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Federal Defense Minister, Khawaja Asif meeting Chief Minister Balochistan, Mir Sarfaraz Bugti: Photo provided by the DGPR

PTI core committee finalises strategy for September 8 rally

NEWS DESK: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) has finalised its strategy for the upcoming September 8 rally, as the party's core committee convened under the chairmanship of Barrister Gohar on Friday.

According to Express News, the meeting addressed the country's current political situation, including the implications of the recent NAB amendments verdict. The committee discussed the possibility of filing petitions against the Toshakhana reference filed against PTI founder Inran Khan and his wife, Bushra Bibi, following today's verdict by the apex court.

Sources revealed that the core committee has devised a plan to mobilise workers and the public from across the country to gather at Sangiani for the Islamabad rally. PTI members of the national and provincial assemblies have been tasked with bringing supporters from their respective constituencies.

The committee also resolved to firmly oppose any bills or legislation related to the judiciary. Additionally, the possibility of ending cases against the party founder and Bushra Bibi, in light of the NAB amendments, was discussed.



The PTI core committee strongly condemned the recent police raid on a party candidate's meeting and reaffirmed its commitment to holding the rally at Sangiani on September 8.

Yesterday, Islamabad's district administration granted a No Objection Certificate (NOC) for the rally, subject to 42 conditions. The permission allows the rally to be held at Paswal Road, Sangiani, with specific routes designated for participants to reach the venue.

Supporters from Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa will enter Islamabad via the M-1 motorway, while those coming from Punjab will follow routes through the GT Road and Chakri Interchange.

PTI founder Inran Khan had called on the nation to defy any obstacles and attend the rally, stating, "Now, there will be a gathering in Islamabad on September 8. I am asking the entire nation to come out on September 8. Do not tolerate any obstruction on that day."

Khawaja Asif: No Discrimination in Fight Against Terrorism in Balochistan

Staff Reporter:

QUETTA: Balochistan Chief Minister Mir Sarfaraz Bugti and Federal Minister for Defense Khawaja Muhammad Asif chaired a high-level meeting on Friday to review the province's law and order situation. The meeting, which focused on the challenges posed by terrorism and ongoing security efforts, also included a briefing on Balochistan's geography and the performance of security institutions.

Addressing the participants, CM Bugti expressed concern over the negative portrayal of Balochistan, emphasizing that significant steps were being

taken to restore peace. "This fight is not just for the army and leadership but for every member of society. The state's stance against saboteurs is clear, and we are on the right path. Bugti stated, stressing the importance of the collective action in combating terrorism. The Chief Minister also highlighted the provincial government's youth development initiatives, which include launching a youth policy, offering easy loans for educational opportunities, and providing fully-funded PhD scholarships at 200 leading universities

worldwide to deserving students from Balochistan. Federal Minister Khawaja Muhammad Asif praised the Chief Minister's briefing on the province's security situation, noting that no discrimination based on nationality or language exists in the fight against terrorism. "Pakistan will always stand united, and all efforts to undermine our national unity will be thwarted," Asif affirmed. Both leaders reiterated their commitment to eliminating terrorism with the joint efforts of the federal and provincial governments.



Leaders of All Parties Conference (APC) addressing a press conference: Photo Muhammad Ismail Attal

Urgent Inquiry Demanded Into Govt Science College Quetta Fire Incident

Syed Ali Shah:

QUETTA: A round table conference was convened to discuss the recent fire at Government Science College, Quetta. Political leaders in attendance included Asghar Khan Achakzai, Provincial President of the Awami National Party (ANP), Nasrullah Zairi of Pashtun Khwa National Awami Party, and Aslam Baloch from the National Party.

The participants condemned the incident and voiced concerns over the inadequacy of the measures taken in response. Asghar Khan Achakzai stressed the importance of a thorough investigation to uncover all aspects of the tragedy, empha-

sizing the need for transparency. "The actions taken so far are insufficient," he stated, calling for an independent inquiry that includes student representation on the investigation committee. The leaders highlighted the broader impact of the fire on Balochistan's education system, underlining the need for urgent reforms. "With thousands of students enrolled at Government Science College. There remains a glaring lack of basic services, such as a student bus and operational hostel facilities," Achakzai pointed out. Concerns about the grow-

ing security presence in educational institutions were also raised. Achakzai demanded the immediate withdrawal of forces from Balochistan University and called for an end to the restrictions on student unions, urging their reinstatement. Addressing wider regional issues, Achakzai condemned the ban on girls' education in Afghanistan and appealed to the United Nations for action. The leaders issued a warning, stating that if their demands for a comprehensive investigation and improvements in the education sector are not fulfilled within a month, they will take serious steps in response.

2.6 Million Children to Receive Polio Drops in Balochistan's Upcoming Campaign

Health Desk:

QUETTA: Balochistan Chief Secretary, Shakeel Qadir Khan chaired a high-level meeting to review preparations for the upcoming anti-polio campaign set to begin on Monday, September 9. The week-long campaign aims to administer polio drops to over 2.6 million children across the province.

12 Polio Cases in 8 Months

During the meeting, the Chief Secretary highlighted the alarming rise in polio cases, noting that 12 out of the 17 cases recorded nationwide this year were from Balochistan. Cases were reported in districts including Chaman, Dera Bugti, Qila Abdullah, Quetta, Jhal Magsi, Zhob, Qila Saifullah, and Kharan.

Call to Action

Shakeel Qadir Khan stressed the importance of parents ensuring their children receive polio drops, warning that failure to do so could lead to permanent disability.

"It is a national problem, and we all have to play our part to solve it," he stated, emphasizing the provincial government's commitment to use all available resources to eliminate the virus.

Strict Measures for Campaign Success

The Chief Secretary assured that foolproof security would be provided to all teams involved in the campaign. If necessary, Frontier Corps (FC) personnel will be deployed in certain districts to ensure the safety of workers.

"No negligence will be tolerated, and strict action will be taken against anyone attempting to obstruct the teams," Khan warned.

Coordination with Community Leaders

To maximize the campaign's success, the Chief Secretary urged scholars, tribal leaders, and religious figures to actively participate in convincing hesitant parents. He further instructed all Deputy Commissioners to attend the evening review meetings throughout the campaign.

Preparation Underway

More than 11,000 teams have been prepared to administer the vaccine to children across the province. The Chief Secretary expressed confidence that if the upcoming three campaigns are successful, the virus can be eradicated.



File Photo: Polio volunteers providing anti polio drops to minor girl child in Quetta, Balochistan: Photo Quetta Voice

NA passes 'Peaceful Assembly and Public Order Bill 2024' amid opposition outcry

NEWS DESK: The National Assembly on Thursday passed the Election Act Amendment Bill and the Peaceful Assembly and Public Order Bill, following approval by the Senate.

The session, chaired by Speaker Ayaz Sadiq, saw the introduction of the Election Act Amendment Bill 2024 by Parliamentary Affairs Minister Azam Nazir Tarar. After voting, the bill was passed by a majority.

The Senate had already approved the bill earlier. Barrister Danyal Chaudhry of the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) introduced the Peaceful Assembly and Public Order Bill 2024 as a supplementary agenda item.

Although members of PTI and Sunni Ittehad Council strongly opposed the bill, it was passed by a majority vote. The opposition members protested, chanting "No, no" in the assembly. The bill had been passed by the Senate a day earlier. With approval from both houses, the bills will now be sent to the president for final endorsement to become law.

Under the new law, the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Islamabad will grant permission for rallies. In case of rejection, an appeal can be made to the Chief Com-

missioner. If unsatisfied, the decision can be further challenged before the Interior Secretary. The government will designate specific areas for gatherings, which will be officially notified.

For any public gathering in Islamabad, organizers must submit an application to the DC at least seven days in advance. The application must include details of the location, number of participants, and the event's purpose. The DC will have the authority to reject the request, providing written reasons for doing so.

Before granting permission, the DC will review the security situation and obtain clearance from law enforcement agencies. Gatherings will only be allowed in designated areas. The DC can amend or revoke permissions based on national security risks, potential violence, or public safety concerns. The government may also declare certain areas as "Red Zones" or "High-Security Zones."

If a gathering poses a threat to public safety or national security, the DC has the authority to ban it. Reasons for the ban must be provided in writing, and the affected party can appeal the decision within 15 days.



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Supreme Court reinstates NAB amendments, reverses earlier decision

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Tree plantation begins at New Gwadar International Airport

GWADAR (INP): A tree plantation drive has kicked off at New Gwadar International Airport (NGIA) under the 'Green Coverage Initiative' as part of fulfilling the commitment to BRI's global greener practices.

environmental landscape. Gwadar Pro reported. In the first phase, which started on September 1st, more than 5 kilometers of incoming and outgoing roads at NGIA are being brought under tree cover.



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China-Pakistan collaboration to revolutionize Pakistan's arid agriculture

ISLAMABAD (INP): China-Pakistan collaboration helps to revolutionize Pakistan's arid agriculture, according to a report published by Gwadar Pro on Friday.

water-saving cultivation, irrigation technology, and soil and water resource management. Its advanced test platforms and scientific instruments are recognized as leading both domestically and internationally.

ISLAMABAD: Coordinator to Prime Minister on Climate Change, Romina Khurshid Alam Chairs high-level meeting with a Chinese delegation to discuss cleaner, greener, sustainable mass transit system.

Enhanced agricultural productivity could not only bolster food security but also elevate Pakistan to a global exporter of agricultural products.

By leveraging its partnership with China, Deputy Director of the Laboratory of National Water-Saving Efficiency in Arid Areas, told Gwadar Pro that Pakistani students are currently pursuing advanced degrees at the institute. We are open to future cooperation with Pakistan. At present, Pakistani students are pursuing Master's and PhD programs here, and their country stands to benefit from the knowledge and experience they are gaining back, said Mr. Jinghu.

He emphasized that Pakistan stands to gain significantly from this collaboration, noting existing partnerships in seed research and the potential for future water-saving projects.

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KARACHI: President Asif Ali Zardari addressing the Induction ceremony of Pakistan Navy Ships Babur and Humain, at Paki Navy Dockyard.

Al-Qadir Trust case should be dismissed on merit after SC decision: Barrister Gauhar

ISLAMABAD (INP): Chairman of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), Barrister Gauhar, while speaking to the media outside the Parliament House, stated that following the Supreme Court's decision, the Al-Qadir Trust case should be dismissed on merit.

which exempt cabinet decisions from NAB laws. He added that the Al-Qadir Trust decision was also made by the cabinet, and the PTI founder faces allegations of misuse of authority in this case. Barrister Gauhar emphasized that the case should now be dismissed based on merit following the Supreme Court's recent ruling.

He explained that the Al-Qadir Trust case no longer falls under the jurisdiction of the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) due to new amendments.

Over the issue of the PTI rally on September 8, he stated that holding public rallies is a fundamental right, and PTI will not cancel their planned rally. Gauhar assured that a large and peaceful rally will be held on September 8 for the release of PTI's founder, Imran Khan, without causing any inconvenience to the public.

Enormous potential for China-Pakistan Toy Industry: Both sides seeking collaboration

BEIJING (INP): There are enormous potentials for China-Pakistan Toy Industry and in this connection both sides are exploring development collaboration, Gwadar Pro reported on Friday.

value exceeding 50 billion yuan. Official data shows that in 2022, the Chenghai Toy industry reached an output value of 48.37-billion-yuan, accounting for 33% of the global toy production capacity. To attract domestic and international buyers, the 23rd China Chenghai International Toy and Gift Fair is scheduled to be held from October 25 to 27 at the Shantou International Convention and Exhibition Center.

To enhance the collaboration, a video conference was held between Chen Liangqiang, Executive Vice President of the Chenghai Toy Association. Ms. Chen Qichun, Deputy Director of the Organizing Committee of the 23rd Toy Expo, and Shahzad Aslam, President of the Pakistan Toy Association, Zahid Javed, Secretary General of the Pakistan Toy Association, and Amir Aliwani, CEO of Teco Group on September 5.

Guangdong Province is China's largest toy production and export region, with Chenghai District in Shantou City being recognized as the 'Toy Capital of China'. It is home to over 50,000 toy manufacturing and creative industry enterprises, employing over 200,000 people, with an annual output

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Religious leaders reject extremist narratives in meeting with minister

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER. The Executive Engineer, Urban Planning & Development Department, Bahadurnagar Division invites sealed percentage tender based on Composite Schedule of Work (CSW) for the year 2024-25, for the work listed below. Earned Money 2%, Tender Fee Rs. 1500/- and Time limit 30-30-30 to each work.

Sindh govt's decision to purchase vehicles for ACs challenged

KARACHI (INP): The Sindh government's decision to purchase 138 double-cabin vehicles for Assistant Commissioners (ACs) has been challenged in the Sindh High Court (SHC).

As per details, the petition, filed by Jamaat-e-Islami MPA Muhammad Farooq, argued that the purchase is unnecessary and a waste of public funds.

The petitioner stated that the country's economy is under pressure, and the Sindh government's decision to buy luxury vehicles for its officers is unreasonable.

It further stated that taxpayers' money should be spent on public welfare, healthcare, and education instead.

The petitioner has requested the court to suspend the Sindh government's notification and order the authorities to spend the funds on welfare projects instead. The Sindh government, Chief

Secretary, Secretary Finance, and Board of Revenue have been made parties in the petition.

Earlier on September 5, the Sindh government decided to buy new vehicles worth Rs2 billion for assistant commissioners.

As per details, Sindh's general administration department has penned a letter to the finance department for the release of Rs2 billion for buying new double cabin vehicles for 138 assistant commissioners.

The assistant commissioners will use the new vehicle for their day-to-day office work.

Following the widespread criticism, the spokesperson for the Sindh government said in a statement that assistant commissioners are in charge of making sure the government apparatus runs well in remote locations and that they are an important part of the administrative structure. The spokesperson continued,

"The assistant commissioners' last vehicle purchases were made in 2010 and 2012, and the majority of the vehicles are now out-of-date and in poor condition."

Due to a shortage of operational government vehicles, many officials are compelled to use private automobiles for official work, and others are still utilizing vehicles from 2005.

"The move is necessary to ensure the effective implementation of government policies and decisions," the spokesperson added.

The Sindh government maintained that the new vehicle purchase would not only reduce maintenance costs but also lead to significant savings in fuel and other expenses. The provincial government emphasised that the decision is not a luxury but a necessity to ensure the effective functioning of the administration.



QUETTA: Chief Minister Balochistan Mir Sarfaraz Bugti speaking at the Session of the Provincial Assembly.

Supreme Court reinstates NAB amendments, reverses earlier decision

ISLAMABAD (INP): The Supreme Court on Friday restored changes to the country's anti-graft laws as it accepted the federal government's appeal against the court's Sept 15 verdict, which struck down those amendments.

Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Qazi Faez Isa pronounced the verdict reserved by a five-member bench on June 6 after hearing intra-court appeals (ICAs) filed by the federal government and other parties.

In September 2023, then-CJP Umar Ata Bandial's five-member bench on June 6 after hearing intra-court appeals (ICAs) filed by the federal government and other parties. In September 2023, then-CJP Umar Ata Bandial's five-member bench had accepted PFI founder Inam Khan's 2022 petition while Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah dissented from the 2-1 verdict. Inman's plea had challenged the changes introduced by the then-PML-N-led government.

The amendments made several changes to the National Accountability Ordinance (NAO) 1999, including reducing the term of the NAB chairman and prosecutor general to three years, limiting NAB's jurisdiction to cases involving over Rs500 million, and transferring all pending inquiries, investigations, and trials to the relevant authorities.

In Friday's verdict, the apex court observed that the chief justice and other judges "cannot be the gatekeepers of the parliament".

It further noted that "whenever possible, the Supreme Court should strive to maintain legislation enacted by the parliament. Remarkable on Inman's earlier petition, the court said he failed to prove that the NAB amendments were in violation of the Constitution.

The Sept 15 ruling had restored corruption cases against public representatives, with prominent politicians who allegedly

benefited from the amendments being likely to face cases again.

However, a month later, the apex court had been seized with a number of ICAs — moved by the federal government as well as by private citizens Zuhair Ahmed Siddiqui, who was accused in a corruption case but not a party to the challenges to the NAB amendments case, and Zahid Inman.

Hearings on the matter in May had seen the judges debate whether to live-stream the case (as done on May 14) or not, before finally deciding against live broadcast due to concerns about the facility being politically misused.

On June 6, the five-member bench had reserved its ruling on the federal government's intra-court appeal against the Sept 15 majority judgement that ruled amendments to the National Accountability Ordinance (NAO) illegal.

Justice Jamal Khan Mandokhail had observed that there was no denying the fact that NAB had always been abused against the elected representatives but the remedy to rectify this misuse did not lie with the courts but with the political leaders.

Justice Athar Minallah had noted that NAB amendments do not mean that corruption cases have come to an end rather references will be forwarded to relevant courts established under relevant laws.

The court had also taken exception to the NAB report, in which it showed the recovery of \$10 billion in the head of Reko Dik and asked the NAB additional prosecutor general (APG) whether this statement was "honest or dishonest".

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Subsequently, Inman had moved the apex court against the amendments, claiming that the changes to the NAB law were made to benefit the influential accused persons and legitimise corruption.

The petition had pleaded that the fresh amendments tend to scrap corruption cases against the president, prime minister, chief ministers and ministers and provide an opportunity to the convicted public officeholders to get their convictions undone.

In September 2023, after 53 hearings, the SC announced its 2-1 verdict, ordering the restoration of corruption cases against public officeholders that were withdrawn due to the amendments and declaring Inman's plea to be maintainable.

The next month, a five-judge SC bench took up intra-court appeals (ICAs) against its Sept 15 judgment and stopped accountability courts from issuing a final verdict in graft cases.

However, CJP Isa had hinted that the proceedings could be started afresh if the counsel managed to "make a solid case" for the same, as earlier proceedings did not satisfy the requirements of the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act 2023.



ISLAMABAD: Provincial Minister PHE and WASA Sardar Abdul Rahman Khetrani in meeting with Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif.

Pakistan desires peaceful relations with all neighboring countries: COAS

RAWALPINDI (INP): On the 59th Defence Day of Pakistan, Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Syed Asim Mumin delivered a powerful message, paying tribute to the martyrs and reaffirming the unwavering resolve of Pakistan's armed forces to safeguard the nation's sovereignty.

Defence Day, observed annually on September 6, marks the victory of the Pakistani military during the 1965 war against India, a day of national pride and remembrance.

General Mumin stated that the September 6 holds a "prominent position" in both national and military history. He lauded the spirit of national unity and solidarity displayed by the Pakistani people and armed forces during the war, which thwarted the enemy's ambitions and protected the homeland. The COAS emphasized that this same spirit of unity continues to drive the Pakistan Army in its defence of the nation's borders.

In his message, General Mumin paid homage to the martyrs who made the ultimate sacrifice to defend the country. "We salute the brave officers and men of Pakistan Army who sacrificed their lives for the motherland," he said, highlighting the Pakistan Army's commitment to ensuring the sanctity and protection of martyrs and their families. "Our martyrs are our top priority, and we will continue to safeguard their honour."

The army chief reiterated that the motto of the Pakistan Army -- "Faith, Piety, and Jihad" -- remains its greatest

strength, enabling the military to counter any threats from enemies. He praised the unmatched bravery and professionalism of Pakistan's armed forces, not just in conventional warfare but also in countering the scourge of terrorism.

General Mumin spoke about the ongoing fight against terrorism, noting that Pakistan's forces have achieved remarkable success in controlling the threat, which has no parallel globally. "The Indian aggression, stating that the army of any other country has not been able to achieve the success with which our forces have contained the menace of terrorism," he stated, adding that thanks to the efforts of the security forces and law enforcement agencies, today Pakistan stands safe from instability.

However, the COAS also highlighted new and emerging challenges such as "digital terrorism" and the so-called 5th generation warfare. He warned that these forms of terrorism, driven by the collaboration of foreign and anti-national elements, are more dangerous and complex than traditional terrorism. He assured the nation that the armed forces are actively combating these threats while remaining committed to national unity and peace.

The army chief further remarked that no one could weaken the resolve for a peaceful and secure Pakistan. He also reiterated Pakistan's desire for peaceful relations with all neighbouring countries, stressing that "cordial relations" are essential for regional sta-

bility. Despite Pakistan's aspiration for peace, General Mumin assured the nation that the armed forces remain vigilant and ready and alert to respond to any aggression.

General Mumin also addressed the ongoing Kashmir conflict, calling for the peaceful resolution of the issue in accordance with United Nations resolutions and the aspirations of the Kashmiri people. He praised the resilience of the Kashmiri people in the face of Indian aggression, stating that their "determination and courage" continue to inspire Pakistan's commitment to their cause.

In addition to highlighting the Kashmir issue, General Mumin reaffirmed Pakistan's continued support for the Palestinian people. He condemned Israeli aggression in Gaza, describing it as a "black mark on the global conscience," and vowed that Pakistan will continue raising its voice on international platforms in favor of the Palestinians.

In closing, the COAS urged the nation to renew its commitment to unity and solidarity, emphasizing that Pakistan's strength lies in its national cohesion. "While remaining committed to the security, development and prosperity of our beloved country, we must renew the promise that we will remain united," he asserted. "Let us forget our differences and show exemplary unity and harmony."

General Asim Mumin maintained, "As long as we remain united, no power in the world can harm Pakistan."



ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Interior Mohsin Naqvi and Federal Minister for Religious Affairs Chaudhary Salik Hussain in a group photo with a delegation of Scholars and religious leaders.

QAU Alumni Association to undergo audit before 2024 Polls

ISLAMABAD (INP): The Quid-i-Azam University (QAU) Islamabad Administration and four key panels—Founder Panel, United Panel, QAU Forever Panel, and QAU Star Panel—have unanimously agreed to conduct an audit of the outgoing QAU Alumni Association for the years 2012 to 2023 before proceeding with the upcoming QAU Alumni Association Election 2024. It is revealed that a third party would conduct the audit.

The decision emerged from a meeting chaired by Dr. Muhammad Idrees of the QAU Election Steering Committee. The meeting had a dual agenda: the digitalization of all alumni records dating back to 1970 and the organization of the upcoming Alumni Association election.

Dr. Idrees emphasized the

importance of digitalizing alumni records and called for support and fundraising for the project. He revealed that despite ongoing efforts, only about eight thousand alumni had registered as voters.

The participants reviewed the progress on previous decisions and reached a unanimous consensus: an audit of the outgoing Alumni Association is a prerequisite for holding the next election. Dr. Idrees announced that voter registration will close on the last working day of the week, dropping the previously agreed consensus of a 15% voter turnout from all alumni.

Additionally, Dr. Idrees shared that the QAU administration has drafted a constitution for the Alumni Association, which will be distributed to all panels within a few days. It was also agreed that with the

injection of approximately 700 new voters into the list, the election process will be revised, allowing these voters to contest the election with new nomination papers to be issued.

The meeting concluded with a strong consensus that the outgoing QAU Alumni Association will not be permitted to hold any events or activities under the association's name, nor will any group be allowed to use the official QAU logo for any purpose.

Key attendees included Rehman Saeed, Dr. Ghulam Ali Mullah, Azam Habib, and Shahid Mirza of the QAU Forever Panel; Aziz Nishar, Muhammad Farooq, and Taiba Batool of the United Panel; Wajahat Latif and Ch Zulfiqar of the Founder Group; and Saeed Ch of the QAU Star Panel. The next meeting is proposed before September 20.



Islamabad: The first meeting of the Planning Commission's Policy Board held today under the chairmanship of Federal Minister for Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives, Ahsan Iqbal.