia that will never still persist.

impose sanctions against the Russian Federation and which will never allow its deputy prime minister said Macron visited Serbia territory to be used for any anti-Russian actions," he "Serbia has not The remarks by Aleksandar Rafale fighter jets, a move become and will not become part of anti-Russian hysteria," Vulin become said. The US imposed sanctions on Vulin last July accusing him of involvement in illegal arms shipments, drug trafficking and misuse of public office and aiding Russia's influence in the volatile Balkans. Vulin has received two

medals of honor from against individuals and companies in the Balkans are designed to counter attempts to undermine peace and stability in the volatile region and Russia's "malign" influence. The West has stepped up efforts to lure the troubled region into its fold, fearing that Russia could stir unrest to 'Serbia is not only a Serbia's close ties with avertattention from the war strategic partner of Russia, Russia will continue in the in Ukraine. The Balkans "Serbia led by went through multiple wars

German army activates air-defence system

BERLIN (AFP): Germany's military put a first Iris-T air- not to respond to this approdefence system into service priately,' on its own soil having deliv-said. "A failure to act would ered several of them to war- put peace at risk. I will not the war. torn Ukraine to intercept allow that." Scholz, who Russian rockets, drones and was joined by Defence missiles. Chancellor Olaf Minister Boris Pistorius, Scholz said the surface-to- said the system was part of air system was part of a the European Sky Shield build-up of German and Initiative, defences includes European launched after Russian defences against ballistic President Vladimir Putin missiles. launched the Ukraine inva-

sion in 2022. 'Russia has been massively rearming for many of 950 million euros (\$1 years, especially in the field million) from manufacturer of rockets and cruise mis- Diehl Defence, to be delivsiles," Scholz said at the ered by inauguration ceremony at a Germany, the second-largest base in Todendorf near the contributor of military aid to northern city of Hamburg. Ukraine after the United Putin had broken disarma- States, has already supplied ment treaties and "deployed four Iris-T SLM systems to missiles as far as Ukraine and pledged anoth-Kaliningrad", a Russian er eight. Ukraine's Defence exclave located some 530 Minister Rustem Umerov kilometres (330 miles) from was visiting Germany, a day Berlin, he added.

the chancellor which also long-range

The German military has ordered six of the Iris-T SLM systems at a total cost May

after a Russian missile

"It would be negligent attack killed at least 51 people in the Ukrainian city of Poltava, one of the single deadliest bombardments of

The Iris-T systems sent to

Ukraine feature truckmounted launchers that fire missiles to intercept aerial threats at a range of up to 40 kilometres (25 miles) Scholz said that "in Ukraine Iris-T has shot down over 250 rockets, drones and cruise missiles to date and saved countless lives". The German leader said that Europe, aside from defensive systems, would also need more precision missiles of its own "so that there is no dangerous gap with Russia in this strategically important field".

In July, Washington and Berlin announced that the 'episodic deployments" of long-range US missiles, including Tomahawk cruise missiles, to Germany would begin in 2026.

US expected to send senior official to China

International

WASHINGTON/BEIJING (Reuters): The United States is set to send Michael Chase, the deputy assistant secretary defence for China, Ťaiwan and Mongolia, to China's top annual security forum in mid-September, a US official told Reuters.

The choice of Chase has not been previously reported. He is more senior than the US official who attended the Xiangshan Forum last year, but his rank is in line with historical norms for the Pentagon. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for China Chad Sbragia attended the forum

There is some hope that this could signal deeper working-level engagement with China amid regional disputes. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Chase's expected attendance was not unprecedented, but sent a message that the United States prioritises engagement at the military level with China even at a time of heightened tensions. More than 90 countries and international organisations plan to send delegations to the Sept. 12-14 forum in Beijing, Chinese state media reported.

Washington sent Xanthi Carras, China country director in the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense, when the forum resumed last year after a three-year hiatus due to the pandemic. It was a sign of thawing military ties; however Carras' title is of a lower rank than Chase or Sbragia. Chase co-chaired US-China military talks in Washington in January the first such working-level talks since 2022, when bilateral military most engagement was suspended after then-US Speaker Nancy Pelosi's visit to Taiwan.

Taiwan and the South China Sea remain contentious flashpoints in the US-China relationship, with both sides unwilling to compromise on "core issues". US National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan said no new agreements had been reached on the South China Sea during a visit to China last week. Asia-Pacific region, including the placement of long-range missiles in the Philippines, as well as US arms sales to democratically governed Taiwan, which China considers its own territory, over the strenuous objections of Meanwhile the US has raised concerns over China's "aggressive' actions in the South China Sea, its frequent military manoeuvres in the air and waters surrounding Taiwan, and what it says is the opacity of China's nuclear

buildup. Official nuclear talks were halted by Beijing in July in protest over US arms sales to Taiwan. But both sides have agreed that US Indo-Pacific Command leaders would soon speak by phone to their counterparts in China's southern theatre command, which covers its southern seas.

Ukrainian FM resigns

Minister Dmytro Kuleba, one of Ukraine's most recognizable faces on the international stage, resigned ahead of an expected reshuffling of government leaders. Russian strikes, meanwhile, killed seven people in a western city, a day after one of the deadliest missile attacks since the war began. Kuleba, 43, gave no rea-

son for stepping down. Four other Cabinet ministers tendered their resignations, likely making this reshuffle the biggest since Russia's invasion in February 2022. Ukrainian President

Volodymyr Zelenskyy indicated last week that the reshuffling was imminent, with the war poised to enter a critical stage and to mark 1,000th day November. He said that Ukraine needs "new energy, and that includes in diplomacy." He said during a Kyiv news conference with visiting Irish Prime Minister Simon Harris that he could not announce any replacements yet because he did not know whether the candidates would accept his invitation to join the govern-



KYIV: Rescuers work at the site of a residential building damaged in the Russian strike in Lviv.

Cambodia says China gifting two warships

Cambodia's Defense Ministry said peace, stability, security as well as for that China is giving its navy two warships of the type it has had docked for months at a strategically important base being expanded with Beijing's funding, which has raised concerns of China establishing a permanent naval presence on the Gulf of Thailand.

Ministry spokeswoman Maly Socheata told The Associated Press that China would give Cambodia two mation. newly built Type 56 corvettes, smaller vessels typically used for coastal patrols, next year at the earliest. She arose in 2019 when The Wall Street would not comment on reports that China also planned to hand over to a reputed agreement seen by US offi-Cambodia newly expanded facilities cials would allow China 30-year use at Ream Naval Base, including a of the base, where it would be able to lengthy new pier capable of accommodating much larger naval vessels than Cambodia has in its own fleet. Maly did say the final phase of construction would soon be completed.

The United States and others have which would give it easy access to the continued and Hun Sen's successor as Malacca Strait, a critical shipping route between the South China Sea and the Indian Ocean. Those concerns grew after two Type 56 corvettes docked at the newly built pier in December, and have maintained a presence there on-and-off ever since. similar warships for its own navy, and for training.

variant, came after Cambodia requeststrengthening the capacity and ability warships to donate," he said. "I expect in foreign debt is owed to China.

supporting search and rescue operations and other humanitarian activities," she said. China's Foreign Affairs Ministry would not comment on the ships or the report that Beijing would turn over the newly expanded Ream base facilities to Cambodia, telling the AP in a faxed reply to a query that "we're not aware of the relevant infor-

Journal reported that an early draft of personnel, store post military weapons and berth warships. Cambodia's then-Prime Minister Hun Sen denied there was such an agreement, emphasizing that Cambodia's Constitution did not allow foreign expressed concerns about China's military bases to be established on its navy establishing a base at Ream, soil. Chinese work on the base has prime minister, his son Hun Manet, has insisted the same thing.

If China's People's Liberation

Army Navy, or PLAN, were to be granted preferred, or exclusive, access to Ream in exchange for the warships it is giving Cambodia and for its work Cambodia has said one of the reasons on the base, it could be a deft way to the Chinese corvettes have been there work around the constitutional issues, for so long was that it was considering said Euan Graham, a senior defense analyst with the Australian Strategic ects, China funds numerous others in Maly said the two corvettes being given to Cambodia, the Type 56C move, as it allows Cambodia to mainture, including airports and roads, but tain its line that it hasn't deviated from also private projects such as hotels, the constitution by creating a foreign casinos and property development ed China's support. "It is in the aim of base. And China has no shortage of Some 40% of Cambodia's \$11 billion

ment on board the corvettes, posttransfer. The real question is what level of access the PLAN will have to Ream, and whether that access is exclusive," Graham added.

China currently only operates one acknowledged foreign military base, in the impoverished but strategically important Horn of Africa nation of Controversy over the Chinese activity at the Ream base initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Service of the Chinese activity at the Ream base initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Service of the Chinese activity at the Ream base initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Service of the Chinese activity at the Ream base initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Service of the Chinese activity at the Ream base initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Service of the Chinese activity at the Ream base initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Service of the Chinese activity at the Ream base initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Service of the Chinese activity at the Ream base initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Service of the Chinese activity at the Ream base initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Service of the Chinese activity at the Ream base initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Service of the Chinese activity at the Ream base initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Service of the Chinese activity at the Ream base initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Service of the Chinese activity at the Ream base initially arose in 2019 when The Wall Service of the Chinese activities are supported by the Chinese activities and the Chinese activities are supported by the Chinese activities and the Chinese activities are supported by the Chinese activities are supported by the Chinese activities and the Chinese activities are supported by the Chinese activ in the Asia-Pacific region. Thus far, only Chinese naval vessels have been given permission to use the new pier. In February, two Japanese destroyers were routed instead to the nearby Sihanoukville commercial port. Å Royal Australian Navy frigate was also directed to Sihanoukville for a port call ending.

Maly said Cambodia had the right

to promote cooperation with all partners for its benefit, so long as constitutional regulations were followed. "Cooperation has to comply with the goals and the principles of the Cambodian Constitution especially the protection of its sovereignty, integrity and independence," Maly said. Cambodia is China's closest ally in Southeast Asia, while China is Cambodia's most important ally and benefactor, with a strong influence on its economy. Beyond military proj-Policy Institute. "It's quite a smart Cambodia - particularly infrastruc-

EU wants answers from Hungary about work visas for Russia

BRUSSELS (AP): The actually welcome specifi- Germany. "This is a time Affairs Minister Janos European Union's top cally citizens from Russia for more vigilance, not Boka played down the gram open to citizens from European sabotage attacks and spy- Commissioner across Europe.

July. It happened as Prime watered down EU efforts Viktor Orbán to assist Kyiv and impose with President Vladimir Putin, a tries are candidates to join Republic,

official and Belarus in a situation expressed concern about a where we know that these Hungarian work visa pro- countries are hostile to the Union," Russia and Belarus, just as European Home Affairs zone linking 29 countries, ing allegations raise alarm Johansson told EU law-Hungary extended its prime minister, widely National Card program to seen as having the warmest citizens from Russia and relations with Putin among Belarus as it took over the EU leaders, has routinely EU's rotating presidency in blocked, delayed or

Russian its actions in Ukraine. trip slammed by his EU ally and has served as a more. counterparts. The card also rear base for Russian allows easier entry into troops. Johansson listed a does the Hungarian gov- and security issue whatso-Europe's ID-check free series of incidents since ernment consider such a ever when it comes to the zone for work purposes to Russia's full-fledged invacitizens from Bosnia, sion of Ukraine in appropriate in the current officials complained that Moldova, Montenegro, February 2022, including political situation? The North Macedonia, Serbia sabotage or hacking expected national econom- the European Parliament to and Ukraine. All six coun- attacks in the Czech ic gains seem limited (and) the EU. Russia and Belarus Lithuania and Poland. She potential security impact."

traveled to Moscow for sanctions on Moscow for

said, adding that safe travel within the passport-free Ylva most of them EU nations, could be undermined. "We Johansson sent a letter to Card, notably whether the program imposes stricter irrelevant," security checks on Russian and Belarus nationals. She received a reply two weeks Belarus is Russia's main ago but wanted to know

necessary or scheme Estonia, disproportionate to the tions in person. The parliaalso noted possible threats At a news conference in Hungary had not expressed "It's a bit strange to to military bases in Brussels, Hungarian EU a wish to attend.

less. This is not a time to commission's concerns. He be soft on security," she said that seven countries, including Germany, Latvia, Poland and Spain have issued more visas to Russians. "In the past two months, 10 permits were makers. The Hungarian must keep each other issued for Russian citizens safe." Early last month, and four permits were issued for Belarus from Hungary seeking clarifica- citizens. This is not an tion about its National increasing trend, and these numbers are statistically reporters. Johansson said the number of visas issued to Russians have dropped by almost 90%.

Boka insisted that for Johansson asked: "Why Hungary "there is no legal National Card." Hungarian he had not been invited to address Johansson's quesment's press service said

Lavrov warns US not to mock Russia's 'red lines'

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, responding to a question about the potential delivery of long-range anything - the Americans US missiles to Ukraine, warned the United States not to joke about Russia's "red

Lavrov said the US was mutual deterrence that had underpinned the balance of security between Moscow

(Reuters): President Volodymyr nuclear Zelenskiy has been lobby-"I won't be surprised by

have already crossed the threshold they set for themselves. They are being egged on, and Zelenskiy of course sees this and takes advanlosing sight of the sense of tage of it," Lavrov told a Russian TV interviewer. "But they should understand they are joking about our and Washington since the red lines here. They should-Cold War, and that this was n't joke about our red lines." dangerous. He was com- President Vladimir Putin has menting on a Reuters report repeatedly warned the West that the US is close to an since launching what he agreement to supply Ukraine called his "special military with long-range JASSM operation" in Ukraine in escalation of the war in cruise missiles that could 2022 not to try to thwart Ukraine would be suffered reach deep inside Russia - Russia, which has the mainly by Europe. "They

weapons. But that no one will touch them, Washington and its allies Lavrov said. This, he said, have increased military aid to Ukraine, including by providing tanks, advanced missiles and F-16 fighter jets. That has prompted some Western politicians to suggest Putin's nuclear rhetoric is a bluff and that the US and NATO should go all-out to help Ukraine win the war. Zelenskiy has said Ukraine's into Russia, incursion launched on Aug. 6, makes a

mockery of Putin's red lines. Lavrov said Washington knew where these limits lay but was wrong if it believed the consequences of any Ukrainian world's biggest arsenal of have a genetic conviction

undermined all the principles that had underpinned strategic stability with Washington since Soviet times. "This feeling of mutual deterrence for some reason they are starting to lose it. This is dangerous," he said. Lavrov alluded to remarks by White House national security adviser John Kirby, who said in June that President Joe Biden had repeatedly said Washington was not looking for "World War Three" Kirby said a major escalation of the Ukraine war could have "disastrous consequences, potentially, across

the European continent" and

would not be good for US

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'De-risking' efforts and exercise in **futility**

RIVEN by strategic and economic considerations, in recent years, policymakers in Washington have been encouraging US and other Western multinationals to either "reshore" to the US or relocate their production and supply chains out of China to "friendlier

Pushing ahead with a strategy of "de-risking", to reduce the dependence on Chinese products and supply chains and address purported threats to national security, is aimed at weakening China's position as a manufacturing powerhouse and thus thwarting its development.

As part of these efforts, apart from waging a trade war and continuously cracking down on Chinese high-tech firms, the Joe Biden administration has been working to strengthen the US' relations with India.

By leveraging closer economic ties with India and encouraging greater collaboration between the two sides in areas such as information technology, space exploration and renewable energy, the Biden administration hopes to hold back China's development by reducing its leadership advantages and, by positioning India as an alternative, diminishing its importance as the center of gravity in the global industry and supply chains.

Yet the US strategy seems to be going nowhere. Chinese supplies remain crucial for India's manufacturing sector. Although the US strategy intends for India to reduce its commercial ties with China, the Indian economy has become even more dependent on Chinese imports, according to a recent report by The Washington Post.

India's imports from China have been growing twice as fast as those overall and its eastern neighbor, India, now make up nearly one-third of Indian has defined much of the imports in industries ranging from electronics and renewable energy to pharmaceuticals, according to the Global Trade Research Initiative, an Indian think tank.

That dynamic is phenomenal, given the restrictive measures India has taken targeting Chinese investment following a deadly clash between the two countries' border troops in 2020. It is only in recent months that New Delhi seems to have softened its attitude toward Chinese investors, with the issuing of new guidelines to expedite visas from China.

"To boost Indian manufacturing and plug India into the global supply chain, it is inevitable that India plugs itself into China's supply chain", was the conclusion of a recent economic survey prepared by the office of the Indian government's chief economic Venkatramanan Anantha Nageswaran. Even senior officials of the Biden administration have admitted it is not realistic to think that inputs from China can be excluded at this moment from US supply

chains, according to the US newspaper Moreover, the US-led de-risking strategy against China will only make the global supply chains unnecessarily longer and more complex, resulting in a significant drag on

the growth of the global economy. The fundamental reason that China has become the top choice for the international business community lies in the strength, resilience, and vitality of its economy, its complete industry chains and the huge Chinese market. Which explains why, despite the calls from Washington for them to reshore, many multinationals still look to China as their key market and manufacturing

Thus, although US policymakers view New Delhi as a crucial partner in their efforts to contain China and reduce the US' reliance on Chinese products and supply chains, growing evidence points to the fact that their partnership is making little headway in

achieving those objectives. Policymakers in Washington should consider the wisdom of continuing with their "de-risking" strategy and, putting aside all the ideological baggage they carry, if just for a moment, pause to ponder what is actually best for the US.

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Echoes of 1965: Rekindling National **Pride and Unity**

Muhammad Mohsin Iqbal

N a world where the significance of neighbors is often underestimated, the presence of a good neighbor can truly A good neighbor is the a day of profound national first to come to your aid significance. It was once a in times of trouble, and public holiday, a day the first to share in your marked by special events joy during happy occa- in schools and communisions. The connection ties across the country. with a neighbor, especial- Even though it was a holily one who stands by you day, schools would organin both good times and ize programs where chilbad, is invaluable. This dren narrated tales of herorelationship forms the ism and bravery from the backbone of a supportive war, recounting the stories and harmonious commutheir elders had lived

However, the opposite were a source of inspira-is equally true. If a neightion, fostering a sense of bor turns a cold shoulder unity and national pride. during your moments of joy or abandons you dur- these days has gradually ing times of distress, life faded from public concan quickly feel like a sciousness. The events and nation. never-ending punishment. lessons from the 1965 war Unfortunately, Pakistan are no longer as promihas been on the receiving nently featured in the eduend of such an unfortunate cational curriculum, and relationship from the the day itself is not celemoment it came into exis- brated with the same fertence. From the very day vor it once was. This grad-regional skirmishes, interrefused to acknowledge its sovereignty and has continuously harbored hostili-

The strained relationship between Pakistan and region's history. The animosity between the two nations has been a source of tension that has kept the region on edge decades. It is crucial to note that Pakistan has never initiated these hostilities. From Pakistan's side, efforts have been made to maintain peace and stability, and even in the face of aggression, Pakistan has strived to keep the temperature down.

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This war, between Pakistan and their homeland against a defeat. In 1965, Pakistan significant.

much larger adversary. was an ideal example of The generation that such a nation. There was lived through the 1965 war an overwhelming sense of lenges. The sentiments of be considered a blessing. remembers September 6 as unity, a collective will to national pride and unity face the enemy in every courage, and unwavering determination. The entire nation was mobilized, ready to defend the country from any threat. It was this unity and

> tered the dreams of those through. These stories who sought to undermine Pakistan's sovereignty. The enemy, who had hoped for an easy victory, was met with a wall of resistance, Sadly, the importance of built not just by the military but by the entire In the years since 1965, Pakistan has had little time to rest or breathe easy. The country has found itself embroiled in one conflict

of its birth, Pakistan's ual erosion of historical nal strife, or the global war neighbor to the east has memory is concerning, as against terrorism. Pakistan the lessons of the past are has been a front-line state The strained relationship between Pakistan and its eastern neighbor, India, has defined much of the region's history. The animosity between the two nations has been a source of tension that has kept the region on edge for decades. It is cru-

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crucial for understanding in this global conflict, unity, determination, and a the present and preparing often bearing the brunt of the violence and instability Wars are not fought by that comes with it. While India, is remembered with armies alone; they are the armed forces of a deep sense of pride and fought by nations. A united Pakistan remain ever vigipatriotism. It was a time nation, driven by a com- lant and prepared to defend when the entire nation mon purpose and a shared the nation, the emotional once again be ready to stood united, shoulder to sense of identity, is a force and psychological toll on defend our nation with

united the nation in 1965 seems to have waned in the face of relentless chalsacrifice for the greater that were so palpable in the good, and a readiness to past have been overshadowed by fear, uncertainty sphere of life. The spirit of and a sense of disillusion-1965 was one of resilience, ment. It is essential to reflect on what has caused this shift and what can be done to reignite the spirit that once burned so brightin the hearts

Pakistanis. Reviving the spirit of 1965 is not an impossible task. The blood that runs through our veins is the same as that of those who stood tall in the face of adversity more than five decades ago. The courage determination, resilience that defined the

nation in 1965 are still within us, waiting to be awakened. It is up to us to rekindle that spirit, to come together as a nation, and to once again be ready after another, whether it be to defend our homeland with the same unity and

We must remember that the challenges we face today, though different in nature, are no less significant than those faced in 1965. Whether it is the threat of external aggression, internal instability, or the complex challenges posed by the modern world, the need for national unity and a shared sense of purpose is as crucial now as it was then.

In conclusion, finding a good neighbor is indeed a olessing, but when that blessing is absent, i becomes all the more important for a nation to find strength within itself Pakistan has faced its share of challenges and has often had to stand alone in the adversity of However, the lessons of the past teach us that with revived spirit of 1965, no challenge is insurmount able. It is time for us to come together, to remember the sacrifices of those who came before us, and to shoulder, ready to defend that no opponent can the population has been pride and unwavering

USSIAN President ment-Vladimir Putin backed disinformation effort to influty."
he he ence the 2024 elections Thursday President dacy. Vice Kamala Harris' presidential bid, flattering the to accomplish? Democratic nominee timed remarks.

But Biden. he removed from the race, his supporters to support Ms. Harris. Well, we will do so - we will support her," Putin said Thursday at the Eastern Economic Forum in Vladivostok. 'She laughs so expressivemeans that she is doing

nominee Republican 'so many restrictions and

Putin's comments come FBI affidavit. on the heels of sweeping combat a Russian govern- Trump "an outstanding and American democracy is a recipient.

pot of US domestic polithe

leader's vocal support of General Lisa Attorney said Monaco on Wednesday three that Russian companies – at Putin's direction - used fake profiles to promote false narratives on social mer president and current produced by one of those Russian companies show Donald Trump for placing one of the goals of the ever introduced before Republican nominee for president, according to an

expressed his support for and boost Trump's candithing about the 2016 US but the Kremlin leader did cal. little to conceal his dislike likely Democratic nominee. And when purloined Democratic Committee emails were leaked just ahead of the Democratic Convention, Putin did not Men." hide his glee.

While US officials pointed a firm finger of blame at Russia for the hack, Putin denied the Russian state had anything to do with it. And in remarks at the same forum in September 2016, he praised the leak as a sort of service to the voters, saying, "The important thing is the content that was given to the public.

That content being the embarrassing revelation in the leaked emails that preferential treatment to of Cards," "He is a bright and tal- the whole DNC hack of

talented sham: Nothing matters but personali- power, everything is decided in smoke-filled rooms, Did Putin know some- and hectoring countries like Russia about adher-

> Putin's view of the makes even more sense when we are reminded of an insight from exiled Russian political journalist Mikhail Zygar, the author "All the Kremlin's

So if Putin's take on US election politics is seen Democratic officials gave through the lens of "House then, Putin's Clinton. In other words, support of Harris is a sort Frank Underwood sanctions announced by ented person without any episode supported the move: A kind of endorse-the Biden administration to doubt," Putin said, calling Kremlin's view that ment poisonous to its that ment poisonous to its

responder Sohail A. Azmie 9 May 2024, Tsunami of 2004, PNS PNS Yarmook, Tariq was among the first while on a rou- naval ships to reach the tine maritime security Maldives and assist in patrol in the North rescue operations. Tariq Arabian Sea heard a was able to save 377 distress call from a ves-tourists within a short sel. The ship searched time. Later on, PN ships and tracked the boat in Moawin and Khaibar crisis and responded sailed from Karachi with

Pakistan Navy:

The pragmatic first

When substantial relief goods Yarmook reached the and field hospital equipscene of the incident, a ment for humanitarian found assistance operations in engulfed in flames Sri Lanka and Indonesia. while the embattled The Navy remains the crew was all overboard. frontline responder in It was an Iranian fish- domestic crises as well. ing vessel with nine Its role in Cyclone people, who had the Yemyin, 2007; Cyclone unfortunate accident Phet and Super Floods, nearly consuming the 2010; and Floods, 2022, lives of all hands. was particularly note-Yarmook rescued the worthy. The Navy rescrew, extinguished the cued thousands of peofire and brought them ple, provided medical to safety. In February relief and built shelters 2024, in another rescue for the children and the operation, nine Indian homeless. seamen aboard a In June 2011, PN ships stranded ocean tug at Babur and Zulfiquar, in a In June 2011, PN ships nautical miles southeast of Karachi, MV were rescued. There have been, and probably, will be countless such operations necessi-

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into action.

contested environment.

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nected with what hap-

diverse nature.

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It is always in a 'ready

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there empowering it to be

the task, the time and the

region to reach Mersin,

Turkiye and Latakia,

Syria to assist devastat-

March 2023. PN ships

Moawin and Nasr were

ready to sail carrying

massive relief goods within days of issuing

instructions from the

Government.

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roles.

joint operation rescued Suez from the Somali pirates and brought the entire crew back home to safety. Though MV Suez sank tating the Pakistan because of the number of Navy's, what I call the safety-related incidents pragmatic first respon-der capability to bring In April 2015, PN ships Zulfigar and Aslat were The navies, in fact are deployed to rescue civilnatural first responders, ians from the war-ravas these operate in a aged zones of Yemen. medium, that inherently The ships, acting with is international in characeexceptional professional medium, that inherently ter affording maritime acumen and operational operations under the UN brilliance, were able to Convention on Law of pull hundreds of people the Sea, 1982. The sea of various nationalities including eleven Indians. This had a positive impact on Pakistan-India provides reach, flexibility and ability to remain poised to the naval forces, without legal relations. complexities and viola-

From 2019 to 2022, tion of sovereignty of Pakistan Navy undertook other states. Air and land three distinct missions to may be restricted for the circumvent Africa, with passage of men and an objective to deliver material, but the sea relief goods to various African nations suffering remains open even in a from famine and natural This allows the navies disasters. to respond to domestic Moawin, Nasr and international crises Alamgir were tasked to with speed and effectivesail from the Suez Canal ness. When it comes to to go around Africa and sea-land binary,' we assist the African people know that the activities in whatever way possi-

PNS Nasr, in particupens over land as the sitlar carried well over 1000 tons' food items to uation in Palestine and Benin and Niger in 2020 Yemen signifies to this when these countries This is exactly what have had severe shortage Julian Corbett posited in of basic essentials to sus-1910s that at the core of a tain human life.

maritime strategy was to This unique feat hasn't influence events at land' been done before and by acting at or from the Pakistan Navy can rightly claim the title of being When it comes to our the 'first responder part of the world, the beyond its traditional Arabian Sea is of an operational space, the

immense geostrategic Arabian Sea. significance. Today it, arguably, has the largest Apart from rendering humanitarian assistance, presence of international Pakistan Navy has the navies and is surrounded core job of 'preserving by regions replete with freedom of seas,' which is its guiding doctrinal conflicts and crises of

creed. The Arabian Sea has The Navy believes in working in a 'cooperative an continuum,' where on enhanced international post-9/11, one hand it ensures stable where the concerns of order in its on its own, and on the other it works terrorism, piracy, narcosmuggling and gun runin collaborative conning are feared high. structs so that our seas Coupled with these subremain safe and secure conventional threats and for maritime activities. challenges in the Arabian Domestically, Pakistan Sea, the non-traditional Pakistan Navy and threats have also been Maritime Security Agency work through a becoming conspicuous, which include but are not joint collaborative mechanism that seeks to keeplimited to humanitarian ing the North Arabian assistance and disaster non-combatant Sea crime-free. On severevacuation and ensuring al occasions, drug smugmaritime security. Under glers, human traffickers and poachers have been such an operating environment, the navies have captured or their attempts to play roles beyond trathwarted, thereby preditional warfighting and serving good order at maritime

Cumulatively, Pakistan Navy, as part humanitarian work and of its 'military operations maritime security operaother than war' construct tions indicate Pakistan Navy is the prihas articulate response mechanics for non-tradi- mary force to arrive at tional and sub-conventhe scene of maritime This emergencies or crises, the Navy's not just in the Arabian capacity to smoothly per-Sea but at other locations form its roles from in the Indian Ocean and benign to constabulary beyond.

As a Pragmatic First Responder, Pakistan Navy has provided and mode' to transition across the roles, which means will continue to provide gear, the human swift assistance, rescue resource and the doctriand relief operations to protect lives, secure vessels and ensure the safety of life at sea, often before responder, irrespective of the arrival of other national or international locale at sea. The Navy support. This spirit truly was one of the first in the makes Pakistan Navy not just a capable player in the Indian Ocean but, as Ken Booth asserts a true ing earthquake victims in torch bearer of Pakistan's foreign policy.

(The writer is an Islamabad-based researcher. His areas of include: interest Maritime Security, Climate Change and the catastrophic astropolitics).

Vladimir Putin trolls US presidential race with 'endorsement' of Kamala Harris

and he recommended all ly and infectiously that it Nathan Hodge

So what is Putin trying If the past is any guide,

with some curiously Putin is simply stirring the "Our 'favorite,' if you tics. In December 2015, can call it that, was the Putin praised Trump, callcurrent president, Mr. [Joe] ing him the front-runner was months before the businessman secured Republican nomination. And despite the Russian

the Democrats, US Deputy Putin also criticized for- media. Internal documents propaganda effort was to sanctions against Russia support Trump's candidacy like no other president has or whoever emerged as the

presidential elections that ence to democracy and the pollsters didn't? No, human rights is hypocritiof Hillary Clinton, then the American political system National National

Zygar noted that Putin loved "House of Cards" the darkly cynical television series Washington politics - and even recommended it to his ministers.

'That's his American politics textbook," Zygar said in an interview.

It's also possible that Putin was simply trolling Harris by winking at a consistent insult from Trump

about the way she laughs.

most advanced in the

In a June article in

zine, political scientist

Robert A Pape argued

that Israel in many ways

before the October

in this way more effec-

In a subsequent inter-

is happening in Gaza

Israel has been indis-

criminately bombing to

the Palestinians into a

toll on the people of

of Palestinian society,

mately failing. That is

allies,

responding to this era-

with every effort to main-

tain utilities, health and

education services, and

This defiance to poli-

cies and acts of erasure is

words and actions. When

the great Palestinian poet

Fadwa Tuqan's A Call of

the Land that reflects the

I ask nothing more than

Palestinian spirit:

with the grass,

deeply rooted in the his-

their community life.

Palestinian

are

But Israel's attempts to

tive in recruiting.

Vietnam

right now.

Gaza.

has

"made its enemy

In Gaza, Israel aims to destroy civil order, but it is failing

As the head of Gaza's genocidal designs. ambulance services, Hani al-Jaafarawi had one of and the toughest jobs amid Israel's genocidal war on Israeli-imposed internet usually in the medical response.

all health facilities were coordinated their move- saved die. under extreme threat, and ments and the task they every day al-Jaafarawi's were sent to carry out life hung in the balance. with the IOF. But on June 23, the balance tipped away from has also repeatedly tar- the Palestinian popula- called on the court to stronger" than it was him when Israeli forces geted health facilities and tion to the brink. A issue arrest warrants for attacked Daraj Health Clinic in Gaza City, killing him and four other civilians. His only crime was his dedication to the civil defence of Gaza's beleaguered population.

According to the Palestinian Ministry of Health, he was the 500th health worker killed in

The murder of al-Jaafarawi was part of Israel's systematic campaign to destroy civil services provision in Gaza. It has purposefully targeted and killed medical personnel, Palestinian Civil Defence workers, ambulance drivers, rescue teams, police forces, civil engineers, utility workers, aid convoy drivers and civil society leaders with the aim to create chaos and lawlessness in Gaza and to demoralise the popula-

The official justification used by the Israeli Occupation Israeli Forces (IOF) for the targeted killings of these professionals is that they are affiliated with the Islamic Palestinian Resistance Movement (Hamas) by virtue of working for government institutions in Gaza.

This rationale is spurious. Working under a government does not infer support for its political agenda or membership in the political party that leads it. We cannot crimes of Prime Minister trators. According to the left a sewage pipe, a In June, an independ-port and the immense Benjamin Netanyahu, so United Nations, by water pipe, a water ent UN investigation mobilisation of the why should we assume August, 885 medical desalination unit, bak-concluded that Israel had Palestinian diaspora and anything Palestinian public in Gaza. employees and their

political sympathies? International civilians, and the politi- forces carried out raids. make no difference. That, death like Dr Adnan alof course, is yet another Bursh, wilfully ignores.

Jaafarawi's murder, an gy at Kamal Adwan Israeli air strike killed Hospital. four municipal employees and one passer-by in Gaza's health sector and alive." the centre of Gaza City. the mass killing of docworkers preparing to repair water professionals mean that civil order and service wiping out Gaza's civilpipes to help restore Palestinians do not have provision is, of course, to ian infrastructure and to give life to a flower water supplies. The water access to proper healthinfrastructure has been a care whether they are Palestinians and subdue people who maintain try will pick. this basic service has led injured by Israel's inces- subjugation and dispos- goal: to mass suffering and the sant bombardments. This session. spread of disease among again helps Israel's geno-Palestinians, which, of cide. course, helps Israel's

Efforts by engineers Hospitals, clinics and the fact that they had

workers, killing or kid- neighbour from Khan Netanyahu

Ghada Ageel

communications aftermath of air strikes tive. workers to break the show, the wounded are brought the strip. Even before blackout on Gaza have severely underresourced tional legal regime. But against an armed resist-October 7, his staff were also repeatedly resulted and dysfunctional med- what it is doing in Gaza ance group - unless one stretched thin, over- in deaths. In January, an ical facilities where they right now even its considers worked and under con- Israeli tank attacked a are placed on the ground staunchest supporters are killing of civilians, moststant threat. After the team sent to repair a in a pool of blood as the having trouble defend- ly women and children start of the war, al- switchboard generator in few medical workers ing. In January, the and the total destruction Jaafarawi was hands-on Khan Younis, killing two available scramble to do International Court of of their livelihood as a of them. This was despite emergency care. Many Justice issued a prelimi- measure of success. who would normally be nary ruling in which it

> Israel's lic service that sustains Criminal

lating international law the strongest army in the and because it is ineffec- region and one of the

Israel has long ignored world has been unable to to and violated the interna- attain a military victory called Israel's actions in Foreign Affairs magawholesale Gaza "plausibly" genocidestruction of every pub- dal. In May, International Court The Israeli military life in Gaza has brought Prosecutor Karim Khan

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in Gaza and to demoralise the population. The official justification used by the Israeli Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF) for the targeted killings of these professionals is that they are affiliated with the Palestinian **Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas) by virtue of** working for government institutions in Gaza. This rationale is spurious. Working under a government does not infer support for its political agenda or membership in the political party that leads it. We cannot assume that every Israeli employed by the Israeli state supports the war crimes of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, so why should we assume anything about Palestinian public employees and their political sympa-

thies? International law makes a clear distinction between combatants and civilians, and the political views of the latter make no difference. That, of course, is yet another aspect of the international legal regime that Israel wilfully ignores. Two days before al-

Jaafarawi's murder, an Israeli air strike killed four municipal employees and one passer-by in the centre of Gaza City. The workers were preparing to repair water pipes to help restore water supplies. The water infrastructure has been a frequent target of the IOF, as the deprivation of this basic service has led to mass suffering and the spread of disease among Palestinians,

which, of course, helps Israel's genocidal designs.

Some were targeted in law the hospitals where they they between combatants and care of patients as Israeli Two days before al- obstetrics and gynaecolo-

assume that every Israeli napping some of Gaza's Younis refugee camp defence minister, Yoav employed by the Israeli best medical specialists recently wrote to me: Gallant, for war crimes employees but also the tangible outcomes for state supports the war and top hospital adminis- "[The Israelis] have not committed in Gaza.

> about workers had been killed eries, communication committed crimes against allies worldwide. towers, or homes. their homes and some in greenhouses and trees, Inquiry, which conducted bombed

and everything. Total

Israel's aim in wiping

doomed to fail for two to their homeland. As many videos of the reasons: because it is vio-

humanity during the war. They ran over the The UN Commission of the the investigation, stated tory of Palestinian resistmakes a clear distinction had stayed behind to take mosques and schools. in its report: "The ance, expressed both in They bombed anything immense numbers of civilian casualties in I last spoke with my cal views of the latter Others were tortured to destruction. We are all Gaza and widespread niece, Amal, shortly after targets and no one is safe. destruction of civilian she had turned 18, I senior No doctor, no university objects and infrastructure asked her what she aspect of the internation- orthopaedic surgeon at professor, no child, no were the inevitable result wished for on her birthal legal regime that Israel al-Shifa Hospital, and Dr woman, no lawyer, no of a strategy undertaken day. She responded by Iyad al-Rantisi, head of journalist and no place or with intent to cause max-reciting an excerpt from facility - UN or other- imum damage, disregardwise – is safe. They tell ing the principles of disus that we have to leave tinction, proportionality, The decimation of Gaza if we want to stay and adequate precau-

tions While Israel is com- to die in my country, were tors and other medical out any semblance of mitting war crimes by to dissolve and merge despair among services and killing the that a child of my counfrequent target of the chronically ill, newly any impulse they may them, these actions will All I ask is to remain in IOF, as the deprivation of infected with a disease or have to resist occupation, not fulfil the long-term the bosom of my counforce try, Palestinians to capitulate as soil, But this strategy is and renounce their claim grass,

For 11 months now,

FOCAC Summit to bring the next frontier closer

HE ongoing 2024 Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation is expected to elevate Sino-African engagement and cooperation to a higher level, as it is likely to suggest ways to overcome the challenges facing the world and outline the measures needed to consolidate the gains already made by the two sides. The third plenary ses-

sion of the 20th Central Committee Communist Party China, held in July, resolved to comprehensively deepen reform and promote high-level opening-up, thereby creating new opportunities for Africa and the rest of the world to share the fruits of China's development. The robust coopera-

tion between China and attacks because it has made it more popular and Africa, especially after the first China-Africa Economic and Expo was held in Hunan view, Pape argued that province in 2018, has Israel's strategy of overprovided African counwhelming airpower is failing just as such tries greater access to the Chinese market. Trade approaches failed in between the two sides in and Iraq. 2023 reached \$282.1 bil-Overwhelming firepower lion, up 11 percent yeartends to bring civilian on-year, and Chinese populations together in investment in Africa has mutual solidarity against increased to \$40 billion. the enemy. This is what Apart from trade and

investment, the summit will also give the African leaders an opportunity to discuss with counterparts make Gaza ultimately Chinese ways to eradicate pover-tv. because China unliveable and to force because mass exodus at the threat achieved the monumental of mass death. That has eradicating taken an unbelievable extreme poverty in 2020. As expected, African

countries are upbeat about their engagement destroy the social fabric with Chinese leaders during the summit in erase its institutions and Nigerian Beijing. President Bola Tinubu, crush its spirit are ultiwhile receiving Chinese because the people of vice-foreign minister in Gaza, supported by their Nigeria recently, said that he commends what China is doing in Africa sure through collective as China helps with capiacts of defiance, striving tal mobilization for projects that positively impact the lives and ects livelihoods of our people

in Africa. The recent reopening As a veritable mechanism for Africa-China of a small emergency unit at al-Shifa Hospital engagement, the FOCAC is emblematic of this has been credited with enduring resilience. Such both being a platform for efforts not only demondialogue and consultation, as well as for strate the courage of enabling practical and public global network of sup-African countries.

> From cultural and educational exchanges, the FOCAC has helped meet the needs of African countries, and ameliorate the historical infrastructure and connectivity deficits on the continent. The second and third FOCAC summits held Johannesburg and Beijing in 2015 and 2018, respectively, were game-changers China-Africa cooperation. The two summits outlined critical and targeted areas of cooperation, including infrastructure construction, industrialization, agricultural modernization, containment healthcare, capacity building, and cultural educational and exchanges, and have contributed immensely to the economic recoveries of African countries, and by the increasing global which adheres to the

Charles Onunaiju

Free Trade Area. nism has become Africa's most impactful platform for global cooperation through extensive consultations and widening engagements, while consolidating China-Africa cooperation and advancing the construction of a Sino-African community with a shared future.

From Beijing, Africa is likely to get practical inputs, along with promises of more investments, increasing trade and infrastructure construction, which will not only cushion the side effects also provide critical support that makes tough economic reform a worthwhile

be creative, for they need to not only sustain the momentum of their rela-The FOCAC mecha- tionship but also inject a new vitality into their partnership, which can turn the existing opportunities into concrete and tangible outcomes.

The FOCAC summits and other meetings have outlined cooperation issues and accompanying funding support, while African countries have to rise above the summit's glitz to devise a road map for following up the decisions made at the summit. The situation across Africa is too dire for African leaders and officials to be contented with of economic reform the photo-ops and handacross the continent, but shakes that are a part of summits. They have to act, and act now.

China's spectacular endeavor economic rise can be both in the short and long attributed to its immaculate planning, robust

As a veritable mechanism for Africa-China engagement, the FOCAC has been credited with both being a platform for dialogue and consultation, as well as for enabling practical and tangible outcomes for African countries. From infrastructure construction, trade and investment

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Continental Free Trade Area. The FOCAC mechanism has become Africa's most impactful platform for global cooperation through extensive consultations and widening engagements, while consolidating China-Africa cooperation and advancing the construction of a Sino-African community with a shared future.

Thanks to reform and implementation, methodopening-up, China has ical performed an economic mutually second-largest economy countries. building cannot achieve much, ment. because the ground realities and the economic summit will provide the and political systems of answers to the pressing China and African coun-

tries are very different. Africa-China cooperation has come a long way, but at this historical inflection point, where China needs to strengthen South-South cooperation as a bulwark against actions, they cannot the US-led West's China-Africa and China need to recalibrate their cooperation mechanisms to ensure they go beyond of the global governance the normal exchanges.

promoted regional trade uncertainties mean tradi- principle that the world under the framework of tional partners such as as a whole is a communi-

follow-ups, and beneficial miracle, becoming the engagement with other in the world, eradicating African countries have to extreme poverty and abandon their casual a moderately approach to follow-ups construction, trade and prosperous society in all lackadaisical implemeninvestment to vigorous respects. China's eco- tation of economic plans nomic journey has been and, instead, follow fascinating and its devel- through development opment model perhaps projects and turn ecothe most successful. But nomic potential into real blindly copying gains if they want to development emulate China in terms model, African countries of economic develop-Of course, the ongoing

question of how to achieve sustainable development, maintain global peace, and foster mutually beneficial partnerships, but unless the African countries take practical overcome the challenges policy, and realize prosperity. And the

Summit is widely expected to push for the reform system to build a fairer The challenges created and just world order — Aljazeera the African Continental Africa and China have to ty with a shared future.

How to make sense of Netanyahu's shenanigans Dr. Abdel Aziz Aluwaisheg

a flower.

Ahronoth this week con- tual full withdrawal from firmed earlier reports Gaza. that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin have long puzzled and Netanyahu has derailed angered his friends and ceasefire deals by intro- adversaries alike. He has ducing unreasonable last- crossed every red line posdesigned to be rejected war crimes and crimes by Hamas so he can con- against humanity, isolating tinue the war. Many peo- Israel and putting at risk ple, including in Israel, long-time have always suspected with the US and Europe. Netanyahu of deliberate- Many Israelis, including ly derailing the talks and the families of those held the document cited by the by Hamas, have been livid **Israeli paper has con-** at the prime minister's sacfirmed that suspicion. rificing of their sons and Several news outlets have daughters for the pursuit of reported on Netanyahu's his misguided policies of moving of the goal posts, purposefully prolonging but this is the first time the war and torpedoing an Israeli document has deals for his political benebeen obtained to confirm fit.

was that Israeli forces con- Netanyahu's

newspaper Yedioth proposal offered an even-

Netanyahu's policies demands, sible, committed countless partnerships

CNN cited an Israeli According to the paper, source familiar with the ing irrationally after the Israeli diplomats sought to among the new demands talks as saying that tinue to occupy the Egypt- were to blame for the Israeli politicians have as seeking peace and rec- means that the motive for a be illogical ends. Gaza border area, known recent deaths of six accused him of endanger- onciliation, even when state and its leaders is Mearsheimer is credited Philadelphi hostages, three of whose ing the country's future, facts on the ground indi- maximizing power. The with coining and develop-

report by the well-connected Israeli along the Israeli border, exchanged in the ongoing while the original May 27 talks. "Two months ago, when he (Netanyahu) put Hostages and Missing to stay in power. Families Forum said at the of the bodies was "a direct

> to these widespread accu- meaning he is willing to sations, Netanyahu was destroy himself along with back in his element, with a his adversaries. 'chest-thumping, bombastic speech," according to familiar with Netanyahu's Haaretz. He again rejected calls for leaving the from the beginning. When ed by an extremist inspired Philadelphi Corridor, he was Israel's UN repre- by Netanyahu's bellicose essentially ending hopes of sentative between 1984 rhetoric. Rabin's family

Bibi's cognitive capabili- uncompromising ties, saying that he is act- approach. shock of the Oct. 7 attack gloss over the country's demands knocked him off balance. excesses and portray Israel

widespread protests in time and watched how he motivates humans and the obstacles, he said no to Israel and calls for his respurposely riled UN offithe deal. The hostages died ignation over the past two cials and his adversaries this theory to international because he insisted," the years, it appears that he and alienated his friends. source told CNN. The still enjoys enough support

weekend that the finding gested that Netanyahu has Driven by blind political result of Netanyahu's ing that he prefers mass opposed peace with the national politics because maximize power. thwarting of the deals."

The state of Netanyahu's ing that he prefers mass opposed peace with the national politics because maximize power. Palestinians including the there is no ultimate outloop. This week, in response or a Samson complex,

However, those who are incessantly Israeli newspaper political career see some Minister Yitzhak Rabin, consistency in his actions who was finally assassinatand 1988, for example, he has Some have questioned charted a new maximalist, Previously,

Oslo Accords, which ity in international politics included unprecedented comparable to a domestic concessions by the Palestinian leadership. He agitated then-Prime against never forgiven Netanyahu for his incite-

ment. Political scientists likely would "offensive realism," which pursuit of what appear to pendence. 1.4-km perimeter in Gaza release on the lists But while there have been working at the UN at the Hans Morgenthau argued realism, according to for a power-hungry politi- Biden administration.

(desire for power) states alike. In applying relations, American politiafter he left his UN post believed that the interna-Some analysts have sug- and returned to Israel. tional system provides a greater opportunity to

> dicate disputes. John Mearsheimer, one of the most prominent living political scientists, has long studied Israel's politics and written extensively on its considerable call him the "king" of influence in the US. While he has been critical of enough support to stay in Israel and Netanyahu's policies in Gaza and the West Bank, his theories in view fact provide logical expla-Netanyahu's approach as nations for Netanyahu's

government that can adju-

leaders seek to exploit the international system

we see that he is maximizing his power within Israel. He has now served longer than any other prime minister, including the country's founding father David Ben-Gurion. He has a loyal following, some of whom securing Israel, power. He is defying the country's security and military establishment and trying to do away with judicial authority and inde-

In the current international system, which is

that an "animus dominan- which some states and cal leader to survive and maximize his benefits. The US and other allies of because it lacks central Israel have continued to authority to apply the rules support Netanyahu despite of international law, leav- their criticism of his poli-This tendency continued cal scientist Kenneth Waltz ing it to great powers to cies in Gaza. They provide persuade, pressure and him with the arms he is coerce smaller states. This using to subjugate Gaza fact removes constraints and the West Bank in defia Masada complex, mean- ambitions, he vociferously maximize power than on a leader's desire to ance of international law. They also shield him from To apply these theories UN sanctions. Netanyahu to Netanyahu's behavior, is able to pursue his policies only because of that support.

The US is able to disabuse Netanyahu of his notion of entitlement to unlimited support by conditioning that support to implementing America's own policies and preferhim ences. It can start by insisting

that Netanyahu accepts President Joe Biden's Gaza plan, which he announced on May 31 and was adopted by UN Security Council Resolution 2735. Free of electoral pressures, the White House could pursue characterized by geopoliti- this approach in the Corridor, and maintain a names were included for even its very existence, cated otherwise. I was German-American scholar ing the theory of offensive cal polarization, it is easier remaining months of the

SCCI for simplification

of visa process, exchange



PESHAWAR: Sarhad Chamber of Commerce and Industry president Fuad Ishaq speaking during a meeting at the visit of U.S Consul General Shante Moore.

Google to produce 0.5 mln Chromebooks in Pakistan by 2026

Bangladesh and Sri Lanka empowerment. Farhan S. Qureshi presentprime minister.

appreciated the contribu- that was quite achievable. tion of Google on global level and in Pakistan as and entrepreneurs to pres-

ments should utilize all for Pakistan, ensure their education and Pakistan.

He believed that the ment achieving the target important role in digitizaglobal tech giant Google young generation of the besides promoting Small tion of Pakistan under the

PM Shehbaz Sharif also

The prime minister had hired a new Secretary for ministry of IT and Telecommunication through a transparent way. Minister of State for

Information Technology said Google was playing occasion.

vision of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif.

Business

F.P. Report

Chamber of Commerce and

Industry president Fuad

Ishaq called for simplifying

exchange of trade delega-

Moore, U.S Consul General in Peshawar here at the

chamber house on Thursday.

Meeting was attended by

SCCI senior vice president Sanaullah Khan, Furniture

Association Chairman Syed

Ejaz Ali Shah, former presi-

dents Faiz Muhammad Faizi, Zulfiqar Ali Khan, Khalid

Sultan Khawaja, Shahid Ahmad, Abbas Fuad Azeem, Afshan Khan, executive member Qurat Ul Ain, busi-

ness community attached

remarks said his country

gave much importance to

strengthening economic and

trade relations with Pakistan.

they are fully committed to

cooperate for progress, pros-

perity and financial assis-

tance of the small and medi-

a strong liaison being estab-

lished between SCCI and US

Consulate Peshawar, which

has played a pivotal role in

facilitating and assisting the

In the meeting, Fuad

presented various

business community.

جات کی مکمل ادائیگی کے بعد قابل واپسی ہوں گے۔

سال کیلئے کامیاب بولی دہندہ کودیا جائیگا۔

9) كيفييريا كيلئے ساف كابندوبست شيكيدارخودكريگا۔

۵) کامیاب امیدوار توکمل کوائف بمعیشناختی کارڈی مصدقه نقول فرا جم کرنا ہوں گی۔

کیفیٹر یاچلانے کایا کی سالۃ جرب کی نا قابل تردید سرٹیفیکیٹ جمع کرانالازی ہوگا۔

۸) کیفیٹیر یا کا دورانیٹ 8 بجے سے شامل 6 بجے پیرسے جمعہ ہوگا۔ (ہفتہ /اتوارچھٹی ہوگی)

سے دوران دفتری اوقات کار لئے جاسکتے ہیں۔مزید تفصیلات کیلئے زیر یشخطی کے دفتر سے رابطہ کیا جاسکتا ہے۔

Shante Moore mentioned

um enterprises (SMEs).

The U.S diplomat said

Shante Moore in

with furniture cluster.

visa process,

PESHAWAR:

Farhan Qureshi said

Minister Information Broadcasting of trade delegations Association, mainly relating Sarhad to exchange of trade delegations, conduct of furniture products exhibition in the U.S, visa facilitation, and

exhibition to relevant chamber. enhance Pak-U.S trade vol-The SCCI stressed on tricity and gas tariffs. He was speaking to mem-tioned cement Pak-U.S economic bers, traders and manufacturers from the furniture cluster cooperation and mutual during the visit of Shante trade, export as well as

Pakistani Fuad Ishaq also menreactivation of visa section in

implementing of afore-menpoints to further

manufacturing products in the U.S market.

tioned hurdles in mutual trade and difficulties of the business community, stating US Consulate Peshawar and that the cost of doing busitions and organising a single recommendation letter of the ness has become very costly owing to increasing elec-

> He said it has not made it difficult but impossible to run business and industry in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The chamber president

business community concerns over imposition of 2 percent cess in export by KP government that has adversely affected export process from the province

and asked to immediately

withdraw it. Fuad Ishaq urged the U.S Consul General to play a role in resolving trade, export related issues by taking up them with concerned departments/authorities of

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on Thursday launched an country was much capable and Medium Enterprises initiative to produce half a in the field of Information and freelancers. million Chromebooks in Technology that could Pakistan, marking the play key role in economic occasion by presenting the development of Pakistan. first device to Prime He said the federal and Minister Shehbaz Sharif at the provincial governa ceremony held here. Regional Director of possible resources to

ed the Chromebook to the informed that the government had set a target of IT The prime minister, export worth of USD25 addressing the ceremony, billion in next five years

He asked the IT experts ent a plan to help govern-

resolved to make the coun- focusing on technology try's governance system would help increase ecototally paperless and digi- nomic activities in the tized to get rid of massive country. He highlighted corruption in the best that there were huge interest of people of opportunities for freelancers in Pakistan to He said the government move forward in various fields of technology.

and Attaullah Tarar and Minister for Planning and Telecommunication Development Ahsan Iqbal Shaza Fatima Khawaja were also present on the

l) ٹینڈر کےساتھ مبلغ -/25000 روپے(پچپس بزارروپے) کا کال ڈیبازٹ بطور زرضانت بنام نائب معتمدا نظامیہ کے منسلک ہونا چاہیے۔ جو کہ ٹینڈ رہونے کی صورت

۲) گیس/ایل این ۔ بی کا بندوبست کرنا بذمهٔ تھیکیدار ہوگا، جبکہ بچل کی سہولت محکمہ انتظامیہ کی ذمدداری ہوگی جبکا مابانہ بالشخیلیدار ہر ماہ کی 10 تاریخ تک اداکرنے کا پابند ہوگا۔

ا) کامیاب امید دارکومبلغ-،500,000 یاخی لا کھر دیے بطور صانت بنک ڈرافٹ کی صورت میں اسٹیٹ آفس میں جمع کرانا ہوئے جو کہ ٹھیکٹر تم ہونے کی صورت میں تمام بقایا

🗠) شینڈر کے منظور ہونے کا کامیاب بولی دہندہ کوزیر یختطی کے ساتھ معاہدہ کرنا ہوگا (معاہدہ کی کا بی محکمہ انتظامیے کی ویب سائٹ پرموجود ہے)جس کی خلاف ورزی کرنے پر

۲) زیر پختلی کو بیا ختیارهاصل ہوگا کہ وہ کوئی وجہ بتائے بغیر ٹینڈر کومستر دکر دے۔ تاہم بولی دہندہ کے درخواست پرٹینڈر منسوڈی کی وجو ہات مہیا کیے جا سینگے کیفیٹیر یا کرا ایہ پر تین

۱۰) کامیاب بولی کی صورت میں مقرر کردہ کراہیہ برماہ کی 10 تاریخ تک سرکاری خزانے میں تنح کرنے کا پابندہ وگا بصورت دیگر -/500روپے روزاند کی بنیاد پر جرمانہ ہوگا۔

نوٹ: ٹینڈرمورخہ 17اکتوبر 2024ء بوقت 11 بے تک جع کرناہوگا۔ جو کہ ای دن 12 بے دو پہراز دفتر ڈیٹر کی ٹیکٹرٹر) (ایڈمن) محکمہ انظامیہ میں میٹیٹیٹر دوہندگان یا

ا نکے نمائندوں کی موجود گی میں کھولے جا ئیں گے۔ نیز معاہدہ کی کا پی محکہ اتنظامیہ کی ویب سائٹ (www.khyberpakhtunkhwa.gov.pk) پر یاز پر پخطی

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اسی طرح کیفیٹیریا میں فرینچرز وغیرہ ٹھیکیداری و مدداری ہوگی نیزمعاہدہ ٹتم ہونے رچھکہ بندا کی پینگی اطلاع کے بغیرٹھیکیدارفرنیچر کوکیفیٹیریا ہے باہر منتقل نہیں کرےگا۔

میں بطور صفانت رکھے جائیں گےاورٹھیکہ کی میعاد (عرصہ تین سال)ختم ہونے پر قابل واپسی ہوں گے۔

ٹھیکەمنسوخ کردیاجائیگا۔اور پہلے سے جمع شدہ زرضانت کی رقم میلنے-/25,000روپیے بحق سرکار ضبط کر لی جا میگی۔

TRIBAL AREAS ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY (TESCO)

TESCO TENDERS NOTICE

Tribal Electric Supply Company (TESCO) invites sealed bids from PPMC / WAPDA / DISCO's Prequalified/Registered manufacturers and suppliers, registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Department on single stage single envelope basis for the supply of following material:

	S.#	Item Description	Unit	Qty	Tender No	Deadline for submission of bid	Opening date & time			
I	1	Whole Current 3-Phase AMR Meters	No	500	14					
	2	Mobile Sets for MMR (mobile meter reading) having the following specification. Processor: Octacore (2x2.2 GHz Cortex-A76 & 6x2.0 GHz Cortex-A55) Minimum Ram: 6.0 GB Minimum Operating System: Android 13 or 14 Internal Storage: 128 GB Primary Camera: 50 MP Battery: 5000 mAH or higher Compatible with TESCO/PITC System.	No	10	15	23.09.2024 At 10:30 AM	23.09.2024 At 11:00 AM			
1	Bidding documents, containing detailed terms and conditions, method of procurement, procedure for									

submission of bids, bid security, bid validity, opening of bid, evaluation criteria, clarification / rejection of bids, performance quarantee etc., are available for the interested bidders at Room No.206 office of the Director (MM) TESCO, Shami Road Wapda House Peshawar. Price of bidding documents is Rs.2000/each (non-refundable)

The bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions as issued in the bidding documents, must reach at Room No.206 office of the Director (MM) TESCO, Shami Road Wapda House Peshawar on or before the above-mentioned closing date and time. Bids will be opened on the same day at the aforesaid dates & timings. This advertisement is also available on PPRA website at www.ppra.org.pk

DIRECTOR (MM) Room No. 206, Wapda House, Peshawar. Ph: 091-9214106

GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

COMMUNICATION & WORKS DEPARTMENT

SINGLE STAGE SINGLE ENVELOP E-Bidding System)

C& W Division Lakki Marwat, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa invites electronic Bids from eligible firms /contractor accordance with KPPRA procurement rules 2014 on single stage single envelop procedure for the following works

S. No	Name of Work	Required category of PEC	Bid Security+ Stamp Duty + Tender Fee	Bid Security	Period of completion	Last date of submission and time	Date of opening and time
1	Establishment of 67 (30:70) B&G Primary Schools in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa ADP No. 210493 SH: Establishment of GGPS Saraj Guli Khel Daraka Sulaiman Khel Dharaka Sulaiman Khel. District Lakki Marwat.	C-05 and above	B.Sect: @ 2% S.D: Rs. 18750 T.Fee : @ 0.03%	2% of Estimated Cost	As per Work Order	02-10-2024 At 12.00 hours	On the same day At 12.30 hours
2	Establishment of 100 Primary School on need basis in KPK. ADP No. 200076 SH: Establishment of of GGPS Ajmal Guli Khel SD Bhettani District Lakki	C-05 and above	B.Sect: @ 2% S.D: Rs. 18750 T.Fee : @ 0.03%	2% of Estimated Cost	As per Work Order	02-10-2024 At 12.00 hours	On the same day At 12.30 hours

1. Bid documents and instruction to bidders can be downloaded up to the opening date and time from C&W web site (www.cwd.gkp.pk).

<u>INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS</u> (KPPRA Single Stage Single Envelop Bidding procedure)

Financial bid/proposal should accompany the following:

(b) certificate that that Bid Security, Stamp duty and Tender Form Fee in the shape of deposit at call (original) has been enclosed in financial bid.

(C) Enlistment Order of C'&W Department for the year 2024-25 (Photocopy) (d) Renewal of registration for 2024-25 (Photocopy)

(e) National Identity Card (CNIC Photocopy)

(f) Pakistan Engineering Council registration copy for calendar year 2024-25 (g) Form I I of the Company / Firm.

(h) Documents showing general capabilities, financial soundness, general and relevant experience record. personnel capabilities. equipment capabilities and Income Tax / NTN Certificates. (i) Any other document to support the technical/Financial bid.

Incomplete/ Conditional / Electronic bids and bids received after closing time shall not be entertained. Bids shall be signed by authorized persons.

The contractors quoting their bids up to the limit of 10% below Engineering Estimate shall submit bid security to @2% only of Engineer Estimate.

The Contractors quoting their bids more than 10% below up to 20% below on Engineer's Estimate shall submit along with their bids 8% Additional Security of Engineer estimated cost in addition to 2% bid security. If the bid is not accompanied with the required amount of additional security, then it will be considered as non-responsive and the 2% bid security shall be forfeited in favour of Government

and the second lowest bidder and so on will be considered accordingly. Similarly, a contractor quoting bid more than 20% below shall submit with his bid an additional security on Engineer Estimated cost equal to the differential amount of submitted bid and Engineer' Estimate along with detailed rate analysis. In case of more than 20% below bids, if the bid is not accompanied by the detailed rate analysis and / or required amount of additional security, then the said bid shall be considered as non-responsive, all the securities submitted along with such nonresponsive bid shall be forfeited in favour of Government and the 2" lowest bidder and so on will be

considered accordingly. In case detailed rate analysis submitted with the bids is, in view of the Procuring Entity, not convincing, the Head of Procuring Entity may declare such bid as non-responsive without any forfeiture of bid securities and record reasons thereof The procuring entity may offer the contract to next lowest bidder after due diligence in the context of

financial difference between such two bids or may advertise procurement opportunity afresh.

The additional Security shall be released to the contractor in four installments that is 25% to the release upon completion of 25% of the project, 50% to be released upon completion of 50% of the project, 75% to be released upon completion of 75% of the project and the remaining amount to be released after completion of the project.

Time to Time amendments by the KPPRA will be applicable before opening the tender, which will be hang up by Notice board.

10. Any bidder who provides incorrect/fake information should be disqualified. Time allowed for completion of the work is as specified in the NIT which will start from the issuance of

work order. Bids will be valid for Ninety (90) days.

Successful Bidder should sign the agreement with the department within stipulated time after acceptance of bid.

Call Deposit of Scheduled Banks shall be acceptable.

If the evaluated bid costs of two or more than two bidders are same then the successful bid will be

Scanned copy of bid security i/c Tender fees shall be submitted electronically along with technical bid on E-Bidding System

Bid security of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd lowest electronic bidder for the specific work will be retained by the Department till the approval of bids.

The bidder must be enlisted with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority as per KPPRA Rules. Pay Order is not acceptable as per Notification No. of KPPRA vide No. KPPRA/M&E/Estt:/1-12/2017-18. dated: 05/04/2018.

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Act XXVII of 2019 2nd Schedule under S.No.14, in case of projects

funded under the Government's ADP Budget, Tax shall be charged at the rate of Two Percent (2%). 21. Venue of bids opening is office of the Executive Engineer, C&W Division Lakki Marwat.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER C&W DIVISION LAKKI MARWAT

Low US weekly jobless claims assuage fears of labor محکدانظامہ سول سکرٹریٹ کیفیٹر یا کو ٹھیکے بر جلانے کیلئے اُن خواہشند حضرات ہے، جوکیٹین جلانے کا کم از کم یا پچ سالہ تجربید کھتے ہوں مورخہ 17 اکتوبر 2024 وشخ 11 بجے تک سربمبرلفافوں میں ٹینڈرمطلوب ہیں۔لفانے برجلی حروف میں ٹینڈر برائے سول سیکرٹریٹ کیفیٹیر یا محکمہ انتظامیہ کلھنا ضروری ہے۔خواہشندٹھیکیداروں کی انگم market deterioration کیک رجٹریش لازمی ہے۔ ماہانہ کرامیتین بذر بعیسر بمہرلفانے میں دی گئی زیادہ کر ایسی پیشکش پر کیا جائیگابشر طیکہ دہ مندرجہ ذیل شرائط اور معاہدہ میں دیئے گئےشرائط پر پورا

WASHINGTON (Reuters): unemployment benefits The number of Americans dropped by 5,000 to a seafiling new applications for sonally adjusted 227,000 jobless benefits declined for the week ended Aug. last week as layoffs 31, the lowest level since remained low, helping to early July. Economists allay fears that the labor polled by Reuters had foremarket was deteriorating.

weekly jobless latest week. claims report from the levels last seen in mid- bile June. It reduces the Hurricane Beryl faded.

cut this month. off other data showing pri- declines in Texas, New vate employers hired the York and elsewhere. smallest number of workers in August. Most expect some residual seasonality the U.S. central bank to boosting claims earlier in kick off its easing cycle the summer, and that, like with a quarter-point rate last year's claims, could reduction as domestic decline in late August and demand remains solid. A into September absent a step-down in hiring, which more serious worsening in pushed the unemployment the labor market," said rate to near a three-year Abiel Reinhart, an econohigh of 4.3% in July rattled mist at J.P. Morgan. investors and fanned concerns that a recession was the findings in the Fed's

stalking the economy. 'There are signs of a Wednesday, fewer job openings, but els as "generally flat to up until payroll jobs actually slightly in recent weeks. decline there is no reces- It noted that "a few (Fed) sion," said Christopher districts reported that firms Rupkey, chief economist at reduced shifts and hours, FWDBONDS. "At the left advertised positions moment, it does not look unfilled, or reduced headlike the Fed is behind the counts through attrition,

cast 230,000 claims for the

Claims had been bouncindustry

"There was probably

The claims data echoed "Beige Book" report on which slowdown in hiring with described employment lev-

Initial claims for state remained rare.'

Labor Department on ing around the 230,000 Thursday, the most timely level since pulling back data on the economy's from an 11-month high in health, also showed unem- late July as seasonal disployment rolls shrinking to tortions from the automourgency for the Federal Unadjusted claims fell Reserve to deliver a 50 3,352 to 189,389 last basis points interest rate week, with a sizeable increase in Massachusetts Economists shrugged more than offset by

though accounts of layoffs

COURT NOTICE

In the Court of Iftikhar Ahmad Civil Judge XI Kohat. Suit no.849/1 Date of hearing. 10-09-2024, Titled:- Mst. Jamshaida Begum Vs Sadar Khan (etc)

Notice against:-(1)Sardar Khan S/o Haii Shaista Gul (3)Gohar Riaz S/o Sardar

Khan R/o Near Kohat CNG Bannu Road Behzadi Chaikar Kot Kohat (Lrs

Sardar Khan Late) (1) Gohar Riaz (2) Shahzad Khattak Sons of Sardar Khan R/o

Behzadi Chaikar Kot Jarwanda Road Kohat (3) Asmat Angez D/o Sardar Khan Wife of Raheem Noor R/o House no 26 Phase 6 Sector F-1 Peshawar

(4) Shahnaz Kahttak D/o Sardar Khan Wife of Muhammad Ameem Khattak R/o

Police Foundition House no.268-X. Street no.17 Sector Ell/4 Islamabac

(5)Rehaana Begum D/o Sardar Khan Wife of Mumtaz Khan R/o Shah Abac

Colony Jarwanda Road Kohat, Mob.03005272013 (6) Farzana Masood D/o

Sardar Khan Wife of Masood Sharif Khattak R/o House no 37# Street no.11

Sector F6/3 Islamabad (7)Aliya Noreen D/o Sardar Khan Wife of Arain

Muhammad Nawaz (8)Faiga Khan D/o Sardar Khan Wife of Dost Muammad

(9)Rifat Tanweer D/o Sardar Khan Wife of Sher Afzal (1)Shahzad Khattak

(2)Aliya Noreen (3)Faiqa Khan (4)Rifat Tanweer presently R/o (now in Abroad America USA) (Defendants/ Lrs) Whereas the above plaintiff has instituted a

civil suit of against you defendants/Lrs in which date of hearing 10-09-2024 is

fixed for your appearance. Since your intimation/service is not possible through ordinary means/mode therefore you defendants/Lrs is intimated

through this publication to appear before this court by person or by pleader

on date fixed 10-09-2024 otherwise court shall be proceeded in accordance

COURT NOTICE

IN the Court of Saima Ehsan Civil Judge II/Allaqa Qazi Buner at Daggar. Case

No.91/1, Institution.2/5/2024, Date of hearing.17/9/2024.Mst Furqania VS Bakht

Zamen etc. Notice to no.6. Said Raziq. 7.Mohmad Raziq sons of Shamen. 9.Lal

Zada. 10.Awal Zeb. 11.Tahir Zada. 12.Amen Zada sons of Zaren resident of Kalil

tehsel Daggar district Buner. Whereas in the above mentioned case the mentioned

defendants can not be served in the ordinary way, it is, therefore, proclaimed that if

the said defendants will/shall not appear personally or through dually authorized agent or pleader in the court at 8.00 am dated 17/9/2024 the proceeding will be

with law order Issued on 31-07-2024 (Court of C.J.XI Kohat)

taken ex-parte. Given under my hand and seal of this Court.

NOTICE INVITING RE-TENDER Public Health Engineering (PHE) Division Peshawar -II invites technical and financial proposals based on single stage two envelopes from the pre-qualified firms enlisted with PHE Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for supply, installation, and commissioning of the solar based pumping system. The works are offered scheme wise. Detail is as

S. # **Work Name**

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Solar Based Drinking Water Supply Scheme Jagra (Jogian) under ADP No. Solar Based Drinking Water Supply Scheme Chamkani under ADP No. 210473

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In brief

Polo tournament kicks off in GB

GILGIT (Monitoring Desk): The largest polo event in the northern regions of Pakistan is set to begin at the scenic location of Gilgit. The "Jashne-Pakistan Tournament," organized under the patronage of the Force Commander Northern Areas, will start tomorrow at the Wahab Shaheed Polo Ground in Gilgit. A total of 15 teams are participating in the tournament, and for the first time, teams from Chitral will also compete. Previously, Gilgit-Baltistan's teams faced off on the highest-altitude polo ground in Shandur. Over the ten-day event, all participating teams will take to the field with dreams of victory, and Polo fans can look forward to thrilling matches throughout the tournamatches ment. All matches of the Jashn-e-Pakistan Polo Tournament will be played under floodlights, adding to the excitement of the event. President of the Gilgit-Baltistan Polo Association, Kashif Zia, warmly welcomed polo enthusiasts, stating, "I welcome all polo fans to the Jashne-Pakistan Tournament." local community is showing great enthusi-asm and excitement

Pak to participate in Scrabble C'ship

for this event.

ISLAMABAD (APP): A 14-member Pakistan team will feature in the 19th World Youth Scrabble Championship to be played in Sri Lanka from September 6 to 8. The team led by Tariq Pervez, Program of Pakistan Scrabble Association, comprises 12 boys and 4 girls. Pervez said the players selected include Salman, Aehzam Ahmed, Bilal Asher, Ahmed Asher, Muhammad Yadaan, Muzammil Hassan, Manhamah Mukarram, Syed Maaz, Misbah ur Ibrahim Rehman, Mansoor, Ayesha Nagvi, Shanzay Fazil, Zaman, Zayan Muhammad Usman, Syed Musaab. It may be mentioned that Pakistan was the winner of the 2022 championship but finished second behind by Sri Lanka in the 2023 championship played

Badminton C'ship on Sep 8

in Thailand.

ISLAMABAD (APP): Mutahir Badminton Academy Rawalpindi is set to host the Defence Day Badminton Championship on September 8 at the Shahbaz Sharif Sports Complex, Rawalpindi. According to Mutahir Sohail, head coach of Mutahir Badminton Academy Rawalpindi, the preparations for the championship are in full swing. The event will feature boys' singles and doubles, as well as girls' doubles competitions. Prizes will be awarded to the winning after players

Hockey tournament from Friday

ISLAMABAD (APP): The MH Atif Hockey academy Faisalabad is proud to announce the fifth edition of the Pakistan Martyrs Gold Cup Hockey Tournament, scheduled to take place at the Faisalabad Hockey Stadium from September 6 to 13. The tournament patronized Olympian Rao Saleem Nazim, Founder Chairman of the Academy, with Khalid Olympian Bashir serving as the Tournament Director, said a press release.



SAITAMA: Zhu Chenjie of Team China and Ayase Ueda of Team Japan compete for the ball during the 2026 FIFA World Cup Qualifier third round Group C match between China and Japan.

PCB announces match officials for Champions One Day Cup

LAHORE (APP): Former ICC elite three playoffs and the final will be Imran Jawed (fourth umpire); Iqbal panelist Aleem Dar and Asif Yaqoob announced closer to time. Umpire of the ICC's international panel will and match referee appointments (all umpire the opening match between matches at Iqbal Stadium, Faisalabad; Wolves and Panthers in the 16 Sep match will start at 9.30am, Champions One-Day Cup on 12 rest of the matches will start at 3pm): September, the Pakistan Cricket Board 12 Sep – Wolves v Panthers. announced today. Former Test crick- Aleem Dar and Asif Yaqoob (on-field eter Ali Naqvi will lead the Playing umpires); Waleed Yaqub (third Control Team (PCB), which will also umpire), Zulfiqar Jan (fourth include Waleed Yaqub and Zulfiqar Jan as third and fourth umpires.

Aleem Dar, Asif Yaqoob, Waleed panel of nine umpires who will be officiating in the tournament between country's best of the best players with stalwarts such as Misbah-ul-Haq, Saqlain Mushtaq, Sarfaraz Ahmed, Shoaib Malik and Waqar Younis involved as mentors. The other five umpires are: Faisal Aafreedi, Imtiaz Iqbal, Imran Jawed, Nasir Hussain and Rashid Riaz

Apart from Ali Naqvi, match referees' responsibilities will be shared between Bilal Khilji, Iftikhar Ahmed, Iqbal Sheikh, Nadeem Arshad and

umpire); Ali Naqvi (match referee) 13 Sep – Stallions v Lions. Aleem

Dar and Waleed Yaqub (on-field Yaqub and Zulfiqar Jan are amongst a umpires); Asif Yaqoob (third umpire), Zulfiqar Jan (fourth umpire); Ali Naqvi (match referee) 14 Sep – Dolphins v Panthers. Asif

Yaqoob and Zulfiqar Jan (on-field umpires); Aleem Dar (third umpire), Waleed Yaqub (fourth umpire); Bilal Khilji (match referee) 15 Sep – Wolves v Stallions. Aleem Dar and Rashid Riaz (on-field

umpires); Waleed Yaqub (third umpire), Zulfiqar Jan (fourth umpire); Bilal Kjilji (match referee) 16 Sep – Lions v Panthers. Waleed

Kamran Chaudhry. Umpire and Yaqub and Zulfiqar Jan (on-field match referee appointments for the umpires); Rashid Riaz (third umpire),

Sports

Sheikh (match referee) 17 Sep – Dolphins v Wolves. Nasir Hussain and Rashid Riaz (on-field umpires); Imran Jawed (third umpire), Waleed Yaqub (fourth umpire); Iqbal Sheikh (match referee)

19 Sep – Stallions v Dolphins. Imran Jawed and Imtiaz Iqbal (on-field umpire); Nasir Hussain (third umpire), Waleed Yaqub (fourth umpire); Iftikhar Ahmed (match referee)

20 Sep – Lions v Wolves. Imran Jawed and Nasir Hussain (on-field umpires); Rashid Riaz (TV umpire), Imtiaz Iqbal (fourth umpire); Iftikhar Ahmed (match referee)

21 Sep - Panthers v Stallions. Imran Jawed and Nasir Hussain (onfield umpires: Faisal Aafreedi (third umpire), İmtiaz Iqbal (fourth umpire); Nadeem Arshad (match referee)

22 Sep - Dolphins v Lions. Faisal Aafreedi and Imtiaz Iqbal (on-field umpires); Nasir Hussain (third umpire), Imran Jawed (fourth umpire); Kamran Chaudhry (match referee)

Appointments for the playoffs and the final will be announced later.

Memorial

Tournament

Ranking

Tennis

emerged

Ushna moves

to tennis

tournament

final

Islamabad on Thursday.

defeating Soha Ali with a

score of 6-4, 6-4 to secure

Meanwhile, in the boys

her place in the final.

National

victorious,

Tennis

Japan hammer China, Australia stunned in World Cup qualifiers

Japan made a rampant start to the decisive third round of Asian qualifying for the home defeat to Bahrain.

In other action on Thursday, Palestine earned a deserved point with a 0-0 World Cup for the first time.

Premier League stars superior Kaoru Mitoma and Wataru Endo both scored as Japan taught a hapless China a footballing lesson in Saitama.

Brighton winger Mitoma, who has missed a chunk of this year with injury, was making his first appearance for Japan since the Asian Cup in January.

He announced his return in emphatic style in front of more than 50,000 fans, scoring with a first-half header after Liverpool's Endo had given Japan the lead.

Mitoma said he was 'relieved" to get on the scoresheet. "The home support was overwhelming and that er Sayed Baqer. allowed us to play well from the first whistle," he said.

Takumi added two more goals after the break to put Japan on cruise control against a China side looking to qualify for their first World Cup

first time since the Asian 2026 World Cup by ham-mering China 7-0 but late goals from Daizen Australia suffered a shock Maeda and Takefusa Kubo capped a dominant performance from Hajime Moriyasu's side.

It was a night to forget draw away at South Korea for China, who squeezed as they attempt to reach the into the third qualifying stalemate. Making their round thanks only to a head-to-head record over Thailand.

Also in Group Bahrain stunned Australia 1-0 on the Gold Coast thanks to an 89th-minute Harry Souttar own goal.

With the hosts down to 10 men, the match was headed for a scoreless draw until the defender deflected a shot into his own net.

defensively minded opponents and their hopes nosedived after a red card in the 77th minute to striker Kusini Yengi for a high kick to the neck of defend-

"It's a learning curve for the players. It wasn't our Minamino night," Australia coach Graham Arnold said. In the same group later Thursday, Roberto Mancini's Saudi Arabia host Indonesia.

Junya Ito, who was also will be guaranteed a place playing for Japan for the at the expanded 48-team World Cup in the United States, Canada and States,

Palestine earn point At the 66,000-capacity Seoul World Cup Stadium in Group B, Palestine gave South Korea a major scare in an entertaining goalless debut in the third stage of Asian qualifying and 96th in FIFA's rankings to South Korea's 23rd, Palestine refused to be overawed for

much of an open contest.
Palestine play their
home matches abroad, usually in the Middle East, because of the war in Gaza.

The local league has been suspended and many of the players are without a The Socceroos struggled club. Despite those obstafor fluency against their cles, they were good value for the draw. Palestine thought they had taken the lead in the 22nd minute, only for the goal to be correctly ruled out for off-side.

Oday Dabbagh went close for the visitors on the break in the second half, before Spurs star Son Heung-min rattled the outside of the visitors' post in the dying minutes.

In the same group later Thursday, Iraq face Oman The top two from each and Jordan host Kuwait.

Captain Jos Buttler out of Australia T20 series

England captain Jos Buttler has been ruled out of the three-match Twenty20 series against Australia and is a doubt for the five one-day internationals that follow.

played since the T20 World Cup in June because of a calf injury. In his absence, Phil Salt will captain England for the first time in the T20s, while Harry Brook is in line to step up if needed in the ODIs.

continued with competitive matches of the T20 World Cup.

keeping the spectators on edge at the PTF-SDA Complex, Buttler remained as captain cover for Buttler. after a review by managing In the ladies singles director Rob Key. semifinals, Ushna Suhail

ball coach for the Australia white-ball cricket. series and the tour of the West Indies in November. It was announced this

week that Test coach Brendon McCullum will Buttler, 33, has not take charge of the limitedovers sides, although his combined role does not begin until January.

training before Hundred and sat out the entire competition, along with Lancashire's defeat by The T20 series begins on Sussex in the quarter-finals Wednesday in of the T20 Blast on captain to stand-in Test Southampton, with the Wednesday. Salt deputised skipper Ollie Pope this ISLAMABAD (APP): ODIs starting on 19 for Buttler as Manchester summer. Brook, a former The Khawar Hyat Khan September. The visit of Originals captain in The England Under-19 captain, Australia is England's first Hundred and leads a led Northern Superchargers white-ball assignment since refreshed T20 squad that in The Hundred and would they lost in the semi-finals includes six uncapped players, including Surrey all-skipper of the senior side. Head coach Matthew rounder Jamie Overton, Mott has since left, but who has been called up as of the England Test

and 19 ODIs and has estab-

Gulbahar Club clinches title in

(Agencies): England's interim white- the order for England in The 28-year-old may

have taken the wicketkeeping gloves if Buttler was fit, so he could combine keeping with captaincy. Jordan Cox is another option behind the stumps.

Brook will join the ODI

squad after a short period of Buttler was injured in rest following the conclusion of England's final Test against Sri Lanka, which begins on Friday.

The 25-year-old batter has been serving as vicebe a candidate as a future

Cox, who has been part squad, has been added to Salt has played 31 T20s the ODI party as cover, to go along with his place in Marcus Trescothick is lished himself at the top of the T20 squad.

Dani Carvajal told a news handed three Valencia fans 18 & under final, Ahmad attitudes in Spanish society. CGCG's Basketball Tournament "Until 2030, there is a lot conference on Wednesday, eight-month jail terms for Nael Qureshi overcame a strong challenge from adding Spain "does not racist abuse towards deserve to be deprived of Vinicius Junior at a La Liga Bilal Asim. After dropping the first set 4-6, the World Cup". match last year, the first "I know what Vinicius such conviction in Spain. Ahmad fought back to take the second set 7-5.

The match was tied at 3-3

in the final set when Bilal

In the Boys 12 & Under

convincing 4-2, 4-2 win

Earlier in the semifinals,

The tournament contin-

ues on Friday with the

uled at 3:00 PM, where

Ushna Suhail will face the

winner of the Sheeza

Sajid vs Amna Ali Qayum

semifinal. The day will

conclude with the highly

anticipated men's singles

final between Ageel Khan

and Muhammad Shoaib.

ladies singles final sched-

Rashid Ali had defeated

Muhammad Muaz 4-2, 4-1, while Shayan Afridi tri-umphed over Muhammad

Ahmad the victory.

over Rashid Ali.

Junaid 4-2, 4-0.



F.P. Report

PESHAWAR: Gulbahar basketball club have won the final match of 3x3 inter-club basketball tournament in connection with the Defense Day. The tournament

organized by City Girls Gulbahar College(CGCG) Peshawar in collaboration with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Basketball Association at CGCG ground.

Prof Rabia Sikandar, Principal of the college was chief guest on final match of the tournament while college teachers and a large number of students also participated in the closing ceremony. All matches of the tournament were played on CGCG grounds.

Friends Club, Frontier Tigers Club, Nahqi Club, University Club, Gulbahar Club, and Brothers Club took part in the tournament.

defeated Naghi Club 11-3, future as well.

Friends Club won against Frontier Tigers Club 10-7 and University Club beat Friends Club 15-12. In the final match, Gulbahar Club smashed University Club with a score of 10-7 points and win the tournament. The college principal presented the trophy to the

captain of the winning team and awarded prizes to the players who performed well in the tournament. Addressing on the occa-

sion of closing ceremony, Prof Rabia Sikandar said that students participation in educational as well as sports activities are necessary for physical fitness and enhancement of their mental immunity.

She congratulated the winning team's players and Six teams including encouraged all participants. She also thanked the convenor of the Women's Wing Basketball Association Pakhtunkhwa, Khyber Najma Qazi, for organizing Frontier Tigers Club successfulthe tournament defeated Brothers Club by and expressed hope for 10-8 points, Gulbahar Club similar activities in the

Peshawar to host marathon race on Friday

ISLAMABAD (APP): The Athletics Federation of Pakistan (AFP) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Sports Department will hold the Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar Marathon Race on September 6 to mark Defence Day.

According to Secretary General AFP Col. (R) Shah Jahan Mir, the marathon will be a 25km distance set for the race. Athletes from across the country, including departmental teams, are invited to participate in the extravaganza.

The federation has issued guidelines to all relevant institutions, and provincial, and regional associations in this regard. Prizes will be awarded to the winning athletes after the race.

Vinicius says Spain should lose 2030 World Cup unless racism declines Madrid (AFP): Brazilian fortable and safe playing in coach Luis de la Fuente striker Vinicius Junior has a country where they can

stripped of its 2030 World cult.' Cup hosting duties unless it makes progress on the issue of racism in stadiums.

The Real Madrid star, who has repeatedly been the victim of racist abuse from opposition fans at La Liga matches, said during an interview broadcast on needed to be done to change

of room for improvement, so I hope that Spain can evolve and understand how serious it is to insult someone because of the colour of their skin," the 24-yearold striker said.

"If by 2030 things don't if a player doesn't feel com-

called for Spain to be suffer racism, it's a bit diffi-

uproar in Spain, which will host the 2030 World Cup alongside Spain and es also taking place in Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay.

CNN on Tuesday that more racist country," Vinicius's gise. Real Madrid teammate

has to put up with but La improve, I think we have to longer take part in sporting ing Vinicius and his

agreed with Carvajal. There are always unde-

sirables but Spain is not His comments caused an racist, it is an example of coexistence and integration," he said.

Madrid's conservative Morocco, with three match- mayor Jose Luis Martinezcondemned Almeida Vinicius's comments, calling them "deeply unfair". 'Spain is in no way a and said he should apolo-

A Spanish court in June

In July, another person Liga is improving and pro-tocols are being drawn up suspended jail term for so that these people can no online racist abuse target-German Real Madrid team-

move the location because events," the defender said. Spain national team mate Antonio Rudiger. Qamar Zaman launches Ist National Jr Squash C'ship

F.P. Report

PESHAWAR: The 1st Qamar Zaman All Pakistan National Junior Boys and Girls Squash Championship has kicked off at the Hashim Khan Squash Complex in Peshawar.

The four-day event has attracted over 200 players. The chief guest for the inauWorld Squash Champion, Zaman, Mr. Qamar Zaman.

Director PSF Mr. Irfan in attendance. Asghar, General Secretary KP Squash Association Mr. thanked the sponsor, Abbas Mansoor Zaman, Finance Family, for supporting the Secretary Mr. Mohammad, Associate

Mohibullah Khan, and He was accompanied by other notable personalities

Mr. Qamar Zaman

Wazir tournament. He also praised the event make a positive impact.

Secretary Mr. Sajjad Khalil, and commended its aim to Organizer and Chief Squash Coach Sports Everyone involved is dediguration was the former Directorate Mr. Munawar cated to its success.



In brief

Three officers transferred

in Railways (SLAMABAD (APP) Railways ministry on Thursday transferred three officers with immediate effect until orders According to the notification issued here, Samin Ullah Khan Gandapur, a BS-21 officer of Mechanical **Engineering Department** of Pakistan Railways presently working as General Manager/ Pakistan Railways, Headquarters Office, Lahore is transferred and posted as Director General. Railway Academy Walton Lahore relieving Sufian Dogar CEO/PRFTC, from the additional charge of the said post. Abdul Malik, a BS-21 officer of Mechanical Engineering Department of Pakistan Railways, presently working as Secretary Railway Board (BS-2I), Ministry of Railways Islamabad is assigned to look after the charge of the post of Managing Pakistan Director, Railways Advisory and Consultancy Services (PRACS) Rawalpindi, in addition to his own duties. Similarly, Waqar Ahmed Shahid, a BS-20 officer of Railways (Commercial Transportation) Group, presently working as Managing Director, Pakistan Railways Advisory and Services Consultancy (PRACS) Rawalpindi, is transferred and posted

RCB sapling reaches 4000

as General Manager/

Railways, Headquarters

Office, Lahore, in his

own pay and scale. The

orders were issued with

the approval of secretary/ chairman railways.

Pakistan

RAWALPINDI (APP): The tree plantation drive by Rawalpindi's Cantt Board is underway in which more than 4,000 saplings have been planted so far. According to Rasheed paign is in full swing in the areas proposed by the horticulture department. The areas include Mall Road Westridge, Raja Akram Road, Masryal Road, Sher Khan Road and Chakra areas, the median green strip of highways, the banks of drains and other open fields. CEO RCB, Syed Ali Irfan Rizvi said that most of the plants planted include eco-friendly evergreen, flowering and fruiting plants. "As a result of this plantation campaign, not only the greenery and beauty of the Cantt areas will increase, but it will also be helpful in increasing the oxygen level controlling the environmental pollution", he added. The CEO appealed the residents, especially the youth to actively participate in the monsoon planting campaign.

AIOU fosters skills based education

ISLAMABAD (APP) Allama Iqbal Open University (AIÔU) recently held a ceremony organized by its Office of Research, Innovation, and

Commercialization (ORIC) to enhance collaboration between industry and students. During the event, certificates were awarded to 10 students from Pak-Turk Maarif International Schools and Colleges who completed internships in various departments of the university Professor Dr. Irshad Ahmed Arshad, former Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, praised the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Dr. Nasir Mahmood for focusing on capacity building and skills-based education for the younger generation. He congratulated the students on their achievements emphasized skilled youth essential Pakistan's future.



ISLAMABAD: Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi presenting a souvenir to the Ambassador of Turkiye Dr. Mehmet Pacaci. —APP Photo

Mushaal urges global action against India's rights abuses

ISLAMABAD Mushaal Hussein Mullick on Thursday emphasized that the international community must take a stronger against India's human rights violations and push for accountability.

Talking to a private news channel, she appealed to the international community to acknowledge the plight of the Kashmiri people and take concrete steps to alleviate their suffering.

She pointed out that despite international pressure, the Indian government has refused to ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

indication of India's disre- sion with impunity. gard for human rights and

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Humanitarian Foundations

in Pakistan on Thursday

reaffirmed their dedication

to fostering a culture of

philanthropy and urged the

elite class to draw inspira-

tion from the selfless

renowned saint Mother

IRSA releases

259,000

cusecs water

River

Authority (IRSA) on

Thursday released 259,000

cusecs water from various

rim stations with inflow of

According to the data released by IRSA, water

level in River Indus at

Tarbela Dam was 1550.00

feet (maximum conserva-

tion level) and was 152.00

feet higher than its dead

level of 1,398 feet. Water

inflow and outflow in the

dam was recorded as

155,700 cusecs and 155,200

The water level in River

helum at Mangla Dam was

1225.60 feet, which was

177.60 feet higher than its

dead level of 1,050 feet.

cusecs respectively

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287,400 cusecs.

of

enforced disappearances in the ongoing human rights Kashmir, she mentioned. highlighted that all Hurriyat leaders, including her hus-

band Mohammad Yasin arrests, she mentioned. Malik, who are currently lanthe international community tory policies are also targethas failed to take concrete action against India's human rights abuses in Kashmir.

Kashmir, including Sikhs, Christians, and Pandits. rights abuses in Kashmir.

freedom struggle ed to inhumane treatment which are aimed at erasing and torture in Indian jails, their distinct identities and she said, adding, despite their sacrifices, the international community has The ultimate goal of remained silent, allowing these policies is to reduce tional This refusal is a clear India to continue its repres-

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reaffirm philanthropic spirit

effect of goodness that res-

This remarkable figure

demonstrates the nation's

generosity and commit-

ment to the cause of giv-

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world, he added.

he mentioned.

appreciated.

its lack of commitment to prison have also expressed that can be easily annexed addressing the issue of their deep concern about by India, she said.

(APP):

System

violations in Kashmir, Mushaal Hussein Mullick including enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, and arbitrary

Furthermore, Mushaal guishing in Indian prisons, Hussein Mullick pointed have lamented the fact that out that India's discriminaing minority groups in These leaders, who have These communities are facdedicated their lives to the ing forced conversions, of land grabs, and economic Kashmir, are being subject- marginalization, all of assimilating them into the dominant Hindu culture.

Kashmir's Muslim majority population and create a The Hurriyat leaders in Hindu-dominated territory

anthropic spirit sets

This is a testament to

ic challenges themselves,

pist Abdul Sattar Edhi, on

small acts of kindness can

collectively bring about

significant positive change

of charity was important in

He said the contribution

Faisal Edhi, who has

ing humanity through the

lighted the significant gap

between the rich and the

country.

Secretary General Pakistan apart from its

Jafri talking to a private India. While India may

news channel said that rec- have a larger economy,

ognizing even small acts Pakistan surpasses it in

of kindness can collective- terms of charitable giving,

Humanitarian Foundations those in need despite fac-

aspire to create a ripple ing various socio-econom-

more equitable and just of renowned philanthro-

A study conducted by the occasion of World

the Pakistan Centre for Charity Day, added that

Philanthropy has revealed this philanthropic spirit is

that Pakistanis donate a shining example for

Rs240 billion (over \$2 bil- other countries to follow,

lion) to charity each year, and a reminder that even

that an impressive 98% of the health and education

through monetary dona- dedicated his life to serv-

tions, or volunteering their Edhi Foundation, high-

Pakistanis engage in chari- sectors in Pakistan.

This exceptional phil- poor in Pakistan.

in society

throughout he said.

Alkhidmat Syed Waqas neighbouring

ly bring about transforma- he highlighted.

Police arrest three in acid throwing case

Capital

RAWALPINDI (APP) Waris Khan Police here on Thursday arrested three accused in acid throwing case, said a police spokesman.

He informed that City Police Officer (CPO) Syed Khalid Hamdani taking notice of acid throwing on a woman in the Waris Khan area ordered immediate legal action against accused.

Waris Khan police conducted raids and managed to net the ex-husband of victim namely Shakeel, his two brothers, Adeel and Khalil. A case of the incident has been registered in Waris Khan Police Station on the complaint of the victim.

Medical examination of the victim was carried out while the accused were being interrogated in cusody, he said.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Investigation Saba Sattar is directly supervising the investigation, the spokesman informed.

The CPO said that the not escape the law.

ANF recovers 4.4 kg drugs

RAWALPINDI By championing the kindness and compasvalues of empathy, kindsion of the Pakistani peoness, and charity, ple, who prioritize helping Anti-Narcotics (ANF) while conducting four operations managed to recover 4.4 kg drugs worth Rs 1.2 million and arrested three accused, said an ANF Headquarters spokesman Pakistani society, ulti- Faisal Edhi, head of mately contributing to a Edhi Foundation and son here on Thursday.

He informed hashish was recovered from the possession of an accused rounded up near a college in Attock.

In second operation, 2 kg hashish was recovered near Sher Shah Toll Plaza and an accused was arrested.

In third operation, 1.2 kg charras was recovered from an accused netted near DG Khan, Tunmi Mor.

260 grams heroin was recovered from a parcel booked for UK at a cargo office at Lahore Airport. under Anti Cases

Narcotics Act have been registered against the arrested accused and further investigations under process.

Turkish Ambassador calls on Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi

Turkish Ambassador Dr. Thursday called on Interior discuss Pakistan-Turkey relations and matters of mutual interest.

Both sides agreed to enhance cooperation in areas of counter-terrorism, police, made history by rendering and civil armed forces, as invaluable sacrifices. He well as to increase the number of flights between Pakistan and Turkey.

Turkish Ambassador Dr attacks in Balochistan, saynow the situation is much

full cooperation in counteron terrorism efforts. The Interior Minister

the Ministry of Interior to nation has made immense as their second home. sacrifices in the war against terrorism. He said that Pakistan's Army, Police, Rangers, FC, and every segment of the nation has said that Pakistan would welcome Turkiye's cooperation in counter-terrorism.

Mohsin Naqvi said that Mehmet Pacaci strongly he will visit Turkiye in condemned the terrorist October at the invitation of the Turkish Government ing that Turkiye had also and will propose measures faced terrorism in the past to further strengthen bilatbut had overcome it and eral cooperation during the during his tenure as ambas-

wants to further strengthen its brotherly relations with Turkiye. He highlighted that Minister Mohsin Naqvi at stated that Pakistan as a Pakistanis consider Turkey

The Interior Minister

appreciated Dr Pacaci's services in strengthening Pakistan-Turkiye bilateral relations. He congratulated him on his appointment as Special Envoy of the OIC Islamophobia

expressed good wishes for his new assignment and future endeavours.

Turkish Ambassador Dr. Mehmet Pacaci thanked Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi for his cooperation sador in Pakistan.

Sanaullah appeals for unity to address citizen grievances

ISLAMABAD Advisor to the Prime Minister on Political Affairs, Rana Sanaullah on Thursday urged for a united effort calling on the government, opposition, and civil society to join forces and address the pressing challenges facing Balochistan and the everyday concerns of ordinary citizens.

Talking to a Private news channel, he stressed that a collective approach would enable the stakeholders to develop effective solutions and implement projects that would bring tangible benefits to the common people.

sized that all provinces in Pakistan are equal and

government's priorities. He acknowledged the

historical neglect and deprivation faced by the people of Balochistan and assured that the current government is committed to addressing these injustices.

He pledged that the govlessly to ensure that the province receives its due share of resources and investments, leading to improved infrastructure, economic opportunities, and living standards.

the opposition to actively Rana Sanaullah empha- participate in parliamentary proceedings and fulfill their address citizen concerns responsibility of represent- and work towards a prosdeserving of attention but ing the true sentiments of perous future.

emphasized that Balochistan the common people and the holds a special place in the province of Balochistan.

He emphasized that the opposition's role is crucial in holding the government accountable and ensuring that the voices of marginalized communities are heard.

In a significant move, Rana Sanaullah stated that the government is willing ernment would work tire- to listen to the opposition's issues and work towards finding solutions through dialogue.

By inviting the opposition to table talks, Rana Sanaullah aims to create a conducive environment for Rana Sanaullah urged constructive discussion and collaboration, paving the way for a unified effort to

First dengue death reported in Rawalpindi

RAWALPINDI (APP): The ed as the dengue favouring ing data on dengue updates incident like acid throw- first death due to dengue weather was approaching. ing on women is intolera- fever during the year 2024 Authority (DHA) has confirmed the death.

> Jawad, the In Charge District Response Unit and the spokesman, said that the authority was engaged in multi-directional assignments regarding the eradication of dengue.

Talking to APP here on Thursday, Dr Jawad said the surveillance campaign dengue SOPs violations. has already been accelerat-

The

ble and the accused has been reported in released today by the DHA Jawad clarified that the involved in crimes against women and children canfour years girl was admitted fever cases were reported in monitored and regularly in a private hospital where the last 24 hours, making a updated. However, he said, she couldn't survive and total of 122 in the year to died. The District Health date. However, 96 out of total patients have been discharged after full recovery ularly sharing it on the Dr. Hafiz Muhammad from the allied hospitals, central dashboard", he said leaving 25 still under treatment.

> The field health workers are also engaged in door-todoor campaigns to check the presence of dengue lar-

> vae. The report further actions taken against the To a question on vary-

updated data by the health authority, Dr. the data by the private hospitals sometimes gets late. But we are on it, and reggiving details of Punjab's central monitoring mechanism. He also underlined

Dr Jawad further appreciated the role of the media highlights several punitive in creating awareness of the prevailing challenge of dengue eradication among the masses.

the need to report verified

data on media.

Every pilgrim likely to get back Rs 100,000: NA told

Affairs Chaudhary Salik also given to every pilgrim Hussain on Thursday informed the National hajj, he added. has already been in placed Assembly that every pil
The minister clarified at Kartarpur Corridor, he grim is likely to get back Rs 100,000 as recounting is going on in the ministry.

Replying to various supplementary questions during the Question Hour, the minister said Hajj's expenditure for the current year reduced due to the restric- Guru was already Rs 100,000 tions imposed by India. He anniversary.

in airfare during the current

that instead of 1400 Moavineen-e-Hujjaj, only 600 Moavineen were selected through NTS test for the Hajj 2024. He said the flow of Sikh pilgrims to Kartarpur Corridor has

ISLAMABAD (APP): less than last year. A relief said there was no impediminister for Religious of around Rs 35,000 was ment from Pakistan's side. ment from Pakistan's side. Infrastructure for receiving daily 5,000 Sikh pilgrims has already been in placed added.

> He said that the ministry made an elaborate arrangement ranging from transportation to security every year to facilitate the Sikh Yatrees on occasion of Nanak's birth

National Health Card scheme to be resumed soon: NA told

National Assembly said that Procurement National Health Card Scheme Authority (PPRA) rules. would soon be resumed adding Insurance Company (SLIC)

Replying to various supplementary Question Hour, the minister said that the incumbent government did not stop any people welfare initiative of past governments.

2022, increase in prices of medicines was made annually linked with Consumer Price Index (CPI) and under hardship category in accordance with provisions of the Drug Pricing Policy-2018 approved by the Federal

Government in May, 2018. He said that the Pakistan purchase, he added. Institute of Medical Sciences The minister said all mediconcerning the "Establishment teria and food services. The comCommittee (DAC) and the (PIMS) followed a structured cines and surgical disposable of the Unit of Shredding, mittee's mandate includes regular Public Accounts Committee

The procurement was compo-

that currently the issue was nent-specific, allocated according being examined with State Life to the budgets of various hospital sections, including Islamabad (IH),Hospital Center (CC), and Burn Care Center (BCC), he said.

He said all routine and lifemulary to all components. If any life-saving drugs or medicines were prescribed outside of the hospital formulary, they were ment or irregularities in employalso provided to the Emergency & Accident Center (EAC) and admitted patients through local

on Thursday informed the strictly adhering to the Public ensured that these items were tion of this irregularity, an initial Regulatory received and issued in compliance with the approved tender specifications, enhancing transparency and accountability. However, it was acknowledged that there had been a decrease in Children's the availability of certain mediquestions during Hospital (CH), Mother & Child cines in the hospital formulary Hospital (MCH), Cardiac Care over time due to budgetary constraints, he said.

He said despite these limitations, PIMS remains committed He said during year 2018 to saving medicines were supplied to ensuring the availability of within four weeks. There was an according to the hospital's for- essential medical supplies to oversight mechanism in place to meet the needs of all its patients. monitor the cafeterias' supply Jam Kamal said that no inci-

dents of theft of essential equipee appointments and promotions have been recorded in the recent Committee was constituted on past at PIMS. However, an irregularity was previously identified oversee the operations of the cafe- Departmental and transparent procurement items were managed using a Sterilization, and Disposal of inspections of food quality, (PAC), he said. To a separate budget head, he added.

ISLAMABAD (APP): Minister process for all drugs, medicines, computerized inventory man- Medical Waste, he said and hygiene practices, and adherence question, Jam Kamal told that for Commerce Jam Kamal Khan and surgical disposable items, agement system (HMIS), which added that "Following the detecinquiry was conducted and the food suppliers, he added. findings were presented before the Departmental Accounts Committee (DAC).

the inquiry report unsatisfactory and directed that a fresh inquiry be undertaken to ensure a comprehensive and impartial investigation, he said. He said the new inquiry was currently underway and is expected to be completed chain and ensure the quality of food provided to the public at PIMS, Islamabad, he added.

He said a Monitoring March 11, 2024, specifically to in upcoming meetings of the

to the approved terms and conditions outlined in the contract with

The minister said the financial audits for the budgets assigned to the PIMS for the fis-The DAC, however, found cal years 2022-23 have been recently completed, and a comprehensive audit report has been issued. The audit was conducted in accordance with standard financial practices to ensure full compliance with governmental regulations, transparency, and accountability in the utilization of allocated funds, he added.

He said the report did not identify any direct evidence or indications of individual involvement in corruption. However, the audit findings would be thoroughly reviewed Accounts

House that the government has taken notice of the shortage of medicines etc. and has allocated additional funds to the National Institute Rehabilitation (NIRM) to the tune of Rs. 20 Million on 29-04-2024 in the budget head A03927-Purchase of Drugs/Medicines.

Due to shortage of funds at NIRM during the last financial year 2023-24 the required quantity of drugs medicines essential instruments for use in OT could not be procured which resulted in increase in waiting time for surgeries, he added.

He said total funds allocated for the year 2023-24 in the budget head A03927-Purchase of Drugs/Medicines were Rs. 20.9 Million and it was utilized in 1st & 2nd quarter of FY 2023-24. An additional amount of Rs. 20 Million was granted in this

Education plan launched for child labourers

PUL-I-KHUMRI (Pajhwok): Local officials have announced the launch of a sixmonth UNICEF-funded primary education programme for 100 child labourers in northern Baghlan province. Director of Labour and Social Affairs Qari Nasrullah Parsa, said the children, working on the streets of Pul-i-Khumri due to poverty, had started receiving education through

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Increasing noise pollution perturbs Mazar residents

MAZAR-I-SHARIF (Pajhwok): A number of citizens of Mazar-i-Sharif, the capital of northern Balkh province, complain noise pollution has become unbearable in the city due to excessive use of loudspeakers by mobile street vendors. As a result of increased noise pollution, residents, especially shopkeepers, say they have been facing many problems. They urge the local officials to collect loudspeakers from mobile vendors and prevent vehicles from honking.

Asia is comparable to a living body composed of soil and water. The heart that beats inside the body is Afghanistan. The destruction of Afghanistan would be the destruction of Asia. And in its progress and prosperity lies the well-being of Asia. - Allama Iqbal

Kyrgyzstan removes IE of Afghanistan from banned groups list

KABUL (BNA): The ly removed the "Taliban standing of the Islamic Ministry of Foreign Movement" from its list Emirate both regionally Affairs of Afghanistan of banned entities. the and globally. approval of Kyrgyzstan's this decision as a significomes amid reports that decision to cant step forward, highthe Islamic lighting it as a demon-Emirate of Afghanistan stration of mutual respect Russia's blacklist has from its banned groups and recognition between been submitted to

In a statement released country praised the actions taken by other shift in international per-Kyrgyz government's countries, reflecting a spectives regarding the action, which specifical- growing political under- Islamic Emirate.

its statement characterized

a proposal to remove the Islamic Emirate from President Vladimir Putin. The statement under- Observers anticipate that today, the Ministry of scored that Kyrgyzstan's Russia may soon follow Foreign Affairs of the move aligns with similar suit, further signaling a

Badri discusses investment opportunities with Turkish envoy



KABUL(BNA): Mullah mineral resources. Hidayatullah Badri, Acting Minister of Mines announced Ambassador Afghanistan, and his shortly.

During the meeting, years, particularly in oil and gas industry.

Ambassador Unal emphaestablishing nationwide By fostering a second sized Turkey's commit-ment to supporting the ed a favorable environ-the Ministry aims to ious sectors. He also ment highlighted the interest of

Furthermore, that

Petroleum of Construction Company, a to ations in Afghanistan

laborations and invest- Emirate for its achieve- cially ments in the past three investors, in the country' Afghan people across var- ment for foreign invest- attract further investments

investing in Afghanistan's assured that the Ministry Afghanistan.

of Mines and Petroleum welcomes both national and international investors interested in Afghanistan, met with prominent Turkish firm, is Afghanistan's mining sec-Cenk Unal, the Turkish set to commence its oper-tor.

He further reiterated the Ministry's readiness accompanying delegation Ambassador Unal also to facilitate and support to discuss potential col-commended the Islamic foreign investment, espe-Ambassador Unal also to facilitate and support from Turkish

By fostering a secure to boost economic devel d the interest of For his part, Mullah opment and create job businessmen Hidayatullah Badri opportunities in

Women among 300 doctors become specialists

KABUL (Pajhwok): challenges faced by Nearly 300 doctors, Afghans. including 16 women, received certificates upon Maulvi Abdul Kabir shed completing their special- light on issues crippling ization programs in Kabul the country's health sys-

related favoritism.

Acting Minister of ruption.
Public Health Maulvi Maul Noor Jalal Jalali noted Hanafi, Deputy Minister that the graduation of for Administrative Affairs, these specialists marked a called for enhanced quali-

Deputy Prime Minister tem for four decades.

Addressing the gradua-tion ceremony held on efforts, pointing out that Dr. despite significant finan-Mohammad Haidar Umar cial resources, fundamenfrom the Ministry of tal improvements in Public Health, empha- Afghanistan's health syssized the integrity of the tem were lacking, leading process, stating that there to problems like poorshould be no doubts or quality medicines and to weakened government health centers due to cor-

Maulvi Abdul Salam significant step toward ty health services, particu-alleviating the health larly in impoverished supplies.

areas lacking adequate health centers.

He urged doctors to fulfill their religious and professional responsibilities by ensuring that prescriptions and treatments genuinely patients.

Speaking on the behalf of the graduating doctors, Dr. Mustafa Rahmani said they were committed to providing high-quality health services to reduce the need for Afghans to seek treatment abroad.

He also requested increased support for the medical sector, including more specialist doctors. better training, higher salaries, and improved medical equipment and

80% of girls in Afghanistan are deprived of education

KABUL (Khaama Press): The U.S. Embassy for Afghanistan has implicitly criticized the ban on girls' education in the country, stating that 2.5 million Afghan girls have been deprived of education.

On social media platform X, the embassy supported the "Let Girls Learn" campaign and emphasized that no one should be denied their right to education. The U.S. Embassy highlighted that 80% of girls are currently unable to access education without directly referencing the Taliban's decrees, which are the primary reason for the threeyear ban on girls' education.

The "Let Girls Learn' campaign was launched on social media about three years ago following the imposition of the ban. In response to the campaign, universities and educational organizations set up online learning platforms to provide some educational opportunities for girls.

In addition to prohibit-ing education, the Taliban regime has also banned any inquiries about the reopening of schools for girls until further notice. Meanwhile, the current restrictions on education, employment, and free movement for girls and women in Afghanistan are exacerbating an already dire humanitarian crisis.

The lack of access to education not only limits future opportunities for Afghanistan's girls but also perpetuates the cycle of poverty and disenfranchisement. The forced deportation of refugees further compounds the crisis and humanitarian resources.

The international community must continue to press for the restoration of fundamental rights for Afghanistan's girls and women. Persistent advocacy and support for educational initiatives are essential in overcoming these barriers and ensuring that all individuals have the opportunity to contribute to their societies.

Taliban bans female journalists from working

DAIKUNDI (Amu TV) The Taliban's Department of Vice and Virtue has prohibited female journalists in Daikundi province from working in local media outlets, sources told Amu TV.

On Tuesday, Taliban officials visited media organizations in the area informed female reporters that, under new regulations issued by the department, women are no longer allowed to participate in media activities.

Media managers were also warned that hiring female employees would result in the closure of their outlets, sources said. In addition to restrictions on female journalists, the Taliban reportedly instructed male journalists to grow beards and avoid trimming them. The new directive follows a broader set of oppressive restrictions targeting women in Afghanistan.

Kabir Reaffirms IEA's Anti-Narcotics Stance in meeting with UNAMA Head

KABUL (BNA): The Deputy Prime Minister for Political Affairs stated that the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan has a clear stance against narcotics, prohibiting the cultivation and trade of any type of drug. Mawlawi Abdul Kabir made these remarks during a meeting with Roza Otunbayeva, the Head of UNAMA, and her delegation.

According to a statement from ARG, Mawlawi Abdul Kabir met with Ms. Roza Otunbayeva, who praised Islamic Emirate's stance and commitment to combatting narcotics.

also be invited to participate in this discussion.

Ms. Otunbayeva empha- Council.

sized the need for substanmentioned tial efforts to mitigate the UNAMA's efforts to organ- impact of decades-long ize a meeting involving drug production and trade several countries and and to provide alternative organizations to discuss livelihoods for the people. alternative crops to pop- She also briefed the Deputy pies, treatment for drug PM on her recent visits to addicts, and support for the southern provinces of Afghan farmers. She stated Afghanistan and shared that that representatives from UNAMA's three-month the Islamic Emirate would report on Afghanistan would be presented to the United Nations Security

Abdul Kabir highlighted that the Islamic Emirate has established a high-level commission for effective counter-narcotics efforts.

He continued that following discussions with can be beneficial in the relevant Emirate departments, a joint meeting with international organizations, including UNAMA, will be held. He reiterated that the Afghanistan's recent devel-Islamic Emirate maintains a opments and progress with firm position against nar- the Security Council.

Meanwhile, Mawlawi cotics and will not permit the cultivation or trade of any narcotic substances.

He further stated that international support and assistance from partner organizations and countries fight against drugs. The Deputy PM Mawlawi Abdul Kabir also urged UNAMA to

ANSA reports 2.2 billion Afs in revenue



Officials The Afghanistan Standards (ANSA) said during Wednesday reporting program that in the past year, this institu-

authority has returned more quality petroleum products has been collected and head of the

(TOLONews): from the country's ports. They also said that they National have set 91 standards in 11 Authority sectors, and recently, 24 on new standards have been approved by the High

Council of Standards. Waheed Ahmad Badri, tion has generated over 2.2 head of the ANSA office, billion Afghani in revenue. said during the program:
According to officials, "From the beginning of the over the past year, this year 1403 Hijri until now, a total

than 128,000 tons of low- 2,282,523,083 Afghanis

Qanat, in this program called on domestic producers and importers of commercial goods to consider and Metrology of Islamic standard criteria in produc- Countries (SMIIC), the tion and import. The deputy head of ANSA added that a regula-

Emirate's budget."

tion has been drafted to address violators in the production and import sectors of low-quality goods, which will be strictly enforced upon its finalization by the leader of the Islamic Emirate. "As we share standards,

criteria, and professional staff with factories, if this law is approved and imple-

Mohammad

to the Islamic Planning and Policy, added: The National Standards The deputy head of Authority currently has ANSA, Mohammad Asif active membership with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), the Institute for Standards South Asian Regional Standards Organization (SARSO), and the Korea Standards Association (KSA), and it is also working to strengthen relations with these organizations.'

According to statistics from ANSA, over the past year, 3,787,415 tons of petroleum products, liquefied gas, and 7.3 million tons of construction materials have been quality-certified through the laboratomented, we assure the peo- ries of this authority at its ple of Afghanistan that over central office and country time, low quality will end, ports, of which 128,811 and consumers will be protected," said Qanat tons of petroleum products and 152 tons of construc-Hamed, tion materials were returned

Meeting planned on alternative to poppy farming: UN

KABUL (Pajhwok): Special Representative of the Secretary-General and UNAMA head Roza Otunbayeva has announced that efforts are underway to organise a joint meeting on alternative livelihoods for Afghan farmers and treatment of drug addicts.

She made the announcement at a meeting with Deputy Prime Minister for Political Affairs Maulvi Abdul Kabir on Wednesday, the Presidential Palace said in a statement.

The statement quoted Otunbayeva as saying: "We are striving to organise a joint meeting of numerous countries and institutions to provide Afghan farmers with alternative livelihoods and rehabilitation of drug addicts." She said Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (IEA) officials would also be invited to the meeting.

She added a lot of work was several decades of drug production and trafficking in Afghanistan and He added the interim government to provide farmers with alternatives.



soon, the UNAMA head informed. For 2021. Assistance from partner instihis part, the deputy premier said IEA tutions and countries could be effecneeded to eliminate the effects of had formed a high commission for an

He added the interim government had a clear stance on drugs and to highlight the facts and latest

Security Council (UNSC) members after it returned to power in August tive in combating the scourge of drugs, the deputy premier believed.

Kabir urged the top UN diplomat She will present UNAMA's quarbanned the cultivation, sale and trafdevelopments in Afghanistan in her terly report on Afghanistan to UN ficking in all kind of narcotics soon report to UNSC.

Afghanistan exports Honey worth \$4,500 to Oman, Germany, and Japan



KABUL (TOLONews): The added:

ty of honey, valued at Afghanistan from Turkey, quality honey should not be Livestock, there are current-\$4,500, was exported to Pakistan, China, the United allowed to enter the market, ly 3,397 honey farms across Oman, Germany, and Japan. Arab Emirates, and several spokesperson other countries.

"The export of Ministry of Industry and honey from the country, Commerce reports that in weighing 430 kilograms the first five months of the and valued at \$4,500, was current solar year, over 400 carried out to Oman, kilograms of honey were Germany, and Japan. exported from Afghanistan. Meanwhile, during the Abdul Salam Jawad, the same period, more than 175 and Japan. spokesperson for the min- tons of honey, valued at istry, stated that this quanti- \$328,000, were imported to Emirate is that any low- Agriculture, Irrigation, and

At the same time, some honey.' sellers, while expressing concern over from the Ministry of the declining market for Agriculture, Irrigation, and honey sales, are calling for Livestock say that the min-the prevention of the istry is committed to sup-

honey into the country. Wahidullah, a honey spokesperson for the seller, said: "The reason for Ministry of Agriculture, the decline in our sales Irrigation, and Livestock, market is due to the govern-stated: "The Islamic market is due to the govern- stated: ment's negligence. The Emirate of Afghanistan, honey imported from through the Ministry of Pakistan and Iran is either Agriculture, Irrigation, and artificial or produced artifi- Livestock, plans to estabcially and is being sold in lish laboratories in the the market. Ordinary peocountry for producing qualple are not to blame; they ity honey, which will play a do not know which one is major role in domestic progood and which one is not."

Najibullah, honey seller, added: "Our request to the Islamic of allowed to enter the market, ly 3,397 honey farms across as it diminishes people's the country, producing

Meanwhile, import of low-quality porting beekeepers. Misbahuddin Mustaeen,

duction and export to foranother eign countries.

According to the officials the Ministry of high-quality 2,200 metric tons of honey.

500 kv power project from Baghlan to Kabul 15% completed



The Ministry of Energy and electricity will be transferred Water stated that the 500- from Turkmenistan to kilovolt power transmission project from Dasht-e-Khwaja Alwan in Baghlan spokesman to Arghandi in Kabul has

progressed by 15%. once this project is complet- transmission line from

(TOLONews): ed, over 1,000 megawatts of Afghanistan.

Matiullah for Ministry of Energy and Water, said: "The work on According to the ministry, the 500-kilovolt power

Dasht-e-Khwaja Alwan in energy needs of some citi-Arghandi in Kabul is ongoing. Fortunately, 15% of it has been completed. progress, residents of the Upon completion of this capital complain of persistproject, 1,000 megawatts ent power shortages and Turkmenistan to Kabul."

Several experts believe that completing this project could help improve the energy situation in the country and positively impact economic growth.

Mir Shakib Mir, an economic analyst, commented on the matter, saying: "The completion of the completion Turkmenistan power transmission project from work expected to be com-Sheberghan to Dasht-e-pleted in two months, and Alwan and Arghandi in the entire project to be fin-

province to zens and increase economic activities. Despite the reported

of electricity will be outages. Zubid, a resident imported from of Kabul, said, "We have electricity for 4 to 5 hours, economic at night, and we have no power during the day. Another said: Mirwais, request that the authorities

ensure a fair and consistent distribution of electricity across all areas. According to officials,

the project has been contracted to a domestic company, with the construction Kabul can help meet the ished within two years.



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Asif Ali Zardari
President of the Islamic
Republic of Pakistan
Message on the occasion of
Defence and Martyrs' Day of
Pakistan, 06 September 2024

On this Defence and Martyrs' Day, we pay homage to our Ghazis and Shuhada, who rendered immense sacrifices and bravely defended the country against external aggression. This day is a reminder of our Nation's unwavering commitment and determination to defend its sovereignty. I pay homage to the brave sons of the soil who shattered the enemy's dreams to harm Pakistan.

Our Armed Forces are vigilant and ever-ready to respond to any challenge to national sovereignty and territorial integrity. They are provided with adequate defence equipment and possess the desired professional skills and the will to protect the country from all challenges. We seek peace and stability in the region and are committed to peaceful coexistence with all neighbours. However, enduring peace is only possible when the plight of the Kashmiri people is alleviated. They bear illegal subjugation and a continuous reign of terror by the Indian Armed Forces over the unfinished agenda of the partition of the sub-continent. The revocation of the autonomous status of IIOJK has further compounded the problem.

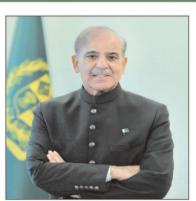
India must adhere to the UN Security Council's resolutions that guarantee the Kashmiri people's right to self-determination.

Today, Pakistan is facing many threats and security challenges and hostile countries are bent upon harming Pakistan by supporting anti-Pakistan elements to carry out terror activities in the country. In the face of these challenges, our Armed Forces and Law Enforcement Agencies are fully prepared to defeat terrorists. We stand behind our security forces to stamp out the menace of terrorism.

On this day, we commemorate the will, determination, sense of patriotism and spirit of our valiant sons while the nation commits its unwavering support to the Armed Forces in the fulfilment of the sacred task of defending the country. May Allah protect Pakistan and guide us on the path to peace and prosperity

Afwaj-e-Pakistan Zindabad! Pakistan Paindabad!

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Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif Message of Prime Minister of Pakistan on Defence and Martyrs Day,6 September 2024

The 6 September marks a significant day in the history of Pakistan. Every year on this day, the Pakistani nation observes "Defence & Martyrs Day" in a befitting manner. Together we pay rich tributes to the valiant sons of soil and brave heroes of our Armed Forces who fearlessly fought, and defeated India that attacked our motherland across the international border on 6 September 1965. Despite their numerical advantage, enemy designs were thwarted by the valiant Armed Forces and were handed an unforgettable defeat, on all fronts. Fifty-nine years on, the Armed Forces of Pakistan unceasingly show the same ever-ready state of alertness, professional excellence and war preparedness while up-keeping the 'Spirit of September' that has become a symbol of resistance and resilience. The courage and dedication of our soldiers coupled with preparedness of the Armed Forces ensure that we live in a free and sovereign country. We salute the families of Shuhada, whose immense resilience and strength continues to inspire us to commit to the defence of the country. Our Armed Forces, equipped with modern day combat capability, are constantly enhancing their prowess to defend our territorial integrity and sovereign

The Government of Pakistan believes in dialogue over conflict and in cooperation over confrontation. Our aim is to create an environment where all nations can prosper, and address issues like poverty, health, and education. Unfortunately, non-resolution of the Jammu & Kashmir dispute is hampering the pace of positive development in the region. Kashmir is the unfinished agenda of partition that needs immediate settlement as per the aspirations of the people of Kashmir and according to the relevant UN Security Council resolutions through an impartial plebiscite. At the same time, roots of terrorism stemming from our neighbors need to be curbed in our common interest.

I bring to you a message of hope and resolve on this day. Remember, our past is a testament to our ability to overcome adversity. Each time, we have emerged stronger, battle-hardened. On this day, we must draw upon the same spirit of resilience that has always defined us. Azm-e-lstehkam under revised National Action Plan is meant to root out both physical and digital terrorism, once and for all. It is important that we join hands and pave a way to prosperous Pakistan.

Pakistan stands firmly with the people of Palestine. We will continue to raise the issue on all global platforms. The Palestinian people have shown incredible courage in their long struggle against Israeli occupation. We urge the international community to ensure the protection of Palestinian Citizens and stop genocide of innocent Muslims in Gaza.

May Allah bless the souls of our martyrs and provide strength and patience to the families. Let's draw inspiration from them to defend and build Pakistan with the same Spirit of September, and touch the heights of glory, God willing.

Pakistan Armed Forces Zindabad! Pakistan Paindabad



Khawaja Muhammad Asif

Message of Minister for Defence & Defence Production on the occasion of Defence and Martyrs' Day of Pakistan, 06 September 2024

06 September 1965, remains an eternal testimony of our resolve to defend every inch of our mother land. The day reminds us of the sacrifices rendered by our valiant Shuhada's, Ghazi's and veterans. The indomitable spirit of our nation and its Armed Forces shattered the nefarious designs and aspirations of enemy; inflicting humiliating blows at land, in air and at sea.

This legacy of bravery and intrepidness has lived on. Seeking aspiration from our hero's of 1965, each and every member of our Armed Forces remains unfazed in pursuance of our noble and sacred duty.

Pakistan today faces multiple security challenges both externally and internally. The main repository of both these threats is our traditional adversary. Employing gray zone conflict and with continued unabashed support to terrorist organizations, the integrity and social fame of our nation is being attacked. The enemy just like 1965 is underestimating our national resolve and spirit.

As we commemorate Defence Day of Pakistan, we, as a nation, vow that with unity, faith and discipline we will defeat the enemy at all fronts. The whole nation like a steady rock stand behind its Armed Forces.

At this juncture we also reaffirm our political, diplomatic and moral support to our Kashmiri brothers and sisters. The unilateral Indian action to alter the status of IOJ & K will never be accepted by Pakistan and we will continue to urge international community to play its role in resolution of the issue in accordance with UN resolution.

As Federal Minister for Defence and Defence Production, I reiterate that we are a peace loving nation. However, if aggression is imposed upon us we are ready for a decisive response.

On this occasion of Defence Day, I solemnly pray to Allah Almighty to grant us the courage and fortitude to follow the illuminating path of the hero's of 1965 war.

I bring to you a message of hope and resolve on this day. Remember, our past is a testament to our ability to overcome adversity. Each time, we have emerged stronger, battle-hardened. On this day, we must draw upon the same spirit of resilience that has always

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Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif Prime Minister of Pakistan







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