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## National Boxing Championship for the first time in Balochistan



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### PML-N criticises Imran for 'playing politics' on army chief's appointment

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#### Nawaz will never let COAS to be appointed on merit: Imran

Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal has said that the next army chief will be announced before November 29.

"When the prime minister returns to the country, he will make the announcement in the next few days or two."

He said the prime minister had his "eye" on the issue and the announcement would be done at the "appropriate time".

Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal has said that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif will only have one criterion for the army chief's appointment: maintaining Pakistan's impenetrable defence and taking the military's professionalism to a higher standard.

"We have to do the army chief's appointment on a professional, instead of political, basis."

Iqbal said the issue was a "routine appointment" and speculation should be avoided on the matter.

Imran only politician in country's history to play politics on army chief appointment, Ahsan Iqbal

Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal has criticised PTI Chairman Imran Khan for being the only politician in the country's history to play politics on the army chief's appointment.

Appearing on Geo News show 'Naya Pakistan', Iqbal said it was "regrettable" that someone for the first time in the country's history was trying to play politics on the issue.

"Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif will announce the army



chief's appointment in time on merit and professional basis.

PTI terminates membership of Khurram Hameed Khan Rokhri

The PTI has terminated the membership of estranged leader retired Major Khurram Hameed Khan Rokhri for "violating party policy" and speaking on the media against the party's stance without permission, according to a termination notice issued today.

The notice, a copy of which is available with Dawn.com, said Rokhri was now "no more in PTI" and called on media groups to not invite him as a party member or face legal action as a result.

Imran wants nation to participate in long march

PTI chief Imran Khan has called on the nation to participate in the party's long march for future generations.

"If we act like sheep, then God will let us remain like this," he said, urging the nation to fight for their freedom and

their rights.

He went on to say that nations seldom had the chance to change their fate but said that now was the time for Pakistan.

Imran wants army chief's appointment to be made according to merit.

Former premier Imran Khan has said that the appointment of the next chief of army staff (COAS) must be made according to merit.

However, he said that those in power had not done anything on merit and questioned if they would rightfully select the army chief on merit.

"They want their own army chief because they want to steal."

Prosperous countries have strong institutions: Imran

PTI chief Imran Khan said that "thieves" had come into power because of their "handlers".

"There is murder of morality in this country," he said, adding that such things don't occur in civilised countries.

"These thieves have only one other achievement apart from their corruption, they managed to slowly finish their cases," he said, adding that they had wreaked havoc in the country.

He went on to say that a country is unable to prosper when it forgets its morals.

"Prosperous countries have strong institutions. What they are doing in London is dramatics," he said, claiming that Nawaz Sharif had never looked at merit when making appointments.

Senior-most officer to become army chief, PML-N top brass decide in London

After crucial meetings between Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and PML-N supreme Nawaz Sharif in London, it was decided Friday to appoint the military's senior-most officer as the next army chief, Geo News reported.

The decision was taken during a meeting of the PML-N leadership, with

party supremo Nawaz Sharif, vice president Maryam Nawaz, and Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in presence.

COAS Bajwa is set to retire on November 29 and the PML-N — the major stakeholder in the ruling coalition — has resolved to appoint the senior-most officer whose name is at the top in the list that would be sent to the government.

Following his fourth and two-hours-long meeting with Nawaz, PM Shehbaz told journalists that the army chief's appointment is a constitutional matter and would decide in line with the constitution.

Apart from the crucial matter of the army chief's appointment, the high-level huddle took important decisions in London and the PML-N will later take the coalition partners into confidence over them.

### Police arrest murderer of PTI Balochistan leader Nargis Baloch

News Desk

Superintendent of Police (SP) Sadar Division Naveed Alam stated that the husband of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI)'s Leader from Balochistan Nargis Baloch has been arrested in connection with the murder of his former wife. It is noteworthy that earlier three children of Nargis Baloch were also brutally murdered.



Mr. Naveed Alam stated this on Friday while holding a press conference along with SP, Saryab Division Shoaib Masood, ASP Sadar Division Adeel Akbar, SHO Airport Police Station Abdul Hai Baloch, and Investigation Officer Saud Khan.

The accused was wanted in multiple crime cases

According to police sources, the ex-husband involved in the murder of PTI Women's Wing leader Nargis Baloch was arrested. Two weeks before the murder of his ex-wife, the accused had also shot and injured another woman.

SPs Naveed Alam and Shoaib Masood said that on August 20, 2022, accused Attaullah killed his ex-wife Nargis near Shaheen Bungalows Saryab Road. She was shot and killed when she was going to appear in court along with her brother.

The accused had opened fire and injured another woman

Earlier on August 03, he had opened fire and injured another woman Zahra in the Saryab Road area of Quetta. However, she miraculously escaped unharmed, and a case was registered at Saryab Police Station.

The police were making desperate efforts to arrest the accused and the airport police station took action and detained Attaullah from Kali Ismail.

SPs Naveed Alam and Shoaib Masood said that the police are the guarantor of public safety and all resources are being used to suppress the criminal elements.

In response to a question, they said that the police have decided to make Quetta city free from drugs and the crackdown is ongoing against the elements involved in the sale and purchase of drugs.



ISLAMABAD: President Dr. Arif Alvi administered the oath of office to justice Aamer Farooq as the Chief Justice of Islamabad High Court (IHC), at an oath-taking ceremony, held at Aiwan-e-Sadr.

### Imran to not let bulletproof shield separate him from supporters: Asad

FAISALABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Secretary General Asad Umar announced that Imran Khan would not let 'anything bulletproof' separate him and the people as he is a kaptaan (captain) who 'loved his people', and did not want to be away from them.

The remark comes after leaders from the incumbent government advised the former premier to erect a bulletproof shield on his container as a safety measure following the alleged assassination attempt against him.

During the party's Haqqeqi Azadi march Asad, in a message to the chief justice of Pakistan, declared that "Toba, Chinot, Faisalabad, Jhang, Sindh, Punjab" all stood in support of Imran Khan, and that the PTI supporters would not back down, or bend before anyone.

"What this nation and history decide about you, is up to you now," he added. Quoting Imran, Asad stated that the PTI chief was standing despite being shot and questioned if the nation was ready

to stand with him.

He furthered that he would converse with Imran in the evening who "will be happiest to hear that the women, sisters and daughters of Toba" joined in the march. The convoy, led by Asad Umar and other party leaders, passed through the Gojra tehsil where he was welcomed outside Hamza Usman's residence.

He thanked the local people in a short speech and then the procession began to move towards its destination. Later, Asad Umar and PTI leader Shahbaz Gill reached Kalma Chowk in Toba Tek Singh.

Earlier, PTI Vice Chairman Shah Mehmood Qureshi stated that screens would be put up in Gujrat for Imran to address the people and party workers.

He detailed that the march would move towards Gujrat after Zuhri prayers, and that the procession would pause at Rahmat Elahi Chowk and then finally reach the GTS Chowk where Imran Khan will address the crowds. INP

### Dr. Malik calls for political strategy to cope with extremism in Balochistan

News Desk

A strong political strategy is needed against poverty, extremism, and ignorance in Balochistan, the Central President of the National Party, and former Chief Minister of Balochistan, Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch, stated while addressing party workers.

"There is a need to promote positive values against negative social trends and traditions in the province", Dr. Malik said.

Nations can not progress without an intellectual, political, and national party to highlight social consciousness. Nations can progress through hard work and positive educational activities and values. He expressed these views in a conversation with colleagues who joined the party from Kalat and Zamran at Regional Secretariat Makran.

The National Party is struggling for the fair distribution of national resources, equally vested powers, and for national equality. The people of Balochistan have confidence in the party that the political strategy will be set in the right direction.

Famous political figures of Kalat and Turbat Wajah Fazal Rind, Jameel Fazal Rind, Naveed Rind, Shoaib Rind, Ghulam



Qadir, Muslim, Rustam Muhammad Khan, Azizullah Du Shambe, Miraj Ibrahim, Akram son of Haji Aslam, while from Zamran Muhammad Ayaz, Abdul Mossadeq, Abdul Razaq, Naveed, Mansoor, Shahi, and Muhammad announced their joining of National Party.

Former Chief Minister of Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch, Central President of the National Party said that the National Party is a party of conscious political workers who are truly representing the people.

National Party's Central General Secretary Jan Muhammad Buledi, Central Committee members Waja Abul Hasan, retired Justice Shakeel Baloch, and other central and provincial leaders were present in the induction program.

### Police check post attacked in Chashma Kalat

Abdullah Lehari

Miscreants lobbed a hand grenade at a police check post in the Chashma area of Kalat district on Friday evening. Police sources said one policeman was injured in the attack. The injured policeman was rushed to Kalat hospital for medical treatment.

The assailants sped away on their motorcycle from the spot. Police and levies personnel reached the spot and started an investigation into the incident. Security was tightened in and around Kalat district in the aftermath of the attack.



### Achakzai sacks Raza Muhammad Raza and Ubaidullah Babat from PKMAP

Staff Reporter

QUETTA: Chairman Pashtoonkhwa Milli Awami Party (PKMAP), Mehmood Khan Achakzai sacked former senator Raza Muhammad Raza and former provincial minister Ubaidullah Jan Babat over violation of party policy. In a statement signed by the PKMAP chief Mahmood Khan Achakzai, the two central leaders of the party have been sacked

and their basic membership is terminated.

Raza Muhammad Raza and Ubaidullah Jan Babat are the two main central leaders of the party. There was no immediate reaction from the two leaders sacked by the party chief.

Their basic membership and position are terminated and they will have no connection with PKMAP after today 11 November 2022. It has been said in the statement that these two gentlemen were in contact with some senior

leaders of the party to form their own separate party or to join another party.

The above-mentioned persons were also continuously engaged against the member parties of the

Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM), a political front formed with the will and approval

of the party. Despite the party's policies and alliances, they continued to issue statements in pub-

lic meetings against party policy, the party statement stated.

In the meeting of the executive committee of the main body of the party held on 19 January 2022, of which these two men were ex-officio members, they were warned after a long discussion to reform themselves, but they failed to do so.

Subsequently, both members basic memberships have been terminated, the statement concluded.







