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PCS examinations: Chairman BPSC calls on Deputy Speaker **Balochistan Assembly**



Election Act amended to grant additional powers to interim set-up

Court declares appointment of 32 coordinators to CM **Balochistan illegal**

Syed Ali Shah

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Balochistan High Court (BHC) declared the appointment of 32 coordinators and two spokespersons to Chief Minister Balochistan as illegal and null and void. A division bench of the BHC comprising Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Amir Rana passed this order on a constitutional petition.

Senior lawyer, Sadiq Khilji Advocate, and others had challenged the appointment of coordinators and two spokespersons to the CM Balochistan the CM Baloch

The court directs all coordinators to return official belongings



The court directed the sacked coordinators and spokespersons to the Services and General Administration Department (S&GAD). All 32 coordinators and spokespersons should return all official belongings to the government, the court ordered the spokesperson of the spoke

Province was facing a serious financial crisis,Mr. Khilji.

Muharram ul Haram **Quetta: Security** on high alert

News Desk

QUETTA: Security has been placed on a high alert on the eve of Muharram ul Haram in Quetta, the provincial capital of Balochistan province. Over 5,000 policemen have been deployed in the city to maintain order. Besides the frontier corps, the Pak Army has also been kert on standby to

7th Muharram procession taken out in Quetta

According to the details about the 7th of Muharram, a mourning procession consisting of 6 groups of Zul-Jinah, was taken out on Wednesday from Imambargah Kalan Prince Road under the leadership of Balochistan Shia Conference President



5000 police deployed

Over 5,000 personnel of the Police while 200 Levies personnel were deployed in the mountains, and ATF and FC personnel were patrolling the city. While monitoring the procession, the Pakistan Army was kept on standby to deal with any untoward incident on the

occasion of the pro-cession. Moreover, the Department of Interior and Tribal Affairs of Balochistan suspend-ed the mobile phone service, including the 9th of Muharram. Mobile phone service will also be closed on the occasion of the Ashura procession.

PCS examinations: Chairman BPSC calls on **Deputy Speaker Balochistan Assembly**

Suff Reporter

QUETTA: Balochistan Public Service Commission (BPSC), Muhammad Salik Khan called on the Deputy Speaker of the Balochistan Assembly. Sardar Babar Assembly. Sardar Babar Charles of the Commission administration to extend the date for the PCS examinations. Sources in the assembly secretariat said, the deputy speaker conveyed the concern and reservations of candidates to the Chairman of BPSC and demanded



an extension in the schedule. The assembly secretariat has already sent a letter to the commission administration in this regard.

The BPSC is all set to hold the PCS examinations on August 17, 2023, in Balochistan.

PCS examinations on August 17, 2023, in Balochistan

2 women killed when accused opened fire at a rickshaw in Quetta

QUETTA:
Unknown
accused opened
fire at a rickshaw and killed
two women in
Quetta's
Satellite Town

Retired judge or bureaucrat shouldn't be picked as caretaker PM: Sanaullah

Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah has said that a politician should be appointed as caretaker prime minis-ter as retired judges or bureaucrats are not "neutral" as well and set as de reports that Finance Minister Ishaq Dar was nominated by the unling party for the coveted slot.

PML-N did not suggest Dar's name for slot of interim premier: minister

In an interview with a local TV channel on Wednesday, the security czar rejected reports that the ruling Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) suggested the name of



Punjab's top officials to 'go without pay' for not producing Parvez Elahi in court



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32 coordinators to CM Balochistan!

Balochistan!

In less than a year, Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Quddus Bizenjo has appointed 31 coordinators. The appointment of a further three coordinators is in the pipeline. In all notifications, the Services, and General Administration Department (\$&GAD) said the coordinators were appointed on an 'honorary' basis.

Honorary or paid, coordinators are a burden on the province facing a serious financial crisis and hardly maintaining the fragile financial condition. Chief Minister Balochistan has already appointed all 14 provincial ministers, and 5 advisers as per the 18th constitutional amendment. The question arises, what is the need for new recruitment of a crowd of coordinators? The answer is simple, this is just an attempt to please well-wishers and influentials.

Offices alloted for some coordinators

Although, the government claims to have appointed them on an honorary basis, moreover, some of the coordinators have been allotted offices. Who pays for the staff and accommodation given to the coordinators? Administration provides them with security, whenever they roam across the province. Unnecessary protocols and security have already disturbed the routine life of the people across Balochistan. When the government removed unnecessary check posts on highways throughout be province, people appreciated this step taken by Chief Minister Mir Quiddus Bizenjo.

Friendly opposition should also play a role in ensuring financial discipline

Given Balochistan's serious financial crisis, the coalition government

Friendly opposition should also play a role in ensuring manufactual discipline.

Given Balochistan's serious financial crisis, the coalition government coupled with the friendly and powerful opposition must ensure financial discipline. The government needs to reduce non-development expenditures and increase the development budget to improve the socioeconomic condition of the people.

The province is lagging behind all other provinces in terms of key social indicators including education, health, sanitation, clean drinking water, etc. The government has to focus on improving governance and reducing non-development expenditures rather than appointing coordinators on a mere political basis.

Multivariate Aspects of Climate Change in Pakistan Syed Mansoor Ahmed

Climate change steams unbeatable challenges in the future. According to the World Bank report, Pakistan stands 6th in affectee of climate change. The awful and deadly floods of 2010, and 2011, extremely dry weather in a rainy area, and fluctuation in actual climate pattern is alarming and despairing signs among all the dwellers of the town. Climate Change addition, Pakistan In addition, Pakistan is a semi-

and Agriculture in Pakistan addition, Pakistan is a semiarid country. The focal and dependent source of water is from the snow-covered Himalayan and the Karakorum in the Northern Areas. Indus. Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, and the Sutlej rivers flow through this area. Within the water calculus, the country's entire agriculture is dependant on water flow from the Indus Tiver.

Glacial flood out-

burst also poses a serious threat to the country's climate in the Karakorum range. The sole aim was reaching and understanding the possible nodes of surge-type glaciers, which are characterized by unsteady movements and frequent frontal advances of glaciers. As result, it causes natural hazards by obstructing river channels, forming ice-dammed with the comparison of the water of the country of

6,000 people from upstream villages and inundated over 19 kilometers of the Karakorum Highway. Recently, global warming and subsequent climate change have increased the constant state of fear and the risk of missive outburst flooding in the respective many control of the comprehensive field evidence, local testimonies by the natives, modern applications of remote sensing, and cross-correlation feature-tracking techniques provides the improved understanding of glacier surges and ice-dam formation disclosed the scale future threat. Glaciers in Pakistan: It is also noted, historically, in the

Karakorum Range 39 glaciers are responsi-ble for ice-dam for-mation. On the other hand, 36 glaciers build ice barriers in the running rivers due to frontal

densely of justice and the second of the prevailing and growing threat of climate change, it is airing the endless future threat only due to the GLOFs. For instance, the Indus River System (IRS) is the jugular vein of irrigation in Pakistan. It is providing water for almost 90% of the food product in Pakistan. The ice-dam formation due to the GLOFs will slow down the water flowing pace downstream. And could raise a deep impasse among the units for water distribution formula. In the end, it will ultimately surface the challenge of food insecurity Pakistan.

The Karakovum Range, more importantly, is the home of the anticipating One Belt One Road Initiative (OBOR) by Minimum of the prevention of the control of the contr

giving with a poten-tial corridor through the Karakorum

Highway from Khunjerab to the seaport at Gawadar in Balochistan (CPEC) on the Indian Ocean. Therefore, the smooth running of the traffic on the roads is the keynote for progressive economic development. While the ice barriers in rivers due to frontal advance could inundate the blacktops of the Karakorum Highway. The dislocation and dissolution of roads will give birth to never-ending challenges due to the factor of GLOFs attracted media, political, and scientific attention because of the repeated outburst of floods. So, it needs the heart blood as well as collective effective effective efforts to bring down the scale of the future threat without causing infinite miseries. The writer is a Public Policy Analyst and Lecturer at BUET, Khuzdar.

In choppy waters

Pakistan is wobbling in choppy waters, literally as well as figura-thas overlapped a political crisis. There is a growing sense of fore-boding about what may happen during the next few days. Dark clouds from the control of the cont

public rallies and the show staged in Lahore on the eve of the comment of the control of the con

government would have to deal with against the backdrop of rising tensions.

Imran Khan took the charge of torture to another level and said interest wideos show clearly Gill was tortured both mentally & physically incl sexual abusemost too gruesome to relate. He immediately went into action and Institute of Medical Sciences (Pims) to see Shabbaz Gill, where the PTI leader was sent by the sessions court.

Not allowed to meet his chief of staff, relies in support of Shabbaz Gill across the country, with he himself leading one in Islamabad on Saturday

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By Ghazi Salahuddin

terms of lives lost and property destroyed, has not been adequately explored by the national national

Sanitation System in Quetta

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balecen and Rabail Uroog Qarani where the water is accumulated. On one side the tall claims of cleaning the drainage sys-tem, while on the other croads had made the life of shop owners and resi-dents miserable. People have demanded of the MM bullan of the MM bullan of the company of the company of cleaned. The drift ywater accumulated on the roads has laid bare the Metropolitan team's and muthorities' all claims

the authorities' tall claims about cleanliness. The authorities' tall claims about cleanliness. The roadside also caused immense difficulties for the people. So the suggested solution is to stop waste into the environment, develop sanitation and raise awareness on and raise awareness on Redubygene Entring open defecation. Increasing the number of people practicing open defecation increasing the number of people tation facilities and the amount of fecal waste effectively captured and treated on-site or contracted transported and treated consistency captured and hygiene facilities in institutions and afford-ability and availability of services. Increasing the number of people with safely manage sanitation and safely managed sanitation and environment of the number of people with safely managed sanitation and the rate of safe management of household drinking water.

Demographic engineering By Malik Muhammad Ashraf

Indian authorities have recently permitted temporary residents in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmi (IlOJK) to register as voters. This is yet another attempt by the Indian government to change the demographic features of Kashmir.

This move follows the

demographic features of Kashmir. Callows the This motion of a new domicife law after the repeal of Article 370 of the Indian constitution, revoking the special status of the state and its bifurcation into two territories. The amounced control of the Indian control of the Indian control of the Indian constitution, revoking the special status of the state and its bifurcation into two territories. The amounced control of the Indian Callow the

BJP government to alter the demographics of the region.

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conventions dealt with combatants, the fourth Geneva Convention was the first to deal with humanitarian protections for civilians in a war zone. Currently, 196 countries are party to the 1949 Geneva Conventions.

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India has also been supporting insurgency in Balochistan and acts of terrorism throughout the country as corroborated by the revelations maded on the country as corroborated by the revelations maded as a state which has shown no respect for UN resolution. The country of the c

Animal cruelty in Pakistan Syed Mohammad Ali

The indifference, callousness, and contempt that so toward people exhibit first because it results in great suffering in animals, and second because it results in great suffering in animals, and second because it results in an incalculated of the human spirit. I did not pen these words. Albert Einstein did. Islam also forbids treating animal to be shaughtered must not be mistreated or caused them except for food. Zabiha rules stipulate how an animal to be slaughtered must not be mistreated or caused cruelly is rampant and exists in varied forms in countries like ours. We live in a coder's have been known to hold political railies with caged and chained lions, and where animals like political railies with caged and chained lions, and where animals in contries the country favours at children's birthadys. Many well-to-do people pay a lot of money to purchase country favours at children's birthadys. Many well-to-do people pay a lot of money to purchase critical proposed in the capture of rich people only. Cruelty to vanimals is not the reserve of rich people only. Cruelty to animals are overworked, under-fed, and harshly bear of the proposed of the people only. Some recent attempts at humane dog population management and mass vaccinations in Karachi have dissipated Instead.

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Heavy rains claimed 150 lives, injured 233 across Pakistan: NDMA

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Among the deceased

Binjiang and Gilgit **Baltistan Customs** deepen trade cooperation

BEUING July 26
(INP): The customs authorities of Xinjiang, China; and Gilgid An online meeting to discuss and strengthen trade cooperation between the two regions and explore collaboration. Hao Weiming, Director General of Urumqi Customs led the meeting, Customs led the meeting while Syed Fawad Ali Shah head of the Customs Administration of the Gilgit Baltistan represented the Parking of the Customs and Pakistan have long epityped a close partner, each of the Customs and partners of the Customs and partners of the Customs departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucial professional departments of Xinjiang and Gilgit Baltistan play a crucia

During the meeting, ecording to China conomic Net, officials om both sides discussed easures to streamline customs procedures, improve border infra-

the All-Weather strategy cooperative partnership between China and Pakistan, all along the

border customs of China and Pakistan, and main-taining communication and close cooperation in promoting the flow of trade at ports, facilitating the entry and exit of per-sonnel and participating in international assis-tance

the entry and exit of personnel and participating in international assistance.

The meeting also proceeded an opportunity for steady of the person of the pe

shared commitment to fostering economic growth through mutually beneficial trade partnerships. It reinforces the importance of effective customs management in facilitating seamless cross-border, transactions and promoting regional economic integration. INP



ISLAMABAD: .Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi chairing the Command & Staff Conference of Pakistan Navy held at Naval Headquarters.

Growing cybercrime to be monitored, curbed via PTA-style body

ISLAMABAD. The government to keep a close watch on surge in cybercrime and curb it has decided to form a separate regulatory authority on the style of the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA).

A bill related to the Esafety Authority was sent by the Ministry of IT to the federal cabinet, which approved it. The authority will also monitor the websites of TV channels and newspapers.

The new regulatory authority wilh is expected to monitor all the E-Safety Authority, which is expected to monitor all the

websites
The authority will have the power to rant permission for websites and impose fines in case of violations.
According to the bill, the authority will also have the power to grant licenses to web channels.
Following its approval, the web monitoring authority web withdrawn from the PTA
The powers given to the

PTA.

The powers given to the FIA under the PECA were deemed insufficient, while the social media rules created under the same law also did not prove to be effective.

Federal cabinet reviews overall political, economic situation

The PTA will not be empowered to block content on social media, according to the bill.

the bill.
It also mentions that no separate authority was created to deal with cybercrime as was given in PECA. The task was given to the FIA, which was already overburdened with other matters.
The federal government the federal government websites, web channels, and YouTube channels, and FIA cybercrimes wing will be transferred to the new authority.INP so mentions that no

against country ISLAMBAD: Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Naiza on Wednesday emphasized on maintaining gesttively thwart any aggression against Pakistan. He stressed this while addressing the concluding session of Pakistan Navy held at Naval Headquarters, Islamabad. During the conference, participants assessed evolving maritime Pakistan Navy held at Naval Headquarters, Islamabad. During the conference, participants assessed evolving maritime stratum in the region attent to read the region attent to region attent to read the region attent to read the region attent to read the region attent to region attent to read the region attent to region attent to read Two-year MBA afternoon program at HCBF approved

Naval Chief

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LAHORE: Punis University
Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Khalid
Mahmood on Wednesday granted
internoon program at Halley
College of Banking & Finance
(HCBF) from the fall 2023.
Principal HCBF Dr Ahmed
Munech Mehts aug that this landmark approval marks as significant
to providing exceptional education
and meeting the diverse needs of
aspiring business leaders. He
thanked the VC who endorsed the
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turing future business trailblazers,
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PIA to celebrate

approved the hemp policy and approved the hemp policy and approved the draft of the amendment bill of the Investment Board Ordinance 2001 for pro-Board Contained to the Packistan The amendment will empower the Special Investment The amendment will empower the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) and evolve mechanisms for working istricts and provincial governments, besides raising its basic structure and formulating nature of work Once It will become law, the Special Investment Facilitation Council will ensure eign investment projects in the country. The Cabinet, on the recommendation of the Ministry of Narcotics Control, constituted a ministerial committee under the chairmanship of Defence

Maritor Khawaja Muhammad Agir to Imaize the National Calmabis Policy Prine Minister Shebbaz Sharif chaired a federal cabinet meeting in which Finance Minister Ishaq Dar Coccomonic condition of Pakistan. The cabinet also discussed the 12-point agenda and granted approval to amend laws relating (Boll) The cabinet also approved the merger of the Special Investment Facilitation Council with the Bol The 12-point agent with the 12-point agent agent with the 12-point agent age



QUETTA:A large number of the Shiite Muslims are participating in the mourning procession during the month of Muharram-ul-Harram in

Pakistan at 99th place among 121 countries on Global **Hunger Index**

I S L A M A B A D Pakistan has dropped from 38.1 in 2006 to 26.1 in 2022 in the ranking on the Global Hunger Index (GHI-2022) and is a 199th place in the list of 121 countries of the countries

level is considered seri-ous.

Zero score indicates a country has no issue of hunger. The report said 16.9 per cent population in Pakistan was under-nourished. The death rate of children under the age of five years is 6.5 per cent and 7.1 per cent are wasted, while 37.6 per cent children under five

are stunted
The problem itself is the problem of factors One is the devastating 2022 summer floods. A second is the current economic crisis that is severely affecting ment's ability to manage food scarcity.

The devastating floods destabilised Pakistan's reconomic stuation. Pakistani government officials stated that the floods destroyed almost 80 per cent of crops. This country where an average household spends around 50 per cent of its income on food.

"The current edition of the GHI reveals that armed conflicts, climate armed conflicts, and conflicts are a result, up to 828 million people were forced to go hungy. As thinse to go hungy. As thinse like a result of the conflicts are a result, up to 828 million people were forced to go hunger by 2030, much less eliminate hunger entirely. In Africa, hunger entirely in Africa, which was a reduced to the conflict armed to a reduce the conflicts of the conflicts of the conflicts are once again the regions with the proposed conflicts are conflicts. The conflicts are conflicts are conflicted armed to a reduce the conflicts are conflicted armed to a reduce the conflict armed to a

60 years of flying high between Pakistan & China next year

BEIJING: Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) will lebrate 60 years of flying to the People's Republic of

BEIJING: Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) will celebrate 60 years of lying to the People's Republic of China, next year.

With the inaugural flight between Karachi and Shanghai via Guangzhou (Canton) on April 29, 1964, distinction of becoming the first airline from a non-communist country to By into China, official sources aid on Wednesday.

Later, in addition to flights operated between Islamabad and Beiging, passengers also enjoyed direct additional control of the China of China via Beiging and China of China via Beiging in a China of China via China.

These cities include Guangzhou, Shanghai, Whanghai, China China of China via china

Ahsan for collective efforts to tackle 'hyper malnutrition' challenge

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Professor Absan Iqbal on Wednesday stressed for collective efforts to tackle the confronted challenge what he called "hyper mainutrition", affecting the physical and mental health of children.

confronted challenge what he clause. The children confronted challenge what he clause in the children.

"After last year's floods; the challenge of mainutrition is no longer mainutrition but it has become the challenge of hyper mainutrition as the flood-calamity hit the poorest of the poor, the minister was address that the poorest of the poor, the minister was address of the challenge of Nutrition Programme to reduce stunting and other forms of mainutrition.

He said the federal government had launched this initiative which would be implemented in collaboration with all stackholders including provinces, donors and a comparison of the control of the control

Empowering caretaker govt meant to vitiate election: Sheikh Rashid

RAWALPIND: Awami Muslim League chief and former interior minister amendments to boost powers of the caretaker government is making the election process the election process of the caretaker government is making the election process of the electio

whole landscape for the allies. "When allies will contest electrons on their the state of the st

ے بیڈیل پر ملفون جام بھام قدر کورنٹ میٹال ہے۔ مثل مباؤر بار عال 2023-24 کے لئے میں مرحمی میں ادوات کی جانگ کے لیے مثل مب سے رحز و میڈیکل اسٹور افلان سے کیشتر مطلب میں۔ جد در کری کا دوباری و با جائزان کے بیالی سور سے کہ انواز عیدان استعمالیا ان سے چھڑھیں ہے۔ شعد مالک مارکو می می اور ایک میں کا بیان کی درگوری کا سے دو انداز میں انداز میں استعمالیا کی سال میں اور انداز میں مہام انداز میں انداز می ر میں بھار کیا ہے۔ اسٹان کا سائٹ کا کہ سائٹ کی کا سائٹ کا سائٹ کا سائٹ کا سائٹ کے انسان کا سائٹ کی سائٹ کا سائ ان ماگل کا مائٹ چک کا سرت شک مائل کوئی شن انسان کی مائٹ کے انداز میں مائٹ کے انداز میں انسان کے انداز میں مائٹ کے لئے دائل مائٹ کے سائٹ کے انداز میں کا سائٹ کے انداز میں مائٹ کا انسان کی سائٹ کے انداز میں کا سائٹ کی انداز باٹ کی اماریز محلک کیا جائز انسان میں میں جائے کا سائٹ کے انداز میں کا سائٹ کی انداز کی کا سائٹ کے انداز کا سائٹ کی کا سائٹ کی کا سائٹ کے انداز میں کا سائٹ کی ک

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Maid torture accused civil judge, wife go into hiding

ISLAMABAD: The vil judge and his wife cused of perpetrating ISLAMABAD. The civil judge and his wife accused of perpetrating streme kind of torture on their 14-year-eld maid. Police raided Civil judge Asim Hafeez and his wife Somia is houses in judge Asim Hafeez and provided the properties of the provided the provided in the case in the case

victim girl's statement who she is still in hospilar after her conduiton is sout of danger.

Poor maid Rizwana is still lying half-dead at Lahore still lying half-dead at Lahore hospital's Intensive Care hospital's Intensive Care to look into Rizwana's conduiton. She underwent a major procedure in the hospital A C1 scan of her hospital A C1 scan of her through a minor surgery, the wounds on her head were cleaned.

fractured arms will be performed.

The aggrieved father who sent his daughter to the house of the judge at Zartaj Housing Society through an acquaintance against Rs10,000 per month salary told the media that the civil judge's wrife broke the arms are the acquaint to the higher authorities to the higher authorities to take stern action against the accused.

According to the FIR

According to the FIR registered against the

found on the poor gnr s neck.

The girl's grandmother alleged that Rizwana's employer also put acid in her mouth. She said when Rizwana's mother went to Rawalpindi to take her daughter. Somia anfrod awayPolice raided Civil Judge Asim Hafeez and his wife Somia's houses in Islamabad and

Guiranwala but failed to find their whereabouts. The law enforcers also contacted the complaints (the victim girl's parents) in the case. Sources said that the police would expand their scope of investigation of their scope of investigation of their scope of investigation girl's statement who she is still in hospital. They will approach her after her condition is out of danger. Poor maid Rizwana is Poor maid Rizwana is a talore and the spital statement who she is still in hospital. Hospital's Intensive Care Unit. INP

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SC rejects Imran Khan's plea for stay on trial in Toshakhana criminal case

ISLAMABAD. The Supreme Court has turned down the request of PTI Chairman Imran Khan for issuing a stay order on the trial against him in Toshakhana criminal case. The court disposed of the PTI chier's appeal against a high court decision. It ruled that it was asking the high court to decide Imran Khan's appeal and other applications together. The court maintained that it would not be proper to interfere with the proceedings of the trial court. The election commission's lawyer said the high court had remanded the case back to the trial court, which conducted a re-trial and declared the case maintainable. Amjad Pervaiz said the PTI chairman was challenging the declaration of maintainability of the case again.

pain.

His re-appeal in the high court is scheduled for hearing tomorrow, the lawyer told the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court had earlier called the election commission's officer to the rostrum and told him that will be heard today and a decision announce.

The SC had issued a notice to the Election Commission of Pakistan on Imran Khan's appeal.

A division bench of the Supreme Court headed by Justice Yahya Afridi conducted the hearing.



QUETTA: A view of closed road during 7 Muharam Ul Haram procession.

Rs30b loans distributed under MYB&ALS in five months: SAPM

KARACHI: Special Assistant to Prime Minister (SAPM) on Youth Affairs Shaza Fatima Khawaja on Wednesday said under the Prime Minister's Youth Business and Agriculture Loan Scheme (PMYB&ALS), the loans of 30 billion rupees were distributed during the last five months.

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This was stated by her while addressing the ceremony held for the addressing the ceremony held for the under the Prime Minister's Youth Business and Agriculture Loan Scheme 2021, respectively at the Sindh Governor House.

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Youth shot dead, body found in Lahore

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LAHORE: A youth was shot dead over financial dispute while body of over financial dispute while body of the city of th

Lady constable challans father for not wearing helmet

KASUR. A lady constable chal-aned her father for not wearing hel-net in tehsil Chumian of district Kasur on Wednesday. According to details, lady constable of Punjab Highway Patrol Sumera siddique during checking at picket ound her father not wearing helmet. She challaned her father. The lady sabove law and if her family mem-ers were found in violation of traffic ule they would also have to face same consequences.

Man crushed

SHEIKHUPURA: An over speeding truck crushed to death a man here
on Wednesday, police said.
According to details, a reckless
driven truck ran over pedestrian near
Muridek killing him on the spial for
posimortem and police after registering a case against nuck driver started
an investigation. INP

Enhancing greater economic collaboration with Tunisia need of hour: President

ISLAMABAD: President Dr Arif Alvi has stressed the need for promoting greater economic col-laborations with Tunisia to boost bilateral trade. He also called for increasing interactions and exchanges between the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of both

exchanges between me themore, and for commerce and Industry of both countries resident expressed these twees while talking to Pakistan's Ambassador-designate to the republic of Tunisia, Mr Javed Ahmed Umrani, who called on him, at Aiwan-e-Sadr on Wednesder, Aivi said that Pakistan greatly values its historical and brotherly ties with Tunisia shed to entry to play his role in further strengthening bilateral ing cooperation in the fields of education, culture, and defense. He acknowledged Tunisia's vision for making OlC a substanting brother and the substanting of a substanting brother and the substan

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tion in addressing international
issues such as the Jammu and
Kashmir Dispute, Palestine and
He also welcomed Tunisia's
support to the resolution presented
by Pakistan on behalf of OIC at
the UN Human Rights Council in
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the incident of burning of the Holy
Ouran in Sweden. The President
asked the Ambassador-designate
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to highlight at various for at the
the mistreatment of minorities in
India. President Alvi stated that
India was committing gross
human rights violations and persehuman rights violations and persehuman rights violations and persehuman rights violations and persellegally Occupied Jammu and
Kashmir (IlOIK), adding that the
real face of India needed to be
exposed to the world. The
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'Education to usher era of progress, development in tribal region'

PESHAWAR Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Caretake Warcotics Control, Haji Manzoor Khan Afridi has add that education will play a key loe in the development of the merged districts and a new era control of the merged districts and a new era control of the merged districts and a new era sector projects in merged districts of the me

meeting.
The provincial minister said that the caretaker government is taking practical steps for the promotion of education and

besides the provision of facilities in educational institutions; scholarships are also being paid the state of the provision of the state of the provision of the state of educational institutions, work is also underway on the construction of schools, which will be completed soon. Further said that work on educational reforms is also underway in all tribal districts including Khyber. He said that the youth can play a crucial role in the development of the country and our opening of the country and our quality education in line with the requirements of the modern era. The Advisor on Education issued directives and said that the problems of teachers in the merced districts are also being emerced districts are also being the school of the state of the s

Senator Mushtaq for steps to improve law & order in merged **KP** districts

ISLAMABAD: Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, representing Jamant-e-Islami Pakistan (IIP) on Wednesday called for taking steps to improve law and order strength of the most of the partial strength of the partia

The loss of life, he said, underscored the immediate need for taking decisive action against the terrorist elements. He said that he local community had also taken out peace marches to express their support to promptly resolve these issues, and the said that the local community had also taken out peace to promptly resolve these issues, and a same the second to be a second to be a second to be a second to the security forces in their relentless efforts to eliminate terrorism these areas. Member A prayer was led by Moulhan Abdul Abdar Chitrali for the departed soul of ASI Adnan Abdul Abdar, who tragically lost his life while on the duty. INP

nran Khan's lawyer Khawaja Haris said their request was to transfer the case to another judge. Ve also challenged the jurisdiction of the court," he remarked, adding the high court did not decide

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"We will runner the high court to decide all the applications together," he remarked. Khawaja Haris told the SC that today, the trial court has called his client for recording a statement under tection 342, and requested for staying the trial in the case for just today. We will court have all the properties of the staying the trial in the case for just today. We will be the staying the trial out has called his client for recording a statement under extension and the staying the stayin

ssue directions to the trial court?"
illier, the court expressed anger over the commotion outside the courtroom before the hearing started, stice Afridi sent Khawaja Haris to check the situation. Ye cannot hear the case like this," Justice Afridi remarked, adding everyone is responsible for respective cannot hear the case like this," Justice Afridi remarked, adding everyone is responsible for respective cannot hear the case like this," Justice Afridi remarked, adding everyone is responsible for respective

ing the court.

He added that ensuring respect for the court is the responsibility of the lawyer and petitioner.INP

Cabinet approves E-Safety, **Personal Data Protection Bills 2023**

ISLAMABAD,: The federal cabinet on Wednesday approved the E-Safety Bill 2023 (E-Safety Bill 2023) on the recommendation of the Ministry of Information Technology (Ti) to protect user data and prevent illegal Under this law, a comprehensive framework will be established to ensure the protection and unauthorized use of user data and preventilegal user distribution of the stabilished to ensure the protection and unauthorized use of user data on all types of online services, online shopping, data provided to various companies, and approval of the bill, heinous crimes like online harasment, eyberbullying, and blackmail will be effectively prevented.

The meeting of the cabinet was held here with Prime Minister Muhammad Shebbaz Sharif in chair. Which was the protection Bill 2023 on the recommendation of the Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication.

Under this bill, the government will ensure the security of the user's personal plate in formation data of various viry of the user's sinformation/data with any company, individual, or government organization without their permission.

sion.

Under the law, the National Commission for Personal Data Protection (NCPDP) will be established which will act as a civil court to protect the private documents/data of the users and redress the grievances of the complainants.

The federal cabinet also gave assent to the draft amendment bill of the Investment Board Ordinance 2001 for the promotion of foreign investment in Pakistan.

The amendment will empower the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) as well as lay down its basic structure, working procedures, and cooperation mechanisms with various ministries and After the law is passed, the SIFC will ensure the speedy implementation of foreign investment projects in the country.

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PM Shelbaz said the government was implementing
the Whole of the Government Policy to promote
foreign Direct Investment in the country.
The policy would help expedite the implementation.
The prime minister appreciated Minister of State for
Petroleum Dr Musadik Malik for his successful efforts
in finalizing the Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) agreement with Azerbaijan.
This agreement is not only an important step forment with Azerbaijan to the properties of the properties of the control of the control
Ministry of Anti-Narcotics, established a ministerial
for Defense Khawaja Muhammad Asif to finalize the
contents of the National Cannabis Policy INP

Brother, nephew of MPA Aslam Abro shot dead in Karachi

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Unidentified gummen shot
dead brother and nephew
of Sindh MPA Aslam
Abro in Defence Phase 7,
Karachi on Wednesday,
police said.
According to details,
armed men riding motorcycles sprayed bullets at
car of brother of MPA
Aslam Abro carrying four
people.

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Aslam Abro carrying four people.

As a result of the firing, Aslam Abro's brother aslam Abro's this son. Shehryar Abro were killed on the spot. The attackers fled the scene of crime and bodies were shifted to hospital for postmorten and bodies were shifted to hospital for postmorten and bodies were shifted to hospital for postmorten and brother and the state of the

Sherry felicitates Zardari on his birthday, lauds his service for welfare of people

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of politics on his birthday.
In a statement issued
here, Sherry Rehman said
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Amendment, giving rights and authority back to the provinces. President Zardari transferred presidential powers to Parliament, Senator Sherry Rehman said. The welfare of the people is truly inspiring. Ex-President Zardari's lead-ership and efforts have played an important role in shaping the political landscape. Praying for president Zardari's lead-praying for praying for praying for praying for praying for press, Senator Sherry Rehman said INP

Mourning processions taken out on 7th Muharram

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DERA ISMAIL KHAN Two main
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Shenza' and ended peacefully at Jama
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treated the provincial minister Haji
Abdul Haleem Khan Qasuria, Sydd
Sajiad Hussain Shah Shirazi, Syed

Uharram

Tight security measures were made as personnel of law enforcement agencies personnel of law enforcement agencies of the law of the law



ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Interior Rana Sana Ullah Khan addressing during the passing out ceremony of 38th Basic Recruit Course at Police Lines.

Interim bail of Imran Khan, Bushra Bibi extended in Al-Oadir. Toshakhana cases

The court also accepted Bushra Bini sequest for exemption from today's appearance. On being asked, Imran Khan's counsel Barrister Gohar apprised the court at senior lawyer Khawaja Harris was in the Supreme Court and then had to go to the high court. Judge Muhammad Bashir suggested the hearing be adjourned for tomorrow Barrister Gohar said tomorrow they had to appear in the high court, as per the instructions of the Supreme Court.

ISLAMABAD: The accountability court has extended the interim bail of PTI Chairman Imran Khan and his wife bushra Bibi in the 190 million pound Al-Qadir Trust corruption and Al-Qadir Trust corruption from today's request for exemption from today's repearance.

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Qureshi says PTI being kept out of electoral reforms bill

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ISLAMABAD. Pakistan Tehreek-chasaf (PTI) vice chairman Shah Mehmood Qureshi has said that his reforms bill geep out of the electoral reforms bill. Speaking to media after appearing before an Ami-Terrorism Court here on Wednesday, Qureshi expressed his fective and the same of the control of

parties in Karachi to muster support against the PPP.
He castigated Khawaig Adif for his construction of the Control of the Co

