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## Quetta: Elderly man made a 6 km long walking track on humanitarian basis

**Manan Mandokhail**

Quetta's elderly man made a 6-kilometer-long walking track on a humanitarian basis to facilitate the people. The track has been carved out in the Koh e Murdar valley, located in the East of Quetta.

"My objective was to support the ailing people who come for a walk here", Yawar Ali Hazara, the 61-year-old man said. Yawar belongs to Quetta's Hazara community and has been living in the Mariabad area of the city.

"God will give me a reward, I am not demanding anything from people", he said while talking to the Daily Quetta Voice. Scores of citizens do walk on the track carved out by Yawar Ali in the Koh e Murdar mountain.



**Yawar Ali Hazara has no phone**

Yawar Ali Hazara said he

made the track because doctors always advise people facing various diseases to go walk. "Where will they go, I thought", he said recalling his initial plan.

"Hazara has no mobile phone. Although,

he informed that he watched his videos on social media on his daughter's mobile. "People are calling my daughters and sons from various countries and appreciating my work", Yawar Ali

stated. The video of Yawar Ali Hazara went viral on social media.

Scores of people shared the video and appreciated his efforts and commitment to carving out the walking track.

## Faizan Jattak Murder: Eagle squad man convicted to death sentence

**Syed Kaleem Shah**

QUETTA: A local court convicted the police eagle squad personnel to a death sentence and three to life imprisonment in the murder case of Faizan Jattak. The young man Faizan Jattak was killed by the accused on Quetta's Sarfraz Road on May 6, 2021.

The Additional Sessions Judge-1 Sarfraz Division, Mr. Aurangzeb Ghuman announced the verdict on Saturday evening.

**Accused Sulaiman awarded death penalty**

Delivering the verdict, the court awarded the death penalty to the Eagle Squad official the ISPR said, adding that the COAS also while the other 3 accused Arsalan, Zahir Azam Khan and Hamid were sentenced to life imprisonment.

The court convicted the accused under section 224. Even if proven, five years of



imprisonment and a fine of fifty thousand rupees, while under section 302 of the BC, a fine of five lakh rupees has been announced.

**Faizan Jattak was killed on May 6, 2021,**

On behalf of the government, DPP Bahram Lashari Advocate followed the case. According to the

prosecution, Eagle Squad personnel Sulaiman, Arsalan, Zahir Azam Khan, and Hamid killed a youth named Faizan Jattak on May 6, 2021, in Sarfraz Road Quetta area by shooting at a vehicle.

Sarfraz police station had registered a case under provisions 302, 324 of the Civil Code and 318, 34 of the Penal Code and submitted the challan to the court.

The killing of the young man had sparked protests in Quetta and the angry protesters demanded an exemplary punishment to the accused.

## In meeting with Afghan FM, CAOS stresses need for cooperation to tackle terrorism and extremism

**RAWALPINDI:** In a meeting with acting Afghan Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi, Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Gen Asim Munir stressed the need for enhanced cooperation between the two countries to "effectively tackle the common challenges of terrorism and extremism".

According to a statement issued by the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) late on Saturday, Muttaqi—who is currently in Pakistan on a four-day visit to participate in bilateral and trilateral meetings—called on the army chief at his office.

Since its launch in 2017, the trilateral dialogue mechanism has become an important platform for the three countries to enhance understanding and deepen mutual trust and cooperation. The dialogue this time is taking place at a time when cross-border attacks from Afghanistan are on the rise.

The statement said the two discussed issues of mutual interest, including aspects related to regional security, border management, and formalisation of bilateral secur-



ty mechanisms for "improvement in the current security environment".

"COAS stressed the need for enhanced cooperation between the two brotherly neighbours to effectively tackle the common challenges of terrorism and extremism. He reiterated the need for full support and commitment from the Afghan interim government in matters of mutual interest," the ISPR said, adding that the COAS also reaffirmed "Pakistan's commitment to a stable, peaceful and prosperous Afghanistan".

The statement added that the Afghan minister appreciated Pakistan's support for the people of Afghanistan and acknowledged the "important role that Pakistan continues to play in facilitating peace and development in Afghanistan".

Muttaqi also expressed his desire to work closely with Pakistan to promote regional stability and prosperity, it added.

Both sides agreed on the importance of maintaining regular contact to strengthen bilateral ties and address issues of common concern.

Separately, COAS Munir also met with Qin Gang, China's state councillor and foreign minister, who is also in Pakistan alongside the Afghan minister.

"Matters of mutual interest, including regional security and defence cooperation, came under discussion", the ISPR said.

During the meeting, the army chief reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to the China-Pakistan strategic relationship. COAS Munir also pledged full support for the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project and appreciated Beijing's unwavering support for Pakistan on regional and international issues, the statement said. Meanwhile, the Chinese minister underscored the importance of the long-standing strategic relationship between the two countries and expressed satisfaction over CPEC's progress while reiterating his country's commitment to its timely completion. He also appreciated Pakistan's efforts in maintaining regional peace and stability. INP

## Earthquake tremors felt in Khuzdar

**From Our Correspondent**

Earthquake tremors were felt in Balochistan's Khuzdar district on Sunday. The tremors were recorded at 4.2 on the reactor scale. The epicenter of the earthquake was located 117 kilometers west of Khuzdar.

There was no human or property loss as a result of the earthquake.

## Chaghi levies arrest 2 alleged kidnappers and recover weapons

**Riaz Baloch**

**DALBANDIN:** Chaghi levies force arrested two accused allegedly involved in a kidnapping case and recovered weapons and narcotics from their possession. Levies intelligence branch tipped off that a movement of a suspect is expected on the N-40 towards Noskhi from Dalbandin. Levies Quick Response Force (QRF) started to snip check in the Padag area where a premo car was stopped. The accused tried to escape from the spot. Subsequently, after an



hour of chase, the suspects were arrested after an exchange of fire with the QRF. The accused were brought to the levies station. An investigation is underway in this regard, a senior administration official told Daily Quetta Voice. He requested anonymity since he was not authorized to speak to the media in this regard.

## Scottish First Minister calls on PM Shehbaz Shareef

**LONDON:** First Minister of Scotland, Humza Yousaf called on Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif in London yesterday (Sunday) felicitating the First Minister on his election to this important position, the Prime Minister observed that Mr. Yousaf's election underscored the important and positive contribution of the British Pakistani community to the progress and development of Scotland and across the UK.

The two leaders agreed to further strengthen historical ties between Pakistan and Scotland, including in the domains



of trade, investment, education, water management, wind & solar technology and people to people links. The two sides agreed to work collaboratively to promote joint ventures in education, skills development and

renewables. They also explored ways to leverage the Scottish Pakistani entrepreneurs to promote investment in Pakistan. They also agreed to work collaboratively to address the challenge of climate change.

In this regard Pakistan suggested holding an Investment Conference in Scotland and separately arrange a road show to showcase Pakistan's renewable energy potential in Scotland.

The Prime Minister further thanked the Scottish government for its generous contribution to floods relief last year.

The Prime Minister extended a cordial invitation to Mr. Yousaf to visit Pakistan, which he happily accepted. Mr. Yousaf leads the Scottish National Party, and was elected in March by the Scottish Parliament to head the Scottish government. Web Desk

## Trapped miners yet to be recovered after passing 35 hours in Dukki

**Hussain Zarkoon**

**DUKKI:** Two trapped coal miners inside a coal mine in Balochistan's Dukki district are yet to be recovered. Almost 35 hours passed, and the rescue workers are still clueless about the trapped miners. Maqsood Ahmed, the Inspector of Mines said. At least two coal miners were trapped inside a coal mine in the coal mines area of Dukki when the mine was abruptly flooded with water. Some coal miners managed to come out of the mine. However, two coal miners have been missing and trapped for the last more than 35 hours. Maqsood Ahmed narrated. The coal miners were extracting coal from deep inside the mine when it (mine) was suddenly filled with rain water. Fellow coal miners and people of the area rushed towards the spot to recover the miners. "Our rescue team is engaged for the recovery of the trapped miners", Maqsood Ahmed informed. He said efforts were being made to ensure the unhurt recovery of the trapped coal miners.

**FC personnel reached in the beginning**

Initially, personnel of the frontier corps reached the spot of the incident. However, they were unable to recover the miners. "We demand an investi-



gation into this incident", Peer Muhammad Kakar, the central leader of the mines association said. Mr. Kakar said there were no proper safety conditions inside the coal mines of Balochistan and this was the underlying reason behind such incidents.

## Worst working conditions inside coal mines of Balochistan

Hazardous working conditions inside coal mines of Balochistan have claimed scores of precious human lives. Especially, working conditions for coal miners in the Dukki mine area are miserable. "They are just collecting the money at the cost of poor miners", Peer Muhammad Kakar said. He demanded the registration of an FIR against the contractors and coal mines owners involved in the incident. All should be brought to justice, he said.





