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QUETTA: Caretaker Chief Minister Ali Mardan Domki took notice of sugar smuggling to neighboring countries through the province on Friday evening. The caretaker CM has directed all concerned deputy commissioners and concerned departments to make sure an end to sugar smuggling.

The increase in sugar smuggling is an additional burden on the people and harmful to the country's economy, the CM said in a statement issued here. The Chief Minister's directive to ensure effective measures to prevent sugar smuggling was formally issued to all commissioners and deputy commissioners and law enforcement agencies.

All departments should prepare a coordinated action plan: CM Domki Directs



All relevant institutions should prepare a coordinated action plan to prevent the smuggling of sugar, the Chief Minister directed. Law enforcement agencies and the district administration should take full action against the elements involved in the smuggling of sugar, he ordered.

Anti-sugar smuggling cell to be established in the Home Department

The Prime Minister's directive to establish an anti-sugar smuggling cell in the Home Department Balochistan, Mr.

Domki stated. He mentioned that the common man has to bear the result of sugar smuggling in the form of inflation. We will ensure the solution of public problems", the Chief Minister stated. Appreciation of the performance of IFC Balochistan for taking four trucks of sugar into custody, the Chief Minister concluded.



Diplomatic missions urged to 'brief, encourage' their countries to invest in Pakistan

Sajid Tareen Advocate steps down as prosecutor general Balochistan

Syed Ali Shah:

QUETTA: Sajid Tareen Advocate tendered resignation from the position of the Prosecutor General Balochistan on Friday evening.

"I have decided to step down as PG Balochistan", Mr. Tareen said. Sajid Tareen Advocate is the central leader of the Balochistan National Party (Mengal). The Balochistan government under the former Chief Minister, Mir Quddus Bizenjo led government had appointed Mr. Tareen as the Prosecutor General of Balochistan.

Sajid Tareen belongs to BNP



When asked about the reason behind the resignation, Mr. Tareen said human rights violations increased in Balochistan in the aftermath of establishing caretaker government in the province. "It is very difficult to keep continue my job with the current government", he explained. Sajid Tareen Advocate completed one and half year as PG Balochistan. Constitutionally, I had more than two and years for this job, he mentioned. However, he reiterated that working for him under the current set up was not possible for him.

Abdul Hayee Baloch posted DIG Police Quetta

Staff Reporter:

QUETTA: Senior police officer, Abdul Hayee Baloch was posted as the Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police

Quetta on Friday. According to a notification issued by the central police office, Aitzaz Goraya, Mr. Baloch's predecessor was posted as the DIG Counter Terrorism Department (CTD).

Abdul Hayee Baloch has already served in Quetta, Naseerabad, Kalat, Panjgur, and other parts of Balochistan and is recognized as one of the dynamic officers.

DIGs of 10 divisions and SSPs of 21 districts also transferred

The notification for the transfer postings of DIGs of 10 divisions and SSPs of 21 districts has been already issued. Apart from this, Mohammad Murad Kangaroo SSP Kalat, Captain Naveed Alam has been posted as SSP Lasbela, Asif Mastoi as SP Hub, Hussain Lashari as SP Khuzdar, according to the notification, Abdul Aziz Jakhrami has been posted as SP Kharan and Abdul



Hafeez Jakhrami SP Chagai. This major reshuffle in the police department has been made prior to the announcement of general elections in the country. The Election Commission of Pakistan is likely to announce the schedule of the general election at any time in the country.

Caretaker CM Balochistan not meeting any exiled leader in Dubai: Clarifies Jan Achakzai

News Desk:

QUETTA: Caretaker Information Minister Balochistan, Jan Achakzai on Friday clarified that the caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Ali Mardan Domki was not meeting any exiled Baloch leader in Dubai during his stay. "The caretaker CM is in Dubai to inquire about the health condition of his friend", Mr. Achakzai said on social media network X. Earlier, a local news agency reported that the caretaker CM was scheduled to meet the exiled Baloch leaders to give the way for ne-



gotiations in Balochistan. However, this prompted the caretaker information Balochistan to reject the report and issue a clarification in this regard.

Diplomatic missions urged to 'brief, encourage' their countries to invest in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD: Diplomatic missions in Islamabad were urged on Friday to brief and encourage their countries "to profit from Pakistan's rich resources in a bid to attract foreign investment to the country, the Foreign Office (FO) said.

The development comes days after caretaker Prime Minister Anwarul Haq Kakar directed the relevant authorities to accelerate the realisation of identified Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) projects.

The SIFC was formed in June this year by the previous PMI-N-led government to "frame economic policies that ensure policy predictability, continuity and effective implementation to revive the economy".

Then premier Shehbaz Sharif had said that a key goal of the body was to attract investment from friendly countries. "The immediate task is to increase FDI (foreign direct investment) to \$5 billion," he had said.

Subsequently, in July, the previous cabinet had approved a number of initiatives, including proposed legislation for amendments to the Investment Board Ordinance to empower the SIFC to facilitate foreign investments.

Today, a briefing session — convened by



Foreign Secretary Syrus Sajjad Qazi — on the SIFC was held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) for the resident diplomatic missions in Islamabad.

According to a press release issued by the FO, "The participating diplomatic missions were requested to brief and encourage their countries to profit from the promise of Pakistan being a resource-rich country."

During the meeting, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Government Effectiveness Dr Jehanzeb Khan made a "detailed presentation informing the diplomatic corps on the establishment and various aspects of the council".

The FO stated that the premier's special aide "particularly highlighted investment opportunities in Pakistan in four key areas": information technology, agriculture, energy and mining.

The statement recalled that the SIFC had been recently constituted to "serve as a 'One-Window' platform to fast-track decision-making and promote as well as facilitate Foreign Direct Investment in the country".

It added that the briefing was also attended by senior MoFA officials. News Desk.

Three arrested for sexually assaulting boy in Arifwala

ARIFWALA (INP): Arifwala police booked four accused and arrested three of them for sexually assaulting a boy and blackmailing him into paying money under the threat of making a video of him being assaulted...

Factory manufacturing toxic liquor sealed, two held

PESHAWAR (INP): The police sealed a factory manufacturing toxic liquor, seized huge quantity of liquor and chemicals besides arresting 103 bottles of toxic liquor...



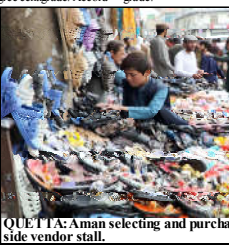
ISLAMABAD: WHO Representative in Pakistan Dr Palitha Mahi Pathi called at Federal Health Minister Dr Nadeem in his office.

Dengue fever cases continue to rise in Pindi

RAWALPINDI (INP): The Rawalpindi's dengue fever cases have reached 202 cases with the arrival of 16 more patients during the last 24 hours...

Hot, humid weather expected in most plain areas of country

ISLAMABAD (INP): Mainly hot and humid weather is expected over most plain areas of the country during the next twenty-four hours...



QUETTA: Aman selecting and purchasing shoes from roadside vendor stall.

PIDE unveils challenges faced by engineering industry

ISLAMABAD (INP): The Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) has unveiled a groundbreaking report shedding light on the challenges faced by the engineering industry in Pakistan...

Among Pakistani engineering enterprises, the majority of firms lack adequate collateral to secure loans due to their small size. This reduces their marketability to commercial lenders and has resulted in only 5% of surveyed companies having loans or lines of credit...

CTD kills two terrorists in Peshawar

PESHAWAR (INP): The Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) on Thursday foiled a major terrorism raid in Peshawar's Model Town area and killed two terrorists...



ISLAMABAD: Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi (center) with Secretary of the Navy, Lieutenant General (R) Hamood uz Zaman Khan at Naval Headquarters.

UKHC gifts two state-of-the-art airport security scanners to Pakistan

ISLAMABAD (INP): The High Commissioner of United Kingdom, London, Mr. James Marriott CMG-OBE handed over two airport security scanners to Pakistan during a ceremony held at Karachi Airport on Thursday...

UK funding of 164,000 (60 million Rupees) has provided two state-of-the-art screening units for Karachi and Lahore airports to detect illicit items in passenger baggage. This technology will help to protect both British and Pakistani nationals travelling from Pakistan to the UK and elsewhere...

Sindh education dept bans corporal punishment in schools

KARACHI (INP): Education Department, Sindh has taken a proactive stance against the growing instances of physical violence targeting students within educational institutions...

ISLAMABAD (INP): President, Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) Ahsan Zafar Bhatti...

Vegetables Market, I-11/4, Islamabad said that he is a public representative and the Market Committee will be used in the best interests of the people and the traders. He said that all possible efforts would be made for the better development of the fruits & vegetable market...

ICCI calls for focusing on agriculture sector to boost its exports to over \$10bn

ISLAMABAD (INP): President, Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) Ahsan Zafar Bhatti has said that despite being an agricultural country, Pakistan has to improve its agricultural commodities worth over USD 5 billion per annum...



PESHAWAR: A man busy in frying fish for customers at Qassa-Khwani market.

NPJC honours Ethiopian Envoy with National Peace Award

ISLAMABAD (INP): Ambassador of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to Pakistan, Jemal Beker Abdullah was honoured by the National Peace Award for his dedicated efforts in laying the foundation of a delegation of closer ties between the two brotherly nations...

TENDER NOTICE: The District Health Officer, Naserabad invites bids from eligible bidders for supply of followings items. TSE-23240939011. Note: In All Procurements of GOB Whether through Electronic or Manual Bid Submission, it is Mandatory For All Bidders to Get Registered At Electronic Public Procurement System of BPPRA-GOB. Tender Fee Rs. 1000/-

LHC orders release of Pervez Elahi

LAHORE (INP): Lahore High Court on Friday ordered to release of the former Chief Minister (CM) of Punjab Chaudhry Pervez Elahi...

Justice Amjad Raza presided over the hearing at the Lahore High Court (LHC) and ordered to release of the former Chief Minister (CM) of Punjab Chaudhry Pervez Elahi...

It is pertinent to mention here that the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) arrested Elahi over failing to provide information to the accountability bureau in assets beyond the means case against him...

Man kills sister-in-law over domestic disputes

SANGLA HILL (INP): A man gunned down his sister-in-law over domestic disputes and fled the scene, police said on Friday. The incident took place in a suburban village Chak 36 of Sangla Hill where accused killed wife of younger sister over domestic issues...

PM Kakar to pay 3-day official visit to Nairobi, Kenya from Monday

ISLAMABAD (INP): Prime Minister Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar will pay a three-day official visit to Nairobi, Kenya from Monday to participate in the Africa Climate Summit...



ISLAMABAD: Ambassador of Iran to Pakistan Dr. Reza Amiri Moghaddam called on Caretaker Prime Minister Anwarul Haq Kakar.

Jlani during the visit. Prime Minister's key messages in Nairobi would include the need for enhanced climate cooperation at all levels to confront the common challenge of Climate Change in an effective manner...

In Nairobi, the Prime Minister is also expected to attend the global climate crisis and highlight our national efforts to rebuild in a climate-resilient manner after last year's devastating floods...

48 killed in east DR Congo anti-UN rally crackdown

KINSHASA (INP): At least 48 people have been killed in a crackdown on an anti-UN protest in eastern DR Congo, according to sources and official documentation reviewed on Thursday...

Punjab Govt to provide agricultural machinery on subsidy to farmers

SARGODHA (INP): The Punjab government has invited applications from farmers for the provision of agricultural machinery on subsidy. The last date for submitting applications is September 30...

SBP terms rumours of emergency MPC meeting 'completely baseless'

ISLAMABAD (INP): The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) on Friday dispelled rumours about holding an emergency meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)...

President Alvi, PPP bigwigs denounce Bannu suicide attack, vow to fight terrorism

ISLAMABAD (INP): President Dr Arif Alvi along with Pakistan People's Party (PPP) co-chairman Asif Zardari and Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, have strongly denounced the recent suicide attack in Bannu...

US dollar soars to new high against PKR

ISLAMABAD (INP): The value of the US dollar against the Pakistani Rupee (PKR) has found itself on a rollercoaster ride yet again against the mighty US dollar...

Team of UMHS being awarded Champions Trophy of Deccan



HYDERABAD: Team of UMHS being awarded Champions Trophy of Deccan Cricket Contest by the GOC Hyderabad Muhammad Hussain at Hyderabad Cantonment.

Farmers dry walnuts in Dongjiuzhai Town, Zhonghua City, north China's Hebei Province.



Spanish restaurant's \$32,800 cheese sets world record

MADRID (INP): A Spanish restaurant has made culinary history by shelling out an astounding 30,000 euros (\$32,800) for a single 2.2-kilogram (4.85-pound) piece of handmade cheese, thereby claiming the title of the world's most expensive cheese...

GDA assures full support to ECP's delimitation plan

ISLAMABAD (INP): The Grand Democratic Alliance (GDA) has assured of extending full support to the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) in its new delimitation plan and highlighted that delimitation is the foundation of transparent elections...

Sarfaraz Bugti vows to root out menace of terrorism

KARACHI (INP): Caretaker Interior Minister Sarfaraz Khan Bugti has expressed government's determination to root out the menace of terrorism from the country. Addressing the 43rd passing-out parade of Pakistan Coast Guards in Karachi on Friday, he clearly stated that violent and subversive elements would not be allowed to impose their ideology to majority of people on any part of the country...

US dollar soars to new high against PKR

ISLAMABAD (INP): The value of the US dollar against the Pakistani Rupee (PKR) has found itself on a rollercoaster ride yet again against the mighty US dollar, causing concern among traders and the public alike...



KARACHI: Caretaker Federal Minister for Interior Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti reviewing the parade during the passing out ceremony of Basic Recruit Course of Pakistan Coast Guard in Karachi.