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Treason case against Imran Khan: BHC issues notices to AG, others



Mobile broadband suspended across country on interior ministry's instructions: PTA

#### mran Khan arrested in slamabad

Interior minister says Imran failed to appear before the court in the Al-Qadir Trust case despite being issued several notices

Dawood Ahmed

Police and Rangers arrested former Prime Minister Imran Khan in Islamabad. Rangers took the former Premier in custody in a national accountability bureau (NAB) case in Islamabad. The former PM was arrest-ed in the Al Qadir Trust Case by NAB authorities, police sources said.

#### Rangers arrested Imran Khan from Islamabad High Court

Rangers arrested Imran Khan from the premises of the Islamabad High Court. PTI Vice President Fawad Chaudhry tweeted that the IHC has been "occupied by the Rangers" and lawyers "are being subjected to torture".

"Imran Khan's car has been surrounded," he added. Security was tightened in and around the court after the arrest of the PTI Chief Imran Khan. Rangers shirted Imran Khan has not a considerable the arrest of the PTI Chief Imran Khan. Rangers shirted Imran Khan has in a bullet-proof vehicle amid tight security. The country's restive politics is likely in for a flare-up as Pakistan Tehreeke-ehrsaft (PTI) chairman Imran Khan sa arrostad High grow (IHC)—acting on National Accountability Bureau's (NAB) warrant.

The PTI chairman was arrested as part of NAB's investigation in the Al-Qadir Trust case ahead of his appearance before the IHC to seek bail in multiple FIRs registered against him.



Rangers took Imran Khan away to NAB Rawalpindi

It appears Khan got wind of his arrest hours earlier as before leaving for the hours are the PTI chief said: "If someone has a warrant, they should directly bring it to me. Bring the warrant, my lawyer will be there. I'm ready to go to the jail myself."

The former premier, while demanding that he be approached through a warrant, urged against staging any drama.

Khan's warrants were issued on May 1 by NAB chairman Lt Gen (retd) Nazir Ahmad Butt

"There is no case against me. I'm mentally prepared to be arrested. If I have to go to jail, I'm ready." Khan said. The cricketer-tumed-politician said that the nation knows him for the last 50 years.

Khan's dramatic arrest, in which paramilitary troops had to break several doors, jump through smashed windows, and scuffle with PTI supporters and lawyers to reach the legally beleaguered firebrand politician, has sparked protests across the country.

country.

Inspector General of Police (IGP)
Islamabad Dr Akbar Nasir Khan
confirmed the development and said
that the situation was under control.

## Firing in PTI rally in Quetta, several injured: Police

Syed Ali Shah Manan Mandokhail

PTI protesters chanting



Section 144 declared in Quetta: Home Minister Balochistan

More police were called into the area to maintain order.

The Balochistan government imposed section 144 and banned all kinds of political gatherings and the display of weapons.

"We have imposed 144 to ensure law and

order situation", Balochistan Home Minister, Mir Ziaullah Langove told Daily Quetta Voice via telephone.

## Balochistan takes notice of the situation

### Treason case against Imran Khan: BHC issues notices to AG, others

Staff Reporter

OUETTA Balochistan Gutta Balochistan (BHC) on Tuesday issued notices to the Attorney General, Federal Secretary Law, and others regarding a treason case against the former prime minister Intran Khan. The Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) had submitted an application before the BHC seeking registration of a treason case against the former premier.

Amanullah Kanrani Advocate appears before the court

The former premier Imran Khan ommitted treason while dissolving e assembly in April 2022,



petition and directed to issue notices to the concerned offices. "Directions should be issued to the government in the light of the recent decisions related to violation of the constitution and high treason in the past," the petitioner said.

### Mobile broadband suspended across country on interior ministry's instructions: PTA

Meanwhile, Netblocks, an organisation that tracks internet outages, said access to Twitter, Facebook and Youtube was restricted across Pakistan amid PC Chairman Inram Khan's arrest earlier today from the Court's premises in the Al-Qadir Trust case. The organisation further said that "total inter-



vate network which could circumvent "government internet censorship meas-ures". "Metrics are consistent with an intentional dis-runtion to service applied

# Imran arrested on merit': Sana rubbishes claims of political victimisation

Interior minister says corruption cases against PTI chief filed with NAB, which operates 'independently'

The minister said a laundered amount of 190 million pounds (Rsion) belonging to a "property tycoon" was caught in the United Kin



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#### Flaws in the Balochistan census

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 Theorem and the province of the province, which coers 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.

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Census also a sensitive topic in Balochistan. Almost all political parties are 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 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 development program (PSDP). Even its (Balochistan) meager share of 6% percent in services is swallowed by Islamabad through fake dominal balochistan is a larging behind all other provinces in terms of few social.

of 6% percent in services is swainvect by some colles.

Balochistan is lagging behind all other provinces in terms of key social indicators including education, health, sanitation and clean 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.

# Gender budgeting- a tool for gender removing inequalities



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# The Iran-Saudi pact

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# The power and energy crisis

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#### Pak-US agree to develop roadmap for pursuing new businesses in renewable energy sector

WASHINGTON DC: WASHINGTON DC.
Pakistan and United States have agreed to develop a roadmap for pursuing new businesses in green and renewable in green and renewable to the state of the state

of bio-methane into fertilizers during the first quarter of the next year.

During the meeting of Minister of State for Petroleum, Musadik Masood Malik with Verinda Fike, Regional Director for the Indo-Pacific for the U.S. Trade and Development Agency Pacific for the U.S. Trad-and Development Agency (USTDA) and Tanty Madhusudanan, County Manager for the Independent Personal County Manager for the Manager Miscossed in detail ways and meant to enhance perfectivity to enhance propertivity to enhance propertivity to enhance propertivity to enhance propertivity of the Manager Pakistan into global value chain through innovative

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ernment, a half-hearted approach by the policy-makers, and a lack of transparency. Therefore, there is a need for the government to strengthen the institutional capability of lower-level administration and use of the budget."

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Mohamma Ishaq Dar chaired the meeting of the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC of the Cabinet. Division)

#### Afghan Commerce Minister discuss trade, commerce with Sindh CM

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah and Afghanistan Minister for Commerce Nooruddin Aziz on Tuesday agreed to work together to boost trade and commerce in both countries for the prosperity and welfare of the Parker of the Park

Fayaz Jatoi also attended the meeting that was held at the CM House.

The CM welcomed the delegation and discussed various issues including Afghan settlers in Karachi, the promotion of peace and tranquility, and the promotion of trade and commerce.

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The CM said that both the countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan, were two brother countries and Pakistan, particularly Karachi had become another home of Afghanistan another home of Afghanistan said that this Eidul Fir was the only Eid during the last many years that no untoward incident took place in Afghanistan. "Our people cel-

chrated Eid with religious fervor and moved freely for recreation," he said and added Afghanism. The Afghan minister said that Pakistan was like their home which has been hosting their people mostly wist. The people mostly

# Marriyum ISLAMABAD: Minister for Information and Broadcasting Marriyum Aurangzeb said on Shehbaz Sharif had extended his stay in London by one day for consultations on important political and national issues on the instructions of Qualif Pakistan Muslim Sharif. In a tweet, the minister said the prime minister would now leave for home on Wednesday (tomorrow). Prime Minister Shebbaz (kingdom to attend the coronation ceremony of King Charles III.1NP KP govt pragmatic steps to improve prison conditions

PM extends

stay in London

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Marriyum

PESHAWAR: The Federal Ombudsman Ejaz Ahmad Qureshi has lauded the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government for tak-ing pragmatic steps to improve prison conditions under its prison reforms.

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pragmatic steps to improve prison conditions under its prison. A briefing was given on the initiatives taken in KP to improve prison conditions, such as providing access to clean drinking water, legal aid, skills development programs, waiting rooms, and separate facilities for women and juvenile prisoners. Secretary Home, to Potter and Other relevant conflictuals attended the meeting INP

#### Robbers killed in police encounter

CHACAT.Two bandits were killed in an alleged police encounter near Renala Khurd the control of t

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# Pakistani men's garments export to China increases 29pc in Q1 of 2023

BEIJING: Pakistani men's garment export to China experienced a significant growth of 20 in the first arms of 20 in the significant to the first garments, Ghulam Qadir, the Commercial Counsellor of the Fakistan Embassy man arms of 20 in the first three months of 2023, Pakistani men's arms of 2023, Pakistani men's arms of 2023, Pakistani men's growth of 20 in the first three months of 2023, Pakistani men's growth of 2023, Pakistani men'

2022, representing a 29% increase. Men or boys' frousers Men of the cotton community code (6104200) accounted for \$3.47 million, compared to \$1.67 million in January-March 2022, 'he stated. Ghulam Oadir further shared that Pakistan is textile exhibition this mith. China Economic Net (CEN) reported.

#### Pakistan could default without IMF bailout programme, warns Moody's

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LAHORE: Pakistan could face default without an International Monetary Fund (IMF) bailout programme as the country is likely to embrace uncertain financing as the country is likely to embrace uncertain financing ing Moody's Investors Service in uncertain financing my Moody's Investors Service on Tuesday.

"We consider that Pakistan will meet its external anyments for the remainder of this fiscal year ending in company in Singapore, was quoted as saying, in an emailed response to Bloomberg. "However, Pakistan's financing options beyond June are highly uncertain. Without an IMF programme, Pakistan could default without an IMF programme, Pakistan could default "The remarks come as Pakistan remains engaged with the Washington-based lender to resume its bailout programme that has been stalled at the ninth review since November last year. Yarout, measures moduling a new programme that has been stalled at the ninth review since November Last year. Yarout, measures moduling a company tariffs have failed to convince the IMF to resume the bailout Instead, the IMF retirated that it is working with Pakistan authorities to bring the pedical providing a combined \$3 billion. INP

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#### China Southern Airline to resume Lahore-Urumqi flights on 13th June

ISLAMABAD: China Southern Airlines is poised to sume flight operations from Lahore to Urumqi on

ISLAMABAD. China Southern Airlines is posses to resume flight operations from Labore to Urumqi on June 13th.

The flight operations were suspended when the pandemic erupted, causing a significant downturn in the airline industry oring an official from the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) on Tuesday stated the flight service will connect Labore with Urumqi, the capital of the Xinjiang Uyuhur Autonomous Region.

The flights will be scheduled on a weekly basis, and the capital of the Xinjiang Uyuhur Autonomous Region.

The flights will be scheduled on a weekly basis, terms of preparedness to smoothen the resumption of flights, he said that all mandatory SOPs from administration level to technical procedures are being put into froce at Labore Airport.

The resumption of flights fraigh that it would bring a wave of convenience to travelers on both sides.

The resumption of flights from Labore to Urumqi on Pakistan-China economic and trade ties while also promoting people-to-people exchanges between the two autons SAG 1841.

# Over 70 top fabric enterprises have already continued their participation, and it is anticipated that more than 100 Chinese textile enterprises will also take part in the event. The exhibition is scheduled to take place from May 26th to 28th at the Karachi Pakistami men's clothing exports to China in 2021, amounted to \$28.66 million, compared to \$21.62 million in 2021, indicating an increase of nearly 33%.INP Systematic lithium exploration to open gateways

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# ing iscal decentralisation to promote macroeco di strengthen institutions in Pakistan requires a well-planned and systematic approach, stresses Mian Rajan Sultan Peerzadan Rajan Sultan Peerzadan For Development of Local Governance. Talking to WealthPK, he said "There are numerous development of Local Governance. Talking to MealthPK, he said "There are numerous development of the said "There are numerous development of the said stress of the said stress of the said said decentralisation. In Pakistan, the need for first call decentralisation. In Pakistan, the need for first call in the said decentralisation capability." It not only growth and improves the efficiency of government services but can also help Pakistan achieve macro-conomic stability by through efficient resource distribution and consumption." He explained that fiscal decentralisation entailed delegating enue-related obligations. "It encourages competition among different among different among different among different among the second among different am with the efficient allocaino and use of the budgeefficack of adequate funding is a common constraint in Pakistan as there have been numerous complaints from the the part of the control of the control cuts that the development funds were neither sufficient nor released on time to cuter to development funds were neither sufficient nor released on time to cuter to development funds on, the sia increase local government funds and ensure their timely release," he ment funds and ensure their timely release, "he there were the control sufficient of th the provinces. He further added that He further and is a constitutional mechanism that provided for the distribution of financial resources among federal. The following tailed delegating udgetary and rev-lated obligations er levels of the



ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for law and justice Azam Nazae Farar chairs a meeting of the committee to identify Government properties above 1000 Sq yard for u utilized in PPP mode.

## Pakistani Men's garments export to China increases 29% in Q1 of 2023

garments.
"In the first three months of 2023, Pakistani men's garment exports from Pakistan to China reached approximately \$6

million, compared to \$4.27 million during the same period in 2022, representing a 29% increase. Men's or boys' trousers under the cotton communication of the cotton communication of the cotton communication of the cotton communication of \$4.47 million in January-March 2022, he stated.

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2022, he stated. The state of the cotton compared to \$1.67 million in January-March 2022, he stated that Pakistan is preparing to host the largest textile exhibition this month. Oter 70 top already confirmed their participation, and it is anticipated that more than 100 Chinese textile enterprise that the confirmed their participation, and it is anticipated that more than 100 Chinese textile enterprise that the confirmed their participation, and it is anticipated that more than 100 Chinese textile enterprise that the confirmed that the con

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## Awwal Modaraba reports hefty gain in sales, profits: WealthPK

ISLAMABAD: Awwa Modaraba Management Limited's (AWWAL) gross profit increased 68.95% to increased 68.95% to Rs71 million in the first six months of fiscal year 2022-23 (6MFY23) from Rs42 million over the corresponding peri-od of the previous fis-

od of the previous fis-cal.
Similarly, the compa-ny's operating profit increased by 112.65% to Rs57.9 million in 6MFY23 from Rs27.2 billion in 6MFY22. The profit-before-tax-ation jumped 354.48%

to Rs56.7 million from Rs12.4 million in

The profit-atter-taxa-tion also jumped foo.07% to Rs40.3 mil-lion in 6MFY23 from Rs4.68 million in 6MFY22, reports WealthPK

6MFY.22, teport. WealthPK. In the first quarter of FY23, AWWAL's gross profit increased by 59 12% and net profit by 111.84% compared to the same period of FY22. The company posted gross profit of Rs29.8 million and operating profit of

Rs24.5 million in 1QFY23.The company posted a net profit of Rs17.1 million in 1QFY23. In the second quarter of FY23. AWMAL's gross profit increased by 76.84% and 12.5 million in 10GFY22. During this quarter, AWMAL posted gross profit of Rs41.2 million, and operating profit of Rs33.3 million. The company posted a net profit of Rs23.1 million in 1QFY23. Industry companison

Cyan Limited, JS Investments Limited, Globe Residency REIT, and MCB-Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited are the rivals of Awwal Modaraba Management Limited in terms of market capitalisation. MCB-Arif Habib Savings

MCB-Arif Habib Savings and Investments Limited has the largest market capitalisation of Rs1.6 billion followed by Globe Residency's Rs1.3 billion. The mar-ket value of Awwal Modaraba is Rs1 bil-

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# President for focusing on uplift of KP's merged districts

ISLAMABAD: President Dr Arif Alvi on Tuesday emphasized the need for focusing on the development of merged districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (erstwhlie tribal areas). The said that the tribal areas of Pakistan had been mostly affected due to terrorism. He said that the tribal areas of Pakistan had been mostly affected due to terrorism. He said that the tribal areas of Pakistan had been the said that profit and the press release. Talking to the elders, he observed that the tribal area of the country had been neglected in the past. The presidents and that priority should be given to the education and health sectors in the merged districts of KP, and all steps should be taken for the livelihood of the people of the area. He said that the people of the merged districts should be provided equal employment opportunities. He said that the people of the merged districts should be provided equal employment opportunities. While highlighting the importance of education, he said that education could bring development and conomities the proportunities. The tribal elders informed the president about their issues. They said that the people of erstwhile FATA had sacrificed the most in the war against terrorism.



QUETTA: PTI activities hold protest against Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chairman Imran Khan was arrested by Rangers personnel from Islamabad High Court (IHC) acting on National Accountability Bureau(NAB) warrant.

#### IHC reserves verdict on admissibility of Imran's plea seeking cases

Seeking cases

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad High Court (HEC) on Tuesday reserved its verdict on the admissibility of ex-Prime Minister Imran Khan's plea seeking details of the cases registered against him and barring police from booking him in fresh cases. The court to represent the Pakistan Court to represent the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf chief Pakistan Edwick-e-Insaf Chief Charles (Pakistan Captan) (1978) and the Court to represent the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Chief Charles (Pakistan Captan) (1978) and the Court to the Cou

#### **SNGPL** issues final notices to various departments for dues clearance

LAHORE: Sui Northern Gas
Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) on
Tuesday issued final notices to various
government departments for more
than Rs7 billion outstanding dues and
urged them to pay timely for unintertupled gas supply.

As per the details, the federal and
are among the major defaulters and
reportedly owe SNGPL over Rs7 billion.

According to the company officials, the federal government owes over R300 million to SNGPL, while Punjab's provincial departments owe over R8400 million. The total amount of dues owed by various government departments to SNGPL is said to be over R87 billion, causing significant fraumful strain on the company's

#### **IRSA** releases 138,000 cusecs water

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ISLAMABAD: The Indus River
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#### Potential fiscal consolidation measures to help maintain stability: WealthPK

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fiscal deficit rose by 2.27, percent in HT FV2.5, slightly higher than the Downhof 20.6 percent in HT West Meet Park 1988 from that maintaining stability and recovery will require implementing bold strategies, including increased revenue tons, removing unsustainable subsidies, reducing discretionary expenditures, reviewing PSDP development expenditure to cancel ad-hoc projects, and undertaking pension reforms to reduce the Furthermore, effective imple-

Furthermore, effective implementation of the Public Financial Management (PFM) Act would surely improve the quality of development spending INP

## Gang involved in fake currency notes business busted

LAHORE: Police arrested two orminals involved in the counter-feit currency business and a drug dealer during multiple operations and recovered more than 1.5 mil. 1002.

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## Wheat price jumps to Rs 5,100 per 40kg in Lahore

LAHORE: Despite of boom season of wheat crops, the price for a 40kg bag of wheat has jumped to Rs. 5,100 in Lahore against the government's fixed rate of Rs. 3,900, according to the control of the cont

exorbitant rate from the open market.

Last month, the officials of the
Punjab Food Department foiled an
attempt to smuggle wheat and
flour to Afghanistan. Over 70 containers loaded with wheat and
flour were being smuggled to
Afghanistan from Islamabad,
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QUETTA: Governor of Balochistan Malik Abdul Wali Kakar addressing on the National dialogue against honor killing Balochistsan .

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## Pakistan benefits from China's efforts to maintain regional peace: Experts

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#### Machine operator killed during antiencroachment operation

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#### SC rejects JIT report in Arshad Sharif murder case

ISLAMABAD: The Supreme Court (SC) again rejected the report of the Joint Investigation Team (JIT) in journalist Arshad Sharif murder case.

#### Scores of countries uniting against American hegemony: PEW

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### **Sherry Rehman** slams IK for concocted accusations against senior military officers

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#### Pakistan needs to produce world-class human resource for technological advancement: Ahsan Iqbal

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