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## PM, Tajikistan's President review bilateral cooperation in diverse areas



**APP- DUSHANBE:** Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif and President of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon Thursday reviewed bilateral cooperation in different areas, including political, trade, economy, energy, defence, security, and regional connectivity. During the bilateral meeting, they agreed to actively pursue new avenues for cooperation, with a focus on fostering investment opportunities, enhancing educational linkages, prompting cultural exchanges, advancing information technology collaboration and strengthening people-to-people contacts.

Earlier upon arrival at Qasr-e-Millat, the President welcomed the Prime Minister and the accompanying delegation. At the invitation of Government of Tajikistan, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif arrived here to participate in the International High-Level Conference on Glaciers' Preservation (ICGP) being held on 29-31 May, 2025. He was accompanied by a high-level delegation comprising the Information Minister Attaullah Tarar, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister Syed Tariq Fatemi, and senior officials. Upon arrival at Dushanbe, he was received by the Prime Minister of Tajikistan Qohir Rasulzoda. During the meeting, the Prime Minister and the Tajik President held in-depth and wide-ranging discussions covering various aspects of bilateral cooperation, as well as regional and international issues of mutual interest. During the discussions, they fondly recalled the signing of historic Strategic Partnership Agreement during the Prime Minister's visit to Dushanbe in July 2024, which laid a strong foundation for

strengthening bilateral relations and advancing shared interests. Reaffirming the fraternal ties existing between the two countries marked by shared history, culture and geography, the leaders expressed satisfaction with the ongoing cooperation and resolved to elevate the strategic cooperation to a new level, for the mutual benefit of the two countries and peoples. On CASA-1000, the leaders reaffirmed their commitment to positioning it as a pivotal project for regional integration. Welcoming the holding of CASA-1000 Inter-Governmental Council in Dushanbe on 15 May 2025, the Prime Minister assured the shared commitment to its early operationalization. Regarding economic cooperation, the two leaders, acknowledging the untapped potential in bilateral trade, underscored the importance of actively pursuing new avenues of cooperation in line with the decisions taken during the 7th Session of Pakistan-Tajikistan Joint Commission on Trade, Economic and Scientific Technical Cooperation, held in Islamabad in December 2024. They also agreed to effectively leverage the existing institutional frameworks including twelve Joint Working Groups (JWGs), to further enhance collaboration between the two countries, especially in oil & gas and energy sectors. They took good note of growing bilateral cooperation in the field of defence & security and reiterated their resolve to further boost the same in order to overcome the common security challenges faced by the two countries. They emphasized the need to enhance cooperation in counter-terrorism, combating cross-border organized crime and human and drug trafficking.

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## Justice Mandokhail notes Justice Isa, Afridi acknowledged PTI's right to reserved seats

**STAFF REPORT,** Justice Jamal Khan Mandokhail on Thursday observed that former Chief Justice of Pakistan Qazi Faez Isa and CJP Yahya Afridi in their separate judgments last year had acknowledged the PTI's right to reserved seats as a parliamentary party. The remarks came as the Supreme Court's constitutional bench (CB) heard



review pleas against a ruling that had declared the PTI eligible for reserved seats. In its July 12, 2024 short order, eight out of 13 judges ruled that 39 out of a list of 80 MNAs were and are the returned candidates of the PTI, setting it to emerge as the single largest party in the National Assembly. However, the ruling had not been implemented by the National Assembly, while the Election Commission of Pakistan.

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## Pakistan will never accept Indian hegemony, says Field Marshal Munir



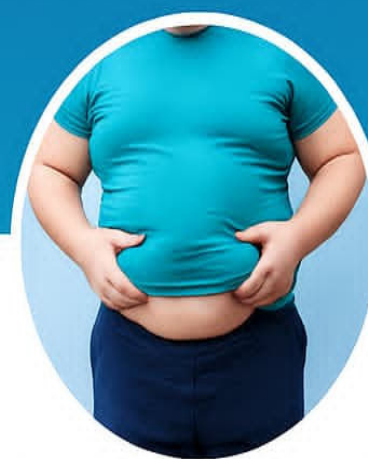
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accept Indian hegemony," said the army chief, drawing a firm line on issues ranging from water rights to the Kashmir dispute. "Water is Pakistan's red line, and we will not allow any compromise on this basic right of 240 million Pakistanis," he added. India has announced "holding in abeyance" the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), an agreement brokered by the World Bank between Islamabad and New Delhi in 1960 to share the water available in the Indus River and its tributaries. Under the deal, Pakistan was given the right on three rivers, namely Indus, Jhelum, and Chenab, while India was granted the right on the Ravi, Beas, and Sutlej rivers. Pakistan, which is heavily dependent on waters from three rivers allotted to it under IWT, has declared that any move to stop or divert its share of water will be considered "an act of war" and that it will use the full spectrum of national power to protect its water share.

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# TwinCities



ISLAMABAD: Federal minister for Railways Muhammad Hanif Abbasi chairs Pre-Budget Digitization Meeting at the Ministry of Railways.

## Minister calls for broader partnerships to move from ideas to impact

**APP- ISLAMABAD:** Minister of State for Education and Professional Training, Wajiha Qamar, has said that the relevance of education today lies in its connection with the real-world challenges, and “to move from ideas to impact, we need broader partnerships.”

This she said as a chief guest on the occasion of signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU). Both sides made the commitment to institutionalize their ongoing efforts and expand the scope of research, student development programmes, and policy integration, said a press release issued here on Thursday. The MoU signing ceremony, which held at the AIOU campus, was also attended by AIOU Vice

Chancellor Prof. Dr Nasir Mahmood, and SDPI Executive Director Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri along with their respective faculty members. The minister said: “I am honoured to witness this important partnership between the two distinguished institutions. Universities are more than the teaching institutions, so they must perform as the incubators of ideas and innovation.” Ms Wajiha Qamar noted that the collaboration within the government’s “URAAN Pakistan” initiative supports smarter institutions and faster learning cycles aligned with Pakistan’s development priorities.

She outlined practical directions for the partnership particularly on support for interdisciplinary research to tackle complex national issues. She said, adding that the Ministry of Education would extend its

full support to both the institutions for further collaboration. SDPI Executive Director Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri underlined the critical need to bridge the gap between academia and policy. “Universities produce knowledge; think tanks generate impact. This partnership is an attempt to merge these strengths,” he said. Outlining the collaboration’s core goals, Dr Suleri shared a threefold vision based on co-creation of knowledge while undertaking joint research on climate change, governance, inclusive growth, and educational reforms. Secondly, human capital development, offering internships, exchange programmes, and research assistant ships to AIOU students. And lastly, institutionalized dialogue through co-hosting policy forums, embedding policy thinking into university curricula, and making research

more accessible to decision-makers, he added.

Prof. Dr Nasir Mahmood highlighted AIOU’s historic commitment to accessible and inclusive education since its inception in 1974. As Pakistan’s pioneering open and distance learning university in public sector, the AIOU currently serves a diverse student body with over 300 academic programmes, where male and female ratio is equal and the ratio of international students 50 per cent. He emphasized that the AIOU has long served as a welcoming hub for collaborative efforts and noted the university’s past joint activities with SDPI publications. The ceremony concluded with the official signing of the MoU by Prof. Dr Nasir Mahmood and Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, followed by the exchange of mementoes and publications.

## IFA cracks down on dirty kitchens, seals 7 food outlets, destroys 127kg of expired items

**APP- ISLAMABAD:** The Islamabad Food Authority (IFA) on Thursday launched a large-scale operation against unhygienic and unsafe food practices in Islamabad, sealing several outlets and discarding harmful ingredients found during inspections.

Islamabad’s food safety teams, under the supervision of the Deputy Director Operations of IFA, Dr Tahira Siddique carried out a major crackdown against substandard food providers across the city. The action was focused on areas including F-8 Markaz, Centaurus, Iqbal Town, Golra Road, Murree Road, and Barakahu. As part of the drive, 45 food units were inspected. Ten were fined a total of Rs 124,000 for failing to meet health and safety standards. Seven outlets were sealed after inspectors found serious violations of food safety laws. Dr. Tahira Siddique said that over 127 kilograms of harmful and expired materials were recovered and immediately destroyed during the operation. According to her, many food handlers were found operating without valid licenses. She added that several food points were using banned or low-quality ingredients in their products. During the inspections, unhygienic conditions were observed in many kitchens.

## DIG orders crackdown on crime, enhanced security for Eid-ul-Azha

**APP- ISLAMABAD:** Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Islamabad Police, Muhammad Jawad Tariq, on Thursday chaired a high-level meeting to review security arrangements and crime prevention strategies in the federal capital ahead of Eid-ul-Azha.

An official told APP that the meeting was attended by SSP Operations Muhammad Shoaib Khan, Zonal SPs, and SDPOs, who briefed the DIG on the current law and order situation and the overall security plan for Eid.

DIG Tariq said that special arrangements must be made for Chand Raat and Eid days, with a strong emphasis on marketplace security and public safety. “A comprehensive crackdown will be launched against criminal elements, while foot, vehicle, and motorcycle patrolling must be intensified across all areas of the city,” he said. DIG Tariq said strict checking will be ensured at all entry and exit points of the capital, and special attention will be given to the security of important buildings and places of worship. DIG said that all patrolling units—including Dolphin Force, Ababeel, and Emergency Response Units—must enhance their effectiveness in every sector of Islamabad. “No one will be allowed to display weapons publicly, and strict legal action will be taken against violators,” he added.

### Open House and Job Fair connects talent with opportunity at CUI, Wah Campus

**APP- ISLAMABAD:** COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Wah Campus Thursday hosted an impressive Open House and Job Fair on Thursday, bringing together academia and industry to showcase the skills and innovation of its graduating students from the Spring Semester 2025.

The event saw the participation of 303 final-year students from the Departments of Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Management Sciences, who presented 125 Final Year Projects (FYPs). These projects highlighted the students’ academic achievements, hands-on expertise, and readiness to contribute meaningfully to the professional world. Over 85 reputed companies from diverse sectors took part in the event, evaluating student projects, conducting interviews, and shortlisting candidates for internships and job placements.

The event served as a dynamic platform for graduates to engage directly with

potential employers and explore career opportunities. The event commenced with a warm welcome by Prof. Dr. Ehsan Ullah Munir, along with Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Bhatti, In-Charge of the Career Development Center (CDC), who briefed the audience on the CDC’s pivotal role in career facilitation and highlighted the significance of the Open House and Job Fair in bridging the gap between academia and industry. Inspirational talks were delivered by CUI Wah alumni, including Mr. Muhammad Rafay Hassan Khan from the Department of Management Sciences and Mr. Muhammad Talah from the Department of Computer Science.

Both speakers shared insights from their professional journeys and encouraged students to make the most of the opportunities presented at the event. Mr. Talah also expressed interest in future research collaborations with CUI faculty to enhance global employability for graduates.

## National Polio eradication drive continues

**APP- ISLAMABAD:** National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) has said that the national polio eradication campaign continued on Thursday with full swing on its fourth day.

During the first three days of the campaign, 81% of children across the country have been vaccinated, according to the NEOC. In Punjab, 85% of targeted children have received the vaccine, while in Sindh, the coverage stands at 68%, the NEOC reported. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has achieved 86% coverage, Balochistan 74%, and Islamabad 63%, according to NEOC statistics. In Azad Jammu and Kashmir, 93% of children have been vaccinated, while in Gilgit-Baltistan, the figure is 91%, the NEOC added. To prevent cross-border transmission of the poliovirus, synchronized campaigns are underway in both Pakistan and Afghanistan, the NEOC said. The NEOC appealed the parents to open their doors to vaccination teams. “The NEOC strongly encourages parents to ensure their children receive polio drops in every campaign.” Vaccinating children under the age of five is a national and moral responsibility for every citizen, the NEOC emphasized.



ISLAMABAD: A severe dust storm blankets the federal capital, reducing visibility and disrupting daily life.

## DC chairs meeting, ICT admin ramps up anti-dengue drive as cases emerge

**APP- ISLAMABAD:** The Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) administration have stepped up efforts to control dengue as the mosquito-borne disease begins to surface across various cities. With only a few cases reported so far, the administration is focusing on early measures to prevent an outbreak. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Islamabad Irfan Nawaz Memon chaired a meeting which was attended by the health officials. The meeting reviewed and compared dengue case reports from other major cities, including Lahore, Multan, Faisalabad, and Rawalpindi. This analysis aimed to evaluate trends and learn from the preventive measures taken in these areas.

According to the briefing shared in the session, only four dengue cases have been reported in Islamabad so far this season.

Officials see this as an opportunity to take prompt actions to prevent further spread.

The meeting also included a review of field operations carried out by Assistant Commissioners (ACs) in response to the detection of mosquito larvae in different parts of the city. These operations include inspections of residential, commercial, and open areas where dengue larvae are commonly found during the season. DC Islamabad Irfan Nawaz Memon urged citizens to support the ongoing anti-dengue campaign by cooperating with field teams and following the guidelines issued by the administration.

He stressed that strict implementation of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for dengue prevention is necessary to reduce the risk of infection. These SOPs include keeping water containers covered,

cleaning rooftops and drains regularly, and avoiding water stagnation in and around homes.

Memon directed Assistant Commissioners to take action without exception against individuals and institutions violating dengue prevention protocols. He emphasized that early enforcement is key to controlling the situation before it escalates. The district administration has also intensified public awareness efforts, including door-to-door visits, announcements, and inspections in areas considered sensitive. Health workers and volunteers have been deployed to inform residents about basic steps they can take to protect themselves from mosquito bites and reduce breeding sites. Surveillance teams are currently working across different sectors of the capital to monitor high-risk areas.

## PIMA urges stronger anti-tobacco action on World No Tobacco Day

**APP- ISLAMABAD:** The Pakistan Islamic Medical Association (PIMA) on Thursday called on authorities to strengthen enforcement of existing anti-tobacco laws, introduce stricter regulations for emerging nicotine products, and impose higher taxes on tobacco products to protect public health.

In a joint statement issued on World No Tobacco Day, being observed on May 31, PIMA President Prof. Atif Hafeez Siddiqui, alongside health experts Prof.

Sohail Akhtar and Dr. Ahmar Hamid, urged authorities to take stronger measures against tobacco use. They highlighted that tobacco use is causing an alarming rise in non-communicable diseases in Pakistan, due to weak enforcement of laws and poor public awareness. They cited World Health Organization (WHO) data, revealing that tobacco use results in approximately 164,000 deaths annually in Pakistan and an economic loss of over PKR 700 billion.



A vendor feeds a sacrificial animals to ensure their good care and well-being before selling them for upcoming Eid-ul-Adha at the cattle market in I-12 sector.

## NUML hosts successful Open House & Job Fair – Spring 2025

**APP- ISLAMABAD:** The Faculty of Engineering and Computing at the National University of Modern Languages (NUML) successfully organized its Open House and Job Fair-Spring 2025, offering a dynamic platform for final-year students to showcase their innovative Final Year Projects (FYPs) and engage with leading industry professionals. The event featured an impressive array of projects by students from the departments of Computer Science, Software Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mathematics. Exhibits spanned a wide range of cutting-edge domains, including the Internet of Things (IoT), Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, Mobile Application Development, Web Programming, as well as Pure, Applied, and Computational Mathematics. The

innovation, technical depth, and problem-solving approach displayed by the students received widespread acclaim from visiting industry representatives. The Open House not only highlighted the academic excellence of NUML’s engineering and computing disciplines but also strengthened industry-academia linkages. The Job Fair component of the event witnessed robust participation from various industry partners. Representatives from leading tech firms conducted on-spot interviews, resulting in multiple job offers and internship opportunities for NUML graduates. The event concluded on a high note, reinforcing NUML’s commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and meaningful industry engagement for the professional success of its students.



# National

## Sanglah: Grand Aqidah Ahle Sunnah Conference organized by Jamaat Khuddam Ahle Sunnah Chora Sharif



**SANGLAHUL (TEHSIL REPORTER)** A grand Sunni beliefs conference was held at Qasr Majeed Hall, Safdarabad, organized by Jamaat Khudam Ahle Sunnat Chora Sharif, which was presided over by Pir Syed Badr Masood Shah Gilani, Zeb Sajada Astana Alia Chora Sharif. The country's prominent Islamic scholars addressed various topics of Sunni beliefs in the conference. Pir Syed Badr Masood Shah Gilani presented a lexical and terminological research on prophethood and mission, Dr. Muhammad Humayun Abbas Shams presented a method of Quranic reasoning on the existence of God, Founder, Khatam Nabuwwat Research Center Nankana Muhammad Sadiq Ali Zahid presented a paper on the spiritual, physical and psychological illnesses of

Mirza Qadiani, Professor Dr. Mufti Muhammad Haseeb Qadri, Department of Islamic Studies, University of Gujarat, presented papers on the contemporary behavior of deviation, Muhammad Aftab Ali, the head of the Niqab. Mujaddidi and Professor Muhammad Shabbir Mujaddidi delivered the sermon. Pir Syed Badr Masood Shah Gilani and other speakers said that the literal meaning of a messenger is a messenger or a messenger. In Islamic terminology, this word is used for such prophets sent by Allah Almighty to whom a heavenly book has been revealed. A prophet to whom a new law and a book have been revealed is called a messenger, and one to whom a new law has not been revealed is called a prophet. Therefore, a messenger is superior

to a prophet. Prophets are the best choice of Allah Almighty among humans. They are honored and distinguished with the greatest position of prophethood and rasal (missionary). While they are bestowed with other highest praiseworthy qualities, it is also worth mentioning that the health of prophets is very enviable. On the contrary, the false claimant of prophethood, the late Mirza Qadiani, suffered from physical and mental illnesses throughout his life. He was not sick but a "disease". From laziness, impotence to melancholy, every illness was considered "a disease" and clung to him. Mirza Qadiani was a walking hospital of diseases. Because he was a false claimant to prophethood, diseases clung to him like flies cling to a pile of garbage.

## Active in Civil Hospital even on a holiday, Medical Superintendent Dr. Ali Akbar Dhari’s supervision became exemplary

Hyderabad (Bureau Chief Naseem Ahmed Sahetu)

Civil Hospital Hyderabad Medical Superintendent Dr. Ali Akbar Dhari set a high example of his professional responsibilities even on a holiday and made a detailed visit to all the wards of the hospital, for which the patients and their relatives paid rich tribute.

Dr. Ali Akbar Dhari visited all the important departments of the hospital including the emergency ward, ICU, X-ray, CT scan and blood testing laboratories. He not only inquired about the well-being of the patients but also took a complete briefing from the existing staff and doctors. During this, he personally inspected the cleanliness, facilities and staff attendance, along with other administrative matters.

The relatives present with the patients appreciated the steps taken by Dr. Ali Akbar Dhari and said, "We have not seen such a medical superintendent till date who checks the hospital system himself with lightning speed and utmost respon-



sibility even on his day off." The citizens have demanded that the health department encourage such dutiful officers. Dr. Ali Akbar

## Chairman of the International Human Rights Movement Urges Immediate Global Action to End Suffering in Gaza

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Chairman of the International Human Rights Movement Urges Immediate Global Action to End Suffering in Gaza

Rana Basharat Ali Khan, Chairman of the International Human Rights Movement, has issued a powerful condemnation of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza, describing it as a "deliberate and preventable catastrophe" resulting from prolonged blockade and military actions.

In a statement released today, Khan highlighted the dire conditions faced by the people of Gaza, where over 2.2 million residents are experiencing acute food insecurity, with more than 345,000 individuals facing catastrophic hunger levels. The crisis has been exacerbated by the destruction of agri-food systems, with nearly 70% of croplands dam-

aged or destroyed, and the decimation of livestock populations.

"The situation in Gaza is not a natural disaster but a man-made tragedy," Khan stated. "The deliberate obstruction of humanitarian aid, coupled with the destruction of essential infrastructure, has created an environment where famine is not just a risk but a reality."

Recent incidents have underscored the severity of the crisis. On 27 May, chaos erupted at a new aid distribution center in Rafah, resulting in one death and at least 48 injuries, primarily from Israeli military gunfire. The following day, four Palestinians were killed, and many injured, after thousands stormed a UN World Food Programme warehouse in Deir al-Balah, highlighting the desperation of the population.

The International Human Rights Movement, under Khan's leadership, has been at the forefront of advocat-

ing for the rights and dignity of marginalized communities worldwide. The organization calls upon the international community to take immediate and decisive action to:

- Ensure the unimpeded delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza.
  - Hold accountable those responsible for obstructing aid and targeting civilian infrastructure.
  - Support efforts to rebuild Gaza's agri-food systems and essential services.
  - Facilitate diplomatic initiatives aimed at achieving a lasting and just peace in the region.
- "We cannot stand by as an entire population is subjected to starvation and suffering," Khan emphasized. "The international community has a moral obligation to act swiftly and decisively to end this humanitarian nightmare."

## APNA leader Shahid Siddique met Dina Khan, daughter of Mohsin-e-Pakistan Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan

Lahore : By Bureau Chief Muhammad Mansoor Muntaz

Shahid Siddique, Central Additional Secretary General of APNA (APNA), a nationwide journalist organization representing working journalists, had a special meeting with Dina Khan, daughter of Mohsin-e-Pakistan Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan. This meeting took place in the context of Youm-e-Takbir, May 28, in which Shahid Siddique paid tribute to Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan for his national services. On this occasion, senior journalist Shahid Siddique said that the nuclear explosions carried out under the leadership of Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan in 1998 not only made Pakistan defenseally invincible but

also gave it an edge over the enemy country, India. He said that Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan made Pakistan a nuclear power despite global pressure, and today the Pakistani nation and army have been able to speak with their eyes in the eyes of the world due to these efforts. During the meeting, Shahid Siddique also informed Dina Khan about the aims and objectives of the APNA organization. He said that APNA is a representative organization of working journalists from small and big cities across the country, which has always effectively highlighted the problems of journalists and raised its voice at every forum to achieve their legitimate rights. He further said that under the leadership of APNA's central president Mian

Ghaffar and central secretary general Muzammil, the organization is working selflessly for the journalist community at the provincial and central levels. Wherever a journalist faces a problem, APNA raises its voice there, and this feature makes it different from other journalist organizations.

Shahid Siddique said that all journalists associated with the APNA organization are proud of Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan's national services and on the occasion of Youm-e-Takbir, events are organized across the country to pay tribute to his services.

Finally, Dina Khan thanked the APNA organization and Shahid Siddique and expressed her desire to continue contacts and meetings in the future.

## The elevation of General Syed Hafiz Asim Munir to the post of Field Marshal is a message to the enemies that Pakistan is in safe and strong hands: Faqir Muhammad

DASKA (RASHID BUTT) Pir Tariqat Rahbar Shariat Hazrat Sahibzada Pir Faqir Muhammad Sajjada, Nashin Darbar Alia Hazrat Pir Faqir Baba Ji Rehmatullah Alaih, has said that the elevation of General Syed Hafiz Asim Munir to the post of Field Marshal is a message to the enemies that Pakistan is in safe and strong hands and now our country will be even stronger in terms of military and defense. We pay tribute to the commander-in-chief of the Pakistan Army for

the superior strategy of Operation Banyan Marsus, courageous leadership on the front line, ensuring the security of the country, uniting the nation and defeating the enemy. Field Marshal General Syed Asim Munir is the pride of the nation, is full of the spirit of jihad and has an extraordinary exemplary leadership. He said that the brilliant success of Operation Banyan Marsus and the defeat of the enemy's intentions are the history-making role of all the soldiers

and chiefs of the three armed forces, including Field Marshal General Syed Asim Munir. Today, the whole world is amazed by the courage, bravery and high professional capabilities of the Pakistan Army. The appointment of General Syed Asim Munir to the post of Field Marshal has not only boosted the morale of the nation, but also brought an extraordinary increase in his responsibilities. It is hoped that he will utilize all his abilities to defend the country.

## We pay tribute to Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan and his team for making the country a nuclear power and making the country’s defense invincible: Fakhr Alam

DASKA (MUHAMMAD SHOAIB MALIK) Famous Khidmatgar Darbar Alia Ashab Baba (RA) Fakhr Alam Khan has said that we pay tribute to Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan and his team for making the country a nuclear power and making the country's defense invincible. Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan's national and national services will always be remembered. Thanks to his valuable services, Pakistan is a nuclear power today and Pakistan holds a

high position in the world regarding nuclear power. He said that the day of May 28, 1998 is a bright chapter in Pakistani history when the beloved homeland became a nuclear power and gave the message to the world and enemies that Pakistan is an independent, dignified and invincible state. Referring to the recent Pak-India tension, he said that Pakistan has once again demonstrated and got its defense capability and invincible reality recog-

nized at the global level. Youm-e-Takbir is a practical manifestation of national unity, solidarity and self-reliance, which the new generation will have to understand and adopt. Addressing the youth, he emphasized that the challenges facing Pakistan can only be met through knowledge, research and national consciousness. The martyrs who sacrificed their lives for national security are our true heroes who will always be remembered.

## Seminar on the topic of “Defense of the homeland and the role of the media” at Lahore Press Club

Lahore : From Bureau Chief Muhammad Mansoor Muntaz

The role of the Pakistani media during the Indo-Pak war has been positive and based on facts. The topics of wars leave many difficulties, the role of journalism has made us dignified today, the entire nation is happy about Pakistan's victory.

These views were expressed by Malik Muhammad Ahmed Khan, Speaker of the Punjab Assembly, as a special guest

while addressing a seminar on the topic of "Defense of the homeland and the role of the media" at Lahore Press Club.

The seminar was attended by a large number of journalists including Arshad Ansari, President Lahore Press Club, Naem Hanif, Khawaja Naseer, Ulfat Mughal, Qamarulzaman Bhatti, Rana Shahzad, Imran Sheikh,

Speaker Punjab Assembly Malik Muhammad Ahmed Khan said that wars do not solve anything. The question is why was this war imposed, secondly what could have been the consequences of the war, thirdly what was the reason for the war, why did India want to disrupt peace? On May 10, news came that India wanted a ceasefire through the United States. At that time, I was at the borders where people were being asked to move. I was with my people so that if they had to move from here,

they could. If we went back from the ceasefire, the situation was extremely tense. India targets the civilian population, martyrs children and women. India unilaterally terminated the Indus Waters Treaty. He said that the government was repeatedly asking India to present any evidence. If India does not have any evidence, then it is its own security failure. The media has correctly presented Pakistan's position to the world. Pakistan's position was that we have sacrificed more than 80,000 people. The loss of human lives in the war on terror has been Pakistan's, Pakistan itself is a victim of terrorism. Pakistan has been accused of India's involvement in Pakistan. Evidence has been presented. India has been involved in sabotage to carry out terrorism in Pakistan. India provides resources and financial funds to terrorists. DG ISPR has placed all the evidence before the world and this position has been supported by the world. Speaker Punjab Assembly Malik Muhammad Ahmed Khan said that the media of Pakistan has performed journalistic duties in a brilliant manner. The media has played a brilliant role in the matter starting from Pahalgam and till the end. Journalists perform their duties with utmost diligence and honesty. During the Pak-India conflict, all political parties and the nation were united. He further said that twenty-nine cantonments were attacked in a single day. Burning my

house is not anyone's political right.

No one can be allowed to affect the reputation of the military. Pakistan needs political stability for economic stability. There is a ceasefire now, but no ceasefire. Speaker Malik Muhammad Ahmed Khan said that India cannot unilaterally terminate the Indus Waters Treaty. There are two parties in the Indus Waters Treaty. Pakistan is a peace advocate and wants peace. We will not allow Narendra Modi's Hindutva thinking or desire to flourish. I have seen that it is the Pakistani media that highlights the truth. Facts are facts and they cannot be hidden for long. The Prime Minister is on the diplomatic front today. May Allah Almighty grant him success. A resolution was passed in the Punjab Assembly to pay tribute to Field Marshal General Syed Asim Munir. Yesterday, Youm-e-Takbir was celebrated in a grand manner and tributes were paid to the Pakistani army, scientists, and Nawaz Sharif. When Nawaz Sharif came to power, the promises he made were fulfilled. Nawaz Sharif fulfilled his promises to end load shedding and restore law and order. Nawaz Sharif The promises of 2018 were seen to be fulfilled. Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif's excellent strategy and diplomacy were on the line. Shahbaz Sharif and the ministers faced the war situation with excellent strategy. The great honor of Field Marshal was given to the Army Chief.

## Kuki Khel IDPs from Tirah Valley Still Await Survey Compensation After Six Years

KHYBER DISTRICT (ALI AFRIDI) Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) from the Kuki Khel tribe in Tirah Valley have expressed deep disappointment over the non-payment of compensation even six years after the official survey of their damaged homes and properties was completed. Speaking to the media, the affected individuals revealed that while other tribal districts including North and South Waziristan, Orakzai Kurram, and Bajaur – have received their survey-based compensation and rehabilitation packages the Kuki Khel IDPs remain deprived

of their rightful assistance.

According to the IDPs their houses were completely destroyed during conflict and displacement and a formal survey was conducted years ago. However despite repeated assurances, no financial aid or compensation has been disbursed to date.

They criticized what they described as discriminatory treatment by the authorities and lamented the lack of support from both the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) and elected representatives from the Khyber District. The government talks about

the rehabilitation and welfare of displaced persons yet our community is repeatedly ignored one of the affected residents said.

The victims have urged the PDMA and local elected officials to take immediate notice of the issue and ensure the prompt release of compensation funds. They emphasized that this support is critical for rebuilding their homes and restoring normalcy to their lives.

The affected families also warned that if their grievances continue to be ignored, they may be compelled to organize protests to demand justice.



A vendor feeds a sacrificial animals to ensure their good care and well-being before selling them for upcoming Eid-ul-Adha at the cattle market in I-12 sector.



# National

## District Police Officer Attock, Dr. Sardar Ghiyas Gul Khan, chaired the Crime Meeting, directed Foolproof Security arrangements on Eid -ul -Azha,

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According to the details, a crime meeting was held at the DPO Office Attock, chaired by District Police Officer Attock Dr. Sardar Ghiyas Gul

## Nation celebrates Youm-e-Takbeer with zeal, PML-N holds commemorative event

BY DR SYED SABIR ALI DISTRICT REPORTER

RAWALPINDI : Like the rest of the country, Youm-e-Takbeer was celebrated with national pride and enthusiasm in Wah Cantt. The Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) organized a special event to commemorate the day, which was attended by Federal Minister for Law and Justice Barrister Aqeel Malik, District President PML-N Malik Umar Farooq, Tehsil President Fayyaz Khan Tanolii, Wah Cantt PML-N President Raja Sarfraz Asghar, Syed Amjad Hussain Shah, Vice President of Wah Cantt Cantonment Board Malik Arshad Mehmood, Pervaiz Iqbal, members of the cantonment board, a large number of party workers, and local dignitaries.

The participants paid glowing tributes to PML-N leader Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, national hero Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan, and Army Chief Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir for their roles in making Pakistan a nuclear power.

Addressing the gathering, Barrister Aqeel Malik stated that in

1998, then Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif elevated Pakistan's stature on the global stage by conducting six nuclear tests in response to India, making Pakistan an invincible state. "I am proud to be part of a party that has rendered invaluable services for the country's defense," he said.

He also shared his recent experience at an international forum in Jakarta, where he was selected unanimously to represent Pakistan. "As I entered the conference hall, I was warmly welcomed by the leaders of Azerbaijan and Türkiye, a testament to our strong international relations," he added.

Barrister Aqeel highlighted the difference in leadership styles, stating, "Some leaders stand firm for national integrity, while others collapse under pressure. Our leadership fearlessly countered Indian aggression." He criticized political opponents, particularly referencing the May 9th incidents, and contrasted them with the patriotic pride of May 28. District President Malik Umar Farooq in his address declared May 28 a monumental day not only for Pakistan but for the entire Muslim world. "Despite immense

## A grand ceremony was organized at the District Bar Sahiwal in honor of District and Sessions Judge Ibrahim Asghar

BY : Tayyab Habib Khan Bureau Chief District Sahiwal

According to the details, a grand ceremony was organized at the District Bar Sahiwal in honor of the newly appointed District and Sessions Judge Ibrahim Asghar. He was given a grand welcome upon his arrival at the ceremony. Among those who welcomed him were District Bar President Malik Saeed Sigla Advocate, Sheikh Tariq Sajjad Advocate, Senior Journalist Member Press Club, Advocate Naveed Baloch Secretary District Bar Sahiwal, Advocate and Sahibzada Hassan Advocate. At this prestigious ceremony, District and Sessions Judge

Ibrahim Asghar shook hands with the lawyers present and thanked President Bar Saeed Sigla for inviting him as the special guest at the ceremony. At this ceremony, the District and Sessions Judge presented the famous Senior Advocate of the District Bar Sheikh Tariq Sajjad with a lifetime membership certificate from the District Bar. On this occasion, Sheikh Tariq Sajjad Advocate, Senior Journalist and Member Press Club thanked District and Sessions Judge Ibrahim Asghar and President Bar Malik Saeed Sigla. On this occasion, the special guest District and Sessions Judge Ibrahim Asghar and Founder President Chamber of Commerce Small Business

## Asif Ali Zardari held an important meeting with Member of Punjab Assembly Constituency PP-266 Sardar Mumtaz Ali

SADIQABAD (CORRESPONDENT)

President and Pakistan Peoples Party Co-Chairman Asif Ali Zardari held an important meeting with Member of Punjab Assembly Constituency PP-266 Sardar Mumtaz Ali Khan Chang, in which the political situation of the area, development projects, public issues and recent kidnapping incidents, including other important issues, were discussed in detail. Speaking on the occasion, President Asif Ali Zardari said that the Pakistan Peoples Party has always made endless sacrifices for the survival, security and stability of

the country. The party's role has been prominent in the past as well and will continue to serve the people by prioritizing national interest in the future. Expressing concern over the kidnapping incidents in the area, he said that the government is taking the recovery of abducted persons from Sadiqabad and its surroundings on priority basis, and God willing, the abductees will be safely recovered as soon as possible. Asif Ali Zardari said that the increasing incidents of crime in South Punjab are a matter of concern for the concerned police officers and law enforcement

## A boy drowned while bathing in a canal yesterday. Engineer Muhammad Hassan

KHUSHAB (AZIZUR REHMAN FROM BORANA)

A boy drowned while bathing in a canal yesterday. District Officer Rescue Engineer Muhammad Hassan\*

The drowning incident took place in a canal near Dera Pahoran Wala, Palwan Road, Noorpur Thal. District Officer Rescue Muhammad Hassan The drowning victim, 16-year-old Hassan, is said to be a resident of Mohalla Muhajireen Noorpur Thal.

## Dr. Waleed is always striving to serve the public at THQ Hospital Chishtian

CHISHTIAN (FARAZ JABBAR CH)

Dr. Waleed a specialist physician assigned at Tehsil Headquarters THQ Hospital Chishtian, has been performing his professional services well for a long time. He is not only skilled in the field of medicine but is also dedicated to the spirit of humanitar-

ian service. Dr. Waleed has always given top priority to the welfare of patients. Due to his compassion, attention and hard work, not only the trust of the patients has been gained but the reputation of the hospital has also improved. Both the hospital administration and the local people

appreciate Dr. Waleed's tireless work. His presence is a valuable asset to the hospital and his continuous service is a source of satisfaction for the people of the area. Dr. Waleed says: "I try to provide timely and quality treatment to every patient so that no one is deprived of basic facilities like health.

## Pakistan was achieved on the basis of the Holy Word, and its stability, security and ideological foundation have always been protected by scholars

SADIQABAD (REPORTER)

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan was achieved on the basis of the Holy Word, and its stability, security and ideological foundation have always been protected by scholars. These views were expressed by the Central Ameer of Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (S) Maulana Abdul Haq Sani while talking to media representatives after a grand public gathering in Sadiqabad. The gathering was organized under the supervision of renowned religious scholar Allama Maulana Mushaq Ahmed in which thousands of people, workers and scholars participated. Maulana Abdul Haq Sani said in his rousing speech that no fire will be allowed to come to the defense of the country and Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (S) will continue to strive for the ideological and geographical security of Pakistan at all costs. He announced that Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (S) is establishing its

## On the occasion of Youm-e-Takbir, the historic day of making Pakistan a nuclear power, a grand and dignified ceremony was organized by the PML-N Youth Wing

SADIQABAD (CORRESPONDENT)

On the occasion of Youm-e-Takbir, the historic day of making Pakistan a nuclear power, a grand and dignified ceremony was organized by the PML-N Youth Wing Sadiqabad. The ceremony was held under the supervision of the Divisional President of the Youth Wing, Chaudhry Waqas Shafiq Pappa, in which a large number of PML-N workers and leaders participated. The special guests of the ceremony were former provincial minister Chaudhry Muhammad Shafiq Pappa and former chairman of the Municipal Corporation Chaudhry Shafiq Pappa. On this occasion, the participants paid tribute to the three-time elected Prime Minister, Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, who took the bold decision to make Pakistan the seventh nuclear power in the world on May 28, 1998, while steadfastly confronting Indian

threats. The ceremony began with the recitation of the Holy Quran and Naat-e-Rasool-e-Magbool ﷺ, after which the PML-N leaders highlighted the importance of Youm-e-Takbir. The speakers said that May 28 is a memorable day in the history of Pakistan that made the defense of the beloved homeland invincible. They called it a symbol of sovereignty, freedom and national pride. On this occasion, a special cake of Youm-e-Takbir was cut and the participants raised slogans of "Pakistan Zindabad", "Pakistan Army Zindabad", and "Nawaz Sharif Zindabad". The enthusiasm and enthusiasm in the ceremony was visible, the participants were holding national and party flags in their hands. Other prominent personalities who participated in the ceremony included former President of the Chamber of Commerce Chaudhry

## Trials for selection of teams for “Chief Minister Punjab Summer Games 2025” are ongoing

BY : Tayyab Habib Khan Bureau Chief district sahiwal

According to the vision of Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif, trials for selection of teams for the Summer Games are underway in Sahiwal district under the supervision of District Sports Officer Mehr Aamir Rashid in the context of "Chief Minister Punjab Summer Games 2025". Trials for Kabaddi Tehsil Sahiwal were held at Gymkhana Cricket Ground

## A MOU was signed between Kamalia University and the University of Leh to promote academic cooperation

KAMALIA (SAIF-UR-REHMAN)

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Kamalia University and the University of Leh to promote academic cooperation and resource sharing. The agreement was signed by the Vice Chancellor of Kamaliya University, Prof. Dr. Yasir Nawab, and the Vice Chancellor of Layyah University, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zubair Abu Bakr, during a ceremony held at the Vice Chancellor's Office of Layyah

## Dr. Mohammad Azhar has taken charge as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Education in Attock District.

District Attock

From Fida Muhammad Khan

A large number of people belonging to the Department of Education, including Clerical Staff, AEOs, teachers, retired officers and District Education Officers (DEOs), attended the ceremony on the occasion of the charge. On this occasion, the audience welcomed the appointment of a new CEO. Dr. Azhar has previously served as Deputy District Education Officer (DDEO), Jund, while in recent periods he was the District Education Officer, Elementary, Elementary. Appreciating his high performance, a few days ago, the provincial education minister awarded him the title of "superstar", which is acknowledged by his professional commitment.

## Preparations for Chishtian Mela

CHISHTIAN (FARAZ JABBAR CHAUDHRY)

Preparations for Chishtian Mela are complete as soon as the moon of Zul Hijjah is sighted. The festival is counted among the five major and cultural festivals of Pakistan. The festival is of ancient

and cultural importance. The festival is held from 1st Zul Hijjah to 5th Zul Hijjah. The festival is held on the birth anniversary of Sufi saint Hazrat Baba Taj Sarkar Rehmattullah Alayhi and qibla alam hazrat baba Noor

Talha, Sardar Ahmed, Muhammad Aslam, Abdul Rahman, Umair Mushtaq Ahmed, Abdul Rauf, Muhammad Muawiya, Hafiz Muhammad Zubair and other scholars. The participants of the gathering expressed full confidence in the leadership of Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (S) and pledged to make every kind of sacrifice. The enthusiasm of the participants was visible and slogans of Pakistan Zindabad, Pakistan Army Payanda Bad and Labaik Ya Rasool Allah (ﷺ) were being chanted everywhere. Maulana Mushaq Ahmed said in his address that the scholars are the guardians of the ideological borders of Pakistan and we will continue to work actively for the upliftment of the religion and nation on every front. The gathering concluded with a special prayer for the security of the country, the unity of the Muslim Ummah and the success of the Islamic world.

Hafeez Iqbal, Chaudhry Khalil Ahmed, Chaudhry Akhtar Ilyas, Chaudhry Abdul Saboor, Qari Ajmal, Malik Afsar Nawaz, Haji Muhammad Imran, former General Counsel Mian Safdar Hussain, Amjad Attari and Muhammad Latif. Apart from this, many other dignitaries and workers also participated in the ceremony and expressed their loyalty to their leader. Addressing the ceremony, Chaudhry Waqas Shafiq Pappa said that the PML-N is a party of youth and the youth wing is its vanguard. We will continue to work for the development, stability and prosperity of the country according to the vision of our leader Nawaz Sharif. This ceremony of Youm-e-Takbir awakened a new spirit of patriotism in the hearts of the participants and renewed the resolve that no sacrifice will be spared for the integrity, survival and development of Pakistan.

and girls badminton players. Member Punjab Assembly Muhammad Arshad Malik was the chief guest of the competitions. On this occasion, he encouraged the players and expressed hope that the players would bring glory to Sahiwal at the provincial level. Hockey (women) trials were also held at Qamar Zia Hockey Ground, the chief guest of which was Nader Ali, son of Member Punjab Assembly Naveed Aslam Khan Lodhi.

termed educational cooperation as crucial for raising the standard of higher education in underdeveloped areas. Dr. Zubair Abu Bakr reiterated the commitment that the University of Layyah will fully cooperate with the University of Kamaliya for academic advancement and regional improvement. This agreement is a significant step forward for mutual cooperation, academic development, and institutional improvement between the two universities.



# National

## “Stateswoman Sheikh Hasina will once again take the lead in rebuilding this devastated, wounded and bloodied Bangladesh.”

Published by: Eng Shafiq Islam (Political Analyst)

Unconstitutional and illegal power grab, sponsor of militant groups, the so-called interim government led by Dr. Yunus has declared all the activities of the Bangladesh Awami League, the founding political party of the Bangladesh state, completely unconstitutional, illegal and unjustly banned. This is not only unconstitutional, illegal or unjust, but also a decision taken against the will of the people, which has surprised the entire nation. Every patriotic person is stunned by this uncivilized activity. We have no language to condemn and hate such an uncivilized decision.

The contribution of the Awami League to the development of the mindset of this Bengali nation and the formation of the Bangladesh state is undeniable. In other words, the establishment of the Bangladesh state was achieved by the Awami League under the leadership of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The Awami League has undisputed leadership in the struggle for the Bengali language, the struggle for self-rule and above all the liberation struggle, independence and liberation war. Such a glorious role of a single political party in establishing a state is rare in the history of the world. All the great achievements of the Bengalis since the independence of the country have come through the hands of the Awami League. After the establishment of the independent state, the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu wrote an era-appropriate constitution for the independent and sovereign nation in less than a year.

In this constitution, written with the blood of 3 million martyrs, initiatives were taken to establish Bangladesh as a truly welfare-oriented state. Under the leadership of the Father of the Nation, the Awami League government turned Bangladesh into one of the best economies in South Asia in terms of per capita income in just three and a half years. With the aim of transforming Bangladesh into a sustainable state, Bangabandhu's Awami League government signed a 25-year friendship agreement with India. At the request of Bangabandhu, the Indian armed forces were withdrawn just three months after the war of independ-



ence. This is also a rare event in the history of world wars. To protect the sovereignty of the country, the Awami League government under the leadership of Bangabandhu signed a land boundary agreement with India. This land boundary agreement was fully implemented in favor of Bangladesh's national interests, at the initiative of Bangabandhu's daughter Sheikh Hasina, with the sincerity of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

After the assassination of the Father of the Nation along with his family on August 15, 1975, there was a conspiracy to return Bangladesh to the ideology of Pakistan for decades. After almost six years of exile, Bangabandhu's eldest daughter, Sheikh Hasina, returned to the country on May 17, 1981, to establish the minimum rights of the people of the country, including the right to vote and rice. She returned to lead the democratic struggle. Sheikh Hasina transformed from a struggling leader into a timeless statesman. She took Bangladesh to the level of leadership in the world court. The extensive economic and social development and progress in Bangladesh was achieved through her hands. Under Sheikh Hasina's leadership, Bangladesh was established as a role model for development in the world. Bangladesh's transformation from a low-developed country to a middle-income country was achieved under her leadership. However, today's illegal occupier conspirators are trying



to tarnish the reputation of Bangabandhu's daughter, Sheikh Hasina, and Sheikh Rehana, including other family members, by telling fabricated stories of corruption. Those who brought glory and honor to the country are today extremely dishonorable, which is a shame for the entire nation.

The conspiracy to destroy the independence and sovereignty of Bangladesh and hand the country over to foreigners was implemented on August 5, 2024. Foreign agent Yunus was completely unconstitutional and illegally installed in state power. Since then, this person has already completed all the activities that can be taken to destroy the country.

Genocide was committed all over the country on August 5 and later. The country's police force, leaders and activists of the Awami League, political parties and their leaders in favor of the liberation war, and the country's religious minorities, especially Hindus, are victims of indescribable torture and oppression as well as genocide. Like a bloodthirsty, self-delusional king, the illegal occupying fascist Yunus has imprisoned our beloved motherland in the grip of misrule.

The country's economy has been completely destroyed and the country has been brought to the brink of famine. The backbone of the civil administration, including the police force, has been broken. People of all classes and professions, including journalists, lawyers and cultural workers of various media outlets, have been tortured and false harassment cases have been filed against them. The country's teaching com-

to the national security of Bangladesh, but also dangerous to the national security and regional stability of our friend India. Yunus' militant government has been constantly behaving hostilely towards our closest friend in the Liberation War, India. However, Pakistan, our enemy in the Liberation War and the perpetrator of the genocide in Bangladesh in 1971, is today a close friend of Bangladesh. This is very shameful for the Bengali nation.

During Sheikh Hasina's government, those involved in genocide and crimes against humanity in the Liberation War were tried according to international standards. The whole world, including Bangladesh, welcomed this trial. As a revenge for the initiative taken by the Awami League government to take this trial, the anti-liberation forces of Bangladesh have put Sheikh Hasina and many prominent people who supported the Liberation War in the International Crimes Tribunal.

The demonic nature of the dictatorship that has been introduced in the country against the rule of law has surpassed even the barbarity of the Middle Ages. No one's life is safe in Bangladesh today. People are being killed like dogs on the streets in the name of tyranny. No one, women, children, the elderly, or the disabled, is spared from this tyranny. The air of Bangladesh today is filled with the cries of mothers who have lost their children, the cries of children who have lost their fathers and mothers, the pain of sisters who have lost their brothers, and the cries of wives who have lost their husbands.

In order to give a lasting and lasting form to this more demonic and terrible tyranny in Bangladesh than that of the Middle Ages, Yunus and his militant group took the initiative to resist the Awami League, the party that led the liberation war. As part of this, they have declared all the activities of the Awami League illegal and illegitimate. The Awami League is not a dry leaf falling in the wind that, if pressed in the palm of your hand, will crumble with a loud sound. The roots of the Bangladesh Awami League are deeply rooted in the soil of Bangladesh. The Awami League is a political organization soaked in the blood, sweat, and love of the people of the country.

History gives the right answer at the right time. During the liberation struggle led by the Father of the Nation, the Pakistani group had banned the Awami League. History has shown its way. That Awami League gave birth to the Bangladesh state under the leadership of Bangabandhu. In 2025, the Awami League was banned again. This time too, the Awami League will create new history. The Awami League sings the victory song of life while standing in the procession of death, and flies the flag of creation while standing in the rubble. The Awami League is a party that creates history. Like a phoenix bird, it is reborn again from the ashes.

In these nine months, the nation has understood who are the true friends of this country, who are patriots and who are foreign agents, implementers of foreign conspiracies. Bengalis are waiting like the Chatak bird, for the statesman Sheikh Hasina to take charge again with the aim of rebuilding this destroyed, wounded and bloody Bangladesh. People are alive today with that dream. We believe that our leader, Sheikh Hasina, the daughter of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu, will fulfill this difficult responsibility to protect the country and the nation and to restore the lost glory and dignity of Bangladesh. Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu, Long live Bangladesh.

## Deputy Commissioner Shaheed Benazirabad Abdul Samad Nizamani visited various polio fix and transit points in addition to the madrasa

**SHAHEED BENAZIRABAD (REPORT) ABDUL AZIZ CHANNA)** Deputy Commissioner Shaheed Benazirabad Abdul Samad Nizamani visited various polio fix and transit points in addition to the madrasa in Municipal Dispensary Nawab Shah, Mohammadi Town, Bacheri to review the work of the teams during the ongoing national campaign against polio in the district. He also checked the records of the polio teams, fingerprints on the

fingers of children and numbers on the houses. On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner also gave cold water bottles and juices to the polio teams present in the field. During the visit to different areas, the Deputy Commissioner congratulated the polio teams and said that they should continue working with the same spirit so that polio eradication can be ensured. The Deputy Commissioner directed the health department officers to pro-

vide ORS to the polio teams to protect them from the heat, keeping in mind the hot weather, while special attention should also be paid to maintaining the cold chain of polio vaccines. The Deputy Commissioner appealed to parents to cooperate with the polio teams and ensure that their children up to the age of five are vaccinated against polio. District Health Officer Dr. Asadullah Dahri was also present on the occasion.

## On May 28, a flag hoisting ceremony was organized by the district administration in the district council and later a rally led by DC Ali Akbar Bhinder was held

**JHANG (FARAST ALI KHAN)** On May 28, a flag hoisting ceremony was organized by the district administration in the district council and later a rally led by Deputy Commissioner Ali Akbar Bhinder was held. Deputy Commissioner Ali Akbar Bhinder, former member of the provincial assembly Muhammad Yaqub Sheikh, Additional Deputy Commissioner General Khurram Shahzad Bhatti, Assistant Commissioner Jhang, CO District Council Muhammad Akram

Bharwana, heads of other district departments, civil society, government employees, traders' associations, media, and a large number of students participated. The participants paid tribute to those who carried out nuclear explosions on Youm Takbir and raised slogans of Pakistan Zindabad. Deputy Commissioner Ali Akbar Bhinder, while talking to the media on this occasion, said that Pakistan became a nuclear power in the whole world today, which raised

the dignity and integrity of Pakistan. Former Prime Minister of Pakistan Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif made Pakistan the first power in the Islamic world by carrying out nuclear explosions. Youm Takbar is a day of pride for the Pakistani nation and the entire Muslim Ummah. The land of Pakistan The heroes who made the country invincible are our pride. Seminars and rallies were also held in other tehsils, schools and colleges of the district.

## Khawaja Salman Rafique visits Jinnah Hospital, expresses anger with contractors over delay in revamping,

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

Provincial Health Minister Punjab Khawaja Salman Rafique paid a detailed visit to Jinnah Hospital Lahore. He was accompanied by Punjab Health Advisor Major General (ret'd) Dr. Azhar Mahmood Kiani and Special Secretary Operations Health Department Tariq Mahmood Rehmani. During the visit, Principal Allama Iqbal Medical College Professor Tayyaba Waseem and MS Jinnah Hospital Dr. Mohsin Ali Shah welcomed the distinguished guests.

The delegation inspected the medical and surgical emergency,

revamping project, angiography suite and other important departments and met the patients directly to review the medical facilities provided. Khawaja Salman Rafique, while talking to the doctors and staff present on the spot, said that government hospitals are being brought in line with modern requirements.

Later, a meeting was held at Allama Iqbal Medical College in which HODs, faculty members and officers participated. The principal briefed on the performance of the hospital. Khawaja Salman Rafique and Dr. Kayani expressed strong anger at the contractors for the delay in the revamping project and directed that the project be com-

pleted immediately. The provincial health minister said that on the instructions of Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif, approval has been given to pay dues of Rs 22 billion to ensure the provision of medicines, machinery and other facilities. Improvement in the neurosurgery sector and increase in the budget for the provision of medicines are part of these measures.

Health Advisor Dr. Azhar Kayani said that doctors should give top priority to serving patients, the government is serious about making the health system functional. Khawaja Salman Rafique also appreciated the performance of Principal Professor Tayyaba Waseem.

## Positive Reforms Underway in Khyber Police System Under DPO Rai Mazhar Iqbal’s Leadership

**KHYBER DISTRICT ( ALI AFRIDI )** – Under the dynamic leadership of District Police Officer (DPO) Khyber Rai Mazhar Iqbal significant reforms are being introduced to modernize and professionalize the police system in the Khyber district. Known for its complex tribal dynamics and security challenges, the district is witnessing a new era of institutional development and law enforcement.

DPO Rai Mazhar Iqbal has initiated various strategic steps to enhance discipline accountability, and efficiency within the force. For the first time in the district's history police personnel have been provided with standard-issue uniforms enhancing both their identity and public perception. This move has contributed to a noticeable improvement in the community's trust in the police. Young, educated, and ener-

getic officers are now being deployed across different areas of the district replacing outdated practices with fresh energy and professionalism. In addition to structural changes, a strong emphasis has been placed on training. Officers are receiving regular, modern training to build their capacity in handling complex security and community policing challenges. Observers view these changes as a historic transformation for law enforcement in the tribal belt where police services have long operated under traditional frameworks with limited state oversight.

In a statement DPO Rai Mazhar Iqbal remarked The primary duty of the police is to ensure the safety and protection of citizens. We are committed to transforming the Khyber police into a model force comparable with the best in Pakistan.

Policing in the tribal regions has always presented unique challenges given the deep-rooted tribal customs and informal justice systems. However recent reforms in the merged districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa are laying the foundation for sustainable law and order.

The efforts led by DPO Rai Mazhar Iqbal are not just administrative they reflect a deeper vision for a disciplined, people-centric police force. His initiatives are fostering trust and reshaping the image of tribal police from a reactive force to a proactive institution focused on public service.

It is essential that these reforms continue with consistency adequate resources and political support to ensure long-term peace rule of law and the effective extension of state authority in these former tribal areas.

## DC chairs meeting, ICT admin ramps up anti-dengue drive as cases emerge

**APP- ISLAMABAD:** The Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) administration has stepped up efforts to control dengue as the mosquito-borne disease begins to surface across various cities. With only a few cases reported so far, the administration is focusing on early measures to prevent an outbreak. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Islamabad Irfan Nawaz Memon chaired a meeting which was attended by the health officials. The meeting reviewed and compared dengue case reports from other major cities, including Lahore, Multan, Faisalabad, and Rawalpindi. This analysis aimed to evaluate trends and learn from the preventive measures taken in these areas.

According to the briefing shared in the session, only four dengue cases have been reported in Islamabad so far this season. Officials see this as an opportunity to take prompt actions to prevent further spread.

The meeting also included a review of field operations carried out by Assistant Commissioners (ACs) in response to the detection of mosquito larvae in different parts of the city. These operations include inspections

of residential, commercial, and open areas where dengue larvae are commonly found during the season. DC Islamabad Irfan Nawaz Memon urged citizens to support the ongoing anti-dengue campaign by cooperating with field teams and following the guidelines issued by the administration.

He stressed that strict implementation of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for dengue prevention is necessary to reduce the risk of infection. These SOPs include keeping water containers covered, cleaning rooftops and drains regularly, and avoiding water stagnation in and around homes. Memon directed Assistant Commissioners to take action without exception against individuals and institutions violating dengue prevention protocols. He emphasized that early enforcement is key to controlling the situation before it escalates. The district administration has also intensified public awareness efforts, including door-to-door visits, announcements, and inspections in areas considered sensitive. Health workers and volunteers have been deployed to inform residents about

basic steps they can take to protect themselves from mosquito bites and reduce breeding sites. Surveillance teams are currently working across different sectors of the capital to monitor high-risk areas.

Based on larva detection reports, targeted fumigation and clean-up operations are being carried out.

The administration plans to continue these efforts throughout the season with regular monitoring, updates, and inspections. Authorities are also coordinating with local health departments to ensure that all reported cases are managed quickly and efficiently. With dengue cases rising in other cities, Islamabad officials are focusing on prevention to avoid a similar situation in the capital. By identifying early signs, involving communities, and enforcing SOPs, the administration hopes to limit the number of cases in the coming weeks. Officials have also warned that any negligence in following prevention measures could increase the risk of local transmission. They advised residents to report any suspected mosquito breeding activity to the relevant departments.

## NUML hosts successful Open House & Job Fair – Spring 2025

**APP- ISLAMABAD:** The Faculty of Engineering and Computing at the National University of Modern Languages (NUML) successfully organized its Open House and Job Fair-Spring 2025, offering a dynamic platform for final-year students to showcase their innovative Final Year Projects (FYPs) and engage with leading industry professionals. The event featured an impressive array of projects by students from the departments of Computer Science, Software Engineering,

Electrical Engineering, and Mathematics. Exhibits spanned a wide range of cutting-edge domains, including the Internet of Things (IoT), Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, Mobile Application Development, Web Programming, as well as Pure, Applied, and Computational Mathematics. The innovation, technical depth, and problem-solving approach displayed by the students received widespread acclaim from visiting industry representatives.





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Tourists enjoy the night view of the Hongyadong scenic area by the Jialing River in southwest China’s Chongqing.

## China’s Tianwen-2 expected to advance cosmic knowledge for humanity

XINHUA- BEIJING: Humanity has never ceased its efforts to explore the mysterious universe. As the Tianwen-2 probe embarks on its decade-long exploration journey, China is poised to contribute to understanding the formation and evolution of small celestial bodies and the solar system. Tianwen-2 was launched on Thursday, aiming to collect samples from the near-Earth asteroid 2016HO3 and explore the main-belt comet 311P. This marks another significant milestone for China’s space exploration programs, which have achieved multiple major breakthroughs in recent years.

The newly-launched probe marks the country’s first asteroid sampling mission. The mission is expected to yield groundbreaking discoveries and expand humanity’s understanding of the cosmos. The target

asteroid, 2016HO3, is located far away and has low gravity, coupled with numerous unknowns, making the mission very demanding. China’s scientists and engineers have demonstrated remarkable courage and innovation in designing the mission. Why do asteroids long captivate human curiosity? Exploring small celestial bodies is at the forefront, and a key area of focus, in space exploration. Scientists believe that they are like “time capsules,” preserving pristine materials from billions of years ago. Studying samples from missions like Hayabusa2 and OSIRIS-REx sheds light on the origins of water and organic matter on Earth, potentially offering insights into the origins of life.

After Tianwen-2 finishes asteroid sampling, it will start the voyage to explore 311P, a celestial anomaly that orbits the



main asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. Scientists hope the exploration may help them unravel the mysteries surrounding the nature and origin of this main-belt comet. Aside from advancing science, the mission will push the boundaries of space exploration technologically, enhancing navigation and deep-space operations. In 2012, the country’s Chang’e-2 lunar probe,

after completing its mission, rendezvoused with the asteroid Toutatis at a distance of 770 meters and took high-resolution images that later provided several discoveries. In 2020, China launched the first probe of its Tianwen series of missions, which entered Mars’ orbit and landed the Zhurong rover on the red planet in 2021. The mission has significantly advanced humanity’s understanding of Mars’ geology, environment and evolution, with the detection of hydrated minerals as new evidence of past water activity. The country plans to launch the Tianwen-3 Mars sample-return mission around 2028, with the primary scientific goal of searching for signs of life. China names all its interplanetary missions “Tianwen”, symbolizing the nation’s eternal pursuit of truth and ardent desire for exploration and innovation.

## Cholera outbreak kills 70 in Sudan as health system collapses

MONITORING DESK, A severe cholera outbreak centred in Sudan’s war-torn capital, Khartoum, has killed at least 70 people in just two days, local health authorities confirmed, raising alarm over an escalating public health emergency in a city already devastated by more than two years of armed conflict. The Khartoum state health ministry reported 942 new infections and 25 deaths on Wednesday, following 1,177 cases and 45 fatalities the previous day. The outbreak is being driven by the near-total collapse of health and sanitation infrastructure, worsened by ongoing fighting between the Sudanese army and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF). Khartoum, once a thriving metropolis, has lost access to water and electricity in recent weeks after drone attacks—blamed on the RSF—targeted critical infrastructure.

## Netanyahu accepts new truce plan as hopes rise for Gaza hostage deal

MONITORING DESK, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has reportedly agreed to a new ceasefire proposal for Gaza, presented by US Special Envoy to the Middle East Steve Witkoff. The development marks a potential breakthrough in efforts to halt the months-long conflict and secure the release of remaining hostages held by Hamas. According to Israeli state broadcaster Kan, Netanyahu conveyed his government’s acceptance of the US-brokered proposal during a closed-door meeting with families of hostages, some of whom are believed to be deceased. The Prime Minister’s Office has not yet issued an official statement. Meanwhile, the Palestinian militant group Hamas confirmed that it had received the proposal through mediators and is currently reviewing its contents. Citing senior Israeli officials, Kan reported that the proposal outlines a 60-day ceasefire in Gaza in exchange for the release of 10 living hostages and the remains of 18 others, to be carried out in two phases. In return, Israel would release 1,236 Palestinian detainees, including the bodies of 180 Palestinians. Notably, the agreement does not require Israel to permanently end its ongoing military campaign in Gaza but commits both parties to begin negotiations for a long-term truce. The United States, Egypt, and Qatar would act as guarantors of the proposed agreement. Israel believes 58 hostages remain in Gaza, 20 of whom are thought to be alive.

## Youm-e-Tashakkur Held by Pakistan Peoples Party (United Kingdom) in London



SPECIAL REPORT, LONDON, UK: The Pakistan Peoples Party (United Kingdom) \ [PPP (UK)] organized a heartfelt \*Youm-e-Tashakkur\* (Day of Gratitude) event in East London to honor the sacrifices and bravery of the people and armed forces of Pakistan. The event was presided over by \*Mohsin Bari, President PPP (UK), and hosted by \*Azher Bralvi\*, General Secretary PPP (UK), in Ilford, London. Over 300 attendees participated, with a notable presence of women and youth.

Distinguished chief guests included \*Mir Munawwar Talpur\* (MNA), \*Syed Qamar Raza, Chairman Overseas Pakistani Foundation, and \*Mr. Ali Nawaz Malik, Press Minister at the Pakistan High Commission in London. The speakers list featured \*Mian Saleem, President PPP Greater London; \*\*Raja

Iftikhar, General Secretary PPP Greater London; \*\*Shagufta Nasreen, VP PPP UK; \*\*Anjum Jazal, President Women Wing; \*\*Amber Ijaz, Information Secretary Women Wing; \*\*Riaz Kamarvi, VP PPP UK; \*\*Aftab Baghi, General Secretary Kashmir Committee; \*\*Jam Mashooq Jatoi, Information Secretary Sindh; \*\*Ashraf Chughtai, senior leader and analyst; \*\*Pir Fiazul Hassan, \*\*Chaudhry Nisar, \*\*Naem Abbasi, \*\*Zubair Gul, \*\*Tahir A. Malik, \*\*Samia, and \*\*Raja Qaiser\*, VP PPP Greater London. Speakers highlighted Pakistan’s desire for peaceful coexistence, but expressed deep gratitude to the armed forces for their professionalism and protection during recent hostilities. They also thanked \*China, \*\*Türkiye, and \*Azerbaijan\* for their strong international support.

## Four dead as South Korean navy plane crashes during training flight

MONITORING DESK, A South Korean Navy aircraft crashed during a routine training mission on Thursday, killing all four crew members aboard, military officials have confirmed.

The P-3 maritime patrol plane, which took off from its base in the southeastern port city of Pohang at 13:43 local time, went down shortly thereafter for reasons that remain unknown, the Navy said in an official statement. Emergency responders, including firefighters and rescue teams, were dispatched to the scene after local residents reported an aircraft crashing into a hillside near a residential apartment complex. The impact sparked a fire, which was later contained by crews at the site. Dramatic images from the scene showed smouldering wreckage amid scorched trees as emergency workers sprayed water over the debris. Authorities confirmed that all four crew members were found dead and that recovery operations were underway.



Technicians from China Railway 14th Bureau Group Co., Ltd. operate a crane inside the “Yongzhou” shield tunneling machine in the Jintang undersea tunnel of Ningbo-Zhoushan Railway in east China’s Zhejiang Province.

## Belarus, Turkmenistan show interest in fostering economic ties

BELTA/APP- MINSK: On 23-27 May Belarusian business got a chance to demonstrate its potential in Turkmenistan thanks to the joint efforts of the Minsk branch of the Women of Turkmenistan in Business Union was of particular importance. It emphasized the importance of developing business contacts at all levels. The Belarusian delegation had a unique opportunity to visit modern Turkmen enterprises to learn about the advanced technologies of strawberry growing, innovative lines for the production of polypropylene bags and dynamically developing production of construction materials. These visits became the basis for mutual understanding and search for common ground. Belarusian companies presented their Turkmen partners with com-

petitive products that aroused huge interest. The negotiations focused on the supply of high-tech medical products and equipment, reliable railway automation and telemechanics devices. The parties agreed to conclude contracts for the supply of Turkmenistan’s polypropylene hose, fresh fruits and vegetables of the highest quality to Belarus. The parties also discussed opportunities for placing an order in Turkmenistan for the production of specific plastic products using molds provided by Belarus. This project opens the way to technological cooperation. Personal contacts established during the talks and visits have become the most important asset for future joint projects. The parties expressed their mutual desire to develop and deepen economic ties.

## US federal court rules Donald Trump’s tariffs as ‘illegal’

MONITORING DESK, In a significant legal rebuke, a three-judge panel of the US Court of International Trade has ruled that President Donald Trump did not have the authority to unilaterally impose global tariffs under emergency powers, declaring the actions “contrary to law.” The court’s decision invalidates sweeping tariffs introduced in April across more than 50 countries, citing the lack of statutory grounds under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA). The ruling marks the first judicial interpretation of the IEEPA’s scope regarding presidential tariff authority. “The President’s assertion of tariff-making authority in the instant case, unbounded as it is by any limitation in duration or scope, exceeds any tariff authority delegated under IEEPA,” the panel wrote. “The Worldwide and Retaliatory tariffs are thus ultra vires and contrary to law.” The court’s opinion emphasised that

while the IEEPA allows the executive branch to address “unusual and extraordinary threats,” it does not supersede Congress’s constitutionally assigned control over taxation and tariffs. “Because of the Constitution’s express allocation of the tariff power to Congress, we do not read IEEPA to delegate an unbounded tariff authority to the President,” the opinion stated.

The ruling stems from two cases—one brought by a coalition of small businesses and the other by 12 Democratic attorneys general. The Trump administration has already filed a notice of appeal and is expected to request a stay of the decision from the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. In response to the ruling, White House spokesperson Kush Desai argued that “unelected judges” should not determine how a president responds to a national emergency.



A tourist train departs from Xi’an, northwest China’s Shaanxi Province for Almaty, Kazakhstan.