

Two more UAE planes bring relief goods for flood victims

KARACHI: Two more planes from United Arab Emirates (UAE) have landed at Jinnah International Airport, bringing relief goods for the flood victims in the country on Sunday.

UAE, Ministry of Community Development UAE and Emirates Red Crescent in coordination with the Embassy of Pakistan in Abu Dhabi and Consulate General of Pakistan in Dubai have launched a volunteering initiative to collect donations for the flood affected in Pakistan.

3 Expo Center, Sharjah Charge d' Affaires, Mr. Imtiaz Feroz Gondal along with Dr. Hamdan Mussallam Al Mazrouci, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Emirates Red Crescent and Sultan Mohammed Al Shamsi, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation participated in the launch of this campaign in Abu Dhabi.



QUETTA: Volunteers of Muslim Hands international distributing food to flood affected children and adults.

Four trans people shot, injured in Peshawar

PESHAWAR: Four people belonging to transgender community were injured in a firing incident in Peshawar on Sunday. Reportedly, some unidentified persons opened fire on four transgender persons on Ring Road in Peshawar. As a result, they sustained injuries and were shifted to Lady Reading Hospital.

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Pakistan can enhance talc export with improved mining: WealthPK

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has tremendous potential to export high-quality talc by bringing cutting-edge technology to mining and processing, reports WealthPK.

exports. He said Pakistan has the potential to export talc, and its usage has increased with the passage of time in plastic, ceramic, paint, and cosmetics.

divert its talc exports to Japan to increase its revenue. This is because the prices of talc exports from Pakistan are relatively low in Japan. By capturing only 10% of the market share, Pakistan can increase revenue by \$2.269 million, the report added.

Data from the International Trade Centre (ITC) Trade Map shows that Germany, the United States, Japan, the Netherlands, and Italy are the top five talc importers. Moreover, the top five export countries include the US, China, the Netherlands, France, and Austria.

Suleman said global talc exports will exceed \$5 billion by 2031, and added that Pakistan's share of global talc exports is less than 2% due to law and order challenges in talc-producing areas such as Kurram and Khyber tribal districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province.

The report pointed out that Germany is the largest importer of talc, and exports from Pakistan is a negligible amount to the European country. The average import price of talc in Germany is \$450/ton. Pakistan exports talc to countries that re-export to Germany at a high price. If Pakistan can capture a minimum of 5% market share, it can increase its export revenue by about \$3 million, the report said.



QUETTA: people are buying used clothes from weekly bazaar under Benazir Flyover on Joint Road.

Indigenous cerium deposits await full exploitation: WealthPK

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has sizable deposits of cerium - an important industrial mineral widely used in the manufacture of daily use items and other products of importance. However, these deposits have yet to be exploited officially, reports WealthPK.

extracted from perovskite and allanite, to get a viable quantity. Perovskite is an oxide mineral ore of cerium containing calcium and titanium. Allanite is a silicate ore mineral of rare earth including cerium.

lamps and for incandescent mantles for gas lighting. It is also used in aluminium and steel alloys, in stainless steel as a precipitation hardening agent, in manufacture of permanent magnets, magnetic optic compact discs, chromium plating, glass polishing, fluorescent lamps, energy saving lamps, and Catalytic oven. Cerium salt stimulates metabolism but its inhalation with air or long-term exposure can be toxic causing lung embolisms, liver disturbance, etc.

Rains in Islamabad, several Punjab cities bring respite from heat

ISLAMABAD: Rains, under the influence of a westerly wave, lashed Islamabad and several Punjab cities bringing respite from the heat. The heavy showers caused water to pool in low-lying areas of some cities. Temperatures in Punjab had soared following the last spell of monsoon rains. In the federal capital of Islamabad, dark clouds cast the sky early morning on Sunday and a downpour began soon afterward.

Indus River in high flood at Kotri, water drops at Guddu, Sukkur

SUKKUR: Indus River has been in high flood at Kotri Barrage, while the water level in Sukkur and Guddu barrages has dropped rapidly on Sunday. The water in the river has dropped to blow low flood at Guddu, Sukkur and other barrages in upstream of Indus River.



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Pakistan strains to tackle climate challenges

BEIJING: "Pakistan's contribution to climate change is less than one percent, but it is among the top ten countries most affected by climate change," said Naseem ur Kehman, secretary at Pakistan's Environment Commission, in an interview with China Economic Net (CEN).

Gushing waters continue breaching Sindh canals

DADU: The occurrence of breaches in Sindh canals continues as the torrents of gushing waters show no signs of abating on Sunday.

At least 200,000 people have been affected by the flood. Many areas including Wahar Union Council and Bobak have been submerged.

Currently, our brothers are in distress, and they should be helped," he added. Meanwhile, the situation in Qambar Shahdadkot district has turned from worse from bad.

DHO's report, as many as 60 employees including doctors and lower staff are absent from duty. He said in his report that despite the emergency situation in the district, the medical staff was found absent from duty.

ing doctors were found absent from duty in the hospital of Wara tehsil," he complained. "Departmental action will be taken against the absent staff," he declared. In Khairpur Nathan Shah, a flood-hit youth died due to hunger. He had been hungry and thirsty for two days in the Sita Road area.



ISLAMABAD: Activists of Pakistan Muslim League women wing offering prayer during death anniversary of former Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif wife, Kulsoom Nawaz.

Islamabad reports 67 dengue fever cases in 24 hours

ISLAMABAD: The federal capital city has reported 67 more cases of the mosquito-borne dengue virus fever in the last 24 hours on Sunday.

Landslides in Murree close multiple roads

MURREE: Punjab's hill station of Murree has been hit by a series of landslides following rains on Sunday morning.

The landslides closed several roads causing difficulties to tourists and local residents, the TV said. INP

Not possible to disqualify, minus Imran Khan: Sheikh Rashid

RAWALPINDI: Awami Muslim League (AML) chief and former interior minister Sheikh Rashid on Sunday warned that further political tensions will create new crisis in the country. Sheikh Rashid, in a series of tweets, criticized Finance Minister and said that if LCs are not opened, there will be food shortage in Sindh as well as wheat, cotton and sugarcane will be scarce. The former interior minister claimed that there is a clear divide in PDM and said that that economic crisis, political uncertainty and inflation. INP

