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BA lawmakers
demand 2 months
extension in census

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remarks cause
uproar in
Balochistan
Assembly

Manan Mandokhail

QUETTA-Members of the
Balochistan Assembly have
demanded of the federal
government to extend the census
process for two months. Every
individual should be counted in
this sparsely populated
province of the country, Malik
Sikandar Advocate, the
opposition leader in BA demanded.

Deputy
Speaker directs
census
commissioner
to brief
lawmakers

The members said that since
the province covers half of the
country in terms of area, there-
fore, it was not possible for the
census staff to count every indi-
vidual in such a short span of
time.



brief the lawmakers about the
census process in the province.

Zahoor Buledi
lashes out at the
government and
opposition

Mir Zahoor Buledi, the for-
mer senior minister of
Balochistan lashed out at the
provincial government for what
he called its incompetency and
corruption. "Youth are commit-
ting suicides and the govern-
ment is sleeping", Mr. Buledi
said. He said there was a com-
mon notion that CM
Balochistan is sleeping. Home
Minister Balochistan, Mir
Ziaullah Langove rejected Mr.
Buledi's claim and said that the
CM was very active and no file
of public interest was pending.

If corruption
proven in jobs,
I will resign:
Sardar Khetran

CM chairs cabinet meetings
till Sehri and still people say he
is sleeping", Sardar
Rehman Khetran, the
Balochistan Minister for
Communication and Works
(C&W) said. He however
announced that he would
announce his resignation if any
bribery in services was proved
against him. Later on, the
Speaker adjourned the session
till April 17.

Syed M.Qassem

QUETTA: Former
senior provincial min-
ister, Mir Zahoor
Buledi's remarks

rejected Buledi's state-
ment and said that
there was not a single
file of public interest
pending before the
Assembly.

There was an uproar



about chief minister
Balochistan and the
joint opposition
caused an uproar in the
Balochistan Assembly.
The session of the BA
resumed here with the
deputy speaker BA,
Sardar Babar
Musakhail in the chair.

"There is a common
notion that chief min-
ister Balochistan
sleeps all the time",
Mr. Buledi said. Home
Minister Balochistan,
Mir Ziaullah Langove
and pandemonium in
the house when Mr.
Buledi said the opposi-
tion in Balochistan
was the de facto gov-
ernment. Lawmakers
from the opposition's
mainstream party i.e.
the Balochistan
National Party, Mir
Hamal Kalmati,
Ahmed Nawaz, and
Akhtar Hussain
Langove stood at their
seats and criticized
Mr. Buledi for his
remarks.

All Secretaries sworn in to ensure merit
on 15000 jobs: Aziz Uqaili

First Anti Riot
Women Unit
established in
Balochistan

Syed Ali Shah

QUETTA-Chief Secretary
Balochistan, Abdul Aziz Uqaili
on Thursday reiterated that merit
and transparency would be
ensured in all appointments in
the province. The CS chaired a
high-level meeting of all secre-
taries to review the process of
recruitment in Balochistan.

"All Secretaries were sworn in
to ensure merit in the recruitment
of 15000 employees", Mr. Uqaili
said. The top civilian officer of the
province took to the social media
network Twitter and reassured
that appointments would be made
on merit. The CS Balochistan
warned that strict action would be
taken if any officer was found
involved in nepotism and corrup-



Skepticism about
appointments in
the education
department

This assurance on behalf of the
Chief Secretary of Balochistan
has come after reports of gross
merit violations in the process of
recruitment in the province.
Candidates have expressed skep-
ticism about the process of
recruitment through the Sardar
Bahadur Khan Women's
University in education depart-
ment. Some political parties have
also addressed press conferences
to convey their messages about
what they call the flawed process
of recruitment through SBK.

Staff Reporter

QUETTA-The first
anti-riot women's unit
was established in
Balochistan to play an
important role in main-
taining the law and order
situation in the province.
The Balochistan Police
Chief, Abdul Khaliq
Sheikh, and other high
police officers witnessed
the demonstration of the
newly passed women
cadets. They appreciated

"It is a matter of
immense pleasure for
Balochistan and
Pakistan", Abdul Khaliq
Sheikh, the IG Police
Balochistan stated.

40 women
trained in
first phase

According to the
Balochistan Police
Spokesman, Balochistan

women wing consisting
of ladies constables.

Special training has
been given to deal with
the Establishment of
women's anti-riot wing
is one of the modern mili-
tary requirements,
women personnel are also
equipped with anti-riot
equipment and tools, and
there is no precedent of
such a special unit in
Pakistan.

According to the Police
Spokesman, this unit has
been initially established



the women cadets for
their role in the police
department and for main-
taining the law and order
situation in the province.

Police's first anti-riot
women unit passed out a
parade, and 40 trained
women cadets have been
added to the anti-riot

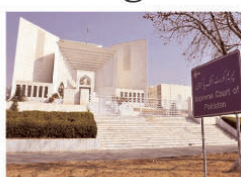
in Quetta Police, later its
scope would be taken to the
level of division and then
every district of
Balochistan.

Top court bars implementation
of bill limiting CJP powers

Political parties can
become parties in the
case, states the order

In a major development, an eight-member
larger bench of the Supreme Court (SC) on
Thursday ordered that even if the Supreme
Court (Practice and Procedure) Bill 2023
received the assent of the president, the bill
would not be acted upon in any manner till
further order.

The top court's eight-member larger bench
—headed by Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP)
Umar Ata Bandial and comprising Justice
Ijaz ul Ahsan, Justice Munib Akhtar, Justice
Sayed Mazhar Ali Akbar Naqvi, Justice
Muhammad Ali Mazhar, Justice Ayesha A
Malik, Justice Syed Hasan Azhar Rizvi and
Justice Shahid Waheed — issued its eight-
page ruling on three petitions challenging the



SC bill.
The moment that the Bill receives the
assent of the President or (as the case may be)
it is deemed that such assent has been given,
then from that very moment onwards and till
further orders, the Act that comes into being
shall not have, take or be given any effect nor
be acted upon in any manner," read the inter-

im order.
In its order, the bench stated that the facts
and circumstances presented here are
extraordinary both in import and effect.

"Prima facie, the contentions raised dis-
close that there is a substantial, immediate
and direct interference with the independence
of the judiciary in the form of multiple intru-
sions, in the guise of regulating the practice
and procedure of this court and conferring
upon it a jurisdiction that appears not to be
permissible under any constitutional provi-
sion. Such intermeddling in the functioning
of the court, even on the most tentative
assessment, will commence as soon as the
Bill becomes the Act," it added.

The SC larger bench stated that an interim
measure ought to be put in place, in the
nature of an anticipatory injunction.
"The making of such an injunction, to pre-
vent imminent apprehended danger that is
irreparable, is an appropriate remedy, recog-
nised in our jurisprudence," Web Desk

Ruling alliance rejects 8-member
'controversial' bench constituted to
hear pleas on SC bill

Eid ul Fitr 2023: Govt announces
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ISLAMABAD- The
ruling alliance on
Thursday rejected the
eight-member bench con-
stituted to hear petitions
challenging the Supreme
Court (Practice and
Procedure) Bill 2023,
deepening the rifts
between the coalition
government and the super-
ior judiciary.



The coalition partners
— according to the state-
ment — vowed to resist
attempts to take away
parliament's authority
and to interfere in its con-
stitutional scope.

Khan, Chaudhry Ghulam
Hussain, Mohammad
Shafay Munir, and
Khwaja Tariq Rahim
among others, under
Article 184(3) of the
Constitution, asking the
top court to set aside the
bill.
Following the develop-
ment, an eight-member
bench was constituted to
hear petitions arguing
that the "concept of
ratification, endorsement and
passing of the Supreme
Court (Practice and
Procedure) Bill, 2023 is
an act tainted with mala
fide," Web Desk.

As Ramadan enters the
last Asra (10 days), the
federal government on
Thursday announced that
it had approved a five-
day holiday for one of the
most anticipated holidays
for Muslims that marks
the end of the holy month
of fasting.

The government said
that the Eid holidays were
approved on the recom-
mendation of the Cabinet
Division.

The interior ministry
said that the Eid holidays
would be from April 21 to
April 25.

The regular notifica-
tion of the Eid holidays
will be issued by the
Ministry of Interior itself.
The Central Ruet-e-
Hilal Committee is set to

meet on April 20 for the
sighting of the Eid ul Fitr
crescent moon, a state-

ment from the religious
affairs ministry said on
Tuesday.
The meeting is set to be
held at the religious
affairs ministry in
Islamabad and will be
presided over by Ruet-e-
Hilal Committee
Chairman Maulana Abdul
Khabir Azad, the state-
ment said.
The statement further
said the meetings of the
zonal committees will be
held at designated loca-
tions across the country.
Ramadan 2023 started
on March 23, after much
confusion during the
meeting for the moon-
sighting Web Desk.

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Gender budgeting-a tool for gender equality in public finances

Mehfooz Ali Khan

Flaws in the Balochistan census

Editor Asim Khan

Flaws have been witnessed in the seventh census underway in Pakistan's Balochistan province. The census is underway amid reservations and apprehensions expressed by the Baloch and Pashtoon nationalist political parties.

The census staff is yet to reach the people living in urban parts of the province. What to speak about the remote areas of the population, which covers half of the country in terms of area and houses only 6% population, of entire Pakistan.

Census staff is yet to reach the population in Balochistan. Specific law and order situations, rugged mountains, long distances, plains, and administrative issues make it very difficult to make sure proper and accurate counting of all individuals in Balochistan.

As per the 2017 national census, Balochistan makes hardly 6% population of the entire country. Indeed, this is equal to salt in the flour. It is ironic fate if this meager population is not counted properly during the census of 2023.

Census also a sensitive topic in Balochistan. Like in some cities of Pakistan, census/enumeration is also considered to be one of the sensitive topics in Balochistan. Almost all political parties are skeptical about the process of the current enumeration/census.

The Baloch nationalist parties are concerned about the inclusion of Afghan refugees in the census process and fear that this would bring a demographic change in Balochistan. Similarly, the Pashtoon nationalist parties fear that their (ethnic Pashtuns) population should not be ignored under the garb of Afghan refugees.

Balochistan makes up only 6% population of the entire country. The resource-rich province of Balochistan has a nominal representation in the parliament with only 19 members of the national assembly out of a total of 342.

The province has no say in the formation of the federal government, and distribution of development funds under the federal public sector investment program (PSPD). Even its (Balochistan) meager share of 6% percent in services is swallowed by Islamabad through fake domiciles.

Balochistan is lagging behind all other provinces in terms of key social indicators including education, health, sanitation, and drinking water. Nevertheless, its own funds are not utilized in a transparent way because of the worst governance.

To be precise, all political parties should put their heads together and bury the hatchet and come up with one point agenda that a fair and transparent census should be conducted before it is already late.



Article 25 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan says that there will be no discrimination on the basis of sex.

Article 25 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan says that there will be no discrimination on the basis of sex. It means that the rights of men and women shall be equal. Gender equality is a basic fundamental right in any self-respecting society. Do ground realities substantiate this assertion? Are there even playing grounds for both genders? If not, why is it so? And how can gender mainstreaming be achieved?

Gender Responsive, Gender Sensitive and Gender Aware budgeting.

There are many policy options to reduce this imbalance but budget is a powerful instrument and planning instrument

for governments that can be used for reaching the goal of Gender Equality. Gender Responsive, Gender Sensitive and Gender Aware budgeting in a country, region, or a province can create an enabling environment to bring equality? The fundamental objective of gender budgeting refers to reforming budget and related policies with a view to promoting gender equality as an integral part of human rights. Gender budgeting makes the gender-specific effects of budgets visible and raises awareness about their frequently implicit dimensions of discrimination against women.

Gender impacts of budget and policies. Gender budgeting thus identifies the gender-specific implications of existing policies, which is usually presented as gender-neutral and, in particular economic policies. Gender budgeting is therefore regarded as a core strategy for raising awareness and understanding of gender issues and the gender impacts of budgets and policies. When

we talk in the context of Balochistan, the first question that strikes us is that, 'Is there any study ever conducted to find out the Gender Gaps? Did we undertake any post or pre-budget assessment of the annual budget on different segments of the society, especially women, who form almost 50% (yet a vast segment) of our national population? In Balochistan, this ratio is 47.47%. If our budget is not Gender Sensitive, almost half the population is left out. In our set up women empowerment starts and ends with the provision of Sewing Machines, the opening of embroidery centers, but the gender-specific cultural shows. It means a gender-based assessment of budgets, incorporating a gender perspective at all levels of the budgeting process, and restructuring reviews and reports. Some gender is required in order to promote gender equality and to address the female population in Balochistan is 47.4% and their needs are completely ignored at

all levels and they are hardly involved in the budgeting process. An analysis of PSDPs since 2013-14 till 2020-21 shows that there were not a single project in the years 2013-14 till 2020-21, as if women did not exist or they were not worthy of any consideration. Then from 2015-16 to 2019-20, there were only three projects and the total outlay ranged from 12% to 15%. It shows how much priority that 47.49% of the population gets in the budgeting process. The world over women is not categorized as a vulnerable group. In Balochistan, they are not only vulnerable but also marginalized. But the gender-specific cultural shows. It means a gender-based assessment of budgets, incorporating a gender perspective at all levels of the budgeting process, and restructuring reviews and reports. Some gender is required in order to promote gender equality and to address the female population in Balochistan is 47.4% and their needs are completely ignored at

they are so vulnerable because they are so very dependent on male counterparts both at home as well as at the workplace. Surprisingly there are no separate Rest Rooms (Washrooms) for ladies in Secretariat and Directorates. For the entire female population, there is only one female mark in Stagnoli Road and they have no recreational facilities whatsoever.

Women development department manned by male officers.

There is no women's Department, mostly manned by male officers and workers, who are supposed to work for the welfare of female workers. They lack the capacity to formulate and implement plans for female upliftment. Institutions established in the capital city are simply deplorable.

Development will remain an unrealized dream unless the government takes concrete steps through budgeting for Gender mainstreaming and using this untapped potential.

Disaster displacement for power

Dr. Faarukh Saleem

By Zahra Niazi

In Pakistan, at least 33 million people have been forced to leave their homes. They are not fleeing any conflicts, but they have been internally displaced by the effects of arguably the biggest global threat of the 21st century - climate change.

Since the beginning of Pakistan's deadly floods in mid-June, at least 7.9 million people have been displaced, which is appalling to say the least. Even this could be a conservative estimate given the colossal damage the floods have caused.

Many of these people have lost everything they owned, sources of livelihood, and prized belongings. These internally displaced people face an uncertain future as there is no specific national legislation or policy framework that can guarantee long-term protection and assistance to them.

This is regrettable as the historical record in Pakistan is marked by a series of disaster-induced displacement crises. In 2011, more than 11 million people, and another four million were displaced following the 2011 floods in

Sindh. A report published by UN Women in 2019 revealed that the communities who permanently moved to Karachi from Badin, Sanghar and Thatta after the 2010 floods were forced to settle on the outskirts of Karachi, where they lack access to utilities. Nearly a decade on, they continue to live under poor and squalid conditions, which exemplifies the consequences of the lack of specific instruments that can offer long-term protection and assistance to people displaced by disasters.

In 2021, the IDMC reported that a third of all disaster-induced displacements in 2020 were caused by the South Asian region, with Pakistan recording the third-highest number of those displacements. Additionally, the World Bank forecasts continued to stress the forthcoming calamities, climate change and internal displacement in South Asia. Hence, we were not surprised when disasters would continue to force millions to dislocate in Pakistan.

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policy frameworks to address the situation. At the international level, the rights of internally displaced persons (IDPs) are covered under the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. These principles serve to ensure that the rights of displacement-affected communities are not violated and guide national and international responses in such situations. However, it does not confer any obligation on the states, such as national authorities having the primary duty to provide humanitarian assistance and protection to those in need in times of crisis.

A number of states today have incorporated durable solutions, including the return, resettlement, or reintegration of those forced to dislocate. In Senegal, Colombia, Georgia, Burundi, Armenia, Angola, Peru, Uganda, and the Philippines, this gap is also evident in the country's National Disaster Risk Reduction Policy.

In Pakistan, however, a legal limbo with regard to the recognition of rights of disaster-induced IDPs continues to exist. At the same time, no specific policy document

comprehensively addresses internal displacement specifically. Pakistan launched its first National Climate Change Policy (NCCP) in 2012 and its follow-up Framework for Implementation of Climate Change Policy (2014-2030) in 2014 - both of which remain silent about disaster-induced displacement. In March 2022, the Ministry of Climate Change launched an updated version of the NCCP. However, as welcome as this development was, the policy pays cursory attention to it, displacement by mentioning 'increased climate change-induced migration' as one of the long-term risks to respond to displacement - whether due to sudden disasters or 'slow onset' climate change - to guarantee the rights and dignity of those affected. In Senegal, Colombia, Georgia, Burundi, Armenia, Angola, Peru, Uganda, and the Philippines, this gap is also evident in the country's National Disaster Risk Reduction Policy.

One can now hope that the massive humanitarian crisis amid the devastating floods will be a catalyst for reassessing how we intend to move forward and away from the status quo. The necessity of implementing innovative and practical measures, including risk-reduction strategies, ideally through a community-led approach, is essential. The government, through collaboration with provincial authorities, must now also begin work on developing an effective national framework to deal with and protect the rights of those already displaced amid the devastating floods.

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Global energy security inequality and climate change

By Maximilian Hess

Not since World War II has the threat to global energy security been as severe as it is today. Russia's brutal invasion of Ukraine and the consequent geo-economic war between the Kremlin and the West disrupted global gas markets at a scale unprecedented in recent history. The Kremlin's use of its power over energy markets as leverage - and Europe's efforts to wean itself off Russian natural gas and avoid a massive shortage this winter - are triggering price hikes and energy flows around the world.

No one is left unaffected even those who thought they had prepared for every eventuality. For example, Pakistan, which had secured several long-term natural gas import contracts to increase its energy security in recent years, has seen partners break those deals to send their gas to new clients offering to pay more. The coffers of the developing world are being drained. Meanwhile, the Kremlin is using the global energy crisis it created to increase its economy in the face of severe international sanctions. Moreover, it is re-emphasizing its dependency on Russian natural gas to try and break Western sanctions against its ambitions in Ukraine. Earlier this week, Moscow tried to tighten its squeeze on

Europe further, saying it plans to reduce gas supplies through the Nord Stream 1 pipeline to its own capacity. In response, European Commission swiftly announced an agreement for the bloc's members to cut gas usage by 15 percent this winter. This was an attempt by Europe to energy markets as leverage - and Europe's efforts to wean itself off Russian natural gas and avoid a massive shortage this winter - are triggering price hikes and energy flows around the world.

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Murad Saeed booked in eight cases, IHC told

ISLAMABAD: Ex-federal minister and Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) leader Murad Saeed has been booked in eight cases, the police report submitted in Islamabad High Court revealed on Thursday.

Murad Saeed approached Islamabad High Court (IHC) for a writ against him. The Federation, IG Islamabad, DG Investigation, and others were made respondents in the plea.

Justice Arbab Muhammad Tahir heard the case in which the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) said Murad is not wanted by them in any case, however, Islamabad police submitted details of eight cases registered against him in the past.

During Thursday's hearing, Sher Azal Marwat, PTI leader's counsel said the government has revoked the security of his client and added he has severe security concerns by extremists in Swat.

The Islamabad High Court (IHC) Justice remarked how can we order the provision of security to Murad from Islamabad in Swat. He asked the counsel to submit documentary proof, the court will look into the matter. Earlier, Islamabad Police and Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) leader Murad Saeed's house was raided by police when only women were present there.

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Four firefighters die while dousing massive blaze at Karachi factories

KARACHI: At least four firefighters died and a number of others injured when one of the many factories where they were dousing a massive blaze for the last 24 hours in Karachi, was collapsed on Thursday.

The fire broke out in the industrial unit in New Karachi's Gabol Town on Wednesday morning which later spread to four factories. An army of firefighters backed by fire engines and snorkels were involved in the operation to control the fire for over 24 hours now but in vain.

The main factory housing garments material came down crumbling in the week hours of Thursday amid cooling process buty that a number of people including the firefighters. The firefighters experienced a hell of situation as the blaze was reigniting again and again. The flames-riddled building suddenly collapsed burying over a

dozen firefighters who were rescued and later moved to a nearby hospital where four of them breathed their last.

The firefighters who lost their lives were identified as 40-year-old Mohsin Sharif, 40-year-old Khalid Shahzad, 35-year-old Sohail and 55-year-old Afzal.

Firebrigade official Arif Mansoor said all 13 injured were also firefighters.

The wounded were identified as Nadeem Arif, Abbas, Abdul Hakeem, Amanullah, Rehman, Abdullah Baig, Nadeem son of Hashim, Muhammad Riaz, Shoaib, Jaz Kazim, Arif son of Ali Muhammad and Raheem.

The Gabol Town police said that the fire erupted in Usman & Sons Bedsheet unit in Sector-16-B located on Shehza Raza Road Area SHO Saqlain said the blaze had erupted in a multi-story building of a factory at around

7:30am on Wednesday. He said due to massive magnitude of the blaze, fire engines from across the city were called in.

The fire started on the 10th floor of the six-story building had been cleared and work to douse the fire on the remaining two floors was still under way when the accident happened. The officer said that initial reports suggested that a short circuit caused the fire.

K a r a c h i Administrator Dr Syed Saif-ur-Rahman had said on Wednesday that 10 fire tenders and bowlers participated in the operation in the New Karachi Industrial Area.

The Administrator Karachi supervised the extinguishing process while the Chief Fire Officer (CFO) to keep the fire brigades personnel present at the site till the fire is completely extinguished and the cooling process is completed, said a spokesperson of the KMC. INP



ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar presided over the meeting of the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet.

NA's standing committee on finance rejects bill seeking funds for polls

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly's Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue on Thursday rejected a bill for the release of funds for holding elections in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in line with the directives issued by the Supreme Court.

In a brief with a private TV Channel after the committee meeting wrapped up, panel chairman Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh said that the bill was rejected. "This bill as it was allocated in our budget and the finance minister has said that funds are not available, there was no other option [so] we rejected it."

"We do not have any other fund, right the committee does not have funds of its own."

The Supreme Court on April 4

had fixed May 14 as the date for the polls in Punjab and directed the federal government to release election funds worth Rs1 billion to the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) by April 10 for elections to both assemblies.

The government, instead of disbursing the funds to the commission, had referred the matter to Parliament.

The bill, titled "Charged Sum for General Election (Provincial Assemblies of Punjab & Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) Bill 2023", had been tabled by Finance Minister Ishaq Dar in the NA and the Senate on Monday. However, both sessions had been adjourned that day.

Thursday's meeting, committee chairman Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh

raised an objection on why the bill was presented before the finance committee and not the budget committee. The committee had rejected the bill.

The bill stated that funds required for conducting elections in both the provinces shall be "an expenditure charged upon the Federal Consolidated Fund (FCF)", which it said comprises all revenues received by the federal government, all loans raised by the government and all money received by it in repayment of any loan.

It said it shall "override other laws" and have effect "notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, rules and regulations when it was in force."

The bill further said that the proposed INP

Bilawal forms committee for dialogue with political parties

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari on Thursday formed a committee to address the ongoing political crisis.

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"I will request PM Shehbaz Sharif to hold talks with the opposition and set no conditions before they begin talks," Asif Zardari had said while addressing the Convention on the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the 1973 Constitution on Monday.

The PPP co-Chairman also asked the opposition to call on Shehbaz Sharif for talks "as he is the prime minister."

"We cannot afford any odd situation now. The PTI (Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf) is now approaching us for dialogue, but its chief wants such decisions

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Attempt to smuggle 10 truckloads of wheat foiled

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Agricultural Storage and Services Corporation Limited (PASSCO) has successfully thwarted an attempt to smuggle 10 truckloads of wheat and seized 6,000 sacks in Hafizabad on Thursday.

The seized wheat was being transported to various cities of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) illegally.

The authorities have transferred the seized wheat to Passco centre. Also, a ban has been imposed on transporting wheat outside the district.

According to PASSCO sources, the authorities have also carried out operations against wheat smugglers in Wazir Khan, Bahawal Nagar and Chak Chattha. INP

PM orders comprehensive fire control strategy for Karachi

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday directed chalking out a comprehensive strategy to control fire incidents in Karachi.

The prime minister stated this as he paid tribute to the four fire fighters who lost their lives while putting out a fire in Karachi. He expressed sympathy and condolences to the families of the fire fighters. Sharif urged the Sindh government to provide technical assistance to the families of the fire fighters, particularly for the education of their children. He also asked to provide best treatment and medical facilities to the injured INP

Local admin decides to take strict measures against dengue

KHANEWAL: The local district administration has decided to take strict measures to eradicate the suspected presence of dengue larvae after recent rains.

In this regard, 400 teams of the health department have been formed for dengue surveillance, said Deputy Commissioner Wasim Hamid in a meeting.

The DC directed the authorities concerned to pay special attention to city service stations, tire shops and the central graveyard to conduct research and distribute pamphlets among citizens to make them aware of the hazards. INP



QUETTA: Worker busy in embroidery on customer cloth on ahead of Eid-ul-fitr.

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Justice Isa lauded for attending Constitution event

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Bar Council (PBC) has lauded Supreme Court justice Gazi Faez Isa's participation in the golden jubilee ceremony of the 1973 Constitution held in the Parliament House last week.

The participation of Justice Isa showed that the Supreme Court judges are the guardians of the Constitution, the lawyers' constitutional body said in a press release.

The bar council recalled that former chief justice Anwar Zaheer Jamali had also attended a Senate convention. The bar council praised Justice Isa's commitment and support for the Constitution, and rejected as "unwarranted" the criticism that he should not have attended the convention.

It said the PBC has become active in order to end the constitutional and political crises in the country.

In view of the tension between the state institutions, the council has called a representative meeting of lawyers' organizations across the country at 11:30 am on April 17.

The meeting, which will be held at the PBC office, will mull over a strategy to defuse the prevailing political tension. The council said the country cannot afford the troublesome situation. INP



ISLAMABAD: David Miliband, President and CEO of International Rescue Committee, called on Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar at Finance Division.

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Khawaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan will jointly establish a breeding research center at KFEUI which will work on livestock farming, breeding center, student training programs.

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Federal Govt rejects bench hearing "Supreme Court Procedure and Practice Bill"

ISLAMABAD: The federal coalition of the Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) on Thursday rejected the Supreme Court bench hearing of the Supreme Court Procedure and Practice Bill 2023, which is aimed at depriving the office of the CJP of powers to take suo motu jurisdiction in an individual capacity. It was initially passed by both houses of parliament and sent to the president for his assent. However, the president had sent it back, saying it was against the history of Pakistan and the SC.

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ISLAMABAD: A girl is buying bangles from stall at Jinnah Super Market as the preparation of Muslims grand event Eid-ul-Fitr in super market with great zeal across the country.

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President upholds "dismissal from service" penalty against woman harasser

ISLAMABAD: President Dr Arif Alvi has upheld the penalty of dismissal from service on the Assistant Vice President of the Zara Tarazi Bank Limited (ZTBL) after it was proven beyond doubt that he had sexually harassed a female employee of the bank. The President also enhanced the fine of Rs 5 lacs, imposed by the Federal Ombudsman for Protection against Harassment of Women at Workplace (FOSPAH), to Rs 6 lacs on the accused considering the serious mental trauma he must have caused to the victim.

The President also rejected a representation filed by an Assistant Vice President ZTBL (the accused) against the decision of FOSPAH. He also rejected the representation filed by ZTBL in this case on account of the bank having no locus standi. In his decision, the President stated that the accused had failed to point out any irregularity in the proceedings conducted by FOSPAH which were based on the clear appraisal of evidence. "In Pakistan, the message of the constitution, the law, and its implementation is loud and clear that we want to ensure a society where women are free to work and have a safe environment in all public places that allows them to become participating members of society," he added.

The President also upheld the order that since the complainant had been terminated from service in vitro violation of the law and rules i.e., conducting no regular inquiry against her and providing no opportunity of hearing to her, the termination order of the victim was quite illegal and unlawful and could not stand intact. He further upheld FOSPAH's direction that it would be deemed as if no order of termination was made and the com-

plainant was still a bank employee, and she would be entitled to all her benefits till today.

The President rejected the representation by stating that the accused failed to cross-examine the complainant on vital aspects of the matter i.e., allegation of sexual harassment and hence for that matter the said allegations were presumed to be admitted and proved on the record. He noted that the evidence produced by the complainant seemed credible and confidence-inspiring, whereas the accused had been unable to shatter or discredit the evidence rightly observed in the impugned order that admittedly other male staff was also working in the branch but none of them had been charged by the complainant for any sexual harassment and there seemed no reason to falsely charge the accused. As per the evidence, a female Managing Director (the complainant) was working at ZTBL, a branch of the bank, and filed a harassment complaint against the accused before the Ombudsman. She had alleged that the accused's office was in close proximity to her office and was caught recording her videos on his mobile phone. During the inquiry proceedings, the Ombudsman had also noted that the accused had sexually harassed her and on 09/04/2019 the accused had physically touched her. In her cross-examination, the accused did not ask any question on denial of the specific allegation of sexual harassment. FOSPAH in its decision had held the accused guilty of sexual harassment of the complainant beyond any doubt and liable to be awarded punishment in terms of the Protection Against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act, 1997.



ISLAMABAD: David Miliband, President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee calls on Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif.

Eid holidays for schools announced

LAHORE: The private schools in Lahore have announced a holiday package for Eidul Fitr on Thursday.

According to the announcement by the private schools, the Eid holidays will be observed from April 21 (Friday) to 24 (Monday). The schools will reopen on April 25th.

Pakistani rupee deals a heavy blow to US dollar

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistani rupee dealt a heavy blow to the US dollar in the interbank market on Thursday as the local currency fell to a 27-month low and was currently being traded at Rs284.60.

According to the information made available by the forex dealers, the market skyrocketed as over rupees 200 million were currently being traded at Rs284.60.

On Wednesday, the Pakistani rupee had recovered some ground against the US dollar, appreciating by 0.63% in the interbank market. The local currency traded at 286.62, an increase of Rs1.81.

Market experts had attributed topsy-turvy situation towards the recovery of developments on the resumption of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) programme, which has been stalled for the last several years.

The resumption of the IMF programme is crucial for the cash-strapped South Asian economy, which is battling high inflation and low foreign exchange reserves.

In a key development, the IMF in its latest report, the World Economic Outlook (WEO), revised downward the GDP growth rate projection for Pakistan from 2% to 1% for the current fiscal year, i.e., 2023. The Fund projected a rise in inflation from 19.9% to 27.1% and unemployment from 6.2% to 7.5%.

Five shot dead over monetary issue in Kharian

KHARIAN: Five persons died in three sustained critical injuries in a firing incident between two groups over some monetary issue in Irerwanwala, Kharian, police said on Thursday.

The members of Mehro group came to the area of Hajji Fazal to collect money. As the matter escalated, both sides fired shots at each other.

Resultantly, a 53-year-old Muhammad Nawaz of Fazel Group died in the firing while 40-year-old Mirza Mehwar, 40-year-old Mirza Butt and 40-year-old Sajjad Mithu of Mehro Group were also among the deceased.

Haji Fazal, Ehsan and Faisal sustained injuries in the incident.

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Dubbed as Arcturus, XBB.1.16 is fueling a new surge in many countries including US, Singapore, and Australia, among others.

The WHO declared XBB.1.16 a "variant under monitoring" in late March saying that it is the most transmissible variant yet.

Law minister fears 'collision' between institutions

ISLAMABAD: The ruling coalition Thursday rejected the formation of a larger bench on the Supreme Court Bill, with the law minister fearing a "collision" between institutions.

During a joint press conference of the coalition partners, Federal Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar said that the situation was going towards a clash.

"We know how to protect our rights. An attempt is being made to stop the Parliament from legislation and curtail its powers," he added.

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Senior judges were not included in the larger bench. The selected judges have been included in the larger bench. Many bar associations of the country have also voiced their concerns over the new bench.

"We are using our constitutional and democratic right. It is hoped that this controversial bench will be dissolved today, and the law minister expressed optimism.

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MUZAFFARABAD: The Supreme Court of Azad Jammu and Kashmir has refused to grant interim relief to disqualified prime minister Sardar Tanveer Ilyas.

Refusing to grant interim relief to Ilyas, the Supreme Court upheld its disqualification decision.

The request for interim relief by the legal team of Sardar Tanveer was declared inadmissible.

The AJK chief justice reprimanded Ilyas's lawyer that for the first time, objections were raised on a case. "Is this your qualification?" the CJ questioned.

The former prime minister did not apologize, but said "if there has been contempt, I apologize," the chief justice remarked.

The Constitution is supreme, and is made up of the assembly, the Council of Ministers, and the prime minister also does not have the post of premier of his house, the CJ remarked Ilyas's lawyer argued that the high court did not give his client an opportunity to explain. The Constitution gave this right to every citizen to answer their questions, lawyer Tanveer said.

When the case was played in the court, he admitted the insulting words, Chief Justice Muzaffarabad. After his admission, would the court apologize to him? Chief Justice He justifies what he said and says, "I'm sorry if it's an insult, Chief Justice." "We are not hearing the appeal at this time, we are hearing whether the appeal is admissible or not, Chief Justice.

Disqualification The Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) Supreme Court had on Wednesday rejected Sardar Tanveer Ilyas's appeal challenging his disqualification in contempt of court case Ilyas was disqualified by the Azad Kashmir High Court. Ilyas, who is holding any public office after he was found guilty of contempt of court on Tuesday, INP.

Intercropping solution to Pakistan's agricultural challenges

ISLAMABAD: Intercropping farming is a best solution to Pakistan's agricultural challenges, says a report carried by Gwadar Pro on Thursday.

As you know that at the end of the season, we face a shortage of wheat. Keeping this in mind, we did the intercropping of wheat with sugarcane," said Dr. Saeed-ur-Rahman, Director General of the National Research Center of Intercropping (NRCI).

"I plant sugarcane on 31 lakh acres of land in Pakistan. If we utilize 50 percent of this area for intercropping, we can get an average of 70 percent yield of our total production.

Besides, as this sugarcane plant starts growing after 120 days, if we utilize this property of sugarcane and get 25 mounds of wheat per acre during this period, then we can save the millions of dollars spent on import," explained Dr. Imran. Now multiple sugarcane and wheat-based intercropping crops are planted as experiments by NRCI which was established in 2021 in the Islamabad University of Bahawalpur with the collaboration of China. Similarly, Dr. Atta told Gwadar Pro how he plants sugarcane-rya intercropping. "We kept a distance of 1 foot between them. In the shades of Rya plants, there forms optimized light and temperature. So we are expecting more yield. In addition, there are no weeds, as they dropped down its leaves, these leaves will give sugarcane organic matter." According to him, after harvesting the rya crops, they plan to intercrop sugarcane on the soil. "We will get three crops from it without adding any extra fertilizers and water," said Dr. Atta, noting that this sugarcane-rya intercropping system has been the most successful intercropping so far, which will increase production of rya and edible oil after being shared with farmers.

Sugarcane-based intercropping system now focuses on sugarcane, wheat, maize, brinjal, chickpea, mung bean, berseem, wheat, and pea. After the sowing of sugarcane, the initial 120 days is the gap when the growth is very slow. Farmers can utilize the extra space between two rows for the cultivation of other crops without using extra water and fertilizers.

While the idea behind wheat-based intercropping is to decrease the wheat lodging problem by introducing strips as a wind pressure breaker and introducing legume crops to maintain the health of the soil and improve biodiversity. Wheat-based intercropping system now includes wheat intercropping with chickpea, maize, brinjal, and berseem. "Countries like Pakistan need intercropping because it is a challenge to provide food to the growing population. It ensures food security and helps farmers earn a reasonable income," said Dr. Muhammad Haider Bin Khalid, Deputy Director, NRCI. According to Prof. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, Islamia University of Bahawalpur, there is potential in intercropping as from 1-acre land, it can get 1.5 to 2 acres production. "Our scientists have successfully and sustainably produced equal to 1.4 acres production so far and have rolled out the technology. Intercropping is a highly promising technology on our scarce and precious agricultural land," he said.

Parliament can't be stopped from legislation: Kaira

ISLAMABAD: Advisor to the Prime Minister on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan Qamar Zaman Kaira on Thursday said that nobody could prevent the parliament from using its authority. He said the incumbent government would not compromise or accept it.

"Do you want to prevent the parliament from using its authority? We will not accept it and not compromise on it," Kaira emphasised.

Addressing a press conference here, he said that the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Bill, 2023 is with the parliament and has been signed by the president yet but the Supreme Court has taken up the plea against it.

The ruling coalition on Thursday rejected the eight-member bench constituted to hear petitions challenging the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Bill 2023, deepening the rifts between the coalition government and the superior judiciary.

The coalition partners vowed to resist attempts to take away parliament's authority and to interfere in its constitutional role.

Earlier this week, the bill was passed by a joint sitting of parliament after the rejection of the bill by the National Assembly. Subsequently, four separate petitions were filed by Raja Amir Khan, Ghousia Chaudhry Hussain, Mohammad Shafay Turin, and Khwaja Tariq Khan against the bill. Under Article 184(3) of the constitution, the court is empowered to order the bill to be referred to the joint sitting of the parliament.

PTIAJ chapter authorises Imran to nominate new PM

LAHORE: The PTI's Azad Kashmir chapter has reposed its complete trust in leadership of Chairman Imran Khan.

A meeting of the leadership of the PTI's Azad Kashmir chapter held in Islamabad on Wednesday night with Imran Khan in chair.

During the meeting, legal matters pertaining to disqualification of Sardar Tanveer Ilyas came under discussion. The meeting also mulled over different names for the new prime minister.

The PTI Parliamentary Party of Azad Kashmir chapter, reposing its trust in Imran Khan's leadership, gave him authority to nominate the new prime minister of Azad Kashmir.

The parliamentary party postponed the decision of the new prime minister pending the decision of the appeal of Sardar Tanveer Ilyas at the Supreme Court, INP.

ECC approves subsidised e-bikes scheme

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) on Thursday approved a loan scheme for providing e-bikes/e-rickshaws on zero percent markup and repayment in three years.

Federal Minister for Finance Ishaq Dar accorded the approval while presiding over the meeting of the ECC of the Cabinet. During the meeting, the Ministry of Industries and Production submitted a summary regarding financial facilities for electric bikes (E-bikes) and E-Rickshaws. As per the statement issued by the finance ministry, the ministry presented details of the viability, and demand of electric bikes and incentive structure for potential users to make electric bikes/e-rickshaws in the country, the ECC after discussion approved Prime Minister's Youth Business Scheme (PMYB&LS) model, INP.

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"Since Piran Ditta Khan was arrested in Pakistan in 2020, our specialist prosecutors have been working closely with our Pakistani partners to complete the legal process in the country so that he could be extradited back to England to face the allegations from almost 20 years ago."

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"The digitization of Pakistan has been fundamentally progressing and will accelerate in the coming decade. We are confident about the benefits of a digital society and I am certain that through our advanced technologies and innovative solutions, we will make more contributions to digital Pakistan," said Wang Jiusi, Chairman and COO of Zong 4G Industry, which recently released annual Sustainability Report for the year 2022.

A report on Pakistan's digital journey, Recommendations for Digital Transformation in Pakistan released by the Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce & Industry (OCCI) argued that digitization has the potential to add \$60 billion to the economy by 2030 if the government creates a favourable investment climate for local and foreign investors to fill in the large gaps in digital infrastructure and connectivity.

The importance of digital innovation in Pakistan cannot be overstated as it can help the country overcome the barriers of geographical distance. As connectivity has become a challenge for many years, Pakistan has attached great importance to the development of digital economy in recent years.

The country has established safe cities, smart roads and Lahore, China-Pakistan fiber-optic cable, smart classrooms and other projects in collaboration with Chinese enterprises to improve Pakistan's transportation, education, scientific and technological development and industrial production. In the financial sector, the principal operators have increased their investment in the digital economy and released heavyweight apps such as eaysapa and jazzcash, which have effectively changed people's business behavior and lifestyle. INP.



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