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## Quetta Video Scandal: Key Accused Convicted for Making Immoral Videos of 200 Victims Girls

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A local court in Quetta convicted a key accused involved in the making of immoral and illicit videos of 200 victim girls the other day.

### Hidayat Khilji Sentenced to Six Years in Prison:

Police sources said the court sentenced Hidayat Khilji, the key accused in the famous Quetta Video Scandal to six years of rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1 million.

### Khalilullah Khilji also Convicted and Fined:

Khilji's brother, Khalilullah Khilji was also awarded an imprisonment of 3 years in the same case, police said. He was fined Rs. 5 lakh in the case. It was a high-profile video scandal in the history of not only Quetta but Balochistan, but none of the affected girls came forward as witnesses, by working hard, we were able to get these accused to be punished by the court, the Investigation Officer of this high-profile case told Daily Quetta Voice. He requested anonymity because of the sensitivity of the matter.

The famous Quetta Video Scandal came into the limelight when a mother approached the police station for the registration of a case against the accused for making immoral videos of her daughter in December 2021.

### Anonymity Requested by Investigation Officer:

On the condition of anonymity, he told the Daily Quetta Voice that although none of the vic-



tim girls came forward as witnesses, we presented enough evidence in the court on the basis of which they were convicted of the crime.

### Convictions Without Witnesses Testimonies:

"We tried our level best to get the accused punished

in the case", the Investigation Officer mentioned. The two accused who were convicted in this scandal were brothers, one of whom was sentenced to six years in prison and a fine of Rs 10 lakh and the other to three years in prison and a fine of Rs 5 lakh.

### Origins of the Quetta Video Scandal:

The official said that the accused used to call the girls to them from various sources and give them drugs and then blackmail them by making highly objectionable videos and pictures of them after unconsciousness.

### Victims Lured and Blackmailed:

"Though hundreds of videos were recovered from the accused, our investigation revealed that they had made around 200 objectionable videos of girls, he revealed."

### Exemplary Punishment Advocated:

Organizations working to protect human rights, including women's rights, and social workers have described the punishment given to the accused as insufficient. "This is insufficient, the accused had to be given exemplary punishment", Hameeda Hazara, a woman, and human rights activist said, observing reservations about the judgment.

What was revealed in the investigation of the video scandal, which is considered to be the most high-profile in the history of Balochistan, will be mentioned later, but first of all, how did the video scandal come to light?

### Protests for Stricter Sentencing:

Various human and women rights groups had staged protest demonstrations to mount pressure on the police to award exemplary and strict punishment to the accused involved in the scandal.

## CM Balochistan: Afghan Refugees Welcome with Travel Documents, No Entry Ban

**Staff Reporter:**

QUETTA: Ali Mardan Domki, the Caretaker Chief Minister of Balochistan, has affirmed that Afghan nationals with proper travel documents are welcomed in the region, dispelling rumors of an entry ban. He made this announcement during a meeting with senior journalists at the CM Secretariat, emphasizing the importance of legal entry through the Pak-Afghan border in Chaman.

### "We stand for respectful migration of refugees", Domki said

Mr. Domki also stated his commitment to tackling corruption within the immigration process, pledging to take action against police officials involved in extorting bribes from illegal immigrants.

### Administrative shortcomings in Turbat incident observed

Addressing the recent tragic incident in Turbat, the CM expressed his determination to bring the perpetrators of the terrorist attack to justice. He acknowledged administrative shortcomings in the protection of six laborers who were brutally murdered in Turbat and directed the local administration to ensure the proper registration of laborers in the fu-



**ture.**

### 144 imposed in Quetta to present blockade of Red Zone: CM

In response to the imposition of article 144 in Quetta city, CM Domki clarified that the decision was made to prevent the repeated blockade of the Red Zone, housing the Governor's House and CM House, to avoid disruptions due to protests. He underlined that this move was not politically motivated but intended to ensure public safety.

### Caretaker PM and COAS making efforts to improve economy

Furthermore, Mr. Domki praised the federal government's reduction of petroleum prices, considering it a significant relief for the general public. He commended Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar ul Haq Kakar and Chief of Army Staff General Syed Asim Munir for adopting pro-poor policies aimed at bolstering the nation's economy. The Caretaker Chief Minister highlighted the unprecedented efforts against smuggling in the country and reaffirmed his commitment to eradicating this issue. "Our mandate is fair and transparent elections", the CM concluded.

## WHO says only 24 hours left for aid to enter Gaza before 'catastrophe' as Israeli strikes intensify

GAZA: The Gaza Strip has only 24 hours of water, electricity and fuel left, the regional head of the United Nations' World Health Organisation said on Monday, as Israeli forces kept up their bombardment of the Palestinian enclave.

If aid is not allowed into the besieged territory, doctors will have to "prepare death certificates for their patients," WHO regional director for the eastern Mediterranean, Ahmed al-Mandhari, said in an interview with AFP.

Israel stopped piping water to Gazans as part of a siege imposed to stop food and fuel from reaching the enclave of 2.3 million people, many poor and dependent on aid in response to a surprise Hamas offensive on October 7 that left 1,300 Israelis dead, according to officials.

After it suffered the deadliest attack in its history, Israel unleashed a relentless bombing campaign on the Gaza Strip. The health ministry in Gaza said around 2,750 people have been killed and 9,700 wounded while, according to the UN, one million have been displaced. Power outages threaten to cripple life-support systems, from seawater desalination plants to food refrigeration and hospital incubators. Even everyday functions — from going to the toilet, showering and washing clothes — are almost impossible, locals say.

With emergency responders overwhelmed, doctors working around the clock and a dire lack of space, "bodies cannot be properly taken care of", Mandhari said. Overcrowding has paralysed hospitals, where "intensive care units, operating rooms, emergency services and other wings" are all on the brink of collapse, he said.

Israeli Energy Minister Israel Katz on Sunday said water supplies to southern Gaza had been switched back on, a week after Israel announced a "complete siege" cutting water, power and fuel supplies to the territory where it wants to crush Hamas. Depriving civilians of goods essential for survival is banned under international law, the UN human rights chief has said. During the air and artillery bombardment, the WHO has recorded 111 medical facilities targeted, 12 health care workers killed and 60 ambulances bombed — in violation of both "international law and the principles of humanity", Mandhari said. NEWS DESK



## Chaman Pickup Datsun Union Association Protests Against Customs

**Sardar Muhammad Khondai:**

CHAMAN: In a show of solidarity, the Chaman Pickup Datsun Union Association brought traffic on the Quetta-Chaman inter-highway to a standstill at Gurang, demanding the fulfillment of their long-standing demands. Despite prolonged negotiations held late into the night, the talks failed to yield a resolution. They were protesting against Customs officials and leveled serious allegations against them.

Assistant Commissioner Zohaib Khan, along with Rsaldar Jahangir Khan and Dafdar Gur Khan, representing the Chaman administration, engaged in discussions with the Pickup Datsun Union Association leaders. The union leaders expressed their frustration, highlighting that they had been given assurances for the past two years.

The union leaders stressed that they relied on employment opportunities at the Pak-Afghan border to support their families, and high-ranking customs officials

had promised them the green light to resume loading the following day. Feeling let down and disrespected, they made it clear that their protest was solely directed against the customs regulations. They firmly asserted that they would not allow cargo trucks to resume operation until their demands were met, vowing to continue their protest. The livelihoods of their children are intricately linked to the border activities, and they called for the customs authorities to either address their concerns or provide alternative employment opportunities for their families.

The Pickup Datsun Union Association's determination to advocate for their members' rights continues to disrupt the critical Quetta-Chaman inter-highway, emphasizing the significance of resolving their issues promptly. This ongoing protest serves as a stark reminder of the importance of addressing the concerns of these vital labor force contributors.



**REPATRIATION OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS**

**14 DAYS REMAINING**

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CM Domki Suspends SP Kech Over Negligence in Turbat Attack Response

Staff Reporter:

QUETTA: The Caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan, Ali Mardan Domki suspended the Superintendent of Police (SP) over negligence if response to the Turbat attack.

At least six labourers were killed when unknown accused opened fire in the Satellite Town area of Turbat this morning. Two labourers were injured in the attack.

CM ordered an inquiry

The CM has ordered an inquiry into the incident and placed the SP under suspension, an official statement issued said.

"Terrorists behind the attack would be dealt with iron hands", CM

Domki stated. The injured of the attack were shifted in a helicopter on the instructions of Caretaker Chief Minister Balochistan.



Admin double standard; allows PML-N to hold public meeting at Minar-e-Pakistan

LAHORE (INP): The District Administration double standard has clearly witnessed as on Sunday allowed the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) to hold public meeting at Minar-e-Pakistan (Greater Iqbal Park) on October 21.

In the current week it had refused to give permission to PTI for inaugural Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), is not allowed to stage a rally at Lahore's Liberty Chowk, then no other party will be allowed to do so as well. Punjab's top court's remarks came as it was hearing the party's petition submitted by PTI Lahore. President Azeemullah Khan seeking permission to hold a rally at Liberty Chowk on October 15. During the proceedings on Friday, authorities presented a notification issued by the provincial capital's

deputy commissioner, which stated that the PTI would not be permitted to hold a rally at Liberty Chowk.

The notification claimed that the permission could not be granted as the events of May 9 — the day when PTI workers ransacked state installations — began from the same place. A law officer also pointed out that the petitioner's request had been declined in "view of the security threats posed at the proposed venue". At this, Justice Raheel Karan said that if the authorities are not allowing the PTI to stage a rally, then they should not permit any other political party to arrange a gathering at the same venue.

The law officer then said that the request of the petitioner would be considered if he approached the deputy commissioner for holding a rally at another venue. The law officer further assured that if any such application was moved by the petitioner, the same shall be considered and decided within 72 hours. At this stage, the petitioner's counsel requested the court to dispose of the petition in light of the statement by the law officer. Subsequently, the court disposed of the petition, in the light of the statement by the law officer, and directed the petitioner to submit an application to the deputy commissioner's office, proposing another location. The petitioner had submitted that the party wanted to hold a public rally at Liberty Chowk to announce its manifesto in view of the upcoming general election.

Gaza braces for Israeli ground assault, fears of conflict spreading grow

ISRAEL (INP): Israeli troops prepared on Sunday for a ground assault on the Hamas-controlled Gaza Strip as the country hit back for an unprecedented assault on its territory, and Iran warned of "far-reaching consequences" if Israel's bombardment was not stopped. Israel responded by subjecting Gaza to the most intense bombardment it has ever seen, putting the enclave, home to 2.3 million Palestinians, under total siege and destroying much of its infrastructure. The expected ground assault had not begun by the early hours of Sunday. Gaza authorities said more than 2,000 people have been killed, a quarter of them children, and nearly 10,000 wounded. Rescue workers searched desperately for survivors of night-time air raids. One million people had reportedly left their homes. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government also told Lebanese militant group Hezbollah not to start a war on Saturday that if Israel's "war crimes and genocide" were not halted immediately, "the situation could spiral out of control" and have far-reaching consequences. Both Hamas and Hezbollah are backed by Iran. Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh met with Iran's foreign minister on Saturday in Qatar, where they discussed the Palestinian group's attack in Israel and agreed to continue cooperation to achieve the group's goals. Hamas said in a statement US President Joe Biden and other world leaders warned against any country broadening the conflict. And international organizations urged calm and pressed Israel to allow humanitarian assistance to get through. In New York, Russia asked the U.N. Security Council to vote on Monday on a draft resolution on the Israel-Hamas conflict that calls for a humanitarian ceasefire and condemns violence against civilians and all acts of terrorism. On Saturday, Biden called Netanyahu and, while reiterating "unwavering" support for Israel, discussed international coordination to ensure innocent civilians have access to water, food and medical care. Biden also spoke with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, who stressed the urgent need to allow urgent human

itarian aid corridors in Gaza. The U.S. Department of Defense said the Eisenhower aircraft carrier strike group would start moving towards the Eastern Mediterranean to join another carrier strike group already there. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin said it was "part of our effort to deter hostile actions against Israel or any efforts toward widening this war following Hamas's attack on Israel." On Friday, the Israeli military told residents of the northern half of the Gaza Strip, which includes the enclave's biggest settlement, Gaza City, to move south immediately. On Saturday, it said it would guarantee the safety of Palestinians fleeing on two main roads until 4:00 p.m. (1300GMT). Troops were massing as the deadline passed. Hamas told people not to leave and says roads out are unsafe. It said dozens of people were killed in strikes on cars and trucks carrying refugees on Friday, which could not independently verify. Some residents said they would not leave, remembering the "Nakba," or "catastrophe," when many Palestinians were forced from their homes during the 1948 war that accompanied Israel's creation.



ISLAMABAD: Cultural Counselor of the Embassy of China Zhang Heqing visiting the stalls during the celebrations of 74th anniversary of Founding of the People's Republic of China and Celebrating 10th Anniversary of CPEC and BRI at local hotel.



ISLAMABAD: Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf exchanging views with Ambassadors of Saudi Arabia, Nawaf bin Sa'ed Al-Malki at naval headquarter.

Poor Palestinians facing unabated Israel aggression: Jalil Abbas Jilani

ISLAMABAD (INP): Caretaker Foreign Minister Jalil Abbas Jilani on Sunday condemned the siege of Gaza as the poor Palestinians were facing unabated Israel aggression and had been without water, food and power, leading to a severe human crisis. Addressing a press conference and had been with-out power, leading to a severe human crisis. Addressing a press conference, the foreign minister said Israel should respect and implement the international laws, the United Nations Security Council and the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC) resolutions over the Palestinians' rights to self-determination for an independent state. He said that an emergency and extraordinary meeting of the Executive Committee of the OIC would be held in Jeddah on October 18 to discuss the ongoing situation in Palestine. Israel had committed aggression and conducted aerial aggression over Gaza which resulted in the deaths of scores of women and children, he said, adding that any attempt to equate Israel, an aggressor, with the Palestinians' struggle for self-determination was unacceptable. Foreign Minister Jilani further stressed a separate status of Palestine under the two-state policy as accepted by the international community with an independent state of Palestine having pre-1967 borders with Al-Quds Al-Sharif as its capital. He also categorically maintained that there was no change of Pakistan's policy with regard to Israel, it would continue pursuing the same policy as adopted in the past and would continue in the future till Palestinians get right their right to self-determination under the UNSC and OIC resolutions. To a question regarding the humanitarian aid to sieged Palestinians, he said that they were in touch with the international community and the Muslim world through the UNSC and OIC executive committee meeting in which they would consider the coordinated response of the OIC member countries as to how

to bring an end to the violence perpetrated by Israel and how to provide immediate humanitarian assistance to Palestinians. Pakistan was ready to provide humanitarian assistance and had been in touch with the Egyptian authorities, he added. He said the OIC committee meeting would make a forceful case for the early resolution of the issue. About Caretaker Prime Minister's upcoming to China on October 17-18 to attend the third Belt and Road Forum for international cooperation, he said that the prime minister would hold meetings with the Chinese leaders, global leaders and top Chinese business leaders. Prime Minister Kakar would also discuss joint ventures with the Chinese companies and a number of MOUs regarding agriculture, health, industrial, green energy and space technology cooperation would be signed during the upcoming visit. The foreign minister further said that the visit would enhance the ongoing strong bilateral cooperation between Pakistan and China as Iron Brothers and would help strengthen the bilateral ties. "The visit will also provide an opportunity to review the entire gamut of entire cooperation and Pak-China strategic cooperation. The visit also marks the ten years of CPEC and Belt and Road Initiative," he added. The foreign minister further informed that the caretaker prime minister would also visit the Xinjiang region bordering Pakistan and eight other countries of the region. He termed the CPEC as an economic success story for both sides and the model of excellent economic cooperation despite external dimensions to certain security challenges. Both countries coordinated to blunt the terrorist activities and the both sides had expressed satisfaction over the ongoing bilateral cooperation. They had completed the first phase of CPEC and entering into the second phase which related to industrial, technological and agricultural cooperation, he added.



PESHAWAR: A vendor on the way during rain in Provincial Capital.

Legal notice section containing court cases. Includes 'Ex-FBR chief predicts positive economic turn for Pakistan' with details about National Bank of Pakistan through its Manager, Dera Allah Yar Branch. Also includes 'BEFORE THE JUDGE BENCKING COURT BALOCHISTAN AT DISTRICT COURT/KACHEHRY SHARA-E-IQBOL QUETTA' with a list of plaintiffs and defendants. A final notice is for 'SUIT FOR RECOVERY OF RS:38,989,487/- ALONG WITH COST OF FUND US\$90/- OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (RECOVERY OF FINANCES) ORDINANCE 2001'.

## UN urged to hold India accountable for its brutalities in IIOJK

ISLAMABAD (INP): The All Parties Hurriyat Conference (APHC) has urged the United Nations to hold India accountable for its brutalities in Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK).

According to Kashmir Media Service, the APHC spokesman in a statement issued in Srinagar said Indian paramilitary, police, National Investigation Agency and State Investigation Agency personnel are torturing innocent Kashmiris and seizing their properties during continued so-called cordon and search operations and house raids across the territory to suppress their righteous demand of right to self-determination.

He said several youth have been killed and thousands arrested during this year but the world community has become

a mute spectator.

He urged the United Nations to play a role in settling the Kashmir dispute in accordance with the UN resolutions and aspirations of the Kashmir people.

The spokesman expressed concern over the silence adopted by the international community on the ongoing worst Indian state terrorism and gross human rights violations in occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

Meanwhile, the political experts and analysts in their media interviews and statements have said that the Modi-led fascist Indian government has unleashed its dreaded agencies as a weapon to suppress the Kashmiris' ongoing struggle for securing their right to self-determination.

The political experts and

analysts in their interviews and statements in Srinagar said India's National Investigation Agency (NIA) and State Investigation Agency (SIA) are conducting raids on a daily basis across IIOJK to harass the people but they would never succeed in their nefarious designs and would continue their struggle till taking it to its logical conclusion.

They said, the NIA and SIA frequently raid homes of Hurriyat leaders, human rights defenders, journalists and even ordinary people in IIOJK and these actions are meant to victimize those who refuse to toe the BJP's line in the territory. They deplored that India was using its probe agencies as a weapon to terrorize the Kashmiris. "The Modi regime is even using the judiciary as a tool to browbeat Kashmiris.



ISLAMABAD: Federal Health Minister Dr. Nadeem Jan presenting a shield to UNFPA Country Director Dr. Luay Shabaneh at All Pakistan Women Convention on Family Planning and Population Management in Islamabad.

## Farrukh Habib resurfaces after 'arrest', quits PTI

LAHORE (INP): PTI leader and former minister Farrukh Habib, whose whereabouts had been unknown after his arrest from Gwadar last month, resurfaced in a press conference on Monday evening, where he announced parting ways with Imran Khan's party. Breaking his silence, Habib said: "For around three weeks, I disconnected my contact with my family for some reasons. We have all been away from our homes since the unfortunate incident of May 9." The ex-PTI loyalist was flanked by leaders of the Istikham-e-Pakistan Party during the press conference. The IPP, which Habib said he has joined, is the newly formed Jahangir Khan Tarni-led political camp most PTI deserters have entered.

Since the May 9 riots, which broke out soon after Imran's arrest in Islamabad, over a hundred prominent leaders were picked up and many of them later held press conferences to announce their decision to quit the PTI. Habib, who is thought to be a close confidant of the PTI chief and was one of the most vocal party leaders after the May 9 riots, was arrested in Gwadar last month by security personnel in plain clothes. However, he was never presented in any court.

According to the PTI's media wing, an application had been filed in the Lahore High Court for his recovery, but no action was taken in this regard. On Saturday, Habib's wife wrote to Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Quazi Faiz Isa, seeking early recovery of her husband. "We fear that my husband is being tortured in custody to change his political loyalty," she had said.

During the press conference today, Habib said he had an old

connection with the media. "You have seen me taking part in student politics in Lahore. You also have seen me playing an active role in my former party PTI."

He recalled that since the May 9 riots, he thought about his political struggle. "We wanted to make Pakistan the country of Quaid-e-Azam and I repeatedly asked myself this question. Self-accountability is very important. I was also in that phase and took my time to make a decision on this." "I realised that we took our real struggle to the path of violence. We stepped away from Pakistan which was envisioned by Quaid-e-Azam," he said.

Habib recalled that the PTI government was ousted via a vote of no-confidence constitutionally, but regretted that the party did not sit in peace after that. Expressing his perspective, he said the PTI should have opted for a "democratic struggle" and waited for elections. "But you opted for violent resistance. We have faced beatings as youth leaders but we never opted for a violent approach. We used to work so dedicatedly for our vision," Habib said. "But if you look at that struggle and compare it with the post-May 9 violence, you will see a difference."

"There were messages for people to take to the streets and their minds were hijacked. The sentiments were provoked that Pakistan's institutions are working against them," he claimed. Habib stated that "a message of hatred" was run on television all the time and a "bullet approach instead of ballot approach" was taken. The PTI leadership, he continued, should have shown responsibility. "But he [Imran] did not show it and wanted people to

fight. He did not even know who suffered what injuries."

During the presser, Habib also lauded the Pakistan Army for their sacrifices.

He claimed that Imran called himself a democratic leader but at the same time sought help from other quarters, asserting that the real test of a leader was the people and elections. "A leader has to give vision to people but unfortunately Khan sahib kept promoting violence. I had not joined the Imran Khan who is a promoter of violence. I joined the Imran Khan who spoke of social justice," Habib said. Talking about the cipher — a document that the PTI claims contained a threat from the United States to oust Imran from office — Habib said Imran built a "political narrative" and used it for political games. He also said that he was unaware that the PTI chief had taken watches from the Toshakhana depository and was "kept in the dark": "You have to give answers. You are going rise to violent politics, you don't have high moral grounds and then you are also targeting institutions," he lamented, claiming that Imran provoked people outside his Zaman Park residence too. Habib then addressed the youth and said: "I am asking you to think and take into consideration some facts. I am not asking you to support any political party." He stated that the PTI was his "political birth" but "Khan sahib deviated from his vision and handed us the likes of Farah Gogi and Usman Dar".

He further stated that several innocent people with no criminal record were languishing in jails, adding that the decision to part ways with the PTI was difficult but one had to keep the interest of the country first.

They said that penalising police officers by the civil judge



ISLAMABAD: Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar departs for his official visit to China.

## Pak, China to sign numerous agreements during PM's visit: FM

ISLAMABAD (INP): Foreign Minister Jaii Abbas Jilani said that Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul Haq Kakar's visit to China will cement the Pakistan-China friendship further.

He arrived Beijing on Monday, Gwadar Pro reported. This visit is in connection with the third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation (BRF) to be held in Beijing from Oct. 17 to 18.

Talking to media persons here, Jaii Abbas Jilani mentioned that the PM's participation in the forum will involve addressing a high-level gathering with the theme of "Connectivity in an Open Global Economy."

This visit is significant as it

offers an opportunity to assess the extensive spectrum of cooperation between Pakistan and China, particularly within the framework of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and Belt and Road Initiative, which is now celebrating its ten-year anniversary, he added. The Foreign Minister elaborated that during this visit, the Prime Minister is scheduled to hold bilateral meetings with Chinese leaders along with other prominent figures attending the third Belt and Road Forum. He informed that the Prime Minister will engage Chinese business leaders, including heads of major corporations, to explore potential areas of cooperation and

potential joint ventures in Pakistan. FM Jilani also highlighted the expected signing of numerous agreements and Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) during this visit. These MoUs are likely to span various sectors, such as agriculture, health, industry, green energy, and space technology, he remarked.

The Foreign Minister stressed that this visit aims to strengthen the already robust bilateral relations between Pakistan and China. "It provides an excellent opportunity to comprehensively review the entirety of their cooperation, including China-Pakistan Economic Corridor," he explained.

## JUI-F's Hafiz Hamdullah hints at deal with PTI chief

ISLAMABAD (INP): Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam-Fazl (JUI-F) leader Hafiz Hamdullah Monday hinted at a deal with the incarcerated Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chief.

Exclusively talking to private news channel, Hafiz Hamdullah said deals are possible through backdoor channels in Pakistan and a deal with the PTI chairman is also on the cards, however, the time of it cannot be confirmed now.

Deals will continue to take place in Pakistan till the politicians continue giving preference

to power politics on the masses, he was quoted as saying.

The JUI-F leader claimed that former first lady, Bushra Bibi tried her best for a 'deal' but no one was ready to take guarantee of the PTI chief?

On the question of the election, Hafiz Hamdullah there will be no stability in the country if elections are put on the backburner. Maulana Fazalur Rehman did not say not to hold elections, but he highlighted some 'issues'.

On the deadline for the illegal migrants residing in Pakistan

including Afghan nationals, JUI-F leader Hafiz Hamdullah said the decision to send illegal Afghan migrants back to Afghanistan cannot be taken by a 'weak' caretaker or government.

The caretakers are in the power for sometimes, he added. On the deadly Mastung blast, Hafiz Hamdullah said he was shocked by the statement of the caretaker Interior Minister Sarfraz Bugti about killing the mastermind of the blast. He alleged that the mastermind was not caught alive because he knew who was behind the attack.



ISLAMABAD: Secretary Waseem Ajmal announces bonus for teachers and head-teachers. The Secretary of the Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training hosted head teachers and teachers from 7 FDE schools today.

## Complaint lodged against judge after police officer 'forced to sweep court floor'

KARACHI (INP): Eight officers from Karachi's Surjani police station lodged a complaint against a civil judge's strict actions and insulting behaviour on Monday.

Eight police officers from the Surjani police station wrote a letter to the Senior Superintendent Police (SSP) Investigation to complain about the strict actions and insulting behaviour of the judicial magistrate and civil judge 22 East.

They said that penalising police officers by the civil judge

became a new normal which brought their morale down and they were unable to perform their duties properly due to the humiliation. It stated that the local court was not accepting challans of cases in the name of SOPs and fixing the hearings at 8:30 am. It added that the officers were forced to stay in the court from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm nor they were allowed to approach other courts.

In case of late arrivals, police officers were handcuffed and

jailed. It further stated that Sub-Inspector (SI) Tariq Khalid and SI Shakeel Mehmood were sent to jail for two days, whereas, SI Sohail Ahmed was jailed for a week without granting him bail.

The letter stated that SI Sohail Khan was forced to sweep the courtroom full of visitors and three police officers were handcuffed and escorted around the City Court. They complained that abusive remarks were delivered against.

## Gas tariff likely to be increased by 100pc on IMF demand

ISLAMABAD (INP): Pakistani caretaker government is likely to jack up gas tariff by 100pc on the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) demand, sources said Monday.

According to sources knowing the matter, the IMF demanded an increase in gas tariff from up to 100pc before the next economic review to curtail circular debt in the gas sector.

Prior to this, it emerged that the government would increase the gas tariff for the fertilizer-producing sector.

increased. The current circular debt of the gas sector is touching Rs2,700 billion.

They further said from July-September, 2023, the gas companies have added Rs46 billion more to their overall losses. The summary for the next meeting of the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC).

Prior to this, it emerged that the government would increase the gas tariff for the fertilizer-producing sector.

Under the new pricing model, the fertilizer sector is expected to experience an increase in gas tariffs to approximately Rs580 per MMBtu for feedstock purposes. The gas would be made costlier for fertilizer-fertilizer-producing sector by Rs278 per MMBtu, the sources said and added that the new rate of gas would be Rs1,580 MMBtu.

The talks for the second tranche of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) bailout will likely be held in the last week of October.



INDONESIA: Indonesian President Joko Widodo is being welcomed upon his arrival in Beijing, where he will attend the Third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation.