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Law minister says October 24 is cut-off date for new CJP's notification

As the coalition government stepped up its efforts to evolve consensus on the proposed judicial package, Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar has said that the notification for the new chief justice of Pakistan can be issued one or two days ahead of the retirement of the incumbent top judge Justice Qazi Faez Isa.

Sialkot school trip tragedy: One student killed, several injured in bus accident

school trip took a tragic turn when a bus carrying st curred when the bus, en route from Sialkot, veered off course at akarparian after the driver reportedly lost control of the vehicle.

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Inspection

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Monday visiting Jinnah Convention Centre to review preparations for



23rd Meeting of the Council of the Heads of Government of the **SCO Member States**

Naveed Ahmad Khan

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan will be hosting the Twenty-third meeting of the Council of the Heads of Government (CHG) of the Member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) from 15 to 16 October 2024 in Islamabad.

In his capacity as the current Chair of the CHG, Prime Minister

Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif will Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet preside over the upcoming CHG

SCO member States will be represented by the Prime Ministers of China, Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan as well as the First Vice President of Iran and External Affairs Minister of India. Prime Minister of Mongolia (Observer State) and

of Ministers and Foreign Ministers of Turkmenistan (Special Guest) will also participate in the meeting.

The Prime Minister will also hold important bilateral meetings with visiting Heads of Delegation on the sidelines of the meeting.

The CHG meeting will discuss ongoing cooperation in the fields of economy, trade, environment, socio-cultural linkages and review

the performance of the Organization. The leaders will adopt important organizational decisions to further enhance cooperation among SCO member States and approve the budget of the Organ-

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif visited the capital city to review the arrangements being made for the upcoming Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).

On the occasion, the prime minster was briefed on the reception arrangements for the guests attending the SCO Summit.

Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi, Information Minister Attaullah Tarar and other key offi-

cials accompanied him. Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi and relevant authorities briefed the prime minister about the arrangements.

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Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan

Engineer Amir Muqam's

strongly rejected the Paki-

stan Tehreek e Insaf (PTI)

anti state agenda as PTI

announced for protest on

the occasion of Shanghai

Cooperation Organization

(SCO) upcoming meeting.

He said," It is a proof of

anti-nationalism. There is

no doubt that PTI's agenda

seemed to be anti-Pakistan

meeting

B City Desk

Full force of state will be used to foil PTI agenda of chaos: Khawaja Asif

👺 Bureau Report

SIALKOT: Federal Minister for Defence Khawaja Muhammad Asif said that the PTI founder had always prioritized his interests over national interests and the party wanted to block the path of Pakistan's development.

Addressing a press conference at his residence in Sialkot Cantt, he said when the heads of 16, 17 countries of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) are coming to Pakistan, the PTI founder has given a call for protest, however, he warned that the country's interests will be protected at any cost.

Khawaja Muhammad Asif said the behaviour of the PTI had been the same since 2014 when



the Chinese President. "A similar tional standing. The PTI is now leaders when the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit is round the corner and the party sit-in again on October 15, which cooperation between the business is making an all-out effort to is a bad move to influence the community and the government.

their protests delayed the visit of undermine Pakistan's internabehaviour is being shown by PTI attempting to sabotage the SCO summit," he added.

"The PTI has given a call for

Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) conference. PTI protests have always aimed to obstruct Pakistan's progress. The loyalty of the PTI and its leader, Imran Khan, lies solely in maintaining authority rather than serving Pakistan's interests. Their desire for power has eclipsed their commitment to the nation," he added.

Earlier, Khawaja Muhammad Asif visited the Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) and had a meeting with its president, Ikram-ul-Haq. The discussion were held on matters of mutual interest, including economic development, regional business challenges, and potential areas of

because PTI has declared the protest on this important occasion". PTI once again showed its real face as the meeting of

SCO was very important for Pakistan.he said. Muqam asked What type of image of Pakistan they wanted to highlight before the World?

"First they postponed the visit of the President of China, now they want to sabotage the SCO meeting.

Pakistan, Saudi Arabia discuss defence industrial forum



跨 Spokesman Report

ISLAMABAD: 7th Meet of Pakistan-KSA Bilateral Defence Industrial Forum was held at Riyadh, KSA on 10 Oct 24. Pakistan tri services delegation was led by Lt Gen Muhammad Avais Dastgir, CGS Pak Army, whereas, H. E. Engr Talal Bin Abdullah Al Otaibi, Assistant Defence Minister led the Saudi Arabian side.

During the meeting, CGS affirmed Pakistan's continuing support towards capacity building of Royal Saudi Defence Forces.

The dignitary from KSA collaboration were also agreed.

achievements and sacrifices in war against terrorism and its valuable contributions towards regional peace and stability.

The forum discussed challenges to global and regional security and their implications on Defence Forces. Forum noted that rapid advancements in modern technologies necessitated further enhancing defence industrial cooperation in critical capabilities between the two brotherly countries. In this context, progress of ongoing areas of collaboration was reviewed while new areas of

Governor Sindh, MQM delegation call on PM



City Desk

ISLAMABAD: Governor Sindh Kamran Khan Tessori and a delegation of Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) on Saturday called on Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif.

During the meeting, the current political situation in the country was discussed. The MQM delegation

included Dr Faroog Sattar and Syed Aminul Haq, PM Office Media Wing said in a press

The meeting was also attended by Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Mohammad Ishaq Dar, federal ministers Ahsan Iqbal, Azam Nazir Tarar, Adviser to PM Rana Sanaullah and Khawaja Saad Rafique.

Ahsan terms PTI's protest call as 'Political **Terrorism'**

跨 City Desk

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Professor Ahsan Iqbal, here on Saturday strongly condemned Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf's protest call on October 15, labeling it as 'Political Terrorism', aimed at maligning Pakistan and stopping its development and economic progress.

Addressing a press conference, the federal minister expressed disappointment at the timing of the protest, coinciding with a prestigious Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit being hosted in Pakistan, which he said was a great honor for the country.

Now there is no doubt, that terrorism in Karachi and political terrorism protest calls are similar," the minister said adding the scriptwriter was the same who on one hand has been using terrorists to carry out explosive attacks, and on the other, are using PTI to spread ment, he urged.

anarchy and undermine Pakistan's vital interests.

He urged PTI supporters who genuinely want change and development to recognize the harm caused by their party's actions. The PTI's dharnas (protest) back in 2014 delayed the Chinese President's visit to Pakistan, and their efforts to derail the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project have been detrimental to the country's progress.

In 2018, CPEC was the primary target and serious allegations were made to discourage Chinese investors and divert them to other countries.

Now that Pakistan has committed to CPEC Phase II with renewed enthusiasm, the PTI is attempting to undermine government's economic recovery efforts. It's crucial to acknowledge the damage caused by these actions and consider the consequences of supporting policies that hinder Pakistan's growth and develop-

Law minister urges opposition for 'constructive suggestions' on constitutional amendments rather than merely criticizing the ronment, shifting the focus from collaborative efforts and mean-

👺 City Desk

ISLAMABAD: Federal Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar Saturday made a heartfelt appeal to the opposition, urging them to put aside their personal interests and go with constructive suggestions for constitutional amendments

proposed changes. In an exclusive criticism to constructive dialogue. talk with private news channel, Tarar emphasized the importance of broad agreement on the amend- progress on the constitutional ments, reassuring that no decisions package, he added.

will be made without consensus. He invited open-hearted suggestions to foster a collaborative envi- all outstanding issues through

The government is keen on

addressing concerns and making

He reiterated the government's commitment to resolving

ingful dialogue.

ment is eager to engage in constructive table talks with the opposition, aiming to find mutually beneficial solutions. Tarar stressed that consensus-building is crucial for the country's progress and stability.

He emphasized that the govern-

In any case, protest cannot be allowed on this occasion and the declaration of protest is condemnable and very sad. Protests and processions can be held at any other time," he said.

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Urgent policy measures require to combat the severe crisis of non-communicable diseases

MURREE: The prevalence of statistics reveal that over 41% of adults in Pakistan are either obese or overmillion people are currently living with ards and Quality Control Authority diabetes, with another 10 million on the verge of developing the disease. Without immediate policy interventions, the regulations to ensure access to healthy number of individuals with diabetes is projected to surge to 62 million by 2045. After every minute one Pakistani experiences a heart attack and after two and half minute, one Pakistani dies due Diabetes Federation, approximately 1100 deaths in Pakistan are attributed to diabetes and its complication, every day. Unhealthy diet is among the major risk factors of heart, diabetes, obesity, RIUJ(Rawalpindi Islamabad Union kidney and many other fatal non-communicable diseases.

Sana Ullah Ghumman, General Secretary and director operation ultra-processed food and beverage PANAH, stated, "The annual cost of products and increasing taxes on managing diabetes soared to over USD sugary drinks to counter the menace 2,640 million in Pakistan in 2021. of growing chronic diseases in Paki-Ultra-processed food and beverage stan, killing hundreds of people every products particularly sugary drinks day in the country."

tors to diabetes, heart disease, cancer, kidney failure, and other chronic non-communicable diseases (NCDs) diseases." He emphasized the urgent is escalating in Pakistan. Alarming need for policy action regulatory bodies to address the increasing risk of diabetes and other NCDs in Pakiweight. Additionally, more than 33 stan. He added that Pakistan Standis the national body responsible for development of national standards and diet in the country.

Sana Ullah Ghumman, General Secretary of PANAH, highlighted the association's two prong approach of raising public awareness about modito heart disease. As per International fiable NCD's risk factors and collaborating with policymakers to formulate evidence based policies to reduce consumption of ultra-processed foods.

Mr. Tariq Virk, president of of Journalist) said, "we must prioritize policies like front of pack nutrition labelling and warnings signs on



Addressing

FAISALABAD: Vice Chancellor Medical University Dr. Zafar Ali Chaudhry addressing a mental health seminar at a local



Supreme Anjuman Tajran hails PM's decision to end 5 IPPs

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Mian Abdul Manan, President Haji Muhammad Aslam Bhali, Genersave the people from expensive electric- Sheikh Muhammad Fazil, Haji Ijaz

ity. This decision will provide a relief of 60 billion rupees and the national FAISALABAD: Chairman Supreme treasury will save 411 billion rupees. He Anjuman Tajran Registered City expressed these views while addressing the meeting of the Supreme Anjuman Tajran Registered City Executive al Secretary Tree Rana Ayub Aslam Council. Senior Vice President Aftab Mani welcomed the very bold decision Butt, Chief Coordinator Haji Muhamof Prime Minister Muhammad Shah- mad Abid, Rana Sikandar Azam Khan, baz Sharif to terminate the contracts Malik Shahid Rasool, Sheikh Muhamof 5 IPPs. It has been said that this will mad Asif, Rana Farooq Azam Naro,

Baig, Mirza Shahbaz, Waheed Khal- economic development and stabiliq Ramey, Malik Iqbal, Rana Amir. Javed, Raja Shabbir Hussain and others were also present on the occasion. President Haji Aslam Bhalli said that it is very important to follow such policies in which the supply of energy at cheap rates on a priority basis for the welfare of the people and economic development. should be ensured so that the people can breathe easy and the country can move on the path of path.

ity. He stressed the need for further reforms in the energy sector to improve efficiency and reduce dependence on expensive power generation sources and said such measures would reduce financial pressure on both the people and the state. They demonstrate the government's commitment and will help the country move towards a more sustainable and equitable development

Session aimed at educating CSOs women on KP Right to Services Act

👺 Bureau Report

PESHAWAR: An informative awareness session on the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Services Act (2014) was successfully organised for the representatives of women-led civil society organizations (CSOs) today.

The session, led by prominent rights activist and recently appointed Ambassador to the Right to Services Commission, Qamar Naseem, was aimed at educating women and marginalized groups on the significance of the Right to Services Act and its role in ensuring timely, transparent, and accountable public services.

During the session, Qamar Naseem highlighted the transformative potential of the Act in

ensuring a more transparent and for empowering women and accountable governance system minorities. She stated:"For for the people of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

"The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Services Act is a powerful tool for the citizens of this province, especially women and marginalized communities, who often face barriers in accessing basic services.

By ensuring service delivery within clear timeframes and holding public servants accountable, this law can change the dynamics of governance in our society. It is my mission to Pakhtunkhwa Right to Services promote awareness about this law so that every citizen can benefit improved governance and citizen

from the rights it guarantees." Mehvish, a minority rights participant of the event, emphasized the importance of the Act essential services.

women and minority communities, the Right to Services Act offers a vital pathway to secure their rights and access basic public services without fear of discrimination or neglect.

The session concluded with a detailed discussion on how women-led CSOs can collaborate with the RTS Commission to raise awareness and ensure greater inclusion of marginalized communities in the public service framework. The Khyber Act stands as an opportunity for empowerment, particularly for those who have long faced systemic barriers to accessing

Takht Bhai administrationends Takkar Road operation after traders' protest

跨 Tariq Khan Yousafzai

TAKHT BHAI: On the orders of Deputy Commissioner Mardan, an operation against illegal encroachments on Takkar Road was halted due to intervention by traders' leaders. The operation, led by Additional Assistant Commissioner Ben Yamin Afridi, was launched with police and TMA personnel, demolishing several illegal structures. However, traders' leaders, including Central Anjuman-e-Tajiran President Wahab Yousaf, strongly protested against the sudden operation. Karyana Association President Dost Muhammad tore his shirt in protest. alleging the government and administration were exploiting poor traders and snatching their livelihoods. After negotiations, Bar Association President Saifullah Khan Advocate and SHO Murad Khan brokered peace between the parties. Details reveal that Deputy Commissioner Mian Behzad Adil ordered the operation, which was launched without consulting traders. Traders' leaders claimed this was an injustice under the current government.

Aajiz Dhamrah met with Faryal Talpur



HYDERABAD: Aajiz Dhamrah, the spokesperson of Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) Sindh, met with Faryal Talpur, the Central President of PPP Women's Wing and MPA. During the meeting, they paid tribute to the martyrs of the October 18 Karsaz tragedy. Dhamrah also briefed Talpur about the preparations for the grand and historic rally of PPP's young Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, scheduled to be held in Hyderabad. Faryal Talpur instructed further improvements in the rally arrangements

Impact of Public-Friendly Initiatives in HESCO Sub-Division Qasimabad

March Abdul Ghafoor Sarohi

HYDERABAD: In HESCO Sub-Division Qasimabad, the public-friendly initiatives of SDO Abdul Rab Memon have received significant appreciation. His commitment to being present in the office at designated times, taking immediate action to resolve complaints, and establishing direct communication with the public have



resulted in noticeable positive changes in the organization's performance. Abdul Rab Memon's honesty and hard work are seen as crucial steps towards addressing public issues, not only aiding in the resolution of local problems but also restoring public trust.

Other employees of the organization have been encouraged to follow his example, ensuring that the institution becomes more effective and rebuilds public confidence.

Given these initiatives, it is hoped that the standards of public service in HESCO Sub-Division Qasimabad will improve, and continuous efforts will be made to enhance the resolution of public issues.

SG UBG Zafar Bakhtawari Visits Wahga border with family



E City Desk

LAHORE: United Business Group's Secretary General, Zafar Bakhtawari, visited the Wahga Border with his family and participated in the traditional flag-lowering ceremony, expressing solidarity with the Pakistan Armed Forces. He was accompanied by Punjab Health Advisor Zahid Bakhtawari, Chairman Citizens Forum Islamabad Abid Bakhtawari, and their families. During the parade, there was a passionate display of love for Pakistan and its army, with slogans and the national flag being lowered. Zafar Bakhtawari stated that the purpose of visiting Wahga Border with his family was to express unity with the Pakistan Army. He emphasized that the patriotic spirit among citizens at this location represents true Pakistaniness and love for the armed forces.

Bakhtawari acknowledged the sacrifices of Pakistan's brave forces, who lay down their lives daily to protect the nation. "This nation is indebted to their sacrifices and martyrdom," he said. Pakistan Army is the landbased service branch of the Pakistan Armed Forces and has a significant history of defending the country.





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JUI is committed to Islam's supremacy, democracy: Hafiz Saeed

跨 Tariq Khan Yousafzai

TAKHT BHAI: JUI Leader Hafiz Muhammad Saeed Says Party Committed to Islam's Supremacy, Democracy, Hafiz Muhammad Saeed, Mayor of Takht Bhai and Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (JUI) leader, stated that JUI believes in practical struggle for Islam's supremacy and democracy's survival. He emphasized the importance of voting for change in Pakistan, warning that change without voting harms the country and nation.

Saeed congratulated district-level organizers on successful membership drives. Shields were awarded to organizers for their outstanding efforts.

The ceremony, held at Takht Bhai's Municipal Council Hall, was attended by, District JUI Ameer Maulana Amanat Shah Haqani Hafiz Muhammad Saeed, JUI Takht Bhai Ameer-General Secretary Shafiq Ahmed Election Administrator Maulana Mufti Salim Halimi, Takht Bhai Election Administrator Azhar Bacha, Central leader Alhaj Dost Muhammad Darvesh, Maulana Ziaullah Jan, Hashmi, Speakers praised organizers for their excellent, organized, and transparent membership drive performance.

AIOU and VFP host Creative Leadership Conference

ISLAMABAD: Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) Allama Igbal Open University (AIOU), in collaboration with the Volunteer Force Pakistan, successfully organized the Creative Leadership Conference (CLC) at its campus. The event featured prominent speakers, including Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Faisal Karim Kundi, who served as the Chief Guest. In a powerful address at the conference, he emphasized the exceptional talent of Pakistani youth, urging them to shape their futures within the country rather than seeking opportunities abroad. Mr. Kundi highlighted that there are more opportunities available in Pakistan than in foreign nations and stressed the need to provide proper guidance and direction to the youth. Governor Kundi also underscored the importance of uninterrupted access to essential services, including the internet, for the younger generation, noting that road closures lead to increasing frustration among them.

Addressing the audience, Faisal leadership roles.

Mumtaz Rathore, Minister for Rural Development in Azad Kashmir, remarked on the significance of the conference, describing it as a timely initiative. He noted that while Pakistan is fortunate to have a large population of youth, they are unfortunately fragmented.

Prof. Dr. Nasir Mehmood Vice Chancellor AIOU spoke about the critical role of education, stating, "Education is the only path through which you can gain an advantage over others. Our youth are not lacking in talent; they have proven their capabilities in every field." Other notable speakers included Usman Raza Jolaha, President of the VFP, and Dr. Saima Nasir, Additional Director ORIC. The panel also featured Raheel Nazir Chaudhry, Allayson Reneau, and Umaima Iftikhar.

The speakers collectively emphasized that leadership skills in today's world are not merely a display of power but are built on collaboration, creative thinking, and innovation. They expressed their commitment to equipping youth with the skills needed to excel in future



Passengers leaving

ISLAMABAD: Passengers leaving for their homes from Bus Stands after the government announced holidays on Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit in the Federal Capital.



Book "Yeh Roshni Fareb Hai" unveiled at PAC

跨 City Desk

RAWALPINDI: Punjab Arts Council organized a poetry book launching ceremony titled "Yeh Roshni Fareb Hai" written by famous writer and critic Mr. Sajjad Ahmed Lakha. The event was presided over by Dr. Waheed Ahmed, with Professor Dr. Ravish Nadeem as the chief guest, while the proceedings were moderated by Azwer Lone. Addressing the event, the Director of the Arts Council, Sajjad Hussain, welcomed the guests, stating that today's literary gathering was a matter of pride for the Arts Council. He mentioned that Sajjad Lakha has a unique identity in poetry. Lakha, a through words and dust, has revolve around the strug- a reflection of contemporary attendance from the twin cities.



his skill in composing poetry and circumstances, whom is exceptional in both Punjabi and Urdu languages. Rath-

es and poems. Remarkably, to the problems of the times Sajjad Lakha considers the true owners of the earth. Dr.

shaped his thoughts into vers- gles of everyday people, tied imagery, highlighting human issues in his work. Professor Dr. Ravish Nadeem remarked that Lakha's poetry aligns with his conscience, making his subjects traveler in the world of jour- er than focusing on beauty Waheed Ahmed commented a matter of thoughtful discusnalism, after a long journey and appearances, his themes that Sajjad Lakha's poetry is sion. The ceremony saw a large

CEO CBD Punjab Reviews Work of IT Tower Foundation



LAHORE: Punjab Central Business District Development Authourity (PCBDDA), also known as Central Business District Punjab (CBD Punjab), has completed the foundation work for Celestia IT Tower, a flagship development within the highly anticipated CBD NSIT City, Pakistan's first and largest IT city. Following this accomplishment, CBD Punjab has commenced work on the roof slab of the basement, which is expected to be completed soon.

CEO CBD Punjab, Imran Amin, visited the CBD NSIT City site to review the progress of the Celestia IT Tower and other infrastructure development projects. During his visit, he inspected the construction activities and chaired a comprehensive progress review meeting with key officials, including Executive Director Technical Riaz Hussain, Director Project Management Asif Iqbal, Director Construction Asif Babar, Director Engineering Umar Hayat, and representatives from NESPAK.

At the meeting, CEO Imran Amin was briefed that the foundation work had been successfully completed, with ongoing efforts focusing on the construction of the retaining wall, roof slab, and columns. CEO CBD Punjab, Imran Amin, expressed his satisfaction with the progress but emphasized the need for the project to advance beyond the planned

British Council Launches 2024 Your World' Video Competition

ISLAMABAD: The British Council is excited to announce the 2024 edition of the Your World video competition, a platform where young, creative minds from the British Council Partner Schools network are invited to showcase their talents by addressing pressing global issues through innovative social action videos.

Building on last year's success, which saw Cadet College Hasanabdal claim the title of national winner after competing with over 90 partner schools across Pakistan, the 2024/25 competition takes on the theme, 'Skills for Sustainability: Equipping All Youth for the Future.' This theme aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4, focusing on quality education and fostering a global dialogue around sustainability. The Your World video-making competition is a flagship activity for British Council Partner Schools across the global network. Participating in the competition is a fantastic opportunity for students to use their creativity, problem-solving and digital skills to compete globally while also providing a window into their own lives, communities, and experiences.

Amanda Ingram, Exams Director Pakistan at the British Council, said "We support peace and prosperity by building connections, understanding, and trust between people in the UK and countries worldwide.

The ceremonies for last year's winners and participants took place in Karachi, Lahore, and Islamabad, with notable guest speakers such as Mr. Zahid Ali Abbas, Secretary of Education and Literacy Department in Karachi; Kanwal Khoosat, Filmmaker and Producer in Lahore; and Amsal Naeem, Filmmaker and Photographer in Islamabad.

ISSI hosts Round Table on "Pakistan-Russia Relations Amid Changing Global World Order"

Spokesman Report

Round Table Discussion on "Pakistan-Russia Relations Amid Changing Global World Order," with Pakistan's former Ambassador to Russia Qazi Khalilullah. The event, moderated by Dr. Neelum Nigar, Director Centre for Strategic Perspectives atives from the Russian Embassy, academics, think-tank experts, and practitioners.

distinguished participants, expressing his profound gratitude to Ambasspeaker. He highlighted Ambassador Qazi's extensive diplomatic career, which included key postings in Cuba, Myanmar, and the Russian Federation. With decades of experience in the region, Ambassador how the relationship has evolved from

Qazi has significantly contributed to the Cold War years of the 1980s to the growth of Pakistan-Russia rela-ISLAMABAD: The ISSI hosted a tions, particularly during his tenure as Ambassador in Moscow.

Ambassador Sohail Mahmood noted that Pakistan-Russia relations have passed through many phases from the earliest day of the cold war to the present times-evolving into a relationship now marked by (CSP), was attended by represent- friendship, mutual understanding, and trust. He stressed that this is a growing partnership encompassing diverse domains, including trade, DG ISSI Ambassador Sohail energy, security, culture, and people-Mahmood warmly welcomed the to-people exchanges, with vast opportunities for future collaboration, particularly in the fields of agriculsador Qazi Khalilullah as the keynote ture, aviation, and regional connec-

> During his discourse, Ambassador Qazi Khalilullah provided a detailed account of the current state of Pakistan-Russia relations, highlighting

the present phase of mutual friendship. He explained that the Russian economy began transforming with the introduction of Perestroika and Glasnost in the 1990s, transitioning towards a market-based system.

Ambassador Qazi also spoke on the significance of SCO as a vital regional platform. However, he suggested the need for the appointment of special envoys by each member country to focus on connectivity and development, which could enhance the effectiveness and coordination of the organization's efforts.

There was an interactive session afterwards, which covered topics related to diplomatic ties, trade, education, military cooperation, and regional connectivity. Participants emphasized the need for stronger academic exchanges and people-topeople contacts, noting the growing number of Pakistani students in



Ambassador Khalid Mahmood, Chairman, BoG, ISSI, closed the roundtable by delivering his vote of thanks, reaffirming the commit-

the promising trajectory of Pakithe importance of adding substance essential for fostering deeper ties.

ment of ISSI to fostering strategic to this partnership through enhanced dialogue and collaboration. He noted integration, connectivity, trade, and commerce. He highlighted recent stan-Russia relations, underscoring progress in high-level contacts as Group Chairman/Chief Editor: Almass Ayoub Sabir

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Critical food aid lifelines into war-hit northern Gaza severed

he UN World Food Programme (WFP) Saturday warned that escalating Israeli attacks in northern Gaza is having a disastrous impact on food security for thousands of Palestinian families, noting that the main crossings into the north have been closed and no food aid has entered since Oct.

Food distribution points, as well as kitchens and bakeries in North Gaza, have been forced to shut down due to airstrikes, military ground operations and evacuation orders.

The only functioning bakery in North Gaza, supported by Rome-based WFP, caught fire after being hit by an explosive

"The north is basically cut off and we're not able to operate Antoine Renard, WFP Country Director for Palestine, said.

"WFP has been on the ground since the onset of the crisis. We are committed to delivering life-saving food every day despite the mounting challenges, but without safe and sustained access, it is virtually impossible to reach the people in need."

At UN Headquarters in New York, UN Deputy Spokesperson Farhan Haq said the situation in the south is also "at breaking point". No food distributions are taking place, while bakeries are struggling to secure wheat flour, putting them at risk of shutting down any day.

"Aid entering Gaza is at its lowest level in months. No one has received food parcels in this month due to constrained access of aid supplies," he said.

WFP said it's last remaining food supplies in the north — including canned food, wheat flour, high-energy biscuits, and nutrition supplements — have been distributed to shelters, health facilities and kitchens in Gaza City and three shelters in North Gaza. If the conflict continues to escalate at the current scale, it is unclear how long these limited food supplies will last and the consequences for fleeing families will be dire.

The rapid deterioration in the north comes as aid entering Gaza overall is at its lowest level in months, and commercial goods are barely trickling in. WFP said it has been able to bring in only four percent of the food needed to sustain a million people in Gaza this month

As a result, no one in Gaza this month has received the more substantial WFP food parcels typically distributed. These parcels - containing pasta, rice, oil and canned meat - are a lifeline for many families.

"If we cannot get more aid into and across Gaza, we won't be able to deliver food parcels to more than a million Palestinians in Gaza," said WFP's Renard. "People have run out of ways to cope, food systems have collapsed, and the risk of famine is real."

As winter approaches, Gazans find themselves without adequate shelter, no fuel and very little aid, and WFP said it urgently needs safe and sustained access to deliver life-saving food assistance. This requires more crossing points open to move food into Gaza, and security for our staff and partners who are working tirelessly to safely deliver food to those urgently in need.

Protecting children's rights should be a global priority

Hammarskjold, famously stated that the organization "was not created to bring us to heaven, but to save us from hell." Today, as the flames of hell encircle the globe, the UN may not be as effective as it once was, but its presence remains crucial.

The Turkish parliament last week received a presidential decree approving the establishment of a UNICEF global office in Istanbul. The agency will relocate to the Istanbul office its key operations, including human resources, emergency operations and major finance and administration units. The Turkish side stated that this relocation aligns with Turkiye's vision to turn Istanbul into a UN hub akin to New York and Geneva, in line with the country's humanitarian

UNICEF is the UN agency responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide. The most authoritative body for monitoring and enforcing children's rights at the international level is the Committee on the Rights of the Child, which operates under the UN. Additionally, UNICEF is tasked with advocating for the protection of children's rights, ensuring the fulfillment of children's basic needs and creating the necessary opportunities for children. Within this context, UNICEF Turkiye will provide social protection, child protection and education services to thousands of children and families.

is a global concern, particularly amid the

n the 1950s, the UN secre- many new wars and geopolitical conflicts tary-general at the time, Dag seen today. Many children are living in a world where their fundamental rights are increasingly being violated every day. In recent years, we have been bombarded with devastating reports of children suffering death, abuse and violence tragedies that the international community has shamefully failed to prevent.

In conflict zones, 468 million children struggle to survive, while 43.3 million children are living in forced displacement. However, beyond conflict areas, children's rights are also under significant threat as many developed countries are witnessing cases of sexual and physical abuse against

Not a day goes by without news of the tragic death of a child. For instance, the murder of an 8-year-old girl, Narin Guran, in Turkiye in August raised further concerns over the safety of children, as the incident was not an isolated one. According to a report by the FISA Child Rights Center, at least 343 children in Turkiye lost their lives due to preventable causes in just the first half of 2024. The report revealed that 95 of these children lost their lives in traffic accidents 39 died by suicide and 33 died in workplace incidents — a clear indication that child labor continues to be a critical issue. Most alarmingly, 23 of the The safety and protection of children children were victims of various forms

data, advocates and journalists claim there are thousands of missing child cases, which is seriously concerning. Concerns over the safety and vulnerability of children have also increased following the Feb. 6, 2023, earthquakes in Turkiye and Syria, after which a Turkish parliamentary earthquake investigation commission reported that 1,118

surviving children were missing or potentially abducted in Turkive's impacted region.

The UN and all its member states must prioritize the protection of all children, especially those who are child laborers, child soldiers or victims of sexual and/ or physical violence. It

is also crucial to safeguard the rights of refugee children. In addition to all this, thousands of children are abducted or go missing each year for various reasons.

Refugee children are another group deprived of fundamental children's rights. Although children make up less than a third of the world's population, they tragically account for nearly half of the global refugee population.

According to an agreement signed between Turkiye and the UN in November 2022, the UN will also open an Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in Istanbul. Turkiye currently hosts the largest regismembers of refugee families, children are our next generation, our future.

Although it is hard to access official need further care. The OCHA will accelerate humanitarian assistance delivered from Turkive to Syria, where many children are displaced or deprived of their fundamental needs.

> There is a systemic failure in child protection across the world. The field of child rights is one of human rights and global policymaking. Turkiye has the relevant instruments to ensure refugee child protection, yet its collaboration with UN agencies is a significant step in advancing child protection measures and ensuring that children's rights are prioritized in national and international agendas. By working closely with UN agencies, Turkiye can enhance its policies, improve support systems and effectively address the root causes of child vulnerability, ultimately fostering a safer and more equitable environment for all children, including refugee children.

Children need stable and safe spaces in a caring family environment. Toward this aim, a strong and sustainable civil society is an important lever for change. Although children's rights are guaranteed in the broadest sense by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, significant responsibilities fall on states, civil society organizations and communities in terms of the processes for protecting and implementing these rights. Effective measures need to be implemented by states. As critical as political, economic and climate issues are, the protection of children's rights tered refugee population in the world. As is just as serious because these children



Attabad Lake – a calamity driven Law vs. Justice: Understanding tourist heaven

Tooba Khan

n 2010 a massive landslide triggered by an earthquake damaged Attabad village in breathtaking Hunza Valley, some 150 km away from Gilgit city. The disaster unleashed a torrent of boulders that badly affected the village and four neighboring settlements -Ainabad, Shishkat, Gulmit, and Gulkin. The tragedy claimed 20 lives and left over 6,000 villagers homeless.

However, from the ashes of this devastation, a stunning natural wonder emerged. The landslide blocked the flow of Hunza River, creating a new lake that stretched 21 km long and 100 meters

Although the flood affected 170 houses and 120 shops yet the lake's crystal-clear waters now flow through the spectacle attracts thousands of tourists and nature lovers.

No matter that the losses were painful, but the emergence of Attabad Lake has transformed the region into a thriving tourist hub, creating hundreds of jobs for local people.

"It is now a vital source of depicting this region internationally as a tourists heaven," remarked Farman Kareem Baig a famous Gilgit Baltistan based photographer. "Photographs of the lake have been exhibited around the world, showcasing this natural wonder to global audience."

"It's a truly special place and I feel lucky to have been able to capture its to a significant increase in property essence through my lens," Farman said. rates in this area while construction of

"This is one the great bounties of nature tunnels on Karakoram Highway (KKH) offering absolute leisure and pleasure

He said it will also be becoming a blessing for local people as the federal government has approved a 52-megawatt power project on Attabad Lake. "On its completion, this project will provide much-needed relief to domestic electricity consumers and businesses, ending the region's power woes and promoting sustainable development."

The soothing light of setting sun mixing with a deep shade of turquoise presents a bright contrast of orange hue penetrating the mighty mountains surrounding the 25-kilometre-long lake. The beauty continues to persist even after the sunset as the moon rising present a whole new level of mesmerizing grace to the sight.

Getting captured by the serenity this lake offers to visitors, water sports and narrow valley, creating an enchanting hiking paths and an expanding number of hotels to accommodate the growing influx of visitors, are the other feathers

"The lake's crystal-clear waters and stunning surroundings have attracted numerous hotels, tourist huts and adventure sports enthusiasts," stated Ahmad Hussan a local tourist guide. "Visitors can enjoy rafting in summer and snow sports in winter, making it a year-round destination."

He said besides increasing tourist influx, creation of this natural wonder has also increased the property rates Attabad village and adjacent areas.

"The lake's popularity has also led

above Attabad Lake, connecting Pakistan with China, will also be providing new source of income for local people through tourism," Ahmad Hassan said. "These tunnels have become a major attraction, offering breathtaking views of the lake and surrounding mountains."

Attabad Lake is a shining example of how a calamity can be transformed into a tourist heaven. The devastating landslide that occurred in 2010 could have easily been a permanent setback for the region, but instead, it has become a blessing in disguise. The lake's crystal-clear waters, breathtaking scenery and adventure sports opportunities have made it a magnet for tourists, creating new economic opportunities and jobs for local people.

Amidst the marvelous lakes and brooks, tall pines, sky high peaks, Deosai plain, tracks, valleys and so on, also exists the jewel of Gilgit-Baltistan, the Attabad lake presenting enchanting view for tourists and nature lovers.

As we look to the future, we need to continue promoting sustainable tourism practices, ensure environmental protection and support local communities in their efforts to thrive. Attabad Lake proved to be a testament to fact that even in the face of calamity, there is sometimes potential for transformation.

Therefore, it is essential for the federal and the GB government to fully employ the tourist potential in Northern Areas by advertising its beauty and opportunities globally to attract more and more foreign tourists and earn precious foreign exchange.

the Distinction

Jan Muhammad Soomro

he terms "law" and "justice" are often used interchangeably, but they represent two distinct concepts that, while related, do not always align. Understanding the distinction between the two is crucial for navigating complex legal and moral questions in contemporary society.

At its core, law refers to the system of rules and regulations that are created and enforced by governments or institutions to regulate behavior, maintain order, and protect individual rights. Laws are meant to be clear, objective, and universally

applied to all individuals under a given jurisdiction. They function as the mechanism by which societies attempt to structure human interaction, resolve disputes, and prevent harm. In this sense, law provides predictability and stability, essential for the functioning of any organized society.

Justice, on the other hand, is a broader, more abstract concept that is often associated with fairness, moral rightness, and equality. Justice is concerned not only with adherence

to the law but also with the outcomes of legal processes and whether they are equitable and morally sound. While laws can guide behavior, justice reflects deeper philosophical ideals about what is "right" or "just" in a moral sense, often invoking questions of ethics, equity, and individual circumstances.

Although law is commonly regarded as the primary tool for achieving justice, the relationship between the two has become increasingly complex in the modern world. A basic principle of law is that "like cases should be treated alike," which suggests that laws should be applied equally to everyone, regardless of individual differences. This principle promotes consistency and impartiality in legal decision-making. However, this notion can sometimes come into conflict with the concept of iustice, which may require a more nuanced approach. Justice often demands consideration of specific circumstances, social inequalities, and historical contexts that the law, in its rigid form, might overlook.

The tension between law and justice arises most clearly in cases where the strict application of the law leads to results that seem morally wrong or unfair. For example, there may be situations where adhering to legal rules produces outcomes

that violate basic principles of fairness or social justice. This has led to the observation that laws, while necessary for maintaining order, do not always guarantee justice.

In many instances, society has recognized that justice cannot always be served by merely following the letter of the law. Laws are designed to be consistent and objective, while justice is often more fluid and subjective, depending on the context of individual cases.

Historically, it was believed that law and justice were inseparable, with the law being the instrument through which

> justice was realized. Philosophers like Aristotle and Thomas Aquinas argued that laws should reflect the moral principles of justice. However, in today's complex and interconnected world, the two concepts are increasingly seen as separate, sometimes even conflicting. Social, economic, and political factors often influence the creation and enforcement of laws, which can result in legal systems that do not always promote justice for all members of society.

The modern legal system is therefore often criticized for failing to account for the nuances of individual cases and broader issues of fairness and equality. For example, systemic inequalities, such as racism or economic disparity, may lead to situations where laws are applied in a way that disproportionately harms certain groups. In such instances, the law may uphold societal order but fail to achieve justice.

In conclusion, while law and justice are intertwined, they are not the same. Law is a tool that aims to facilitate justice, but it is not infallible. The relationship between the two is dynamic, and achieving true justice in a modern society often requires a flexible approach that goes beyond strict legal rules. Laws provide the framework for societal order, but justice, in its pursuit of fairness and moral rightness, sometimes requires actions that transcend the boundaries of legal codes. Thus, the challenge lies in continually reforming legal systems to better reflect the ideals of justice and ensuring that the law serves the people it is meant to protect, in all their diversity and complexity

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Indonesia 79th Armed Forces Day celebrated

General Sahir CJCSC congratulates Indonesian military







Naveed Ahmed Khan

ISLAMABAD: Acting Charge d Affaires, Mr. Ferry J. Murdiansyah and Col Budi Wiman, Defense Attache hosted a reception to mark the day and pay homage to the brave soldiers of motherland. Pakistan was represented here with the officials from all three wings present at the occasion. Air Marshal Shakil Ghazanfar, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff was the chief guest on the occasion.

General Sahir Shamshad Mirza, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, conveyed his congratulations to the Indonesian military and its people through a recorded message screened during the reception. He praised the bravery of Indonesian soldiers and expressed his best wishes while highlighting the importance of bilateral cooperation in defense.



The reception was further graced by defense attaches from ASEAN countries and other nations, including Dean Abu during his service.

Rubail Mohammad Shahab Ud Din. High Commissioners from Malaysia, Brunei, Myanmar, and Deputy Head of Mission from Thailand also participated in the

A moment of silence was the Indonesian armed forces. The national anthems of both countries were performed using traditional Indonesian instruments. Students and families of Indonesian diplomats showcased their cultural heritage through captivating performances, donning traditional attire that delighted

In his address, Colonel Budi Wiman reflected fondly on his time in Islamabad as he nears the conclusion of his tenure. He expressed gratitude to various Pakistani institutions, including the Directorate General of Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), the General Headquarters of the Pakistan Army, and the Government of Pakistan for their support

Acting Charge d'Affaires Mr. Ferry J. Murdiansyah welcomed guests by emphasizing the significant contributions of the Indonesian armed forces in safeguarding national sovereignty and stability. He noted that the military observed in honor of the martyrs of has effectively united the nation while addressing contemporary challenges.

Mr. Murdiansyah traced the historical ties between Indonesia and Pakistan back to their shared anti-colonial struggles under leaders such as President Sukarno and Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. He acknowledged the role of the Indonesian Armed Forces in fostering strong military cooperation between both nations.

Guests at the reception enjoyed a selection of delectable Indonesian dishes that received high praise for their flavor and presentation, reflecting the meticulous arrangements made by the organizers at the residence of the Defense Attaché

Photos by Ramzan Mughal

Kyrgyz embassy hosts meeting to showcase tourism potential of Kyrgyzstan

Naveed Ahmed Khan

ISLAMABAD: The Kyrgyz Embassy in Islamabad recently convened a significant meeting with leading tour and travel operators to discuss the burgeoning tourism industry in the Kyrgyz Republic. His Excellency Avazbek Atakhanov, the newly appointed Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan to Pakistan, emphasized the vast opportunities for tourism in his

Ambassador Atakhanov, a seasoned diplomat who previously served as Deputy Foreign Minister of Kyrgyzstan, highlighted the critical role of tourism in bolstering the national economy and fostering friendly relations between nations. He said the Kyrgyz government has implemented a comprehensive program aimed at enhancing the tourism sector, aligning it with contemporary global trends. "The tourism industry is not only vital for economic development but also serves as a bridge for strengthening ties between peoples," stated Ambassador Atakhanov. He elaborated on how Kyrgyzstan's diverse ecosystems and stunning landscapes make it an attractive destination for various types of tourism, including adventure, cultural, and

Kyrgyzstan spans approxi-



mately 200,000 square kilometers with a population of 7.3 million. The capital city is Bishkek, where Islam is the predominant religion. The ambassador described Kyrgyzstan as "the Asian Switzerland," renowned for its mountainous terrain that comprises over 80% of its territory, with notable peaks such as Pobeda Peak and

The ambassador also detailed the country's rich cultural heritage, which includes 583 historical and archaeological sites along the Great Silk Road. Some of these sites are recognized by UNESCO for their global significance. He pointed out that Kyrgyzstan is home to unique cultural practices, such as the epic "Manas"

niques, which are also included in UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list.

In 2023, approximately 8.5 million foreign tourists visited Kyrgyzstan, benefiting from a variety of services ranging from health resorts to guided tours. Ambassador Atakhanov said that the tourism sector has seen exponential growth in recent

years, with significant increases in various service markets. He outlined several key types of tourism currently thriving in Kyrgyzstan which include health and wellness offering herbal medicine and mud therapy, adventure tourism like mountain trekking, horseback riding, and rafting, cultural tourism with main focus on local customs and traditions,





winter tourism which adds skiing and snowboarding activities, business tourism to host international conferences and forums and in the last but not least event tourism to celebrate traditional games and festivals.

Ambassador Atakhanov concluded by inviting tour operators to experience Kyrgyz culture

yurts set up on the embassy lawn. Yurts symbolize more than just shelter; they represent the essence of Kyrgyz culture encompassing family values and communal life.

This meeting underscores Kyrgyzstan's commitment to becoming a prominent player in international tourism, leveraging its natural beauty and rich cultural firsthand by visiting traditional heritage to attract global visitors.







Index Fluctuation			
Pakistan: PSX 100-Share Index			
Current Prev. Close			
85,483.40 85,453.22			
Day's High	Day's Low		
85,750.18	84,774.45		
Index Value	Change		
20,705,570,997	+30.18		
Percentage	Time		
+0.04%	11 Oct, 2024 5:00 pm		
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Index Value	Change		
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Asia Pacific: Nikkei Stocks Average			
Index Value	Change		
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+0.57%	11 Oct, 3:15 pm GMT+9		

GMT-4

+0.63%

Open Market Forex Rates			
Currency	Buying	Selling	
Australian Dollar	186.75	188.86	
Bahrain Dinar	731.71	739.71	
Canadian Dollar	202.60	205.00	
Danish Krone	41.12	41.52	
Euro	302.05	304.80	
Hong Kong Dollar	35.65	36	
Indian Rupee	3.34	3.45	
Kuwaiti Dinar	898.00	907.50	
Malaysian Ringgit	63.55	64.15	
NewZealand \$	174.21	176.21	
Norwegians Krone	26.26	26.56	
Omani Riyal	716.67	725.17	
Qatari Riyal	76.24	76.94	
Saudi Riyal	73.65	74.20	
Singapore Dollar	215	217	
Swedish Korona	27.15	27.46	
Swiss Franc	322.20	325.15	
U.A.E Dirham	75.40	76.05	
UK Pound Sterling	360.35	363.85	

PBF wants implementation as SBP enhances clean lending limit for SMEs

278.25

Example 2 Commerce Desk

LAHORE: The All Pakistan Business Forum (APBF) has asked the government to announce soft financing with minimum markup and without any collateral for SMEs, appreciating the central bank's recent decision of raising clean lending limit for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises to Rs10 million, expressing the hope the plan will be implemented in its true spirit.

The APBF President Syed Maaz Mahmood, while addressing a Board meeting, appreciated the banking regulator to amend the Prudential Regulations for SME Financing, specifically SME Regulation R-4, to raise the clean lending limit for an SME borrower from Rs5 million to Rs10 million, aiming to facilitate their access to finance.

The APBF office-bearers in their Board meeting forwarded several recommendations to the policy makers including the central bank and FBR so that the small industry could deal with the challenges posed by the present economic crisis.

Azfar Ahsan meets Saudi Investment Minister to Foster **B2B Investments**

Spokesman Report

ISLAMABAD: Muhammad Azfar Ahsan, former Minister for Investment of Pakistan and Founder of Nutshell Group, met with H. E. Khalid bin Abdulaziz Al-Falih, Minister of Investment for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in Islamabad.

During their meeting, they discussed the robust partnership between the private sectors of both nations, emphasizing that the private sector should be empowered to lead business-to-business (B2B) collaborations for finalizing productive invest-

The conversation focused on fostering an ecosystem to strengthen the bilateral rela-

tionship, addressing key challenges faced by both countries, and outlining a strategic roadmap for the future. A project centered on food security was highlighted as a critical area for collaboration, aimed at promoting stability and prosperity.

They emphasized the need for consistency

in partnerships to navigate complex geopolitical dynamics and foster regional stability. Additionally, a visit to Riyadh by leading Pakistani business houses was agreed upon, where they will engage in B2B meetings with their Saudi counterparts to explore joint ventures and attract further investments into Pakistan.

E. Khalid bin Abdulaziz Al-Falih and Muhammad Azfar Ahsan expressed opti-



highlighted the enduring strength of the rela-sustainable economic development.

mism about the prospects for deeper cooptionship between the two countries, aiming eration and mutual prosperity. They also to unlock untapped potential and foster

A photo taken on the occasion of the exchange of a memorandum of understanding between the CEOs of Saudi Arabia's leading food chain "Albaik" and Pakistan's "Go".



PPL awarded best Petroleum Company by FPCCI

Example 2 Commerce Desk

KARACHI: Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) has been conferred the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry's (FPCCI) Best Performance Excellence Award on its outstanding performance in the Petroleum Sector.

The Honourable President of Pakistan Mr. Asif Ali Zardari presented the award to Syed Mahmood ul Hassan General Manager Shared Services, PPL at FPCCI's 12th Achievement Awards Ceremony held on October 8 at Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad. The ceremony was graced by high profile dignitaries, including leading exporters, businessmen, parliamentarians and bureaucrats.

FPCCI's annual achievement awards recognizes excellence in various business endeavours, including skill develop-



ment, energy, finance, exports, investment, boost the economy and has a positive tourism and construction, that enable to impact at the regional and national level.

Increasing Pakistani exports and business-to-business linkages is important: President FPCCI

Commerce Desk

ISLAMABAD: President Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Atif Ikram Shaikh welcomed the meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organization in Pakistan and said that the meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organization in Pakistan will be an important milestone. Increasing Pakistani exports and business-to-business linkages is important. Sidelines talks require a one-point economic agenda.

President Atif Ikram said that the visit of the heads of manifestation of the world's fits to Pakistan. By holding countries.



this meeting in Pakistan, employment opportunities are expected by promoting investment in Pakistan.

Federation President Atif Ikram said that trade and investment opportunities the member countries is a can be found through regular exchange of delegations in trust, the participation of business sectors. Investthe member countries and ment agreements can also be observers in the meeting made on G-to-G basis with will bring economic bene- the governments of member

3-day markets shut ahead of SČO moot to cause massive financial strain



Commerce Desk

ISLAMABAD: Expressing serious concerns, the traders on Saturday opposed the consecutive three-day closures of markets and commercial activities in the twin cities in the wake of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit, besides directives of shutting restaurants, wedding halls and cafes for five days in

Chainstore Association of Pakistan, a traders' body representing law-abiding retailers and the spearhead of domestic commerce, has called upon the government to allow businesses to operate during this significant event, emphasizing the need to balance security with the socio-economic well-being of the people.

Patron-in-Chief CAP Tariq Mehboob Rana and Chairman Asfandyar Farrukh, observed that the while the importance of hosting the SCO Summit is recognized, but highlighted the potential negative impacts of a complete closure on local communities and the economy, as hundreds of thousands of workers will be affected due to closure of the businesses during these days.

Pakistan and Indonesian Ink \$ 10.70 Million in Agreements at the Trade Expo

Spokesman Report

JAKARTA: The Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia in Karachi hosted a business dinner on 11 October 2024, to appreciate the presence of approximately 25 Pakistani and Indo-Trade Expo Indonesia.

agreements and memorandums of Trade Expo Indonesia 2024. understanding for bilateral cooperavalued at US\$ 10.70 million. Abid Nisar, Chairman of the Pakistan-Indonesia Zaki, President of the Pakistani-Indonesia Business Forum (PIBF), were present and expressed gratitude to the Consulate General of Indonesia and

the Government of Indonesia for facilitating the dinner and the participation of the Pakistani business delegation at

According to H. E. Teguh Wiweko, the Acting Consul General of Indonesia, these deals were concluded following nesian businesses and dignitaries at the a series of business matching events during the Indonesia-South and Central The dinner marked the signing of Asia Business Forum (INASCA) and the

The deals cover various sectors of tion between Indonesia and Pakistan, trade cooperation, including commodities such as copra, gum copal, cocoa, desiccated coconut, ginger, and spices. Business Council (PIBC), and Shamoon Additional trade agreements were also made in the fast-moving consumer goods and auto parts sectors," added

the Indonesian envoy. H. E. Teguh Wiweko commended

the participation of Pakistani colleagues and hailed the visit as a significant step toward deepening economic and trade ties between Indonesia and Pakistan, particularly with business communi-

ties in Sindh Province. Abid Nisar remarked, "The bond between our two nations is rooted in history and culture, having flourished into a robust partnership of mutual benefit, especially in trade and commerce." He expressed hope that the MoUs would lead to mutual economic benefit and prosperity.

Ahmad Syofian, Ph. D., Consul for Economic Affairs, noted that the agreements reflect collaborative efforts from a diverse range of stakeholders, including private companies, micro, small, and medium enterprises, and government

During the event, Naveed Gilani, Country Head of Apical Pakistan, received an award from the Government of Indonesia, presented by the Acting Consul General. This award recognized Mr. Gilani and Apical's unwavering commitment to supporting Indonesian palm oil in Pakistan. He is also the largest importer of Indonesian crude palm oil (CPO) to the Pakistani

In a series of business events this year, the Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia facilitated around 25 businesspeople from Sindh Province, including members of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Hyderabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industries.



Samson ton powers India to record 297-6 in Bangladesh T20

Sports Desk

LAHORE: India on Saturday posted the highest T20 International total by a Test-playing nation, and second best overall, when they piled up 297-6 against Bangladesh with opener Sanju Samson cracking a blistering century.

The hosts went past Afghanistan's 278-3 against Ireland in 2019. The Indian total is the second highest in the format after Nepal's 314-3 against Mongolia at last year's Asian Games in China.

Samson hit 111 of 47 balls - his first T20 international ton - studded with 11 fours and eight sixes after India elected to bat in their bid to sweep the three-match series in Hyderabad.

Samson, a wicketkeeper-batsman, hammered leg-spinner Rishad Hossain for five straight sixes in an over en route to his ton in 40 balls.

He put on 173 runs for the second wicket with skipper Suryakumar Yadav, who hit 75 off 35 balls but his knock was overshadowed by his partner's blitz and the mammoth total.

Samson finally fell to Mustafizur Rahman and walked back to a standing ovation by the weekend



Suryakumar fell in the next over by Mahmudullah Riyad, who is playing his last T20 for Bangladesh after he announced his retirement from the format ahead of the second match.

But there was more punishment in regular boundaries. store for Bangladesh as new batters Hardik Pandya, who struck 47 off 18 13-ball 34, kept up the charge with their first win on the tour.

Najmul Hossain Shanto's Bangladesh, who lost the earlier Test series balls and Riyan Parag, who made a 2-0, play for pride as they hunt for

Brits stars as South Africa thump Bangladesh in Women's T20 World Cup

Sports Desk

DUBAI: A disciplined bowling effort, followed by Tazmin Brits' anchoring knock steered South Africa to a comfortable seven-wicket victory over Bangladesh in the 16th match of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 here at Dubai International Cricket Stadium on Saturday.

Bangladesh captain Nigar Sultana's decision to bat first did not prove beneficial as her side could accumulate 106/3 in their set of 20 overs.

The Asian side had a shaky start to their innings as they lost Dilara Akter (0) on just the second delivery of the

innings. Following the early hiccup, Sobhana Mostary joined opening batter Shathi

Rani in the middle. The duo batted cautiously amid their 36-run partnership for the second wicket until Annerie Dercksen dismissed

Rani in the eighth over. Shathi Rani played a so two boundaries including a six.



Bangladesh continued to bat defensively after Rani's dismissal as the 45-run partnership between skipper Nigar Sultana and Mostary came from 56 balls.

Mostary remained the top-scorer or Bangladesh with a 43-ball 38 while through and returned unbeaten with the 18th over.

For South Africa, Nonkululeko Mlaba, Annerie Dercksen and Marizanne Kapp took one wicket apiece.

outh Africa comfortably knocked the knock from 30 deliveries with the help of Sultana carried her bat all the way winning runs on the second delivery of Bangladesh remained at fourth with two

The Proteas had a shaky start to the pursuit as they lost their captain Laura Wolvaardt in the third over with just 23 runs on the board.

Wolvaardt's dismissal, however, did not bother South Africa much as Brits and Anneke Bosch recorded a match-defining second-wicket stand, which yielded 53 runs at a brisk rate before both both fell in quick succession.

Brits remained the top-scorer for South Africa with a 41-ball 42, laced with five boundaries, while Bosch made

Later, Marizanne Kapp (13*) and Chloe Tryon (14*) guided South Africa home with a sensible unbeaten 26-run

partnership. Fahima Khatun was the standout bowler for Bangladesh, picking up two wickets, while Ritu Moni made one

The seven-wicket victory put South Africa at the top of Group B standings of Chasing a modest 107-run target, the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 with six points in four matches while

India smash highest total by a full-member team in T20Is

Sports Desk

HYDERABAD: Wicketkeeper batter Sanju Samson scored a swashbuckling century and propelled India to the highest T20I total by a full-member team.

The reigning T20 champions piled up a mammoth 297/6 in 20 overs in the third T20I against Bangladesh here at Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium on

India's total is however the secondfastest in all of Men's T20Is as Nepal's 314/3 against Mongolia remained in tact as the highest T20I total.

Opting to bat first, right-handed opener Sanju Samson gave the home side a blistering start and dominated Bangladesh bowlers with clean hitting.

Samson brought up his maiden T20I century in just 40 balls, the secondfastest by an Indian batter in Men's



The right-handed batter went on to score 111 off just 47 deliveries, peppered with 11 fours and eight sixes.

He was supported in the middle by

skipper Suryakumar Yadav, while Riyan Parag and Hardik Pandya gave the

finishing touch with quickfire cameos.

173-run partnership for the second wicket with Yadav, who struck eight fours and five sixes on his way to a 35-ball 74.

Following their back-to-back dismissals, Parag knitted a sensational partnership with Pandya and kept India in contention to amass the 300-run

The duo just took four overs to add 70 runs to India's total before Taskin Ahmed got rid of Parag in the penultimate over. Parag scored 34 off 13 balls with the help of one four and four sixes.

Meanwhile, Pandva carried on the demolition until the final over and fell agonizingly short of a well-deserved

He remained a notable contributor to India's record total with a breezy 47 off 18 deliveries, which featured four fours and as many sixes.

For Bangladesh, Tanzim Hasan Sakib led the way with three wickets but like his Samson was involved in a marathon compatriots was hit for plenty.

Plimmer's half-century aids New Zealand to thump Sri Lanka

Sports Desk

SHARJAH: Georgia Plimmer's anchoring half-century powered New Zealand to a thumping eight-wicket victory over Sri Lanka in the 15th match of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 here at Sharjah Cricket Stadium on Saturday.

Opting to bat first, Sri Lanka only managed 115/5 in the allotted 20 overs despite Chamari Athapaththu's sensible knock up the order.

The Asian champions got off to a briefly flying start to their innings with Athapa-

ththu dominating the Proteas bowlers. The brisk opening stand ended in the fourth over when Vishmi Gunaratne

perished after a scratchy eight-run knock. Gunaratne's dismissal pushed Sri Lanka to the backfoot, and Athapathu then put together a cautious partnership with



Harshitha Samarawickrama that lasted for 10 overs and only yielded 48 runs.

Sri Lanka then suffered a massive blow to their batting expedition as both Athapththu and Samarawickrama perished in quick succession, leaving their side reeling at 76/3 in 14.2 overs.

Athapaththu remained the top-scorer for Sri Lanka with a 41-ball 35 while Samarawickrama made 18 off 29 balls.

Sri Lanka soon lost two more wickets

as Kavisha Dilhari and Anushka Sanjeewani walked back after modest contributions before an unbeaten 18-run partnership between Nilakshika Silva and Ama Kachana gave a late push to their total.

Leigh Kasperek and Amelia Kerr claimed two wickets each for New Zealand, followed by Eden Carson with

In response, New Zealand comfortably chased down the modest target for the loss of just two wickets and 15 balls to spare.

Openers Suzie Bates and Georgia Plimmer laid a solid foundation for the pursuit with a 49-run partnership, which $culminated \,with \,the \,former's \,dismissal \,in$ the eighth over.

Bates scored 17 off 22 balls, hitting one boundary.

Plimmer then partnered with Amelia Kerr and added 46 runs for the second wicket before falling victim to Athapaththu, briefly after amassing her half-cen-

She remained the top-scorer for New Zealand with a well-crafted 53 off 44 deliveries, laced up with four boundaries.

Skipper Sophie Devine then joined Kerr in the middle and made sure there were no further hiccups for New Zealand in the modest pursuit with an unbeaten 23-run partnership. Kerr smashed three boundaries on her way to a 31-ball 34, while Devine made 13 not out.

For Sri Lanka, Athapaththu and Sachini Nisansala could pick up a wicket

The eight-wicket victory lifted New Zealand to third in Group A standings of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 with four points in three matches while Sri Lanka concluded their campaign winless.

Congratulate to Newly Elected General Secretary and Entire Pakistan Cycling Federation Body



Tahir Amin Malik

LAHORE: The captain of the Pakistan Hockey national team, Ammad Shakeel Butt, alongside vice-captain Hannan Shahid and team official Mr. Shakeel, made a special visit to the office of Mr. Moazzam Khan Klair, the newly elected General Secretary of the $Pakistan\ Cycling\ Federation\ (PCF), to\ offer\ their\ congratulations.$ They were joined by Amjad Nawaz Khan during the occasion.

In addition to congratulating Mr. Moazzam Khan Klair, the hockey team leadership extended their best wishes to the entire newly elected body of the PCF, which includes President Idris Haider Khawaja, Senior Vice President Rai M. Asghar, and Treasurer Sadia Alvi. The hockey officials praised the federation's new leadership and expressed confidence in their vision for promoting cycling across Pakistan.

Ammad Shakeel Butt emphasized the importance of fostering collaboration across different sports to strengthen Pakistan's athletic sector, while Hannan Shahid underscored the potential for both cycling and hockey to inspire and empower young athletes nation-

Mr. Moazzam Khan Klair thanked the hockey team officials for their visit and conveyed the PCF's dedication to creating more opportunities for athletes under the new leadership, aiming to take cycling in Pakistan to new heights.

The meeting concluded with both parties expressing mutual support and a commitment to advancing sports development across the country.

Mahjabeen Sardar elected as President of Dodge Ball District West



Sports Desk

KARACHI: Dodge Ball District West Election take place at CFC

Under the supervision of District Sports Officer Fareed election of District West Dodge ball Association election was held on 12 October 2024 on the direction of Sindh Dodgeball Asso tion. All the members were present on this occasion election was conducted smoothly.

The selected members names are as under:

President, Mehjabeen Sardar, General Secretary, M. Younus Hussain, Joint Secretary, Mehwish Farooqui, Treasure, Abdul Rahman, Senior Vice President, Amanullah Rehmatullah, Vice President, Muzzam Ali, Amina Qureshi, Ishaq Mushtaq, Ayaz Latif, Executive Members are Sana Naz, Noreen Chohan, Ambreen Ahmed, Haroon Sardar, M. Saad.

PSB issues NOC for Pakistan Women's Football team despite NC PFF's delays

Sports Desk

ISLAMABAD: In a move aimed at supporting the players, the Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) has issued the No Objection Certificate (NOC) for the Pakistan Women's National Football Team to participate in the SAFF Football Championship, scheduled from October 17 to 30 in Nepal.



This action follows significant delays caused by the Normalization Committee (NC) of the Pakistan Football Federation (PFF). Sources reveal that the PSB had repeatedly requested the NC PFF to submit the necessary documents for obtaining the NOC.

However, the committee failed to comply in a timely manner and did not follow the prescribed procedure, which is available on the PSB website.

Despite these delays, the PSB, committed to supporting athletes, reportedly took the decision to issue the NOC to ensure the team's participation in the SAFF Championship.

This development highlights the PSB's continued dedication to Pakistan's athletes, ensuring their presence in international competitions despite administrative hurdles.

Bangladesh win toss, elect to bat first against South Africa

Sports Desk

DUBAI: Bangladesh won the toss and opted to bat first against South Africa in the 16th match of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 here at Dubai International Cricket Stadium on Saturday. **PLAYING XIs**



Bangladesh: Dilara Akter, Shathi Rani, Sobhana Mostary, Nigar Sultana, Murshida Khatun, Shorna Akter, Ritu Moni, Fahima Khatun, Rabeya Khan, Nahida Akter, Marufa Akter.

South Africa: Laura Wolvaardt, Tazmin Brits, Anneke Bosch, Marizanne Kapp, Sune Luus, Chloe Tryon, Annerie Dercksen, Nadine de Klerk, Sinalo Jafta, Nonkululeko Mlaba, Ayabonga

The Spokesman

Israeli airstrike People inspect the damage at the site of an Israeli airstrike on the Mount Lebanon village of Maaysra, east of the coastal town of Byblos.

Israel orders evacuation of more Lebanese towns

BEIRUT: Israel ordered more evacuations and targeted a the Awali River, which flows new location in northern Lebanon on Saturday, as a third UN peacekeeper was wounded in the escalating conflict.

different areas in Lebanon, of which are already almost the bullet. a security source and a civil defence source told Reuters. One of the targeted locations was in the town of Deir Billa in northern Lebanon, which had not been struck before.

23 southern Lebanese villages to evacuate to areas north of from the western Bekaa Vallev into the Mediterranean.

The order, communicated via a military statement, At least five people were mentioned villages in southern Israeli strikes across three targets of Israeli attacks, many

to increased Hezbollah activ-Also on Saturday, Israel's using sites to conceal weapons but did not specify who was Bekaa Valley and the southern million fled their homes.

military ordered residents of and launch attacks on Israel. Hezbollah denies concealing weapons among civilians.

Another member of UNIFIL, the U. N. peacekeeping mission in Lebanon, was struck by gunfire on Friday, it said in a statement on Saturday, adding that the killed and 15 wounded in Lebanon that have been recent man was now stable after undergoing surgery to remove

The statement also said The Israeli military said UNIFIL's position in the evacuations were necessary southern Lebanese town of for the safety of residents due Ramyah sustained significant damage due to explosions ities, claiming the group is following nearby shelling,

responsible for either attack. Two UN peacekeepers were wounded by an Israeli strike near their watchtower in south Lebanon on Friday, drawing condemnations from

the global body and various

conflict between Israel and Hezbollah, which erupted a year ago when the Iranian-backed group began launching rockets at northern Israel in support of Hamas at the start of the Gaza war, has

escalated over the past month. Intensified Israeli attacks

suburbs of Beirut have forced approximately 1.2 million people from their homes since Sept. 23, according to the Lebanese government.

As of Friday the death toll had reached 2,255 since the beginning of hostilities, the Lebanese Health Ministry said on Saturday.

The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs said on Saturday that more Lebanese have now been displaced than during the last major war between Israel and Hezbollah in southern Lebanon, the in 2006, when around 1

Govt's draft comes to light; federal constitutional court's decision 'won't be challenged'

跨 Spokesman Report

ISLAMABAD: The ruling coalition's draft of the constitutional amendment finally came to light on Saturday, a day after the Pakistan Peoples Party released its draft that seeks the establishment of federal and provincial constitutional courts.

According to the proposed amendment, the federal constitutional court will consist of seven members, including a chief justice and two seniormost judges.

The draft has proposed that the president based on the advice of the prime minister would appoint the first chief justice of the federal constitutional



The appointment of the first chief be made based on recommendations

justice and three senior judges would

from a committee. The committee would include four members of Parliament, the federal law minister, and a representative from the Pakistan Bar Council.

The proposed amendment states that a commission would be established for the appointment of judges to the constitutional court, with the chief justice of the federal constitutional court serving as its head. The commission would also include five senior-most judges from the constitutional court, as well as the federal law minister, the attorney general for Pakistan, a representative from the Supreme Court Bar Association, and four members of Parliament.

lize the macroeconomic situation in

Pakistan's government has been

asked to ensure economic reforms and

conducive conditions for the private

The international lender has also

urged Pakistan to increase its tax

net and slash government spending

and expedite reforms in the govern-

line with the loan agreement.

sector to boost the economy.

ment-owned entities.

IMF demands action against political harassment in corruption cases in Pakistan

Example 2 Commerce Desk

ISLAMABAD: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has warned Pakistan to take immediate action against corruption and political harassment in corruption cases.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) Executive Board on September 25 approved Pakistan's 37-month Extended Fund Facility (EFF) arrangement of about US\$7 billion. The 37-month Extended Fund

Facility arrangement aims to support Pakistan's economic stability and growth, with key policy goals including sustainable public finances, reduced inflation, and strengthened external buffers.

As per details, the monetary combat corruption, suggesting that the National Accountability Bureau cials, including parliamentarians. (NAB) be made more independent and effective in line with the top court's decision and called for an tobring reforms, whereas NAB is not



action plan to eliminate corruption by June 2025.

Furthermore, the global financial body has stressed the importance fund has emphasized the need for of digitizing the Federal Board of an effective investigation system to Revenue (FBR) to make public declarations of assets of all government offi-

> The fund has pointed out corruption is undermining Pakistan's efforts

being provided with accurate data for investigations against corruption. "The government must ensure that NAB is provided with accurate data to investigate corruption cases effectively", IMF stated.

Yesterday, the International Monetary Fund unveiled new loan conditions for Pakistan.

The IMF in its report has urged the Pakistan government to work to stabi- according to SBP.

The report predicted Pakistan's GDP to remain between 4 to 4.5pc during FY2024-25 to 2029-30, while the inflation is predicted to remain between 6.6 to 9 per cent.

On September 27, Pakistan received the first tranche of the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) following the approval of the IMF Executive Board of a 37-month Extended Fund Facility amounting to US\$7 billion.

State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) received SDR 760 million -equivalent to USD 1026.9 million- as the first tranche from the IMF on Friday,

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President arrives after concluding visit to Turkmenistan

ISLAMABAD: President Asif Ali Zardari on Friday arrived here after concluding his two-day official visit to Turkmenistan

During his stay in Ashgabat, the president attended the international forum on "Interrelation of Times and Civilizations - Basis of Peace and Development".



Pakistan and US Navy conducted bilateral exercise in Arabian Sea



Spokesman Report

KARACHI: US Navy Ship USS O' Kane visited Karachi and participated in a bilateral exercise at North Arabian sea with Pakistan Navy Ship BABUR.

The exercise was aimed to enhance interoperability and demonstrate PN-USN resolve

towards regional maritime peace. During the visit, Commanding Officer of USS O' Kane met Commander Pakistan Fleet Rear Admiral Abdul Munib to discuss bilateral ties between both navies

bility of both Navies and tactical proficiency in Maritime Operations.

The visit and bilateral exercise reflect Pakistan Navy's commitment towards regional peace, stability and maritime order in collaboration with seasoned global partners. These collaborations have proved befitting in countering menace of terrorism, piracy, narcotics and human trafficking in the region and beyond.

Visit of US Navy Ship to Pakistan is a manifestation of deep rooted matters pertaining to interopera- in general and nations in particular.

JUI-F declines to support constitutional amendment

Naveed Ahmad Khan

ISLAMABAD: The JUI-F has declined to support the ruling coalition's constitutional amendment as the parliamentary committee meeting would meet again on Monday to reach a consensus on the intended legis lation.

"Consultations on the draft have largely been completed," JUI-F Senator Kamran Murtaza told reporters after meeting PPP chief Bilawal Bhutto Zardari's spokesperson Murtaza Wahab.

Described as the "26th Constitutional Amendment", the intended legislation was set to propose a fixed three-year tenure for the a constitutional court.

party's stance on the issue. But Ayub, and Senator Ali Zafar.



he has supported the demand for constitutional courts without any person-specific legislation.

Murtaza spoke to reporters after a special committee meeting on constitutional amendments concluded with draft submissions in Islamabad on Saturday. All parties except the PTI submitted their proposals and drafts.

PPP MNA Khursheed Shah chief justice of Pakistan and form presided over the committee. Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq JUI-F chief Maulana Fazlur Dar, Azam Nazeer Tarar, Raja Rehman rejected the proposed Pervaiz Ashraf, Sherry Rehman, constitutional amendments on PTI Chairman Gohar Ali Khan. September 18 and laid out his Leader of Opposition in NA Omar

Jam Kamal Khan strongly condemned the terrorist attack in the Duki

Example 2 Commerce Desk

ISLAMABAD: In a video message, he stated that only those loyal to the province's development and prosperity should work for its betterment.

Jam Kamal emphasized that another tragic event has occurred in Balochistan, specifically in a region known for its peaceful and hardworking people.

He said that the Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) and other banned organizations are involved in terrorist activities in the region.

Balochistan is a vast province and rich in minerals, he remarked. He encouraged the people to take charge of how to safeguard Balochistan, as everyone desires improvement in their lives.

To bring development and prosperity to the province, he stressed the minister added.



the importance of everyone working together practically. "If someone has a passion for service, they should join politics and work hard to improve people's lives," he added.

"I regret the incidents happening in Balochistan. We must work together to bring development and prosperity to the province and ensure a better future for our upcoming generations,"