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Bajaur bombing:

death toll rises to 54

With CPEC entering 2nd phase, some nations making efforts to bypass Pakistan in this process of connectivity: PM

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Two sides agreed to promote the strategic ML-1 project

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and "very helpful" in ensuring the speedy oper-ations of the project. ML-1, Karachi

circular railway projects are of immense importance

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Phase 2 of CPEC starts, focus on agriculture, information technology



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Bugti, Anwar Kakar, others **Chinese Vice Premier meets**

alpindi: Visiting Chinese Vice Premier He met General Syed Asim Munir, COAS Juring the meeting, matters of mutual interest fence cooperation were discussed Both reiterat-

COAS General



Jam Kamal, Sarfaraz

Rains and floods claim 11 lives in Balochistan

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Bajaur bombing: death toll rises to 54

From Our Correspond
PESHAWAR: The
eath toll in the deadly
sigaur bombing rose to
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The Counter Terrorism
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report against unknown culprits behind the deadly bombing. The bomb went off when a party leader was addressing the conventional control of the control of



Dr Gul said the deceased included five children

Sunday evening KP caretaker Information Minister Firoz Shah Jamal, while con-

Separately, Bajaur District Health Officer Faisal Kamal said more

Jam Kamal, Sarfaraz Bugti, Anwar Kakar, others likely to join PML N



already held meetings with Maryam Nawaz and Asif Zardari

Bizenjo, Sanjrani, Jamali and Hashmi announce to keep the BAP intact

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Delayed completion of LBs polls in Balochistan

After a long period of 14 months, the final phase of local bodies elections was smpleted in 35 districts of Balochistan the other day. The local bodies' elections were held in May last year in all districts of Balochistan except Quetta, ub, and Lasbela. So far, no election schedule has been announced for Quetta, ub and Lasbela districts of Balochistan. On July 6 this month, the chairmen and deputy chairmen of all 35 districts ere elected in a peaceful and democratic manner. The government deserves to appreciated for holding historic local bodies elections peacefully last year did then subsequently completing the second, third, and fourth final phases of olls.

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Nevertheless, it is very strange that it took the government and the election ministion of Pakistan to complete the final phase after 14 months. The contuctional tenure of the local bodies elections in Balochistan is four years like other parts of the country.

14 months aftered of the country.

14 months aftered yeased, and it will take another week for the newly elect-chairmen and deputy chairmen to formally take charge of their offices. Then, enewly elected LBs district heads are likely to commence the battle for their institutional administrative, and financial powers entrusted to them as per Successive provious districts.

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It is trouic feet that successive provincial governments have always been that it is considered to the successive provincial governments as per the software feet and the successive fragile democratic governments.

To be precise, the Balochistan government needs to devolve powers to the ouncilors and chairmen of districts, municipal committees, and corporations

AI in education: need for digital literacy

hatGPT isn't a buzzword. It's much more than a shiny new toy having its hype phase, t is a disruption. And what the conventional ducation systems, parcularly the higher education system, like the east are disruptive toys.

cation 'system, sinke the least are disruptive toys. Why? Because disruption breaks conventions. It finds its way past blanket bans and roadhlocks, which is the state of the system's focus and its mechanics. ChatGPT - GPT read as Generative Artificial Intelligence (Ada and motion exactly downward or convention of the system's focus exactly downward or convention of the system's respond to disruption? Two Al in Education announcements were the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC) announced the formation of a committee to devise an Al policy try's higher education institutions to combat misuse of Generative AI. The framework is meant to provide guidance toggil of the system's consideration of the system's cons

Intelligence tools."
And away from home, the Russell Group (an association of the UK's top twenty-four public research universities) has published a set of guiding

principles for universities to "promote Al Literacy" among students and staff. The objective is to help universities "capitalize on the control of the contr

have beyond the academic sphere. With Generative Al finding its foothold in the public space, we are exactly where we were at the turn of the century when AltaVista gave general people the ability to widely search the internet's information indexes in 1995, or when

By Zahra Mughis
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A high-stakes US election

he American political land-scape has suddenly been taken over by investigations' on both sides of the divide. While Donald Trump awais a too ming third indictive to control the possibility of USA President of t

By Dr Imran Khalid

By Dr Imran Khalid reverberate far beyond the political realm interview. McCarthy categorically refuted the reports suggesting that he might explore House that the reports suggesting that he might explore House Trump's twin impense. Trump's twin impenses a sesture of solidarity. He also refrained from specifying any timetable ment inquiry into Biden and asserted that he had not engaged in discussions with Trump on the mitter. And the second of the second of the disclose any potential presidential endorsement.

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Unlocking The Greatest Enigma



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The human brain is the most fascinating and complete structure in the universe

Perhaps the human brain is the most fascinat-ing and complex structure in the universe. Though it has a very small size i.e. 1350 cubic centimeters, yet human brain remains

an enigma beyond human ken. Scientists have projects to unlock this mystery.

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Through implants in the brain, paralyzed patients will be able to use their bionic limbs as conveniently as they

Gender budgeting- a tool for gender removing inequalities



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When we talk in the context of Balochistan, the first question that strikes us that. 'Is there any study ever conducted to find out the Gender Gaps.' Did we undertake assessment of the annual budget on different segments of the society, especially women, who form almost flow, or an expensive of the society, especially women, who form almost flow of the society of

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Development is for the people: Part - I

pensing justice to its citizens, and 157 in GDP per capita.

One thing that stands. One these low rankings is that investment in the people of Pakistan to enhance their knowledge, skills and ablities or protect their rights with rule of law, has never been a policy priority. This has huge mass of disempowered people, unable to create value for themselves or the country. Development has become one of those popports of the product of the p

flowing out to the people of Pakistan. It is important to clear our minds about which the people of the people of

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calculate their cuts and commissions, but it has no meaning for the people. What is important for the people is to tell them how many new jobs and business opportunities are created through these programmes projects and programmes for the people through the programmes and value for themselves and for society. And how these add to the safety, security and dignity of the citizens and protect for the programmes of the programmes of projects – and the money

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By Syed Mohibullah Shah

ECP seeks KP caretaker ministers removal over 'political affiliations'

ISLAMABAD: The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has asked the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa caretaker Chief Minister (CM) to remove ministers engaged in political activities.

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The Secretary Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) taking notice of the political involvement of caretaker ministers, secretaries and assistants dispatched a letter to the KP caretaker CM seeking their removal. the commission of the commission of

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the purpose of report is to assess the situation and decide if any legal actions to a sease the situation and decide if any legal action. The spokesperson emphasized that it is essential for all incumbent governments to adhere to the law and provide complete cooperation to the law and provide complete cooperation to ensure fair, transscient of the commission cannot grant permission to any incumbent government or minister to participate in any electoral campaign. In case of viocalition, legal action will be taken, concluded the spokesperson INP

BAJAUR, AGENCY: People attend the funeral of the victims of a bomb explosion in Bajaur.

Bajaur tragedy outcome of escalating wave of lawlessness, terrorism in KP: Siraj

KHAR: Ameer JamaatIslami (JI) Sirajul Hag strongly
condeming the Bajaur explosion has declared the tragic incident as a result of the escalating
wave of lawlessness and terrorTalking to media after inquirment in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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Sirajul Haq said that on one side preparations were being made to connect Pakistan, Uzbekistan, and Afghanistan through a railway track, while on the other hand, there was ten

"Progress could not be achieved without peace. Solving this issue requires collective government initiate a national consultation for establishing peace. Earlier, the JI chief also visited the Haji Lawang to offer fatch for the deceased and condole with the families of the violence of the condole with the families of the violence of the peace that t

mon in KP, he said, regretting the public has been left at the mercy of the situation. The structure of the situation of the structure of the

PTI terminates party membership of Imran Khattak, Ishaq Khattak

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ISLAMABAD: Pekistan Tehreke-ke-Insaf (PTI) has taken decisive action by terminating the party membership of Inraa Khattak and Ishaq Khattak on Monday. The decision to expel the two members was announced through an official notification issued by the Party Secretary General Omar Ayub. As per the notification, both Inraan Khattak, and Ishaq Khattak membership of the proposed of the

Court extends judicial remand of Khadija Shah, Ejaz Ch

LAHORE: An anti-terrorism court (ATC) in Lahore on Monday court (ATC) in Lahore on Monday Changia Shah. Sanam Javed and other staunch PTI supporters and workers in Jinnah House attack the support of the court ordered begins to produce the suspects on August 12 produce the suspects on August 2 produce the support of the result of the court of the completion of their judicial remand. Informing the court that the case's challan was being prepared, investigation officer (10) judicial remand of the ladies and others. INP

Barrick sponsors Pakistan Minerals Summit hosted by govt

ISLAMABAD. Hosted by the government, the "Pakistan Minerals Summit Dust to Development I nevestment Opportunities in Pakistan, being held in Islamabad on August 01, 2023, the summit is Gold Corporation with a clear focus on demonstrating the Country's commitment to developing its mining industry. This initiative comes under the Special Investment This initiative comes under the Special Investment to allow proposed to the country in the pakistan to build and strengthen certain sectors by alternative the flow of investment into Pakistan to build and strengthen certain sectors by alternative the flow of investment (PID). Sectors being SECP publishes I

prioritized by the SIFC include mining.

Pakistan Minerals Summit is expected to be well attended and will include attendance by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, various cabinet members such as the Minister of Pakistan, and such the Chief of the Army Staff of Pakistan and others Additionally, ministers from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Azerbaijan and other countries the Minister of Saudi Arabia, Azerbaijan and other countries with the Pakistan and regional governments, significant stakeholders such as policy makers, investment advisors, global mining entities and local business, investment advisors, global mining entities and local business, and the priorities and local business.

insight to drive the mining sector towards accelerated development and expansion.

Barrick undertook to assist the government in this endeavor because they believe that the mining sector of Pakistan toped, has enormous mining potential. Barrick operates in pakistant through its subsidiary the Reko Diq Mining Company (RDMC) which will hold a 50% stake in the Reko Diq mine and will be the operator of this significant of the properties of the country and the company. The Reko Diq mine will also be owned by state owned entities representing the federal government of Pakistan as well as the Government of Balochistan in equal shares. NIP



Condition of teenage maid allegedly tortured by judge's wife declared critical

life. maid Rizwana 14, m under treatment the intensive care unit CU) of the LGH since by 24

Rizwana had been poi-soned by her employer(s) during domestic violence in Islamabad. Her blood sample had been sent for laboratory test after her complaint, Dr Zafar added. Rizwana, a resident of

complaint, Dr Zafar added.
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SECP publishes Diagnostic Study on status of motor third-party insurance

ISLAMABAD. The Securities and Exchange commission of Pakistan (SECP) on Monday released a biagnostic Study providing a holistic synopsis of the sisting landscape of motor third-party insurance in the

Diagnostic study provising a transfer in the country control agnostic Study is aimed to present an in-depth overview of the legal framework applicable to motor third-party insurance, current state of motor insurance impediments in implementation and enforcement, recent initiatives taken by SECP, way forward contain-recent initiatives taken by SECP, way forward contain-recent initiatives taken by SECP, way forward contain-frecommendations.

This study is intended to serve as a starting point for discussion and cellaborative action planning on the implementation of Motor third-party insurance among authorities, SECP, and the insurance sector.

As per this study, motor insurance coverage in Pakistan is merely 3%, which is way lower compared to other major countries within the region. The current status of motor third-party insurance. In Pakistan demands immediate attention. To increase motor insurance coverage and implement existing mandatory motor third-party insurance, the study performs a policy recommendations for a multifaceted reform agenda LNP.

Pakistani rupee edges up against US dollar in interbank trading

interbank trading

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistani rupee was appreciated
by 45 paisas against the US dollar in the interbank trading on Monday.

According to money dealers, the market that
resumed its trading after a break of four days today
stumped by 45 paisas in the interbank and was trading
hand at Re286.

On Thursday, the Pakistani rupee edged up by 59
paisas and ended the day at Rs286.45.

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to the control of the trading the profile
visit of Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng, and a record
\$2.4 billion rollover from China which has strengthened the country's foreign exchange reserves.
Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator
Ishaq Dar confirmed on Thursday that the Exporttions represents by Pakistan due in the next two years.
Moreover, a generous inflow of \$600 million is also
suspected from a consortium of two major Chinese
banks in the coming days.
Moreover, in the current month, Pakistan received a
total of \$42.5 billion in financial aid INP

Embankments washed away, crops destroyed as

rivers burst their banks ISLAMABAD: There gency.

The DC has cancelled the leaves of all irrigation department staff and directed the executive engineer irrigation and director water board to keep an eye on the Bacha suphankment.

ISLAMABAD: There is no end in sight to flood situation in the country as persistent monsoon rains and water released by India into rivers has made india into rivers has made made in the released by India into rivers has made and the release of th

cracks on Bahawalnagar roadmindry the river continues to wreak have, at Chishtian in south Punjaba si thas washed away a protective embankment besides inundating severa sown over thousands of acres of land forcing people from their homes in search of safe places sown over thousands of acres of land forcing people from their homes in search of safe places complained that nobody from the administration has come to rescue them, and they have to safe locations on their own (or highly the proposed of the sination. River Indus bursts in the land the safe places. The safe places are soft precious land was flooded after water from River Indus spilled over into nearby localities at Karot The statustion has forced people to move to safe places. Locals item is etting worse by the is well as the safe places. Locals item is etting worse by the dispute of the safe places. Locals item is etting worse by the dispute of the safe places. Locals item is etting water level in River Indus at Qadirput in Ghosti upper simpling as Deputy Commissioner (DC) Muhammad Usman Abdullah has asked the concerned officials to



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Written order issued on July 27 hearing on PTI chief's plea against Toshakhana case

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad High Court has issued a written order on the July 27 hearing on an appeal of PTI Chairman Imran Khan against declaring the Toshakhana case maintainable.

for hearing, said. cording to the chief

The Facebook posts attributed to the trial court judge were shown in court, according to the order. It was reported that the trial court judge refused to admit the Facebook posts belonged to him.

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The court ordered the registrar's office refer the matter of the Facebook posts to the FIA's cyber-

order said This is the sec-ond round of proceedings regarding the jurisdiction of the case, the court order said The high court has already approved the the case maintainable, it added. The IHC allowed the appeal and ordered the trial court to issue another verdict on the appeal and ordered the trial court to issue another verdict on the out that again rejected the petition of the PTI chairman, the written order said. The order was issued by IHC Chief **Allowed Printure Press **Mercandon's pro-

Justice Asmir Farcoa The registrar's office should consolidate all the applications and schedule them for hearing, the order said According to the chief justice's order, judge biased and request-ed the case be transferred to another court. The Facebook posts attributed to the trial court judge according to the order. It was reported that the resito another court. The Facebook posts attributed to the trial court judge were shown in court, according to the order. It was reported that the trial court judge refused to admit the Facebook. INP

Pakhtun Baloch belt in eye of storm: warns Mehmood Achakzai

Trans Our Correspondent
ZIARAT. This region, particularly the Pakhtun-Baloch belt is
once again in the eyes of the
storm due to the emerging international political order, the
realignment of powers, and their
realignment of powers, and their
conflicting interests. This situation warrants extraordinary vigilance on the part of political
forces, especially of the security
time there is little or no room for
mistakes and blunders, Mahmood
Khan Achakzai warned while
addressing the district conference

of the Pakhtunkhwa Milli Awami Party in Ziarat of Balochistan province.

The region already suffered enough because of world powers' resources and hegemony. For more than Afghanistan had been turned into a battleground of proxy wars which almost destroyed everything there but the bloodshed is still going on both sides of the Durand Line, Achskay remindance, Afghanistan Cine, Schakaya remindance, and the province of the purand Line, Achskay remindance, and the province of the purand Line, Achskay remindance, and the purandance and



He called upon the workers of PkMAP and Baloch especially and all political forces and establishments that no force or ethnicity alone can turn around the looming storm and the situation demands a unified voice, Achakzai maintained. Achakzai maintained that with the diplomatic efforts of China, the thaw between Iran and Saudi Arabia is a silver line in this regard as the cordial relations between these two Middle Eastern powers may have positive impacts on the stabilization of the Middle East as well as beyond. He also advised that the

process should be widened and asked Afghanistan that while using the good office of China, should demand the General Secretary of the United Nations the Security Council on Afghanistan wherein the world powers provide a guarantee for ensuring the integrity and independence of Afghanistan. Before blaming Afghanistan, the world should protect it from foreign interference and intervenpendent Afghanistan can dinervenpendent Afghanistan can check the various forces of instability, he observed.

AMABAD: President Arif Alvi conferred Pakistan's second-highest civil award, Hilali-istan (Crescent of Pakistan), on Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng during an investiture cere-yu held at Aiwan-e-Sadar here.

Poverty-stricken man commits suicide

FAISALABAD A 60-year old unemployed and poverty-stroken man committed suicide by hanging him in Chak No 7 GB Sargodha road on Monday.

According to details, Saeed was unemployed since long which led to III. The process of the proce

Sindh govt decides to deploy FC for security of Ghotki-Kandhkot bridge project

KARACHI. The Sindh government due to law and order situation in Katcha areas has decided to deploy FC for security of the under construction fontisi-Kandhkot bridge, fontisi-Kandhkot bridge, fontisi-Kandhkot bridge, fontisi-Kandhkot bridge has been 12 kilometers in length and eight kilometers of which yet to be composed to the control of the control

nucled with estimated cost of a contract of the polyment of FC along with police and Rangers is necessary as the banish have recently kidnapped three orders of the bridge project and project director had refused to work on the nder-construction bridge without reconstruction bridge without reconstruction.

romsing to complete it by July 2023.INP

Four killed, three injured in Chiniot incidents

CHINIOT At least four people were killed and three others injured in separate incidents in different localities of Chiniot on Monday, police said. According to details, driver of trail-decided and the control of the

ITV was prohibited. Both culpriss de the scerie. A motorcycle rammed into a tractor olley at Kaluwal road near Adda iazabad resultantly bike rider Nource as kiled on the special properties of the second of the se

PAAPAM delegation to visit Tehran from Aug 13

Aug 1-9

LAHORE: A high-level delegation of Pakistan Association of Automotive Parts & Accessories Manufacturers (PAAPAM) comprising 20 members is visiting Fehran from 13th August 2023 ment. Led by PAAPAM former chairman Abdur Razzaq Gauhar and stirman Abdur Razzaq Gauhar and Samura and Samur

LPG prices increased by Rs 23.86 per kg

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) on Monday increased the prices of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) by Rs23,86 per kg. authority, the price of 1.PG was increased by Rs23,86 per kg. authority, the price of 1.PG was increased by Rs23,86 per kg. Meanwhile, the domestic cylinder rate has been increased by Rs57,70. The new rates of LPG with mercased prices will be Rs2,739,89 per domestic cylinder rate has been increased prices will be Rs2,739,89 per domestic cylinder land for the company of the compan

RS2, 759.89 per domestic cylinder. The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) fixed the prices of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) at Rs177.29 per kg gas (LPG) at rootin July.
The LPG prices increased by

Rs281.51 for the 11.8 kg cylinder and the price now reaches to Rs 2373.64.

Earlier on July 26, Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority of liqueting the control of liqueting performance (LPG) by Rs10 per kg. According to the notification, the price of LPG has been increased by Rs 10 per kilogramme to Rs240 per kilogramme to Rs240 per kilogramme to Rs240 per kilogramme to Rs240 per kilogramme to Rs240, while commercial cylinder prices soared to Rs2370, while commercial cylinder prices soared to Rs10,900.

In far-flung and mountainus regions, the LGP price has increased to Rs370 per kg while the price of home LGP cylinder stood at Rs4,130.INP

Toshakhana Case: PTI chief again moves SC against proceedings

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ISLAMABAD: Chairman
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PAAPAM delegation to visit Tehran on Iran invitation

Lahore: A high-level delegation of 20 PAAPAM members is visition of the invitation of the Iranian government.

The delegation, led by PAA-PAM former chairman Abdur Razzaq Gauhar and sitting produced to the control of the invitation of the Iranian government. The delegation, led the situation of the Iranian Composition of the Iranian Paker and Iranian P

The SVC PAAPAM Usman Aslam Malik looked optimistic that barter trade in our neighbor-ing countries was a big step

to me wortd. He said we would maximize to materialize that landmark opportunity.

He said that son and Iran business fraternities after the declaration of barter trade agreements between Pakistan, China, Iran, Iran Line, agreement gains more significant when we see all major stakeholders of the One Belt, One Road (OBOR) initiative. INP



ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Vice Premier of State Council of China He Lifeng at PM house.

Nawab Raisani in Wadh as rival groups sought time to solve issue

From Our Correspondent
KHUZDAR Former Chief Minister Balochistan,
Nawab Muhammad Aslam Raisan is Wadh to find an
micable solution to the existing issue. The Chief of
Sarawan held detailed meetings with Balochistan
National Party (BNP) Chief; Sardar Akhtar Jan Mengal
and Mir Shafig Mengal to find a negotiated settlement
Nawab Raisan said both sides sought one week's time
to consult their tribal elders and empower the tribal
tiggal led by Nawab Aslam Raisani to solve the issue
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He Lifeng's visit to enhance economic cooperation b/w two countries: Ahsan

ISLAMABAD: Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal said Monday that the visit of China's Vice Premier He feng is of great significance that would help enhance onomic and financial cooperation between the two

economic and financial cooperation vetween uncountries.

Addressing a news conference here, he said Vice Premier He Lifeng has played a prominent role in China's international economic relations and implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative, of which CPEC is a flagship project.

As the Chairman of the National Development and Reform Commission, he was instrumental in the planning and execution of multiple CPEC projects in

Pakistan.
Counting his government's achievements under the mega CPEC project, the Minister said during three years of our last tenure we attracted over 25-billion-tenure under this flightly proceed to also resulted in the production of around \$800 MW of elections of the control of the contr

President Alvi confers Hilal-i-Pakistan on Chinese Vice Premier

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PU & MYU sign MoU to promote academic, social, research activities

LAHORE: Punjab University and MY University, Islamabad on Monday signed a memo-randum of understanding (MoU) to promote aca-demic, social and research

lemic, socialisticities.

The MoU signing cerewas held at PU VC mony was held at PU VC office's committee room. PU VC Prof Dr Khalid Mahmood and MY University VC Prof Dr Saeed ul Hassan Chishti were present on the occasion.

asset in Praisal on the occa-sion. According to the MoU, both the universites will jointly work to strengthen academic relations of both universities. The PU and MY University will work on academic and cultural exchange, joint academic educational materials, research reports and other publications, faculty and staff development, joint research and development, exchanges, transfer of treatment of the publications, faculty and staff development, joint checked publications, faculty and staff development joint publications, faculty and staff development, joint publications, faculty and staff development joint publications, faculty and scholar joint joi

Accused on rap-differently-abled girl held

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RAWALPINDI: The
police on Monday arrested an accused who
allegedly raped a differMother of victim girl
had informed police that
accused Mohavia allegedly raped his mentallyretarded daughter.
ed the police held accused
during a raid.
SP Potohar said that
rape of women and childrem was not tolerable and
have to face the consequences. INP

US, Saudi Arabia, Iran condemn Bajaur blast

ISLAMABAD: The United States (US), Saudi Arabia and Iran have strongly condemned the suicide bombing in the Bajaur district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

In a condense statement issued by

strongly condemned the suicide bomb-ing in the Bajaur district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

In a condolence statement issued by the US embassy, a US spokesman extended condelences to the lamilies of the victims of the Bajaur blast.

The statement based the result of the terrorism in a peaceful and democratic society, the statement said.

The statement further said that the US stands with the people of Pakistan in these testing times against will continue sometime that the people of Pakistan in these testing times against will continue sometime that the condemned that the US-stands with the people of Pakistan in these testing times against will continue sometime that the people of Pakistan in these testing times against will continue sometime that the condemned the the people of Pakistan in the people of Pakistan in the stands will be supported the stands will be supported by the people of Pakistan in the set that the US-that the people of Pakistan in the set that the US-that the



ISLAMABAD: Speaker National Assembly Raja Pervaiz Ashraf offerin fateha for the martyrs of Bajur blast with Pakistan Democratic Movemen (PDM) head and Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam Fazl (JUI-F) supremo Maulana Fazlur Rehman.

5063MWs of electricity added to national grid over last 15 months by Govt: Dastgir

ISLAMABAD-Minister for Power Khuram Dastgir saw five housand and sixty-three megawatts of electricity has been added to the national grid over the last fifteen months by the coalition government.

Islamabad on Monday, he said this included 1980 megawatts from Thar Coal, 720 megawatts from Thar Coal, 720 megawatts from Karo Karo Last Grand Market Mark

Foreign exchange reserves rise to around \$14b, Senate told

ISLAMABAD: The Senate was told today that the foreign exchange reserves of Pakistan have swollen from reight bild state of pradent economic policies of the government.

As per details, Finance Minister Ishan Dar, responded to various points of the proper House.

The Finance Minister recalled that he dar consistently been saying that Pakistan would not default and fulfilled all its sovereign commitments. He said sobjective with the generous support from friendly countries like Saudi Arabia, Quatar and China. He said China rolled over our loans, the said sobjective with the generous support He said China rolled over our loans, and the technicalities in this regard Ishaq all the technicalities in this regard Ishaq all the rechnicalities in this regard.

of the country to 15 billion dollars in next six to seven weeks.

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per understanding with the instance authorities.
He said a final inspection, after this legislation, will be done by next month for the revival of PIA's lights. He said this will also restore PIA's revenue worth billions of rupees.INP