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Supreme Court rejects formation of full court

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ISLAMABAD: Supreme Court of Pakistan has rejected the application about the formation of a full court to hear the ruling of the deputy speaker Punjab Assembly. The component parties of the Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) had demanded of the apex court to form a full court bench to hear the case about the ruling of deputy speaker PA.

Judgment about the ruling of the deputy speaker of Punjab Assembly, Dost Muhammad Mazari would be announced tomorrow at 11:30, a short order from the apex court stated.

The verdict was announced after a marathon hearing that began at 1 pm and lasted more than eight hours, during which time a three-member bench presided by Chief Justice Umar Ata Bandial heard the arguments of the government and



its allies' counsels. Justice Bandial made the remarks during the hearing of a petition filed by PML-Q leader Chaudhry Parvez Elahi challenging Punjab Assembly Deputy Speaker Dost Mohammad Mazari's decision in the chief minister's re-election last week, which led to Hamza Shehbaz's victory. A three-judge bench will decide the fate of the ruling of the deputy speaker PA tomorrow (Tuesday).



ISLAMABAD: Vice President of PML-N Maryam Nawaz Sharif addressing a press conference along with, President Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) Maulana Fazal-ur-Rehman, Chairman Pakistan People's Party Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, at Prime Minister Secretariat in Federal Capital.

Balochistan Govt releases Rs.92.2 million for floods victims

Staff Reporter

QUETTA: Balochistan government has released Rs 92.2 million for the heirs of victims of recent floods and rains in the province. Chief Minister Mir Qudus Bizenjo ordered the release of funds for the victims of floods and rains, Farah Azeem Shah, the Spokesperson government of Balochistan said on Monday evening.

In Balochistan, the death toll in rains-related incidents rose to 102 in the province. 33 children and 30 women are also among the dead, Naseer Ahmed Nasar, the Director-General Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) informed.

The government has announced Rs 2 million for each heir of the victims of floods and rains-related incidents. The Balochistan government and federal government each would provide Rs 1 million for the family members of those who lost their lives.

Floods damage 580kms roads, 11



Floods damage 580 kilometers of roads, eleven bridges and five dams have been damaged in the province due to rains. 706 cattle have also been swept away and died in the flooded channels, Farah Azeem Shah informed. She said that the provincial government is continuing the relief operation in the rain-affected districts. And the administration, PDMA and other institutions are active in the rain-affected areas and

are doing their best to protect the lives and property of the people in the current emergency situation. The spokesperson stated the government is trying to provide all possible relief by moving the people to safe places and continuing the relief activities. Taking possible measures, she that the relevant institutions have been instructed to take measures on a war footing for the restoration and repair of the structures affected by the rains.

Death toll rises to 102 in Balochistan rains

News Desk

QUETTA: The death toll rose to 102 in rains and floods-related incidents in Balochistan on Monday afternoon. The third spell of monsoon rains has also played havoc in various parts of the province, which covers half of the country in terms of area. As per statistics shared by the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA), most of the deaths were reported from Quetta, Loralai, Barkhan, Pishin, Bolan, and other parts of the province. Among the dead, 32 were children and 28 were women, the Director-General PDMA, Naseer Ahmed Nasar told Daily Quetta Voice. The third spell of monsoon has swept away small bridges and inflicted damage to Quetta-

Karachi, Sibi, Chaman, and Zhob highways. Damages to roads have caused the suspension of traffic in various parts of the province. Passengers suffered a lot in scorching heat on the Quetta-Karachi highway after some parts

of it were swept by flash floods unleashed by torrential rains on Monday morning. The passengers were directed by the administration to use alternative routes to reach their destination (Karachi) and avoid traveling on the highway.



ISLAMABAD: Rangers personals arriving at Supreme Court during Supreme Court reserves verdict on formation of full court for hearing Punjab CM election case, at Supreme Court.

BFA recovers unhealthy edible oil and ghee in Quetta

Health Desk

Balochistan Food Authority recovered a huge quantity of sub-standard oil and ghee bottles from the provincial capital, Quetta. The BFA officials raided on a factory synthesizing and selling low quality and unhealthy oil and ghee. Attempts to sell unhealthy food items on the name of local brands were thwarted by BFA this Monday morning. The factory producing such illegal edible oil was located on the Eastern Bypass of Quetta, Director General BFA Muhammad Naem



Baza We recovered hundreds of filled and empty bottles of sub-standard oil and ghee sold on the name of local brands, DG BFA told Quetta Voice. A rapid rise in the cardiovascular diseases has been seen in the last few years due to usage of unhealthy edible oil and ghee, Health officer of BFA commented. It has

PPP co-chairman Asif Zardari leaves for Dubai

KARACHI: Pakistan People's Party (PPP) co-chairman and former president Asif Ali Zardari has left for Dubai in the wee hours of Monday.

According to sources, Asif Zardari left Karachi from Jinnah International Airport for Dubai on the Emirates Airlines flight EK-603 where he is scheduled to stay for few days.

Sources also informed that the PPP co-chairman will return to Pakistan after a short stay in Dubai.

On the other hand, opposition leader in the Sindh Assembly Haleem Adil Sheikh has said that the sudden departure of Asif Zardari to Dubai will raise several questions. He said that Asif Zardari suddenly left for Dubai where he may take fresh instructions from his foreign masters.

Criticizing the PPP co-chairman, he said that the former president left for Dubai at a time when the entire Sindh province is affected by monsoon rains, INP

Dollar inches towards Rs230 amid political unrest

ISLAMABAD: The American currency gained 63 paisas against Pakistani Rupee and reached Rs229 at the start of the interbank trading. The last closing of the US dollar was Rs228.37 against Pakistani Rupee. SBP Governor Dr. Murtaza Syed in an exclusive SBP podcast said that Pakistan has achieved the very important milestone of the staff level agreement with IMF and the program is fully on track. Also, SBP Deputy Governor Dr. Inayat Hussain in an exclusive with SBP Podcast said that since December 21 PKR has depreciated by 18% and 12% of it is owing to strengthening of US\$ globally. "Domestic factors are also at play. INP

Loralai: A heroic man saves lives of 5 people stranded in floods

Iqbal Kakar

A heroic young man saved the lives of five people stranded in floods in Balochistan's Loralai district on Sunday. A brave coal contractor Attaullah Luni rescued five people from flash floods unleashed by torrential rains.

Mr. Luni put his life in danger and entered his vehicle in flood water and saved five human lives. The video of Atta Ullah Luni rescuing the stranded people went viral on social media and people appreciated his bravery.

"What I did was all for humanity and saving human lives", Attaullah Luni told



Quetta Voice. He said five stranded people were helpless when rushed to his vehicle and entered floods on the outskirts of Loralai. "They heaved a sigh of relief when I ran my luxury vehicle in floods of water", he recalled the movement. All five people were reduced one by one

and Mr. Luni brought them out of the flood water. People belonging to various walks of life demanded of the Balochistan government to announce a special award for Mr. Luni in recognition of his brave step when the stranded people were in desperate need of support.

COAS presides over 249th Corps Commanders' Conference

Rawalpindi: 249th Corps Commanders' Conference was held at GHQ today. General Qamar Javed Bajwa, Chief of Army Staff (COAS) presided. Forum took comprehensive review of the security situation with particular focus on Border and Internal Security.

COAS lauded successful ongoing counter terrorism operations and paid rich tribute to the supreme sacrifices of offi-

cers and men to ensure security of borders and safety of masses.

COAS also appreciated the efforts of formations in relief operations to mitigate challenges of people affected due to floods and heavy rainfalls in the country.

The forum reaffirmed resolve of Armed Forces to extend complete support to civil administration in rescue / rehabilitation activities. Online

582 tested positive, 2 fatalities reported due to COVID-19 in last 24 hours

ISLAMABAD: As many as 582 tested positive while 2 deaths occurred due to coronavirus in the last 24 hours in the country.

The latest statistics of the National Institute of Health, Islamabad's (NIH) data transpired Monday that 19389 tests were conducted of which 582 returned positive.

The positivity ratio stands at 3 percent.

With two deaths during 24 hours the tally of fatalities has soared to 30469. ONLINE

PML-Q MPAs tell court they did not get any instruction from party head for Punjab CM polls

ISLAMABAD: Moonis Elahi has said that none of PML-Q party MPAs got any instruction from the party head during the Punjab CM polls to not vote in Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi's favor.

The PML-Q leader said this during a media briefing outside the Supreme Court on Monday.

He said the 10 party members, which include his neighbour the daughter of Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain, did not receive any verbal or written instruction from the party head to not cast vote in Elahi's favor.

"They all are here with me today and they can vouch for it that they did not get any instruction from the party head", Elahi added.

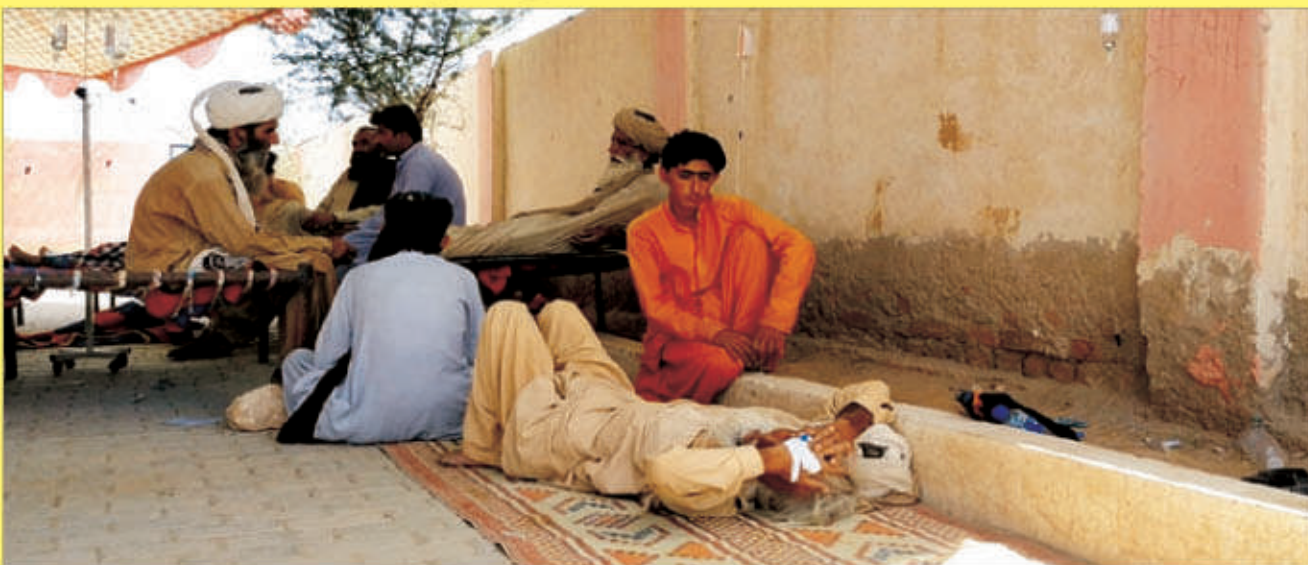
He stated that nine members have made the same statement in person before the apex court whereas Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi joined the session through video link to state the same. INP

Anti-diarrhea campaign launched in Balochistan: CS

Staff Reporter

QUETTA: Chief Secretary Balochistan, Abdul Aziz Uqaili on Monday said an anti-diarrhea campaign was underway in the province. The first case of diarrhea was reported on April 17, 2022, in Balochistan's Dera Bugti district. "Government of Balochistan came into action after we received diarrhea and cholera cases in the Dera Bugti district", the CS said.

The World Health Organization (WHO) also provided support and assistance to the provincial government at all times and in every way. CS Balochistan mentioned, Cholera, diarrhea and gastro has affected thousands of people in Quetta and other parts of the province. Most of the cases were reported from Zhob, Dera Bugti, Barkhan, Kohlu, Khuzdar and other parts of Balochistan. "WHO provided emergency medicines, tents, and other essential items to



the people affected by rains and floods in the province", he stated. For the prevention of diarrhea (cholera), it is necessary to administer anti-diarrhea drops to all people during the campaign in the respective districts.

"Keeping people safe from various diseases is the prime responsibility of the government", Abdul Aziz Uqaili said.

Clean drinking water should be provided to the citizens and the provincial government is taking steps to provide clean drinking water to the people, he assured. The equipment and medicines provided by WHO should be delivered to the affected areas so that the affectees can benefit, he added.

The media has also supported the provincial government in every way and covered every program and hope that the media will continue to cooperate with the provincial government in the future, Mr. Uqaili concluded.

CH SHUJAAT, FAZLUR REHMAN DISCUSS POLITICAL SITUATION OVER CALL

LAHORE: The Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid (PML-Q) Chief Chaudhary Shujaat Hussain and Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (JUI-F) Chief Maulana Fazlur Rehman on Monday held a consultative conversation on call.

Punjab Chief Minister election. The dispute started over Shujaat Hussain's letter that declared the PML-Q votes in favor of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) Hamza Shahbaz. While it served as a setback for Hamza's opponent, who is none other than the PML-Q leader Pervaiz Elahi himself.

63 (A). Meanwhile, a three-member bench of the SC headed by Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Umar Ata Bandial will hear the petition filed by Pervaiz Elahi against Deputy Speaker Dost Muhammad Mazari's ruling over the election of Punjab CM on Monday.

Pak-China olive cooperation possesses immense potential: Chen Rui

FUZHOU: Pak-China olive cooperation possesses immense potential, says a report published by China Economic Net (CEN) on Monday quoting Chen Rui, General Manager of Fujian Baihejiang Industrial Development Co., Ltd.

can produce about 1,500 tons of olive oil and 830 tons of table olives per year, all of which are consumed domestically. Now, Pakistan is the only South Asian country to be included in the International Olive Council. Farhan Pasha, the science officer in charge of the olive program at the Barani Agricultural Research Institute, told CEN that the main areas in Pakistan fit for olive cultivation are Balochistan, KPK and Punjab, etc.

diseases, this will be the most ideal result. Chen put forward a specific plan for this. "Biopesticides are our best choice due to ordinary pesticides may cause soil hardening or pesticide residues. Even the most common biological materials such as well-proportioned ginger and pepper spray can have a very good sterilizing and insecticidal effect. In terms of pest control, we use breeding beneficial insects, such as ladybugs, to kill pests."



KARACHI: Army troops busy in relief and rescue operations after a heavy rain-fall in Provincial Capital. Several people have died in rain-related incidents across Pakistan.

CM Punjab election case: Supreme Court bars entry of politicians, ministers

ISLAMABAD: The Supreme Court of Pakistan on Monday barred ministers and politicians from entering into its premises as the court will hear a petition from Parvez Elahi against the ruling of deputy speaker Punjab Assembly during the election for CM Punjab.

Supreme Court during hearing of a plea against deputy speaker Punjab Assembly's ruling. From PTI, Shah Mehmood Qureshi, Asad Umar, Fawad Chaudhry, Shireen Mazari, Umar Ayub, Babar Awan, Pervaiz Khattak and Amir Kayani will attend the Supreme Court's proceedings.

Zardari, JUI leader Fazlur Rehman, Maulana Asad, MQM-P convener Khalid Magbool Siddiqui, Awami National Party Ameer Haider Hoti will also come to the court. BNP's Akhtar Mengal, Aslam Bhutani are also likely to appear in the Supreme Court, while Q-League chief Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain, Salik Hussain and Tariq Bashir Cheema will also come to the SC. The security has also been informed regarding Chaudhry Shujaat's arrival at the Supreme Court, he will confirm his letter in the court, on this occasion strict security arrangements will be made inside and outside the Supreme Court. INP

Catastrophic monsoon rains leave 14 dead, 27 injured in Pakistan today

ISLAMABAD: Heavy monsoon showers and strong winds have wreaked havoc across the country with 14 casualties reported within a span of 24 hours on Monday as images and videos of raging flood waters in urban and non-urban areas alike going viral.

rains. A nine-year-old boy was electrocuted in the Rehman town. Rescue officials told reporters that around 17 people were injured in separate roof and wall collapse incidents in the district. Faisalabad Rescue 1122 District Emergency Officer (DEO) Ehtesham Wahla claimed the incidents took place due to the negligence of the public.

more lives. In Lahore, a person was killed and three others were wounded from debris when a mud roof in Darogahwala caved in, according to Rescue 1122 officials. The survivors were pulled out from the rubble sent to the hospital for medical treatment. A further five people were wounded in Lodhran, located on the northern side of Sutlej River, when the roof of a house collapsed on top of them.



KARACHI: Motorists facing difficulties due to accumulated rain water at Court Road after the heavy rain in Provincial Capital.

At least 17 dead after boat carrying Haitian migrants capsizes in The Bahamas

NASSAU: Seventeen people died after a boat carrying dozens of Haitian migrants capsized off the coast of The Bahamas, authorities said on Sunday, as more Haitians attempt to reach the United States to flee gang violence and poverty at home.

rescue teams recovered the bodies of 17 people, including an infant, and 25 people were rescued, Bahamian Prime Minister Philip Davis told a news conference. Davis said authorities believe they were on a speedboat heading for Miami. "It is believed that the vessel capsized in rough seas," he said. Up to 60 people may have been on board and more people were presumed missing, Police Commissioner Clayton Fernandez said. Bahamian authorities said that two people were taken into custody, both from Bahamas, over the suspected human smuggling operation. All those on board recovered alive or dead or who were still missing were believed to be migrants from Haiti. The Bahamas is a frequent transit route for Haitians seeking to reach the United States. Dangerous sea voyages in rickety vessels have become increasingly common over the last year as Haitians flee poverty and rising gang violence. INP

Woman among three die in rain related incidents in Punjab

FAISALABAD: Three persons including a woman died Monday amid heavy rains in areas of Punjab, reported. According to the rescue sources, two persons died after the roof of a house collapsed on them in Faisalabad.

It was learnt that 60-year-old Ashraf and 65-year-old Umar Hayat were rushed to a hospital after they came under the rubble. Both breathed their last in the hospital. Meanwhile, an elderly woman died while a child girl sustained injuries after the wall of a house collapsed on them due to heavy rain. According to Rescue 1122, the body of the deceased woman identified as Taj Mai was shifted to Tehsil Headquarters (THQ) Hospital. The girl, who sustained injuries in the incident, was also shifted to the hospital for treatment. "The wall of the house collapsed due to heavy rain," said Rescue 1122. INP



HYDERABAD: A view of disturbed families migrating from the Fatima Jinnah colony of Mehar Ali Society Latifabad.

Chinese tech can help Pakistani farmers boost yield: WealthPK

ISLAMABAD: Chairman of Pakistan Hi Tech Seed Association (PHSA) Shahzad Ali Malik called for Pakistani farmers to use modern Chinese agricultural technologies to get bumper crops in order to make the country self-sufficient in food.

Pakistan in rice processing and maintaining quality. Rice exports to China are increasing substantially annually. Broken rice is also in great demand in the Chinese markets," said the PHSA chairman. He said 53 Pakistani rice enterprises are on the approval list of the General Administration of Customs China.

COVID-19 positivity rate sees uptick in Pakistan, reaches 3%

ISLAMABAD: After several weeks of fluctuating stats, the COVID-19 positivity rate has reached 3% in Pakistan, with 582 fresh cases reported during the last 24 hours, the National Institute of Health, Islamabad's (NIH) data showed Monday morning.

ally. According to the World Health Organisation's most recent report, it was behind 52% of cases sequenced in late June, up from 37% in one week. In the United States, it is estimated to be causing around 65% of infections.

worldwide have now been rising for four weeks in a row, WHO data showed. Why is it spreading? Like its closely related sibling, BA.4, BA.5 is particularly good at evading the immune protection afforded either by vaccination or prior infection.

Karachi monsoon updates: Heavy rains bring city to standstill

KARACHI: Parts of Karachi inundate as heavy monsoon rains continue for the second consecutive day. A satellite image released by Pakistan Meteorological Department shows rings of clouds merging on Southeast of Karachi.

areas as it received most rain in the last 24 hours. According to the statistics shared by Pakistan Meteorological Department, Sadder area of South District received 217mm rainfall in the last 24 hours - highest in the city - followed by PAF Masroor Base (204mm) and Keamari 188mm.

deep in water near Light House market rendering it near impossible for shopkeepers to open their businesses while motorists were stuck. There's stagnant water in the premises of the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation's head office.

usual. There's knee-deep water in the court's premises, making it difficult for the people and lawyers coming to court for the hearing of their cases. Sindh chief secretary has said that the District South is the most affected.

fell on his house in Orangi Town's Qasba Colony. There's knee-deep water in the court's premises, making it difficult for the people and lawyers coming to court for the hearing of their cases. Sindh chief secretary has said that the District South is the most affected.

He said that water accumulated outside Jinnah Hospital has been cleared while the authorities are working to clear National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases. A man was killed after a boulder

NOTICE INVITING TENDER. The Director Rural Development Academy Quetta invites bids from eligible bidders for supply of following items. Bidding PKR 70,000 PKR and Tender fee Rs. 1000/- for the work. TSE-222307116801. S.No. Class of Object 1 Stationary (Total Item(s) Count: 3). Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules -2014.

Three people cannot decide country's fate: Bilawal Bhutto

KARACHI: Bilawal Bhutto has reiterated that the coalition government only has one demand: the formation of a full bench to hear the case related to the Punjab CM election.

Coalition government was addressing a press conference in federal capital ahead of hearing by the apex court on Chaudhry Parvez Elahi's petition challenging the Punjab Assembly deputy speaker's ruling.

Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto said that this cannot happen that three people decide the fate of this country. Three people cannot decide on whether this country will run on a democratic, elected or selective system," he said.

He repeated "It cannot be possible that three people change Pakistan's 1973 Constitution with just the stroke of a pen".

Earlier, Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) vice president Maryam Nawaz on Monday said that impact of Supreme Court's verdicts stays for decades and intensifies over time.

She alleged that petitions were being filed with the court and were not being fixed or were facing delay but the SC was opened at night so that PTI can submit a petition against PA Deputy Speaker ruling.

Our justice system is such that when a petition is filed, the people already know what bench will be constituted and the decision that will be given, she said.

Maryam gave several examples of the PML-N's legal woes, claiming that the party's leaders were being discriminated against.

She said that since Hamza was elected chief minister of Punjab, he was not being allowed to work. "He goes from parliament to court, and back and forth. What justice is this?"

The PML-N vice president pointed out that there were many respected judges appointed to the apex court and questioned why they were not involved in hearing the PML-N's cases.

"One or two judges, who have always been anti-PML-N and anti-government, they are repeatedly included in the bench," she said.

During the press conference, Maryam alleged that court decisions were favouring the PTI even though they were mocking the judicial system.

Meanwhile, during the media talk, Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam-Fazl (JUI-F) chief Maulana Fazlur Rehman endorsed Maryam's view saying that fingers were being pointed at the judiciary.

He said that the government wanted to strengthen the judiciary, where its decisions spoke for themselves. "They shouldn't have any conflict or give the impression of a bias."

He said that the government was given the mandate by the people was not being allowed to function.

"You are sitting behind a wall. You may decide whatever you want [...] and make politicians the culprit in the eyes of the public and defame them. But if there's moral courage, hold yourself accountable."

The Maulana said that the government did not expect any justice from the current bench and reiterated the government's demand for a full court bench.

He went on to say that the government supported what Maryam said earlier, saying that this was their "united stance". INP



ISLAMABAD: Member of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab Haushy Moonis Elahi talking with media persons outside Supreme Court, during Supreme Court reserves verdict on formation of full court for hearing Punjab CM election case, at Supreme Court in Federal Capital.

E-custom clearance system installed in Gwadar Free Zone

ISLAMABAD: In order to give a strategic boost to commercial activities, an e-custom clearance system "Web Based One Custom" (WeBOC) has been installed in Gwadar Free Zone, Gwadar Pro reported on Monday.

It is a milestone development in the history of Gwadar Port Free Zone consisting of the South Free Zone (Phase I) and the North Free Zone (Phase II).

Now all foreign and local companies already registered or to be registered in Gwadar Free Zone will observe a phenomenal growth of their businesses enjoying paperless, ultra-fast, cost-effective and transparent processes and procedures.

It will be an impetus to foreign investors always asking for the activation of E-custom functionality in Gwadar Free Zone. After fulfilling the prerequisite, foreign investment is highly likely to come, which is desperately needed for the struggling Pakistani economy in the current scenario.

The game-changing e-initiative aims to facilitate companies in Gwadar Free Zone to get integrated with Gwadar Port, customs, NLC, FBR, banking channels and other institutions to increase efficiency and reduce the time taken for processing in various departments.

WeBOC in Gwadar Free Zone will help with the automation, standardisation and harmonisation of all trade procedures and logistic services related to land, air and sea routes under the Pakistan Single Window (PSW).

China Overseas Port Holding Company (COPHC) official said that investors and operators of the Free Zone have hailed the development as a watershed moment in the progress of Gwadar Free Zone. "It will increase the efficiency of consignment processing," they added.

Gwadar Port Authority (GPA) Chairman Naseer Khan Kashani said that since trade activities have been picking up momentum in Gwadar Free Zone, there is an acute need to put in place a vibrant system of E-Custom to help bolster entire manual business activities.

"WeBOC installation in Gwadar Free Zone will put trade management and business administration into high gear," he added. "It will also pave [the] way for end-to-end logistics solutions," he mentioned.

A local businessman Agha Hayat said that a large number of government departments and organisations have prescribed multiple "Registrations, Licenses, Certificates and Other permits (RLOCs)" for establishing and operating businesses.

Many of these RLOCs envisage cumbersome processing through manual application procedures. The launch of the mega initiative in Gwadar will reduce the compliance burden on businesses, he said.

"This will enhance ease of doing business in Pakistan and as a result, it will improve the country's image and attract foreign direct investment," Muhammad Ali Baloch, another local businessman said.

A senior official of Collectorate of Customs, Gwadar Custom House noted that Gwadar Port and Gwadar Free Zone are two different entities. Gwadar Free Zone has now been equipped with WeBOC. However, he revealed that in September, the 2019 WeBOC system was rolled out successfully at Gwadar port by the Pakistan Customs. INP

Man kills aunt for 'honour' in Shikarpur

SHIKARPUR: A man shot his 48-year-old aunt dead for 'honour' in Mian Sahib area of Shikarpur, Sindh, police said on Monday.

According to police, the accused was identified as Nisar.

He killed his aunt Zainab Khatun, 48, who was the wife of his paternal uncle, in an alleged honour killing incident.

The body of the deceased had been shifted to a nearby hospital for post-mortem.

The accused, however, managed to escape the scene after committing the crime.

"The search for the accused is underway in the area. He will be arrested as soon as possible," police said. INP

Imran's facilitators must stop irrelevant intervention in politics: Saad Rafique

LAHORE: Aviation Minister Khawaja Saad Rafique Monday urged people said that the only solution to aver the political crisis that facilitators of Imran Khan sitting in the institutions must stop intervention and let political forces decide about the political decisions.

Saad Rafique talking here alleged that "Project Imran Khan" facilitators wanted to attack the parliamentary democracy of Pakistan followed by blue-eyed appointments in the Pakistan Armed Forces and judiciary and finally facilitators of Imran wanted to change the spirit of the Constitution of 1973.

He said if coalition parties would not bring no-confidence move against Imran then Imran with the help of facilitators would get two-third majority. He urged let

PML-N once again preparing to attack Supreme Court: Fawad

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) leader Fawad Chaudhry on Monday said that Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) has once again planned to attack the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

Talking to media, Fawad said, "The PML-N is saying the form a full bench. This authority belongs to the Chief Justice, but there is no need to interpret any legal point in this case."

Former federal minister said that 22 crore Pakistanis are waiting for their rights. He said that the people will not let anyone violate the constitution. He said that people have risen to restore democracy in the country. He said the current government by force deprived the majority vote holders of the provincial government and also in centre. He also attacked the Deputy Speaker Punjab Assembly Sardar Dost Mohammad Mazari that he ran away. Earlier in a tweet on Sunday, Fawad said that Punjab cabinet formation has renewed the memory of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) attack on the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

He wrote that at that time retired judge Rafiq Tarar divided the Supreme Court by distributing the briefcases and today the same family is being used again against this institution.

Fawad Chaudhry further wrote in his tweet that the attack on the Supreme Court by the PML-N should be severely crushed. INP

Fawad Chaudhry responds to Maryam Nawaz

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) leader and former federal minister Fawad Chaudhry on Monday demanded to place names of all government leaders on the Exit Control List (ECL).

According to details, Tehreek-e-Insaf leader Fawad Chaudhry, while reacting to the press conference of the leaders of the ruling parties, said that all the characters of the film "London Nahi Jaon Ge" were present in the press conference.

Regarding Maryam Nawaz, the PTI leader said that despite being on bail, the woman continued to hold a press conference against the judiciary.

Fawad Chaudhry questioned how Prime Minister House Auditorium was given to Maryam Nawaz to hold a press conference.

On Zardari's visit to Dubai,

Pakistani pilgrim's honesty makes country proud

RIYADH: A Pakistani Hajji set an example of honesty in Saudi Arabia and made Pakistan proud.

According to Pakistan Hajj Mission spokesperson Syed Imran Ahmad, a pilgrim identified as Khalida Parveen belonging to Bahawalnagar left 1000 Saudi Rial and Rs157000 in the bus of Hajj Mission.

Another Pakistani pilgrim Hajji Sajjad Anwar found this money from the bus during the journey, who immediately reported the money to Pakistan Hajj Mission's Sector Commander Ahmed Noor Waziri and assistant Khalid Karim.

Director Cooperation DIG Dr. Muhammad Akhtar Abbas, upon receiving the information, immediately searched for the original owner, Pakistani Hajin Khatoon Khalida Parveen, and under his supervision, Deputy Director Dr. Akhtar Abbas went to Hajin Khatoon's building and returned the money under his supervision.

DIG Dr. Muhammad Akhtar Abbas said that Pakistani Hajji has made us proud with his honesty.

The woman pilgrim praised the Haj Mission and Pakistani Hajji after getting the money back. INP

PPP files petition to become party in Punjab CM election case

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) on Monday filed a petition in the court to be considered as a party in the Punjab Chief Minister election case.

The petitioner took the stance that PPP is the coalition party of the Punjab government and it's sacrifices for democracy and judiciary are not hidden from anyone.

Therefore, PPP should be made a party in the case keeping in view the essentials of justice, added the petition. INP

Packaged milk price increased by Rs25 per litre

ISLAMABAD: The storm of inflation continues haunting people as the packaged milk producers have increased the price of milk by Rs25 per litre on Monday.

Besides, many companies have also increased the prices of the packets of spices from Rs5 to Rs10 at least.

Moreover, the prices of biscuits of different brands have also increased from Rs5 to Rs10 at least. INP

PDM leadership about to flee country, claims Fawad

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) leader Fawad Chaudhry said Monday while talking to media after his arrival at the Supreme Court (SC) that the leadership of the Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) was about to flee country.

"The government has asked the Supreme Court to form a full bench. What will you say?" asked a reporter from the PTI leader.

"All of them [PDM leadership] have started running away," replied Fawad Chaudhry. "Today's press conference is the announcement of their escape," he claimed. INP

Hamza moves SC over full court bench formation on Punjab CM plea

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leader Hamza Shahbaz Sharif on Monday filed a petition in Supreme Court to form a full court bench on the plea filed by Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid (PML-Q) leader Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi in which he challenged the Deputy Speaker Punjab Assembly's ruling on Chief Minister Election on July 22.

Appeals of deviant members against the Election Commission are also requested to be heard with a ruling case.

In the petition, it has been prayed that the ruling of Deputy Speaker Sardar Dost Mohammad Mazari is correct. The Election Commission declared Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman Imran Khan's letter of instructions against defecting members valid.

While it has also been pleaded that the letter by PML-Q head Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain is also according to the law and constitution. INP

PTI files contempt plea against Governor Punjab

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) filed contempt of court plea against Punjab Governor Baligh-ur-Rehman on Monday.

The petition for contempt of court was filed by PTI leader Mian Aslam Iqbal in the Supreme Court.

It was stated in the petition that the Governor Punjab has insulted the court by swearing in the cabinet of Hamza Shahbaz. Therefore, contempt of court action should be taken against Baligh-ur-Rehman.

The petition further requested to take contempt of court action against Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leader Hamza Shahbaz and Deputy Speaker Punjab Assembly Dost Mazari.

It is pertinent to mention here that the political chaos has deepened in Punjab due to the constitutional clash between the opponent parties amid the Punjab Chief Minister election.

The dispute started over Shujaat Hussain's letter that declared the PML-Q votes in favor of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) Hamza Shahbaz. While. INP

Finance Ministry sends six names to PM for new State Bank Governor

ISLAMABAD: Finance Ministry has sent six names to the Prime Minister's Secretariat for the appointment of State Bank Governor, it has been learnt on Monday.

The names proposed for Governor State Bank include Dr. Saeed Ahmed Sabak, President National Bank, Asim Meraj Hussain, Murtaza Syed, acting Governor SBP, Zafar Masood, Muhammad, Jameel Deputy Governor State Bank and Muhammad Ashraf Khan, former Governor State Bank. The cabinet will approve one of the names in a meeting on Tuesday, sources said. According to sources, Zafar Masood is most likely to be appointed new Governor State Bank.

Dr Murtaza Saeed is currently serving as acting Governor of State Bank of Pakistan. The position of central bank governor fell vacant on May 4 after the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) led coalition go-



ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development & Reform, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal talking with media persons outside Supreme Court.

Zaheer Abbas set to be discharged from London hospital soon

LONDON: Pakistan's legendary cricketer Zaheer Abbas is feeling a lot better and will be discharged from the hospital soon, according to his wife Samina Zaheer Abbas.

The right-hander was shifted to Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of Saint Mary's Hospital in London on June 21 after he contracted Covid-19 and was critically ill.

Abbas's wife revealed that her husband was facing a "life and death situation".

The former cricketer contracted the virus while travelling to England from Dubai. He was also suffering from kidney pain and was diagnosed with pneumonia in London.

Earlier in July, he was taken off ventilator support after his health condition improved.

"Zaheer Abbas has improved a lot. He is no more on oxygen support, his recovery has been well and he responded well to the treatment,"

Samina told Geo News on Sunday.

"Prayers of fans and well-wishers have worked well and he has improved a lot. He will be out of the hospital soon, God willing," she added.

Abbas is currently being treated at the Hammersmith Hospital in London for damaged kidneys after being discharged from Queen Mary's Hospital.

The 74-year-old made his international debut in 1969 against New Zealand. He accumulated 5062 runs in 72 Tests, while scoring 2572 runs in 62 ODIs.

He also amassed 34,843 runs in 459 first-class matches which included 108 centuries and 158 fifties. He is the only Asia batter to score a century of first-class centuries. The Sialkot-born was inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame in 2020 in recognition of his wonderful career. INP

UK's Sunak vows to get tough on China if he becomes PM

LONDON: Rishi Sunak on Sunday promised to get tough on China if he becomes Britain's next prime minister, calling the Asian superpower the "number one threat" to domestic and global security.

The former finance minister's pledge comes after his rival in the final two of the race to lead the ruling Conservative party, Liz Truss, accused him of being weak on China and Russia.

China's state-run Global Times has previously said Sunak was the only candidate in the contest with "a clear and pragmatic view on developing UK-China ties." The Daily Mail, which has come out for Foreign Secretary Truss in the race to succeed Boris Johnson, called that "the endorsement that nobody wanted."

Sunak's proposals include the closure of all 30 Confucius Institutes in Britain, preventing the soft-power spread of Chinese influence through culture and language programmes. He also promised to "kick the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) out of our universities" by forcing higher education establishments to disclose foreign funding of more than 50,000 pound (\$60,000) and reviewing research partnerships.

Britain's domestic spy agency MI5 would be used to help combat Chinese espionage, and he would look to build "NATO-style" international co-operation to tackle Chinese threats in cyberspace. He would also study the case for banning Chinese acquisitions of key British assets, including strategically sensitive tech firms.

Sunak claimed that China was "stealing our technology and infiltrating our universities" at home, "propping up" Vladimir Putin abroad by buying Russian oil, as well as attempting to bully neighbours including Taiwan. He hit out at China's global "belt and road" scheme for "saddling developing countries with insurmountable debt".

"They torture, detain and indoctrinate their own people, including in Xinjiang and Hong Kong, in contravention of their human rights. And they have continually rigged the global economy in their favour by suppressing their currency," he added. Online



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