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Women Economic Empowerment Fund Launched in Balochistan to Support Skilled Women

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QUETTA: Balochistan Chief Minister Mir Sarfraz Bugti has stressed that the province cannot achieve real and sustainable development without empowering women and ensuring their inclusion in every sphere of life. He made these remarks at the inauguration of the Women Economic Empowerment Fund, a groundbreaking initiative designed to provide financial strength and opportunities to women across Balochistan.

Addressing a large gathering that included Provincial Advisor for Women Development Dr. Rubaba Khan Buledi, ministers, lawmakers, civil society, and NGO representatives, the Chief Minister said the fund would become a "turning point" for women who have the talent but lack resources. "Balochistan's women are gifted with extraordinary abilities, but due to limited facilities their potential often remains untapped. It is our collective duty to give them equal opportunities so they can stand shoulder to shoulder with men in villages, towns, and cities," Bugti said.

He announced that



despite financial challenges, the provincial government had increased the size of the fund to Rs. 5 million to help women establish businesses, generate employment, and secure financial independence. He added that the initiative reflects the government's strong commitment to gender equality.

"We want the daughters of Balochistan to reach

Harvard, Oxford, and other world-class institutions," he said, highlighting education as the foundation of empowerment. The Chief Minister also praised Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto, describing her as a symbol of courage and inspiration for women in the Muslim world. Drawing a sharp contrast, he said, "History will decide between those who want our educated girls to wear suicide jackets and spread destruction and us, who are sending them to universities, granting them property rights, and giving them the capital to start businesses."

Bugti revealed that ownership rights for women will be prioritized in nearly 8,000 houses under construction for flood-hit families, ensuring their empowerment within households. He also congratulated a woman entrepreneur from Khuzdar for launching a Women's Bazaar and announced government support for the initiative, while lauding the resilience of women from Gwadar and surrounding areas.

He made special mention of a visually impaired girl who benefited from the fund, assuring her continued government assistance to help her build a dignified life.

FIA Cracks Down on Hawala and Illegal Currency Exchange in Balochistan, 3 Arrested

Qaseem Shah:

QUETTA: The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) has intensified its crackdown on illegal money exchange networks, arresting three suspects involved in hawala/hundi and unlawful currency trading. According to an FIA spokesperson, the action was carried out on the directives of Director General FIA Riffat Mukhtar Raja.

A special team of the FIA Taftan Circle conducted the raids in different areas of Chagai and Nushki, resulting in the arrest of three accused — identified as Muhammad Nawaz,



Muhammad Khan, and Syed Muhammad. During the operation, authorities seized more than 135 billion Iranian rials, over 800,000 Pakistani rupees, 180 US

dollars, and Bangladeshi taka. The team also recovered three ATM cards, five Pakistani passports, and 12 transaction registers used in

illegal activities. The spokesperson confirmed that the suspects failed to provide a satisfactory explanation regarding the recovered currency and were found to be actively engaged in hawala/hundi and unauthorized money exchange operations.

The accused have been shifted into custody, and further investigation is underway. The FIA reiterated its commitment to dismantling illegal currency networks, which not only affect Pakistan's financial system but are also linked to money laundering and cross-border crimes.



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From Our
Correspondent:

QUETTA: A tragic incident unfolded in the Bhag Nari area of Bolan district where two people, including a woman, were shot dead on allegations of 'shikari' — a local term often associated with so-called honour disputes.

According to Levies officials, unidentified assailants opened fire on the victims and fled the scene before security personnel could arrive. Authorities have launched a search operation to trace and arrest the culprits.

Background
Cases of alleged honour killings continue to plague rural



Balochistan, where women and men are often targeted over accusations without legal evidence. Rights groups argue that such killings highlight the need for

stronger state presence, better policing in tribal regions, and awareness campaigns to end the misuse of customs that cost innocent lives. While the identities

of the victims have not yet been officially disclosed, local residents report fear and concern that the incident may fuel further tribal tensions in the area.

Trump again claims tariff threats ended Pakistan-India conflict

NEWS DESK: United States President Donald Trump once again claimed credit on Tuesday for ending the conflict between India and Pakistan, saying that his threat of extremely high tariffs was instrumental in reaching a ceasefire agreement.

Participating in a cabinet meeting at the White House yesterday, the US president reiterated the claim that his intervention was directly responsible for the end of the conflict.

"India and Pakistan were gonna end up in a nuclear war if I didn't stop them," he said, adding, "I saw seven jets were shot down... \$150 million planes were shot down; seven, maybe more than that, they didn't even report the real number."

Trump added that he had spoken to both India and Pakistan at the time of the conflict, asking them what was going on between them.

"The hatred was tremendous," he said, saying that the conflict had been going on, "sometimes with different

names", for hundreds of years.

Without specifying whether he had been speaking to India or Pakistan,

the president said that he had refused to make a trade deal if the two countries ended up in a nuclear war, which had proven pivotal.

"I said, 'Call me back tomorrow, but we're not gonna do any deals with you,'" Trump said, "Or... we're gonna put tariffs on you so high, I don't give a damn, your head's gonna spin. You're not gonna end up

in a war. Within about five hours, it was done."

Alluding to the possibility that the conflict could begin again, he said, "I don't think so, but I'll stop it if it does. We can't let these things happen."

Trump has repeatedly claimed credit for ending the conflict between India and Pakistan, while also regularly threatening steep tariffs on countries that — including hiking tariffs on India to 50 per cent for continuing to buy Russian crude oil, a move that took effect today.

India has denied the claim that the US president was responsible for brokering the ceasefire via trade threats. India has publicly expressed frustration over what it sees as the

Trump administration's increasing tendency to insert itself into India-Pakistan affairs. Pakistan, meanwhile, hailed the move, with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif praising Trump for his "leadership and proactive role" in helping Pakistan and India achieve peace in the region.



Thousands evacuated in Punjab as India opens floodgates, rains swell rivers to 'exceptionally high' levels

NEWS DESK: Authorities in Punjab have evacuated thousands of people from areas along the rivers as Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej rivers faced "exceptionally high" floods after India released water into Pakistan, officials said on Wednesday.

Punjab is facing an unprecedented flood emergency due to a combination of heavy rains and India's decision to release water from at least two dams. Both countries have been ravaged by intense monsoon rains and flooding in recent weeks.

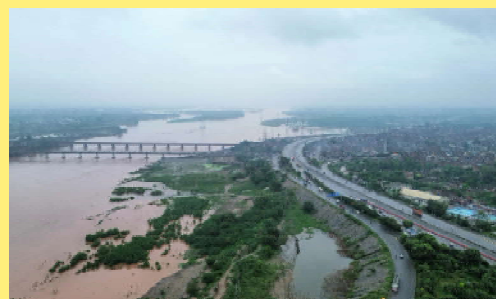
Marala Headworks, which had been in "exceptionally high flood" at 2am, was now at "very high" flood level, with declining outflows of around 500,000 cusecs.

Balloki and Shahdara on Ravi, as well as Suleimanki Headworks at Sutlej, faced a medium-level flood. The water outflows in the two Ravi locations were less than 100,000 cusecs, while those at Suleimanki were a bit over 100,000 cusecs.

Speaking to Dawn.com, climate change and sustainable development expert Masood Lohar termed the floods in the eastern rivers — Sutlej, Ravi and Beas — "unusual".

He said that a similar situation also persists in the western rivers, as the water level in Chenab

reached 1m cusecs, which again was "very unusual". This, Lohar noted, poses a high risk to several areas in Punjab, particularly those located downstream, including Lahore, Bahawalpur, Sialkot and Kasur.



"Infrastructure, agricultural land and even entire cities can be wiped off," he warned, adding that such a situation has never been seen before because water has even entered the previously abandoned riverbeds.

The headworks of Chashma, Taunsa, Guddu, Sukkur, and Kotri on the Indus River were in "low" flood as of the last FFD update at 12pm. Islam Headworks on the Sutlej River was also in low flood.

At 12:30pm, the spillways of Tarbela Dam were to be opened to release water, according to a post by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).

The authority expected the water levels to reach 250,000 cusecs as a result and urged the public to avoid going near waterways in adjoining areas of the Indus River, where increased water flows were likely.

The Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) said late on Tuesday that India had opened all the gates of its Thein Dam on the Ravi River. The announcement came a day after Pakistan received a second warning from India that it intended to release water from the rapidly filling Madhopur Dam, Reuters reported. Both dams are located on the Ravi River, which flows from Indian Punjab into Pakistan.

The army has been requested in eight districts of Punjab — namely Lahore, Okara, Faisalabad, Sialkot, Narowal, Kasur, Sargodha and Hafizabad — to support district administrations in protecting lives and property.

The Punjab Home Department requested the deployment of troops in Hafizabad in a notification issued today, while the letters for the other seven districts had been issued yesterday.

The decision was taken after local administrations formally requested the immediate deployment of troops.

THE BALUCH VOICE

Editor: Asim Khan

Balochistan's Climate Fund – A Lifeline Against Growing Disasters

Editorial:

Balochistan has taken a historic and timely step by establishing its first-ever Climate Fund, a move that signals the province's recognition of the existential threat posed by global warming and climate change. In his recent meeting with British High Commissioner Jane Marriott, Chief Minister Mir Sarfraz Bugti rightly underscored the urgency of mobilizing resources to safeguard communities from natural calamities that are growing in frequency and intensity.

Floods in Buner

The tragic flash floods in the Buner area of Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa last month, which claimed precious human lives, are a grim reminder of Pakistan's extreme vulnerability. The province sits on a fragile ecological and seismic zone — prone not only to United Kingdom, but also to recurring droughts, earthquakes, and the looming threat of desertification. Education, and funding support. Training local institutions, particularly in areas like disaster man-

agement and environmental governance, should be a top priority.

Stop Deforestation

The Climate Fund, if implemented transparently and effectively, has the potential to become a lifeline for millions. It can provide the financial base for disaster preparedness, early warning systems, reforestation, water management, and community resilience projects. Equally important, it can build trust between the government and people by showing that saved resources — like the Rs. 14 billion earmarked from non-developmental expenditures — are being invested in protecting lives and livelihoods.

The Battle Cannot Be Fought Alone

However, climate change is not a battle that Balochistan can fight alone. Partnerships with international allies, such as the United Kingdom, are essential in bringing technical expertise, innovative solutions, and funding support. Training local institutions, particularly in areas like disaster man-

By Arifa Noor:

Climate priorities

THE monsoons came earlier this year. But they were not unexpected. The very people who had been warning us of a terrible summer with its punishing heat had also cautioned that the rains would come early and would come down hard. And yet, the country continued to be distracted by the usual business of politics.

It is no wonder then that the ferocity of the rains took most of us by surprise in the mountains, in the plains and in the cities — both those we claim are well run and those where the governance crisis is so severe that we discuss it ad infinitum.

Partisan views aside, there is little evidence anywhere of any of the governments — provincial or federal — being prepared to deal with the rage of climate change. In fact, in most places, when nature spins out of control, it is helped in its destruction by the mistakes of governance.

The mistakes have not been addressed even though it has been three years since the super floods of 2022. The havoc that the deluge caused should have convinced us to change our errant ways. But it seems that it has not.

The rains, their pattern, the rising temperatures, even the pollution in winters — how often has everyone been warning about them and about what some of these factors mean for our mountains and glaciers? But governments are said to have encouraged or turned a blind eye to those wielding the axe. According to those who keep an eye on the issue, the rate of deforestation has a direct link with the damage caused in the northern parts of the country.

The mistakes have not been addressed even three years after the super floods of 2022.

Even after the devastation, there is not much discussion of what needs to change. Judging from the actions of those in power to most of the reporting on the issue, there is little effort to understand what has happened.

Had it not been for the footage on social media, I doubt most of us would even know about the level of destruction.

Indeed, our reporting and the ensuing discussion are about some missing technology — the early warning system — which got stuck in bureaucratic red tape. That is a story which appeals to us far more than the cutting down of trees in the north.

But I would be wrong to say that this is the only preferred topic. Encroachments are another favourite subject. The encroachments on riverbeds have been a recurring theme since the 2010 floods but neither the people who have to pay to reconstruct the 'encroachments' again and again, or the government, which has to help the people pick up the pieces, makes any difference to the policies or administrations that allow this. Come the next floods, and the hotels by the river will still be there.

Sadly, despite this scenario,

prime ministers and chief ministers will only talk about this. Shehbaz Sharif, who mentioned it during his trip to the affected areas up north recently, is no different.

If I make a guess, then encroachments and their removal tend to be a comfortable subject for most of our ruling elites, regardless of party or province. It is somehow linked with their idea of good governance — for instance, bigger, wider roads for cars or the space to build automobiles, as well as their discomfort, perhaps with shabby buildings or carts owned by the poor. And because it is easy to implement their words in the case of poor segments, it's a comforting promise to make.

The idea or notion of encroachments is complex and can also refer to the overreach of the rich, which is easily ignored. Rarely do we refer to the upmarket housing societies built on prime agricultural land as encroachments, or even to expensive homes whose construction involves covering water channels or altering the level of the riverbed.

Indeed, nearly every year, Islamabad is witness to chaos as rainwater makes its way through land where its path has been blocked or narrowed.

And yet, the conversation about encroachments for us begins and ends with images of a shoddy hotel falling into a river in the north of the country. Or the cart of the poor person or the shantytowns where migrants live. But be it the environment or security, only some of these 'encroachments' are tackled.

All of this happens because none of us want to accept that a large part of this environmental disaster is caused by our development model — be it in the cities or the mountains.

A development model which thinks construction is progress, be it the hotels in the north or big interchanges,

wide roads in the middle of cities or sprawling housing societies on their outskirts. Indeed, other than Karachi, no city in Pakistan is trying to encourage vertical growth; it's far easier to allow property developers to cut down trees, take over agricultural land and build housing societies on it.

Of course, all of this is connected to Pakistan's population explosion. And this is a topic that we just can't be bothered to discuss — ever.

All of this ramadonah (and it is little else than lamenting) might sound familiar to regular readers (if there are any) of this space. But it is hard to avoid this as the environmental crisis grows with every passing season and every passing year. In the meantime,

it appears hopeful that unlike three years ago, the entire focus of our ruling elite is not to speak of climate justice and ask the world for money to fix this.

Though only time will tell if this relative silence means they are ready to take some responsibility or not — responsibility which moves beyond announcing compensation and then providing it to some extent.

Rivers in the sky

MANY monsoons back, in a small remote village there was an old widow who had tied a small cloth pouch to the crook of her walking stick. Inside the pouch were her house keys, a pair of reading glasses, and a tiny whistle. "In an earthquake, the ground dances and everything hides from you," she would say.

With the pouch on her stick, she knew she could stumble outside, unlock a gate, or call for help. Her mud house was built well away from the path of the frequently overflowing stream. Her monsoon preparations included placing the most precious items — her pension book, ID card and a handful of black-and-white photos inside a battered steel trunk that rested on bricks many feet above the ground.

She survived numerous storms and earthquakes — for the kindness that prevention was better than cure. Pakistan ignored the 'preventive' wisdom of this one-person disaster management authority. Instead, it created a gigantic, overhauling global power dynamics.

While it reaffirmed China's close strategic ties with Pakistan, Wang Yi's visit to India also signified improvement in relations with the latter country. His day trip to Kabul marked Beijing's efforts towards regional

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Tourism: The Neglected Sector

Pakistan is cited as one of the countries blessed with strategic locations connecting the two extremely important geographical regions of Central and South Asia. Historically speaking, the dividends of geography did accrue and they included the fortification of security by enlarging the security apparatus with the help of western powers and economic progress of a few decades, albeit ephemeral in nature. The country was the cynosure of Western attention from its origin thanks to its location. In the decades of the sixties, eighties and later during the period of the so-called war

against terrorism, Pakistan played a crucial role owing to its location. The security compulsions of the western countries, led by America, turned out to be aligned with Pakistan's security concerns in the region, leading to trusted relations of cooperation.

Pakistan's predominant traditional security predilection has seriously come under strain most recently against the hub of changes but, this time, not as the traditional fire-arm battleground, but challenged by growing economies and information technology bewildering advancement, defining states' power. With the end of the last Afghan

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Gillani, Spanish Senator discuss ways to strengthen parliamentary relations

ISLAMABAD (INP) Senate Chairman Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani and Senator Vicente Azpitarte Pérez of the Spanish Senate on Wednesday discussed ways to strengthen parliamentary relations, expand trade and cultural cooperation, and extend mutual support at global level. Gilani said Pakistan value its ties with Spain, especially within the framework of the European Union.

He thanked Spain for its support at international forums, calling it a strong basis for deep-

ening bilateral relations. The Senate chairman praised Spain's stance on Palestine, describing it a historic step toward peace and justice. Referring to Kashmir, he reiterated Pakistan's principled stance that the dispute should be resolved in line with United Nations Security Council resolutions. He warned that India's unilateral actions threaten regional peace and stability.

Highlighting Pakistan's consistent advocacy for peace, Gilani said the country had

acted responsibly despite tensions with India, a position widely recognised internationally. He also identified climate change, security and energy as important areas for future cooperation with Spain.

The Senate chairman invited the Spanish side to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference to be held in Islamabad in November 2025, noting that the forum would promote dialogue, parliamentary cooperation, and stronger bilateral ties.



ISLAMABAD: Vicente Azpitarte Pérez member of senate of Spain called on Chairman Senate Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani.

Political persecution of Yasin Malik slammed, global action urged

ISLAMABAD, Aug 27 (INP) Speakers at a conference in Islamabad strongly condemned the continued illegal detention and political persecution of Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) Chairman Muhammad Yasin Malik, who remains imprisoned in New Delhi's notorious Tihar Jail under fabricated charges.

According to Kashmir Media Service, organized by the JKLF under the theme "Save Yasin Malik Conference", the event drew participants from political and human rights activists, society activists, journalists, and representatives of Kashmiri student organizations.

Muhammad Yasin Malik was sentenced to life imprisonment by a special court in Delhi on charges of terrorism.

He has been denied bail on multiple occasions and is being held in solitary confinement.

May 25, 2022, at the behest of the Modi government, in a case widely seen as baseless and politically motivated. Plans are now reportedly underway to convert this life sentence into a death penalty.

In a joint declaration issued at the close of the event, participants urged the international community, particularly global human rights organizations, to take immediate notice of India's attempts to convert Yasin Malik's sentence into capital punishment.

The declaration also demanded the immediate and unconditional release of Yasin Malik and other prominent Kashmiri political prisoners including human rights defender Khuram Parvez, Masarat Alam Butt, Shabir Ahmad Shah, Asiya Andrabi, Nuseem

Ahmad Khan, Ayaz Akbar, Pir Saifullah, Merajuddin Kalwal, Farooq Ahmad Dar, Shahid-ul-Islam, Nabeeda Nasreen, Fahmida Sofi, along with other human rights leaders and activists held in various Indian jails.

The conference was presided over by JKLF Vice Chairman Saleem Haroon.

The Speaker of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly, Chaudhry Latif Akbar, was the chief guest. The proceedings were moderated by JKLF spokesperson Muhammad Rafiq Dar.

According to a statement issued by the JKLF Central Information Office, special participants included Yasin Malik's wife Musah Hussain Mullick, his daughter Raza Sultana, and Sheikh Rashid.

Ahmed. Others who spoke at the conference included Raja Farooq Haider Khan, Ghulam Mohammad Safi, Mahmood Ahmad Saghar, Farhatullah Babar, Dr. Syed Nazir Gilani, Hamid Mir, Afzal Butt, Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan, Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed, Chaudhry M. Yasin, Anis Jilani and Jawad Qayyum spoke on the occasion while as

Muhammad Farooq Rahmani, Adv. Syed Faiz Naqshbandi, Sheikh Abdul Mateen, Syed Malik's wife Musah Hussain Mullick, his daughter Raza Sultana, and Sheikh Rashid.

Ullah, Adv. Syed Yousuf Nasseem, Muhammad Hussain Khattab, Adv.



QUETTA: Head Musakhail Qummi Ithbiad Malik Khalid Musakhail addressing a press conference.

90 graduates trained under NAVTTC awarded job contracts, visas for employment in UAE

ISLAMABAD (INP) A total of 90 graduates trained under the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTC) have been awarded job contracts and visas for employment in the United Arab Emirates.

The visa file handing-over ceremony was organized by Shalun & CL Overseas Employment Promoters in Islamabad, where Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training, Ms. Wajida Qumam, and NAVTTC Chairperson, Ms. Gulnara Bilal Ahmad, were the chief guests. During the event, the dignitaries formally handed over visa files to successful trainees and selected candidates who secured employment opportunities with two leading UAE-based organizations — Transguard Group of Companies and Emirates Group of Companies. The recruits will soon assume key

professional roles in service sectors, aircraft cleaning, and aviation loader positions.

Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Wajida Qumam reaffirmed the government's commitment to equipping Pakistan's youth with skills aligned with international market demands, enabling them to pursue global career opportunities. She also lauded NAVTTC's efforts in tailoring vocational training programs to meet overseas employment needs. NAVTTC Chairperson, Ms. Gulnara Bilal Ahmad, emphasized that partnerships with reputed foreign employers not only expand Pakistan's skilled workforce presence abroad but also contribute significantly to the national economy through foreign remittances. It was announced that the starting salaries will be AED 2,500 per month, with

contracts set for two years, renewable thereafter. Out of the total 90 candidates, 42 were NAVTTC trainees, who successfully completed a six-month English language course. The ceremony also revealed that

nearly two dozen applicants were rejected by the UAE companies due to having tattoos on their bodies. This initiative marks another milestone in strengthening Pakistan's skilled workforce.

**BEFORE THE JUDGE BANKING COURT
QUETTA OFFICE AT DISTRICT COURT/KACHEHRY
SHARA-E-IQBAL QUETTA**

SUIT NO. 35/2025
Bank Alfalah Limited through Team leader SME & Commercial/ Attorney.
M.A Jinnah road Branch Quetta. PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

Nageeb Ullah S/o Shamsahad.
R/o Mouza Dargal, Kudezai Halqa Lahore, Tehsil Bori,
District Loralai. DEFENDANT

**SUIT FOR RECOVERY RS: 4,691,056/82- UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION RECOVERY OF FINANCES ORDINANCE
NO. XLVI of 2001.**

NOTICE UNDER FORM IV APPENDIX B OF C.P.C. 1908

Notice to:- The above noted defendants.
WHEREAS the plaintiff has instituted a suit against you under section 9(5) of the Banking Companies Ordinance XLVI of 2001 for **RS: 4,691,056/82-** balance of principal & interest/mark up/rent due to him of which copy can be obtained from this court, on or, hereby summoned to obtain leave from the court within 30 (thirty) days, from the service hereof to appear and defend the suit, and within such time to cause an appearance to be entered for you.

In the default whereof the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after expiration of such 30 (thirty) days to obtain decree as prayed in the plaint.
Leave to appear may be obtained on an application to the court supported by an affidavit or declaration showing that there is defense to the suit on the merits, or i.e. if, it is reasonable that you should be allowed to appear in the suit. Date of hearing is **29-09-2025**.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the court, this **25th** day of August, 2025.

(SAIFULLAH KHAN)

Registrar

Banking Court Quetta

**BEFORE THE JUDGE BANKING COURT
QUETTA OFFICE AT DISTRICT COURT/KACHEHRY
SHARA-E-IQBAL QUETTA**

SUIT NO. 33/2025
Bank Alfalah Limited through Team leader SME & Commercial/ Attorney.
M.A Jinnah road Branch Quetta. PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

Zeeshan Qadoos Alizai S/o Abdul Qadoos Alizai.
F Address: R/o House No 029, Near Masjid Ali Habib Mohallah kuli Habib, Sarayb Road Quetta.
F Address: J.S Bank Limited M.A Jinnah Road Branch, Quetta. DEFENDANT

**SUIT FOR RECOVERY RS: 2,495,025/48- UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE
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SHARA-E-IQBAL QUETTA**

SUIT NO. 34/2025
Bank Alfalah Limited through Team leader SME & Commercial/ Attorney.
M.A Jinnah road Branch Quetta. PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

Din Muhammad Shah S/o Zohob.
R/o Mohallah Qareebabad District Duki, Loralai. DEFENDANT

**SUIT FOR RECOVERY RS: 6,935,518/58- UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION RECOVERY OF FINANCES ORDINANCE
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Registrar

Banking Court Quetta

**BEFORE THE JUDGE BANKING COURT
QUETTA OFFICE AT DISTRICT COURT/KACHEHRY
SHARA-E-IQBAL QUETTA**

SUIT NO. 32/2025
Bank Alfalah Limited through Team leader SME & Commercial/ Attorney.
M.A Jinnah road Branch Quetta. PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

Naseebullah S/o Abdul Karim.
R/o of Muhallah Chahowini District Duki, Loralai. DEFENDANT

**SUIT FOR RECOVERY RS: 6,413,062/43- UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION RECOVERY OF FINANCES ORDINANCE
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

TSE-25260827473 Only electronic bid will be submitted. No physical bid is required. Note: In All Procurements of GOB Whether Through Electronic or Manual Bid System, it is Mandatory For All Bidders to Get Registered At Electronic Public Procurement System of BPPRA GOB. The Executive Engineer Roads Kuchai CWP/PH Department Quetta invites bids from Eligible Bidders for execution of following works for the Year 2025 based on Composite schedule rates 2023 on Percentage Rates
Tender Fee Rs 1500 PKR and Bid Security 3%

S.No. Name of Works E.C.No.

1 Rehabilitation of Bypass Road at Sarai Khola 128,904,000
and Link Streets District Quetta. PSQP No: 1224/
22025-1939

Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules - 2014. Eligibility of Bidders: Presence in Active Tax Payer List The bidding firm must not be blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan. Balochistan Revenue Authority Registration is required. The bidder must have completed 3 Assignment of similar nature of work Turn over of at least 50,162,800 PKR Amount in 3 subsequent previous years showing financial capacity of the firm Registration with Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) Cat and above (Up to 500 million) in Relevant Category And Specialized Code is CE(2)(1) (Bridge Structures), CE(10) (General Civil Engineering Works), CE(14) (General engineering Works only), CE-01, CE-02, CE-03, CE-10, CE-11 (General engineering Works only), CE-11 (a) Infrastructure Development Works) PEC Registration in the relevant category for the current year (2025-26)

The bidder must have completed three assignment of similar nature of work (70% of this work) with completion certificate. The firm contractor must have deposited good chalan amounting to Rs. 1500 in the National of Pakistan in the head of account No. C-02716

The amount of Bid Security in the form of CDR issued by scheduled Bank in Pakistan in favor of the employer at the rate of 3%. The Bidder / Contractor must have necessary equipment for the said work The Bidder / Contractor must have required technical and managerial staff for the said work the bidder must have company's tax assignment of similar nature of work (70% of this work) with satisfactory performance certificates Procedure Of Procurement: Single Stage Two Envelope Bidding Procedure Bid Security: The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee Deposit of Cat 3's specified above in the name of the under-agent from a scheduled bank. Tender Documents: The NIT & Bidding Document can be obtained electronically from www.bppra.gov.pk Issuance of tender Documents: Complete Bidding Document can be viewed at www.bppra.gov.pk Last Date of bid submission: Bid can only be submitted electronically latest by 11 September, 2024 11:00 AM through supplier dashboard.

Tender opening: All tenders will be opened on same day at 12:00 PM on EPPS System Address: Office of the Executive Engineer Roads/Kuchai CWP/PH Department Saray Road Quetta. Phone: 3455752521 Email: saraybalmngg@kuchairoads@gmail.com

PRO No.85927-4-2025

Executive Engineer Roads
Kuchai CWP/PH Department
Quetta

Army chiefs of Pakistan, Iran vow to eradicating terrorism

Islamabad (INP): Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff Field Marshal Asim Munir and Iranian Armed Forces Chief, Major General Abdolrahim Mousavi, reaffirmed their commitment to eradicating terrorism and ensuring the security of their shared border during a phone call on Tuesday.

The two military leaders emphasized the urgent need for joint efforts to tackle terrorism, particularly along the nearly 900-kilometre-long border that has faced persistent threats from groups like Jaish al-Adl and the Baluchistan Liberation Army.

These threats have contributed to strained bilateral ties in recent years, with both countries at times accusing each other of harbouring militants.

A statement from the Iranian

embassy said both sides were ready to eliminate terrorism in order to secure their common border.

Iranian state media IRNA reported that General Mousavi stressed the growing cross-border movement of terrorist groups and called for greater cooperation to counter these threats.

Field Marshal Munir supported the call for increased coordination, stating that both nations must work together to transform the Pakistan-Iran border into one of "friendship, brotherhood, and economic development."

He also extended condolences for victims of a recent

terrorist attack in Iran's Sistan and Baluchestan province, while General Mousavi offered sympathies to those affected by recent flooding in Pakistan.

Both nations have pledged to enhance collaboration and take concrete steps to root out terrorism for long-term regional peace and development.

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif echoed the sentiment, stating that security is fundamental to deepening bilateral ties. "There will be zero tolerance for all forms of terrorism. An attack on Iran is no different from an attack on Pakistan," he said.

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ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, Chaudhry Salik Hussain and Belarus Minister of Internal Affairs Ivan Kurbakov sign MoU regarding Cooperation in field of Labour and Empowerment.

Kartarpur Gurdwara Sahib submerge in floodwaters after India releases water into Pak's River Ravi

GURDWARA SAHIB KARTARPUR (INP): The Sikh religious site, has been submerged in floodwaters after India released millions of cusecs of water into Pakistan's River Ravi.

The Kartarpur Corridor, which links Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Pakistan, the final resting place of Sikhism founder Guru Nanak Dev, to Dera Baba Nanak shrine in Gurdaspur district.

Images and videos circulating on social media show the revered Kartarpur shrine surrounded by floodwaters, raising concerns among the Sikh community worldwide.

According to reports,

Punjab Rescue declares high amid flooding in Sutlej, Chenab and Ravi rivers
LAHORE (INP): Rescue Punjab has declared a high alert in various districts of the province amid flooding in Sutlej, Chenab and Ravi rivers on Wednesday.

A spokesman has said that high alert has been declared in Lahore, Kasur, Okara, Pakpattan, Bahawalnagar, Vehari, Bahawalpur, Lodhran, Narowal, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Mandi Bahaudin and Hafizabad districts. Rescue workers have evacuated 32,589 persons from the flood-affected areas adjacent to rivers, to safer places. "Yesterday 5,970 people were evacuated from flood-hit areas to safety," spokesperson said. Around 2,275 people evacuated from Kasur, 914 from Okara and 846 people from Pakpattan, 785 from Bahawalpur, 323 from Vehari, 270 from Bahawalnagar, 259 people from Narowal, 74 from Hafizabad, 27 from Lodhran and 15 people from Chinot", Rescue spokesman said. "Today 987 people have been rescued so far," spokesman stated. Overall, 436 rescue boats have been operational in flooded areas, while 400 rescue boats and trained rescuers have been ready for backup, spokesman added.



ISLAMABAD: British High Commissioner Jane Marriott called on Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf at Naval Headquarter.

CM Maryam Nawaz reviews flood situation across Punjab

LAHORE (INP): Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif chaired a four-hour-long meeting to review the flood situation across Punjab and the ongoing rescue and relief efforts, here on Wednesday.

Detailed reports from flood-affected districts were presented during the meeting.

The CM ordered the immediate utilization of all available resources for the relief of flood victims and approved the deployment of army personnel in seven districts, including Lahore, Kasur, Sialkot, Narowal, Faisalabad, Okara and Sargodha.

She was briefed that all relevant provincial departments were monitoring the situation round-the-clock.

Rescue-1122, PDMA, Civil Defense, Police and district administrations are carrying out front-line rescue and relief operations. Flooding in the Sutlej

River has severely affected Kasur, Okara, Pakpattan, Vehari, Bahawalnagar and Bahawalpur. In Kasur alone, 72 villages and

around 45,000 people have been badly affected.

The briefing revealed that 12 villages in Pakpattan, 23 in Vehari, 75 in Bahawalnagar and 15 in Bahawalpur were hit by floods. Relief equipment, including 130 boats, 115 outboard motors, 6 ambulance bikes, 1,300 life jackets and 245 life rings, have been dispatched to the affected areas.

Over 150,000 people and 35,000 livestock have been shifted to safe locations. Medical and veterinary relief camps have been set up where more than 2,600 people are currently receiving treatment.

CM Maryam Nawaz, directing emergency measures in hospitals across Punjab, said that every possible step would be taken to safeguard lives and provide relief to the people.

Senior Minister Marriyur Aurangzeb, Information Minister Azma Bukhari, Chief Secretary, Inspector General of Police, and other senior officials were present in the meeting.



ISLAMABAD: Minister for Internal Affairs of Belarus Ivan Kurbakov meets with Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif.

Efforts underway to implement solar-based solutions to improve Gwadar Port efficiency

ISLAMABAD (INP): Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs, Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhry, on Wednesday, stated that efforts are underway to implement solar-based solutions aimed at operationalizing and improving the efficiency of Gwadar Port.

The Federal Minister announced during a meeting on the port's operationalization, attended by Chairman Gwadar Port Authority Nosratul Haque Baloch, Chairman of Chinese company COPHCL, My Yu Bo, along with Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Umar Zaffar Shaikh, and Technical Advisor Jawad Akhtar.

Following directives of the Prime Minister, the minister confirmed ongoing collaboration with the Minister of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Professor Ahsan Ishaq, the Ministry of Energy, and other relevant

bodies to tackle Gwadar's challenges related to power shortages and water scarcity.

Junaid Anwar Chaudhry revealed that a sub-committee has been established, comprising representatives from the Ministry of Energy.

Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Federal Board of Revenue, Gwadar Port Authority, Gwadar Development Authority, Quetta Electric Supply Company, and officials from the PM's Office, with a responsibility to review the technical aspects of implementing solar power in Gwadar.

The minister outlined the sub-committee's key duties, which include devising an efficient solar panel utilization plan, recommending the installation of solar photovoltaic systems and battery storage solutions for Gwadar's water facilities, and proposing measures to enhance the

region's power supply.

Moreover, the committee will design solar power distribution systems integrated with storage options to ensure a dependable energy supply for critical infrastructure, including the Gwadar Port Authority, he noted.

Junaid Chaudhry added that solar-based microgrids will be set up at strategic locations to supply power for water pumps and the 1.2 million gallons per day (MGD) desalination plant, with energy storage solutions also being considered.

The initiative seeks to significantly reduce Gwadar's reliance on external energy by making it self-sufficient through local power sources.

The plan includes establishing macro solar grids with sufficient capacity to meet power demands throughout the year, he added.

District admin gears up for urgent action plan to tackle dengue cases

RAWALPINDI (INP): District administration gears up for an urgent action plan to tackle the growing dengue cases.

According to the updated data released by the health authority, 10 new cases have been reported during the last 24 hours, promoting the administration for a consistent and resultful plan.

Besides routine surveillance and prevention strategy, the plan includes active participation from the public representatives to combat the disease. With the 10 new confirmed patients, the district reported 88 dengue patients till date.

Dr. Waqar, District Health Authority's spox, confirmed APP that strict actions against the negligent health officials were being taken.

He said that the health authority was engaged to render at the best possible level, in collaboration of other allied departments.

Further to review the overall situation and implementation on the strategized way forward, the Deputy Commissioner Dr. Hassan Waqar Cheema and Member National Assembly Tahira Aurangzeb jointly chaired a meeting directing immediate ac-

tion to combat dengue. Emphasizing zero tolerance for negligence, Dr. Cheema ordered effective union council-wise sweeping, surveillance, and resource mobilization to curb dengue breeding before September, considered as the most favourable month for dengue larvae growth.

Tahira Aurangzeb stressed that departments must swiftly address shortcomings highlighted by assembly members. In simultaneous efforts to address polio virus issue, the forthcoming immunization campaign has also been out on priority in the chalked out plan.



ISLAMABAD: Ministry of Information Technology & Telecommunication (MoITT), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Cadet College Hasanahab (CCH).

Sindh parliamentary committee approves hike in MPAs' salaries

KARACHI (INP): A special parliamentary committee on Wednesday approved a substantial hike in the salaries of Sindh Assembly members (MPAs), increasing their monthly pay from Rs160,000 to more than Rs450,000.

The provincial parliamentary meeting, chaired by Speaker Awaiz Qadir Shah, was attended by Sindh Home Minister Zia-ul-Hassan Lari, opposition leader MQM-P's Ali Khurshidi, and other lawmakers.

The committee approved the bill to hike the salaries of Sindh lawmakers by Rs300,000 after reviewing the salaries of legislators from other provinces.

Sources said that the bill will soon be tabled in the Sindh Assembly for final approval.

Jamaat-e-Islami's MPA, Muhammad Farooq, remained the sole lawmaker to oppose the move, arguing that the economic situation does not allow such a sharp increase.

BEFORE THE JUDGE BANKING COURT QUETTA OFFICE AT DISTRICT COURT/KACHEHRY SHARA-E-IQBAL QUETTA

SUIT NO. 36/2025

National Bank of Pakistan, Through Its Manager, Cantt Branch Quetta. PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

1. Malik Mehroz Khan Kasi S/o Malik Naseer Khan Kasi. R/o: H No 3/41an Muhammad Road Quetta. CNIC: 54403152850-9. Cell: 0345-8998000. DEFENDANT

2. Ghulam Ilyasi Kasi S/o Sher Ghulam Kasi. C/o: Regional Office National Bank of Pakistan, Quetta Cantt.

3. Muhammad Umar S/o Haji Sikandar. C/o: Regional Office National Bank of Pakistan, Quetta Cantt. (Guarantors)

SUIT UNDER THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION RECOVERY OF FI. SANC. ORDINANCE 1981, FOR RECOVERY RS: 1,348,498- ALONG WITH COST OF FUND AND COST OF SUIT.

NOTICE UNDER FORM IV APPENDIX B OF C.P.C. 1908

Notice to - The above noted defendants.

WHEREAS the plaintiff has instituted a suit against you under section 9(5) of the Banking Companies Ordinance XLVI of 2001 for RS: 1,348,498- balance of principal & interest/mark up/rent due to him of which copy can be obtained from this court, on or, hereby summoned to obtain leave from the court within 30 (thirty) days, from the service hereof to appear and defend the suit, and within such time to cause an appearance to be entered for you.

In the default whereof the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after expiration of such 30 (thirty) days to obtain decree as prayed in the plaint.

Leave to appear may be obtained on an application to the court supported by an affidavit or declaration showing that there is defense to the suit on the merits, or i.e. if, it reasonable that you should be allowed to appear in the suit. Date of hearing is 29-09-2025.

GIVEN Under my hand and seal of the court, this 25th day of August, 2025.

(SAIFULLAH KHAN)
Registrar
Banking Court Quetta