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Pakistan keen for constructive, positive ties with the US: PM Office

Army huddle takes note of recent 'propaganda campaign', attempt to divide 'institution and society'

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A meeting of Pakistan Army offi-cials on Tuesday took note of the recent criticism directed at the institution on social media and expressed complete confidence in the leadership's "well-considered stance to uphold the Constitution and the rule of law".

According to a statement issued from the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), the 79th Formation Commanders'

Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir

Quddus Bizenjo has been appointed as the parliamentary leader of the ruling Balochistan Awami Party (BAP) in the provincial assembly. According to a notification issued by the assembly secretarist or Tuesday, Mr. Bizenio has

tariat on Tuesday, Mr. Bizenjo has been appointed as the parliamen-tary leader after 14 lawmakers

from the ruling party endorsed his

Mr. Bizenjo has replaced former senior minister, Mir Zahoor Buledi as the parliamentary leader in Balochistan Assembly. The number of BAP MPAs in the Balochistan Assembly is 24.

A letter received by this daily shows 14 lawmakers including Sardar Abdul Rehman Khetran, Sardar Saleh Bhootani, Muhammad Khan Lehri, Mir

Staff Reporter

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Conference was held at the General Headquarters that was attended by the army's corps commanders, prin-cipal staff officers and all formation

cipal staff officers and all formation commanders and presided over by Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Qamar Javed Bajwa.

"The forum took note of the recent propaganda campaign by some quarters to malign [the] Pakistan Army and create division between the institution and society.

"National security of Pakistan is

between the institution and society.

"National security of Pakistan is sacrosanct. Pakistan Army has always stood by the state institutions to guard it and always will, without any compromise," the ISPR statement said.

It added that the forum expressed "complete confidence in the leadership's well-considered stance to uphold the Constitution and rule of law at all costs".

law at all costs".
The military has come under criticism this week, especially in the wake of former prime minister Imran Khan's ouster through a successful vote of no-confidence. Trends against the armed forces

and its leadership have seen intense activity on social media platforms

such as Twitter.

Slogans critical of the army were also chanted during country-wide protests staged on Sunday in support of Khan.

Apart from taking notice of the social media developments, the army huddle was briefed on professional matters, national security challenges and measures being

challenges and measures being undertaken to counter traditional and non-traditional threats.

"COAS expressed satisfaction over operational preparedness of formations and response mechanism to deal with emerging challenges. Forum paid rich tribute to the supreme sacrifices of officers and men to ensure [the] security of borders and safety of masses," the ISPR said. It said the army was aware of its responsibilities and would continue to defend the territorial integrity and sovereignty of torial integrity and sovereignty of Pakistan against all internal and external threats under all circum-stances. Web Desk

Imran Khan's dark era ends, Maryum Aurangzaib

ISLAMABAD : Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PML-N) spokesperson Maryun Aurangzeb has said on Tuesday that four years black and suffocating reign of Imran has ended and people wants to forget it.

She asked him to tender an apology to the people for PECA like laws and filing take cases on political opponents and critic journal-ists instead of adding more lies to

When religious card, international conspiracy card along with Riyasat-e-Madina card and Amr bil maruf card can't save them, now they brought suppression and res-

ignation card, said Maryum.

She told him that they cannot stop this new Problem solving journey of development same like

no-confidence motion.

She said this imported group of advisors and spokesperson are trying to save their American nation-

ality after looting the poor peoples. Imported advisors and spokespersons have appealed to High Court to travel back to their home, she said.Online



SC has received threat letter, says Deputy NA Speaker Qasim Suri



ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Mian Shehbaz Sharif receiving Guard of Honour.

PTI still part of BAP led coalition in Balochistan

Syed Ali Shah

QUETTA: Pakistan Tehrik e Insaf (PTI) is still part of the Balochistan Awami Party (BAP) led coalition government in the province. Seven members except for Sardar Yar Muhammad Rind are partners in the Chief Minister Quddus Bizenjo led provincial

government.
"We support Mir Quddus
Bizenjo and our alliance is with him", one of the provincial ministers told this scribe. Although, he requested anonymity because of

possible reactions from the party. Ruling BAP had parted its ways with PTI on March 22, 2022, as four out of five members of the national assembly threw weight

behind the combined opposition.

The party extended support to the joint opposition in the no-confi-dence motion against Prime Minister Imran Khan.

"Balochistan's politics is different from that of Islamabad"

"Balochistan's politics is different from that of Islamabad", the lawmaker argued. He said the majority of the lawmakers want to be part of the BAP-led coalition government in the province. PTI is the fourth-largest parliamentary group in the house of 65 in Balochistan.

However, sources within the Jamiat ul Ulema e Islam (F) revealed that two sitting lawmak-ers from the PTI have contacted the party. "They want to join JUI", they claimed. There was no response from the PTI lawmakers when this report tried to speak to

them.
PTI has tendered resignations from the national assembly to mount pressure on the newly elected Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. Former Prime Minister Imran Khan has announced launching a countrywide protest movement against the present government.

Pakistan keen for constructive, positive ties with the US: PM Office

ISLAMABAD: The Prime making him the first premier to be clinister Office said on Tuesday that ousted through the democratic Minister Office said on Tuesday that Pakistan was keen for having constructive and positive relations with the United States for promoting

shared goals of peace, security, and development in the region.

In response to the comments made by the White House on the assumption of office by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, the PM Office said, "We welcome US reaffirmation of "We welcome US reaffirmation of long-standing ties with long-standing ties with Pakistan."Pakistan looks forward to deepening its "important relation-ship" with the United States based ship" with the United States based on the principles of equality, mutual interest, and mutual benefit, the statement further stated PM Shehbaz on April 11, following the successful ouster of PTI Chairman Imran Khan through a no-confidence motion

response follows House Press Secretary Jen Psaki's statement, wherein, she said a demo-

ests of the United States ests of the United States.

In a press briefing at the White House, Psaki said: "We support the peaceful upholding of constitutional democratic principles, we don't support one political party over another." The White House press secretary said the United States "certainly" supports the principles of rule of law and equal justice under the law.Psaki added that the US values its long-standing cooperation with Pakistan and has always viewed a prosperous and democratic Pakistan as critical unchanged regardless of who the leadership is INP

CS pays surprise visit to Ramadan bazaars, reviews arrangements

LAHORE: Punjab Chief Secretary Kamran Ali Afzal on Tuesday paid a surprise visit to Ramadan bazaars at Shadman and Wahdat Road to review the arrangements there. He inspected various stalls and inquired from the customers about the quality, availability and prices of the items.

Expressing satisfaction over the arrangements, the people informed the Chief Secretary that good quality items are available in the Ramadan bazaars at discounted

The Chief Secretary said that Ramadan bazaars and price control measures were being reviewed on a daily basis. He directed the offi-cers to keep a close watch on the prices as well as the quality, demand and supply of daily-use

Secretary Industries Wasif Khurshid briefed the Chief Secretary that demand of some commodities is higher due to subsidy on selected items in Ramadan bazaars. He said that the number of counters has been increased at those stalls facing rush of buyers while separate counters have also been set up for the elderly and women.INP

"Chon, chon murabba government is only for a few weeks: Fawad Chaudhry

ISLAMABAD: PTI leader

Fawad Chaudhry has said "chon chon ka murraba" government is only for a few weeks.

He tweeted " country crisis is deepening. Chon chon murabba (mixed pickle) government is only for a few weeks. Resignations for a few weeks. Resignations from 135 constituencies have come. The present parliament has lost it importance and status. Elections are the only way to avert

PML-N government should abandon dreaming of launching crackdown against the social media and political rivals. Online

deserves a motorway Mr. Prime Minister

Sikandar Umrani, Bushra Rind,

Mah Jabeen Sheran and others had endorsed the name of Mr. Bizenjo as the parliamentary leader of the

There was no immediate word from Jam Kamal Khan or Mr. Zahoor Buledi in this regard.





Pakistan Muslim League (N) is known for improving the communication system of the country by laying a net of motorways and highways. The newly elected Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif is famous for his tireless efforts to make sure timely and quality completion of development projects. Undoubtedly, massive development in the past in the country's populous province of Punjab proves this.

Now when Shehbaz Sharif has taken over as the Chief Executive of the country. The people of Balochistan have pinned high hopes on the Prime Minister especially regarding improving the road network in the province, which covers almost half of the country in terms of area.

Former PM Nawaz Sharif linked Islamabad with Lahore, Multan, Peshawar, D I Khan, and Sukkur with motorways. Unfortunately, Balochistan was not on his radar to link it with the rest of the country through the construction of motorways. Despite the fact that the former PM had key nationalist allies in Balochistan. Even then, not a single motorway was constructed.

The outgoing Premier Imran Khan's era also ended without the construction of a single-kilometer motorway.

Road accidents have claimed thousands of precious human lives on all highways of Balochistan linking it with the rest of the country. Repeated announcements have been made regarding the construction of the Quetta-Karachi highway. Nevertheless, words are yet to match action in this regard.Long distances, narrow roads and reckless driving are the underlying reasons behind increasing incidents of road accidents across

The newly elected Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif should go beyond words and meet one of the long-standing demands of the people of Balochistan. The province is faced with a host of issues. The ratio of unemployment and poverty is high in Balochistan as compared to other provinces of the country. Improvement in the communication system/ construction of the motorway and linking Balochistan with the rest of the country via road network can help improve socio-economic conditions and bring an end to increasing traffic accidents in the province.

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SC has received threat letter, says Deputy NA Speaker Qasim Suri

Court on Tuesday received the "sealed confidential letter" containing the alleged threat from the United States — sent by National Assembly Speaker Qasim Suri. Deputy

Deputy NA Speaker Suri tweeted that the National Assembly Secretariat had sent the "sealed confidential letter" on his directions and has been "received" by the office of Chief Justice of Pakistan Umar Ata Bandial.

"The honourable court is expected to form a commission similar to the one formed in the memogate scandal and hold an inquiry," tweeted Suri.

The deputy speaker shared that in the letter it's "clearly written" that Pakistan would face strict actions if the no-confidence motion against Imran Khan had failed

As directed by the Acting Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, a confidential letter (in original) received from the Cabinet Secretary which was submitted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan (Cypher Bureau) to the Honourable Speaker, is onward submitted for kind perusal of the Honourable, Chief Justice of Pakistan," says the letter which was received by the Supreme Court.Web Desk

PTI to move high courts over harassment of its social media activists: Asad Umar Khalid, Khan's focal per-

PTI's central secretary general Asad Umar on Tuesday said the party had drafted a petition regarding the alleged harassment of its social media activists and would file it in the high courts tomorrow.

development comes after recent reports that online activists associated with the PTI's social media wing were allegedly being harassed in the aftermath of party chairman Imran Khan's ouster from the prime minister's office via a noconfidence movement.

Azhar Mashwani, the former focal person for digital media in Punjab,



claimed earlier today that the Federal Investigation Agency was harassing PTI social media volunteers across the country. He had called on the party leadership to take

the matter to the courts. PTI-affiliated Insaf Lawyers Forum

also called on party chairman Imran Khan in a meeting today in which a "deep concern" expressed over alleged incidents of PTI workers, particularly social media workers, being harassed

The home of Dr Arslan

son on digital media, was allegedly raided Lahore by 11 unidentified men in the wee hours of Sunday, PTI leader Dr Shahbaz Gill had said that the raid was anticipated and so Dr Khalid was sent somewhere else. The purported raid had

drawn concerned reactions from senior PTI leadership. It is pertinent to men-

tion here that the military has come under criticism this week on social media forums, and Twitter trends against the armed forces and its leadership have seen intense activitv. Web Desk

QUETTA VOICE Editor Asim Khan Patients sufferings

in Balochistan

Poor and needy patients have been suffering for the last more than six months in government-run hospitals in Balochistan because of the continued boycott of OPDs by young doctors. Young Doctors Association (YDA) had announced a boycott of OPDs six months back in support of

Since then, repeated rounds of negotiations have been held between YDA and government officials. However, no breakthrough has been made to bring an end to the ongoing boycott of OPDs. This agitation has severely affected health services in Quetta and other parts of

The number of patients in Quetta's Bolan Medical Complex Hospital (BMCH) and civil hospital daily is more than 10,000. If daily, many patients are denied medical treatment in only two government-run hospitals in the provincial capital. What would the state of health facilities be in the remaining 33 districts of Balochistan?

Poor and needy patients cannot afford the high fees of doctors in pri-

Poor and needy patients cannot afford the high fees of doctors in private clinics and hospitals. Subsequently, they go to government-run hospitals for medical treatment. Although, they return in despair from government hospitals as a result of the boycott of the young doctors.

It is a bitter reality that protesting doctors always choose to punish patients to attract the government's attention to solutions to their issues. Nevertheless, the government has proved to be least bothered about the

miseries of poor and deserving patients.

No sane person can support the way police removed doctors' protest

No sane person can support the way police removed doctors' protest camps in civil hospitals and whisked away protesting doctors in prisoners' vans. The government had to get the doctors engaged to find an

amicable solution to issues relating to the health department.

Wisdom must prevail. The blame game by either side should be stopped. Medical is a noble profession and doctors' core responsibility is to serve the ailing humanity. Yes, the government of the day is responsible for the provision of uninterrupted medical facilities to the masses and addressing the grievances of the health professionals.

The letter controversy By Dr Murad Ali

Pakistan has some unique similarities with Turkey, particularly in the context of their bilateral relations with the US. Because of their prized geo-strategic locations, both countries have remained key US allies throughout their

respective histories.

Both Pakistan and
Turkey have had US miltary bases on their soil, have remained under military rules for a long time and have remained among the largest recipi-ents of US economic and military aid as well as have had reasonable access to US military-industrial complex. It is worth remembering that, like Pakistan, Turkey was also a key US ally and a member of the US-carved defence alliance: Cento (Central Treaty Organization, originally Organization, originally known as the Baghdad Pact but renamed in 1959 after Iraq pulled out of the coalition following a bloody military coup that overthrew the Hashemite monarchy in 1958).

Another strange paral-lel is that like Pakistan,

Turkey also had to face US sanctions and an arms embargo when it carried out military action in Cyprus, despite being a Nato member. The US enforced an embargo on Pakistan during the Pakistan-India 1965 despite the fact that Pakistan was the only South Asian country with

membership in two US-sponsored military alliances: Seato and Cento.

Cento.

Now there is another addition to this uniqueness of Pakistan/Turkey-US engagements and estrangements: the 'letter-gate' controversy which will have lasting constitutional, political, economic and diplomatic implications for implications for Pakistan. I come to the

Pakistan. I come to the US 'letter diplomacy' with Turkey later.
Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly Qasim Suri had dismissed the no-confidence motion against the PTI, calling it a US-hatched conspiracy for a regime change in Pakistan. The whole matter was based on a comter was based on a com-munication between Pakistan's envoy to the US and US State Department official Donald Lu. While US authorities have rejected the accusation as baseless, PTI diehard supporters will have none of it as whatever their porters will have none of it as whatever their leader utters, it turns out to be a holy grail for them. While the contents of the said memo have been shared with the some cabinet members and the National Security Committee, the nation is Committee, the nation is still in the dark whether the PTI leadership has made a mountain out of a molehill or was there actually some foreign-aided foul play involved in bringing the no-confidence motion. The PTI, however, has made it a ploy to whip up national-istic sentiments claiming to be the only party that defends sovereignty against foreign dictates

against local dictates and manipulation.

For a country like Pakistan with over 220 million people, where "64 percent of the country local people is made." "64 percent of the country's population is under the age of 29, with some 30 percent between the ages of 15 and 29", where there are 23 million out-of-school children and 22 million enrolled in low-quality government schools, nothing sells better than 'religion' and 'anti-Americanism'. These two commodities are enough to absolve you of all your failings and all your failings and blunders. Anything against the US sells very well and particularly if it comes from the tongue of a populist demagogue like Imran Khan Behold my dear gullible country-men, here comes part II of the IK show: a new era of 'exclusivism' and
of 'exclusivism' and
of the risation'.
Fortunately, the Supreme
Court, in its landmark
verdict has restored the National Assembly and nullified Deputy Speaker Qasim Suri's ruling, which has been termed by PTI lawmakers as 'a judicial cours'

judicial coup' In contrast to the threat letter publicized by the PTI as well as the actual contents and the message therein (explicit or implicit) remains shroud-ed in mystery, the two letters delivered to Turkey from the US stand in stark contrast as they were open and pub-

In October 2019, the White House released a letter duly signed by former president Trump and addressed to President Erdogan of Turkey. The administration offered it as tangible evidence that the American president was neither complacent nor complicit in what

nor complicit in what was happening in the region in the context of increasing Turkish 'belligerence' in Syria.

"Let's work out a good deal!", president Trump had written his in(famous) letter of October 9, the day Turkish security forces pounded northern Syria. "You don't want to be responsible for slaughtering thousands of people, and I don't want to be responsible for be responsible for destroying the Turkish economy and I will". Trump, an equally pop-ulist rabble-rouser, advised President Erdogan not to act rashly as "History will look upon you favorably if you get this done the right and humane way... It will look upon you forever as the devil if good things don't happen. Don't be a tough guy. Don't be a fool!"

As expected. Turkey President

As expected, Turkey was deeply offended by this blunt and threatening

mode of correspondence. Turkish officials dis-closed to some media outlets that the letter was an insult to the Turkish nation and it so infuriated President Erdogan that he threw it in the bin. Also, President Erdogan accused former president Trump of having broken with "diplomatic and political courtesy". He told reporters in Istanbul that "We will not forget this lack of respect" this lack of respect".
While the overall situ-

ation somehow remained normal as sanity pre-vailed and the crisis did not balloon to an unmanageable situation, this letter was reminiscent of another historic letter of US president Johnson that he had sent to the-

that he had sent to thethen prime minister of
Turkey, Ismet Inonu on
June 5, 1964.

In the midst of the
Turkish-Greek dispute
over Cyprus, Turkey was
thinking of a military
intervention to contain
the Greek Cypriots and
protect the rights of the
Turkish Cypriots.
However, on June 5,
1964, in his letter to
Turkish PM Inonu, US
President Johnson dissuaded Turkey from a
military incursion in suaded Turkey from a military incursion in Cyprus. This open and blunt gesture of no-help-in-crisis seriously strained bilateral ties between the two allies. The letter clearly stated that Turkey's military intervention could lead to a war between.

What is our capacity scorecard?

By the time you read this article, Shehbaz Sharif is most likely to have been voted in as the prime minister of Pakistan. When columnists like myself will look back at the develop-ments in Pakistan 20-30

years from now, April 9, 2022 may stand out. Pakistan's democracy is resilient. No matter how much the pro-status quo forces try to suppress it; it always bounces back. Even if it is a 'controlled democracy', the throwing out of fascist Imran Khan through democratic means is historic. The ouster of the toric. The ouster of the PTI through a vote of no-confidence is a victory of democracy and constitu-

tionalism in Pakistan. As Haris Gazdar had written way back in 2008, Pakistan's political parties have well-defined ideological markets. The old guard of the PML-N, PPP, and MQM are back around, they are going to have a much smoother relationship with the country's powerbrokers as the rules of game have changed post the Panama

judgment.
However, the PML-N
coalition has to look
beyond the immediate
concerns; it needs to think long term for the development and progress of Pakistan. One of the perennial questions being faced by Pakistan like other developing countries is the

issue of state capacity. The Pakistani state is both strong and weak at the same time: it is a strong state when it comes to repression. It is weak state in terms of its governmentality. There have been some

rhere have been some success stories of dis-playing state capacity in the recent past both by the PML-N and the PTI and those lessons need to be learned and analyzed. Even though the success stories are limited, if we were to properly analyze what worked to make those success stories pos-sible, it would help amplify those efforts to improve governance in the country.

Shehbaz Sharif, as the longest serving chief minister of Punjab from 2008-2018, displayed how the state's capacity can be built to deliver on governance. His 10-year experience will be very handy now that he is to tive of the whole country. Shehbaz Sharif

worked in Punjab in the past by incentivizing bureaucrats. He rewarded those bureaucrats who delivered and tried to move away from the polities of patronage to public service delivery. His successful campaign against dengue is one such success story. He let his administration use digital technology to track dengue spreading hubs and again used this technology to make sure

that effective remedial actions were taken to prevent dengue in

Unfortunately, PML-N's approach to development is largely made of brick and mortar – make roads, build flyovers etc. However, the PML-N has also deliv-ered on providing mass transport systems for the ordinary citizens. Shehbaz Sharif's effective state capacity in Punjab focused on aug-menting this brick-and-mortar developmentalism.
This time around, as

the chief executive of Pakistan, Shehbaz Sharif needs to move beyond infrastructure develop-ment and go for building institutions that deliver for the people. Of course, both Nawaz Sharif and Shehbaz Sharif brought in CPEC and ameliorated the energy crisis in the country as well. This was

one of the crowning success stories of the PML-N rule in the past.

The PTI government under Imran Khan failed on most counts but it handled the Covid pan-demic pretty well. The NCOC worked as a hybrid institution and its delivery has been really good. The NCOC started off slowly on vaccination and it was duly called out for its initial slow response in these pages. However, it learnt pretty quickly and expanded the vaccination pro-

gramme on a massive scale. Now most of the adult population of Pakistan is vaccinated. The credit for this goes to the civilian and military leadership of the NCOC. Asad Umar and Faisal Sultan led from the front. Of course, Imran Khan's experience of running the Shaukat Khanum hospital came in handy during the pandemic as he was able to set up sys-

he was able to set up systems pretty quickly.

Another lesson the NCOC learnt pretty quickly was that it had to work with the provinces to contain the pandemic. Therefore, it had good coordination with all the provinces including Sindh with whom the PTI seems to be feuding on other issues. This federalist nature of the eralist nature of the NCOC enabled it to deliver. This was another success story of effective state capacity. Lessons need to be learnt from it. what worked and how and those lessons need to be applied in the future both in healthcare and other sectors by the Shehbaz Sharif govern-

ment. Imran Khan also did not impose long-term lockdowns that would have been disruptive to the economy, particularly for the working class. He imposed limited and localised lockdowns that were not as detrimental to the economy as Modi's senseless nation-

By Foqia Sadiq Khan

al lockdown had been for India. Overall, the PTI handled the pandemic well and delivered on vaccination through the success story of the NCOC

NCOC.
The PPP, PML-N, and PTI have also delivered on social protection in the country from 2008 onwards. The PPP government conceived BISP, the PML-N government continued it and the PTI government delivered on government delivered on it under the Ehsaas pro-gramme. All three major parties have displayed commitment to social protection and delivered on it. Social protection in Pakistan from 2008 onwards is another major

The PTI government however destroyed the education sector in Pakistan by introducing its disastrous Single National Curriculum as well as by undermining higher education. It also the unprecedented rise in commodity prices has been its worst failures. The PML-N led coalition Crimea government needs to both repair the education sector and control infla-tion. There is enough learning on building state capacity to deliver for the people. Shehbaz Sharif knows it better than any one else in the country. It is about time the PML-N gives up its obsession with infrastructural development and deliv-

Zamir Akram

ar crimes By Shahnawaz Memon Chart released

n the last month of the year 1942, the Allied forces issued "the first joint declaration officially noting the mass murder of European Jewry and resolving to prosecute those responsible for vio-lence against civilian populations". After deliberating on multiple available recourses to bring the perpetrators of the incessant Holocaust to justice a measure of con-

justice, a measure of conducting criminal trials of Nazi war criminals was tabled by the United States and accepted by the allied partners of World War II.

Today a clamour for Today, a clamour for

Nuremberg-style trials is being seen from the war-stricken Eastern European state of Ukraine and the international community. In his latest communique, Ukrainian President Zelensky has called for swift and decisive collective action against Russian atrocities and war crimes in the suburban Irspin and towns of Bucha, after Russian troops withdrew from the capital of Ukraine to focus on the Donbas and

entrenching themselves to sustain the takeover of the city of Mariupol. Traumatizingly, dead bodies have been found in the streets of the said towns. Some were buried in hastily covered mass graves while others were packed in plastic bags and left in the backyards of houses to rot. Reports of local civilians being shot behind their heads

regions,

and chest from close range are circulating to contribute to the angst of the human rights activists. Many corpses found had their hands tied behind their backs. suggesting captivity and adding to global shock and grief. Diplomatic ties are being cut off with Russia and investigations resulting in convictions are being called for. The are being called for. The question remains: can Nuremberg-styled criminal trials be conducted against President Putin and his acolytes, especially where the International Criminal Court would fail to try people holding the reins of the Kremlin?

The Nuremberg trials were the first of their kind. Prior to it, no exam-

kind. Prior to it, no exam-ple of an international criminal trial was available as a precedent. However, there have been previous cases of war crimes prosecution, such as the execution of Confederate army officer Henry Wirz (1823-65) for his mistreatment of Union captives during the American Civil War (1861-65); and the Turkish courts-martial held in 1919-20 to punish those responsible for the 1915-16 Armenian genocide. However, unlike the Nuremberg trials, these proceedings were held under the laws of a single country rather than a group of four nations (France, Britain, the Soviet Union, and the United States) with dif-

procedures.

With the London
Charter of the
International Military

A dangerous

ferent legal traditions and

Tribunal (IMT), released on August 8, 1945, the Allies finally defined the Allies finally defined the laws and procedures for the Nuremberg trials. The charter defined three types of crimes: crimes against peace (such as planning, preparing, starting, or waging wars of aggression or wars in violation of international agreements), war crimes agreements), war crimes (such as violations of customs or laws of war, including improper treat-ment of civilians and prisoners of war), and crimes against humanity (such as genocide) (including murder, enslavement or deportation of civilians or persecution on political, reli-gious or racial grounds). It was found that both

civilian and military authorities might be charged with war crimes.

Following the International Criminal Court's (ICC) definition of war crimes as "grave breaches" of the Geneva Conventions (a set of humanitarian laws to be observed in war) and the precedent of the Nuremberg trials, a war crime trial against Putin

and co can be visualised.
According to Jake
Sullivan, the US national
security adviser, there are four main sources of evidence: information gathered by the US and its allies, including from allies, including from intelligence sources; Ukraine's efforts on the ground to develop the case and document forensics from the killings; material from interna-tional organisations such as the UN; and findings by global independent media.

The gathering storm US cooperation, underscored by the

War clouds have once again gathered Even as American's longest war in its history has ended, the Afghan people are unlikely to enjoy the dividends of peace. In fact, a renewed civil war has already startbetween Taliban and Afghan government. The impact of such a conflict will not remain confined to Afghanistan but will engulf the entire

region.
The Taliban have already made extensive territorial gains. They claim to now control 85 per cent of Afghanistan, especially the rural areas and the crucial highways, thereby encircling the major cities with fighting currently rag-ing for the control of Herat, Kandahar and Lashkar Gah. The Taliban are also trying to rebrand themselves, projecting a more tol-erant and responsible image in order to increase their domes-tic and international acceptability.

Rejecting Taliban claims, the Afghan government asserted that its forces are regrouping to halt the Taliban advance and will retake lost territory. The govern-ment has also enlisted local Tajik, Hazara

and Uzbek militia to boost the capabilities of its troops while relying heavily on military support by Washington and New Delhi. In these circumstances, a pro-tracted civil war is now the most likely outcome. Prime Minister

Imran Khan is correct in stating that the Americans made a mess in Afghanistan. Now they are leaving a mess behind. Instead of ensuring a peaceful transition, the Biden administration has administration has rushed for the exits, a b a n d o n i n g Afghanistan to its fate. American "over the horizon" military operations in support of the Chani governof the Ghani government, such as recent air strikes against the Taliban, have encouraged Kabul to reject any compromise solution. The recent meetings in New Delhi between US Secretary of State Blinken and the Indian leadership indicate that India will also militarily assist the Afghan govern-ment. The Indian objective was clearly spelt out recently by former Indian Foreign Secretary Sham Seran that an Afghan civil war would be prefer-able to a Taliban gov-

ernment. A more sinister aspect of such Indo-

meeting Secretary Blinken and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, is that Indian and Afghan intelligence agencies would feel encouraged to intensify support for terrorist groups like the TTP and Baloch separatists against Uzbeks Chechens, Uighurs of the ETIM and ISIS will also gain greater freedom of action to increasingly target China, Russia

and Iran.

In these circumstances, Afghanistan will not only face further devastation but will also be denied the benefits of its potential role as a hub for regional connectivity. Projects like TAPI and CASA-1000 will remain unimplemented. China's extension of its BRI into Afghanistan as well as its investments in the

country would have to be put on hold. For Pakistan, the costs would be even higher continued instability and security threats on its western and eastern borders, influx of Afghan refugees, and denial of access to the region.Since Afghan instability will have regional implications, the geo-political interests of

Russia and Iran converge on the need for a peaceful transition in Afghanistan and avoidance of a renewed civil war. As such, all four coun-tries have individually and collectively reached out to the Afghan parties. The Taliban have, in their engagement countries, stressed their willingness to accept a political solution, sought international recognition and promised to ensure that the Afghan territory is not used against any other country. In a significant development, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Vi told Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi told the visiting Taliban leader, Mullah Bradar that the "Taliban... is a pivotal military and political force in the country and will play an important role in the process of peace, re-conciliation and reconstruction there. Similar endorsement for the Taliban has also been expressed by the Russians and Iranians. Efforts by this 'Quartet', there-fore, hold the most promising option to secure peace in Afghanistan. Intensified collective initiatives by them can still prevent a full

scale civil war and lead to a peaceful

transition. While the Ghani government prove to be a hurdle, it can still be given a safe and honourable exit under conditions that could be guaranteed by the 'Quartet'. More troublesome would be the spoiler's role by India which views its strategic interests against Pakistan and China being better served by continuing warfare in Afghanistan. But the Indians or the Americans will not deploy their forces in Afghanistan to protect Ghani, having learnt the lessons of history. Consequently, Kabul government cannot survive for long and would be eventually forced to find a political solution. Pakistan's support for an Afghan-led and Afghan-owned Afghan-owned peace process is laud-able. But given the high stakes involved and the obvious obvious Indian interference in Afghanistan, there is need for a proactive Pakistan policy in col-laboration with China, Russia and Iran to protect shared national interests. Such a collective approach needs to be based on

the ground realities, in

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Afghanistan: an exception.

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16 civilians including sever-

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Ghraib:

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The idea of a clean and efficient war is a lie. War is a chaotic universe of military strategies intertwined with inhumanity, violations, uncertainty, doubts, and deceit. In all combat zones emotions such as fear, shame, joy, excitement, surprise, anger, cruelty, and compassion co-exist

We also know that whatever the real reasons for war, identifying the enemy is a crucial element of every call for conflict. In order to be able to kill - systematically - it is not enough to make fighters disregard the enemy, to despise him or her; it is also necessary to make them see in the foe an obstacle to a better future. For this reason, war consistently requires the transformation of a person's identity from the status of an individual to a member of a defined, and hated enemy

If the only objective of war is the mere physical

then how do we explain why the torture and destruction of bodies both dead and alive is practiced with such ferocity on so many battlefields? Although in abstract

By Antonio De Lauri

elimination of the enemy,

terms such violence appears unimaginable, it becomes possible to visualize when the murdered or tortured are aligned with dehumanizing representations portraying them as usurpers, cowards filthy, paltry, unfaithful, vile, disobedient - representations that travel fast in mainstream and social media.Similar stories are emerging in the current war in Ukraine too, even though mostly still "unconfirmed. With the information war obfuscating the distinction between reality and fantasy, we don't know if and when we will be able to verify videos such as one showing a Ukrainian soldier talking on the phone with the mom of a killed Russian soldier and making fun of her, or Ukrainian soldiers shooting prisoners to make them permanently injured, or news about Russian soldiers sexu-

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Man dies, over 80

affected after ammonia

gas leak in Hafizabad

HAFIZABAD: One person died while over 80 others, including women and children, were affected after leakage of ammonia gas from

a cylinder at a scraps shop near Gujranwala service station in Hafizabad on Tuesday.

After learning about the inci-dent, Rescue 1122 personnel reached the shop and shifted those

injured to district headquarters

They later also disposed of the cylinder, which could have led to a

Either country can run or NAB: Khaqan Abbasi

ISLAMABAD: Former prime minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi Tuesday congratulated the nation

on salvation from Naya Pakistan and said that all the deeds of the

National Accountability Bureau

(NAB) would bring to the light

Talking to media persons, the former premier said, "Where has he [Imran Khan] taken our country

to? Either the country can run or the NAB. This government will

the NAB. This government will have to decide now."

He added, "It's now time for the NAB chairman to answer. The NAB officials, who kept violating the law and committing corruption, need to answer."

He demanded, "The NAB should be abolished, and its officials should be held accountable. Their cases should be covered live by installing cameras in the courts."

major disaster in the city. INP

Qasim Suri lost moral grounds, legitimacy to sit on chair of Deputy Speaker: Shazia Marri

ISLAMABAD: Central Information Secretary of Pakistan Peoples Party-Parliamentarian (PPP-P) and member of the National Assembly Shazia Atta Marri has said that Deputy Speaker Qasim Suri has lost the moral grounds and legitimacy to sit on the chair of Deputy Speaker while united opposition had already submitstrion had already submitted no-trust resolution against Qasim Suri under the Article 53(7-C) of the constitution of Pakistan on 8th of April in the National Assembly.

In a statement issued here on Tuesday, she said that resolution of the no confidence motion filled

by the opposition should be placed in the National Assembly's agenda legally and constitutionally and informed that as per the Rule 12(3) of the National Assembly's that on the very first day, nothing would be included in the agenda of the National Assembly's session after seven days of the already submitted no confidence motion.

confidence motion.

Shazia Marri said that
the Deputy Speaker Qasim
Suri should follow the
Constitution and rules
despite of preferring political interests while presiding over the session. She said that the date for the submission of the nominations papers for the elec-

tion of the Speaker yet not announced so far Qasim Suri can't chair the National Assembly's ses-sion to be held on April 16 and added that Suri should issue the new Deputy Speaker's schedule of the election immediately because no-trust motion would be presented against him during the session of the National Assembly to be held on April 16, 2022. The Information Secretary of PPP-P said that the Deputy Speaker

that the Deputy Speaker Qasim Suri has already violated the Constitution of the country and further, we would not allow him to violate the Constitution once again .INP

UK-Pakistan Business Council sees bigger potential for Pakistan's exports: WealthPK

Pakistan can enhance its exports to the United Kingdom (UK) up to £10 billion if exporters exploit the available exploit the available
potential to the maximum, said Chairman UKPakistan Business
Council Mian Kashif
Ashfaq while talking to
WealthPK.
"The current volume

WealthPK.

"The current volume of bilateral trade is around £3 billion which is far less than the real potential," he said.

Pakistan and the United Kingdom should also cooperate in agricul-

also cooperate in agriculture, information technology (IT), mining and tourism sectors besides traditional industries such as textile, garments and pharmaceuticals. He urged the British companies to invest in the spe-cial economic zones (SEZs) in Pakistan.

"Pakistan is expanding its industrial sector by developing special eco-nomic zones, which pro-vide opportunities for the British investors. The British investors. The British and Pakistani companies can help in producing value-added products through cooper-ation and joint ventures," Mian Kashif continued. He urged the Pakistani

exporters to explore the British market for more value-added products to enhance export value apart from quantity. Exporters should also

LAHORE:

Post Graduate Medical

Institute (PGMI), Prof. Dr. Sardar Muhammad Al-freed Zafar has said that

the bright future of doctors

is related to medical edu-

cation and latest research

while it depends that how much one doctor keeps himself fully up to date

about innovations so that their professional abilities

can be further enhanced

These views were expressed by Prof. Al-freed Zafar while address-

ing the ceremony of awarding certificates to the 5th batch doctors of Orthopedic Mini

Orthopedic Fellowship Program at LGH which was organized under the Medical

Education Programme of PGMI in which more than

100 doctors from different

countries including Egypt

On the occasion, Prof. Muhammad Hanif

informed the participants

of the event that the doc-

tors were introduced to the

over the time.

Orthopedic

obtain maximum advantages of the Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP+) status granted by the European Union (EU).

"Pakistan's exports to the European Union rose to □12.2 billion from □6.9 billion during the last eight years under the GSP-Plus," he said. The number itself explains how important GSP-Plus is for Pakistan.

is for Pakistan.
"It is up to us to further enhance the volume of exports to the EU markets besides the UK. The GSP-plus is a mutually large tail agreement." beneficial agreement.'

Anum Qaiser, a member of the British Parliament (House of Commons), said the UK was cooperating with Pakistan in healthcare, education green energy education, green energy and infrastructure sectors.

According to a state-ment of UK-Pakistan Business Council, during a meeting with the officebearers of the council. Ms. Qaiser offered cooperation in agriculture, manufacturing and phar-maceutical sectors in

Pakistan.
She said despite the bigger potential in the huge market of 220 million people, only 150 UK companies were doing business in Pakistan. Pakistan should formulate more business. late more business-friendly policies to attract investment, she said.

HYDERABAD: Workers of MQM (P) burn effigy Chairman of

Bright future of doctors

linked with medical education,

latest research: Prof Al-free

modern treatment during

the course so that they can

better served the patients. The program also provides doctors with practical training in spinal surgery,

Arthroscopy, joint replace-ment, trauma management

and other ailments. Prof.
Dr. Tariq Sohail, Dr.
Khalid Kazmi, Dr.
Mudassar Siddique, Dr.

Husnain Khalid, Dr. Abdul

Aziz and other doctors were present in large num-

bers also Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Al-freed said that PGMI Lahore has

a unique position in which

many new aspects related

to this medical sector have been introduced in this fel-

lowship. He added that

apart from other achieve-

been honored to launch

this Mini Fellowship as

well which is being used by Pakistani doctors as

well as medical experts from other friendly coun-

tries. He vowed to further

enhance the professional-

ism of Pakistani doctors

and said that all available

PGMI has also

PTI Imran Khan during a rally in Hyderabad.

Qaiser suggested that Pakistani exporters meet the UK standards in order to get the maximum share in its food market. Pakistani companies should focus on better marketing of their prod-ucts in the UK, she sug-

gested.

According to the Trade
Development Authority
of Pakistan (TDAP),
exports to the UK registered a significant growth
of 34% during the last fiscal year (2020-21) compared to the preceding
year of 2019-20.

Exports to the UK were
recorded \$2.076 billion
during the last fiscal year
compared to \$1.546 billion in the preceding fis-

lion in the preceding fis-cal year, with an increase of \$ 530 million, TDAP

According to the UK Department of Trade International (DIT), Pakistan was the 53rd largest trading part-ner of the UK in 2021. Clothing, textile, cereals and fruits and vegetables are the top goods export-ed to the UK. In services, transportation, travel, government services, business services and insurance and pension are the top goods exports

the top services exports, according to the DIT.

The DIT provides trade and investment services and practical support to the British companies working in Pakistan.INP



ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Mian Shehbaz Sharif meeting with JUIF's Chief Maulana Fazl Ur Rehman.

Another Niazi faces no-confidence motion

MUZZAFARABAD: After Centre, Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), now no-confidence motion has also been subagainst Azad and Kashmir mitted Jammu (AJK) Prime Sardar Abdul Minister Qayyum (AJK) Niazi.

The motion was submit-ted on Tuesday by Tanveer Ilyas group of the ruling Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI), bears the signatures of 25 members of the AJK

Legislative Assembly. Senior Minister Sardar Tanveer Ilyas has been nominated as a candidate for the seat of prime minister. In its reaction, the PPP AJK said that they along with PML-N will table their own no-confi-

dence motion against Abdul Qayyum Niazi.

PPP AJI Central Deputy Information Secretary Shaukat Javed Mir said the PTI has itself expressed no-confidence against its own government. "We will out this government which was imposed on us through rigging," he through added.

Sardar Abdul Qayyum Niazi was sworn in as the 13th prime minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in August 2021.

Mr Niazi, one among the 13 children of food inspec-tor Fazal Dad from three wives, was born in Darra Sher Khan, a village in Battal sector. He contested

his first election in 1982, at the age of 23, and became the youngest dis-trict councillor in his Poonch district.

His family was associated with the All Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference (MC), a longtime ruling party in AJK. Niazi himself had contested the first election to the assembly in 2001 as an independent candidate after the MC granted its ticket to someone else. He could not succeed then, but five years later he had emerged victorious on an MC ticket from the same constituency and held the ministerial berths in Sardar Attique-led govern-ment.INP

courts."

He blamed, "The NAB chairman was completely controlled by Imran Khan. A minister used to issue instructions. The NAB could not file a single reference against the Imran Khan's government."

He claimed, "The government will complete its term. All the facts and the deeds of the NAB will be brought before the people."INP

IHC moved against putting Shahbaz Gill, Shahzad Akbar on FIA stop list

ISLAMABAD: A petition was filed in Islamabad High Court (IHC) against placing the names of former PM Imran Khan's aides Shahbaz Gill and Shahzad Akbar on FIA's stop list

Former Special Assistant to the Prime Minister Shahbaz Gill and Shahzad Akbar filed the petition in IHC through their counsels pleading with the court to order the removal of their names from the Federal Investigation Agency's (FIA) stop list.
The petitioners maintained

that the foreign travel ban placed by FIA is illegal as no cases or inquiries were underway against

them. The plea asked the Islamabad High Court (IHC) to immediately remove FIA's "illegal" travel ban. The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) has placed the names of six key aides of former PM Imran Khan on a stop list. The names include, Prime Minister's former principals. Prime Minister's former princi-pal secretary Azam Khan, ex-special assistant to PM on political communication Shahbaz Gill, ex-adviser to PM on interior and accountability Shahzad Akbar, Director-General Punjab Gohar Nafees, and DG Federal Investigation Agency Punjab Zone Mohammad Rizwan. Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) social media head Dr.

Arsalan Khalid's name has also been added to the stop list sources added. The plea asked the Islamabad High Court (IHC) to immediately remove FIA's "illegal" travel ban. The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) has placed the names of six key aides of former PM Imran Khan on a stop list. The names include; Prime Minister's former principal secretary Azam Khan, expal secretary Azam Khan, ex-special assistant to PM on polit-ical communication Shahbaz Gill, ex-adviser to PM on interior and accountability Shahzad Akbar, Director-General Punjab Gohar Nafees, and DG Federal Investigation Agency Punjab Zone Mohammad Rizwan.INP

Sheikh Rashid's official protocol withdrawn

ISLAMABAD: The official protocol given to former interior min-ister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed was

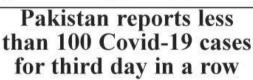
withdrawn on Tuesday.

It is learnt that the former interior minister had been given a bulletproof land cruiser and a special

The Rangers squad, deployed for the security of the former interior minister, also returned to the The chief security officer and other officials including personal staff also reported to the interior

ministry.

As a former interior minister,
Sheikh Rashid will be provided security personnel as per the poli-



ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has reported one death in the last 24 hours by novel coronavirus as the number of positive cases has risen to 1,526,728. The nationwide tally of fatalities has jumped to 30,362.

figures by Institute of Health (NIH) 62 persons tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 24 hours. Province-wise Details

Punjab remains the worst-hit province in terms of deaths followed by Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Till now 13,559 individuals have lost their lives to the epidemic in Punjab, 8,097 in Sindh, 6,322 in KP, 1,023 in Islamabad, 792 in Azad Kashmir, 378 in Balochistan and 191 in GB.

Furthermore 576,380 coronavirus cases have been confirmed in Sindh, 505,435 in Punjab, 219,282 in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 135,130 in Islamabad, 43,301 in Azad Kashmir, 35,480 in Balochistan and 11,720 in Gilgit-Baltistan. Tests and Recoveries

Pakistan has so far conducted 27,784,557 coronavirus tests and 21,437 in the last 24 hours. 1,486,960 patients have recovered in the country whereas 269 patients are in critical condition.INP

FSC reserves verdict in challenge to interest-based monetary system

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Shariat Court (FSC) after hearing arguments reserved its verdict over the petitions with regard to the interest-based monetary system on Tuesday.

A three-member bench of the FSC headed by Chief ustice Muhammad Noor Meskanzai heard the case.
No representative from the Ministry of Interior appear before the court in the hearing today

Dr. Muhammad Aslam Khaki, an Islamic jurist, while seeking further time said that the meeting between the President and Attorney not yet confirmed. "It has to be seen that the schemes that have been challenged come in the defination of Riba or not," the counsel said. "No scheme has been challenged, are you opposing," the bench questioned the counsel. "I am not opposing anything, I am only trying to differentiate," Dr Aslam Khaki said. "A limited bank shares in profit and loss, chairing interest on a citizen borrowing money, is unjust and it its Riba (interest)," the jurist said. "An individual is not a limited company and the borrower has to bear the loss," he argued. In an earlier hearing of the case, the federal government had raised questions over the jurisdiction of the Federal Shariat Court for hearing the matter and contended that only the government is authorized to declare the interest-

PESHAWAR: A view of rush on bazaar before iftar.

Pakistan Railways to restructure its corporate companies: WealthPK

Pakistan Railways going restructure its corporate companies to increase their efficiency and performance, WealthPK reported.

companies undergoing restructuring are the Pakistan Railways Freight Company Transport (PRFTC), Railway Constructions Pakistan Limited (RAILCOP) and Railway Estate Development Marketing Company (REDAMCO). The PRFTC will be Company

renamed Freight Traffic Management Company, RAILCOP Company, RAILCOP Railway Infrastructure M a n a g e m e n t Company, and REDAMCO Railway Estate Management

Company.
According to
Minister for Railways Muhammad Khan Swati, the ministry is considering restructuring its land department (Real Development Estate Management and Company) into a new company through amendments to the Railway Acts.

Moreover, each company will have its CEO appointed by the min-istry in MP-1 or MP-2 scale, added. the minister

Currently, REDAM-CO has two responsibilities, i.e., building up and leasing the railway's land, while the Railway Estate Management Company is responsible for look-ing after all the (rail-way's) land.He said the

Management Company

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contractors/firms for the mentioned below. Earnest Money 2% in shape of call deposit. Tender Fee Rs. 1000/- (in shape of green challan form deposited in head of account C-02716) and Time Limit 30-06-2022 for each work. BPPRA Web TSE Name of Work REPAIR OF GOVT: GIRLS P/S POLICE LINE TSE-21220446763 TSE-21220446773 TSE-21220447563 4 TSE-21220447633 0.764 Million KALAN SIBL REPAIR OF GOVT: GIRLS M/S GU TSE-21220447873 TSE-21220447893 1.052 Millio REPAIR OF COVE BOYS M/S BASTI AHMAI TSE-21220447933 0.706 Million TSE-21220447963 REPAIR OF GOVT: GRLS P/S BAKHR. GHULAM BOLAK GHULAM BOLAK 0.964 Million TSE-21220448043 TSE-21220448063 GOHRAMZAI

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer (Building) CW. Physical Planning & Housing Department District Sibi invites sealed percentage rates tenders based on Composite Schedule of Rates, 2018 Government of Balochistan amended up-to-date from interested

12 TSE-21220448093 REPAIR OF GOVT:BOYS M/S MARGHZANI 0.362 Million The Procurement shall be carried out in accordance with Balochistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Rules, 2014. Eligibility:-The contractors must have registration with Tax authorities i.e. (NTN & Sales Tax department and BRA) (ii) valid registration with Pakistan Engineering Council in required Category C4 & above in relevant discipline i.e. CE01, CE10, (iii) Three years Relevant work Experience (iv) Financial Capabilities / Turn-over of Last Two Year Method of Procurement-Financial Capabilities / Turn-over of Last Two Year Method of Procurement-Single Stage, One Envelope Procedure Bid Security The Bid Must accompany bidsecurity in the form of call deposit of amount specified above in the name of the undersigned from a scheduled bank Biding / Tender Documents:-Tender Documents-The bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the undersigned upon payment (nonrefundable) bidding documents fee mentioned above through green challan (the NIT and bidding documents can also be downloaded from www.bopra.gob.pk under TSE No. given above against each scheme <a href="https://www.scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme.gov.nce.com/scheme. this NIT upto 29/04/2022 at 11:00 am during office hours. SUBMISSION:- Last date for submission of documents from advertisement published in newspapers up to 29/04/2022 at 12:00 (P.M). **OPENING:** The tenders will be opened on 29/04/2022 at 01:00 (PM) Place of Issuance, submission, inquiries and opening will be Address: The Executive Engineer (Building), Physical planning & Housing Department District Sibi TELEPHONE NO:-0833-9230085, 0333-7718818 Mail Address: Executiveengrbuildingsbi74@gmail.com,Fax No. 0833-9230020 BID VALIDITY PERIOD: Ninety (90 days). TERMS &CONDITIONS:-Terms and conditions are mentioned (incorporated) in detail in bidding documents. A procuring agency may cancel the bidding process at any time prior to acceptance of bid or proposal, as per provision in BPRRA, rule 2014.

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Hope PM Shehbaz to cope with country's economic crisis in better way: Jawad

resources are being uti-lized in the PGMI and a policy has been formulat-

ed for the future which will raise the standard of

medical education and

research and physicians will be educated locally

instead of abroad. He added that these steps taken by the PGMI will

not only equip our doctors with the latest techniques

but will also save money and time. The Principal PGMI told the other doc-tors that the certificates

obtained successfully for the said course would con-

tinue to remind them of

their commitment to their profession, their duty and

it this training will also help them to better serve the patients. He said that in

order to get the best results

from the surgery, it is important that all the staff members of the team of

surgeons are fully trained

and committed to their profession to the point of

obsession which makes

every type of surgery a challenge. INP

ISLAMABAD: Vice resident of Pakistan President Businesses Forum (PBF) Ahmad Jawad extended his heartiest extended ms congratulations to Shehbaz Sharif to sworn as 23rd Prime Minister of

Talking to newsmen on Monday, he hoped that premier Shahbaz Sharif as Prime Minister would steer the country out of the multi-faceted chal-lenges being confronted

the country.

Ahmad Jawad said, "It extremely unfortunate that a government that millions had pinned high hopes on has ended in such colossal failure".

However, he on behalf of the PBF, assured Shehbaz Sharif of best cooperation and assistance in initiating business friendly economic and commercial policies as these policies have a direct bearing on trade

and industry The business leader wished Shehbaz Sharif every success in fulfilling his new responsibilities and dream of making 'Economic Pakistan' a

reality He also said Sharif per-sonifies both the vision and the ability to deliver the vision in practical form. "It's not only his strategic vision of where to take his province but

also a practical capacity to implement that vision in the day to day life of his country and his city. That's something completely unique in my experience in the developing world. I have never seen anyone who is that seen anyone who is that capable of matching vision and execution as Shehbaz Sharif was".

On the economic front, Ahmad Jawad hoped that Prime Minister Sharif would now prioritise some of the urgent eco-

some of the trigent economic issues being faced by the country. The main issue which country is facing is inflation and weakening of the rupee. The PM may address these issue on priority so these issue on priority so that common man may get relief and that would be only possible when PKR would be strengthen. He also urged the new economic team to revisit the free float policy of the rupee because it's not suitable for us.

based economic system illegal.INP

It is also an inevitable reality there had been a zero increase in average income as Pakistan never shook off the balance of payment (BoP) crisis. Similarly, trade with regional countries may be

on priority of the new government including Iran and India, also the 2nd phase of the CPEC may execute speedily.He also said Sharif personi-fies both the vision and

the ability to deliver the vision in practical form. "It's not only his strategic vision of where to take his province but also a practical capacity to implement that vision in the day to day life of his country and his city. That's something completely unique in many completely unique in the completely unique in th pletely unique in my experience in the devel-oping world. I have never seen anyone who is that capable of matching vision and execution as Shehbaz Sharif was".

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Chinese companies launch 'Special Ramazan Plan'

ISLAMABAD: Thousands of Pakistani workers and officials are experiencing ease in spending fast during their working hours in Chinese companies since the onset of Ramazan, according to a report published

A number of Chinese companies have launched "Special Ramazan Plan" for Muslim staff as a considerate relief facilitating them to keep fast in true Islamic letters and spirit across Pakistan.

Given the Special Ramazan Plan, Pakistani Muslim Staff are having special allocated times for prayers, reduction in working hours, light workload and ample meal arrangements at sehri (fast-holding time) and

reduction in working hours, light workload and ample meal arrangements at sehri (fast-holding time) and liftar (fast-breaking time).

Meanwhile, many companies have announced additional salaries and beforehand salaries enabling Pakistani staff to manage their needs and budgets in Ramazan.

Usama Hamid, senior translator in Challenge Textile, a Chinese company based in Lahore, said that under special Ramazan plan, half an hour of time has been set aside for "Asar prayer".

Meanwhile, Chinese management has allocated a separate space with prayer carpets inside the company's premises, allowing staff to do prayers conveniently. "The time-break and special prayer space have won the hearts of Muslim workers," he added.

"Chinese companies allowed staff to leave work for 15 to 20 minutes before the holding and breaking of fast allowing them to prepage themselves to perform religious practices in accordance with Islamic injunc-

fast, allowing them to prepare themselves to perform religious practices in accordance with Islamic injunctions", he said. The special Ramazan budget is also serving staff with abundant quality food during Schri and Iftari times.



ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Mian Shehbaz Sharif meeting with delegation of MQM led by Mr. Khalid Maqbool Siddqu.

Thus ends fascist regime in Pakistan: Ishaq Dar

LONDON: While commenting on the removal of Imran Khan from the Prime Minister office through a vote of no-confidence, former finance min-ister Ishaq Dar Tuesday said, "Thus ended the fascist regime. It was the darkest period in the history of the

Ishaq Dar said while talking to jour-nalists in London that the government of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) brought only destruction to the coun-

ry.
"Debts piled up in their [PTI's] tenure. The country progressed under Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)," said the former finance minister. To a question put to him by a journalist about his return to Pakistan, Ishaq Dar said: "We are trying to complete the medical examination as soon as possible. Let's see what the doctors say." INP

Student injured in PML-N, PTI workers clash

ABBOTTABAD: A university student was injured in an armed clash between the workers of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) and

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) in Abbottabad on late Monday night.
According to police, the clash occurred when the rallies of both parties came across. Both sides fired shots at each other during which a university student passing by was injured critically.

He was rushed to a hospital where his condition was stated to be critical INP

Former NA Speaker Asad Qaiser warmly welcomed on reaching Swabi

SWABI: Former Speaker National Assembly and Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) leader Asad Qaiser was warmly welcomed on reaching his hometown Swabi on late Monday

A large number of PTI workers were present to welcome him. They paid tribute to Asad Qaiser on resign-ing as National Assembly Speaker. It pertinent to mention her that Asad Qaiser on Sunday had resigned from his post over no-confidence motion

nis post over no-confidence motion presented against PM Imran Khan. Several other PTI leaders also accombanied Asad Qaiser. The PTI workers chanted slogans of Asad Qaiser Zindabad, Imran Khan Zindabad and Imported Govt Na-Manzoor INP

Child dies after house catches fire in Talagang

CHAKWAL: a four-year-old boy named Hamza died and five others including a girl suffered burn injuries after a house caught fire in Talagang town of Chakwal district due to short-circuit on Tuesday. circuit on Tuesday.

According to reports, the fire soon spread to a neighbouring house. Resultantly, household items reduced

Rescue 1122 personnel reached site of the fire and shifted the injured to City Hospital. INP

Fire destroys wheat crop on 10 acres of land in Narowal

NAROWAL: Farmers in Mardowal village of Narowal suffered a loss of millions of rupees when a harvester machine caught fire due to short-circuit on Tuesday.

Although four fire brigade vehicles reached site of the incident and doused the flames but by then the wheat crop as well as the machine had been completely burnt, leaving the farmers in a state of shock. INP

PTI changes Karachi rally date from April 17 to 16

KARACHI: The Pakistan Tehreeke-Insaf (PTI) on Tuesday announced changing the date of its public meeting in Karachi from April 17 to a day earlier on April 18

lier on April 16.

Now, PTI chairman Imran Khan will be addressing the public meeting in Karachi on April 16 instead of April

Meanwhile, the party also cancelled the press conference of former finance minister Shaukat Tarin and Muzammil Aslam.INP

Focus on allies as Cabinet likely to be formed in next 24 hours

ISLAMABAD: The consultative talks have entered the final stage between the newly formed government of PML-N and its allies for the formation of feder-

al cabinet. Sources divulged on Tuesday that the matter of cabinet formation would be completed during next 24 hours. In the first stage, 20-25 federal ministers and state ministers would take oath to their respective offices.

It has been learnt that min-

It has been learnt that ministries of information, defence, finance and interior would go to the PML-N. While six ministries including foreign ministry would be offered to the Pakistan Peoples Party.

The PML-N wants PPP Chief Bilawal Bhutto Zardari to become foreign minister. However, Sherry Rehman and Hina Rabbani Khar could also be the possible choice for the portfolio of foreign minister, sources added.

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The leaders of Muttahida Quami Movement (P) and Balochistan Awami Party would

also get ministries.
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Khwaja Saad Rafiq, Maryam
Aurangzeb, Khurram Dastgir,
Rana Sanaullah and Khwaja
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Besides them, the names of Azam Nazir Tarar, Afghan Ullah and Rana Mqbool were

also under consideration.

The independents who supported the PML-N and allies in

no-confidence motion would also be given ministries.

Sources said the government was mulling governors' replacement in three provinces. They said that the Senate members of the allied parties would also be the allied parties would also be offered ministries. The leaders of Muttahida Quami Movement (P) and Balochistan Awami Party would also get ministries. From the PML-N side, Khwaja Saad Rafiq INP

PEMA seeks cut in duties, incentives for electronics exports: WealthPK

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan air-conditioners, Association (PEMA) has called upon the government to reduce duties on the material related to electronics and home appliances

and introduce incentives for exports, according to WealthPK. The PEMA Chairman, Muhammad Farooq Naseem, has requested the government to pro-vide loans to the lower- and middle-income people through banks for production of home appliances in order to boost the industry. He also asked for introduction of an amnesty scheme to bring the industry under tax to expand the size of the legal electronics indus-try. The size of the industry is about Rs350 billion. It contributes about RS350 billion. It continues R\$125 billion to the national exchequer and generates R\$60 billion as sales tax, R\$15 billion as income tax, and R\$50 billion as customs duty. Household applications before the references freezers. ances like refrigerators, freezers,

in the category of large appli-ances, while coffee/tea makers, food processors, grills & toasters, vacuum cleaners, water dispensers

are included in small appliances. The household appliance mar-ket is a sub-sector of the electronics group of the large-scale manufacturing (LSM) sector. Home appliances contribute 4 percent to the LSM. The major contributors are refrigerators, air conditioners, and deep freezers, which make around 50 percent of the total market. Among these categories, the major appliance market is domi-nated by the refrigerator, which

According to the PEMA data, the country produces 2 million refrigerators annually. During the fiscal year 2021, the production of refrigerators grew by 112 percent compared to 27 percent in the previous year.INP

Subject Based QS Ranking: IIUI placed among 51-100 global universities

ISLAMABAD: International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) has been named as one of the world's top universities and placed among 51-100 across the world in latest edition of the world's most consulted university rankings QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) by subject.

According to QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022, International Islamic University Islamabad (IIU)'s best performance is in the fields of

performance is in the fields of Theology, Divinity & Religious Studies (Islamic Studies). In addition, In Citations per paper, Computer Science & Information Computer Science & Information Systems is the subject in which International Islamic University Islamabad (IIU) earned the highest score as well and among 651-670 universities. In H-Index, International Islamic University Islamabad (IIU) received a score of 54.8 for Computer Science & Information Systems – its highest-scoring subject for this indicator.

According to the details, Of the According to the details, of the two academic disciplines from International Islamic University Islamabad (IIU) that are in the 2022 subject rankings, 100% improved their positions in the rankings, 0% decreased, and 0% stayed the same. The university the classified in the rankings of has also shied in the categories of academic and employer reputa-tion. In addition, In general in Asia, IIU is ranked among 301-350. The recent positive results generated by IIUI are outcome of continued reforms and initiatives introduced by the university man-agement that includes preparation of university's new strategic plan that also helped in gleaning an exact view of the university accomplishments on scientific basis. The university leadership believes that upcoming ranking will be much positive as new reforms and initiatives have entered into the mature stages through various steps taken such as implementation.INP

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ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Mian Shehbaz Sharif meeting meeting with a delegation of Balochistan National Party led by Sardar Akhtar Mengal.

Hafiz Hussam Sohail, a Pakistani official working as Manager of Stations in Orange Line Metro Train (OLMRT) told Gwadar Pro that all Muslim staff are in high spirit during Ramazan as the company has reduced working hours, duties and provided maximum ease from Iftari time to Sehri time since the

advent of Ramazan.

"Instead of 48 hours a week, Muslim staff only need to work for 36 hours. Workers have six hours cut on patrolling assignments. Drivers enjoyed nap arrangements after each trip to observe fast diligently. There are elaborate arrangements in terms of the quality and the quantity of meals for fasting people. Another perk is that salary will be provided many days before the end of Ramazan, "he detailed. China's Consul General in Lahore, Peng Zhengwu, said that Chinese companies offered more resting time for Pakistani Muslim staff in Ramazan. Most of them also send traditional gifts to Pakistanis working in various capacities in China-run enterprises.

Especially in Gwadar Port where hundreds of local Muslims are at work, China Overseas Port Holding Company (COPHC) has enforced Ramazan measures. Chairman of Z COPHC, Zhang Baozhong, said that all local employees are paid with a one-month additional salary to help support in the month of Ramazan.

"Working hours have been adjusted from 9 am to 2 pm. Iftar are being organized variously with different groups," he added.

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President of Lahore Overseas Chinese Association (LOCA) Luo Jianxue said that in Ramazan,
Pakistani staff in Chinese companies have less workload and shorter working hours.INP

Masses, businessmen pinning high hopes with PM Shehbaz, says Shahid Rasheed Shahid Rasheed said that the country would have gone bankrupt two years ago without billions of dollars in aid for the coronavirus outbreak, adding that as long as the volume of dollars coming into the country is less than the number of dollars going abroad, the rupee will continue to depreciate because exports and remittances are less than required.

ISLAMABAD: Former President of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) Dr. Shahid Rasheed Butt on Tuesday said the masses and business community are pinning high hopes with newly elected Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif. People are positive that PM Sharif has the will

and ability to steer the country out of the current economic mess, he said. In a statement issued here, Shahid Rasheed Butt said that disappointed people and dejected investors have breathed a sigh of relief as soon as Shahbaz Sharif became the Prime Minister.

He said that Premier Shahbaz Sharif will have to

face serious challenges including economic and political crisis, inflation, resumption of the stalled IMF program, deteriorating relations with the Western powers, the shortage of water for agriculture and the resurgence of militancy in some parts

ture and the resurgence of militancy in some parts of the country.

Reviving the broken economy will be the toughest task for him that will be a test of abilities in which he will remain successful, he hoped.

The business leader said that PTI had done nothing but revengeful politics and damage the economic foundations of the country through wrong decisions. During the PTI government, a good number of the population was pushed below the poverty line and millions of businesses went bankrupt. Former PM Imran Khan should accept his defeat, have some mercy on the country, and stop fanning the flames of political instability in the interest of the country, he demanded.

PM Shehbaz Sharif cancels two-day weekly off in Govt offices

ISLAMABAD: After assuming office on Tuesday, the newly-elect-ed Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif cancelled two weekly-off days in government offices and from now on there will be only one weekly off for

only one weekly off to govt employees.

The prime minister Shehbaz Sharif also announced changes in office timings as govern-ment-run offices will now test. start operating at 8am instead of 10am. PM Shehbaz Sharif

also issued directions for the implementation of announced by him yester-day in the National Assembly. measures

He has directed con-cerned authorities to ensure strict monitoring of Sasta Bazaars during Ramadan in order to ensure the provision of quality items to the peo-ple at reduced rates.INP

Let's secure peace, Shehbaz asks Modi

ISLAMABAD: Newly-elected Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has invited his Indian counterpart Narendra Modi to let work together to secure

peace in the region.
In a tweet posted on Tuesday, Shehbaz Sharif, however, reminded Narendra Modi that peaceful settlement of outstanding disputes including Jammu and Kashmir was indispensa-

ble.
The Pakistani prime minister also told Modi that his country's sacrifices in fighting terrorism were well known.
He also thanked the

Indian prime minister for extending his felicitations on become Pakistan's Pakistan desired peaceful and cooperative relationship with India Modi con-gratulated Sharif on Twitter after the latter's election win and reiterated his desire for "peace and stability" in the region.Sharif also offered region. Sharif also offered an olive branch of his own, telling parliament Monday that Pakistan wanted a "better relation-ship with India". But he also cautioned that no lasting peace would be possible without a resolution to Kashmir's status."I would suggest Prime Minister Modi let us

the move which is wrong. Mr. Butt said that every Pakistan was indebted by Rs36000 in 2018, and PPP indebted every person to Rs88000 in five years. After that, PML-N left every person indebted by 144000 while PTI left everyone indebted by Rs227000. PML-N borrowed heavily but also completed many mega projects and other developmental projects but PTI broke all records of borrowing without doing anything except raising slogans. Former PM Imran Khan should accept his defeat, have some mercy on the country, and stop fanning the flames of political instability in the interest of the country, he demanded. Shahid Rasheed said that the country would have gone bankrupt two years ago without billions of dollars in aid for the coronavirus outbreak, adding that as long as the volume of dollars coming into the country is less than the number of dollars going abroad, the rupee will continue to depreciate because exports and remittances are less than required. INP Rupee continues to

recover against US dollar as

political turmoil eases

required.

He said that SBP has raised interest rates to save

the economy otherwise dollar would have jumped to Rs200 but the business community is criticising the move which is wrong.

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee on Tuesday registered a sharp recovery against the United States (US) dollar as it appreciated Rs1.63 in the interbank market.

According to foreign currency dealers, the US dollar is trading at Rs181.30 after depreciating Rs1.63 against the local currency in early

In the open market, the dollar is trading at over Rs183.

The Pakistani rupee had closed at

Rs182.93 against the dollar in the interbank market on Monday. As per economic experts, the rupee ment came into power.

It is pertinent to mention here that the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) last week set the monetary policy rate at

after the political uncertainty has come to an end and a new govern-

The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) noted in its statement the significant uncertainty around the outlook for international commodity prices and global financial conditions necessitated a strong and proactive policy response so it decided at its emergency meeting today, to raise the policy rate by 250 basis points to 12.25 percent.INP



ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Mian Shehbaz Sharif meeting with a delegation of Balochistan Awami Party led by Khalid Hussain Magsi.

ITP resolves 74.8 pc complaints received on PM Portal in one month

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad Traffic Police (ITP) resolved more than 74.8 percent complaints by taking prompt action on them which were received on Prime Minister Portal during last one

month.
According to details, the ITP took prompt action on the traffic related complaints received on PM Portal and SSP (Traffic) Mazhar Iqbal promptly resolved them.
SSP (Traffic) said that a total of 81

complaints related to traffic police were received on PM portal during last one month of which 75 were immediately resolved while feedback has been received on 42 complaints and these would be addressed soon. Overall, 74.8 would be addressed soon. Overall, 74.8 percent citizens got satisfied after redressal of the issues highlighted by them while people have appreciated the prompt action of the traffic police.

Moreover, ITP also resolved the complaints received to it through social

media tools including twitter, facebook

an Instagram. SSP (Traffic) Mazhar Igbal directed all officials to focus on resolving the public complaints on merit and conduct meetings with those who are not satisfied after action of police.

Such gestures and interactions would help to promote friendly policing and image of the police would be improved, the SSP (Traffic) said. According to details, the ITP took prompt action on the traffic related experience.

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Livestock farms should be ideal in terms of performance, production, research: Secretary

LAHORE: Secretary Livestock Punjab, Naveed Haider Shirazi has said that government livestock farms should be ideal in terms of performance, production and research.

He expressed these views here on Tuesday while chairing an important departmental meeting here at Livestock Department to evaluate the performance of livestock farms.

During meeting, the performance of Government Livestock Farm Rakh Ghulaman, Pattoki, Bahadur Nagar and Qadirabad was reviewed in detail. All Farm Incharges, Director Generals and Deputy Secretary

(Technical) attended the meeting.
Naveed Haider Shirazi praised the
well-performing farms and reprimanded the management of the low-

performing farms.

Speaking on the occasion, the Secretary Livestock said that working on farms is not less than a challenge but competent and hardworking officers do not shy away from accepting this challenge. He further said that the shortage of manpower on all farms should be met immediately while duties should be assigned to the staff according to their job description. Naveed Haider urged the farm in-charges to work diligently to enable the biogas plant on their farms to be a successful model for the residents of the adjoining areas. The dents of the adjoining areas. The Secretary Livestock was also directed to make a plan for mechanization of to make a plan for mechanization of farms. During meeting, the performance of Government Livestock Farm Rakh Ghulaman, Pattoki, Bahadur Nagar and Qadirabad was reviewed in detail. All Farm Incharges, Director Generals and Deputy Secretary (Technical) attended the meeting.

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