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Hard area allowance approved for teachers of 7 districts of Balochistan

Education Desk

QUETTA: The Balochistan government approved hard area allowance for teachers of seven districts of the province to improve the quality of education and ensure the presence of teachers. The districts include Kohlu, Dera Bugti, Awaran, Musakhail, Sherani, Washuk, and Sohbat Pur. Abdul Rauf Baloch, the Secretary of Education Balochistan said teachers from grades 9 to 15 would get Rs.5000, and teachers in grade 17 would get 10,000. He mentioned that headmasters and headmistresses serving in said seven districts would be getting Rs.15000 as an additional amount.

Education officers male and female to get Rs.25000

However, the district education officers including males and females would get Rs.25000 as an additional amount in their salaries in the said seven districts. Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Qudus Bizenjo during his visit to Awaran, his hometown made this announcement while talking to teachers. The CM has translated his words into action, the Secretary of Education Balochistan said. The CM gave approval over a summary sent by the education department government of Balochistan in this regard, an official handout issued here on Friday evening confirmed.



Zia chairs meeting about parliamentary commission on missing persons

Staff Reporter

QUETTA: Home Minister Balochistan, Mir Ziaullah Langove chaired the first meeting of the parliamentary commission about the missing persons in the province. The Balochistan government formed a parliamentary commission on the directives of the court with regard to the missing persons' issue a few days back. This high-powered commission would make all-out efforts to assist the families of the missing persons, Mr. Langove told the meeting. The meeting reviewed the method for financial assistance for the families of the missing persons. The Home Minister however clarified that the government would only assist the families of those miss-



ing persons who are not involved in terrorist activities in the country. **Commission to seek all details of missing persons**

The meeting decided to seek all the details about the missing persons from the concerned authorities. The members of the commission on missing persons decided to meet the family members of the missing persons and vowed to make a progress in this regard.

The Additional Chief Secretary briefed the members the missing persons' cases in the province

The Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Zahid Saleem thoroughly briefed the members of the commission about the missing persons' cases in the province. Balochistan Finance Minister, Zamarak Khan Achakzai, Malik Naseer Shahwani of the Balochistan National Party (Mengal), and Zabid Reki of the Jamiat ul Ulema e Islam participated in the meeting.

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QUETTA: Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Qudus Bizenjo appointed two more coordinators as the number rose to 31 in the province. Shaukat Stephon and Noor Khan Tareen have been appointed as coordinators to the CM Balochistan, a notification issued by the Services and General Administration Department (S&GAD) said on Friday evening. "The number now rises to 31", a senior S&GAD



official told Daily Quetta Voice via telephone. He requested anonymity. In the notification, it was mentioned that the coordinators have been appointed on an honorary basis without perks and privileges. Although, the coordinators roam across the province amid tight official security.

Balochistan high court declares extension of VC BUETK null and void

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QUETTA: The Balochistan High Court (BHC) on Friday declared the two years extension of the Vice-Chancellor Balochistan University of Engineering and Technology Khuzdar (BUTEK) as null and void. A division bench of the BHC comprising Chief Justice Mr. Justice Naeem Akhtar Afghan and Mr. Justice Shaukat Ali Rakhshani passed this order on a constitutional petition.



The petitioner had challenged the two years extension given to Ehsanullah Kakar, the VC BUTEK by the then

Chancellor/Governor Balochistan. The bench also declared a notification issued on April 20th, 2022 in this regard. The court directed the concerned quarters to make sure the appointment of the vice-chancellor as per the advertisement published in local dailies on 23 October 2022. The court however allowed the outgoing VC Dr. Ehsanullah Kakar as eligible for the next competition for the post of the VC BUTEK. The tenure of the VC was finished in August 2022.

Dar & President AIIB discuss issues of bilateral interests in virtual meeting

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar in an online meeting with President Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank (AIIB), Mr. Jin Liqun on Friday discussed with issued of bilateral interests. The federal minister extended felicitations to the President AIIB for assuming second term as bank's President and stated that the Bank to continue to progress in future under his able leadership. He highlighted deep rooted friend-



ship between the Bank and Pakistan for supporting Pakistan in difficult times. The Finance Minister highlighted the economic outlook of the country and

sectors to achieve economic growth and development. He highlighted that due to pragmatic measures taken by the government, the country is destined for progress and development. Ishaq Dar also apprised the President AIIB of damages caused by the floods in Pakistan and its impact on the economy of Pakistan. The forthcoming Donor's Conference in Geneva was also discussed in the meeting. The Finance Minister also extended invitation to the President AIIB to visit Pakistan in 2023. INP

Establishment not acting neutral on vote of confidence: Imran Khan

LAHORE: Former prime minister and Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chairman Imran Khan said Friday that the establishment is not acting neutral on the vote of confidence for Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Pervaiz Elahi. Talking to a delegation of court reporters in Lahore today, Imran Khan said that PTI and its allies are preparing for the vote of confidence if the court issues such an order to the Punjab CM. He alleged that the establishment is seemingly not acting neutral on the vote of confidence. "Our people are being approached and so far, three MPAs have informed us about being contacted." The PTI chief claimed that the MPAs are being asked to ditch Punjab CM in the vote of confidence. Khan said that PTI and Pakistan



Muslim League Quaid (PML-Q) are political allies and Pervaiz Elahi has his own stance regarding former army chief General Retd Qamar Javed Bajwa. He said that Pervaiz Elahi cannot ask PTI leadership to change its stance. Khan clarified once again that his political party is not fighting the establishment but struggling

to get justice. The PTI chief told the court reporters that no dialogues will be held with the 'thieves'. He vowed that PTI will immediately organise local government (LG) polls after coming into power. He reiterated his allegations against the former army chief and said that Gen Retd Bajwa did not consider corruption wrongdoing and all corruption cases were dissolved. Commenting on the horse trading ahead of the vote of confidence, he said that turncoats will not get any support from the nationals anymore. Imran Khan said that PTI will not step back from its narrative and they will continue to expose those people who are the reason for crisis in the country. Web Desk

IMF team to travel to Pakistan in 2-3 days to finalise ninth review: PM Shehbaz

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on Friday that a delegation from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) would travel to Pakistan in two to three days to finalise the ninth review of Pakistan's \$7bn Extended Fund Facility (EFF). He made the remarks while addressing the inaugural ceremony of Hazara Electric Supply Company (HESC) in Islamabad. Pakistan entered a \$6 billion IMF programme in 2019, which was increased to \$7bn last year. The programme's ninth review, which would release \$1.18bn, is



currently pending. It had earlier been put off for two months due to the PML-N-led government's unwillingness to accept certain conditions placed before it by the Fund, and the disagreements have yet to be resolved.

money lender. He highlighted that he assured Georgieva the current government wished to fulfil the terms of the agreement the previous government had "broken and shattered". He said that Pakistan would try its best to fulfil the terms of the IMF agreement but also highlighted the destruction brought by last year's catastrophic floods. Shehbaz said he told Georgieva that the "economic situation is in front of you, I can't burden the common man any further [...]" She assured me that she understands my difficulty". Web Desk

