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## PM congratulates nation on half-century Prophet-hood's finality resolution

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Saturday congratulated the nation on the 50th anniversary of the historic parliamentary resolution affirming the finality of the Prophet-hood of Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH). In a social media post on X, he highlighted the resolution's significance... (Details on Page 8)



## Salman Akram Raja replaces Omar Ayub as PTI's secretary general

PTI leader Salman Akram Raja has replaced Omar Ayub as the PTI secretary general after the party founder accepted the latter's resignation. "Congratulations to Salman Akram Raja. I have no doubt that he will also perform brilliantly," PTI leader Hammad Azhar said in a social media post while reacting to the development. Earlier in the day, Ayub wrote in a social media post that former PM Imran Khan has accepted... (Details on Page 8)

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## Tribute to martyrs

Islamabad: Air Chief Marshal Zaheer Ahmed Baber Sidhu, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force laid floral wreath at the Martyrs' Monument, offered Fateha and to pay homage to the martyrs.



Photo: DGPR PAF

# Pakistan Air Force observes 7th September as Martyrs' Day

### Spokesman Report

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Air Force observed 7th September as Martyrs' Day at all PAF Bases throughout the country. The day commenced with a solemn observance, including special Du'aa and Quran Khawani, dedicated to the martyrs of the 1965 & 1971 Wars, as well as those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty since

the establishment of Pakistan. Air Chief Marshal Zaheer Ahmed Baber Sidhu, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force was the Chief Guest during a Martyrs' Day Ceremony held at Air Headquarters, Islamabad. Speaking at the occasion, the Air Chief said that PAF has a proud history of sacrifice, valour and professionalism. He highlighted that the Martyrs' Day is an embodiment of exceptional

bravery, flawless professionalism, and an unparalleled spirit of sacrifice of the Armed Forces of Pakistan.

Hailing the glorious deeds of heroism displayed by the Martyrs of Pakistan Air Force, the Air Chief said, "We owe our heroes an eternal debt of gratitude for what they have done for us, setting a supreme example of sacrifice for generations to come. On this solemn occasion, we

extend our heartfelt tributes to those heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice for our motherland." Chief of the Air Staff also expressed solidarity with Kashmiri brothers and sisters in their indigenous and just struggle for self-determination.

In his concluding remarks, he reiterated his resolve to make all-out efforts for the progress and development of Pakistan in the constantly evolving

global landscape and pledged that Pakistan Air Force would continue to strive hard for the advancement in space, electronic warfare, cyber, niche technologies and indigenous defence capability to ensure sovereignty and territorial integrity of Pakistan.

Later, to pay homage to the martyrs, the Air Chief laid floral wreath at the Martyrs' Monument and offered Fateha.

## PTI issues advisory for 8 September Islamabad rally

### Naveed Ahmad Khan

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) has issued advisory to the ticket holders and assembly members ahead of September 8 power show in Sangjani area of Islamabad.

PTI leadership has directed MNAs, MPs, and ticket holders from nearby constituencies to arrive with at least 500 workers, while those from distant areas are expected to bring 150 workers.

Members have been asked to form convoys from their constituencies instead of gathering directly in Islamabad.

Leaders from Rawalpindi, Murree, Hazara, Attock, Chakwal, and Jhelum are expected to bring additional workers to the event. The attendees are required to reach the meeting venue by 2 pm, as per instructions from PTI Chairman Barrister Gohar, Umar Ayub, and the Jalsa Committee.

It is worth mentioning here that Islamabad district administration has changed the venue for PTI's upcoming rally on September 8.

Deputy Commissioner Irfan Nawaz issued a new NOC, relocating the event to a site opposite the original venue in Sangjani area of federal capital.

PTI leader Aamir Mughal, accompanied by senior party members, visited the new location late at night, vowing that the rally would proceed as scheduled.

Mughal asserted that no force could hinder the September 8 power show and that the government's actions demonstrated its fear of PTI's public influence.

The district administration had granted conditional approval for the rally, stipulating that it would run from 4 pm to 7 pm, with no disruption to business or public movement.

## Ex-PM Khan seeks acquittal in NAB cases following Supreme Court ruling

### Naveed Ahmad Khan

ISLAMABAD: After the Supreme Court's decision, former prime minister Imran Khan has sought acquittal in the National Accountability Bureau cases against him.

Earlier this week, the apex court rejected Khan's plea to declare the NAB amendments null and void while approving intra-court appeals from federal and provincial governments, thereby reinstating the NAB amendments.

The detailed ruling stated that Khan could not satisfy the court regarding the invalidation of the NAB amendments. Following this decision, Barrister Gohar Ali, representing Khan, pointed out that the ruling afforded two key benefits: Firstly, that the Toshakhana case against his client could not proceed, and secondly, the £190 million case was outside the jurisdiction of the accountability court.

The hearing for the £190 million case against Khan took place on Saturday (today) at the Adiala Jail,

where both he and Bushra Bibi appeared before the accountability court.

Khan's lawyers submitted a copy of the Supreme Court's decision regarding the NAB amendments to the accountability court.

He stated that the case does not hold any validity following the NAB amendments, which provide protection for all cabinet decisions.

Khan's lawyer raised the question of whether the accountability court has jurisdiction over the case after the NAB amendments. The NAB prosecutor responded that if the court has jurisdiction in the case, then the request for acquittal could be considered.

In response, Khan's lawyer stated that they have not challenged the court's jurisdiction, emphasising that it was up to the court to determine its jurisdiction.

The court has issued notices to the parties involved regarding the acquittal request and has postponed the hearing of the case until September 10.



## PM pays tribute to security forces for thwarting terrorist attack on FC HQ in Mohmand



### City Desk

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Saturday paid tribute to the soldiers and officers of Pakistan Army for foiling terrorist attack by Khawarij terrorists on Frontier Corps (FC) Headquarters in Mohmand district.

The prime minister, in a statement commended the army personnel for eliminating four suicide bombers who attempted to storm the camp.

"The entire nation including himself salutes the brave officers and soldiers of the Pakistan Army," he said.

The prime minister reiterated the government's resolve to continuing fight against terrorism until its complete eradication from the country. He appreciated the efforts of Pakistan Army's soldiers and officers for cleansing Pakistan's soil of terrorist elements.

"The entire nation stands united with the armed forces in the war against terrorism," he added.

## Security forces foil attack on FC Headquarters, kill four Khawarij

### Naveed Ahmad Khan

ISLAMABAD: Security forces successfully thwarted an attack on the Frontier Corps (FC) headquarters in Mohmand district, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, the military's media wing said on Saturday.

According to the Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR), the assault was carried out by a group of four suicide bombers affiliated with the extremist group Fitna al-Khawarij.

"The attempt to enter the camp was effectively thwarted by the security forces personnel, and resultantly the khawarij, all four suicide bombers, were sent to hell before they could cause the intended damage," it said.



The ISPR said sanitisation operation was being conducted to eliminate any other terrorists found in the area.

"Pakistan security forces stand valiant, with the sheer determination and resolve, to wipe out the menace of terrorism from the country," the ISPR said.

Separately, five terrorists were killed in an exchange of fire with security forces in Surkhah refugee camp in Pishin district.

## President commends security forces for foiling terrorist attack on FC HQ



### City Desk

ISLAMABAD: President Asif Ali Zardari on Saturday paid tribute to the security forces for successful operation against Khawarij and foiling terrorist attack on FC Headquarters in

Mohmand. "Our security forces successfully eliminated all the four Khawarij involved in the attack," the president said in a statement issued by the President House.

He commended the security forces for eliminating all four terrorists involved in the attack.

President Zardari praised the security forces' effective and courageous action against the terrorists, saying that the entire nation was proud of its brave soldiers who were always ready to defend the motherland.

He reiterated that terrorists will not be allowed to succeed in their nefarious designs.

## PM Shehbaz's tireless efforts debunk Pakistan isolation myths: Dar

### Spokesman Report

LONDON: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Muhammad Ishaq Dar said on Saturday that the claims of Pakistan being in international isolation have been proven wrong due to the active guidance and tireless efforts of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and his team.

Speaking to the media, Dar highlighted that Pakistan has secured a non-permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for two years, garnering 182 votes—a significant increase compared to the single-vote majority it achieved 12 years ago. The first congratulatory message was received from David Lammy, the UK Foreign Secretary.

He stated that Pakistan will actively contribute as a non-permanent member during its term and is currently engaged in discussions with permanent member states to finalize its agenda. Pakistan aims to play a proactive role in addressing global conflicts and plans to strongly advocate for the issues of Palestine, Kashmir, and Islamophobia at the UNSC.

He emphasized that it is the global community's responsibility to implement UN resolutions on international conflicts. He expressed regret that the



UN resolutions on Kashmir remained unimplemented.

Similarly, resolutions concerning the Gaza bombings have yielded no results, despite the tragic loss of over 40,000 Palestinian lives. Pakistan will persist in advocating for these issues across all forums, including the OIC, D8, and the UN.

Dar mentioned that he has already taken up the issues of Palestine, Kashmir, and Islamophobia at various forums.

Additionally, for the first time, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has appointed a special representative of the Secretary-General specifically to combat Islamophobia.

He noted that Pakistan has already sent nine consignments of medical and essential supplies to Palestine. Moreover, Pakistan has decided to continue the education of Palestinian medical students whose studies were interrupted or left incomplete by admitting them to complete their studies in Pakistani medical colleges.

# PM AJK Chaudhry Anwar inaugurates Kashmir Martyrs' Memorial at Keran

Abdul Majeed Tahir

NEELUM: Prime Minister Chaudhry Anwar ul Haq along with General Officer Commanding Major General Muhammad Irfan on Saturday inaugurated the newly constructed Kashmir Martyrs' Memorial at Keran.

Pertinently, the martyrs' memorial has been built with the support of Karen World Kashmir Forum.

On the occasion, Prime Minister Haq and Chairman World Kashmir Forum Haji Rafiq Pardesi unfurled the national flag while General Officer Commanding Major General Muhammad Irfan, Azad Kashmir Information Minister Maulana Pir Muhammad Mazhar Saeed Shah and Justice R Anwar Mansoor Khan and others were present on the occasion.

Moreover, the function was attended by president Muslim League-N Azad Kashmir chapter Shah Ghulam Qadir, senior minister Colonel (Rtd) Waqar Ahmad Noor, Mian Abdul Waheed, Azhar Sadiq, Dewan Ali Khan Chaghatai, Akbar Ibrahim, Akmal Hussain Sargala, Abdul Majid Khan, bureaucrats, military officials and civil society



representatives.

The AJK premier also laid a floral wreath on the martyrs' memorial while a smartly turned out contin-

gent of the Pakistan Army presented a salute.

Meanwhile, a special ceremony was organized in connection with

the Defense Day. The main feature of the function was a spectacular military parade by a smartly turned out contingent of the Pakistan Army.

## Former PM Farooq Haider Khan says don't dismiss ad hoc and temporary employees

Bureau Report.

MUZAFFARABAD: Former Prime Minister of Azad Kashmir Raja Farooq Haider Khan. President Muslim League-N Azad Kashmir Shah Ghulam Qadir said that if an attempt is made to dismiss the ad hoc and temporary employees, the government will have to bear the consequences. Permanently protecting the livelihood of thousands of families was a difficult decision that our government took after much deliberation in the form of Act 2021 and it was an issue that we could not move forward without addressing because within the state which there are industries that give employment to people, these small and big jobs are the livelihood of people and if this is taken away from them, where will they go? Former Prime Minister of Azad Kashmir Raja Farooq Haider Khan further said that ad hoc and temporary employees most of them are employees who have crossed the upper age limit and they have crossed the upper age limit of employment. ad-hoc employees are made permanent in all the provinces of Pakistan, but our government also took steps to completely ban ad-hocism. Ad hoc recruitment could not be done but some people did not understand this and till date anarchy is prevalent in the state. Do not go through the hardships and troubles these people are going through.



## CTD arrested 33 terrorists from band organizations during operation in Punjab

Kiran Asim

MULTAN: The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) in the Punjab province has foiled a major terror plot by arresting 33 terrorists linked with banned out-fits during operations in different areas of Punjab.

According to the spokesman, the CTD Punjab conducted 475 intelligence based operations in different districts of the province to effectively deal with any untoward incident of terrorism, in which 475 suspected persons were interrogated and 33 terrorists were arrested with weapons, explosives and other prohibited materials. Among the arrested alleged terrorists are Khabeeb Ahmed, Mohammad Saifullah, Zaheer Ahmed, Haji Ahmed, Hafiz Matloob, Hamza Javed, Ayatullah, Habibullah, Ali Akbar, Syed Mumtaz Hussain, Waseem Sajad, Hafiz Mohammad Waseem, Komal Abbas, Mohammad Zafar, Abdul Rahman, Mumtaz Hussain, Bakht Jamal, Zabiullah, Tariq Mahmood, Faisal Shehzad, Noor Zaman, Shahbaz Ali, Jabbar Mumtaz, Dil Jan, Zuhurullah, Mohammad Irfan, Muslim Khan, Saad Zahoor, Syed Shamsuddin, Dawood Khan, Amanullah, Ubaid-ur-Rehman and Mushtaq Khan are included, he said and added that they belong to the banned organizations Sipah Sahaba Pakistan, Lashkar Jhangvi, 133 Brigade, Tehreek Jafria Pakistan and Al-Qaeda.

He said that the arrest of these terrorists were carried out during intelligence-based operations in

## 4 traffic centers have issued 1,600 motorcycle licenses: Chaudhry Tahir Abbas

Raza Naqvi

ATTOCK: District Traffic Officer Attock, Chaudhry Tahir Abbas, stated that in a span of five days, four traffic centers have issued 1,600 motorcycle licenses. Following the directives of IG Punjab and DIG Punjab Mirza Farhan Baig, the process of issuing motorcycle licenses is progressing rapidly. He emphasized that negligence, carelessness, and speeding lead to accidents, resulting in the tragic loss of valuable lives, which is no less than a catastrophe for any family. He expressed these views while speaking with a senior journalist from Attock at the traffic office. Chaudhry Tahir Abbas further stated that, given the current situation with accidents, the traffic police are imposing heavy fines on motorcyclists who do not wear helmets. In response to a question, he expressed regret that the number of accidents is increasing, with one major reason being the use of mobile phones during travel. He mentioned that due to the department's good performance in traffic management, IG Punjab has awarded certificates of appreciation, along with other honorary shields. He also highlighted that, keeping public convenience in mind, motorcycle licenses are now being issued under one roof, saving individuals from spending the entire day at different locations. All processes can now be completed at the traffic office. He informed that training classes are ongoing in three tehsils. In response to another question, he said that if people adhere to the law, many accidents can be prevented.

## DC Dadu inaugurated the polio campaign

Azad Baloch



DADU: Deputy Commissioner Dadu, Mukhtiar Ali Abro, has inaugurated the polio campaign. After the inauguration, the Deputy Commissioner administered polio drops to children. Following the inauguration of the polio campaign at the DHQ Hospital, an awareness rally was held, led by Deputy Commissioner Mukhtiar Ali Abro. Addressing the rally, the Deputy Commissioner stated that polio has been eradicated globally, and it only persists in Pakistan and Afghanistan at present. He emphasized that polio is a dangerous disease with no cure except for the two drops of the vaccine.

The Deputy Commissioner requested the public to cooperate with the women workers who visit their homes for the future well-being of their children by administering the two drops of polio vaccine. He stressed that if a child becomes disabled, they become a burden on the family.

## Sahulat Bazaar

RAWALPINDI: Citizens shopping at the Sahulat Bazaar at 6th Road set up by the Punjab government in the city.



Photo: Online

## Ali Haider Gillani distribution of notification to PLF nominated office bearers in Multan

Kiran Asim

MULTAN: Parliamentary Leader and Chairman Punjab Public Accounts Committee MPA Syed Ali Haider Gillani addressed the ceremony of giving notification to the elected officials in connection with the organization of PLF Multan division, Multan District and Multan City.

Peoples Lawyers Forum South Punjab President Sheikh Ghayas Ul Haq Advocate, Peoples Party South Punjab Senior Vice President Khawaja Rizwan Alam, Muhammad Asif Dasti,



General Secretary District Bar Multan Syed Arif Hasan Shah, PLF District President Barrister Malik Faiz Rasool, Labar, Malik Naseem Labar, Rana Javed Akhtar, Rizwan Hans, Feroza Faiz and Syed Hasnain Gillani said that

PLF is the first force of People's Party. PLF was always the first to raise its voice against brutality and democracy.

Syed Ali Haider Gillani distributed notifications to the newly elected officials of PLF in the ceremony. Syed Ali Haider Gillani, Sheikh Ghayas Ul Haq, Khawaja Rizwan Alam, Muhammad Asif Dasti, Syed Arif Hasan Shah, Barrister Malik Faiz Rasool Labar, Malik Naseem Labar, Rana Javed Akhtar, Rizwan Hans, Feroza Faiz were present in the notification ceremony and organization of People's Lawyers Forum.

## Health & Wellness Expo 2024 concludes with SIEHS 1122

Spokesman Report

KARACHI: The two-day Health & Wellness Expo 2024, held on September 4th and 5th at the PC Hotel in Karachi, concluded today, showcasing the cutting-edge emergency services provided by Sindh Integrated Emergency & Health Services (SIEHS) 1122. As a key participant, SIEHS displayed an innovative range of ambulances, including motorbike and mountain cycle-based emergency vehicles. The exhibition also highlighted the organization's telemedicine service, Tele-Tabeeb 1123, along with outlets for Research, Development & Education, Fleet Management, and Biomedical support. During the expo, Brigadier Tarique

Quadir Lakhari, CEO of SIEHS, delivered an exclusive talk on "Transforming the Pre-Hospital Management Matrix," discussing the strides SIEHS has made in reshaping emergency healthcare across Sindh. He emphasized the critical support from the Sindh government in expanding SIEHS's services. "With the vision of our political leadership, what started with the Aman Foundation has grown into a free, state-of-the-art ambulance service, now encompassing 461 advanced ambulances serving 30 districts of Sindh," Brigadier Lakhari remarked. "We handle nearly 20,000 calls daily, many requiring immediate medical assistance, and we are committed to meeting these demands".

In addition to expanding ambulance services, SIEHS has introduced a fleet of air-conditioned mortuary vans that offer free transportation of deceased individuals from hospitals across Sindh. The organization also launched motorcycle and bicycle ambulances to enhance response times in areas where traffic congestion slows traditional ambulances. Brigadier Lakhari also announced future plans for an air ambulance service, designed to further enhance SIEHS's ability to respond swiftly to emergencies.

The expo drew healthcare professionals, industry leaders, and social figures, all of whom praised SIEHS's efforts to revolutionize pre-hospital care in Sindh.





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# What If Imran Khan is Tried by a Military Court?

In today's press conference by DG ISPR, Lt. Gen. Ahmed Sharif Chaudhry, a notable shift was observed compared to previous briefings. For the first time in several press conferences, the focus on the "May 9 riots" previously emphasized with severity, aggression, and strong warnings about consequences—was noticeably subdued. The tone concerning Balochistan was conciliatory, as the DG ISPR referred to the province as the "Shaan, Aan, and Jaan" of Pakistan. He praised the people of Balochistan as among the most intelligent, honorable, and brave in Pakistan, marking a significant departure from earlier rhetoric focused on security concerns.

Additionally, the stance toward Afghanistan was notably softened. While maintaining a firm stance on ensuring no third power disrupts the relationship, the language was more diplomatic, emphasizing the need to preserve the "friendly and brotherly relations" between the two nations.

Trying a former prime minister under the military act could set a significant legal precedent in Pakistan, highlighting the military's continued influence in political matters. This could lead to heightened tensions between political forces and the military, as well as sparking debates over civil-military relations. Additionally, such a move might further polarize the political environment, rallying Imran Khan's supporters to protest perceived injustices while his opponents capitalize on the situation.

If Imran Khan were convicted, this would set a dangerous precedent on one hand and on the other hand it would impact PTI, his political party. His leadership is central to the party's identity, and his removal from the political scene would create a power vacuum within PTI, possibly fracturing the party. Without Khan's charismatic leadership, PTI could struggle to maintain its voter base, opening the door for rival parties like the PML-N and PPP to consolidate their positions.

Imran Khan's trial could also fuel public sympathy or resistance. If his supporters perceive the charges as politically motivated or part of a larger effort to suppress dissent, it could lead to increased public unrest and protests, exacerbating political instability. Conversely, if the charges are viewed as legitimate and linked to national security, it could weaken his popular appeal and erode his support base.

Internationally, such a trial could lead to diplomatic challenges. Western countries and international organizations could scrutinize Pakistan's legal and political processes, questioning the fairness of the trial. It could also impact Pakistan's relationships with key allies, especially if the case is perceived as part of internal power

struggles. Over the next decade, this scenario could lead to new political movements filling the void, while the electoral landscape may focus on Khan's legacy. The trial's handling will also reflect on Pakistan's democratic institutions, potentially strengthening or weakening trust in governance depending on its fairness and transparency. It would further enlarge the wedge between the army and the general public comprising national security.

In the worst case scenario, Imran Khan's arrest would have profound implications across several fronts. It could trigger widespread protests from his supporters, escalating violence and straining the security forces, leading to clashes and disrupting daily life in major cities. The law and order situation could deteriorate further as political polarization increases, with potential for clashes between rival factions. Economically, the unrest could harm investor confidence, cause currency depreciation, and exacerbate inflation. Disruptions in markets and businesses could stall economic activity, further weakening Pakistan's fragile financial position, especially in ongoing negotiations with international lenders like the IMF. Overall, the arrest would intensify political instability, complicating Pakistan's internal governance and interna-

tional standing. Finally, if the Supreme Court declares an arrest illegal, especially in a high-profile case like that of Imran Khan, it would have far-reaching implications. Legally, it would reaffirm judicial independence and set a precedent for upholding civil liberties, possibly leading to the individual's release and accountability for those responsible for the unlawful detention. Politically, it could boost the individual's popularity, presenting them as a victim of injustice and strengthening their position, while weakening the government or authorities that initiated the arrest. This ruling could also strain civil-military relations if military involvement is questioned. In terms of law and order, the decision could either calm or incite public unrest depending on how various groups perceive it. On the international front, it would enhance Pakistan's image as a country that upholds the rule of law, reassuring investors and foreign governments about the strength of its democratic institutions.

Any action taken by the army against Imran Khan must be weighed carefully, as it could have serious implications for political stability and public order. A hasty or disproportionate response could lead to major setbacks for the country's internal security, governance, and international standing.

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Analysis

Qamar Bashir

## President Zardari vows to ensure free education for all children

President Asif Ali Zardari on Saturday reiterated his pledge to make education accessible to all, regardless of circumstances, in line with Article 25A of the Constitution, which mandates free and compulsory education for children aged five to sixteen.

In his message for International Literacy Day on September 8, 2024, the president stated, "the State is constitutionally obligated to provide free and compulsory education to all children aged five to sixteen years."

On International Literacy Day, President Asif Ali Zardari emphasized the transformative impact of education and literacy as crucial to the nation's future. This year's theme, "Promoting Multilingual Education: Literacy for Mutual Understanding and Peace," was highlighted by the president to underscore the vital role of literacy in fostering unity, cultural appreciation, and peaceful coexistence.

In his message, President Asif Ali Zardari highlighted Pakistan's declaration of a National Educational Emergency in response to the urgent challenge of illiteracy.

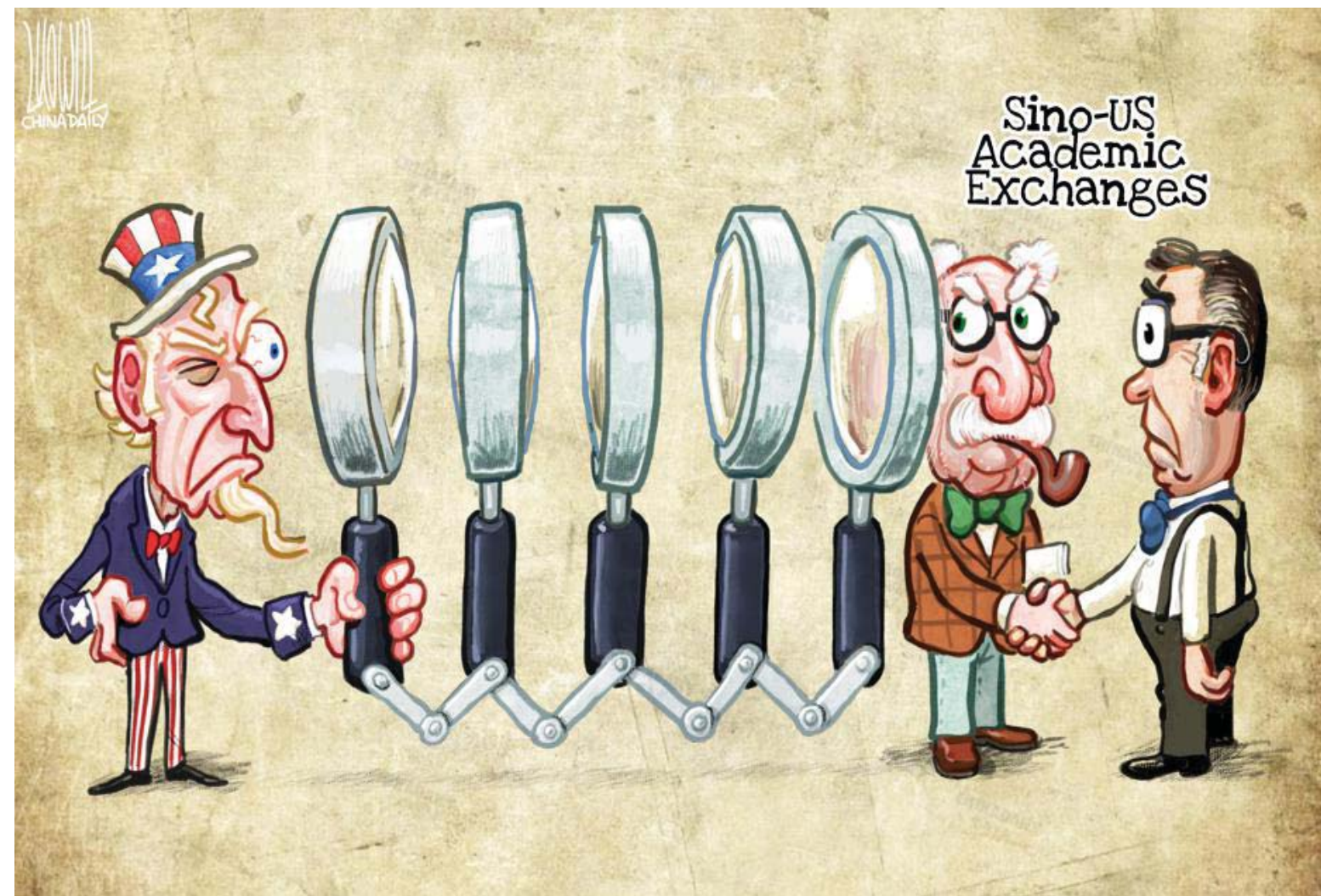
This initiative aims to enroll out-of-school children and educate 70 million adults. He noted that under the Prime Minister's Roshan Pakistan Literacy Drive, the National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) has launched the "Each One Teach One" (EOTO) Program, which encourages every literate citizen to teach at least one illiterate person.

In order to enhance literacy, the government is providing Conditional Cash Transfers up to the higher secondary level through Benazir Taleemi Wazaif for educating underprivileged children. Stipends up to Rs 4000 for boys and Rs 4500 for girls per quarter are being offered in all districts of Pakistan. Currently, 9.7 million children are enrolled under the programme.

Furthermore, 102,000 scholarships have been given to students from low-income families to ensure that all qualified students have access to undergraduate education.

On International Literacy Day, it is essential to renew commitment to advancing the universal right to education. By working together, it is possible to ensure that every Pakistani has the chance to learn, develop, and contribute to a more educated, inclusive, and prosperous nation.

Each individual plays a crucial role in shaping the future of the country. May these collective efforts foster lasting peace, mutual understanding, and a brighter future for everyone, said the president.



## The Night of Valour: Pakistan Navy's Operation Dwarka

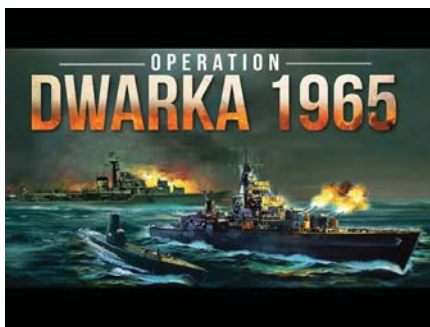
Faisal Nadeem

On the night of 7-8 September, 1965, the Pakistan Navy executed a bold and strategic operation known as "Operation Dwarka," during the Indo-Pak war. This daring raid targeted the Indian coastal town of Dwarka, located on the western coast of India, and aimed to divert attention from the ongoing land battles in Kashmir and Punjab. The operation showcased the capabilities of the Pakistan Navy and marked a significant moment in naval warfare during the conflict.

The Indo-Pak war of 1965 was primarily rooted in territorial disputes, particularly over the Kashmir region. Tensions escalated between the two countries, leading to military confrontations on multiple fronts. While the land battles were fierce, the naval component of the conflict was relatively understated. However, both nations recognized the importance of naval power in asserting dominance over the region and protecting their respective interests.

As the war unfolded, the Pakistan Navy sought to capitalize on its strengths and exploit vulnerabilities in the Indian defence. Recognizing that the Indian Air Force was conducting bombing raids on Pakistani territory, the Pakistan Navy devised a plan to disrupt these operations and draw attention away from the land battles. Operation Dwarka was conceived as a way to achieve these objectives.

The planning for Operation Dwarka involved meticulous strategy and coordination. The operation was spearheaded by the Pakistan Navy, which assembled a fleet of seven ships, including PNS Khaibar, PNS Badr, PNS Jahangir, PNS Shahjahan, PNS Alamgir, and PNS Tippu Sultan. The fleet was tasked with carrying out a surprise bombardment on the town of Dwarka, which was equipped with a radar installation critical for the



Indian Air Force's operations.

The objectives of the operation were threefold. First, the primary aim was to destroy the radar station in Dwarka, which was being utilized by the Indian Air Force to guide their bombers attacking Pakistan. Second, the operation sought to lure the Indian Navy's ships out of Bombay (now Mumbai) so that the Pakistani submarine PNS Ghazi could engage them. Lastly, the operation aimed to divert the attention of the Indian Air Force from the northern front, where intense land battles were taking place.

On the night of 7th September, the Pakistan Navy fleet set sail towards Dwarka, navigating through the Arabian Sea under the cover of darkness. The ships moved stealthily, aiming to avoid detection by Indian naval and aerial assets. As they approached the target, the atmosphere was charged with anticipation and determination among the crew members.

At approximately midnight, the fleet reached a point about six miles offshore from Dwarka. The commanding officer issued the order to open fire, and the ships unleashed a barrage of high-explosive ammunition on the coastal town. The bombardment was swift and precise, lasting only about four minutes. Each ship fired at least 50 rounds, and the attack was executed with remarkable coordination.

The operation was hailed as a significant success

for the Pakistan Navy, demonstrating its operational effectiveness and strategic prowess. The raid not only disrupted the Indian Air Force's operations but also showcased the ability of the Pakistan Navy to penetrate deep into enemy waters and execute a well-planned assault.

In the aftermath of Operation Dwarka, the Indian Navy acknowledged the damage caused by the raid, including the destruction of the radar station and damage to the naval air station's runway. The psychological effect of the operation was profound, as it marked a notable achievement for the Pakistan Navy during a time of intense conflict.

8th September is commemorated as Navy Day, a day dedicated to honouring the achievements of the Pakistan Navy during the 1965 war, particularly the successful execution of Operation Dwarka. The operation remains a proud moment in the history of the Pakistan Navy, reflecting its strategic capabilities and operational effectiveness during a critical period in the region's history.

The legacy of Operation Dwarka extends beyond its immediate military success. It serves as a reminder of the importance of naval power in modern warfare and the strategic significance of maritime operations in shaping the outcomes of conflicts. The operation also highlighted the need for robust intelligence and reconnaissance capabilities, as well as the importance of coordination among different branches of the armed forces.

In conclusion, Operation Dwarka stands as a testament to the courage and determination of the Pakistan Navy during the 1965 Indo-Pak War. The successful execution of this operation not only disrupted Indian military operations but also showcased the potential of naval forces in achieving strategic objectives. As Pakistan commemorates Navy Day each year, the memory of Operation Dwarka continues to inspire pride and recognition of the vital role played by the Pakistan Navy in the defence of the nation.

## Government Colleges Underperform in BISE Multan HSSC Exams, and reasons - I

In the recent Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) examinations conducted by the Multan Board, government colleges have shown a disappointing performance, failing to secure any top positions. The results have raised serious concerns about the quality of education provided in these institutions, despite the significant financial resources allocated by the government. Millions of rupees are spent each month to maintain and improve government colleges, yet the outcomes remain far from satisfactory.

Education experts point out that one of the critical reasons for the underperformance is the lack of confidence that even the teaching staff seems to have in the education system of government schools and colleges. A striking example of this is that around 98% of the children of government school teachers themselves are enrolled in private schools and colleges, where they presumably receive a better quality of education. This trend reveals a deep-rooted skepticism among the educators about the effectiveness and standards of the institutions where they themselves are employed.

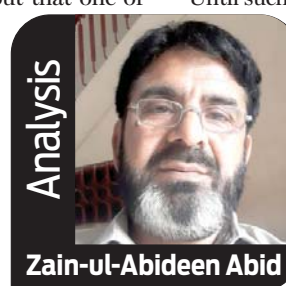
According to experts, this lack of confidence reflects a broader issue within the government education system. If the teachers do not trust their own institutions to provide adequate education for their children, it is unlikely that they will be fully committed to enhancing the educational environment or outcomes in those institutions. This skepticism and lack of commitment among the educators perpetuate a cycle of poor performance, which ultimately affects the overall reputation and results of

government schools and colleges.

The experts suggest that one of the key ways to improve the situation is to restore the faith of teachers in their own institutions. They argue that until the children of government school teachers begin to study in these institutions, the results will continue to lag behind those of private schools. They advocate for a systemic overhaul that would encourage teachers to send their children to the schools where they teach, fostering a sense of accountability and commitment to improving educational standards.

Until such changes are made, government colleges may continue to struggle to achieve the results expected of them, despite the substantial financial investment by the government. This situation highlights the urgent need for reforms that would boost both the quality of education and the confidence of educators in the institutions where they serve.

The situation of government college teachers becoming integral to the success of private educational institutions is a growing concern. This trend is not confined to the Multan Division but extends across the entire province, highlighting a widespread issue in the education sector. Government college teachers, who are employed and paid to educate students in their respective institutions, are often found dedicating more time and effort to teaching at private institutions. This dual allegiance has created a significant imbalance in the quality of education being provided to students at government colleges versus those at private institutions.



Analysis

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**Bull & Bears**  
PSX 100-Share  
Index Fluctuation

Pakistan: PSX 100-Share Index	
Current	Prev. Close
78,897.72	78,863.34
Day's High	Day's Low
79,254.25	78,917.29
Index Value	Change
6,059,861,813	+34.38
Percentage	Time
+0.04%	6 Sept, 2024 5:00 pm

Europe: FTSE 100 Index	
Index Value	Change
8,181.47	-60.24
Percentage	Time
-0.73%	6 Sept, 4:35 pm GMT+1

USA: Dow Jones Industrial Average	
Index Value	Change
40,400.53	-355.22
Percentage	Time
-0.87%	6 Sept, 4:20 pm GMT-4

Asia Pacific: Nikkei Stocks Average	
Index Value	Change
36,391.47	-265.62
Percentage	Time
-0.72%	6 Sept, 3:15 pm GMT+9

Open Market Forex Rates		
Currency	Buying	Selling
Australian Dollar	188.25	190.50
Bahrain Dinar	731.10	739.10
Canadian Dollar	207.35	209.75
China Yuan	38.25	38.65
Danish Krone	40.03	40.43
Euro	307.75	310.50
Hong Kong Dollar	35.68	36.03
Indian Rupee	3.34	3.45
Japanese Yen	1.93	1.99
Kuwaiti Dinar	905.50	915.00
Malaysian Ringgit	59.25	60.25
New Zealand \$	169.34	171.34
Norwegians Krone	26.14	26.44
Omani Riyal	722.40	730.90
Qatari Riyal	76.44	77.14
Saudi Riyal	74.00	74.55
Singapore Dollar	201.75	203.75
Swedish Korona	26.15	26.45
Swiss Franc	330.20	333.00
Thai Bhat	7.57	7.72
U.A.E Dirham	75.65	76.30
UK Pound Sterling	365.00	368.50
US Dollar	278.75	280.25

# Current deficit of Pakistan Post unaffordable: Abdul Aleem Khan

**Spokesman Report**

ISLAMABAD: It has been decided to take new measures on an emergency meeting basis to improve the current performance of the Pakistan Post under which various measures including the commercial use of GPOs and post office buildings in major cities of the country are decided through proposals under consideration. This was expressed in a high-level meeting chaired by the Federal Minister of Communications, Privatization and Investment Board Abdul Aleem Khan, in which the Federal Secretary of Communications and the Director General of Pakistan Post gave a briefing on departmental affairs.

Federal Minister Abdul Aleem Khan said that the current deficit of an institution like Pakistan Post is not affordable as no organization can be run with low income and high expenses. He said that Pakistan Post will have to come forward with a new business model by increasing revenue with collaboration of NADRA and other institutions. The current situation cannot be claimed as satisfactory, so in the next 6 months, at least 2.5 billion rupees will have to be added to the revenue to prove practical progress in this regard, Federal Minister



for Communication added. Abdul Aleem Khan directed the officers to rent the empty spaces of GPOs and other Post Offices to multinational companies and other institutions and ensure other measures to reduce running expenses.

While in briefing, Director General Pakistan Post told that in the last 6 months several improvement measures have been taken in the organization and now Pakistan Post going to launch Personalized Stamps, Automation

Plan and Digitization and other such measures are being proposed which will bring about clear improvement. In the meeting proposal to rent 50 buildings in the first phase, 100 in the second and 200 in the third phase was agreed.

**SCO's Unstoppable Drive**

## Freelancing Hubs in Authmaqam and Kel; 4G BTS in Taobat, Set to Transform AJK's Digital Landscape

**Bureau Report**

MUZAFARABAD: Special Communications Organization (SCO) is advancing its mission to transform Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) into a premier Information and Communication Technology (ICT) hub with the recent inaugurations of several key initiatives. Freelancing Hub (FLH) in Authmaqam and a dedicated FLH for Girls in Kel, along with the launch of a 4G Base Transceiver Station (BTS) in Taobat. These projects, inaugurated by Maj Gen Umar Ahmad Shah, Director General SCO, mark a significant milestone in AJK's digital development.

In line with direction of the COAS, Freelancing Hubs (FLH) are an important part of SCO's strategy for empowering youth in remote areas by providing essential digital skills. With 11x hubs, already established in AJ&K alone, the new FLH for Girls in Kel marks a significant advance in gender equality within



the digital sphere. The hub is designed to equip girls with the skills needed for freelancing and sustainable livelihoods. Maj Gen Umar Ahmad Shah, Director

General SCO, emphasized that these hubs reflect SCO's commitment to productivity and innovation, creating new opportunities for skill.

## RCCI calls for 4% interest rate cut

**Commerce Desk**

RAWALPINDI: The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI) has urged the Government of Pakistan to lower interest rates by four percent. Saqib Rafiq, President RCCI in a statement said that the year-over-year (YOY) inflation in August 2024 was 9.6 percent as opposed to 27.4 percent in August 2023. Also, the rating agency, Moody's has recently upgraded Pakistan's local and foreign currency issuer and senior unsecured debt rating to Caa2 from Caa3.

Saqib Rafiq further remarked that with inflation dropping to the lowest level in three years, there was a strong justification for reduction in the policy rate.

He said that Pakistan's economy is currently facing a critical juncture, with a slowing GDP growth rate, a



widening trade deficit, and decreasing foreign exchange reserves. The country's economic growth has been hindered by high interest rates, which have increased the cost of doing business, reduced investment, and discouraged entrepreneurship.

A reduction in interest rates will help stimulate economic activity, increase investment, and promote entrepreneurship, ultimately leading to job creation and economic growth, he added.

## Sarhad Business Alliance Core Committee important meeting held

**Commerce Desk**

PESHAWAR: An important meeting of the Sarhad Business Alliance Core Committee was held under the chairmanship of former Governor Haji Ghulam Ali. The meeting was attended by Syed Zahir Ali Shah, Malik Mehar Elahi, Adnan Jaleel, Bakht Mir Jan Durrani, Ghulam Bilal Javid, Muhammad Shahrukh Khan, Muhammad Iqbal, Mamoor Khan, Shehzad Arif, Manzoor Elahi, Muhammad Ishaq, Nisar Ullah, Syed Akbar, Arshad Siddiqui, Muhammad Riaz, Waheed Khan, Adnan Jaleel, and other members. Besides the core committee, all candidates were also present in the meeting.

It was unanimously decided that the authority for candidate nominations would be handed over to a five-member committee, which would include Haji Ghulam Ali, Syed Zahir Ali Shah, Malik Mehar Elahi, Muhammad Ishaq, and Sharafat Ali Mubarak. This committee will approve and formally announce the final candidates.

The meeting also involved detailed discussions on the Sarhad Business Alliance campaign, advertisements, and other important matters. Emphasis was placed on ensuring an effective door-to-door campaign, and it was decided that all members would engage with voters in their respective areas to mobilize them. It was also agreed that the Business Alliance would play an active role in addressing the traders' issues, restoring the chamber's lost standing, eliminating unjust taxes, and resolving the challenges faced by the business community.

In this regard, it was decided that a grand convention would be held on September 10th, hosted by Chairman Syed Sirajuddin of the Pakistan Chemists and Druggists Association. All voters will be invited to the convention to be informed about the election process and the candidates.

## Fast Cables collaborates with Rotary Club & Punjab Forest Department for Tree Plantation Drive

**Commerce Desk**

LAHORE: Fast Cables, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Lahore Corporate and the Punjab Forest Department, launched a tree plantation drive aimed at promoting sustainability and environmental stewardship in Pakistan. The drive was officially inaugurated by Kamaal Mian, Managing Director of Fast Cables, who emphasized the company's unwavering commitment to a greener and more sustainable Pakistan.

Kamaal Mian, Managing Director of Fast Cables, highlighted the significance of the initiative, stating, "At Fast Cables, we believe that a sustainable future is built on the actions we take today. This tree plantation drive reflects our commitment to not only producing high-quality products but also contributing to the well-being of our planet. Together we are planting the seeds for a greener, more sustainable Pakistan."

Ruhaina Qureshi, President of the



Rotary Club of Lahore Corporate, shared her thoughts on the drive, stating, "Sustainability is not just an environmental responsibility; it's a collective

mission that requires the active participation of every individual and organization. We are proud to have collaborated with Fast Cables in this vital initiative."

## ICCI President, Maldivian Ambassador discuss bilateral trade opportunities

**Spokesman Report**

ISLAMABAD: Maldivian High Commissioner Mohamed Thoha emphasized the need for direct air links between Maldives and Pakistan to foster brotherly relations and promote bilateral tourism. He made these remarks during a visit to the Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), where he met with President Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari to explore new avenues of bilateral cooperation.

Thoha highlighted the rich trade and business potential between the two countries, particularly in the export of high-grade tuna from Maldives to Pakistan. He described

Pakistan as a fascinating country with hospitable inhabitants and identified opportunities for strengthening business ties in sectors like fruit and vegetable exports.

The High Commissioner also showcased his country's investor-friendly environment, offering visa exemptions and real estate investment opportunities. He mentioned Maldives' plans to build 36,000 apartments in Male' and invited Pakistani investors to explore this sector.

Thoha emphasized the importance of reviving the South Asian Association of Regional States (SAARC) to strengthen regional cooperation.

Ahsan Zafar Bakhtawari commended the High Commissioner's efforts to advance bilateral business ties and suggested collaborative efforts to promote tourism. He also highlighted the potential for exchange programs, close collaboration between Chambers of Commerce, tuna imports, climate change initiatives, and ecotourism to enhance relations.

He also invited the visiting guest to join the ICCI's upcoming delegation to Swat Valley on September 22-23, which will include Ambassadors, diplomats, and business leaders. This trip aims to explore the valley's vast potential and uncover opportunities for collaboration and investment.



Zafar Bakhtawari, Secretary General United Business Group (UBG) said that Maldives carries significance for Pakistan not only because of a Muslim country but also as a member of the SAARC. He praised the High Commissioner as a dynamic personality and expressed hope for strengthened relations

during his tenure. He noted Pakistan's support for Maldivian diplomats and students, as well as Maldives' consistent support for Pakistan's candidatures in international bodies.

Attendees also included Akhtar Abbasi, Nasir Mehmood Chaudhry, and Imtiaz Abbasi.



Int'l Tajdar-e-Khatm-e-Nabuwat (SAW) Conference

HYDERABAD: Mufti-e-Azam Pakistan Mufti Muneeb ur Rehman addressing to "International Tajdar-e-Khatm-e-Nabuwat (SAW)" Conference...



Photo: Online

PM congratulates nation on half-century Prophet-hood's finality resolution



City Desk

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Saturday congratulated the nation on the 50th anniversary of the historic parliamentary resolution affirming the finality of the Prophet-hood of Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH).

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Khawaja Asif says 'evidence' surfaced leading to military trial of Imran Khan

Monitoring Desk

ISLAMABAD: All evidence is pointing towards a military trial for Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf founder Imran Khan, Defence Minister Khawaja Asif has said.

"I think day by day this thing is getting clear that his military trial will be based on the evidence and Lt Gen Faiz Hameed will speak about his cooperation with Imran Khan," Asif said in an interview with Rubaroo aired on Aaj News on Saturday.

"He [Faiz] will be because ultimately he will wish to put all the blame on someone else if being involved in any conspiracy."

On Thursday, the army hinted at a military trial for former prime minister Imran Khan, warning that using military personnel for personal or political gains invites legal action.

"Under military law, anyone who uses individuals subject to the Army Act for personal or political gain and evidence of such actions exists, will be subject to the law taking its course," military spokesman Lt Gen Ahmed



Sharif Chaudhry stated during a media briefing at the Inter-Services Public Relations office located in the General Headquarters.

Asif also spoke in the same wavelength, alleging that the former prime minister and ex-spymaster tried to seize the country and insurrection in the army.

He hinted at the possibility of a military trial against Khan, warning that using military personnel for personal or political gain invited legal action.

Government making efforts to resume PIA flights to UK: Ishaq Dar

Spokesman Report

LONDON: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Mohammad Ishaq Dar on Saturday said that the government was making efforts to revive flights to and from the United Kingdom as soon as possible.

"We have made every effort, even we changed the laws as per the latest requirements of the Aviation Authority of UK to solve the issue of resumption of PIA flights," the deputy prime minister said while addressing the Pakistani diaspora here.

He said an irresponsible

statement of a minister from the previous government of Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) grounded all aircraft of Pakistan in Europe, UK and the Western World.

DPM Dar, who is on his official visit to the UK, said the government was taking two more actions of privatization of Pakistan Airlines (PIA) and outsourcing of Islamabad International Airport. He informed that the process was moving on fast track, hoping that it might be completed by 10th of next months.

He pointed out that Pakistan attached high importance to the long-standing

partnership with United Kingdom and the real pivot of the bilateral relationship was Pakistani diaspora.

"I believe that the British Pakistanis have proved to be the most articulate, the most diverse and the most effective and vibrant who are contributing not only to the development of the host country but also that of Pakistan," he added.

He highlighted that the British Pakistani community also happened to be the most politically active community among overseas communities in the UK. "We have two cabinet members, 15 members

in house of commons, 11 in house of lords and hundreds of councilors, and mayors and deputy mayors."

Recalling the worst economic and security situation in the country in 2013, the DPM said the major international financial institutions were declaring Pakistan's economy as a politically unstable country, projecting it to be getting default within six months. They were also projecting that it might take more than a decade to get of economic quagmire.

However, he maintained that only one and half year after coming into power,

the PML-N government managed to streamline the country's economy in right direction.

He informed that the food inflation came back to only 2% from double digit, while the GDP growth recorded 6%. Pakistan became the best stock market in Asia and 5th best in the World, he added.

By 2017, he said Pakistan became the 24th global economy. However, he said in post 2018 era, the next government's bad governance resulted in declining the rank to 47 in 2022, which he said was the saddest part of the country's economy.

Salman Akram Raja replaces Omar Ayub as PTI's secretary general

City Desk

ISLAMABAD: PTI leader Salman Akram Raja has replaced Omar Ayub as the PTI secretary general after the party founder accepted the latter's resignation.

"Congratulations to Salman Akram Raja. I have no doubt that he will also perform brilliantly," PTI leader Hammad Azhar said in a social media post while reacting to the development.

Earlier in the day, Ayub wrote in a social media post



that former prime minister Imran Khan has accepted his September 4 resignation letter

"I had requested Senator Shibli Faraz sahib Opposition Leader Senate and Chief of Staff to convey my resignation as Secretary General PTI during his meeting with PM Imran Khan sahib on Thursday," he said.

A screenshot of PTI leader Hammad Azhar's social media post on September 05, 2024.

"Holding the offices of Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly, Secretary General PTI, pursuing my legal battles and looking after the issues of the constituency I represent in the National Assembly are all taken together a tremendous workload," Ayub stated and added that he would continue to work as a PTI worker.

A private TV channel reported that Khan has separated the party's parliamentary and practical political affairs. As a result, Opposition leaders in Parliament Omar Ayub and Senator Shibli Faraz will lead the parliamentary team.

Social media platform X back up after brief outage, shows Downtetector

City Desk

ISLAMABAD: Social media platform X was back up on Saturday after it suffered an outage that lasted less than an hour, according to outage tracking site Downtetector.com.

The website, which tracks outages by collating status reports from several sources including users, showed less than 164 reports of outages in the US as of 11:01am ET (1501 GMT).

There were more than 8,200



reports at the peak of the outage at 10:31am ET.

The cause of the outage is not yet known.

X did not immediately respond to Reuters' request for outside regular business hours.

University seeks police assistance to counter unlawful protest

City Desk

ISLAMABAD: The International Islamic University (IIU) has finalized the hostel seat allocation process, but the self-proclaimed Student Action Committee has disrupted the proceedings, taking the law into their own hands and barring the university administration and foreign students from accessing the hostels.

In response to these circumstances, the university has formally notified the police and district administration.

Individuals affiliated with the so-called Student Action Committee have attempted to falsely portray foreign students as protesters by detaining them outside the hostels and disseminating misleading information to media outlets, suggesting that these students are also participating in the protest and being barred by the administration.



However, foreign students have reached out to the administration regarding this unlawful behavior, and the university has assured them of comprehensive legal protection. The university administration

has stated that this illegal action by the Student Action Committee has compromised the transparent and peaceful accommodation of 2,700 students in the hostels. The protesters are even preventing foreign students from carrying their belongings, prompting the university to seek assistance from law enforcement agencies and the district administration to prevent any potential incidents.

The hostel management has reaffirmed that all eligible students will receive hostel seats, and a revised allotment list has been prepared after reviewing student data to ensure uninterrupted studies when classes resume on September 9. The management has reiterated its commitment to preventing unauthorized individuals unrelated to hostels from entering the premises under any circumstances.

Pakistan blacklists over 40 technical trade centers: BEOE

City Desk

ISLAMABAD: Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment (BEOE) an attached department of the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (OP&HD) had blacklisted around 40 technical trade centers across the country due to the complaints and involved in fraud cases with innocent citizens.

An official source revealed that the main function of this department is to control and regulate emigration under the Emigration Ordinance, 1979, and promote the Emigration of Pakistani Citizens.

It is also the responsibility to look after the emigrants' interests and welfare and advise the Federal Government on emigration policies and procedures.

Monitoring and supervision of Overseas Employment Promoters through 7 Protector-



ates of Emigrants Offices and Processing of Overseas Employment Promoters (OEP) Licences, he added.

BEOE also provides the platform for pre-departure briefing to Emigrants and mandatory Insurance coverage to Pakistani workers abroad.

Memorandum of Understanding with Foreign Countries for Export of Manpower and Management of State Life Emigrants Insurance Fund (SLEIF) were the main functions of this department.