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Indonesian Ambassador call on Chairperson of NDMA

Ambassador Adam Tugio of Indonesia thanked the Chair of NDMA for facilitating the deployment of Indonesian Medical Team to deliver health services for flood victims in Mirpur Khas District and Tent City Bin Qasim. The Chair of NDMA expressed his appreciation to the Indonesia government for its continued support to help Pakistani Government to address challenges posed by severe floods.

Swati should cooperate with FIA to reach real culprits: Ashrafi

Saturday said Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI)'s Senator Azam

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Press conference

LAHORE: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif addressing a press conference in Lahore on Saturday.



PM demands full SC commission to investigate allegations of Imran Khan

LAHORE: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Saturday appealed to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to establish a full court commission to investigate the firing incident aimed at Imran Khan and his long march's convoy in Wazirabad and the ensuing allegations levelled by the chairman of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI).

Addressing a press conference, here, he said, the commission of the Supreme Court should probe the allegations of Imran Khan

PTI to stage

countrywide: Qureshi

nation will not remain quiet

in the wake of an armed

attack on party chairman

Imran Khan. "The bullet

conspiracy to harm the

honour of the nation," he

stated. On the other hand

PTI leader Hammad Azhar

has said a murder attempt

Imran Khan and yet he and

his cohorts would be arrest-

country or a circus," he asked

The quoted tweet includ-

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news about "the interior

minister's order to the FIA to take action against the

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evidence and legal opinion.

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protest

News Desk

PM expresses condolence over Sher Mazari's death

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Saturday expressed his condolence over the death of Mir BalakhSherMazari, a prominent Baloch politician.

On his Twitter handle, the prime minister said that Mir BalakhSher-

against him, Interior Minister RanaSanaullah and a high-ranking army officer.

He said, "I will immediately

Mazari was a veteran Baloch politi- condolences to his family & friends, cian who played a leading role in the country's politics.

"Our national politics is poorbreed of public servants who believe in values & principles. My heartfelt

write a letter to the chief justice Supreme Court for the investigation by the full court commis-

he said while paying tribute to the contributions of late Mazari in politics.

He was a chief of Mazari tribe er with his death. He belonged to a and had served as a caretaker prime minister during 1983. He passed away on Friday. He was 94. APP

> The same full court commission should also investigate the murder of [senior journalist] Arshad Sharif and the circum-

ances surrounding the tragic incident, he added.

He assured that the federal government would fully support the commission.

Shehbaz Sharif said it was unfortunate that Imran Khan had falsely alleged that the prime minister, interior minister and an important officer of the institution hatched a conspiracy against

He said as a prime minister it was his responsibility to play his role when people were misled with repeated lies to take the country to the brink of disaster.

Institution's defamation

Army requests govt for punitive action against perpetrators: ISPR

RAWALPINDI: The Armed Forces media wing on Friday took exceptions to the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chairman's accusations against Pakistan Army and requested the government to take punitive action against perpetrators of the institution's defamation and false accusations made without any evidence.

The Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), in a news release, said the baseless and irresponsible allegations by the PTI chairman against the institution and particularly a senior army officer were absolutely unacceptable and uncall-

"Pakistan Army prides itself for being an extremely professional and well-disciplined organisation with a robust and highly effective internal accountability system applicable across the board for unlawful acts, if any, committed by uniformed personnel."

safety, and prestige of its rank and file were being tarnished by vested interests through frivolous allegations, "the institution would jealousy safeguard its officers and soldiers no matter what."

"The baseless allegations hurled at the institution and officials today are highly regrettable and strongly condemned. No one will be allowed to defame the institution or its soldiers with impunity."

Keeping this in view, the ISPR said, the government of Pakistan was requested to investigate the matter and initiate legal action against those responsible for defamation and false accusations against the institution and its The military's media wing officials without any evidence said, however, if the honour, whatsoever. Agencies

China, Saudi Arabia agreed to provide \$13b package, says Ishaq Dar



Finance Minister Ishaq Dar has said that China and Saudi Arabia have agreed to provide \$13 billion package to Pakistan. During an informal talk with journalists, the finance minister divulged that during current fiscal year, China apart from rolling over its loans, will provide \$8.8 billion financial support to Pakistan which includes \$3.3 billion loans from Chinese commercial banks and \$1.45 billion additional financing.

Dar said that there was likelihood of additional \$4.2 billion financial assistance from Saudi Arabia which includes \$3 billion additional package and supply June 2023.

of Saudi oil on deferred payment. Saudi Arabia will also build a \$10-12bn petrochemical refining project at Gwadar, the finance minister said adding that the leadership in China and KSA assured Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif of their cooperation.

Apart from this, Pakistan was also engaging the KSA in privatization transactions like in LNG power projects and shares in other entities to ensure non-debt creating foreign inflows.Dar said there was an understanding that both the countries would take care of the financial needs of Pakistan till

Imran Khan's real face to be exposed after decision in pending cases: Javed Latif

ISLAMABAD: Senior PTI Mian Javed Latif on Saturday said leader Shah Mehmood Imran Khan's real face as traitor would be exposed after conclusion Qureshi has said the party will stage a 'peaceful protest' of pending court cases against him within the next three months. In a tweet, he said the "There will be no one to remem-

ber Imran Khan's name once the court announces its judgment", JavedLatif said during a presser He criticized Imran Khan for

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister

violating law and constitution and said, "Popularity doesn't mean that someone is above the law and consti-He said Imran Khan had been

by so he had exposed his real face but 'violation of law and constitution of the country is not tolerable at all for the government and the people". He said patriotic people in the

country and its institutions believe that the state could not run without the supremacy of constitution

The government had been working tirelessly for the last six months country but PTI leadership was tutions", he added. trying to thwart these efforts by creating instability in the country which was unacceptable for any patriotic citizen, JavedLatif said.

The handlers of PTI were terming Imran Khan as their red line



but "State is the red line for the 220 million people of Pakistan", he said.

The PML-N leader said the video release of the accused statement. Imran Khan's act of hurling allegaplaying havoc with the country and tions at state institutions and individuals, FawadChaudhry's attempt to instigate public for violence and revenge, and attack by PTI workers on the sensitive building were the actual conspiracies against the state.

JavedLatif condemned the attack on PTI long march and said the continuous blaming of state institutions by PTI's leadership was more condemnable than the incident. "Imran Khan has failed in his to bring investment back into the efforts to malign and divide the insti-

"Public will know how Imran Khan is playing with their sentiments to gain political mileage through blaming state and its institutions once the results of the investigation will go public", he said.

He said those who were providing patronage to Imran Khan must realize that since his launch in the year 2011, the country had been facing severe unrest and destabilization.

He said that Azam Swati and Shahbaz Gill get relief despite speaking against the state institutions, however, former deputy speaker Dost Muhammad Mazari, who faced PTI's revenge, was still in the custody of Punjab government and no one was raising voice for him.

JavedLatif said those who were threatening RanaSanaullah with their intentions to take revenge should know that the whole party was standing behind him.

"We are silent in the larger interest of the state and its people but will not allow anyone to blackmail the institutions", he said.

He said only 2937 people came out for protest on call of Imran Khan, burnt tyres and attacked people's houses under the leadership of PTI in two provinces.

It was the responsibility of the government to make those accountable who were blaming state institutions without any evidence.

To a question, the PML-N leader asked for probing into the Imran Khan's claims of his connections in agencies and army. "Who can be in contact with the person who malign state institutions", he asked.

Pakistan, IMF likely to hold talks by monthend



News Desk

ISLAMABAD: Negotia-

tions between Pakistan and International Monetary Fund (IMF) are expected to be held in last week of November, it has been learnt on Saturday. As per sources, IMF has put up the condition for Pakistan urging review of budget targets. IMF also asked Pakistan to enhance tax collection. Matter related to international payments will also came under discussion during negotiations.

According to sources, China and Saudi Arabi have assured Pakistan of financial support. Chinese President Xi Jinping assured Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif of financial support when the premier was on official visit to China.

Pakistan, UAE agree to further deepen mutual cooperation in all fields



ISLAMABAD: and the UAE have agreed to further deepen mutual cooperation in all fields including economy, trade, energy and investment. The understanding was reached at a meeting between Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and UAE's Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan on the sidelines of the Annual Sir Bani Yas Forum in Abu Dhabi on Saturday. The two sides emphasized the vital importance of Pakistan-UAE relations and exchanged views

Pakistan on regional and international issues of mutual interest.

Bilawal Bhutto Zardari expressed his gratitude to the UAE leadership for their generous support for the flood affected people. He said this was a manifestation of the deep and time tested brotherly ties between the two nations that have always stood by each other in the hour of need. The Foreign Minister emphasized the need for increasing the volume of trade and investment between the two countries. Agencies

Security alert

ISLAMABAD: Police personnel stand alert near water cannon vehicle at Faizabad Flyover due to PTI workers protest in



President inquires after Imran Khan's health

Alvi and First Lady Begum release. Samina Arif Alvi on Saturday visited Shaukat Khanum Khan also exchanged views Hospital to inquire after the health of former prime minister and chairman Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf Imran Khan, who was wounded during a failed assassination attempt while addressing a long march near Wazirabad.

The president and the first lady expressed their best wishes and prayed for his speedy recovery. They stayed with Imran Khan for almost three hours, President Secretari-

LAHORE: President Dr. Arif at Press Wing said in a press

The president and Imran on the political and economic situation of the country. The president once again offered his services in his personal capacity to mediate amongst stakeholders for developing consensus on major issues.

On the occasion, the president said that it was through Allah Almighty's grace that Pakistan was saved from a huge crisis.

The president once again



condemned the cowardly attack on Imran Khan and called upon the government

to take all possible measures to bring the culprits to justice.

He said that the government should ensure safeguarding the constitutional fundamental rights of every citizen which included the right to peaceful assembly, safety of life and liberty, and the right to freedom of speech and expression.

The president reiterated that all stakeholders should pursue their political objectives and find solutions to issues within the confines of democratic means of discussion, negotiation, consultation and deliber-

Protest call by Imran rejected by public: Rana Sana Ullah

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Interior Rana Sana Ullah Khan on Saturday said that people had totally rejected the protest call of Imran Khan and the irresponsible attitude of Pakistan-Tehreek-e-Isnaf (PTI) after the Wazirabad incident.

In a statement, the minister said that the non-participation of the people in the protest, apart from dozens of workers, had proven that the people of Pakistan do not support "PTI's agitation and anarchist politics". "They (the people of Pakistan) believe in



tolerance, honour, politics of highways by PTI for the last respect and democratic attitwo days with the coordination tudes," the minister added. provincial governments were

He said that acts of blocking roads and closure of national

putting the people in trouble and worry. Due to the closure of the roads, people were facing extreme hardship and were unable to reach their destinations, the minister said, adding that patients could not reach hospitals because roads and highways were blocked.

The minister said this action of the PTI workers and the silence of the Punjab governof police and support of the ment along with its support to them in this illegal act was "regrettable and condemnable."

He said that PTI was total-

of its fascist politics and it was

He said that the Ministry ly frustrated after the failure of Interior demanded from the governments of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to refrain from supporting a handful of workers.

The provincial governments should immediately stop the act of causing inconvenience to the people and blocking the national highways by a few

The minister directed the Inspector General of Police Punjab and the Chief Secretary to arrest those violating law and ensure strict action

Japan condemns assassination attempt on Imran Khan

ISLAMABAD: Japanese Foreign Minister Hayashi Yoshimasa on Saturday strongly condemned the assassination attempt on former Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan. In a message to Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan he viewed, "I was deeply shocked and saddened by the shooting on November 3 which left former Prime Minister Imran Khan wounded and others dead and injured, near Gujranwala.

I pray for the speedy recovery of Mr. Khan and those who are wounded. I also express my condolences to the victim and the bereaved family. Japan resolutely condemns this act of violence against democracy and expresses its strong solidarity together with the Government of Pakistan and Pakistani people. Agencies

Sikh pilgrims' special train derails in Toba Tek Singh

"shameful and condemnable."



TOB TEK SINGH: A special train boarding Sikh pilgrims was derailed near Shor Kot Saturday morning. However, none of the passengers got hurt in the incident. As per the reports, nine bogies of the special train on which Sikh pilgrims were travelled were derailed. The special train for the Sikh pilgrims was going to Nankana Sahib from Karachi. The special train was brought from Faisalabad.

The accident took place at 7:55 am between Pir Mahal and Shorkot. Most of the Cantt in Tob Tek Singh on passengers were adjusted in the cars attached to the engine and were sent to Nankana at 9.55 am. The authorities have also made arrangements to trans-Shorkot for this purpose.

with his staff has rushed to the

accident.

Police have also reached the place of incident. Pakistan has issued 2,942 visas to the Sikh pilgrims coming from India to attend the birth celebrations of Baba Guru Nanak, starting at Nankana Sahib from Sunday. According to a press port the remaining passen- release issued by Pakistan High gers as a new train was sent to Commission in New Delhi, these visas are in addition to Pakistan Railways Devi- the visas granted to the Sikh sional Superintendent along pilgrims participating in the

celebrations from other coun-

During the visit, the Sikh pilgrims will go to Dera Sahib, Panja Sahib, Nankana Sahib and Kartarpur Sahib.

They will enter Pakistan tomorrow and return to India on 15th of this month. In its tweet, the PHC in New Delhi said: "On the occasion of Birthday Celebrations of Baba Guru Nanak, the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi has issued 2942 visas to Sikh pilgrims from India to attend

Sub-campus of UAF to be setup in Narowal: Ahsan İqbal

Minister for Planning and Development & Special Initiatives Professor Ahsan Iqbal Saturday said that a subcampus of University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) would be setup in Narowal in order to produce skilled manpower and tangible research work in the area for agricultural uplift.

The minister made this announcement while addressing at University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF), where the farmers were gathered as a part of eight-day activities on wheat enhancement drive launched by UAF, Agriculture Extension Department Punjab and other agricultural universities of the province.

The objective of this drive is to inform the farming community about latest trends and to increase the per acre productivity.

"It is a matter of grave concern that despite being an agricultural country, we are importing edible worth billions of rupees," said the minister.

The minister further added that the country imported three million ton of wheat, edible oil worth four billion ton, cotton, sugarcane and others.

The Prime Minister Agriculture Package worth 1800 billion was a hallmark step for the rehabilitation and progress of the sector, he added.

He urged the agricultural scientists to play thier role for increasing the productivity.

Vice Chancellor, UAF, Prof DrIqrar Ahmad Khan stressed upon the need to promote mechanization and latest practices in the agriculture sector to increase wheat production, ensure the food security and poverty alle-

Islamabad police registers FIR against PTI leaders



ISLAMABAD: Islamabad Police on Saturday registered FIR against 24 Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) leaders for vandalizing state property and confronting police during staging protest against armed attack on PTI chief Imran Khan. Federal police has initiated action against violent protesters of PTI who damaged state property and thrashed police while recording their registered at I-9 police station in which 24 leaders of PTI nominated. protest.

The PTI leaders nominated in FIR are Ali Ahmed Awan, Amir Mehmood Kiani, Wasif Qayum, Chaudhry Shoaib and others. It is pertinent to mention here that during protest PTI leaders and workers attacked police and FC personnel with batons and stones. Reportedly, 9 FC personnel and 5 police personnel were injured by the act of PTI workers, About 30 PTI protest on roads. An FIR has been workers are in the custody of police who were detained during violent

Foreign Minister and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs meet the Foreign Minister of Iraq

Yas Forum in Abu Dhabi, today, Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Foreign Affairs Hina Rabbani Khar met the Foreign Minister of Iraq, Dr. Fouad Hussein.

The Ministers exchanged views on bilateral relations, as well as regional and global issues of common interest. They reaffirmed the long-standing ties of amity and cooperation between the two countries, rooted deep in shared faith, common values and cultural affinities; and reiterated the desire to further strengthen bilateral relations in all fields.

FM Bilawal reffirmed Pakistan's support for Iraq's territorial integrity and sovereignty. He acknowl-

ABU DHABI: On the sidelines of the resilience of Iraqi people in their the 13th annual meeting of Sir Bani efforts to overcome challenges and rebuild the country.

Matters pertaining to Pakistani Zardari and Minister of State for Zaireen visiting Iraq and peopleto-people contact between the two countries also came under discussion. While appreciating the measures taken by the Iraqi government for the well-being of the Zaireen, the Foreign Minister requested his counterpart for further facilitation in visas and travel, particularly during Ashura Muharram and Arbaeen.

The Ministers also exchanged views on ways to expand commercial cooperation and improve connectivity between the two countries. Both sides reaffirmed their resolve to continue collaborating closely to further strengthen edged Iraq's success in the fight bilateral ties and coordinate at the against terrorism and appreciated mutlilateral fora. Agencies

Cloudy weather likely to prevail over upper, central areas of country

ISLAMABAD: Cloudy weather is likely to prevail over upper and the weather remained dry in most central areas of the country. However, rain with wind and thunderstorm and snow over the hilly areas is expected in Islamabad, upper and central Punjab, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir. Rain-wind, thunderstorm with snow over the hilly areas is likely in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Islamabad, upper, central Punjab, Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan, according to the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD). Hailstorm is also likely to occur at isolated places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and upper

According to the synoptic situation, a westerly wave was likely to affect western parts of the country from tonight and may persist in western/upper parts of the country till Monday.

Puniab.

During the last 24 hours, parts of the country, while cold in northern areas. Temperatures of some major cities recorded on Saturday. Islamabad and Muzaffarabad

ty, Karachi twenty-two, Quetta and Gilgit ten degree centigrade. According to Met Office fore-

sixteen degree centigrade, Murree

twelve, Lahore and Peshawar twen-

cast for Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and

Kashmir, partly cloudy weather with chances of rain, wind and thunderstorm is expected in Srinagar, Leh, Jammu, Pulwama, Anantnag, Shopian and Baramulla. Temperature recorded. Srinagar, Pulwama, Anantnag, Shopian and Baramulla eight degree centigrade, Jammu seventeen and Leh minus one degree centigrade. INP

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President, PM pay eulogizing tributes to martyrs of Jammu

Call for early solution of Kashmir dispute

Majeed Tahir

MUZAFFARABAD: President Azad Kashmir Barrister Sultan Mehmood Chaudhary and Prime Minister Sardar Tanveer Ilyas Khan have paid glowing tributes to martyrs of Jammu on their 75th martyrdom anniversary.

In their separate messages released on the eve of Jammu martyrs' day the duo while highlighting the supreme sacrifices rendered by the Kashmiri people said that the day was not far when Kashmiris' sacrifices would bear fruit and the Indian occupied territory of Kashmir would be free from the Indian bondage. In his message the AJK President

Barrister Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry said that more than seventy years have passed since Indian forces invaded Kashmir illegally. The Indian forces deployed in the length and breadth of Kashmir have destroyed the peace by wreaking havoc in the region. Terming India as an aggressor, the president said that despite the passage of seven decades India was not ready to grant Kashmiris their right to self-determination, which it had guaranteed to them under various UN resolutions. He said that November 6 (Martyrs' Day) was an important milestone of the Kashmiris freedom struggle on which millions of Kashmiris sacrificed of Kashmir are continuously making Dogra ruler unleashed havoc in the and for all.



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of bloodshed and violence perpetuated

Hindu extremists in connivance with

Referring to horrendous incidents

their blood".

their lives for the love of Pakistan and freedom of the homeland from India.

He said that the massacre of the Muslims in Jammu by Hindu extremists was not a mere coincidence but a deep-rooted conspiracy aimed at making the goal of creation of Pakistan impossible.

In a special message the Prime Minister said that the Indian army and the puppet administration in Occupied Kashmir were engaged in their efforts to suppress the voices of those who raise the slogan of freedom. The PM said that India cannot dampen the spirit of freedom of Kashmiris by unleashing reign of terror in the region.

Lauding the Kashmiris' sacrifices, the PM further said, "The people and thousands of innocents Muslims including men, women and children".

Jammu region by killing hundreds

The bloodshed and violence that left indelible scars on the Kashmiris' collective conscience, they said, finds no precedent in human history.

Referring to the ongoing human rights violations in the Indian occupied territory of Jammu and Kashmir they said that the blood of Kashmiris Muslims was being spilt on the streets in Kashmir today. "The hands of the Indian forces are stained with the blood of innocent Muslims", they

Reiterating the government's all out support to Kashmir cause they Paying rich tributes to Jammu Martyrs the PM said, "We pay our respects to said, "Strengthening Kashmir cause and the Freedom Movement in Kashthe martyrs of the freedom movement, we also pledge that we will keep burnmir is the first priority of the present ing the torch that these martyrs lit with government".

They said that India's nefarious They said that Jammu Martyrs' Day attempts aimed at distorting the region's history, culture and changing the proportion of the population in the occupied territory would be thwartment to take the ongoing struggle to ed by the valiant Kashmiris despite ancestors sacrificed their precious lives. all odds.

They also urged the international community to help stop the atrocities on Kashmiris and force India to implement the UNSC resolutions to settle Dogra forces, they said that "During the first week of November 1947 the the lingering dispute peacefully once

Over 40,000 litres petrol spilled as tanker overturned



MUZAFFARGARH: Over 40,000 litres petrol spilled on DG Khan Road near Chaman Bypass on Saturday when an oil tanker turned

According to Rescue 1122 officials, the oil tanker was of a private $\,$ company and was going to Peshawar from Karachi with a load of 50,000 litres petrol.

An eye witnesses informed the tanker met the accident while trying to save a car. The fuel started to spill from the tanker soon after it turned turtle, the witness added.

Upon receiving the information, Rescue teams rushed to the spot and cordoned off the area and also informed the police.

District Emergency Officer (DEO) Rescue 1122 Dr Hussain Mian has issued instructions banning the use of mobile phone near the accident site to avert any untoward incident.

Rescue staff has started putting sand on the spilled petrol, while arrangements were being made to shift the remaining fuel to other

18th Cholistan rally arrangements reviewed

BAHAWALPUR: Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Raja Jahangir Anwar has said that all arrangements should be completed on time for the International Cholistan Desert Rally scheduled to be held in February 2023.

The repairing of the roads to Derawar Fort should be completed soon. He was presiding over a high level meeting. The meeting decided to form a committee to monitor the road repair work.

Commissioner said that direction boards will be installed to indicate the locations of Derawar fort. On the occasion of the International Cholistan Desert Rally, temporary tuck shops, washrooms, and mechanics shops will also be set up at various places.

Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Raja Jahangir Anwar has said that planning will be done for traffic management. Managing Director TDCP Waqas Malik, Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur Zahid Parvez Waraich, DPO Ibadat Nisar, MD CDA Tariq Mehmood Bukhari, Additional Commissioner Consolidation Aamir Khachi, MD Bahawalpur Waste Management Company Naeem Akhtar were present in the video link meeting.

279 new dengue cases surface in KP

PESHAWAR: As many as 279 new dengue cases were reported in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the last 24 hours, an official of the Health Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa told media men here on Saturday.

The number of dengue patients in the province had now reached $19{,}720, {\rm wherein}\ 13\ {\rm more}\ {\rm dengue}\ {\rm patients}\ {\rm were}\ {\rm admitted}\ {\rm to}\ {\rm different}$ hospitals of KP and the number of admitted patients had increased to 53, the official informed.

He said the highest number of 142 new dengue cases had been reported in Peshawar and with this the number had risen to 8,141. He disclosed that 24 cases of dengue were reported in Mardan taking total tally of the district to 3,807, 31 cases of dengue reported in Harinur which increased the number of denoue cases in Harinur to 1030. Similarly, 17 dengue cases were reported from Khyber, 12 from Bannu, 14 from Dera Ismail Khan, 11 from Kohat, and 17 from Malakand.

He said so far the "dengue virus had claimed 15 lives" in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and currently, the number of active cases in the province stood at 1,587. APP

Heavy smog

FAISALABAD: A view of heavy smog at Ghanta Ghar Chowk road in the city.



Conducting condolence reference of 'Maulana Abbas Ansari'

KARACHI: Kashmiri Hurriyat leader in collaboration with Palestine Foundation Pakistan in Arts Council of Pakistan Karachi Addressing the condolence reference of "Maulana Abbas Ansari", leaders of various political and religious parties and civil society members said that the eternal sacrifices of Hurriyat leaders cannot be forgotten. Hurriyat Conference's former chairman Maulana Abbas Ansari along with the leaders of Hurriyat Conference in front of Sheikh Abdullah's secularism.

He guided the youth of Jammu and Kashmir in a timely manner and inculcated the Islamic society and freedom movement civil. Other members of the from Kashmir to the youth. Former members of Sindh Assembly Mahfooz Yar Khan, Major (retd) Qamar Abbas, Allama Baqir Abbas Zaidi of Majlis Wahdat Muslimeen, PTI leader Asrar Abbasi, columnist and analyst Bashir Sadouzai, Hafiz Amjad, Haider Imam, Syed from the meeting. Shahid Hussain, where the Kashmiri people Allama Waheed Younis, Allama Qari Idris, Manoj Chau- Aggression and brutality are han, Owais Rabbani, Nazia being faced, along with new Ali, Jamshed Hussain, Rehana Aziz, Nasreen Memon, al imperialist forces. Speak-Dua Zabeer, Abbas Kashmiri, ers said that talks of media-Farhan Ali Advocate, Zahid Hussain Advocate, Shahida ful countries indicate that the Ali, Nabil Hussain including aim is to divide Kashmir and



society spoke. While Sajjad Ansari, the son of the late Maulana Abbas Ansari, was also addressed on the telephone from Srinagar.

Addressing the participants of the conference, speakers said that the issue of Kashmir has entered a new historical turning point are on one side of India. conspiracies from the globtion on Kashmir by powersabotage the Kashmir issue. The speakers said that

any heinous conspiracy to annex India against the aspirations of the Kashmiri people cannot be accepted under the pretext of mediation on the Kashmir issue. The speakers said that the people of Pakistan, political leadership, and civil society will not allow the black plans made on the Kashmir issue to succeed. The speakers said that the fate of Kashmir has to be decided by the Kashmiri people, whether they join Pakistan or become independent, no power in the world has any right to decide the fate of Kashmir.

The speakers further said that the issue of Palestine is also in the hands of the Palestinian people, but no state in the world has the right to take any decision related to Palestine that does not reflect the aspirations of the Palestinian people. Participants paid tribute to the sacrifices and struggle of Maulana Abbas Ansari, Syed Ali Geelani Ashraf Sehrai, and other Hurriyat leaders and said that the people of Pakistan will always remember the Kashmiri Hurriyat leaders and will introduce the future generations to the

history-making Hurriyat

Mehmood expresses grief over death of Mir Balakh Sher Mazari

Spokesman Report

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Communications and Postal Services Maulana Asad Mehmood has expressed deep grief and sorrow over the death of former caretaker Prime Minister Mir Balakh Sher Mazari.

He, in a statement issued here, prayed to Allah Almighty to rest the departed soul in eternal peace and grant courage to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss. Mazari was a prominent figure in the politics of Pakistan and his services for the country will be remembered forever, the minister said.

Centre suspends CCPO Lahore over failure' in protecting Governor House

ISLAMABAD: The federal government Saturday suspended the Capital City Police Officer (CCPO) Lahore Ghulam Muhammad Dogar for his alleged "failure" to protect Punjab's Governor House, sources said. The establishment division of the government issued a notification to suspend the 21-grade officer of the police service.

Kashmiris to observe Jammu Martyrs Day on November 6



ISLAMABAD: Kashmiris across the world will observe the Jammu zations to pay homage to the Kash-Martyrs' Day on Sunday, November 06 to reiterate the resolve to continue the martyrs' mission till they achieve their inalienable right to self-determination. Hundreds of thousands of Kash-

miris were martyred by the forces of Dogra Maharaja Hari Singh, Indian Army and Hindu fanatics in different parts of Jammu region while they were migrating to Pakistan during the first week of November in 1947, Kashmir media reported on Wednesday.

Preparations have begun to commemorate the historic Jammu Martyrs' Day on both sides of the LoC and rest of the world.

In Azad Jammu and Kashmir, anti-India demonstrations, seminars and symposiums will be held in all small and major towns of all ten districts as well as in various parts of Pakistan on Sunday to pay rich tribute to the Jammu martyrs.

Special prayer meetings will be held under the auspices of vari-

other public representative organimiri martyrs. The day will dawn with special

prayers in all mosques for the early liberation of Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir from Indian yoke and progress, prosperity and stability of Pakistan and AJK.

Quran Khawani will be held at various places for the Kashmiri martyrs under the auspices of various social, political and public representative organizations.

Meanwhile, All Parties Hurriyat Conference leaders, Khawaja Firdous and Syed Bashir Andrabi, in a joint statement paid rich tribute to the Jammu martyrs. They said on the Jammu Martyrs' Day, the Kashmiri people will renew their pledge to continue the freedom struggle.

They said the Kashmiris have been rendering sacrifices for a great cause for the last several decades and the day is not far when they will achieve their cherished goal. They urged the international community to impress upon India to stop its ous social, political, religious and brutalities in IIOJK. APP



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IESCO issues power suspension programme



ISLAMABAD: Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO) on Saturday issued a power suspension programme for November 6 (Sunday) for various areas of its region due to necessary maintenance and routine development work.

According to IESCO spokesman, the power supply of different feeders and grid stations would remain suspended for the period from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in F-6/2, PM Secretariat, CBR, PM Staff Colony, Blue Area, OGDC, Quaid-Azam University, Saudi Embassy, Residential Embassy feeders and 132KV New Islamabad International Airport (T-1) Consumer grid station and surroundings. APP

First university announced in newly merged districts, ex-FATA: Sajid Turi

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ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi announces with great pride the launch of the first ever university in the newly merged districts, ex-FA-TA, This University is a catalyst project of for the people of tribal areas who have been deprived of their basic rights since the creation of Pakistan.

Federal Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi had a meeting with Chairman Higher Education Commission Professor Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed. It was decided in the meeting that one university will be established in every district of ex-FATA (commonly known as newly merged districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) so



face any difficulties in obtaining higher education and they district and today he is happy to are not deprived of their basic right of getting higher education. The progress and prosperity of the region depended on quality education.

The educated youth would been taken to establish a univerhave more opportunities in this era of competition. Education is a form of investment as it provides a stream of income just as any other investment would. Mr. Turi said that it has been ardent desire that univerthat the students there do not sities be established in all tribment College No. 2 Parachinar,

al districts including Karam announce that Kohat University of Science and Technology (KUST) in Karam district.) is being established. He further added that a formal decision has sity in Parachinar, which will be inaugurated soon and admis-

from the new academic year. He said that classes initially will held temporarily in Govern-

sions in various fields of science,

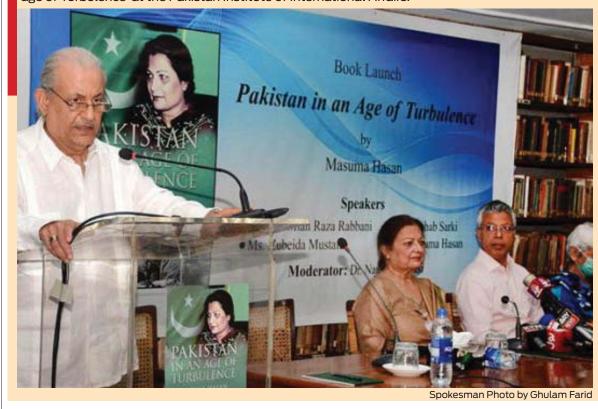
IT and arts will be announced

but in the previous government of Pakistan People's Party, acres of land was purchased for the construction of a magnificent building for the university, on which the construction will be started by the end of this year. He said that this university will be the first university in the history of tribal areas for which he is very excited adding he was grateful to the then President Asif Ali Zardari and Prime Minister Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani who announced funds to purchase land for Kurram University.

He said that Pakistan People's Party has a special role in the development, health and education of tribal districts and under the patronage of Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, all efforts are underway to bring tribal districts into the national mainstream of the country through development in all sectors.

Book launch

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani addressing at the launching ceremony of a book titled 'Pakistan in an age of Turbulence' at the Pakistan Institute of International Affairs.



The UAE strongly condemned the attempted assassination of Imran Khan

ISLAMABAD: The UAE has strongly condemned the attempted assassination of Imran Khan, the former Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, expressing its solidarity and standing by friendly Pakistan and its people in the face of violence and terrorism.

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation confirmed that the UAE expresses its strong condemnation of these criminal acts that aim to destabilize security and stability, and are inconsistent with humanitarian values and principles.

Indonesian Ambassador call on Chairperson of NDMA



ISLAMABAD: Ambassador Adam Tugio of Indonesia met with the Chairperson of NDMA Lieutenant General Inam Haider Malik.

The envoy thanked the Chair of NDMA for facilitating the deployment of Indonesian Medical Team to deliver health services for flood victims in Mirpur Khas District and Tent City Bin Qasim. The Chair of NDMA expressed his appreciation to the Indonesia government for its continued support to help Pakistani Government to address challenges posed by severe floods.

The meeting also discussed ways to strengthen cooperation on disaster relief management between NDAM of the two countries.

Outstanding Performance Award



LAHORE: Chairman Senate of Pakistan Mr. Sadiq Sanjrani, Mr. Baligh ur Rehman Governor of Punjab and President FPCCI Mr. Irfan Iqbal Sheikh, presenting Platinum Award to Hamdard Laboratories (Waqf) Pakistan to Ms. Rabia Butt, Deputy Director International Business, on outstanding performance in Export Marketing (Syrup Rooh Afza & Herbal Medicines) during 10th FPCCI Achievement Awards Ceremony at Governor House Lahore.

Swati should cooperate with FIA to reach real culprits: Ashrafi

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister's Special Representative for Interfaith Harmony and Middle East Hafiz Muhammad Tahir Mahmood Ashrafi on Saturday said Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI)'s Senator Azam Khan Swati should cooperate with Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) to reach the real culprits behind the leaked video.

Ashrafi who is also the chairman of Pakistan Ulema Council, in a video message, proposed the respective legislator not to be part of the blame game without any solid evidence as it is not in larger interest of the country.

He, in reaction to Swati's emotional presser in which he has accused a national security institution's officer, said although the incident was sorrowful but it did not mean that it should be used for



the political point-scoring. He said the habit of maligning

the nation security institutions and their responsible officers before any logical conclusion of the investigation should be stopped now.

He said the miscreants behind this fake video must be brought to justice as it is a condemnable

Meanwhile, in the talk show of a private news channel, prime minister's aide, on the sad incident of firing on Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf's convoy in Wazirabad, said in Punjab, Imran Khan's party was at the helm of affairs and it should hold a transparent investigation

on the matter.

all options to the provincial government to probe the matter thoroughly, he said adding, the way national security institutions responsible officers were being targeted that was not acceptable

Ashrafi said the non-state actors were trying to destabilize the country by chaos and anarchy, that was why; they were targeting the national defense institutions time and again as "our religion, homeland and military are redlines for us."

Regarding PTI chief Imran Khan's demand of three resignations, he said it was unconstitutional and it was not the proper way to seek resignations on the basis of mere allegations.

Lauding the matchless services of Major General Faisal, he The prime minister had given said the anti-state elements were

parliamentary committee to examine Swati's video leak issue

Sanirani announces to form

Spokesman Report

ISLAMABAD: Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani on Saturday announced to form a parliamentary committee to examine Senator Azam Swati's leaked video issue and then compile a

In a statement, he said, members of all the political parties in the

hatching conspiracies against this son of the soil who had played a heroic role by dismantling the enemies' network in the war on

Senate would be part of the parliamentary committee.

He said the committee would prepare the report and present it before the House.

The chairman said the issue of the video leak of Azam Swati was "shocking".

"Senator Azam Swati is like my elder brother; I have family relations with him," Sanjrani said.

that is consistently engaged in the defamation campaign against the armed forces, he said this illicit drive was pleasing India as its job was being performed by our Criticizing the PTI's leadership disgruntled politicians.

Serena Hotels & the Italian Embassy Hosted an Opera Performance for Flood Relief

Spokesman Report

ISLAMABAD: Serena Hotels hosted a fundraising Opera Performance in collaboration with the Italian Embassy. The talented and world-renowned Performing Artist Mr. RameLahaj who was accompanied by Mr. Matteo Pais, gave outstanding performances, and engaged the audience with his well-known pieces. He has performed in prestigious Opera houses of the world.

Among his most notable roles are Alfredo (La Traviata), Duke of Mantua (Rigoletto) and Rodoldo (La Boheme). RameLahaj is the first artist from Kosovo and has won the extraordinary performances. He teurwho is the Artistic Coordiing young artists.



nator at Arturo Toscanini Founmost prestigious and important dation in Parma and is a vocal prize "Operalia" in 2016 for his coach and honored pianist who is well known for his internawas accompanied by Repeti- tional masterclasses to upcom-

Mr. Aziz Boolani, CEO Serena Hotels appreciated the generous support of the Ambassador of Italy to Pakistan H. E. Andreas Ferraresefor joining hands with



Serena Hotels in not only raising funds for the flood relief but for strengthening the bonding between Pakistan and Italy through such cultural exchanges, and he expressed, how such cultural exchanges are key in foster-

two nations.

This event is the 4th fundraising event organised by Serena Hotels in collaboration with different diplomatic missions and will continue to play the role in supporting the less privileged citizens by ing great bonds between the utilizing its hotels platform.



ISLAMABAD-Nov05: Italian Ambassador to Pakistan Andreas Ferrarese posing for a group photograph along with Italian artists Rame Lahaj, and Matteo Pais after the Charity Gala Dinner ceremony for flood effected people in Pakistan organized by Italy Embassy at a local hotel in Federal Capital. Online Photos by Sultan Bashir

ties with the Italian Embassy, efforts.

It was an evening dedicat- while creating an opportunity ed to building close cultural to generate funds for the relief

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Climate change much deadlier than cancer in parts of world

■ he impact of climate change on health if carbon emissions remain high, could be up to twice as deadly as cancer in some parts of the world, including Pakistan, according to new data released Friday by the UN Development Programme (UNDP) and the Climate Impact Lab.

The new data shows the need to act quickly, not only to mitigate climate change but also to adapt to its consequences.

For instance, in Faisalabad, Pakistan, even with moderate mitigation, additional deaths due to climate change would average 36 per 100,000 people each year between 2020-2039, according to the data. Without substantially expanding adaptation efforts, Faisalabad could expect annual climate change-related death rates to nearly double, reaching 67 deaths per 100,000 by mid-century. An increment almost as deadly as strokes, currently Pakistan's third leading cause of death. "As we face the punishing impacts of global climate change it can be easy to wonder whether efforts to reduce emissions by individual countries, states, or cities really make a difference. This platform shows the direct role these efforts play in shaping our collective future," Climate Impact Lab's Hannah Hess, Associate Director at Rhodium Group.

In Dhaka, Bangladesh, where under a scenario of very high emissions by 2100, additional deaths due to climate change could rise to nearly twice the country's current annual death rate from all cancers, and 10 times its annual road traffic fatalities, according to the data. "Because of human action, the concentration of carbon dioxide in our atmosphere is reaching dangerous levels, driving Earth's temperatures higher and amplifying the frequency of intensity of extreme events", says the newly launched Human Climate Horizons platform, adding that without concerted and urgent action, climate change will further exacerbate inequalities, and uneven development.

Building on the analyses of 2020, 2021 and 2022 Human Development Reports – and fed by an evolving stream of frontier research – the data shows how climate change can impact people's lives – from mortality to livelihoods, and energy use.

Although higher temperatures and a warmer climate put cardiovascular and respiratory systems under stress everywhere, outcomes will vary between places, according to communities that have the resources to adapt and those that do not.

The data shows that climate change could increase mortality rates in Faisalabad, Pakistan by near 67 deaths per 100,000 population – causing more fatalities than strokes, the country's third leading cause of death.

In Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, however, higher incomes could keep the death toll to 35 per 100,000, which is still deadlier than Alzheimer's disease – the sixth leading cause of death globally.

Since the late 19th century, the earth's average temperature has sen by nearly 1.2°C, changing the entire surface area of the planet, according to the research.

However, billions live in regions that have already experienced warming greater than the global average.

As an example, the platform pointed to Maracaibo, Venezuela, noting that in the 1990s it averaged 62 annual days with temperatures exceeding 35°C. However, by mid-century, that number will likely soar to 201 days.

Electricity availability and fuels used to generate it to power air conditioners and heaters, play a crucial role in our ability to cope with extreme temperatures, said UNDP.

Phytoremediation

Aiman Shabbir

ue to ignorance, carelessness, industrial, military, and agricultural activities all over the world contaminate tracts of land, surface waters, and groundwater. the accumulation of harmful contaminants. In addition to having an impact on natural resources, (metals, radionuclides, and organic pollutants in soil, surface water, and ground water) also place a significant pressure on ecosystems. In order to cope with the environmental contaminants that have accumulated through time, plants have developed a wide variety of genetic adaptations. Metals, pesticides, solvents, explosives, crude oil, poly-aromatic hydrocarbons, and landfill leachates can all be removed from the environment via phytoremediation. "Effective use of plants to eliminate, detoxify, or immobilise (fix) the environmental pollutants in a growth matrix (soil, water, or sediments) through the natural biological activities and plant processes" is the definition of phytoremediation.Plants are unusual organisms with extraordinary sorption and metabolic capacities. In addition, the plants have effective transport systems that can selectively absorb nutrients or

or growth matrix. Thus Phytoremediation is a cheap, solar-powered cleanup method (photo-sequestration). Sites with minimal pollution levels benefit from it the most. It can be used to remediate a variety of environmental pollutants.Plants can be utilized in a variety of ways to clean up or remediate contaminated environments. Plants have the ability to break down pollutants.

Because tree roots can reach deeper into the soil than those of smaller plants, using trees to cure deeper soil contamination is more successful.

In addition, it is possible to clean up the contamination in deep-lying contaminated ground water by pumping the water out of the earth and utilising particular plants.

Phytoremediation is less expensive than conventional methods, both in situ and ex Situ. It is simple to keep an eye on the plants. There is a chance that valuable metals can be recovered and used again ("Phytomining"). Because it uses naturally occurring organisms and keeps the ecosystem in a more natural form, it may be the least hazardous option.

or degrade organic pollutants, stabilize metal contaminants by functioning as filters or traps, and remove pollutants from soil, sediment, and/or water. The primary route through which pollutants are absorbed by plants-and where toxicity avoidance systems are presentis through the root system. The root system offers a substantial surface area that collects and accumulates the nutrients

and water required for growth,

By releasing inorganic and organic substances (called "root exudates") into the rhizosphere (the region between the soil and the roots), plant roots also affect the rhizosphere.Root exudates alone have the potential to boost directly or indirectly reduce (immobilise) or (mobilise) the availability of the pollutants that enter the plant's rhizosphere (root zone) through: Changes to the physical properties of soil, Changes to the soil's

chemical makeup 3. Release of expensive than conventionorganic compounds, An increase in the microbial activity aided by plants.

Phytoremediation is a substitute for, or complementary to, mechanical traditional cleanup procedures, which frequently demand significant capital investments, extensive labour inputs, and high energy requirements. A technique for in-situ cleanup called phytoremediation makes use of the natural skills of live plants. It is also a green technology that is based on the idea of employing plants to clean up the environment and is powered by solar energy.

There are different mechanisms involved in phytoremediation. These are phytoextraction, phytostabalization, phytodegradation, phytotransformation, phytovolatization.

Some of the examples of plants used in phytoremediation practices are the following: 1. Water hyacinths (Eichornia

crassipes) 2. Poplar trees (Populus spp.) 3. Forage kochia (Kochia spp.)

4. Alfalfa (Medicago sativa) 5. Kentucky bluegrass (Poa pratensis)

6. Scirpus spp., coontail (Ceratophyllum demersum)

7. American pondweed (Potamogeton nodosus) 8. Common arrow-head (Sagit-

taria latifolia) Phytoremediation is less al methods, both in situ and ex Situ. It is simple to keep an eye on the plants. There is a chance that valuable metals can be recovered and used again ("Phytomining"). Because it uses naturally occurring organisms and keeps the ecosystem in a more natural form, it may be the least hazardous option. It protects the topsoil, preserving the soil's fertility. It makes it easier to employ plants to prevent soil erosion and metal leaching. Phytoremediation only affects the surface area and the depth that the roots occupy. The low biomass and slow growth necessitate a long-term commitment. It is impossible to totally stop the leaching of pollutants into the groundwater with plantbased remediation systems. The toxicity of the contaminated land and the general state of the soil have an impact on the life of the plants. The bio absorption of pollutants, particularly metals, into plants, which then enter the food chain from first-level consumers upwards, or the need for the secure disposal of the contaminated plant material. When plants absorb heavy

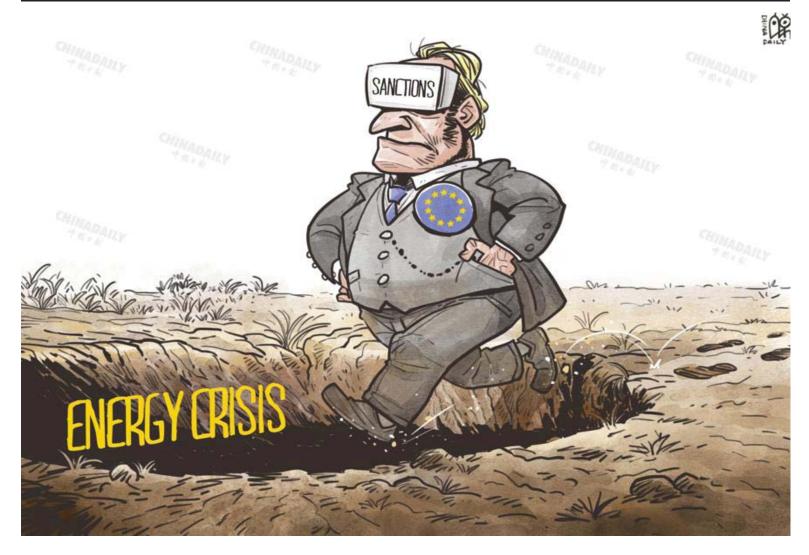
plant to extract the metal. Writer is Mphil Biology (PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi)

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The Disappointing Role of Muslim Ulama in The Subcontinent - I



here are fifty-seven Muslim countries in the world, and none of them power, autonomous political status, and a strong economy. The comity of all Muslim countries is called Muslim Ummah and the galaxy of Islamic religious scholars is called Muslim Ulama. Being one Ummah means believing in one God, one Prophet (PBUH), and one Book. Despite being one Ummah, there are umpteen reasons for their failure in leading the world. The main cause for their failure is untimely interference in political affairs. The historic decline of the Muslim empires in the subcontinent is the worst example of Muslim Ulama's epoch-destroying blunder – untimely interference in politics. Indeed, Hazrat Abu Bakar Siddique, religions are for career building rather than a government

building.

the bottom, but not from the top. When Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) started preaching Islam, Makkans offered him (PBUH) Makka's leadership, providing he (PBUH) would leave preaching Islam, but Muhammad (PBUH) refused to do so. Prophet (PBUH) better knew the fact that he and his teachings would not be accepted by Makkans because he (PBUH) had not prepared the society from the bottom. After preaching for almost fifteen years, Muhammad (PBUH) not only became a political leader

but also a religious Prophet for half of the world. There are no two ways in saying that, nowadays, when Muslim Ulama amplify their voices for the cause of Islam, they are offered "Chairs" and they accept it unthinkingly; that is where the shoe pinches. Before the departure of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), he advised that Hazrat Abu Huraira, Hazrat Hassan bin Sabith and Hazrat Abu Zar Ghaffari (May God Be Pleased With Them) would not interfere in politics, in order to educate the society from the bottom; while Hazrat Umar Farooq, Hazrat (May God Be Pleased With

duty is to make society from affairs. This advice is interpreted that before governing from the top, it is necessary to prepare the bottom well. It means it is wiser to educate the masses to a degree that they themselves demand Islamic laws willingly than to be imposed forcibly.

The glorious period of Right-

ly-Guided Caliphs, the contentious era of Umayyad, and the tenure of Abbasid were the times for Islamic development and Muslim advancement. Despite internal conspiracies and external bloody wars, they developed in the fields of science, politics, and economy. They adopted the very formula of "Specialization" – a special person for a special job. This formula kept Muslim Ulama away from politics. According to Maulana Waheeduddin Khan, the basic rule of "Specialization" was first broken by Mughal Emperor Aurangzaib Alamgir, by killing his brother Dara Shikoh and taking over the kingship. Basically, Shah Jahan had trained his son Dara Shikoh for political leadership and Aurangzaib for the cause of Islam, but the plan ended in smoke. Maulana suggests that if Aurang Zaib visited Europe, rather than Deccan, it would be better. At that time, due to Usman Ghani and Hazrat Ali the Spain incident, Muslim scholars had sought refuge in

In fact, Muslim Ulama's first Them) would run political non-Muslim countries. Had Aurangzaib accepted the rule of "Specialization" and invited foreign Muslim scholars to the subcontinent, today, the subcontinent would have become the Europe of the time. Prohibiting Muslims from the use of Gutten Berg's printing machine pushed the Muslim world three centu-

> ries back in the field of science. The non-Muslim world used Berg's printing machine for the purpose of their religious preaching. That is why Christianity spread by leaps and bounds and the dissemination of Islam came to a halt. When Caliph Abdul Hameed ll (1876-1909) in Turkey tried to avail steam engine-possessed ships for economic and transport purposes, the then Muslim Ulama opposed the plan by arguing that there should be the recitation of whole Bukhari Sharif over the ships before navigating. What a bizarre demand was that. The then-educated scholars started making fun of them by saying that ships are run by Bukhar (steam) rather than Bukhari (a holy hadith book). Such irrational and odd stories speak volumes about the economic backwardness of the Muslim world.

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Why the Arab world needs a unified voice

Dr. Bashayer Al-Majed

rab League leaders met in Algiers this week with a lot having occurred since their last summit three years ago. With winter approaching in the northern hemisphere, COVID-19 infection rates are likely to increase. Armed conflicts continue in Yemen, Syria, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, Mali, and Somalia, with civil unrest in other nations.

The invasion of Ukraine by Russia has had major global implications, greatly reducing food and fuel supplies, pushing up prices across Europe and other parts of the world, and increasing pressure on already struggling nations such as Egypt who source their wheat from the Ukrainian region.

Added to this are the effects of climate change, which are having a greater impact sooner than scientists predicted, with more severe flash floods, droughts and rising temperatures, and an increase in air pollution caused by ground-level ozone. This is affecting, and will continue to affect, even the richest of countries —but to those already suffering shortages of food, water and other essential resources, it will be devastating. With nuclear threats also in people's minds, there was a lot to discuss at the summit.

It is indeed time, as League general secretary Ahmed Aboul Gheit said, to end conflict in the MENA region. The strengths of the League should be combined to aid one another during this tumultuous time. There is an essential need to broker peace, to stop fighting one another and focus on how we can best weave our way through these next few years, each lending the skills of our nation. After all, what is the point of such a league if we do not use it to strengthen our nations, our economies and our global position?

The issues mentioned above have led to 141 million people in the Arab world suffering from food insecurity. This is only likely to exacerbate unrest and conflict, which in itself then leads to tougher economic hardship. The shortages of wheat and other cereals, combined with drought and rising temperatures, really drive home how essential it is to deal with climate change now, as best we can.

Most Arab nations are trying to maneuver around the Russia-Ukraine war, with Saudi Arabia having offered to act as a neutral party for discussions. In the disagreements with the US over increasing oil production, the OPEC+ producers' alliance has decided to adhere to previous plans to reduce output. In light of global warming and the need to increase GDP from alternative sources, this should be seen as a positive. The more we invest in projects that diversify the economy the more sustainable those economies will become, an example being the eco-tourism that has started to develop in Saudi Arabia and the UAE. Not only is this economically more sustainable, but these projects are investing in developing state-ofthe-art green energy, protecting and studying coral reefs and other delicate ecologies, and increasing equal opportunities for women to study and take ital engineering, architecture, entrepreneurial and leadership roles.

At the summit, Kuwait's Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah called for peace and sought ways to reconcile the League's nations that are in conflict. Kuwait also addressed terrorism and extremism, which not only, of course, bring instability and fear, but reduce confidence among would-be investors in the region. Kuwait strongly denounced the attack on Yemen's oil port by the Houthi militia, and called on support from the international community for a peaceful, diplomatic resolution.

President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi of Egypt agreed that terrorists and armed militia in the MENA region weakened the Arab world as a whole, and said that eliminating their presence, while simultaneously building better municipal systems and legislatures to respect human rights and equal citizenship, would build a stronger conjoined Arab nation as a whole.

All in all, it seems that much of the summit was given over to discussing ways to developing peace.

President Ilham Aliyev attended opening of olive oil and table olive products processing plant in Zira

BAKU: President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Alivev has attended the opening of the largest in the region olive oil and table olive products processing plant owned by "Abseron Zeytun Bağlari" Limited Liability Company (LLC) in Zira settlement, Khazar district, Baku.

First, President Ilham Aliyev watched a video about the work done on the establishment of the olive grow-

The representative of "Abşeron Zeytun Bağlari" LLC, Ramzi Shukurov, informed the head of state about the activity of the enterprise.

It was noted that the olive growing complex of "Abşeron Zeytun Bağlari" Limited Liability Company was a result of the successful implementation of the development concept of the non-oil sector and agriculture in Azerbaijan. The project was implemented through joint cooperation of experts from Azerbaijan, Spain, Israel, Italy, Portugal and Turkiye.

Then the head of state planted an olive tree in the area.



complex by bus.

The consultant of "Abşeron Zeytun Bağlari" LLC, Murat Kucukcakir, informed President Ilham Aliyev about

the olive gardens planted in the area. It was noted that the project involved clearance of an area of 787 hectares of hard rock in Goshagishlag village, which administratively belongs to Zira settlement. It was previously unfit for any agricultural activity. ive tree in the area. Olive groves of "Arbequina", "Arbosa-President Ilham Aliyev toured the ", "Imperial", "Gemlik", "Manzanil-

lo", "Blanqueta", "Koroneiki" and other varieties imported from Spain, Portugal, Turkiye and Greece were planted on an area of 697 hectares.

The complex covers a total area of 3,000 hectares. As a result of landscaping and planting of a garden on a large area, what used to be a wasteland has been revived and the climate and flora of the area restored. In accordance with the market demand, olives for oil, table and mixed species were planted in the area. In the following years, the plan is to continue planting an area of 1,162 hectares of olive groves in Gurgan settlement.

President Ilham Aliyev: Did you harvest last year?

Consultant of "Absheron Olive Gardens" LLC Murat Kucukcakir: Yes. we harvested last year as well. This year there is more than expected. While the world is experiencing drought and low productivity due to various reasons, we will hopefully exceed our target this year. We are living a wonderful year. We are still in our fourth year.

President Ilham Aliyev: How much do you harvest from a hectare?

Murat Kucukcakir: Our goal is to get 10 tons of produce from a hectare. This year it will be around 2,500-3,000 kilograms. To reach this number in the fourth year is truly a wonderful achievement. We have a great team here. We work together in a beautiful environment of great cooperation. I am very happy to be doing this wonderful work with this team.

President Ilham Aliyev: Very nice! How much will this cover domestic demand?

Ramzi Shukurov: Mr. President, we plan to produce 4,000 tons of oil during the year. About 2,000 tons of it is for the domestic market. Of course, we have to accustom the domestic market to the consumption of olive oil because it is very important. We plan to export 2,000 tons of products.

President Ilham Aliyev: Thank you. Of course, we have plans to expand production. In particular, we plan to make maximum use of unused land for olive production, especially here on the Absheron Peninsula and in some other areas of Azerbaijan.

Tehran hosting meeting of Group of Friends in Defense of UN Charter

TEHRAN: The meeting of national coordinators of the Group of Friends in Defense of the Charter of the United Nations has kicked off in

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran is hosting the international meeting, which is being held at the level of deputy ministers. In the Saturday meeting, Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian, deputy ministers, ambassadors, special representatives, and advisors to the president of the country take part.

The Group of Friends in Defense of the Charter of the United Nations was formed by 19 countries with the aim tives to strengthen respect for materialization of the objecof preserving, upgrading, and the objectives and principles tives and principles of the defending the credibility of the UN Charter as well as Charter and effective confron-

the group comprise Alge- coexistence among nations. ria, Angola, Belarus, Boliv-North Korea, Equatorial the United Nations in its 70 to pursue their own political



Guinea, Eritrea, Iran, Laos, Nicaragua, Palestine, Russia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Syria, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe.

The group plans to promote international law, the UN Charter, and coordination concerning joint initiavalues such as dialogue, toler-tation in the face of emerging The member states of ance, solidarity, and peaceful challenges.

ia, Cambodia, China, Cuba, group honor achievements of ing to unilateralism in order measures such as sanctions.

years of activation in terms of peace, security, and international cooperation in particular in human rights, decolonization, sustainable economy and social development, uprooting of diseases, and

disarmament, it points out to incapability of the UN in

In this regard, certain world While the founders of the powers' attempts in resort-

agenda has been one of the main issues, which led to the weakening of the UN Charter and multilateralism.

The member states underline the need for respecting equality among nations, national sovereignty, political independence, territorial integrity, and non-intervention in the internal affairs of countries, as well as prevention from threatening or resorting to force against other states, and peaceful resolution of international disputes. The meeting in Tehran

follows up some main objectives such as reviewing recent developments in the international arena, stressing the need for full implementation of principles and goals of the UN Charter, upgrading multilateralism and international cooperation, as well as ruling out unilateralism and studying strategies to stand against unilateral coercive

At least 13 killed in Russian nightclub fire, officials say

KOSTROMA, RUSSIA: At least 13 people died in an overnight fire at a nightclub in the Russian city of Kostroma, officials said on Saturday.

Kostroma is a city of around 270,000 people, 300 km (190 miles) north-east of Moscow on the banks of the river Volga.

The fire took place at Polygon, a multi-purpose recreation venue used as a cafe, nightclub and bar.

"As a result of the fire, 13 people died; the number of dead and injured is being clarified," the judicial Investigating Committee said in a state-

The fire was extinguished as of 7:29 am (0429 GMT), according to the regional governor, who put the number of injured at five.

Video shared by investigators showed firefighters spraying water on what appeared to be the smouldering, collapsed roof of the building.

TASS news agency cited inv tigators as saying the fire may have started after a man fired a flare gun

Investigators said they had launched criminal proceedings.

President Raisi says all cities in Iran safe today



TEHRAN: President of the Islamic Republic Ebrahim Raisi has said that the enemies attempted to destabilize Iran just like what happened in Libya and Syria, but their plot was doomed to failure and all Iranian cities are safe and secure.

Addressing pupils participating in the first round of the Path of Progress camps, Raisi said on Saturday that today Iran and its different cities are secure and that the Americans and our enemies sought to carry out in Iran the same job they had done in Libya and Syria, but they failed to reach their goals.

The president noted that riots and attempts to disrupt the country differ from protests, so standing against those who create insecurity and unrest is a must.

Elsewhere in his remarks, Raisi underlined that there are numerous advancements, which are not known by the public and even the elite.

After observing the recent progress, pupils will understand that the Iranian researchers succeeded in advancing the country in the face of restrictions and sanctions, so the advancement prompted the foes to hatch new plots against the nation, he argued.

The chief executive also emphasized that elite students and pupils, who are members of Olympiad teams, are symbols of progress in the Islamic Republic of Iran. IRNA

Cobra dies after being bitten twice by eight-year-old boy in India



CHHATTISGARH (INDIA): A cobra snake died after an eight-year boy from India's Chhattisgarh state bit it twice to fight off the reptile when it attacked him, Indian media reported.

The cobra attacked Deepak and wrapped itself around his hand when was playing in the backyard of his house in the Jashpur district.

The snake bit Deepak before it wrapped itself around his hand, reported the New Indian Express. To fight off the creature, the boy bit back the snake "hard twice". He told the media that he was in incredible pain when the snake bit his hand.

He first tried to shake off the reptile but it would not budge. In a desperate attempt to remove the snake, he had to bite it. "It all happened in a flash," Deepak told local media.

He was rushed to a nearby hospital immediately where the medical staff gave him "anti-snake venom". Dr Jems Minj, a medical officer, said that Deepak was "kept under

observation for the entire day" before being discharged. Reportedly, the experts said that the boy had luckily received a "dry snake bite" where the cobra does not release any venom. While he was

in great pain, no venom was transferred to his bloodstream. Following Deepak's "hard" bites, the snake reportedly died due to

India has approximately 300 species of snakes out of which 60 re highly venomous. The nonprofit scientific journal eLife reported that 1.2 million people passed away in India from 2000 to 2019 due

Nearly 70% of these deaths are from eight main states including Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and Uttar Pradesh.

Saghar denounces confiscation of Shabbir Shah's home-cum-office by Indian authorities

ISLAMABAD: Convener All Parties Hurriyat Conference AJK chapter and acting chairman Democratic Freedom Party Mehmood Ahmed Saghar here on Saturday strongly condemned the Indian Enforcement Directorate (IED) for confiscating the house of the incarcerated party chairman Shabbir Ahmad Shah in Srinagar.

In a statement issued here on Saturday, Sagar termed it a pressure tactic on the part of India's racist regime. He said attaching of Shah's homecum office was a colonial-era tactic the BJP has since long been using to break the political will of Shabir Ahmed Shah and other Hurriyat leaders who refused to accept the government's concocted narrative on Kashmir and remained stick to their principled stance.

He said that the DFP chief has been one of the worst victims of India's vendetta politics, adding it was nothing new for Shah who has been facing all this right from his childhood days. "Such



tactics won't deter Shah Sahib from pursuing the noble cause for which he had devoted his entire life", the DFP leader said.

He, however, maintained that it was unfortunate that the Modi government was shamelessly using these so-called agencies to harass and humiliate the families of hurriyat leaders and activists. Sagar said the Modi government

had let loose its so-called NIA and EDA authorities to resistance leaders in order to dent their

Referring to the Indian government's threeprong strategy to eliminate Hurriyat leadership from the scene, Saghar said, "First they ran a mega smear campaign, which was followed by a massive crackdown to malign Hurrivat leaders and now they have virtually started to confiscate their properties they have lawfully inherited from their parents".

He said that Hurriyat leaders could not be intimidated by such mean tactics. Urging India to stop its policy of persecuting Kashmiris just for raising their legitimate demands, Saghar said that India must accept ground reality and take steps to settle the lingering Kashmir dispute in accordance with the United Nations resolutions

Meanwhile, while paying eulogizing tributes

leader Shabir Ahmed Shah said that the massacre of Muslims in Jammu in 1947 at the hands of Hindu fanatics was the most horrible incident of Kashmir that continues to haunt Kashmiris

despite the passage seventy-five years. In his message from Tihar jail Shabir Ahmed Shah said, "Hindu chauvinists aided and abetted by Dogra Maharaja wiped out the entire Muslim population of the entire province with a mala-fide intent to alter demography of the region". Terming it as a worst example of genocide and ethnic cleansing he said that during the intervening period of time (27 Oct 1947 to 6 Nov 1947) thousands of Muslims were massacred in the Jammu region by mobs led by the extremist Hindus, whereas tens of thousands of hapless families were forced to flee and take refuge in the newly formed state of Pakistan.

He said that the chronology of key events of

to martyrs of Jammu, the incarcerated APHC Kashmir history amply demonstrate the fact that changing demographic complexion of Muslim majority state of Jammu and Kashmir had always been on the cards from day one.

> The Muslims, he said constituted more than 60 percent of the population of Jammu region, were reduced to a minority after killing more than two lakh (two hundred thousands) Muslims. He said that stripping Jammu and Kashmir of its decades' old special status and doing away with article 35-A was part of this sinister design to convert Muslim majority of the state into minority.

> Expressing serious concern over the continued bloodshed and violence in Kashmir, he said that it was high time that the world community takes effective notice of human rights violations and killing of innocent Kashmiris especially the youth who were being ruthlessly murdered by the occupation forces.APP

Program, speakers revealed for Saudi Green Initiative Forum at COP27

RIYADH: Saudi Arabia has Saudi's pioneering work in develrevealed the program and speakers for the second edition of the Saudi Green Initiative (SGI) Forum taking place 11 - 12 November 2022 on the sidelines

of COP27 in Sharm El Sheikh. The two-day event will convene an elite lineup of climate experts and thought leaders to discuss the progress that has been made over the past year, demonstrating how the Kingdom's climate commitments have advanced from ambition

Saudi Arabia's green transiforum's first day. Sessions will highlight the Kingdom's multifaceted and interdisciplinary approach to emissions reduction, with discussions focusing on renewable energy sources, clean hydrogen production and

oping the circular carbon economy (CCE).

Afforestation and protecting Saudi Arabia's natural world will also be key topics on day one of the forum. In 2021 the Kingdom committed to a target of planting 10 billion trees across the country, with the aim of planting 450 million by 2030. The SGI Forum 2022 will outline how Saudi plans to achieve this in a way that is sustainable, nuanced, and respectful of the country's unique biodiversity.

Day two of the SGI Forum tion will be spotlighted on the will examine the whole-of-society action needed to achieve a sustainable future for all. Discussions will focus on the necessity for international climate action cooperation, the growth of green finance and the importance of private sector participation. The

afternoon's sessions are dedicated to placing young people at the heart of climate action, exemplifying Saudi Arabia's approach to activating all parts of society in its mission to improve quality of life and protect future generations.

Throughout the SGI Forum, local, regional and international climate leaders will discuss best practice, highlight innovation, and spur substantive action in the fight against climate change. Speakers confirmed to be taking part include Saudi Arabian government representatives such as Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman, Minister of Energy; Abdulrahman Al-Fadley, Minister of Environment, Water and Agriculture; Adel Al Jubeir, Envoy for Climate Affairs; Ahmed Al Khateeb, Minister of Tourism; Bandar Alkhorayef, Minister of Industry and Mineral Resourc-

es; Majed Al Hogail, Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and Housing and Eng. Abdullah Alswaha, Minister of Communications and Information Tech-International climate advo-

cates participating in the forum such as Felipe Calderón, Former President of Mexico; Mariam Almheiri, Minister of Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates; Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, Minister of State for Asia, Energy, Climate and Environment at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, United Kingdom; Cheng Lin, Head of International Cooperation, Beijing Institute of Finance and Sustainability, China; Angela Wilkinson, CEO Secretary General and CEO of the World Energy Council; Jared Daniels,



Chair, Global CCS Institute; Power International; Seifollah Lord Adair Turner, Chairman. **Energy Transitions Commis**sion and Gonzalo Muñoz, Chilean COP25 Climate Champion. & CEO of Total Energies.

Also, CEOs leading the green energy transition are Amin H. Nasser, President & CEO, Saudi Aramco; Brian Maxwell, Founder & CEO of Green Hydrogen International; Paddy Padmanathan, President & CEO of ACWA from 7 - 18 November.

Ghasemi, Chairman, President & CEO, Air Products & Chemicals and Patrick Pouyanné, Chairman

In addition to the two-day invitation-only forum, The SGI Gallery, an immersive space showcasing the breadth and speed of Saudi Arabia's climate action, will be open to the public

have the opportunity to discover the multitude of different initiatives that are already in progress in the country-from the world's largest clean hydrogen plant at NEOM, to successful rewilding programs for the Kingdom's most endangered species - all with the common aim of achieving SGI's overarching targets and securing long-lasting positive change. Bringing the SGI Forum and

Visitors to the SGI Gallery will

SGI Gallery to COP27 epitomizes Saudi Arabia's commitment to collaborating for a greener future for all. Continued discussion on targets set under SGI are also a reiteration of Saudi Arabia's commitment to reaching net zero emissions by 2060 in alignment with the Kingdom's economic diversification and development plans. - SG

Chinese hybrid canola seeds being sowed on 80,000 hectares of land

ISLAMABAD: About 80,000 hectares of canola seeds developed by China have started to be sowed in Pakistan, which will help reduce the burden on Pakistan's strained foreign exchange, it was reported by China Economic Net (CEN) on Saturday. According to Chairman PARC Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Ali, about 90% of

Pakistan's edible oil relies on import. The newly-provided canola seeds, mainly sowed in Sindh and Punjab on an area that nearly doubled that of last year, are bringing vigor and verdancy to the floodravaged land. For every acre of approved double zero canola cultivation with Government subsidy for seeds, farmers can earn Rs.14,000 to 17,000 more than their local varieties. And this year, the government plans to give more subsidy in the future for promotion more cano-

"There is more demand than supply", Mr. Zhou Xusheng, Pakistan Business Director of the company, highlighting the health value of the hybrid seeds. Overcoming the disadvantages of prevailing rape mustard in Pakistan which is low in oil yield but rich in erucic acid and glucosinolate and the vulnerability to pod splitting and lodging of Chinese varieties, the hybrid version lowers erucic content to less than 3% and the glucosinolate content to less than 30 micromoles per gram. Plants are shorter and more resilient to gusts, and growth period is shortened by 8 to 10 days. According to Mr. Ghazanfar Ali, General Manager of agriculture services provider Evyol Group, there was a 10% difference in the price of True Canola varieties compared with Raya last year.

"The planting area is still expected to be doubled next year since government intends to reduce cooking oil imports that stands at \$2.7 billion annually", he said. As the canola-planting area is growing, Mr. Zhou suggests contract farming be applied. "The downstream processing factories should be better informed of the benefits of the hybrid canola, and then they can place orders on farmers directly instead of through the agents, which will be beneficial for both sides", he said. Meanwhile, considering the everincreasing extreme weather in Pakistan as well as around the globe, the company will invest more on the R&D of seeds on to improve their performance under abnormal condi-

"More tests will do to enhance their anti-heat, anti-stress, anti-disease capabilities", Mr. Zhou told CEN.

Stocks brace for cold week as politics heats up

KARACHI: Stocks are poised for a cold week as political mercury spiked after the life bid on PTI chief Imran Khan and later his scathing allegations on the government and institutions, whipping up nationwide unrest.

The market closed at 41,856 points, gaining 716 points, up 1.7% week-onweek. Average volumes swelled by 7% to 229 million shares, while average value dropped by 11% to \$25 million.

Arif Habib Limited expects the trade to remain range-bound next week as the participants are largely cautious owing to the political noise in the country.

"Furthermore, any positive outcome of the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) ninth review can aid the index," the brokerage said.

The KSE-100 is currently trading at a PER of 4.0x (2023) compared to Asia Pac regional average of 12.4x while offering a dividend yield of ~10.2% versus ~2.9% offered by the region.

"The market got off to a positive start in the outgoing week. The momentum continued throughout the week; however, towards the end of the week, the market went down because of an attack on the former prime minister Imran Khan," the Arif Habib report said.

Foreigners selling during the week under review clocked in at \$1.58 million compared to a net buy of \$0.97 million last week. Major selling was witnessed in banks (\$0.9 million), fertiliser (\$0.8 million) and other sectors (\$0.3

Topline Securities attribute these gains to a decline in trade deficit number for the month of October, which cemented the investor optimism

Dar reiterates govt's resolve to proceed privatization process



ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Finance full support and cooperation. and Revenue Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar on Saturday expressed resolve of the government to proceed further for the privatization of loss-making entities.

He also impressed upon the Privatization Division. Commission to frame up modalities to overcome bottlenecks hampering the smooth expe-

He was chairing a meeting with Federal Minister for Privatization/ Chairman Privatization Commission Abid Hussain Bhayo on privatization programme here at the Finance

SAPM on Finance Tariq Bajwa, SAPM on Revenue Tariq Pasha, Secretary Finance, ditious privatization. He further extended his Secretary Privatization and senior officers related to completion of privatization of PTCL

attended the meeting.

The meeting reviewed the privatization programme of the state-owned entities, and discussed various issues impeding the progress of privatization and bottlenecks in the privatization process of NPPMCL and other

The chair was also apprised of the issues

Huawei Pakistan Offers Solutions For Cyber Security Threats and User Data Protection

LAHORE: Huawei Pakistan has joined hands with EZY Technologies and Infotech to hold the IT Day Lahore showcasing IT technology solutions jointly. Mr. Inayatullah Lak Secretary of Punjab Assembly attended this event. At the event, officials, executives and experts postulated that keeping up with IT infrastructure advancements is the only solution to address today's ever-challenging business requirements. Ransomware has become a major Global cyber threat, proactive approach to adapting the latest technology solutions by IT service providers is the need of the hour in all public and commercial sectors.

Ransomware is a type of malware that encrypts or steals data and renders computers or specific files unusable or unreadable, and then demands a ransom to recover or decrypt the related components. With ransomware attacks spiking in recent years, this malware is evolving to become stealthier, faster, and more impactful, often evading common antivirus software. Such attacks are now a major cyber trend on the network threat list. Global Ransomware damages reached US\$20 billion in 2021 - 57times more than 2015.

Mr. Babar Haq, the CTO of Huawei Middle East, stated that; "Data is the new "Crude" Oil which needs to be structured to be utilized in the Real-Time and Big Data Applica-



tions". He further emphasized need for Cyber resilience and the need to Build Data-Centric Secure Storage foundations for the requirements of diverse applications while keeping comprehensive protection

Zong, Director Huawei Partin Punjab with vitality and sustainability. I'd like to appreciate our distributors EZY Technologies for organizing today's event and maintaining a strong regional team besides Huawei to enhance business develop-

data protection in modern times where Ransomware attacks are constantly growing he stated "Ransomware attack is the biggest cyber security against Ransomware Attacks. concern of every organization On this occasion, Mr. Eric and it has led to the financial and data loss of many companer Development stated, "With nies. Huawei in partnership today's event Huawei intends to with Commvault presents jointly build an IT elites circle an End to End Ransomware Protection using key solution technologies offering comprehensive protection, end to end data encryption, accurate detec-

Appreciating the ownership and the commitment of Huawei of Cloud and Storage Solutions added, "Infotech is pleased to IT service industry target set by from Huawei emphasized the join Huawei in its journey to Pakistan Governmen

tion and rapid recovery."

digital transformation. It is the key to Data management, security and cyber resilience solutions deployment in Pakistan."

Underpinned by connectivity, digital skills, and digital platforms, the transformation of the digitization and enablement of information technology is gathering momentum in Pakistan. Propelled by the many facets of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pakistan's industry is riding high tide in technology advancements. To cope up, Huawei introduced its state-ofthe-art Ransomware and Cloud Solutions which may help innovative the IT services industry. as an OEM, Mr. Ali Mehdi It will further enable the vision Mr. Malik Shoaib, Director RSM Central Region InfoTech of achieving multi-billion dollar

FI Ombudsman Dr. Khawar Jameel directs to settle insurance dispute due on various companies

ISLAMABAD: A meeting was held in Karachi on Saturday presided by Federal Insurance Ombudsman Dr. Khawar Jameel, during which the problems faced by the people across the country regarding insurance were reviewed.

According to the press release, issued here, Dr Khawar Jameel got the details of the applications received regarding the insurance claims and settlements on them.

Regional Ombudsman Directors, across the country, participated through the video link, briefed the ombudsman that public addressed and the process of getting the people's legitimate insurance claims.

insurance claim amounts due on various companies would be resolved soon.

Meanwhile, Director General Federal Insurance Ombudsman Mubasher Naeem Siddiqui said that the offices of the Federal Insurance Ombudsman would start working in Faisalabad and Sukkur,

Whereas, Dr Khawar Jameel directed that all regional directors should intensify the insurance awareness campaign in their respective cities.

He also directed to provide details of the insurance companies, who were complaints were being neglecting the public in timely payment of their

ICCI urges businesses to focus on healthy lifestyle of workers for sustainable growth



Zafar Bakhtawari, President, Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) has called upon the private sector to focus on the healthy lifestyle of workers to achieve sustainable business growth.

He said this while speaking as Guest of Honor at the 3rd International Lifestyle Medicine Conference 2022 organized by the Rifah Institute of Lifestyle Medicine.

Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari said that many people at workplaces normally suffer from some common diseases including sugar, high blood pressure and stress. the main cause of which is their inactive lifestyle as most of them remain sitting for hours without any physical activity.

He stressed on the employers to focus on adopting the principles of workplace wellness to keep their employees fit and healthy.

He emphasized that the employers should develop health protection, health promotion and disease prevention programs and policies to reduce health risks and improve the quality of life of their workers Reversing Disease".

Ahsan that would reduce direct and indirect costs such as absenteeism and improve the productivity of workers for companies.

He said that employers should provide their workers easy access to health fitness facilities, organize for them seminars and workshops on health education besides arranging health insurance coverage for appropriate preventive screenings.

He said that healthy workers would contribute more effectively to the growth of businesses and organizations by enhancing productivity and reducing healthcare costs.

Hassan Muhammad Khan Chancellor Rifah International University, Dr. Shagufta Feroz Director Riphah Institute of Lifestyle Medicine, Prof. Dr. Anis Ahmed and many local and international speakers also addressed the 3rd International Lifestyle Medicine Conference 2022 and highlighted the benefits of lifestyle medicines to lead a healthy life.

The theme of the Conference was "Science of Preventing, Arresting and

Illegal Occupation

PESHAWAR: A vendor is displaying traditional handmade items attraction for costumers for selling purpose in his shop at Kohati Bazaar in Provincial Capital.



CCP asks firms to refrain from deceptive marketing practices

Commission of Pakistan (CCP) held a learning and awareness session with Chambers of Commerce & Industry (OICCI) hosted by one of its members, Unilever Pakistan. The purpose of the session was to sensitize OICCI member firms on the importance of fair market- on consumers and businesses and ing practices and the repercussions of therefore, firms that are engaged in violating Section 10 of the Competition Act, 2010 for consumers, businesses, and the economy in general.

Kaunain Hassan, who was accompa-services. The objective of the Office of nied by CCP Member, Mr. Mujtaba Fair Trade at CCP is not merely deter-Ahmed Lodhi, and other senior offi- rence but encouraging compliance and cers, addressed the session while the corrective behaviour in enforcing the General Secretary, OICCI, Mr Abdul provisions of Section 10. The Chairper-

ISLAMABAD: The Competition Aleem, and CEO of Unilever Paki- son shared that guidelines in light of stan, Mr. Amir Paracha, along with his senior team members, and member the members of Overseas Investors undertakings of OICCI attended the

Addressing the session, the Chairperson said that deceptive marketing practices have a direct impact the business of marketing and selling consumer goods and services must avoid deceptive marketing practices The Chairperson, CCP, Ms. Rahat while advertising their products and

the Commission's decision/precedence will be issued shortly to lend clarity and help understand the precautionary principles relating to deceptive

Responding to several questions from the participants, the Chairperson informed that under the Act, the undertakings can seek advice and clarity from CCP on any actual competition matter where any potential violation is apprehended to avoid such violation. She urged businesses to come forward and flag all aspects where any practice or policy is resulting in competition infringement or market distortions as CCP is committed to provide fair play to businesses.

Speaking to the marketing firms, she particularly highlighted that undertakings must refrain from entering into arrangements of retail price maintenance (RPM) as it is a form of price fixing and globally, in the majority of the jurisdictions (EU, China, UK Australia, and various States in America), it is taken to be by object/nature anticompetitive, and, unless exempted for any particular efficiency grounds, it is generally taken as violative of competition law. She referred to the recent case of RPM amongst electronic home appliance manufacturers where CCP imposed a total penalty of more than PKR 1 billion. She further added that the choice to offer forms of discount or package deals is an important part of itive business environment, which is



the negotiating process with consumers, which should be left to dealers as per their own independent commercial decisions. This, coupled with the manufacturer fixing prices, diminishes consumer bargaining power.

On this occasion, Mr. Abdul Aleem acknowledged that CCP is playing an active role in ensuring a competa prerequisite for conducive foreign investment climate. Mr Amir Paracha, CEO Unilever Pakistan, and his team thanked the CCP for arranging the advocacy session and acknowledged that CCP plays a critical role in keeping the industry grounded, fair and objective while protecting the interests of the stakeholders.

At the session, CCP representatives emphasized that while designing the marketing campaigns, firms must not make deceptive claims, hide important/material information, and/or use the competitors' patent designs, firm name, colour scheme, and registered trademark. Another presentation was also given on the overall framework of the Competition Act.

New Zealand beat Ireland reach T20 World Cup semi-finals

ISLAMABAD: Skipper Kane Williamson hit a quickfire half-century to all but take New Zealand into the Twenty20 World Cup semi-finals as they hammered Ireland by 35 runs on Friday. Williamson's 35-ball 61 propelled New Zealand to 185-6 and their bowlers kept Ireland down to 150-9 to top Group 1 with seven points after their final Super 12 match

Australia, who next play Afghanistan at the same venue, and England can go level on points with New Zealand if they win, but the Black Caps have a far superior net run rate. Only a mathematical miracle can push last year's beaten finalists out of the last four now, leaving Australia and England to scrap it out.

"A really good team performance, which was required. We knew what Ireland were capable of, they have played some stunning cricket," said Williamson. The captain led from the front, having failed to convert starts in the earlier matches, as New Zealand dominated on a sunny afternoon despite a stunning hattrick by Ireland fast bowler Joshua



New Zealand were cruising at 174-3 Daryl Mitchell hit an unbeaten 21-ball in the 19th over when the left-arm quick removed Williamson, James Neesham and Mitchell Santner on successive balls. It was the second hat-trick of this edition of the World Cup after Karthik Meiyappan of the United Arab Emirates against

Sri Lanka in round one. Little's strikes checked New Zealand's surge, but Williamson, with his first fifty of this tournament, had already put his team on course for a challenging total.

31 and put on a key partnership of 60 with Williamson, who was under scrufours and three sixes in his 35-ball knock.

Finn Allen and Devon Conway started cautiously against a disciplined Irish bowling attack after being invited to bat first. Allen broke the shackles in the fourth over as he smashed leg-spinner two on consecutive deliveries.

He kept up the charge and hit a six and four off fast bowler Mark Adair before the bowler got him caught at mid-off on tiny for his slow batting but smashed five the next ball as the Kiwis reached 52-1 at the end of six overs. The left-handed Conway found it tough to accelerate despite a couple of boundaries but stood in a 44-run stand with Williamson. New Zealand lost their way in the middle with Delany taking two wickets includ-Gareth Delany for three fours including ing Glenn Phillips for 17, but Williamson soon took charge.

Iran wins 4th Combaxx Asian Open International Taekwondo Championship G2

ISLAMABAD: Iran secured as many as six golds and two silver medals to become the ultimate winner of the prestigious 4th Combaxx Asian Open International Taekwondo Championship G2 organized by Pakistan Taekwondo Federation (PTF) at the Liaquat Gymnasium from Nov 1 to 4. Pakistan secured second place in the championship by winning three gold, three silver and one bronze medals while Egypt was named third with two gold, one silver and five bronze medals to its credit.

However, in the junior category events, Pakistani athletes prevailed and Pakistan remained to secure first place with as many as three golds, and one silver medal; Bahrain was declared second while Iran was named third in the junior category competitions.

On the last and final day of the prestigious event, Kazakhstan's Nouray Bouzenova won the gold medal after beating Pakistan's Fatima-tuz-Zehra 2-0 in the -49kg Women's Final while Kazakhstan's Nooriya Seveostanova beat Pakistan's Noor Rehman 2-0 in the final of 57kg Women's contest.

fter beating Pakistan's Maleesha Ali 2-0



in the final of -73kg Women's compe-

In the Men's -58kg final, Iran's Armin Hadipur beat Kazakhstan's Zhasserbek Islamov 2-0 while in the -68kg final, Iran's Muhammad Sadegh beat Kazakhstan Eldar Birimbay 2-1.

In the -87 kg Men's completion final, Egypt's Malik Dia won the gold medal Iran's Muhammad Amir beat Egypt's Muhammad Khattah 9-0 to secure Gold

Federal Minister Shahzain Bugti, who was the chief guest at the prize distribution ceremony, termed the event a testimony to Pakistan's love and capabilities for sports. He said he was impressed by the number of world-class players from a significant number of countries and the from Lebanon Danial Khorassandijan, quality game presented during the entire Chairman Referee Commission Shehevent. "Sports bring world communities ram Arbabi and others also graced the together and we must continue with such

events to create peace and bring people from across the globe together", he said.

Pakistan Taekwondo Federation President Col. (retd) Waseem Ahmed Janjua, said the event has been successfully staged, paving way for more international championships to be staged in the country in the future.

He was thankful for all units, the sponsors mainly Combaxx Sports, and the referees who worked 'day in and day out to make this prestigious event a success.

Kazakhstan's Ambassador said that a quality game was witnessed throughout the competitions of the entire event. "More significantly, not a single disputed decision took place in the entire event,

which is impressive", he added. The Event's technical Delegate from Lebanon Danial Khorassandijan said that the referees' performance was superb in all the Asian level championships.

Many national and international dignitaries including Kazakhstan's ambassador to Pakistan, Oman's Vice Ambassador, Technical Delegates concluding ceremony

Tayyab Ikram as a President if FIH

er Hussain congratulated to for hockey for Oakistan and

ation Tayyab Ikram after School, Rana Town* have outstanding win in the FIH secured *1st* *2nd* and *4th* positions in Workers Welfare Department schools overall

Khokhar and Haider Hussain ers Welfare Fund Mr. Abdul represented for PHF. Both Rauf and honourable Direcsaid that Tayyab Ikram got tor Education Mr. Khalid convincing win over oppo- Amir whole heartedly appre-

big for Pakistan

LAHORE: Opening batter of Pakistan's

women's cricket team Sidra Amin has

had a phenomenal 2022. The 30-year-

old cricketer has scored three centuries

Her unbeaten 176 off 151 balls, which

included 20 fours and one six against

Ireland in the first match of the ODI

series on Friday, not only helped her

side win by a margin of 128 runs, but

also led Pakistan toward clinching

crucial ICC Women's Championship

part in 10 ODIs this year and has scored

420 runs, which included two centuries

— 104 against Bangladesh — the first

century by a Pakistan batter in the ICC

Women's World Cup and 123 against

Sri Lanka in the ICC Women's Cham-

pionship match at the Southend Club,

vidual score amongst Pakistan's batters,

against Sri Lanka at the Sharjah Crick-

Sidra's three centuries to date have

et Stadium in January 2015.

Her knock of 176 is the highest indi-

Karachi in June.

Before Friday's match, Sidra took

in 49 ODIs — all in 2022.

D/O Mahmood (Worker) achievement based on tireless and selfless efforts of Worthy Principal Madam Shagufta

shown remarkable percentage i.e 96%. The Secretary Worker Welfare Fund Abdul Rauf and Director Education Khalid Ameer congratulated to the Principal of Workers Welfare Girls H/S Rana

mediate result

South Africa, India eye T20 World Cup semi-finals

MELBOURNE: South Africa and India will look to seal places in the Twenty20 World Cup semi-finals with regulation wins over cricketing minnows as the Super 12 phase wraps up with a flurry of matches on Sunday.

South Africa suffered their first major setback with a 33-run defeat to Pakistan in Sydney on Thursday but Temba Bavuma's team will aim to restore normal service against the already-eliminated Netherlands in the early match at Adelaide Oval.

A win would ensure South Africa finish in the top two of Group 2 and advance to next week's semis, but defeat would see them miss the knockout rounds for a third T20 World Cup in succession while opening the door for Pakistan and Bangladesh.

India, who lead the group with six points, one ahead of the Proteas, will be strong favourites to fend off Zimbabwe in the evening match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground and sew up top spot.

"We need to be as clinical as possible," all-rounder Ravichandran Ashwin told reporters on Saturday. 'We know no team is a brush-over ... We

can't go in there and expect them to crum-Third-placed Pakistan play fourth-

placed Bangladesh in the second leg of the Adelaide Oval double-header and will be cheering on the Netherlands before taking

With both Asian sides on four points, one less than South Africa, the winner will reach the semi-finals if the Proteas slip up. However, if South Africa advance, only

Pakistan would likely still be in contention given Bangladesh's net run rate (-1.276) is well behind India's (+0.73). With victories in their last eight

completed T20 matches against Bangladesh, Pakistan will be expected to keep the semi-final race alive until at least the final match and pray Zimbabwe can do the unthinkable against Rohit Sharma's India.

"You don't need any motivation, whether it's the World Cup or not," said Pakistan batsman Shan Masood.

"Just playing for your country, putting that shirt on, I think for every individual in this camp, it means a lot."

Zimbabwe played giant-killer by beating Pakistan in their Super 12 clash but crashed out of the tournament with a deflating defeat to the Netherlands.

Nasser Hussain believes Jos Buttler will deliver strong show again



LAHORE: With a good recent record against Sri Lanka, Nasser Hussain believes skipper Jos Buttler is priming for another strong performance as England look to book a semi-final place. Only a victory against Dasun Shanaka's men will be good enough to ensure a spot in the final four, with a defeat gifting Australia the second spot in their group behind New Zealand. Joining Alex Jordan for the Big Time Preview ahead the crucial fixture at the SCG, former England captain Hussain feels the pieces are in place for Buttler to build on his half-century performance against New Zealand and score heavily yet again. I don t think there ever doubt he going to come good in this tournament, Hussain stressed. He a world class player, arguably Englandgreatest ever white-ball cricketer. It was his 100th T20 international (against New Zealand).

He went past Eoin Morgan as a leading run- getter (in the format), but more importantly, for him and the team, they won the game and he made that valuable contribution. When you get down to these must win games, you need your best players to stand up and just did that for England." Keeping a close eye on his compatriot leadership in the heat of battle, Hussain also praised Buttler the skipper, who has been forced to learn on the job quickly after Morgan retirement. I thought he had his best game as captain the other day, just the way he changed the bowling in those first few overs, Hussain noted. The moment they got that first wicket of (Devon) Conway, he realised Williamson stats against spin recently have been low.INP

Korea beat Pakistan by 2-1

LAHORE: Korea beat Pakistan in Azlan Shah Cup hockey match by 2-1. In the 4th Minutes Pakistan took the lead through the field goal of Hannan Shahid, which equlized by Hese hon of Korea through plenty corner and very next minute Hese Hon scored 2nd goal. There are 6 teams are taking parts in the event which included host Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Pakistan South Africa, and Egypt. Pakistan will play the next match on 7th November against Egypt which will start Pakistan time at 3.PM.

Tayyab Ikram has been elected President of International Hockey Federation

By Tahir Amin Malik

LAHORE: Mr. Tayyab Ikram has a lifelong association with the sport of Hockey as an athlete, coach and official, and has held various leadership roles in organizations promoting Hockey across the world.



Mr. Tayyab Ikram, who holds the safety and well-being of athletes paramount, is also a member of the Olympic Solidarity Commission of the International Olympic Committee. He is Vice Chair of the Athletes Committee of the Olympic Council of Asia Lt. Gen (R) Syed Arif Hasan, President POA, and General Secretary Khalid Mehmood, and the entire Olympic Family of Pakistan felicitate Mr. Tayyab Ikram on his successful election.

Mark Wood worried over touring Pakistan after Imran Khan attack



ISLAMABAD: England fast bowler Mark Wood has admitted he is 'worried' about touring Pakistan for the Test series next month because of the attack on Imran Khan. England toured Pakistan for the first time since 2005 just a few weeks ago where it played 7 T20s and are due to head back for a Test series in December.

"We were looked after really well when we were in Pakistan before this trip but I'd be lying if I said I wasn't worried because we will be going back when there's been trouble," he told. "It will be for people above me to decide what happens. We trust our security guys and if they say it's fine we will go but I don't know if this changes things," said Mark Wood. England are scheduled to play three Tests between

1-21 December, in Rawalpindi Multan and Karachi. Ben Stokes' side will open the tour with the first Test in Rawalpindi from 1-5 December, before both sides move to Multan for the second Test from 9-13 December. Karachi will host the third Test from 17-21 December.

Bangladesh under-19 team all out 161 on the days of four days match against Pakistan

MULTAN: Bangladesh under-19 cricket team all out 161 on the days of four days match against Pakistan under-19 here at Multan Cricket Stadium. From Bangladesh Rizwan was the top scorer with 40 runs from Pakistan Abdul Basit took 3 while Jeeshan Alam 22 and Sheyaan Hussain 29 were the other scorers for Bangladesh. From Pakistan Ali Asfand, Aftab Ibrahim, and M.Ibtishaam

got two wickets each Pakistan scored 2 24 all out in the first inning and took the lead 63. On the 2nd days due to bad light stopped the play Pakistan made 54 for 2 wickets. Borson took two wickets, Wahaj Riaz 27 and Saad Beig 5 were on the crease and Pakistan overall lead is 117 and still 8 wickets in hand.

PHF President congratulate to

Federation Brigadier (Retd). Khalid Sajjad Khokhar, and General Secretary Haidthe newly elected President of other countries. International Hockey Federelection. in the 48th Congress meeting all the affliated federation took part in the election. punjab. From Pakistan Khalid Sajjad nents and this is honour for ciate highly Commenda-

Workers Welfare H/S Girls Punjab are:

Worthy Secretary of Work-

LAHORE: Pakistan Hockey Pakistan that Tayyab Ikram ble performance of brilliant Iqbal and whole staff along Federation Brigadier (Retd). got victory in FIH election students of Workers Welfare with the students who have and we hope that in future H/S Girls School, Rana Town he will work on development in intermediate Examination Part-II result 2022.

Our shining stars overall

1st Ushma Riaz 1032/1100 D/O Ahmad (Worker) *2nd* Amna Bibi 1025/1100 D/O Mahmood Sh.(Worker) *4th* Amna Khalid 1018/1100

This is an impressive

Town and her team who got great achievement in Inter-

success and wish you all the best for your future endeavors.

We look forward to hearing about record breaking academic excellence in future. We are overjoyed with your

Sidra Amin on a journey to score always work hard and prepare myself before going into the match. But this

> for runs on every ball and it is paying dividends now." Sidra, who has 1,180 ODI runs to her name in 49 matches, praised the support she received from her teammates and the confidence given in galvanising her to register an epic ton

> year, I trusted and backed myself to

do well. I have changed my approach

a bit, now I am thinking about going

"I am very happy with my innings, when I reached triple figures, I had made up my mind to go for more runs and the support I was getting from the dressing room helped me to score big and achieve the record."

on Friday.

of most centuries (two) for a Pakistan

Ireland's players — who are on their

maiden tour to Pakistan for six limit-

ed-overs matches these days — will be

eager to bounce back when both sides

meet again for the second ODI on

Recalling her innings and

partnership with Muneeba Ali, who

scored her maiden ODI century, the

Lahore-born batter in an exclusive

Sunday at the Gaddafi Stadium.

surpassing Javeria Khan's 133 not out match-winning record first-wicket

allowed her to surpass Javeria's record conversation for PCB Digital said: "I

batter in the 50-over format.

Heading into the series, Sidra had only played three of her 80 international matches at her home ground — the Gaddafi Stadium — and had scores of 21, 4, and 19, and these outings against Bangladesh in 2019.

Detailing her struggles in the past and overcoming them to score big in Lahore, Sidra said: "I always dreamt of playing here at the Gaddafi Stadium."