



Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Mohammad Ishaq Dar on Friday emphasized that Pakistan will continue to play a constructive and proactive role across all United Nations platforms in pursuit of lasting peace, sustainable development, and international cooperation.



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Senate rejects India's allegations over Pahalgam attack



STAFF REPORT: The Senate of Pakistan on Friday unanimously passed a resolution rejecting India's allegations linking Pakistan to the Pahalgam attack in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), calling them baseless and politically motivated. The resolution, moved by Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar, vowed a swift, decisive response to any Indian misadventure. It affirmed Pakistan's readiness to defend its sovereignty against aggression, including water terrorism or military provocation. The resolution also highlighted Pakistan's strong response to India's actions in February 2019 and reiterated the nation's commitment to peace while protecting its security and interests. Condemning terrorism in all its forms and manifestation, the Senate resolution

strongly rejected all frivolous and baseless attempts to link Pakistan with Pahalgam attack in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir. The resolution also condemned India's unlawful and unilateral declaration to hold Indus Water Treaty in abeyance saying it is a blatant violation of the treaty and amounts to an act of war. The resolution demanded India should be held accountable for its involvement in different acts of terrorism and targeted assassinations on the soil of other countries including Pakistan. Deputy Prime Minister Dar told Senate the decisions taken by National Security Committee yesterday in response to the Indian actions. He informed the House that the Foreign Office has briefed the diplomats of twenty-six countries including P5 about the current

situation. He said diplomats of other countries will also be briefed today. Ishaq Dar reaffirmed that Pakistan's Armed Forces are fully prepared to respond to any Indian misadventure. He said Pakistan is a nuclear and missile power, and if India tried to cast an eye evil, it will get the response similar to the past. He warned India to refrain from any misadventure saying it will affect the peace and development of the entire region. Taking the floor, Leader of Opposition in the Senate Shibli Faraz said India has always tried to hurt the interests of Pakistan. He said it is India which remain involved in acts of terrorism inside Pakistan and the arrest of Kulbhushan Jadhav is a clear proof of it. In his remarks, Aimal Wali Khan condemned the Indian actions following Pahalgam attack. Taking the floor,

Sherry Rehman said Pakistan condemns terrorism as it is the victim of this menace. She said India is involved in acts of terrorism in Pakistan. Sherry Rehman also mentioned the persecution of minorities in India and blatant human rights violations in Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir. She said Pakistan is a nuclear power and the entire nation is united to respond to any aggression. Earlier today, the United Nations urged India and Pakistan to exercise "maximum restraint" following an attack in Pahalgam that left 26 people dead. UN spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric said Secretary-General António Guterres had not held direct contact with either government in the past 24 hours but was monitoring the situation "very closely and with very great concern."

Sherry rejects Indian accusations linking Pakistan to Pahalgam incident

APP- ISLAMABAD: Senior Pakistan People's Party (PPP) leader Senator Sherry Rehman on Friday strongly rejected India's allegations linking Pakistan to the Pahalgam incident, calling them baseless and politically motivated. Speaking in the Senate, she said that all political parties



had unanimously passed a resolution, sending a clear message to India that the entire nation stands united. This House strongly denounces the attack and reaffirms its stand against terrorism—a challenge Pakistan itself has faced due to foreign interference, including from India," she said. She pointed out that the attack took place in a high-security zone, exposing serious security lapses on India's part. Even Indian officials, she said, had admitted to failures in security, especially since the area had recently been opened to tourists without coordination with local authorities. Senator Rehman said the Indian public was beginning to question the narrative being pushed by the Modi government, and internal discussions in India had highlighted the same concerns. Reiterating her party's long-standing position on the Kashmir issue, she said, "From Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto to Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, the PPP has always defended Pakistan's stance on Kashmir and raised its voice for the Kashmiri people. It was the PPP that declared February 5 as Kashmir Solidarity Day." She condemned the demographic changes and ethnic cleansing in IIOJK. "India has changed the constitutional status of IIOJK and is using force, including tanks, to silence the people there," she added. Sherry Rehman also accused the Modi-led government of "water terrorism, violating long-standing treaties. She warned that this strategy could destabilise the region. "Even in Modi's first term, there were clear efforts to use water as a political tool, violating treaties that have been held firm through wars in 1965, 1971, and the Kargil conflict." She stressed the importance of the Indus Waters Treaty, which has ensured water sharing between both nations for decades. "India is now trying to dismantle this framework. In 2022, India began paralysing the Permanent Indus Commission (PIC).

All options on table to preserve "lifeline" water treaty; no mediation effort so far: FO spox



said that India was in no position to make any unilateral decision to hold the water treaty in abeyance. "Pakistan is a responsible country. It remains committed to fulfill its obligations under international law and bilateral agreements. However, it takes two to tango. India should not create a situation where we are constrained to take extreme steps... The National Security Committee has pronounced itself very clearly that any attempt to dramatically alter or stop the water treaty would be considered as an act of war," he said. Commenting about the apprehension that Indian could misuse the Pakistani prisoners for its anti-Pakistan motives, the spokesperson expressed hope that the neighboring country would fulfill its international and human rights obligations to look after the prisoners undergoing sentences in its jails. He said the relationship between the two countries was based on certain structural foundations of legal agreements but "if one country is utterly disinterested in any kind of relations, civilised discourse, or interaction, then we also reserve the right to take all necessary measures." Asked about the anti-Pakistan propaganda by the Indian media, Spokesperson Shafqat Ali Khan called it "lamentable" for levelling accusations without verifiable evidence or credible investigation and creating a situation where their government's position was justified through finger-pointing. Coming to the Afghan relations, he said that in pursuit of friendly ties with the country Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar paid an important visit to Kabul where various important understandings had been reached, particularly in the area of strong political interaction, which also followed the establishment of a hotline between two sides.

APP- ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Friday said that it would do everything to defend its territorial integrity and sovereignty as all options were on the table to preserve the Indus Water Treaty – a lifeline and right of 240 million people – sanctified by international law, and bilateral treaties. "The Indus Water Treaty has been very clear. It's unambiguous... All options are on the table for Pakistan. It is our lifeline. It is our right, sanctified by international law, customary law, bilateral treaties. We will do everything to secure this right for our people," Foreign Office spokesperson Shafqat Ali Khan said at his weekly press briefing here. He told the media that Pakistan was in touch with all the friendly countries to convey its position clearly, however, there were no mediation efforts so far. Reiterating the decisions taken by the National Security Committee in its meeting on Thursday, including the closure of Wagah Border, suspension of trade, closure of airspace, downgrading of diplomatic ties, and suspension of visas, excluding Sikh pilgrims, he

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Darkness under the lamp - Dr Muhammad Yunus

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Dr Muhammad Yunus was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006 for pioneering the modern concept of microcredit and micro-finance. He is the founder of Grameen Bank. This article will shed light on little known facts the creation of Grameen Bank and related issues as it proverbs “it is always darkest under the lamp” for the readers to have a balanced view of Dr Yunus.

Under a special program of Chittagong University, to provide easy-term loans to the rural population, a pilot project was undertaken by Dr Muhammad Yunus in 1976 and expanded to Tangail in 1979, upon the success of which, following his proposal to ensure collateral-free lending and recovery, the Bangladesh government took the initiative to transform this project into a bank. In 1983, Grameen Bank was established under the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1983. At the time of its establishment, the government of Bangladesh provided 60% (18 million Taka) of the bank's 30 million Taka capital. According to section 4(3) of the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1983, Grameen Bank was exempted from the Bank Companies Act and other related rules and regulations, and under section 33, it was granted income tax exemption.

To ensure the success of Grameen Bank's microcredit operations, the Bangladesh government did not interfere with the activities of Dr Muhammad Yunus, who served as the Managing Director of the bank from its inception. Taking advantage of this opportunity, he operated the bank according to his own will, disregarding the laws and regulations governing bank operations. According to section 14(4) of the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1983, the Managing Director is a full-time officer of the bank. However, Dr Muhammad Yunus remained outside the country for the majority of the time without the permission of the authorities. Due to Dr Yunus's influence in the establishment and management of Grameen Bank, the bank's Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board did not raise any questions about his arbitrariness and irregularities; one of which is the attempt to hold the position of Managing Director indefinitely disregarding the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1983.

According to section 14(1) of the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1983, the bank's Board of Directors shall appoint the Managing Director with the approval of Bangladesh Bank, and according to section 14(4), the Managing Director of the bank can remain in service for a maximum period of 60 years. However, in 1999, the Board of Directors, without the prior approval of Bangladesh Bank and in violation of section 14(4) of the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1983, appointed Dr Yunus, who was 60 years old, as the Managing Director of Grameen Bank for an indefinite period. Bangladesh Bank authorities noted this illegal appointment of Dr Yunus during the Grameen Bank inspection in 1999. As Dr Yunus's appointment as Managing Director was made without obtaining the prior approval of Bangladesh Bank, thereby violating section 14(1) of the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1983, Bangladesh Bank relieved him from his duties as the Managing Director of Grameen Bank. Dr Yunus filed a writ in court challenging the legality of Bangladesh Bank's decision, but following the court's verdict in April 2011, he was compelled to resign.

The Bangladesh Supreme Court ruled that Dr Yunus's continued occupancy of the Managing Director position after his 60th birthday was illegal. Consequently, for 10 years (from June 2000 to April 2011), while illegally holding the position of Managing Director, he received 5,293,704 Taka, including salary, allowances, and other benefits. After various deductions, the net amount received was 3,881,801 Taka (including 200,163 Taka as income tax). The bank also bore all expenses for a car used full-time by him. As Managing Director, he used one telephone at the office, two telephones at home, one internet connection, and one PABX phone. Additionally, four newspapers were kept for him at the office.

Another irregularity is receiving the honorarium, Awards, and Royalties Received from Foreign Institutions by breaching the bank's regulation. Dr Yunus, from July 2004 to June 2011, during a period of 7 financial years, declared a total of 4,988,122,052 Taka as tax-free income, comprising honorariums from 133 foreign institutions, awards from 10 institutions, and royalties from 13 institutions, and availed income tax exemption benefits amounting to a total of 1,247,030,011 Taka. As Managing Director, Dr. Yunus did not obtain approval from the bank's Board of Directors before receiving these honorariums, awards, or royalties from abroad. According to the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1983, and the judgment of the Appellate Division of the Bangladesh Supreme Court dated May 5, 2011, the Managing Director of Grameen Bank is a “public servant.” Therefore, while serving as the Managing Director of Grameen Bank, it was necessary for him to obtain prior approval from the Board of Directors/Bangladesh Government

before receiving any honorarium, award, or royalty from any domestic or foreign organization. Dr Muhammad Yunus did not do so. Consequently, the entire matter of his foreign travels and the receipt of honorariums, awards, and royalties from abroad is questionable due to his failure to obtain prior approval from the Board of Directors / Bangladesh Government.

More severe breach is the establishment of Yunus Centre, Dr Yunus's personal institution, on the 16th floor of the Grameen Bank building, by allocating 11,000 Square Feet of Space in Grameen Bank Building at a Monthly Rent of 1,000 Taka. According to the report of a 5-member high-powered review committee, formed by the Bank and Financial Management Division of the Ministry of Finance to evaluate the overall activities of Grameen Bank, chaired by Professor A.K.M. Monowar Uddin Ahmed of the Economics Department of Dhaka University on 10 January 2011, the Nobel Laureate Trust, established by Grameen Bank, allocated 11,000 square feet of space at a monthly rent agreement of only 1,000 Taka and then, through another agreement, allocated it to Yunus Centre at the same rent. In this case, Dr Yunus financially harmed the bank by using 11,000 square feet of the bank's space at a monthly rent of only 1,000 Taka. Dr Yunus did Illegal lending, loan waiver, and work orders to his family business, Amounting to 95 million Taka. While serving as the Managing Director of Grameen Bank, he illegally provided loans, waived loans, and issued work orders worth 95 million Taka to his own family's ailing and loss-making business, Packages Corporation. According to section 19 of the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1983, Grameen Bank's loan facilities are limited to landless poor borrowers. However, he violated this law by providing a large amount of loan to his institution, Packages Corporation. Later, when the institution failed to repay the loan, Dr Yunus abused his power and cleverly waived interest and even a portion of the principal. At the 76th meeting of Grameen Bank's Board of Directors held on 22 March 2006, the bank's interests were not considered when deciding to re-fix the interest rate on the capital and current loans given to Packages Corporation from 1990 to 2005 at 5% instead of the existing rates of 10%, 12%, and 16% to settle the accounts.

Furthermore, Dr Yunus created two new organizations, Grameen Fund and Grameen Kalyan, to divert funds from Grameen Bank. Subsequently, about 50 more affiliated organizations were formed from these two entities. Essentially, to establish his control over Grameen Bank's funds, Dr Yunus cleverly moved Grameen Bank's funds to these affiliated organizations. According to section 19 of the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1983, Grameen Bank can only provide loans to the landless. To fulfil his ambition, Dr. Yunus clearly violated section 19 of the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1983, by transferring Grameen Bank's funds to affiliated organizations. In 1984, a project called Studies, Innovation, Development and Experimentation (SIDE) was initiated with funding from donor agencies for the socio-economic development of Grameen Bank's members. Later, the project was renamed Social Venture Capital Fund (SVCF). By 1993, the total amount of funds provided to the project by NORAD, SIDA, CIDA, USAID, and the Ford Foundation amounted to 491 million Taka. At the 31st meeting of Grameen Bank's Board of Directors, ‘Grameen Fund’ was formed for the separate management of Grameen Social Venture Capital Fund (SVCF). The primary source of funds for Grameen Fund was the grants received by Grameen Bank from donor agencies for the SVCF project. Grameen Fund and Grameen Kalyan were established by separating Grameen Bank's own funds. Subsequently, more organizations were formed with the financing of these two entities. Notably, according to the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1983, the formation and financing of these organizations by Grameen Bank were beyond the scope of its powers. Additionally, the transfer of grant money, obtained using Grameen Bank's goodwill, to Grameen Fund harmed the interests of Grameen Bank and its members.

A review of Grameen Bank's income tax records shows that on December 31, 1996, a total of 3,914,362,098 Taka was transferred to Grameen Kalyan: 3,471,849,473 Taka from the bank's ‘Revolving Fund’ and 442,512,625 Taka from the ‘Social Advancement Fund’. Even more alarming is the fact that on the same date, December 31, 1996, Grameen Kalyan re-lent 3,875,162,096 Taka to Grameen Bank under the ‘Borrowings from Banks and Foreign Institutions’ category. Although it was claimed that 3,914,362,098 Taka was transferred from Grameen Bank to Grameen Kalyan on December 31, 1996, since the funds were not actually transferred, the existing assets of Grameen Bank had to be shown on paper as a loan received from ‘Grameen Kalyan’ on the same day to account for their source. Through this, Grameen Bank attempted to evade income



tax on funds that would have been considered ‘unexplained income’ if there were no corresponding assets. This violated the conditions of the income tax exemption SRO No. 93-Law/2000. The agreement regarding the transfer of funds between Grameen Bank and Grameen Kalyan was executed in May 1997. However, the fund transfer was shown in December 1996, almost five months before the agreement was signed. This manipulation was also done under the instructions of Dr Yunus. The Bangladesh government exempted Grameen Bank from paying income tax, but not Grameen Kalyan. By creating Grameen Kalyan as an affiliated organization of Grameen Bank, Dr Yunus fraudulently deprived the government of income tax revenue. After January 1, 1997, 3,941,3065 Taka was transferred from Grameen Bank's ‘Social Advancement Fund’ to Grameen Kalyan's fund. As this fund transfer was not proper, the Norwegian donor agency NORAD (Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation) sent a letter to Grameen Bank on May 26, 1998, requesting the return of the provided funds to Grameen Bank. Several European countries, including Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands, and Germany, provided significant amounts of grants to Grameen Bank's poverty alleviation program as subsidies. According to information from New York University Professor Jonathan Morduch, Grameen Bank received 175 million USD in subsidies at that time. Following Dr. Yunus's transfer of over 100 million USD from this substantial grant to Grameen Kalyan, Norwegian state television NRK broadcast a documentary titled ‘Caught in Micro Debt's Trap’ on November 30, 2010. The documentary filmmaker Tom Heinemann told bdnews24.com in Bangladesh that he had tried to speak with Dr. Yunus about this for six months, but Dr Yunus had refused. When bdnews24.com attempted to contact Dr. Yunus on December 1, 2010, an assistant of Dr Yunus, stating that he was abroad, provided an email address to contact him. Dr Yunus was cautious that this incident of ‘embezzling’ hundreds of millions of dollars should not be revealed. In a letter dated April 1, 1998, to the then Chief Executive Officer of NORAD, Dr Yunus mentioned, “I need your help... If the government and people outside the government come to know about this, we will really have a problem.” Dr. Yunus formed Grameen Kalyan and Grameen Fund against the interests of Grameen Bank and transferred Grameen Bank's money there. From these organizations, about 50 more affiliated organizations were later created, through which Yunus personally benefited. The National Board of Revenue (NBR) examined the income tax records of 13 affiliated organizations of Grameen Bank and found evidence of irregularities and false accounting statements. The affiliated organizations of Grameen Bank, namely (1) Grameen Fisheries and Livestock Foundation, (2) Grameen Danone Foods Ltd., (3) Grameen Capital Management Ltd., (4) Grameen Communications, (5) Grameen Shakti, (6) Grameen Telecom Trust, (7) Grameen Trust, and (8) Grameen Kalyan, illegally availed various income tax benefits. One of the major irregularities is tax evasion, where the affiliated organizations concealed accurate information in their income tax returns, which is a punishable offense under section 165 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1984.

Dr Yunus manipulated in the Ownership of Grameen Telecom for personal gain and establish his absolute control. At the 41st Board meeting of Grameen Bank, a decision was made to establish ‘Grameen Telecom’ company and to provide a long-term loan of 300 million Taka at a simple interest rate of 11% from Grameen Bank's own ‘SAF’ fund to Grameen Telecom. Additionally, it was decided that besides paying 11% interest for the loan provided from the ‘SAF’ fund, Grameen Telecom would provide at least 50% of its dividends to the ‘SAF’ fund. At the 46th Board meeting, a decision was made for Grameen Bank to act as a guarantor for a loan of 300 million Taka to be provided to Grameen Telecom by other banks and financial institutions. At the 50th Board meeting, a decision was made for Grameen Bank to

provide a Keep Well Commitment for a loan of 10.60 million USD to be taken by Grameen Telecom from the Source Economic Development Fund (SEDF) and for Grameen Bank to provide a SIDE Letter for a loan of 50 million USD to be taken by Grameen Phone from IFC, CDC, and ADB. Grameen Telecom owns 34.2 percent shares of Grameen Phone, the value of which is approximately 132.35 billion Taka. From 2003 to 2022, Grameen Telecom received approximately 108.9019 billion Taka (approximately) as dividends from Grameen Phone. Currently, besides the shares of Grameen Phone, the total assets of Grameen Telecom amount to approximately 62 billion Taka. Out of this amount, 27.21 billion Taka is held as FDR, and 30.13 billion Taka has been provided as loans and grants to Grameen Telecom Trust. The remaining funds are invested as equity shares, loans, and grants in various Grameen-related institutions and in the capital market. Dr Yunus should have ensured Grameen Bank's participation in the equity of Grameen Telecom by limiting it by shares to properly manage and utilize the vast assets held by Grameen Telecom. This would have given Grameen Bank ownership of Grameen Telecom, and the members of Grameen Bank could have directly benefited from Grameen Telecom. Although Grameen Telecom was formed with the financial assistance of Grameen Bank, Grameen Bank did not have direct ownership in it. Dr Yunus did not allow this to happen in order to maintain control over Grameen Telecom and personally benefit from the received dividends. On May 30, 2023, the Deputy Director of the Anti-Corruption Commission, Gulshan Anwar Pradhan, filed a case against Dr Muhammad Yunus and 13 others on charges of embezzling 252.20678 million Taka from the Grameen Telecom workers' welfare fund. On February 1, 2024, a charge sheet was submitted to the learned court against Dr Yunus and 14 others. On April 2, 2024, the Dhaka Metropolitan Senior Special Judge As-Samchs Jagul Hossain accepted the charge sheet against Dr Muhammad Yunus and 14 others. According to the First Information Report (FIR) of the case filed by the Deputy Director of the Anti-Corruption Commission, Gulshan Anwar Pradhan, a bank account was opened at the Gulshan branch of Dhaka Bank as per the decision of the 108th Board meeting held on May 9, 2022, in the presence of the Chairman of Grameen Telecom, Dr Muhammad Yunus, Managing Director Nazmul Islam, and other board members. A settlement agreement was signed between the Grameen Telecom Srnamik Karmachari Union (Grameen Telecom Workers and Employees Union) and Grameen Telecom on April 27 of that year for the distribution of due dividends to the employees of Grameen Telecom.

May 9, 2022 the account was opened a day earlier on May 8. The settlement agreement also shows the bank account opening date as May 8, 2022 which is practically impossible. According to the terms of this fake settlement agreement and the decision of the 108th Board meeting, 437.0112621 million Taka was transferred from Grameen Telecom's United Commercial Bank Mirpur branch to the Dhaka Bank Gulshan branch on May 10, 2022. Subsequently, as per the decision of the 109th Board meeting of Grameen Telecom held on June 22, an additional amount of 16.391389 million Taka was approved for payment as advocate fees. On the other hand, a total of 262.20678 million Taka was transferred in three instalments from the Dhaka Bank Gulshan branch account to the Dutch-Bangla Bank Local Office account in the name of the Grameen Telecom Srnamik Karmachari Union. However, before the distribution of dividends to the employees, their due money was transferred without their knowledge and with malicious intent to the Dutch-Bangla Bank Mirpur branch account of CBA leader Md. Kamruzzaman (30 million Taka), to the account of CBA leader Mainul Islam (30 million Taka), and to the Dutch-Bangla Bank Mirpur branch account of CBA leader Firoz Mahmud Hasan (30 million Taka) at various times in May and June 2022. Similarly, 40 million Taka was transferred to the Commercial Bank of Ceylon Dhanmondi branch account of Advocate Md. Yusuf Ali, 50 million Taka to The City Bank Gulshan branch account, and 60 million Taka to the joint account of Advocate Zafrul Hasan Sharif and Advocate Md. Yusuf Ali at the Standard Chartered Bank Gulshan North branch, which they were not entitled to. According to ACC records, only 10 million Taka was actually transferred as advocate fees. The remaining 252.20678 million Taka was embezzled from Grameen Telecom with the assistance of the Chairman, Managing Director, and board members of Grameen Telecom, along with the CBA leaders and advocates concerned, by violating the terms of the settlement agreement and resorting to forgery with malicious intent. This is a punishable offense under the relevant sections of the Penal Code and the Money Laundering Prevention Act. The Deputy Director of the Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments under the Ministry of

Labour and Employment sent a report containing several allegations against the Board of Directors of Grameen Telecom Company to the ACC. Based on that report, an inquiry was initiated on July 28, 2022. The allegations included: embezzlement of 5 percent of the reserved dividends for distribution among workers and employees through irregularities; illegal deduction of 6 percent as advocate fees and other fees while paying the dues of workers and employees; and embezzlement of 455.213643 million Taka, including allocated interest, from the workers' and employees' welfare fund without distributing it. Additionally, there were allegations of embezzling 2977 million Taka from the company through money laundering by transferring it to the bank accounts of various affiliated organizations.

In response to above deceptions, Dr Yunus consistently claims that the Awami League government and former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina have behaved vindictively towards him. The allegation of vindictive behaviour towards Dr Yunus is contrary to reality which can be proved from the information below.

The Chittagong Development Authority (CDA) leased 83.15 Katha (59870.39 square feet) of land in the name of Dr Yunus's ‘Grameen Kalyan Foundation’ for a nominal price of 7,483,500 Taka for the establishment of ‘Ananya School and College’. An agreement was signed on December 15, 2015, between the Chittagong Development Authority (CDA) and Md. Imamus Sultan, Managing Director of Grameen Kalyan, representing Dr Yunus, Chairman of Grameen Kalyan. According to Clause 3 of the agreement, the Lessee shall complete the construction of a School & College building of international standard on the demised property within the stipulated time and period as mentioned in the shall be treated as a part and parcel of this indenture of lease and will be an integral part of this lease. According to Clause 5, if the Lessee fails to complete the building or such house and appurtenances within the period referred in Clause 4, the lease shall be liable to be cancelled/ terminated/ determined by the LESSOR and on such cancellation/ termination the lessee shall surrender the demised property to the LESSOR. Dr Yunus or Grameen Kalyan did not fulfil any of the terms of the agreement. According to Clause 3 of the agreement, Dr Yunus did not establish the school and college. However, the lease of the land was not cancelled, nor was the leased land surrendered by him. If the Awami League government had behaved vindictively towards Dr Yunus, it would have cancelled the lease of the land.

Besides this, Dr Yunus was involved in a conspiracy to suspend the World Bank's promised funding for the Padma Bridge project. Several of Dr Yunus's emails were found among the 30,000 emails of Hillary Clinton leaked by WikiLeaks in 2016, in which he gave a detailed account of the Bangladesh government's investigation against Grameen Bank and his removal from his position. In those emails, Dr Yunus sought Hillary Clinton's help. He requested Hillary Clinton's intervention to cancel the World Bank's funding for the Padma Bridge project if the Bangladesh government did not stop the investigation against him. Reports published by WikiLeaks and in AP, Fox News, The Daily Caller, and the Denver Post indicate that evidence has been found of Dr Yunus's involvement in stopping the World Bank's proposed funding for the Padma Bridge project. During the investigation into specific allegations of his unethical misappropriation of large sums of money from Grameen Bank and its affiliated organizations, his corruption was exposed. As his unethical financial benefits were about to be stopped, he became desperate to embarrass the previous government and former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. He used his acquaintance with Hillary Clinton and other influential people to suspend the World Bank's funding for the Padma Bridge project. In response to Dr Yunus's anti-Bangladesh conspiracy, the World Bank withdrew its promised funding for the Padma Bridge project in 2012. However, the previous government built the Padma Bridge with its own funds. How can Dr Yunus accuse the previous government and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of malicious behaviour when he himself conspired against Bangladesh?

Interestingly, Dr Yunus is leading an interim government of Bangladesh for the last 8 months; during which he has already reversed all court judgements, stopped all incomplete investigations against him and proved who has the real vendetta against whom. Once in power, Dr Yunus made sure anyone related with previous government, whether politician, supporters, civil servants, is demonised so that not only can the full force of all government agencies be used against his adversaries, but also, they can be tortured and killed by his students wing by way of mob justice. “The master's will is law” – for evidence look nowhere else but Dr Yunus's current administration in Bangladesh.

DPO Rajanpur organized an open court

By Khalid Saddozai :
Dera Ghazi Khan :

According to the police spokesperson, DPO Rajanpur Farooq Amjad addressed the public in the mosque after offering Friday prayers at Jamia Masjid Nimra. On this occasion,

the DPO said that the police is always trying to serve you and provide you with protection. DPO Farooq Amjad further said that as a good citizen, you should point out problems and crimes to us so that we can remedy them. DPO Rajanpur Farooq Amjad listened to the prob-

lems of the public and issued immediate orders to resolve them. Addressing the participants, DPO Farooq Amjad said that your cooperation is necessary to eliminate crimes like theft and robbery. Identify the criminal elements and their facilitators around you.

NOWSHERA. ROH AL-ABRAR BUREAU CHIEF CNN Police officers and soldiers are among our top priorities, District Police Chief Abdul Rashid talks to the participants of the ceremony of distributing checks for medical aid and dowry fund to serving and retired police officers and soldiers. According to the

details. According to the vision of IGP Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Zulfikar Hameed, the District Police Officer gave checks of Rs 10,000 to ASI Ijaz Khan, Rs 75,000 to Sepoy Zainullah Khan, Rs 75,000 to Sepoy Bayullah, Rs 75,000 to Sepoy Zainullah, Rs 40,000 to Sepoy Imran, Rs 20,000 to Sepoy Tahir Shah for medical aid,

while retired DSP Legal Ijaz Hussain Khan gave checks of Rs 100,000 to dowry fund, Rs 100,000 to Lady PASI Kainat, Rs 100,000 to ASI Awal Khan, and Rs 100,000 to Sepoy Johar.

On this occasion, he further said that despite favorable circumstances, we will utilize all available resources to keep the morale of our force high.

Ceremony of distributing checks

SP City Bilal Ahmed's open court

Lahore (From Akmal Hashmi) SP City Bilal Ahmed's open court in Madrasa Jamia Hanafia Ghousia outside Bhati Gate Chowk SHO Bhati Gate, Allama Tahir Shahzad Sialvi and other officers were present on the spot SP City listened to

the problems faced by the worshippers after Friday prayers and issued orders for immediate solutions, Police Spokesperson The public should be informed about the problems faced without fear and danger, The police are always alert to help

and protect the public, The public should be the eyes and ears of the police regarding criminal elements, The aim of the open court is to eliminate the recommendation culture and reduce the distance between the public,

15th Phase of the Internship Program in the DPO Office Attock

Fida Muhammad Khan
District Attock

15th Phase of the Internship Program in the DPO Office Attock, DPO Attock Dr. Sardar Ghiyas Gul

Khan meets with interns participating in the 15th phase of the Internship Program,

According to the vision of Inspector General of Police Punjab Dr Usman Anwar, the 15th phase of

the internship program at the DPO Office Attock ended. The internship program provided training on the facilities, legal issues and advanced technology provided by Attock Police. Distributing certificates.

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DC Sahiwal Shahid Mahmood directed all departments to remove obstacles in the functioning of markets as soon as possible

Sahiwal (Tayyab Habib Khan District Bureau Chief)

Deputy Commissioner Shahid Mahmood chaired an important meeting in his office regarding the early activation of newly constructed vegetable, fruit and grain markets outside the city, in which Deputy Director Development Muhammad Akram Wattoo, Secretary Market Committee, Highway, Building and Public Health Department officers participated. Addressing the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Shahid Mahmood said that in view of the

increasing traffic in the city, rampant encroachments and lack of facilities in the old markets, the establishment of new markets had become an inevitable necessity and it is also the need of the hour to activate these markets as soon as possible to provide a clean environment, better traffic management and quality commodities to the public. Deputy Commissioner Shahid Mahmood directed the concerned departments to immediately remove all obstacles in the functioning of the markets so that farmers and citizens can get convenience. He said that

providing a conducive environment for farmers to bring their produce directly to the markets is the priority of the district administration, while ensuring the availability of quality and affordable commodities to the citizens is also an important objective. The urban circles have welcomed this initiative of the district administration and expressed hope that the new markets will not only provide convenience to the business community but will also ensure the availability of fresh commodities at reasonable prices to the general consumers.

PMA Lahore expresses concern over poor performance of health departments

**Lahore :
By Bureau Chief
Muhammad Mansoor Mumtaz**

Both health departments of Punjab failed to achieve development targets in the third quarter of the financial year, on which the Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) Lahore has expressed serious concern. In this regard, an emergency meeting of PMA Lahore was held under the chairmanship of President Prof. Dr. Shahid Malik, in which senior doc-

tors and officials participated. The participants included Prof. Dr. Ashraf Nizami, Dr. Iram Shahzadi, Dr. Wajid Ali, Dr. Bushra Haq, Dr. Izhar Chaudhry, Dr. Kamran Saeed, Dr. Tanveer Anwar, Prof. Dr. Javed Chaudhry, Dr. Nadir Khan, Dr. Ahmed Naeem Akhtar and Dr. Maryam Fatima. Referring to the financial report presented in the Punjab Assembly, the meeting was informed that during the third financial quarter, a total of Rs448 billion was released to vari-

ous departments, of which only Rs335 billion could be spent. According to the participants, the performance of the two health departments was the weakest, which were released about Rs2 billion in this quarter, but the departments could spend only Rs1.5 billion. PMA Lahore has termed this situation as gross incompetence of the bureaucracy and said that this is a clear example of dangerous negligence in the public health system and ineffective use of development funds.

Alipur’s Kandai PS continues crackdown against drug dealers, 1.240 kg hashish recovered

Alipur (from Khadim Hussain)

Alipur’s Kandai police station continues crackdown against drug dealers, 1.240 kg hashish recovered, accused arrested, case registered, jailed. According to details, on the special instructions of District Police Officer Muzaffargarh

Dr. Rizwan Ahmed Khan, SHO Kandai police station Imran Yasin along with his team arrested the accused Godha son of Abdul Rahman Qaum Masan and recovered 1240 grams of hashish from his possession. A case under 9c of the Narcotics Act was registered against the accused and the

accused was remanded in police custody. On this occasion, SHO Kandai police station said that indiscriminate action against criminals and drug dealers should continue and they will be dealt with iron hands and the welfare of the public and the protection of life and property is the top priority.

A review meeting of the performance of the PSAP program and the Municipal Corporation was held

Sahiwal (Tayyab Habib Khan District Bureau Chief)

Commissioner Sahiwal Division Shoaib Iqbal Syed has directed to continue the campaign against encroachments and asked the chief officers of the Municipal Corporation and the District Council to take action on a daily basis and also remove the debris.

He expressed displeasure over the resistance in the ongoing anti-encroachment drive at Adda Bahadur Shah and also directed to register a case against the shopkeepers involved. He was presiding over a review meeting of the performance of the PSAP program and the Municipal Corporation in his office here, which was attended by Director Development and Finance

Shafiq Ahmed Dogar and concerned officers. He also directed the Chief Officer Corporation to set up temporary garbage collection points in the city and take the public into confidence in this regard. He also directed to complete the work of shifting the drain and electricity poles under construction in Pakpattan Bazaar as per the timeline.

DIG Investigation Syed Zeeshan Raza held an open court

Lahore (Akmal Hashmi)

According to the vision of the Chief Minister of Punjab, DIG Investigation Syed Zeeshan Raza held an open court

DIG Investigation Syed Zeeshan Raza held an open court in the area of Shahdara Police Station

SP Investigation City Farhat Abbas and DSP Investigations participated in the open court,

Investigations in-charge, investigation officers and citizens participated in the open court in large numbers,

Citizens informed the DIG

Investigation about their problems in the open court,

DIG Investigation listened to the problems of the citizens and issued orders on the spot to resolve them

DIG Investigation Syed Zeeshan Raza reprimanded the investigation officers for poor investigation and issued show cause notices

Compromise on merit will not be tolerated under any circumstances, DIG Investigation

DIG Syed Zeeshan Raza gave merit to the investigation officers

Strict instructions for settling cases,

* Complaints of the public regarding the investigation of cases will be

redressed immediately,

Protection of life and property of citizens is the top priority of the Investigation Police,

The purpose of the open court is to maintain an atmosphere of communication between the public and the police,DIG Investigation

Establishment of law and order is possible only by providing justice to the citizens promptly and in a timely manner, Officers should behave politely with the citizens who come, improve their performance further,

The doors of my office are always open to solve the problems of the public,DIG Investigation

Important development in the case of murder of uncle by nephews in Nawab Town

Lahore (Akmal Hashmi)

Important development in the case of murder of uncle by nephews in Nawab Town

Nawab Town Police arrested a fugitive accused within 24 hours

The DIG Operations took notice of

the incident and ordered his arrest as soon as possible,

A special team was formed on the instructions of the DIG Operations to arrest the accused,

Accused Ehtesham and Gulsham had fled after the incident yesterday, the spokesperson

Among the absconding accused, accused Ehtesham was arrested,

Case 2484/25 of the incident was registered yesterday itself,

Raids are being conducted to arrest accused Gulsham, the spokesperson of the DIG Operations

A condolence meeting was held at the Habibabad Press Club

Habibabad (Rai Jamshed Hussain)

A condolence meeting was held at the Habibabad Press Club under the chairmanship of Malik Muhammad Asif on the death of renowned political and social figure Malik Qasim Amir.

According to the details, the elder brother of President Renala Journalist Group Electronic Media Malik Khurram Shahzad, Malik Ikram Amir, Malik Abdul Rahman, the famous political and social figure, former Deputy Nazim City Renala Khurd Malik Qasim

Amir, passed away due to the will of Allah. The people of the area are in deep shock over his sudden death. In this regard, a condolence meeting was held at the Habibabad Press Club Tehsil Pattoki under the chairmanship of Malik Muhammad Asif. The meeting was attended by Rao Farman Ali, Rana Sohail Sharif, Rana Daud Khan, Rashid Ahmed Naehm, Muhammad Ashiq, Rana Mohsin Ali, Noor Muhammad Shahid, Muhammad Din Shakir, Abdul Rashid Mayo, Malik Ammar, Chaudhry Safdar Ali, Sajid Butt, Shahbaz Bhatti, Rai Jamshed Hussain, Rai Riyats

Ali Abdul Rahim, Misbah Chaudhry, Khalid Saeed, Rana Khurram, Rana Imran, Mehr Shaban, Mehr Usman, Muhammad Musa, Saqib Javed, Mehr Muhammad Shan, Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar, Rai Sohail Ahmed, Ali Ahmed, Muhammad Saleem Ashraf and other members attended the meeting. Prayers were offered for the forgiveness of the deceased. May the Lord of the Universe grant the deceased a high place in Paradise and grant patience to the bereaved family. Amen, Amen, O Lord of the Worlds.

Polio Eradication: Emergency Operation Center Sindh and National Team Visit Sanghar

SANGHAR (HASNAIN ASHIQ SAAND) A high-level delegation led by Irshad Ali Sodhar from the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) Sindh for Polio, along with National Emergency Coordinator Dr. Anwarul Haq and Dr. Ahmed Ali Shaikh, visited various talukas of Sanghar district to monitor the ongoing anti-polio campaign. Deputy Commissioner Sanghar, Ms. Sarah Javed, accompanied the delegation during the field visits.

Following the field visits, a detailed meeting was held at the Deputy Commissioner's office with officers from the District Health Department and other stakeholders.

During the meeting, District Health Officer Dr. Daulat Jamali gave a comprehensive briefing on the progress of the polio campaign, challenges faced, and strategies being implemented. The visiting delegation expressed satisfaction with the overall progress of the campaign, noting that while efforts in Sanghar were commendable, certain areas required improved moni-

toring for better results. Deputy Commissioner Sarah Javed assured the team that she was personally overseeing the campaign, and that Assistant Commissioners and Revenue Department officers were actively supporting the Health Department in ensuring the success of the drive.

The meeting was also attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Sanghar Abdul Majeed Zehrani, Assistant Commissioner Shafiq Ahmed Arisar, UNICEF representative Aftab Ahmed, Dr. Bilal from WHO, and other concerned officials.

Minority Coordinator Rajesh Kumar Hardasani Condemns Indian War Hysteria on Behalf of Pakistan’s Hindu Community

SANGHAR (HASNAIN ASHIQ SAAND) Minority Coordinator for Sanghar District, Rajesh Kumar Hardasani, has strongly condemned India's recent war hysteria and baseless allegations, speaking on behalf of Pakistan's Hindu community. In a public statement, he criticized India's provocative actions and expressed deep concern over the potential uni-

lateral withdrawal from the Indus Waters Treaty, calling such moves a clear indication of India's aggressive mindset.

Hardasani stated that Pakistan is fully capable of responding to any such measures with strength and resolve. He further praised the steps taken by Pakistan's National Security Committee in response to

the situation, declaring full support for the government's stance. "Pakistan's religious minorities stand united with their fellow citizens and armed forces during this critical time," he affirmed. "All minorities in Pakistan are shoulder to shoulder with the nation in defending its sovereignty and peace."

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KAMALIA (SAIFUR REHMAN) A seminar was organized at THQ Hospital Kamalia on the occasion of World Malaria Day in which Dr. Hafiz Habibur Rehman, Dr. Asad Haleem, Dr. Ghulam Abbas, Admin Officer Ali Tasarim, Wasim Dogar, Miss Sara, Farhan Ali, doctors, nurses and other paramedical staff participated. Addressing the semi-

nar, MSTHQ Hospital Dr. Mian Adeel Arif said that the purpose of celebrating Malaria Day is to create awareness among people about the disease of malaria. Unfortunately, even today, a child loses his life every two minutes due to malaria. Malaria is transmitted from a sick person to a healthy person through the bite of a mosquito. Its symptoms

include high fever, chills, sweating, headache, severe body aches and nausea. To prevent malaria, it is important to wear full-sleeved clothes at night, use mosquito nets, do not let water stand near your home, and use mosquito repellent spray. Malaria is a dangerous but treatable disease that can be defeated by taking preventive measures.



KAMALIA (SAIF-UR-REHMAN) Former candidate for the Provincial Assembly Chaudhry Khushi Muhammad Jatt attended the Khatm Sharif held for the funeral of Malik Sajid's daughter, Malik Aamir, Malik Abid and Malik Kashif's niece. He expressed his condolences to the bereaved family on the sudden death of the deceased and also offered Fateha. Rashid Jatt, Riaz Chadhar, Luqman Gujjar, Pir Syed Taqi Shah and Chaudhry Bilal Arain, among others, were also present on the occasion.



KAMALIA (SAIFUR REHMAN) Haq Nawaz Bab, who has been serving at Government PST Graduate College Kamalia for a long time, has been promoted to Grade 16 and has now taken charge as Head Clerk at Government Post Graduate College. Friends Mazhar Baloch, Sajjad Hussain, Muhammad Ayub Dogar and other friends have congratulated Haq Nawaz Babu on his promotion and expressed their best wishes.

MEPCO has been conducting a crackdown on electricity thieves

**By Bureau Chief :
Dera Ghazi Khan :**

According to the details, MEPCO Operation Sub-Division Shahr-Sultan has been conducting a crackdown on electricity thieves and defaulters, and a checking campaign has been conducted, along with fines and cases on electricity thieves. In this regard, on the instructions of MEPCO Operation Division Alipur's Executive Engineer Zakir Hussain Dhani, under the supervision of MEPCO Operation Sub-Division Shahr-Sultan's SDO Engineer Shahzad Bashir Khan Lashari, Mujahid Abbas Khan LS, Amanat Ali LS, Malik Muhammad Riaz MI along with their surveillance teams are dismantling transformers for non-payment of MEPCO dues. And the meters used in electricity theft are being sent to the M&T laboratory for checking.On this occasion,

SDO Engineer Shahzad Bashir Khan Lashari said that an indiscriminate operation is underway against defaulters in all feeders of MEPCO Operation Sub-Division Shahr-e-Sultan.He further said that along with the recovery of the due amount from MEPCO defaulters, their transformers are being dismantled.SDO Shahzad Bashir Khan said that in MEPCO Operation Sub-Division Shahr-e-Sultan, a joint team of surveillance checking team, Rangers and police conducted an indiscriminate operation against electricity thieves and MEPCO defaulters.In this operation, consumers from different areas of the subdivision were caught red-handed while stealing electricity by installing a direct lock system and some electricity stealing consumers were arrested on the spot.SDO Engineer Shahzad Bashir Khan Lashari said that the LT conductor, four-core, ABC cable of the

connections of such habitual electricity stealing consumers have been disconnected permanently.SDO MEPCO Sub-Division Shahr Sultan said that the electricity thief is not the culprit of MEPCO but of the entire nation. No matter how influential the electricity thief is, he will not be given any concession.He appealed to the MEPCO consumers of MEPCO Sub-Division Shahr Sultan to immediately deposit their electricity meter dues. And to stop electricity theft, they should cooperate with the MEPCO checking teams to identify those who are causing damage to the national treasury. The names of such respected consumers will be kept confidential. Finally, Engineer Shahzad Bashir Khan said that MEPCO officials will be given certificates of appreciation and congratulations for controlling line losses and top recovery in MEPCO Sub-Division Shahr Sultan.

