

Solidarity with martyrs

NUSHKI: The representatives of the civil society and traders community have staged a rally to express solidarity with the martyrs who rendered sacrifices for the country.



Embezzlement in uplift projects: NAB decides to question Pervaiz Elahi

Bureau Report

LAHORE: The National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Lahore has sought answers from former Punjab chief minister Pervaiz Elahi in a case of alleged misappropriation in development projects in Gujrat.

Sources within the accountability bureau told ARY News that Pervaiz Elahi had approved development projects worth billions in Gujarat division in 2022-23.

Sources claimed that the bureau revealed misappropriation in approval of development projects and awarding of contracts. The former

Punjab CM committed irregularities in development projects worth more than Rs23 billion.

Sohail Awan, personal secretary of Moonis Elahi – son of Pervaiz Elahi, is also involved in the irregularities,



sources added. "Sohail Awan received bribes and kickbacks for the former chief minister," they claimed.

The bureau has directed Elahi to submit his answers to its Joint Investigation Team on July 6 through Jail Superintendent.

PM for priority to completion of public welfare projects

Spokesman Report

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday stressed on according high priority to the public welfare projects, besides maintaining quality and transparency of the ongoing development projects.

He said preference should be given to commencement of those projects which were aimed at development and prosperity of youth and women's empowerment.

The prime minister issued these directives while chairing a high-level meeting on uplift projects under the current fiscal year.

The meeting was attended by Minister for Finance Ishaq Dar, Minister for Defence Khawaja Muhammad Asif,



Minister for Planning Ahsan Iqbal, PM's Adviser Ahmad Khan Cheema, PM's Special Assistants Malik Ahmad Khan and Shaza Fatima Khawaja, and other relevant authorities, the PM Office Media Wing said in a press

release. The meeting was apprised of the progress on the development work during the fiscal year 2023-24 and a detailed briefing was also given about the steps for the progress and prosperity of youth and

women, and development of agriculture, industries, infrastructure and other sectors.

The prime minister directed for completion of all the projects within the stipulated period of time and the submission of a comprehensive report

over the related mechanism.

He said the PM's Merit Scholarship initiative was being launched across the country, including Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Kashmir.

The meeting was further briefed that under the PM's Youth Programme, distribution process of laptops among the talented youth would commence soon.

The prime minister observed that for the development of agriculture sector, solarization process of tube wells should be initiated soon, besides directing that pace on the public welfare mega projects should be expedited.

He also stressed upon attaching special focus on the uplift of the backward areas during the current fiscal year.

IHC declares Toshakhana case against PTI chairman inadmissible

City Desk

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad High Court (IHC) on Tuesday declared the Toshakhana case against the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chairman inadmissible.

IHC Chief Justice Aamer Farooq announced the verdict on a petition filed by the former premier against the decision of a trial court that had declared the criminal case, filed by the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP), admissible.

The petition was filed after the PTI chief was indicted in the case on May 10. Two days after the high court had stopped criminal proceedings



in the Toshakhana case.

The reference, which alleges that Imran failed to share details of the gifts he retained from the Toshakhana (during his time as the prime minister) was filed by lawmakers from the ruling coalition last year. The Toshakhana issue

became a major sticking point in national politics after the Election Commission of Pakistan disqualified the PTI chief for making "false statements and incorrect declaration" last month.

The judgement added that the former premier was found

to be indulged in corrupt practices under sections 167 and 173 of the constitution. "A criminal proceeding will be initiated against him over filing a false statement."

"His disqualification under Article 63, 1(P) has been for his current parliament membership", the ECP said in its 36-page detailed judgment of the reference.

"The amount in his bank account was around half of the value of the state gifts. PTI chief was bound to declare the cash and bank details in his returns but he didn't declare it," ECP decision read.

"Imran Khan being declared disqualified and unseated from his National Assembly

seat," the ECP said, adding: "He has been disqualified under Article 63, 1(P), over submitting a false statement and declaration."

Following this, the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) had launched probe against former prime minister Imran Khan in Toshakhana case on March 9.

The NAB action comes after Dubai-based businessman Umar Farooq Zahoor claimed that the PTI government sold an expensive Graff wristwatch – gifted to former premier Imran Khan by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammad Bin Salman – for \$2 million, worth approximately Rs280m at the time of sale in 2019.

CJP, fellow Supreme Court Judges salaries increased by ordinance

City Desk

ISLAMABAD: Acting President has promulgated 'Salary of Judges of the Supreme Court Order 2023' to increment remunerations of the Chief Justice of Pakistan and fellow judges of the apex court.

The ordinance has enhanced salary of the CJP to Rs12,29,189 per month, while judges of the supreme court will earn Rs11,61,163 per month.

The judges salaries ordinance has come into force from July 1st, 2023.

Under the previous order issued by President in June 2022, the CJP's monthly salary was Rs1,024,324 while that of other apex court judges was Rs967,636.



The National Assembly's Public Accounts Committee (PAC) Chairman Noor Alam Khan on May 16 this year asked the auditor general to present a comparative observation report on the salaries and privileges received by the president, prime minister, federal ministers, members of the parliament, and the Chief Justice of Pakistan.

Huawei unveils innovations in ICT services, software to empower industrial intelligent digital transformation

Spokesman Report

ISLAMABAD: Huawei, the global technology leader, showcased its latest innovations in ICT services and software at the Mobile World Congress (MWC) Shanghai 2023 aimed to empower industrial intelligent digital transformation in collaboration with global carriers and industrial partners.

Vice President of Huawei's Global Technical Service Department Bruce Xun while addressing the MWC Shanghai 2023 emphasized that by innovating ICT service and software solutions, Huawei will continue to work alongside global carriers to build green, efficient, and robust networks that provide the ultimate experience, chart new growth curves, develop the intelligent digital talent of the future, and drive industrial intelligent digital transformation to create an intelligent world that prioritizes ultimate user experience.

Embracing the dual-E (Energy and Experience) concept, Huawei is committed to promoting a low-carbon circular economy with green and low-carbon target networks.

In the second half of 2022, Huawei initiated

a project to reconstruct the sites and equipment rooms of China Mobile Shandong.

As of June 2023, the impact of this project has been substantial, with a total energy savings of 10.6+ million kWh and a reduction in carbon emissions of 3720+ tons, which is equivalent to planting about 200,000 trees.

The explosive growth of computing power requirements has led to a sharp increase in AI computational capacity, accompanied by a dynamic surge in energy consumption. Shenyang AI Computing Center was successfully launched in just six months, achieving a high level of computing density while maintaining exceptional energy efficiency.

In Q2 of 2023, Huawei efficiently upgraded the center's computing power from 100P to 300P, resulting in sustained and efficient business growth for the customer.

Huawei's AUTIN solution facilitated the O&M transformation of China Mobile Tianjin's B2B services. AUTIN ensured a guaranteed user experience, which substantially improved China Mobile Tianjin's private line user satisfaction, ranking it among the top 10 in the China Mobile group nationwide.

AUTIN implements proactive service quality monitoring through multi-vendor cross-domain service topology restoration, facilitating the identification of potential network risks up to 12 hours in advance.

AUTIN has also significantly reduced the average fault diagnosis duration from hours to a few minutes and improved service availability by an impressive 15%.

China Mobile Shanghai is dedicated to constructing high-performance networks that provide superior user experience and drive business success. With the implementation of Huawei's innovative technologies, including multi-carrier dual-layer beam adjustment, SRCON wireless channel simulation, and scenario-based network optimization, China Mobile Shanghai has achieved the top spot in the MIIT benchmark ranking for two consecutive years.

Huawei's Smart Decision solution has enhanced the marketing efficiency of China Mobile Shanghai and facilitated coordination between its marketing and network departments in marketing activities such as the promotion of the 700M devices, VoNR, and second SIM slots.

As a result, China Mobile Shanghai has experi-



enced a sustainable increase in its 5G user penetration rate and 5G traffic ratio as well as service revenue compared to previous years.

The cloud-native Convergent Billing Solution (CBS) is a comprehensive billing solution designed specifically for carriers, offering a full-stack heterogeneous platform with 99.9999% reliability. With CBS, carriers can drive innovation in subscription packages, streamline operations, and accelerate time-to-value.

Huawei's next-generation Mobile Money solution offers customers with a comprehensive suite of mobile wallets, mobile payment, and mobile financial services.

Following an 18-month collaboration with

Huawei, bank K in Asia Pacific has emerged as the largest financial service provider in the local market and maintained this position for four consecutive years.

With its advanced features such as omni-channel access, all-scenario intelligence, high reliability, and large capacity, the AICC has played a significant role in reducing the overall OPEX of China Unicom's 10010 customer service center by 16.5%.

Intelligent digital transformation is a multifaceted process that involves technological advancements and the development of digital talent.

China Mobile Zhejiang has collaborated with Huawei to establish a digital talent maturity model, devise strategies for digital talent development, and offer digital leadership coaching to 130+ managers. This partnership has resulted in the reskilling and upskilling of over 4000 technical employees.

At the conclusion of the conference, Bruce Xun reaffirmed Huawei's commitment to developing cutting-edge ICT services and software solutions through continuous innovation. As a trusted partner, Huawei is committed to working collaboratively with global customers to create an intelligent world that prioritizes the ultimate user experience.

