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PTCL office attacked in Noshki Balochistan

# Independent judiciary main component of Constitution, observes CJP

Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Umar Ata Bandial observed on Tuesday that an independent judiciary was a main component of the component of the component of the component larger bench of the Supreme Court heard as et of pea challenging a bill, which has since become an act of Parliament, seeking to curtail the powers of the CJP. The bench comprised CJP Umar Ata Bandial, Justice Jigzul Ahsan, Justice Munth Akhar, Justice Mazahar Ali Akhar Marking Handial Handial Charles (Marth Akhar Akhar Alik Justice Washa Malik Justice Syed Hasan Azhar Rizvi and Justice Shahid Waheed.

#### Three petitions were filed under Article 184(3) of the Constitution

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or Khan, Chaudmy Omuam risussam, others, proposes taking away the indition and the control of the chief justice to intisus motu proceedings and unilaterally n benches and vests them in a panel prising the CIP and two senior-most judges. It also calls for the right to detail som off the clistons. Preemptively cent by the court even before it became last month.

Democracy was a key component of the country's Constitution. Barrister





"This law concerns the third pillar of the state," he said

CJP Bandial said that the court expected 'serious arguments' from the parties in the case, adding that the large bench would have to provide "excellent assistance".

CJP Bandial also remarked that the law in question was the first of its kind in Pakistan

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He said that there was no changing the fact that an independent judiciary was a main feature of the Constitution. "It is being alleged that for the first time, a fundamental component of the Constitution has been violated through a lipice of liegislation. The court then sought detailed answers from all parties in the case on May 8, early of the constitution of the consti

# Why this delay: Appointment of VCs in Balochistan

the search committee. The answer is ple, they want their blue-eyed to be s of five public universities in

CM Bizenjo appears to be helpless before ministers



Search Committee interviews 30 candidates

#### CM should make a bold decision

# PTI to resist every unconstitutional move: Qasam Suri

Manan Mandokhail

OUETTA-Central Senior Vice-President, Pak Tehrik e Insaf (PTI), Oasam Khan Suri on Tuesday his party would resist every unconstitutional mo-behalf of rulers. He expressed these views v addressing a press conference at the party's provi secretariat. Doda Khan Shahwani of the Pak Muslim League (N) joined the PTI on the occasio The former deputy speaker of the Nati Assembly, Qasam Suri lashed out at the Pak Democratic Movement (PDM) and termed it respo Advancing their personal agenda rather than cot and nation". Qasam Suri said.

Skyrocketing prices deprived masses of buying



PDM frightened of the popularity of PTI: Qasam Suri told reporters

"They should come and political fight, why they are running from elections". Qasam Suri said. He said the PII was committed to upholding the banner of democracy and constitution in the country. He urged the party workers to work day and night and play their due role workers to work day and night and play their due role successful in the next elections, he expressed the hope. Qasam Suri informed that the PII was in contact with all political personalities of Balochistan and very soon seasoned politicans of the province would join the party. We believe in practice rather than mere empty slogans, he udded.

#### PTCL office attacked in Noshki Balochistan

From Our Corresp

Unknown accused hurled a hand grenade at the office of PTCL in Balochistan's Noshki district Balochistan's Noshki district on Tuesdav Po

## **BSAC** launches Twitter campaign for university in Naseerabad

Campaign to be launched at 7 pm tonight



## Govt-PTI poll parleys begin under shadow of aspersions



# Why not books, if food can be

delivered at homes

"Why not books, if food items can be delivered to homes", Shakoor Baloch, a committed young student said, Mr. Baloch and other young-sters of Quetta's Sariab Road area have established the "Readers Club" to provide free books to people in general and students in particular. Sitting in a mud and brick-walled room located in one of the congested poor neighborhoods of Quetta, Shakoor Baloch, Amjad Baloch, and their colleagues are committed to promoting the book reading culture.

Bicycle is economical, we cannot afford petrol: Amjad Baloch, "We deliver books by bicycle", Amjad Baloch mother student with a black-bushy beard said. Petrol prices are high, we cannot afford fuel and therefore, deliver books on the bicycle, he mentioned.

Reads Club has gathered around 700 books so far. Currently, the club has dropped over 400 books at various homes in various parts of Quetta and Balochistan province. "Our aim is to promote book reading culture and people are excited to read books", Shakoor Baloch stated.

stated.

Volunteers delivering books at homes
The number of volunteers for this campaign is around one dozen.
Most of them are students and an education lover has temporarily handed over the mud and brick-walled room to ensure the success of the initiative.

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No official encouragement or support so far

"No contact by any government official or any political party", Shakoor Baloch stated. He said the Readers' Club was in dire need of support since the demand for reading books was growing and they were unable to meet.

In Balochistan, various organizations have established libraries to promote book reading culture and open new vistas of knowledge and information for the students.

Students have already established libraries in the Balochistan district of Kech, Gwadar, and other areas. Daily thousands of students from various parts of the province visit libraries.

**Invest in the** planet

a safe and healthy place for future gen-erations.

of 'Earth Day' emerged in

1000 when a US senator observed a

massive oil spill in Santa Barbara. He
called for protests against this environ-mental degradation caused by humans,
which turned into a movement to protect
the earth from environmental damages.

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Pakistan witnessed the most devastating catastrophe of its history in the shape of the property of the

By Zile Huma

destructive floods in 2022. But climate change and environmental challenges require continuous attention and efforts at all levels. Individuals in Pakistan are the least interested in standing for climate change and environmental sanguards and time.

Pakistan should adopt a three-pronged strategy to invest in our planet to effect of the control of t

# **Balochistan floods:** The tale of pain and destruction OUETTA: (APP): By Abdul Shakoor Khan

A month after being shifted to a newly- constructed home. 50 years old Saeeda Bibi, along with her two sons and daughters in law had to make a midnight escape from the flood that submerged the entire locality, in the Nawa Kili area of Quetta city on the last day of monsoon's eighth spell.

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Technical staff engaged in clearing of the highway in Bolan Balochistan: Photo taken from social media Balochistan faced the brunt of floods
Balochistan

eral and provincial governments for early relief as hundreds of thousands of people were forced to stay under the open sky direly needing food and shelter.

Director General Disaster Management Authority



suffered from the eight monsoon spells, over-whelming in magnitude and severity. It swept away the kith and kin of the survivors, their cattle, houses and crops. "It was unprecedented. We had never even

Naseer Ahmed Nasar stated that non-stop heavy downpours, uncon-trolled waves of water and gushing hill torrents had so far claimed around 250 lives with thousands injured and displaced. Agriculture sector



thought of such a disaster," said 70 years old Abdul Ali, a resident of the Pashtoonabad area in Quetta, "I spent my life here. We came across many calamites. But, it was disastrous."

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"The loss only incurred to the agriculture sector to the agriculture sector to the agriculture sector."

OUETTA: (APP)

of Balcohistan is estimated as Rs 98 billion," said adgricultural Balcohistan Abdul Wahab Kakar. "The flood has damaged crops, orchards, 15800 tube wells, ponds and solar systems on an area of 190,000 acres." Bolan, Nascerbad, Jaffarabad, Sohbatpur, Kachi, Jhal Magsi, Kohlu, Dera Bugti, Sibi, Quetta, Pishin, Qila Abdullah, Qilla Saitullah, Lorali, Harnai, Zhob were some of the worst affected distinctional control of the worst affected distinction of the worst affected distinction.

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Quetta-Khuzdar-Karachi; and Quetta-Sibi-Jacaboad roads roads roads between the partially restored the Quetta-Karachi highway, yet the people have been advised traveling.

"My family is stuck in Dera Murad Jamil area of Nascerabad due to damaged of the people with the people and the people with the peo

# Averting default

Pakistan currently faces many economic challenses with the concount challenses with the most potent one. By way of explanation, a country defaults when it is unable to repay its creditors succession of the concountry of pakistan is that is currently of the concountry of pakistan is that its currently of the concountry of the concountr

annual IT and ITeS (Information Technology enabled Services) exports are nearly \$2 billion; India's IT exports are more than \$150 billion. However, many believe that the official figure is \$150 billion. However, many believe that the official figure is \$150 billion. Experts think that nearly 75 per cent of Pakistan's IT and ITeS export proceeds are neither brought in the banks of Pakistan than the state institutions. These undocumented export receipts are

nor reported in official records of state institutions. These undocu-mented export receipts are parked outside Pakistan. This happens because Pakistan's poli-cies are not conducive for the free flow of foreign funds. Other reasons include the accelerated devaluation of Pakistan's currency – it hovered around 35 per cent last year –

which renders tax benefits extended to IT exporters useless Also, the ever-increasing gap between interbank and market rates make exporters wary of bringing finds in the country. The country provides on socio-control, benefits to exporters also the country browned on the country. The country provides on the part of the provides of the country in the back-drop of excessive banking charges.

Banklodesh's emerging exono-Banklodesh's emitted the country's finance ministry took a mumber of steps to allow the flow of export proceeds and remittances into the country. It announced a 2.5 per cent cash incentive on foreign remittances in 2022, up from

By Awais Anwer Khawaja previously 0.5 per cent. Cash incentives practically meant that for the control of the control of the control of the control of the remittance in the local currency 'taka' to the beneficiary, remover the control of the remittance in the local currency 'taka' to the beneficiary, remover the control of the control

# The AI debate in education

Large Language Models (LLMs), the gust of char-bots (with a lowercase 'c') like ChatGPT, are having their moment right now. The rise of chabots has debates on the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on education. Usable challengence (AI) on education. Usable challengen (EAI) on education. Usable the statement of the challengence (AI) on education alike. With the significant potential use of the challengence (AI) on the challengence (AI) of the challengence (AI) of the challengence (AII) of

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# The Modi phenomenon By Mir Adman Aziz

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By Mir Adnan Aziz old pregnant women to belly was cut open; the backed to pieces and the unfortunate mother was brutally murdered. Kodnani is a gynaecologist and Modi, in a gynaecologist and Modi, in a ber the ministerial portfolio of women and child development. Recently, ther fell ministerial portfolio from the ministerial portfolio from the ministerial portfolio from the film india. Recently, therefore in the film india. The Modi's direct role in the Gujarat massacre. The Indian government

## Martyrs who sacrificed life for country's defence our pride: Governor

LAHORE: Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rahman has a balighur Rahman has sacrificed their lives for the defence of the country are our pride. He said that Pakistan Army is known petence. This was stated by him while talking to a delegation of participants of cunnery Staff Course Nowshera who under the leadership of Major General Muhammad im at Governor House Lahore. Speaking on the occasion, Muhammad

Balighur Rahman said that to move forward in today's modern era, spepaid to learning new sciences, technology and skills Punjah said that no country can be evilized law and constitution. He said that the media should point out the problems and also highlight said that there is a need to see both sides of the picture. Governor Punjah said that it is very import research before forming an opinion about any-

thing The Governor Punjab said that for the first fime in 35 universities out of total 50 public universities of Punjab. Pro Vice Chancellors have been appointed as with the appointment of pro-vice chancellors, the governance issues of universities will improve, while education and other Muhamma Ballighur Rahman said that the ranking of domestic universities in international principles in international principles in international principles in international principles in international ranking of domestic universities in international ranking of approving. He are provided to the proposition of the proposition of the provided that the ranking of domestic universities in international ranking of approving the provided that th

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## BoP, PSEB launch Freelancer Digital Account, Co-Branded Cards

ISLAMABAD: The ank of Punjab (BoP) in dlaboration with ISLAMABAL Bank of Punjab (BoP) in collaboration with Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB), the attached department of Ministry of IT, taunched their Freelance Digital Account and Bank Cards in a ceremony held here on Tuesday. The launch came after the signing of a

The launch came after the signing of a Memorandum (MoU) M

offerings on auto finance, home loans, and personal finance. This partnership between PSEB and BOP marks an important step towards facilitating the growth of the freelancing industry in Pakistan, and promoting financial inclusion among freelancers and professionals working in the IT & ITeS sector.

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banking products for facilitating IT companies and freelancers, as most and freelancers, as most opened their accounts in foreign countries because of the non-availability of facilities from the commercial banks. He said facilities from the commercial banks he said facilities from the commercial banks. He said bely and PSEB will provide a significant boost to the freelancers and IT industry. He said that steps are being taken to industry and facilitate it, adding that freelancers have important role in the development of IT sector. Speaking at the ceres that the said of the s



QUETTA: Activates of joint action committee hold protest rally in favor of their demands.

### Pakistani entrepreneurs excel at Canton Fair exhibition

GUANGZHOU: Pakistani ntrepreneurs excelled at Canton our exhibition, Gwadar Pro entrepreneurs excelled at Canton Fair exhibition, Gwadar Pro reported on Tuesday. The Canton Fair is a presti-gious event for businessmen from all over the world, and Policitan; enterprises have

Pakistani enterprises have shined in the exhibition for

Pakistani enterprises have shined in the exhibition for years.

This year was no exception, as Pakistani businessmen demonstrated their innovative production of the patients of the patients

case their products and increase business and upsurge prosperity for all the people.

He added that the Chinese market is open to Pakistani products and Chinese consumers show interests to buy Pakistani products besides Pakistani businessmen are well received in the Chinese and the companies participating in the third phase of Canton Fair and the main products that they are offering are related to the textile sector.

sector.

There are stationery items, bags, and leather products. I'm sure that they will have a very good response here and will find good partners in this fair," he added.

added.

He further said that the Pakistani textile sector is very good in terms of quality and Chinese people like to buy SAPM Tarar urges to include seven

Pakistanii linen bed sheets and elated items.

Sardar said that e-commerce sector is flourishing in Pakistan and there is a huge scope for collaboration with those in China who have gone much more advanced in e-commerce.

Carton Fair is scheduled from April 15 to May 5 in Guangzhou, China.

The export-oriented fair will showcase 16 product categories.

The export-oriented fair will showcase 16 product categories mearly 70,000 exhibition booths and 73 percent of exhibitors are from countries and regions along the Belt and Road initiatives.

from countries and regions along the Belt and Road Initiatives. In the third phase of the Canton Fair which started on I May, seven Pakistani textile companies, and two office supplies and leather products enterprises are participating INP

# Pervaiz Elahi LAHORE: The Lahore High Court (LHC) on Tuesday barred the police from arresting Pakistan Thricek-e-linaria (PTI) President Chaudhys Yerouz Lahdh in any LHC's Justice Safdar Saleen Shahid heard the petition against the 'police and Anti-Corruption Establishment (AcC) actions' the 'police and Anti-Corruption Establishment (AcC) actions' here Punjab control the arguments, the Lahore High Court barred police from arrested the PTI president and issued notices to Punjab govseeking their responses. "Police should not arrest the applicant in cases registered tild date, wherein he bail has not been The court also sought details of the cases registered against the forer Punjab CM and adjourned hearing till tomorrow.NP Two killed in Bahawalpur

road mishap

LHC bars

police from

arresting

Pervaiz Elahi

BAHAWALPUR: Two including a woman were killed when an over speeding passenger bus hit a motorcycle here on Tuesday. The motorcycle here on Tuesday. The motorcycle here of the second participation of

#### Youth drowns in River Chenab,

woman shot injured
FAISALABAD: A youth
drowned in River Chenab, went
missing and a woman was shot
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Assistant to the Prime Minister (SAPM) on Interior Attaullah Tarar on Tuesday urged the Supreme Court to include seven senior most judges of the apex court in the bench hearing Supreme and Procedure) bill case Addressing a press conference along with Special Assistant to the Prime Minister (SAPM) Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan, Tarar said that the apex court stayed the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) which had not become a law yet.



ISLAMABAD: High Commissioner of Australia to Pakistan Neil Hawkins called on Federal Minister for Human Rights, Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada.

### Minister HRs, Australian HC discuss bilateral ties, issues of mutual interest

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Federal Minister for Human Rights Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada was called on by Austrian Mell Hawkins here on Tuesday and issues of bilateral interest came under discussion. Welcoming the minister underscored decades' long friendly relations and mutual cooperation between the two countries. The two sides also entered the minister underscored decades' long friendly relations and mutual cooperation between the two countries. The two sides also enhancing the bilateral ties and cooperation in many fields including education, trade and partituding the company fields including education, trade and partituding the company fields including education, trade and partituding the proposed of the current human rights situation in Pakistan. He said control to the current human rights situation in Pakistan. He said improvements in this regard especially with the

help and guidance of international agencies and friendly countries like Australia. He mentioned about the pragmator of the property of the pro

miscreants.
The Minister Human
Rights further said that
we have always welcomed suggestions from

brotherly countries and shown our commitment to full the commitment of the commitmen

## Pak Consul General visits Pakistani stalls in Canton

Fair, Guangzhou BEJING: Acting Consul General of Pakistan in uangzhou Sardar Muhammad has visited stalls set up Pakistani companies to showcase their products at e 133rd China Import and Export Fair also known as anton Fair in Guangzhou, Guangdong province of hina

anton Fair in Guangarou, Sundanda in hina.

The Pakistani companies have set up eight stalls in hase 3 of the fair which started on Monday and will ast till May 5, according to the Pakistan Embassy.

st ful may 3, according to the same state in the first physical participation of Pakistani This is the first physical participation of Pakistani may are supposed to the participation of the pakistani participation to take place. The Pakistani companies taking part as exhibitoris in e Fair mainly deal in textile products. The items on solay include bedding, bed sheets, quilts, pillows, pil-wcases, towels, curtains, stationery items, bags and onts-wear articles.

Alongside the Pakistani exhibitors, there are a num-er of Pakistani businessmen who are visiting the

Anongone Committee of the Committee of Palsistani businessmen who are Canton Fair as buyers. Canton Fair as buyers excellent platform for Palsistani entrepreneurs to showcase their products and services to potential investors, buyers, and partners all around the world INP

#### Talha urges Moavineen-e-Hujjaj to fulfil responsibilities religiously

ISLAMABAD. Minater for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood on Tuesday urged the Moavinene-Hujiaj to fulfil their responsibilities in letter and spirit by taking care of the complete needs of the pliginms during the entire Haji operation.

Addressing a training session of Moavineen-e-Hujiaj the complex he said they should perform their duties of the plant of the complex he said they should perform their duties under Jazha-e-lmani (spirit of faith), adding that no negligence would be tolerated. Minister Talha Mahmood said their performance would be monitored keenly as he himself would be contact with the airlines and Saudi authorities assuring that the Haji arrangements would be completed soon and the intending piligrims would be dispatched on time to the holy land INP

# Khawaja, SAPM on Youth Affairs, held a mee ator Mohammad Ishaq Dar and discussed finan theme under Prime Minister's Youth Programm Inflation falling in tens of

countries, increasing in Pakistan: PEW

ISLAMABAD

Executive Director of Pakistan Economy Watch (PEW) Sartington Sheet of the Committee of the Countries, but the Countries, but the Countries, but the Countries, but the Countries of t

that the main causes of inflation in Pakistan which has made life difficult for the majority include poor governance and endless elitism. Saituddin Sheikh said that all the resources are being spent on the welfare of the elite therefore poverty is increasing and the middle class is disap-

The burden of wrong priorities and benefitting the clite falls on the poor who are reeling under inflation, he added. The price of flour meat, nce, chicken and sugar along with other items is continuously increasing in the country and their export.

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# Slow recovery witnessed in battered Pakistan's currency encouraging: Shahid Rasheed

I S L A M A B A D Former President of Sending President of Sending President of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) Dr. Shahid Rasheed Butt has said the country's runed currency is recovering slow-lyne to the country structure of the president of the

value may fall further. Shahid Rasheed Butt said that one dollar was being traded at 288.43 rupees on April 11, but now it is available for 283.84 rupees

being traded at 288.43 rupees on April 11, but now it is available for 283.84 rupees. The said that foreign the said that foreign the said that foreign that four and a half billion dollars, which is good for the economy. The business leader said that Saudi Arabia and Iran will reopen embassies in each other's countries after seven

years, which is a great achievement for China street and the stree

China was also pushing for a casefire between Russia and Ukraine, and Beijing should also consider mediation between Pakistan and India so can become friends instead of enemies.

This will end hostilities and improve the livility and improve the livility and improve the livility at a difficult task for China, but not impossible.

Shahid Rasheed Butt at Masseed Future Press Ma

said that Pakistan has always been in need of support from America while India was also very close to the US while both countries were on the same page to counter China's influence on the said that it was in China's interest to help establish better relations between Pakistan and India for development and Smooth sailing of CPEC.INP

# MOFA must intensify efforts to expose Indian designs behind planned G-20 Summit in Srinagar: President

AMABAD. President Dr Arif Alvi has asked the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) to intensify its to expose India's nefarious designs and the ulterior motives behind its planned move to hold the G-20 mit in the UN-recognized disputed ferritory of the Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IlOJK). President expressed these views on Tuesday while conveying the letter of the Convener of the All Set Hurriyat (Freedom) Conference (APHC), Mehmood Ahmed Saghar, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs FA), for appropriate action on the issue raised by him. Insiletter to the President, Mr Mehmood Ahmed Saghar had sought the urgent attention of Pakistan dis the Indian government's highly controversial move to convene a meeting of the members of the G-20 ministry of the Indian government is highly controversial move to convene a meeting of the members of the G-20 ministry of the Indian government of Indian gov

ines in Stringgia and its far-teaching consequences on the Assiminis ongoing struggier on the right to seni-pressing serious concern over the India's plant to hold the G-20 Summit events in the UN-recognized dis-territory, the Convener termed the move as a part of a "multi-faceted and multi-front campaign" that Dethi had been waging to create confusion about the Jammu and Kashimir Dispute. He added that that do to dilute Kashimir's international and legal status, strengther the notion that Kashimir was nothing but ternal matter, deflect the verif of satterior, away from the real issue, inde ground realities, and promote called normally narrative. He had highlighted that India was yet again trying to use this crucial meeting



ISLAMABAD: A delegation led by the Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Hag calls on Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif.

#### Two killed in Panjgur wall collapse incidents

QUETTA: Two people were killed separate wall collapse incidents due torrential rains in different areas of

QUETTA. Two people were killed in separate wall collapse incidents due to torrential rains in different areas of Panjagur on Tuesday. According to Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA), death foll due to recent forrential rains climbed to six. Several roads were adversely damaged by the torrential rains in Quetta. Survey to for damages to houses in Kech, Panjagur, Chaghi and Lasbela was underway was underway was described to six of the province in the composition of the province in the province

#### SC registrar seeks record of NA sessions

NA sessions

ISLAMABAD. Registrar Supreme
Court (SC) Registrar Ishart Ali on
Tuesday sought the record of five
National Assembly (NA) sessions.
Last month, Speaker NA Raja
Pervaiz Ashraf wore a letter to the
Chief Justice of Pakistan (CIP) show:
In the light of the School of the School
As per details, the SC registrar's
office has sought record of NA sessions held on April 6, 10, 17, 26 and
27. The minutes of NA standing committee on Finance have also been
sought by the SC office.
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The sought record of the SC office
reportedly refused to provide the
record on verbal orders but despite
written orders, the said record has not
been given to the SC registrar's
office. INP

## **OGRA** raises LPG prices by Rs 4.89 per kg

ISLAMABAD : Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has increased the prices of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) by Rs4.89 per kg.

troleum gas (LPG) by Rs4-89 per (According to a notification issued troleum gas (LPG) was increased Rs4.89 per kg after which the PP price is fixed at Rs278 per kg. Meanwhile, the domestic cylinder the Rs4.89 per kg. Pland at Rs278 per kg. Meanwhile, the domestic cylinder to the property of the Rs4.89 per kg. Pland at Rs4.89 per kg. Pland a

Monkeypox Prevention: KP govt larts screening at Torkham border PESHAWAR. The Khydr PESHAWAR. The Kydrention of monkeypox has started rerening at Torkham border. The health department in this ggard has formed a team of doctors of screen the passengers coming om Afghanistan at the Pak-Afghan order.

der. he step was taken in the wake of int monkeypox cases reported in erent cities of the country INP

Sanjrani extend heartfelt greetgas to journalists, media workers
n World Press Freedom Day
ISLAMABAD: Chairman Senate
P Pakistan, Muhammad Sadiq
anjrani has extended his warmest
reetings to all journalists reetings
forld Press Freedom Day to be
bserved on Wednesday (May 3rd,
023).

33) in a statement issued on Tuesday, emphasized the importance of a e and independent press in any nocratic society, which is not y a fundamental right but also ential for promoting transparen-accountability, and good gover-ice.

nance.

Sadiq Sanjrani urged all citizens
to celebrate the invaluable contributions of the press and to join in
upholding and protecting press freedom, not just on this day, but every

day.

The Senate of Pakistan stands with journalists and media workers in their pursuit of truth and justice, he concluded.INP

#### A safer blood thinner? This novel blood clot treatment doesn't increase bleeding risk

ISLAMABAD-Anticoagulants, or blood thinners, break down and prevent blood clots, semi-solid assubstances that can block blood flow. However, anticoagulants can obtain the blood flow However, anticoagulants can excessive external or internal bleeding altogether and resulting in excessive external or internal bleeding. Study from researchers at the University of Brists Columbia (UBC) and the University of Michigan introduces a new compound, MP18, that may one day make anticoagulants and the study of the study

clots without the risk of unwanted bleeding.
Was this helpful?
Normally, blood clots form at the site of an internal or external injury, stop bleeding and allow the body to begin to heal. When internal clots break free, they can plug the bloodstream or block blood

down risks

flow in critical areas of the body such as the brain, heart, and lungs. The result can be a stroke, pull-monary embolism, or hear attack. Nature Communications Trusted Source.

How blood thinners work Physicians prescribe anticognial fibrillation Trusted Source or who have clotting conditions to work on the control of the

# Raid at Elahi's home: LHC seeks detailed report from Punjab police, ACE House in Gujrat to conduct another raid. I have told them to give them access although they still don't have a search warrant," led on't have a search warrant, and the search warrant warrant

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LAHORE: The Lahore High
Court (LHC) on Tuesday directed
the Punjab police chief and the
director general of the Punjab
Anti-Corruption Establishment
(ACE) to submit a detailed report
regarding the late-night raid at the
late of the Punjab chief minister
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#### Slow recovery witnessed in battered Pakistan's currency encouraging: Shahid Rasheed

ISLAMABAD: Former President of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) Dr. Shahid Rasheed Butt has said the country's ruined currency is recovering slowly which is the state of the country and the said that if the IMF loan was received, the recovery of the rupee will be accelerated, the recovery process will come to a halt and its value may fall further.

ther.
Shahid Rasheed Butt said that
one dollar was being traded at
288.43 rupees on April 11, but
now it is available for 283.84
rupees.

rupes.

He said that foreign exchange reserves have also increased to more than four and a half billion dollars, which is good for the

The business leader said that Saudi Arabia and Iran will reopen

manner was necessary to the countries after seven years, which is a great achievement for China. This development has reduced American influence in the region, and the countries after the countries of the countries will might be countries will improve he said.

other countries will improve, ne said.

China was also pushing for a cassefire between Russia and Ukraine, and Beijing should also consider mediation between Pakistan and India soo that the two managements of the said of t

to project its baseless normally narrative.

Mr Mehmood Ahmed Saghar had emphasized the need for mega diplomatic offensive by Pakistan in the United Nations, and other regional and international fora, to expose India's nefarious designs and its ulterior motives behind holding such a meeting in IIOIK. The Convener of APHC had stated that India, in brazen violation of the UNSC resolution, changed the special status of Kashmir unitaterally in 2019, and had been remorselessly pedding lies to create a smoke-screen to hoodwink the world, particularly the G20 nations into believing that all was well in the occupied terminary visits of foreign envoys stationed at New Delhi to the disputed territory. He added that dozens of diplomats, mostly from European and African countries, were invited for a curated visit to help the government to project its "all is vell in Kashmir" image and to ward off international pressure. He said that these guided trips were arranged to keep the charade of normaley alive and convince the world that all was well in Kashmir. He appreciated the efforts of Pakistan that had expressed strong indignation over India's decision to hold the G-20 Tourism Working Group meeting in Srinagar on 22-24 May 2022. Mr Saghar said that Pakistan was an important party to the dispute, and expressed the rope of the charade of normaley its role and use its political and diplomatic clour effectively to thwart the Indian conspiracies INIT.

# **CPEC** to boost Pak-China textile cooperation: WealthPK

ISLAMABAD: Pakistani textile producers have called for joint ventures with Chinese companies to improve efficiency and productivity of the sector. When the producer has been considered to the produce being the produce business cost as well as creating brands. "Cooperation with Chinese textile sector will improve skills of Pakistani factory workers and "Cooperation with Chinese textile sector will improve skills of Pakistani factory workers and till exporters also need to learn about grabbing larger market share by using best marketing practices." "Chinese textile entrepreneurs can help Pakistani industrialists in marketing products to various remarket share by using best marketing practices. "Chinese textile entrepreneurs can help Pakistani industrialists in marketing products to various rewester as and the energy infrastructure for the textile sector in Pakistan is less efficient and expensive. "We also need to improve our energy supply assist in this regard," he said.

He added that weak industrial infrastructure in Pakistan was also a problem.

"Lack of coordination among various production "Lack of coordination among various production Tack of coordination among various production and pakistani settile sector is running below its actual capacity due to various reasons. With the help of the Chinese side, closed textile protruction units can be tices.

Muhammad Amin Nathani, Chairman of the

made functional following better management prices.

Muhammad Amin Nathani, Chairman of the Combined Textiles Group, said Pakistan is lacking value-addition in textile manufacturing.

Than has better expertise in the textile sector. Only values with Chinese companies will help in value-addition, technology advancement, and skill

development," Nathani said.

He said that Chinese extile companies should the said that Chinese extile companies should under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)

Nathani was of the view that Chinese textile products are competitive due to better management of labour and efficient use of cheap energy. We need to The chairman of Combined Textiles Group said that China is already playing an important role in Pakistan's textile industry as now all the metal items are imported from China, particularly the advanced production machine. Chinese textile producers know move to survive and manage the busness during the financial crisis and market breakdown.

According to China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Textiles (CCCT), China is also interested in strengthening restiment in Pakistan's CCCT Vice President Zhang Xian in a statement called for increased Sino-Pak cooperation in the textle industry. He said the combination of strengths and weaknesses between the two countries textile industry. Thang said, adding that collaboration and competition occusts for the textle industry in both countries, Textile exports are the major portion of over 50% of the industrial workforce in Pakistan. Textile exports in 2021-22 accounted for 60,92% of the country's total exports of \$331.76 billion INP

#### No one can curtail powers of Parliament: Marriyum

I S L A M A B A D :
Minister for Information
and Broadcasting
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stated that no one can curtail powers of the
Parliament statement on
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Marriyum Aurangzeb said the Judiciary is empowered to interpret the law and the constitutions with the constitution of the const

the law and the communition.

She said a transparent and fair system has been introduced by the recent legislation in the Parliament. The Minister said this law was passed on the long-standing demand of the lawyers, bar councils and bar associations.INP

#### Floodwater swept away Ûthal bridge

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#### Khawaja Asif castigates judiciary, demands accountability of judges

end their differences instead of ordering them. In reference to Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), the federal minister said that 'some elements' were still facilitating a political party, which came into power

Gemands accountability of Judges

ISLAMABAD: Defence Minister
Khawaja Mahammad Asif has strongly
criticised the judiciary for interfering in
become a wall in front of facilitators',
the added.

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#### Lack of modern tech, unskilled labour mar competitiveness of leather industry: WealthPK

leather industry: WealthPK

ISLAMABADPakistan's leather industry remains among the five largest export-oriented sectors because a number of the country's leather products are available duty-free in the European goods globally, thanks to the Generalised Scheme of Preferences (SSP+).

The other five largest export-oriented sectors are textiles, sports, surgical sectors are textiles, sports, surgical Association (PTA), the country's leather industry exports 95% of its products. However, the products export should standard the products export should standard the products declined by 4% in the flush the first MFV23. The top footwear exports in US dollar terms, exports of leather industry the products declined by 4% in the flush the flushed by 4% in the flush the flushed should be a support of the products declined by 4% in the flush that is a splobal and local economic activity resumed after the Covid-19 pandemic. However, during FV22, leather exports. However, during FV22, leather exports with the products declined by 4% in the flush that is a flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush that is a flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush that is a flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the products declined by 4% in the flush of the flush of the flush of

## Inflation falling in tens of countries, increasing in Pakistan: PEW

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ISLAMABAD Executive Director of Pakistan Economy Watch (PEW) Saifuddin Sheikh has said that inflation is decreasing in dozens of countries, but it is increasing continuously in Pakistan in a statement issued here on Tuesday, he said that the main causes of inflation in Pakistan which has made life difficult for the majority include poor goverscript of the patient of the distribution of the dist

He noted that the statements regarding action against the profiteer mafia by the top authorities are meant to feed the public a follippin of satisfaction, which are the profit of the profit of the state of the sta



ISLAMABAD: Speaker of National Assembly Raja Pervez Ashraf, Ambassador of Hungary Bela Fazekas along with others visiting the photo exhibition on the Islamic Architectural Heritage of Hungary at Parliament House.