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2 policemen killed one injured in

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Armed men kidnap a doctor from clinic in Killa Abdullah district



Chaghi Levies force intercept 5 teenagers trying to enter Iran illegally

Terrorists still using

Staff Reporter

QUETTA: Armed mer



Police reach the spot and started an investigation into the incident

CM Balochistan condemns

the attack Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Abdul Quddus Bizenjo took notice of the attack and directed the police to apprehend the culprits behind the attack. In a statement issued after the attack, the CM said the perpetrators of the attack would be brought to jus-tical the control of the control of the tack would be brought to jus-

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"Our forces successfully arrested Gulzar Imam", Minister

Mir Ziallah Langove said security forces suc-



Rs. 5bs allocated for health card in Balochistan: Yousafzai

Staff Reporter

Question mark over governance, if medicines are not available



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e masses.

Non-redressal of the problems faced by the public will not be tolerated: Yousafzai

Secretary health to investigate Gynae ward video in civil hospital Quetta

Health Desk

QUETTA Chief Secretary alochistan, Abdul Aziz Iqaili has directed the ecretary of Health to conuct an inquiry into a video egarding the absence of loctors at the civil hospital. In the video, an attendant in the base of health is patient.



Armed men kidnap a doctor from clinic in Killa Abdullah district



Govt directs finance, law ministries to prepare summary 'seeking parliamentary guidance' for release of Punjab poll funds

cease tunks for the Punjan elec-ists week, the Supreme Court had fixed May 14 as the date he polls in the province and ted the federal government to see election funds worth 8x21 on to the Election Commission aktsan by April 10 for elec-dates and the province of the Court Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Coording to a handout issued by yrime Mimister's Office today, a of which is available with n. com, PM Shebbaz Sharif ed a federal cabinet meeting of a federal cabinet meeting



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Chaghi Levies force

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Google scholarships for vouth of Balochistan

Google's scholarships for 1000 youth of Balochistan would open new vistas of opportunities and skill development. Tech Valley Pakistan, a consulting and technology partner organization with governments and communities signed a memorandum of understanding with the Balochistan government. Under the program, the program is taught and developed by Google employed the program of the program is taught and developed by Google employed the program of the program is taught and developed by Google employed the program of the program of

al Google certification and get jobs using the internet and laptops. This initiative would enable the youth of Balochistan to get jobs in the information technology center.

Tech Valley ins. Mol. with 5 departments of Balochistan

This is Tech Valley Pakistan's first collaboration with the provincial governation. This is the provincial governation of the property of the collaboration with the provincial governation departments, education departments, sclucation departments, education department, labor and manpower department, industries and commerce department, and health department.

Indeed, this is a big development. However, this daily has received multiple queries about the method of applying for scholarships from Turbat, Kharan, Jaffarabad, Killa Abdullah, and other districts of Balochistan.

Students need to be apprised about the method of applying for the scholarships.

Undoubtedly, the world has now practically become a global village after the development of information technology. There are no barriers or obstacles for the students to get quality deucation in Balochistan. Although, the world has now practically become a global village after the development of information technology. There are no barriers or obstacles for the students to get quality deucation in Balochistan. Although, the availability of internet service is a prerequisite.

Hamza Shafqaat deserves appreciation

The Balochistan Secretary of Information, Hamza Shafqaat deserves to be appreciated for playing a key role in ensuring the acquisition of scholarships.

The provincial government needs to launch an awareness program for the outh interested in Google's certification program. The youth of Balochistan should be given a healing touch since they remained deprived of quality education/skills and opportunities in all sectors.

Withering Public Institutions Asphar Hariful



The beleaguered public offices have come under a new wave of employee associations broadening line turf war it is to assert the right for the coveted packages in wages given to the provincial secretariat. Guided by the tools employed by secretariat employees to secure bloated wages in comparison with the thing of the provincial secretariat employees to secure bloated wages in comparison with the thing of the provincial secretariat employees and the pre-existing ones have coalesced into a broader alliance.

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alliance of other employees' associations. The alliance was formed to put pressure on the government for demands they all shared; which included the rise in pay and allowances and to address the discrepancies.

A growing number of employees adding public grievances

The growing number of employee associations, in the name of their welfare, underscores the growing utility of forming pressure groups to spheres of influence, past, the growing trend will bring serious pressure on the frail institutional framework adding to public grievances.

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will not only bring about suffering for all employees associated with these institutions with the institution to the flight of the public at large. The bloated oversize of public departments in association with their age-old calcified nature has turned them into a self-serving superstructure and lost relevance to the common man.

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A department created for the general public turned into a service provider for employees only

A department created for the service of the general public has turned into a service provider for their respective employees. All the offices at disprovincial levels have more affairs related to employees than that of the ones for whose welfare the same are created. The resources placed at the disposal of these institutions with the aim to alleviate the issues of citizens, are arrogated to themselves and have turned into a

bone of contention for members of the institutions. Speaking of personal experience of a department, with disactifications of the confices, it was noted that more than 90% of the correspondence made with that office was related to the personal affairs of the employees working in that department. It is the case with every public sector institution. Their raison d'etre is service unto self.

Element of powers keep their opponents at bay

The element of powers among employees' associations also include larger size, the more nuisance value to keep the opportunities with the size, the more nuisance value to keep the opportunities with the aim to enlarge its own size decades-old clerical staff positions are exponentially expanded leading to a 'one size fits all' structure. Despite specialization in every field turning into a norm, the public sector is stuck in an age-old management of the public sector is stucking and the public sector is stucking and the public sector is stucking an age-old management of the public sector is stucking the public sector is stucked to the public sector is stucking the public sector is stucked to the public sector is stucking the public sector is stucked to the public sector is stucked

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opment has turned the
public sector structure
into an obsolete entity.
The manpower and the
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The economy of space

Owing to phenomenal advancements in communication technology and artificial intelligence (AI), space has become the property of the growing weaponization of space has become an issue of concern, reliance on space-based technology space-based technology and the property of the property

powers are investing in this field to explore its potential for scientific and economic advancement of the potential for scientific to the scientific and economic advancement of the space industry generated revenues over \$460 bill-space industry generated revenues over \$460 bill-space industry generated revenues over \$460 bill-space in science and expertise in the space of the science and expertise and expertise in the space and the science and expertise in the space in the science and expertise and expertise in the space in the space in the space in the science and expertise in the science and exp

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ship of the late Nobel Laureate Dr Abdus Salam, as chairperson of the Space Upper Commission (Sparco). The progress in harmessing space technology has however been rather slow. Much of the criticism goes to the politicost of the progress in harmessing space technology has however been rather slow. Much of the criticism goes to the politicost of the politicism of the progress of the politicism of the progress of the politicism of the state of t

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middle-class population, the real-estate business is experiencing significant growth. On average, put takes 4-10 years to resolve. Land-related issues are further sky-rocketing with an increasing number of housing societies and target and to regulate the development of new housing schemes and societies, and to regulate the development of new housing schemes and societies. See the seed of the seed of

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To survive and prosper

Dr Akmal Hussain & Dr Khalid Malik

That Pakistan is in a profound economic and political crisis is no longer in dispute. Most observers and economists are united in that opinion. What to do about it is less clear. The Chinese character for nisk is closely related to opportunity, which is more accuration of the control of the control

mation.
One, establish (and adequately fund) effece public education and health systems. No

country, that notice, may be a considered to the considered to the

Punjah ans done so much better than West
Punjah shows that structural changes (land
per tageneration farmers) are at the heart of
the differences.

If 'putting people first' is our defining slogan, then it is time to support small farmers
(defined as less than 7.5 acres) which form
farm area. Start by reallocating state land to
poor farmers, with strong technical support
for seeds, fertilizer, and advice.

Initiate and scale up a Rural Employment
Guarantee programme, enshrning the core
idea of employment as a basic right. And,
purchasing, power into the rural economy,
especially for the landless and those affected
by the floods.

Three, restructure the export sector.
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value added, knowledge intensive exports.

But results are likely to take time.
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Five, get rid of an open capital account.
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Countries like China with \$3 trillion reserves
have not opened their capital accounts. Why
has Pakistan kept the capital accounts open
for so long? Open accounts limit domestic politicities
the production arrangements.
A comprehensive study about trade and
financial liberalization for the 2014 Global
Human Development Report concluded that
opening up benefits developing countries
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Pakistani business operators tend to have a
consider western practices in looking at current policies, rather than critically examining
what has worked in other developing countries and applying those lessons to Pakistan
diven by the needs and values of a few million people at the most.

Six, fiscal space. It goes without sayingeliminate all the special SROs, and the associated giveaways (uncarred incomes or
Development Report (for Pakistan) estimated
an annual cost of \$70 billion dollars in these
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IKnomics

By Kaiser Bengali

mran Khan has forwarded a 10-point agend to steer the economy tential criss that Pakistan faces. This is welcome, since the government appears to be clucless on the steps required to address the issues - other from all and sundy. The plan contains three strands: curtailing the current account deficit, increasing the tax net to make the steps required to address the issues - other from all and sundy. The plan contains three strands: curtailing the current account deficit, increasing the tax net to make the current account deficit, increasing the tax net of the current account deficit, increasing the strands of the current account deficit, increasing the current account deficit increasing the current account deficit increasing the tax net to generate revenue. And the third part covers development of IT, tourism and minimproductivity, restructuring state-owned enterprises, and providing the youth with interest-free leans to take business initial. The above roster appears to be an offhand attempt to throw in an assortment of ideas and call it a plan. There has development plan for over 40 years now, however, the PTI economic management has been

The pre-2018 expectation of rich overseas Pakistanis contributing 1,000 dollars, supposedly motivated by Imran 1,000 dollars, supposedly motivated by Imran 1,000 dollars, supposedly motivated by Imran 1,000 dollars, supposed to the provide the provided honesty, to overcome the debt burden never materialized. And the magic does not appear to occur again, Investments in the Marchael of the provided his prov

speculative investments in real estate and stock markets. The PTI's poli-cies during its tenure actually reinforced the macroeconomic distor-

PIA Madina-bound flight faces over 15-hour delay

LAHORE: A Pakistan International (PIA) flight which was due to take off for Maduah on Saturday Airport could not depart even after a delay of over 15 hours on Sumday. The flight was halted due to a technical glitch was barden of the manual fault has been compelled to the completion of the passengers will start as the technical fault has been to be completed on the completion of the barding of process the plane will take off for Madinah after 12:00 noon Sunday.

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ing the technical glitch in the plane.

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ECP unlikely to receive funds for Punjab polls by April 10

ISLAMABAD. The Election
Commission of Pakistan
(ECP) is unlikely to receive
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The ECP spokesperson also
confirmed that the electoral
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within the government said
that the possibility of the electoral body getting funds by
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(ECC) has been scheduled, so far On April 4, the top court had directed the Finance Ministry to release Rs21 billion to the ECP by April 10 for polls in Punjab, as per the election. The apex court had ordered to hold elections in Punjab on May 14 and also declared the ECP's March 22 decision to delay polls till October 28 as null and void. The decision had been amounced by a three full of the CP's March 22 decision to the country of the CP's March 22 decision to delay polls till October 28 as null and void. The decision had been amounced by a three full of the CP's March 22 decision to the CP's March 22 decision to the CP's March 22 decision to the CP's March 23 decision to the CP's March 24 decision had been amounced by a three CP's March 24 decision had been a mounced by a three CP's March 25 decision to the CP's March 25 decision t

political and constitutional crisis but further deepened it as the government rejected the Supreme Court decision.

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Mushahid MULTAN: Senator Mushahid MULTAN: Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed of Pakistan Musim ed that country political nercury which has touched the new heights of confrontation needed to be brought down through table talks. He expressed these views while talking to a private news chan concern over current political state of affairs, suggested a "grand ational dialogue for all political parties to case the situation. The best forum for mutual con solutations among political parties to case the situation. The best forum for mutual con solutations among political parties to case the situation. The best forum for mutual con solutations among political parties to case the situation. He pril has all political parties to case the situation. The best forum for mutual con solutations among political parties and political parties and political parties and proposition of the sample of the adding, PM and always opened it adding, it is a tif was the only way for civilian supremacy, he said, adding, it is a tif was the only way for civilian supremacy, he said, adding, it is a tif was the only way for civilian supremacy, he said, adding, it is a tif was the only way for civilian supremacy, he said, adding, it is a for the survivous of the control of the con parties of the control of the cont Son kills father over family dispute

Political mercury

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KARACHI A son killed his
father over a domestic dispute in
Karachi on Sunday According to
details, a son opened fire at his 60vear-old father near the
Mahmoodhad Railway track in
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The victim has been identified
as Salah Anwar. The body of the
victim has been transferred to
Jinnah Hospital for further action.
The victim has been transferred to
Jinnah Hospital for further action,
managed to escape from the scene
after the incident, but raids are
being carried out at various places
for his arrest.
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According to police, the victim
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Berger Paints revenue, gross profit grow marginally in 6MFY23: WealthPK

ISLAMABAD: Berger Paints Pakistan Limited, a leading paint manufacturing company, reported, and a leading paint manufacturing company, reported company for the ongoing financial year 2022-23 compared to the ongoing financial year 2022-23 company for the same period of the previous increased 4% from Rs.3.53 billion in 6MFY22 to Rs.3.65 billion in 6MFY22 to Rs.3.65 billion in 6MFY22 to Rs.3.64 billion in 6MFY22 to Rs.3.64 million in 6MFY23 to Rs.3.64 million in 6MFY23, million in 6MFY23, million in 6MFY23, which indicates the company incurred higher expenses defined and the company incurred higher expenses defined.

Moreover, the compa-y's net profit decreased ignificantly by 45%, rom Rs136.67 million in MFY22 to Rs75.6 mil-ion in 6MFY23, which is cause of concern for the ompany and its stake-

Berger Paints Pakistan Limited reported healthy growth in revenue and gross profit in 2021-22 compared to the previous

compared to the previous year.

The company's total revenue for the year ended June 30, 2022 stood at R8.71 billion, up 26% from the previous year's R8.56 billion.

The gross profit for the same period was reported to be R8.1.2 billion, showing an increase of 9% over R8.1.1 billion the previous year.

ing an increase of 9% over Rs1.1 billion the previous year. Despite the company's profit-be for e-tax decreased 7% from Rs267 million in FY21 to Rs247 million in FY21. However, the company of the result of the review of the re

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According to the Gusse list issued by the IHC Registrar's Farcoq will hear the petition. The ECP on October 21, 2022 disqualified Imran Khan under Article 63(1)(p) for making "false statements and incorrect declaration" with foreign dignitaries during his

disqualification case on April 19

IHC to take up Imran's

ISLAMBAD. The Islamabad High Court (IHC) will hear Pakistan Tehrekewill hear Tehreke



Marriyum wonders how 'foreign slave' Imran can launch Haqeeqi Azadi

ISLAMABAD: In a athing criticism, formation Minister arryum Aurangzeb on anday accused the formation and a conspiracy and a c

She said ironically that Imran had also failed to give respect to his own daughter in the society. "A man who hesitates to own his own daughter for the sake of power is

regarded as the most shameless person, "she said Imran was a "dishonorable person," who used female members of his family to launder his ill-gotten money. The PTI cheir Maged as person who himself was slave of a foreign lobby-independence. Marriyum said Imran was such a

Nation suffering due to PTI's failed

policies: Kundi

PESHAWAR. Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, Faisal Karim Kundi Sunday Iashed out that the nation was suffering major political force in the country, which can steer the country out of difficult times.

Talking to a private news channel, he asked PTIs chairman Imran Kian to stop double standards, as the ings, adding, the government and opposition should sit together and think about how to direct the country towards prosperity and development.

Keeping in view the current situation in the country, keeping in view the current situation in the country, the country of the country of the country of the country. It is the time that every political party must have to analyze itself as everyone knows what is right and what is wrong, he mentioned. In reply to a question, he said Alvi to sign the Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Alvi to sign the Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Alvi to sign the Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Alvi to sign the Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Alvi to sign the Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Alvi to sign the Supreme Court Practice and Procedure and Political crises. INP

Sugar prices continue to skyrocket across the country

ISLAMABAD. The price of sugar continues to increase in different cities of the country as the sugar price also jumps to Rs6,000 per 50kg bag in a month in wholesale market.

In Faisalabad, sugar has increased from Rs130 to Rs153 after an increase of Rs40 per kg.

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Hyderabad, whereas it has gonce up to Rs120 in the wholesale market of Karachi and Rs130 per kg in retail.

wholesale market of Karachi and R8130 per kg in retail.

On the other hand, in Peshawar, sugar has increased by R835 to R8125 per kg in two weeks and the price of molasses has been increased by R820 to R8125 per kg. The retail of the retail



Pakistan: WealthPK

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to find ways to
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demand. One solution to
this challenge is to support corporate farming,
said Abedullah Anjum,
Chief of Research at
Pakistan Institute
The community, and the agridulated the support corporate farming,
said Abedullah and
that flash floods during
the previous year had
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Chinese investment in construction, housing to help drive Pakistan's economy: WealthPK

ISLAMABAD: Chines
e investment can help
develop the housing and
construction sector in
Pakistan, thus ushering
in an era of economic
prosperity, reports
WealthPK.
Recently Change

Recently, Chang Recomb, Chang Chun, CEO of China State Construction Engineering Corporation Ldd (CSCEC), met with flitkhar Ali Shallwani, Federal Secretary for Housing and Works. The Control of the Con

CSCEC and the Ministry of Housing and Works signed a memorrandin september 2021 A year's validity was granted to the memorrandum. Chang Chun requested and inclusion of the housing and construction sector in CPC. In order to undertake mega projects in the consector in CPC in the consector in Sector in the consector in CPC in the consector in Sector in the consector in CPC in the consector in Sector in the CPC in the CPC

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sector along with other complementary industries Pakistan, as the 5th most populous country in the world with more than 220 million people class, has a great potential in this sector.

Among the total population, 36 38 percent five in urban areas, while in urban areas, while a growing demand for housing which can be encountered with the encountered with the pakistan's all-weather friend, is keen to bring economic prosperity through investing INP



Democratic lawmaker Ocasio-Cortez wants US SC Justice Thomas impeached

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media report described
luxury trips he has taken
over decades, funded by a
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Quettta:Members of the Christen Community are greeting after their worships of "Easter" in Don Bosco Church, as the Easter is a Christian festival and cultural holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the death.

Man strangulates minor daughter in Lahore

LAHORE: A stone-hearted man killed his minor daughter and tried to trick the police that she died of natural causes in Lahore on Sunday.

The man, Khurram Shabzad, killed Fatima by strangulating her in Hanjarwal area of Lahore and told the police she died of natural causes.

The police got suspicious after examining the circumstances and man's refusal to conduct post-mortem of the body and after receiving the post-mortem of the body and after receiving the post-mortem report in which the doctors confirmed death by strangulation the police arrested Khurram Shabzad.

Zahra Fatima lived with her father along with her other brothers and sisters. Khurram Shabzad had divorted her the strangular conditions and sisters. The Hanjarayal police resistered a

ters. Khurram Shahzad had divorced his wife. The Hanjarwal police registered a case and launched further investiga-tion into the incident INP

Sikh pilgrims from India arrive to attend Baisakhi festival in Pakistan

LAHORE: More than 2800 Sikh pilginins from India reached Lahore via a more than 1900 six pilginins from India reached Lahore via a more than 1900 six pilginins from India will participate in the main event at Gurdwara Panja Sahib Hasan Addal on April 14. During the visit, pilgirins will visit poera Sahib, Panja Sahib, Nankana Sahib and Kartarpur Sahib and Kartarpu

ontinent.
Sikh pilgrims will leave for India on pril 18 after performing religious rit-

uals.
It should be remembered that every year a large number of Sikh pilgrims from India visit Pakistan to participate in various religious festivals and

Tessori savs he is under fire over statements on gas, street crime

However, he maintained, he would keep on pinpointing every wrongdo-ing being meted out to the people in the city. Teesori further said that he wanted the trade and business in city and the province to keep going INP

Residents of Abdul Wali Chowk demanded the authorities to stop illegal boring

QUETTA:Residents of Abdul Wali Chowk Pushtunabad, Quetta

Quetta, adding that the said illegal
boring would dry Water Supply



staged a protest demonstration on Sunday outside Quetta Press Club demanding the authorities to stop illegal boring of water supply at Abdul Wali Chowk area of Quetta. Addressing the protest demonstration, speakers said that district administration Quetta had issued no objection certificate to one international personal of good of the protest of the

Scheme, Abdul Wali Chowk, Pushtoonabad They said pure drinking water was being supplied from Water Supply Scheme, A bdul Wali Chowk, Pushtoonabad to the citizens of Mishammad K hair Road, Akhtar Mushammad J amia Masjid area, Khyber Dara M uhalia, Masjid mehraj Mohalla a nd other adjoint metas. They no the company of the company of the present the company of the present of the company of the present the company of the present the company of the present th

Azhar expresses Govt's commitment to improve country's economy

ISLAMABAD Coordinator to the Prime Minister on Economy and Energy Bilal Azhar Kayani has expressed his government's commitment to improve country's economy under the leadership of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. Addressing media in Islamabad on Sunday, he said our macroeconomic indicators are improving and after the staff level agreement with the IMF our foreign exchange reserves will increase.

He categorically said we have suc-cessfully averted the default posi-tion and now expecting increase in foreign exchange reserves after IMF deal and support from friend-ly countries Counting on different neasures by the incumbent gov-ernment to improve economy, he said our current account deficit has decreased by 68 percent in first eight months of the current fiscal year. He said keeping in view the foreign, INP

Renowned poet Munir Niazi remembered

ISLAMABAD: Renowned Urdu and Punjabi poet, Munir Niazi was remembered on his birth anniversary on Sunday. Munir Ahmed Niazi was remembered on Hender Hoshiarpur, India. After partition, he moved to Pakistan. Munir Niazi proved himself as one of Pakistan is famous movie one of prices for newspapers and radio.

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He launched a weekly 'Saat Rang from Sahiwal in 1949. He also established a publication of the pieces of the same and the relevision and lived in Lahore until his death. His poetry influenced an entire generation of young writers and poets. His works include Dushmanoom Key Darmiyan, Mah-e-Munir, Aghar-works include Dushmanoom Key Darmiyan, Mah-e-Munir, Aghar-Wunstalad humm. Viaza Leeply influenced his contemporaries and later generations of poets and is

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Saifullah Khan given additional charge of **Registrar Special Court**

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President, PM lead felicitations, as Christian community celebrates Easter brothers and sisters in #Pakistan and around the World".

ISLAMABAD: The Christian community around the world celebrating Easter today. In Pakistan also, the community is participating in special prayers and events to celebrate the festival with religious

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Twitter.

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif also took to the social media platform, and vowed "to do our bit in making the world a peaceful place where communities can live in harmony & build a tomorrow of barras"

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Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari also extended his "Warmest greetings to our Christian

Man opens indiscriminate fire inside sea view's eatery

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SRINAGAR: The transporters of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) have amounced a complete Article 11 he to the Adecision in this regard was taken in a meeting of All Jammu and Kashmir Transport to the Adecision of All Jammu and Kashmir Transport and Kashmir Transport and Kashmir Transport to the presidents, representative transporters and said that they have been fed up with the response of the officers as aid despite the association's repeated and sincere efforts to resolve the transporters by submitting reporters by submitting the higher authorities.

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Similarly, Punjab Governor Balighur Rehman and acretaker Chief Minister Mohsin Naqvi also congratulated the Christian community on Easter.

In his message, the governor said Prophet Isa (peace be upon him) taught restraint, brotherhood and love for humanity.

"All minorities have equal rights in Pakistan," he maintained, adding the Christian community has been playing a possible role the testablishment of Interim CA Naqvi also wishes a happy Easter to the Christian community.

"We equally share the joys of the Christian community in celebrating Easter," he remarked.

Easter is synonymous with spending time with the poor and deserving and sharing happiness, the CM shared.

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In a statement on Saturday, the caretaker chief minister had acknowledged the significant role of the Christian community in the progress of Pakistan He directed to ensure foolproof security arrangements on Easter across Punjab. Naqvi asked the police and law enforcement agencies to remain on alert. INP

Macro-economic indicators start improving after eight-month corrective measures: Bilal

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He said the PMLN government in 2013-18 1ed by Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, pulled the country out of dark-ness and put it on a fast track for economic development, creating over 6 million job opportunities.

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ISLAMABAD: Coordinator to the Prime Minister on Economy and Energy, Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, addressing a press conference.

Iraq president slams Turkish bombardment of Kurdish region

BAGHDAD: Iraqi President Abdel Latif Rashid condemned Turkey on Saturday for bombarding an area near Sulaimannyah airport in the autonomous Kurdish region, a menis "Turkish military operations against the Kurdistan region continue to take place, the last being the bombardment (Friday) against Sulaimannyah civilian airport." Rashid said in a statement Rashid, who is himself a Kurd from Jurkish forces have "no legal justification" and serve only to "terrorise civilians under the pretext that hostile forces are present in Iraq". He was referring to the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) which has a presence in Iraq's

Kurdistan region and is blacklisted as a "terrorist" organisation by Turkey and its allies. Turkey has repeatedly sought to remove the rebel group in air and ground operations On Monday, Turkey halted tons on Monday, Turkey halted tons on the second of t

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