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will address a global dis-mote conference at the Jianach Convention Contro-in Islamadual, which will be attended by national and international coperts to find visible solutions to climate charage. The unproximational com-ference being held today (Thursday) and tumorrow

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in part of DawnModia's 'Results Pakistan' initia-tive, which aims to mobi-line finance and find solu-tions to scenter climate charges.

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today By Zaki Abbas

Zardari, Xi chart course for expansion of CPEC

 President invites Chinese counterpart to Pakistan, lauds Beijing's development model

 MoUs signed to boost science, clean energy, media cooperation

· Two sides to enhance intelligence sharing, border security

By Syed Irfan Raza and Hikher A. Khien

ISLAMARAD: President Aut All Zordari met für Chineme counterpart Xi Jitping on Wednenday, reaffirming the long-standing strategic partner ship between the two mations and exploring new avenues of coop-eration under CPEC 2.0.

According to the Presidency, the mosting was hold at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.

Murad asks Chinese firms to invest in transport, energy projects: Page 13

where the two leaders also dis-transet regional and interna-tional issues of common internet, and opportunities to faither expend the neoperal distanced partnership, especially through continued high-level exclusions. They hagh-laght of the etal role of China-Pakintan Economic Corridor (CPEC) to pressering regional connectivity, abaved benefits and connectivity, abaved benefits and connectivity, modeling through partnerships with other countries.

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terminy on a two-day disense visit in China, rearffirmed Pokistariu standflast commitment to its "all-weather strategic compension partnership" with China and inderlined the "integae, time-tented and special relationship" between the two commended China's overplary development, pro-gross and prospective, calling it a manifestation of the vision of the Chinese leadership and the dyna-mian of the China's profession. President Zardari also paid rich tribuna to President Xy Jisping for China's profession con-tributions to global development under the field and Road Instative (BRD). Bu described ERE's visionary concept of win-BRE's visionary concept of win-ERPs visionisty concept of wis-

win cooperation. He extended the invitation to President Xi to visit Pakistan, employeeing that the people and generement of Pakistan hold him

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By Tarig Negash

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PM calls for meaningful

talks on Kashmir issue

Addresses AJK Assembly as nation observes Solidarity Day

· Urges India to move beyond Aug 5, 2019, mindset

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fighting Indian securipation of their motivation with damptions borrows. After bandling in Manaffurator, PM Shebbar first visited a ground Marryre' Monconcert, where he was also journed by Chief of Arryy Scatt ACDAS). Gen Syed Asim Marrie Both Iaid Herol Asim Marrie Both Iaid Herol and observed a one-resistance under to pay bounder of the silence to pay homage to the fallers hereau of the Kashimir freedom more ment.

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CHINESE President XI Jupping and President Asif As Zardan walk past the honour guards during the welcome ceremony at the Great Hall of the Propile in Belging, on Wednesday --AFP PTI ropes in ex-PM Abbasi to steer Opp alliance

By Ream Junaidi

ISEAMABAD: Admir talks between the govern-ment and the opposition collapsed but week, the PTI made another pash to cotablish a joint front against the fodoral gov-ernment and reged in he-rise prime minister Stabiel Khangas. Advant to become part of its anti-government merement. The meeting with the to lies her we easi the gar

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GOLDEN Jublies of the Aga Khan in London, 2008 --- Courtery Ismail Jmamat / Zahor Flamy

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Karim Aga Khan: Editorial on Page 6

Though the Israilli imagine back 13 contacts, hoth the 'prime' and 'Aga Khan' titles in his name can be traced to the read 19th com-nersy, before Prime Karim's frantise fordbears left their homoland to reflected to the title of Aga Khan was being reconcentering theory his father Prince Aly and his sach Sadraddis wore bypassed by his grantfather and Prince Karim, described as a "hundsome yoing larger man" in 21me magazine article from 1940, became the leader of millions of the lansati were his group group grant disher, Hanan Ali Shah Mahallari, the 46th Nizari Ionatli imane. He was granted the title by Tath Ali Shah, Qojar monarch of Iran. The

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On Friday 7th February 2025 at 11 AM sharp at the *Breathe Pakistan session on Corporations & Climate Change*, session Chairman Muneer Kamal - CEO and Secretary General Pakistan Banks Association will be joined by Ishaq Dar -Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, Amir Paracha – Unilever, Syed Babar Ali - Founder LUMS (via video relay), Syed Fakhar Ahmed – Jazz, Shahzain Munir – EBM, Aasim Wajid Jawad – Bank Alfalah, Zeeshan Sheikh – IFC, Kate Wilson



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Female employment in federal govt remains low

Despite making up half the population, women hold only Spc of federal jobs

By Khaleng Klami

ISLAMABAD: Despite consti-tering meanly half of the cosm-iny's population, women account for only five per cent of the fed-oral generation, works or the sec-tore. According to the Resat flapores compiled by the Pakistan Public Administration Research Centre (PPSRC) of the Eudofishment Division, out of more than 1.2 million employees in the Federal

million complexives in the federal government and its adfiliated contains, only 60,506 are women. This includes 30,050 fermale employees within the govern-meter and 19,306 is autonomouse bodies and corporations. This is despite a Pipe quote for employment of women to all posts across the board in federal government services, including the Civil Superior Services (CSS), to be folled by direct recruitment, in addition to their nelection or open meril. nelection on open merit.

The report sold the actual working strength of foderal gov-ornment female employees for the year 2022/23 stood at 30,190 is against 28,455 a year earlier, showing an increase of 6.0%pc. "Our of the total strength of 590,585 of foderal government employees, the share of female employees in government actor is also of 5.11pc during 2022/23," it and The data shareed that of the 20,190 female employees, 22,24pc for 0,7151 were officers The report said the actual

30,190 female employees, 22.24pc for 6,715) were officers in BS 15-22 and the remaining 77.76pc (23,475) were subscrit-

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· Zardari says Pakistan has lost a great friend · PM says his legacy will continue

Prince Rahim made new imam as world condoles Aga Khan's demise

The Foreign Office The Foreign Office, in a statement, midthat opicital leader, statement, visionary and philosefuropist, Aga Khan combined many roles and stood out as a unifying figure in a tragmouted world. The Gigin-Bahiman government atmosphered three days of rentering. During this period (Feb 5 to 7), the unities all gay will renear in the most on all government buildings.

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"A symbol of pesser" Linited Nations chied Amoria Gaugeron described Aga Khan as "a southed of pesser, tolerance and com-panion in our treadiled world". Malala 'Yopadizat, the Nobel Pesser interests, said his lagacy would "free on through the ingred world" work he had for education, health and devel-outers around the world". This in 'A King Charles was "deeply methodowed" by the death of Aga Khan, who was "a personal friend of many pesser", an unreamed royal sources was quarted in the British person as anying. Canada's Privme Minister Josti Tradeaso described Aga Khan as an "attraoodinary man of vision, faith, and generality who "deves on this life is peace and prosperity for all", —Agencies

Political activist shot dead in Turbat

By Behram Baloch and Ali Jan Mangi

LISBON / ISLAMABAD: Prince

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GWADARDERA MURAD JAMALI: Unidentified armod mon shot dead a National Democratic Party activist in Tarbat town of Kodb district on Wednesday might. Police and Allah Dad, an MIThi student, were integered while sizting in a hotel in Tarbat Razas, having tea with a triend. The attackers opered fire, killing Allah Dad on the mod.

Police rushed to the area after receiving information about the incident and took the body to the district hea-pital. Hospital officials said Allah Dad suffered multiple

builtet wounds, coming his interactions death. If is friend remained unlarit in the denting. The bady was later banded over to his family. The Babels Yakjebi Correnting condemness the association of Allah Dash, demanding the interaction articles.

Man killed in Dera Bagti

Unknown around men shor dead a mass and injured another in Dera Bagti district on Wednesday. According to Levies officials, Zafar Ali and his friend were attacked in the Gharbabad area of infial Sui. The facts and the injured were taken to a nearby hespital. The

officials described the incident as a target killing.

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On February 7th, 2025, at 3:30 PM at the Resilient Agriculture session at DawnMedia Breathe Pakistan International Climate Change Conference, session chairman KAZIM SAEED - Co-founder & CEO Pakistan Agricultural Coalition , Country Director International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Fernanda Thomaz Da Rocha, former Minister of State on Environment Malik Amin Aslam, Aisha Khan of Civil Society Coalition for Climate Change, FAO Representative in Pakistan Florence Rolle, CEO Farmers Associates Pakistan (FAP) Malik Afag Tiwana, founder of Drawdown Farm Taimur Malik, and Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination Aisha Humera Chaudhary will expound upon adapting our agriculture to climate change.



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On Friday 7 February 2025 at 9 AM sharp in the Pakistan Symposium at *Breathe Pakistan*, session chairman Ahsan Iqbal Minister Planning & Development, will be joined by United Nations Resident Coordinator in Pakistan Mohamed Yahya, Aban Marker Kabraji (UNEP), Abdullah Fadil (UNICEF), Coordinator to the Prime Minister on Climate Change Romina Alam, Florence Rolle (FAO), UNIC Director Pakistan Catherine Weibel, and Senior Minister Government of Punjab Marriyum Aurangzeb for an open, honest, and solutions-driven dialogue on one of the most pressing issues of our time.

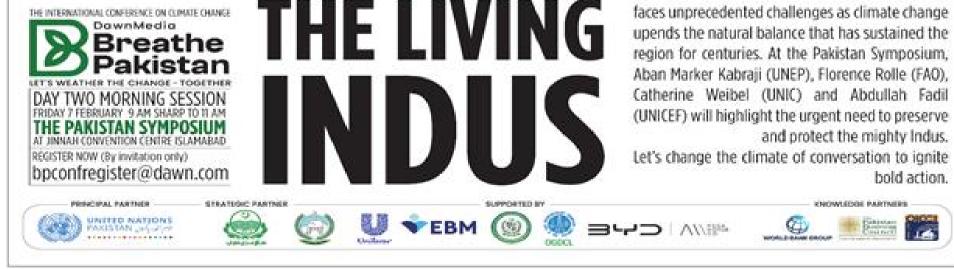


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The Indus River, lifeline to millions across Pakistan,



SC suggests Sukuk for Wasa plant

By Nasir Igbal

ISLAMABAD: The Supreme Coart has reasonance ded that the Water and Sanitation Authority (Wasa) con-sider the images of a Green Sukesk — a Shariah compliant fluencial instrument — to fund the antabili-ryset of a plant for treating contaminated wasterwiser before it flows into the River Ravi in Labore. — Tolamic finates has been a game changer in climate series, of flowing exhibit a south of the souther the form of the River Ravi in Labore. — Tolamic finates has been a game changer in climate metion, of flowing exhibit a south of the souther the lines for the Global South," observed justice Synd Manoor Als Shah, the ansier points judge of the Supreme Court, in an eight-page order on Wednesday. — Justice Shah recalled here Inderwise had successfully interched a Green Sukesk in 2018, ensing SL-25 billion to finance renewable energy and climate resilient pro-ports, denocritering the Islantic financial instruments and fluctively mobilies renewards for environmental and anisobility.

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The court was also told that ECNEC approval was expected by August and Iom regotations with a French agency were likely to commence in February Health Wester

The judgement emphasized that WWTP was crucial for preventing contaminated scater from entering the Ravi to ensure erritrommental neutatrahility and safe

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The judge addressible discussion of the policy endoing your the domain of the ensecutive, but at the same time it was the court's duty to antisquard fluidamental rights under Arriche 9 of the Constitution. Therefore, without arcressating upon the policy making prerogatine of the excension, the Saperne Court decise may consider while formulating a response to the challenge in hand, justice Shuh added.

Two security personnel martyred in S. Waziristan

SOUTH WAZERISTAN: Two security personnel

SOUTH WAZIRISTAN: Two security personnel twere marryroal and three militants killed on an attack one a check post in Sararogha tabuli of Upper South Waziristan district. According to sourceen, a group of militaries basisched an anawalt on the Jarda Kagharai check post on Tuesday night, sparking an exchange of guedro with security forces. As a result, two security personnel were man-tyred and five others injured. In the rataliatory action, three militarius were killed. No official statement has been isomed regarding the irredeed by Inter-Services Public Relations, the mili-tary's media wing.—A.K. Wazir

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Raja Nissir Abbas, Shahid Khaqats Abbasi, Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, NA opposition leader Omar Ayub, and others. Sources said Mr Abbasi had

been asked to bead the meeting

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NGOs lauded for empowering rural communities

By Saleem Shahid

QUITTA: Balachintan Governor Jaffar Khan Masadokhali has said that both international and local non-gov-eromental organisations (NGD0) have played a criscial role in the develop-ment of the province's rural areas. They have emperceded local people, including women in records areas, by offsering modern skills and training across various sectors. The male these restarks during a moseting with Balachintan Recal Support Programme (BRSP) Chatronom Madk Salarm Arear Kan

Chairman Malik Salaum Anwar Keni and CEO Dr Tahir Rashid on

ndeceday. Mr. Mandokhail - emphasized that MALCH through their develops

NGOs, theoragh their development programment, have significantly improved the lifestryles of the people. He noted that gend international pri-sets organisations lieus on creating producers rather than commuters and help individuals lawness self-sufficient. The governme expressed apprecis-tion for the establishment of the Centry of Excellence at RUTTEMS University, bunded by the German government, and commissible the units estant for their others. The opporting correnary of the centre will be held at the Governor Roase in Querta seen. Quantin short

Mr Mandokhail highlighted that

Mir. Marzbokhail hughlighted that these organization take a community based approach, with methods that are globally recognized, which is a distin-gation of the RRN. If the praised the public services of all united Nations appender and Ni2Ds aperating in the printines, acknowle edging their vital role in developing infrustructure is research districts. He add the government is committed to supporting them in improving peo-phylic lines. Its said the RRSP has played an out-standing role in supporting the roral

standing role in supporting the roral aroas of Balochiaran, bringing billions of rupees in funding for the welfare of the poor. These funds are being used for intrastives useds as providing clean drinking water, raising swareness about variitation, education, and

about seriitation, education, and headthcare. Governor Mardokhail peinted our that during natural disasters, NGOs have always herer at the Interfront, offering aid and relief to flood and ourthquake statistic. They have worked on restoring eccepteris, promoting southquake statistic. They have worked on restoring eccepteris, promoting southquake statistic. They have worked on restoring eccepterist for the peo-ple of Balachistan. The emphasized the meshernity of interinational organisations, especially in Balachistan every lock have pro-ided training to the meshernity de-als, many of whom now hold key posi-tions in vertex organisations.

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Zardari, Xi chart course for expansion of CPEC

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The meeting was ful-lowed by a correspony-where the two leaders inverse-address of ander-metric and the signing of metrics and technology, media, clean overary sed accise-economic develop-ment, among others. Earlier, President Zardari was warmly wal-corned by President Zardari was warmly bul-corned by President Zardari was warmly bul-corned by President and presented with the guard of homory of chil-dren also extended a warm welcome and monting was hit-The nying delegation Intelligence sharing.

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The receiving comes in the scales of apeculative reports suggesting Mr Napy1's attendance at an

while both sides agreed to increase cooperation between Beijurg Police and Islamabad Police, an well as expand collabory-tion with PoliceAsterny. National Police Academy, Both constring the expressed satisfaction with the progress of the Joint Working Group meeting beld in Jamasry, which forces of hilds inter a security cooperation. Mr Nagyi also extended an invitation to his Chinese consterpart to visit Policinae.

tties, Mr Naqvi confirmed that Pakistan would pro-cure modern policing technology from China, while both sides agreed

NATIONAL I PM calls for meaningful talks on Kashmir issue

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notables and coterans. Earlier in the day, symbolic fromes clasins were formed at key points linking AJK and Pakistar, includ-ing Kohala and Bararkari in the Mazarflarduad division, Anal Partan and Bararkari in the Mazafflarduad division, and Manglia and Holer in the Mirpur division. In Kohala, cabinet member Bilah Yanis from Pariah and MPA De Ashek Kornar from Balachintan were also among the attended. Triondly cricket match between stronger Eleven and Jammer Eleven was held at Naral Station, with former Pakistan ceptain Shahid Khan Mirid an the chief guest.

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"From the creation of Pakistan to the present day, we have absorbed, ciring Indian up to not of aggression," he added, ciring Indian up Kultikashan Jadhav and explore the present day, we have absorpt responsible decisively to not of aggression," he added, ciring Indian up Kultikashan Jadhav and equitared pilot Abhitmondan set bring testimentar to pakitan 's milliony provees.
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Earlier, AJK Prime Minister Chaudhry Anward Hau and Londor of the Opposition Klowvaja Farosaj Alamed also spoke and thanked the government and people of Pakingen for standing by the Kashmiris through thick and thin.

and thim. According to a press release by 28PR, the enlistery's media affairs wing, the COAS reaffirmed the Pakistan Arrey's committeent to national defence, making it clear that any not of aggression would be met with a deviation entermoter.

decisive response. During his interaction with motables, who included former AJK premier Sardar Tancere Byos, he read-firmed that Pakistan would always stand by the Kashulatis in their jour and legitimere cause spinore into oppositored representes and oppression. "Without any doubt, Kashular will be free one day and part of Pakistan as yet the free will and destiny of the people of Kashular," he said.

GB expresses solidarity

GB expression solidarity In Gilgir-Baltistan, Kashamir Solidarity Duy was observed with validion, resolutions and public demon-structions. The GB Assembly uncertaining support for Kashamira' right to solid-determination. Radiumira' right to solid-determination. The main rally in Shareha, Giligh, Chiter, Darma, Nagar, Astore, Shight, Sharehan and stream high-lighting the plight of Kashmiria. The main rally in Gilgh, which began at Age Kham Shahi Pole Ground and passed through Rags Banar bafers calminating at 20 lind. Choose, new participation room ministers, supportion and treatery members, gov-wrement officials and activises from various political and religions groups. and religious groups

Jamsif Nagrt in Gilgie also consributed to this report

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Pakintan governors will discuss the critical need for the finance required for adaptorian and mitagation. Valerin Bickey, global director for climate charge at World Barik, will also address this sension. Ma Bickey will also speak in a neparate passel obsert climate reasoning and the reasoning adaptive capacities of courtries videor data. able to observe charge

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PTI ropes in ex-PM Abbasi to steer Opp alliance

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Five killed. six injured

in two accidents

By Abdul Wahid

KHUZDAR: Four people were killed and five others injured in an acci-dent on the Quetta-Karuchi National High-

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Reference To pay tribute to world renowned author

Bapsi Sidhwa (1938 - 2024) (Sitatr-I-Initiar, Mondello Prize for Foreign Authors,

Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Writer's Award and the Burning Followship at RadelifforHarvard)

On Tuesday, 11th February, 2025 (12:30pm - 2:30pm) at Multi Purpose Hall, Islamabad Club



Health officials told to curb sale of substandard reagents

ISLAMABAD: The Drug Regulatory Anthonity of Pakistan (Drup) has directed federal and provincial health authorities to import markets, import-ers and wholesale distributors dealing

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and wholesake distribution dealing in diagnostic reagents within their respec-tive area of pariadiction. The parione of these inspections is to verify compliance with regulatory requirements arted take necessary underconsent actions against any viola-tions. A detailed report on the findings

and actions taken may kindly be admitted to this division, the letter signed by Deputy Director Quality Assurance Heliz Samuellah Babar stated.

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DAWN No time left

AKISTAN testers on the edge of an environmental abys. Ranked among the most climate-vulnerable nations. it endures extreme heat, apocalyptic floods, prolonged droughts, and choking air pollution. The annual smog that engods urban centres is not merely an inconvenience — it is a broader governance failure. Meanwhile, rural communities watch helplossly as their worlds disintegrate: gluciers retreat, morsoons become erratic, and fortile lands turn to dust. Yet, climate change concerns continue to remain a footnote as politics dominates the national discourse, surfacing only when disaster striless. A proactive approach, bails on long-term resilience, is the obvious way forward. But what are we willing to do about it? Danoth ¹¹Broathe Pakistan and the weating is one attempt to make its fational to the national conversation. However, Pakistan needs much more — it needs a revolution in invitorimental governance. This demands imprecedented coordination among stakeholders: governmenti bodies, industry leaders, international partners, researchers, CSOs, and communities. The time for symbolic gestures and non-baches communities reasond.

binding commitments has passed. The path forward requires fundamental shifts. First, climate change must be alevated to the highest tier of national security concerns, alongside terrorism and economic stability. This means overhauling environmental protection frameworks with substantial fines for polluters, stringent emissions controls, and massive investment in public transportation. Urban planning must pivot from concrete paralle expansion to green development, with strict preservation of remaining urban forests. Agriculture, both a casualty and a contributor to climate change, also requires urgent reform. Pakistar's excessive reliance on waterintensive crops has depleted underground reserves. The solution lies in introducing drought-resistant crop varieties, implementing water smart irrightion systems, and incontivising formors to adopt climate-realient techniques. This revolution must be supported by a parallel energy transition, loweraging our abundant reinewable resources — selier, wind, and hydroslectric power. The private sector, often seen as part of the problem, must be brought into the solution. Corporate seconstability on carbon formering dea db preservations.

footprints should be non-negotiable, with tax incentives for nastainable business practices. Pakastan's international partners, tex, have a role — debt relief mechanisms tied to green development. knowledge transfers, and climate finance must be expanded to help chart a sustainable path. Environmental education needs radical reimagining. Poleistan requires comprehensive climate literacy programmes integrated into school and university curricula. Modia outlets must move beyond disaster coverage to sustained environmental journalism, investigating root causes and highlighting solutions. Change begins at the grassroots, and public participation in indispersiable. Pakistat/s survival hinges on its ability to treat climate change as the defining challenge of our time. Either we a now, or we surrender to a future of escalating disasters.

PINION

AHMED BILAL MEHBOOB

A deserving raise?

The recent increase in legislators' salaries is in sync with similar raises for other public officials.

The recent increase in legislators ARAINI in the valaries of members of parlia-ment and the provincial legislatores in Pskinary from voices a strong negative reaction, at least from voice acgreents of neiner, including the module in 2015, the increase in the valary of printing government led to used increase or thistes, the raise had to be bold back on the direc-tion of the theory prints minister learners (Nas), the valar had to be bold back on the direc-tion of the theory prints minister learners (Nas), the valar recent ratio granted to MNAs in formers when the two events of the theory of printing and recent ratio granted to MNAs in formers (had taken a unantercose stand to demand of the theory of the theory of the theory of the star recent ratio granted to MNAs in formers (had taken a unantercose stand to demand of the theory of the star at the star-set of the theory of the star at the star-set of the theory of the star at the star of the Committee, constituted where Article Speaker, ended up approximation and hadded by the Speaker, ended up approximation the star at the speaker, and the trans the start of a starting pro-sing the former than the start of the start of the former bar the previous start in the last week of print three times the previous starts are started by Speaker bar bar to the two the start of the start of the committee, constitute a start of the start of the the start the start of the start at the start of the the start the start of the start at the start at the start at the start of the start at the start of the provides the start start. The times are about a start of the start at the start at a start of the start of the start at the start at the start of the start at the start at the "starter," desirate the start of the provides that the "starter, and an atomaching by the MANA the transfer at a start of the starter of the provides that the "starter, and an atomaching by the starter bar in the starter of the starter of the provides that the "starter, and anotomaching by the starter o

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In India and Bargladesh, judges ears around 150pc and 91pc more than legislators respec-tively. In Pateistan, this disparity was around 031pc in 2021. Although it has conve down to 287pc after the resent raises in legislators' sala-ries, it remains higher than in many constring. Since legislators are public figures and resulty lead a fish-flow! Ufe, it is natural that their emoids herein and raises inside mech secult at their emoids

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KHURRAM HUSAIN 8 Y.

Faking growth with real estate

IT never fails. For a number of years now, we've been average a common trend where inter-ents connected with real uniate manage to get their views heard, by the prime minimum, and before even anybody she connected with manu-lativity process start walking away with govern-mers 'incentives'. This happened in the PTI government, for instance, when a unsall coverie of industrial tycoms met the them army chief Qamar Javed Repeate the them army chief Qamar Javed Repeate the Other 2010, only a few months into the DMF programme which had begins in July of that year. This happened from the meeting with a

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render the package in FV21 slore. Housing finance surged by Re100 billion as the State Bark surgeduard Barka to allocate five per cert of the private sector lending pertfolio to boasing frequentials.

finance. The PTI government was helped along in its peak for promoting real entits by the temporary supportion of the IMF programme with the arrenal of the Could 19 pandemic. The Fund pro-gramme would have disallowed many of the ele-ments with which the real estate-led economic terms of decourts. been of those years was engineered; so, under the cover of the Covid surgentian, the govern-ment was free to plough ahead. The couse-

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with in this sector. A few days ago, this task force reported its rec

Karim Aga Khan

PRINCE Karim Aga Khan was a man who straddled various worlds and caltures. Wassed his set P worlds and cultures. Beyond his role as spiritual leader of the world's Ismaili Moslana, he was a man of great wealth and influence, channelling forch towards the socioeconomic splift of his flock as well as other communities, particularly in the developing world. Pakistan — where his followers can be found from the coastal towns of Sindh to the mountains of the far north — was among the key countries he focused on, especially with regard to health and education schemes, with people from all confessional backgrounds bounderiting. A major university and heapital, as well as countless health and education schemes across the country, bear the Aga Khan mark. Perhaps his concern for Pakistan, apart from the presence of his community members in the country, can be traced to his grandfather, Aga Khan III, who

the country, can be traced to his grandfather, Aga Khan III, who played a key role in the Pokistan Movement. Though Savin Agas Khan was the leader of a religious group that traces its origins to the eighth century, he was a thoroughly modern man. He were many hats — Ograpic skier, brooder and owner of theroughbred horses, astate entrepreneur, philanthropist, and religious leader. He rabbed shoulders with royalty and the global political eline, while his followers were spread out across the world, from the subcontinent to the mountains of Central Asia and the centre of East Africa and beyond. In almost service decades as head of the lumili instant, the late prince transformed his immut, while also contributing to the contributions of backs, where his followers lived. Arguably, it was his contributions to health, education and culture that will particularly stand out. Be encouraged his and culture that will particularly stand out. He encouraged his and culture that will particularly stand out. He encouraged his followers to pursue exhecutional excellence, and the institutions he oversaw also offered pathways for people from all confessional backgrounds to gain quality exhecution. Prince Karim's contribution to cultural preservation was also considerable, particularly of historical monuments in Muslim states. In his confederace message, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif stated that the late Aga Khon "championed the cause of the marginalised", in last, Prince Karim's focus on health and education would be a model veerby of emulation for religious and community leaders across the Muslim workd. There is little doubt that the 50th Ismaili insum, Rahim Aga Khan, will have formulable standards to unbeld. Khan, will have formidable standards to uphold.

Cotton production

AKISTAN'S cotton crop is on the ropes. The crop output has been falling since PY15, when the country harvested a record quantity of nearly 14m bales. In the past 10 years, its production has fluctuated from 4.9m bales to just over 10m. This year is no different, as the output is estimated to plumps by nearly a third to around 7m bales from least year's 10.2, the latest cotton arrivals indicate. Even though Pakistan remains the world's fifth largest cotton producer, our share in global production has compared for around for around the second states.

production has pluriged to around 6pc compared to india's 22pc. The reasons for the collapse of the cotton crop, the inclubone of the textile exports, which fetch over half our export revenue, range from government policy failures to farmers shifting from cotton to more profitable crops like sugarcane due to unrevalability of quality seeds, slow adoption of modern farming practices and the impact of climate change. Our scientists and researchers have done little to build new seed technologies to help cotton farmers the interfight crop diseases and manage the impact of the climate change as seen in heatwares, drought, and excessive rain. It was against this backdrop that the First National Cotton Revival Conference was held in Multan recently. The government officials, scientists, researchers, and growers attending the most called for "policy reforms, including the development of high-yield and climateresilient seed varieties, efficient irrigation vestors, and enhanced farmer support programmes" to revitalise the cotton economy. The world is implementing "sustainable and better cotton" initiatives to improve the social, environmental, and economic sustainability of cortion production. This makes it importative for Pakistan to organily implement suggested policy reforms to revive the cotton-economy so that it remains a part of the global textile and clothing supply chain. However, if the past is any gaide, there is little chance of the authorities considering these suggestions, let alone implementing the much-tooded reforms.

ISPR at that time. The recommendations for this "sprarginitic way forward" all focused en real entere, and days later, the these PM Invans Khan held a spe-cial meeting with his economic team, during which they discussed many things for economic reviral, including ways to help small and medium enterprises, "sick units" through so-called public private partnerships, and all construct the 'construction sector', for which his invarial adultate was instructed to seek with public private partnerskips, and of the 'construction sector', for which his al advisor was instructed to work with FBR and the Naya Pakistan Housing hority as need on the previousla proving the state Anthority dent a

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Everyone knows what happened thereafter, A large bouning hubble was created. Mannive quantittion of fictitious assets, otherwise known as 'plot files', were conjusted out of thin air as more than 2,100 housing projects were registered.

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noon were disastrons, by in this word estate boom was largely focused on the trading of spec-slative assets like plot files. There was some real activity in atlied industries like paints and consent, along with some employment proves tion for daily wapers. But all that vanished as soor as the boson times ended with the deplotion secon as the boson times ended with the depletion of the country's foreign exclusing reserves, the servical of the isservicable inflationsyst termani-that cause on the beels of the massive memory sup-ply creation this beam was predicated on, and the eventual resumption of the IMP programme, addich adforced two absorbers starts in 2021 and spain in 2022 before resuming in current by August 2023. Khan cause to reserve further as benchester

Auggoot 2022. Khan cause to regret betting so heavily with the coal estate magnetics of this country. These are rothless and unnerspates speculators, and a lot of people who bought the fictitious assets (hat these people will — the so-called plot files — also regretted their irrestrictions as the schemes resonant desire the form some sets. achieves announced during the boom years of the construction package word beat one by one. That is when buyers of these 'plot files' realised the truth about what they had bought — a piece

commercidentions. As usual, the recommercidentions come couched in the language of "low income formation," and some of them claim to be aimsed at "first time bayeers" of houses. But the real mean comes where the industry proposals start, such as hadving the property sale too from Age to 2pc, the bayee's tax from Age to 0.5pc, and eliminat-ing federal contac disting altogether on property transactions. BEARING FORM.

Thus begins the gravy train. It never fails, The read entance racket is strong in this country for a number of reasons. First is the massive accumulation of tax evaded wealth that slother accumulation of taw evolved weakly that slowber around in the system, scatting for amounty advances or users out of Porula scheme like these plot file rackets through which to valorize itself. Second is the parcity of channels for formal sec-ture survivaga. When you can invent fictitions association paper only, and first willing hypers for them, and no questions recel be asked about the course of funds, why bother going into any other line of work? In the days to conto, the potentful body the contract these theor rackets in Pokietan is lobby that operates these rackets in Pakistan is likely to start realing in Shebbaz Sharif in the same way they realed in Imran Khan.

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opinion



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Fatal decisions

TIMUNG is everything, especially in policies. Mianiming can be fatal, as three recent leaders, new out of power, have learned, in October 1999, PM Mian Newaz Sharif decided to remove COAS Gen Misdiarraf, aven while Mushared was returning horee from Net Laska. In Jace 2012, PM Increas Khan transferred the then head of 185, Gen Asim Marrie, Both prime ministory paid for their misjodgment. On Jaty 21, 2024, US president Joe Balon merged and en favour of his vice-press

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Errant PM2.5

BY ZOFEEN T. EBRAHIM

THE Inde-Gaugetic Plain and the Himsleyses Footbills struckling Rangladeeth, Ebutan, Nepal, India, and Pakistan are inverentingly petiting a bad-rap as the global hotspot of air pollation. In Jones to store two billion people who breathe air that is considered areas to by the WHQ, nine of the workfa 10 cities with the worst air quality are in Seath Asia. A com-bination of overything — talpips emis-sions, arop residue-herming, chieneseys spewing deadly former from industrian and power plants, and smoke from industrian and power plants, and smoke from industrian and power plants. by cow during or wood --- in responsible for millions of premature deaths each year.

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attain. The Air Quality Life Index's 3024 report states that the average person liv-ing in South Asia would gain 3.5 years in their lives if WHO gaidefities are used. While is may be obsilentiate account of WHO levels, South Asia aspires to keep the annual average PM2.5 concentration below 15 pg/wr9y 2005. All Mosen Malik believes Pakianan car beopring towards attaining cleaner at by 2005. Confounder of the starting cleaner at by any the annual of the surgeonic generation of the says the annual of the same become field. Pokistan can retrofit the nearly 30er pet

The vehicles. With surplus describing, if Politism can certarili the search? 30m per-radjoursed motorbilies and convert them into a bilken, cities in Pakistan can reduce CO2 brocks in the air by over 50 per cent, state "motorbikes are the biggest pollu-ers in the transport sector". With ever 40,000 e-bikes across Pakistan, he is confi-dent the ransber can deable by next year with a little basist-hading and coding of will on the government's part. Tokkes are just one of earry intervative solutions emerging across South Asia is combat air pollution. The region is strewn with a strekes are just one of earry intervative solutions emerging across South Asia to confist air pollution. The region is strewn with areasing ideas, but nove have been unanized up or realised by governments. For instance, a hasharidwife doo for their 80s and 70s respectively in Dolhi turns cru-ated a green onsis at home, such task water. Their home boosts are AQI of just 35. They also run online courses teaching oth-cers have to embraic can drive in the strekey.

Countries and criticems across South Asia can learn from each other. Policitary could draw irrepiration from initiatives like the cure in West Bengal, India, where Izm students were previded bicycles to promote channer transportation, or from Bangladesh's use of brick kills trackers to identify and monitor polibiling killes Conversely, other South Asian countries can learn from Yasimeon Larr's "harefoot weisid architecture" programmes, Paleiman's firm female architect main etili lagers to build confriendly yeodacta that they can sell to each other. Law year, her organization provided training to a team they can nell to each other. Last year, her organisation provided training to a team of villagens from Malavi, who are replicating her model in their country. "The first item they have taken up to build at the modelwas carthen store," whe said. While morely efficient must shows are being built all over the region, her stores have a solar and stores are being built all over the region, her stores have a solar store in the sit. The more two cales in the air. The more two cales that it is one area the form the country it becomes that it is one area store there. South Asian countries joil cannot neek in site.

Citizens across South Asia can learn from each other. Differ. South Asia can learn from each other. Differ. Di

and the second SPD, hold har year in Martan, where countries arpired to reach the "35 by 35" gasd, a strong conservation to overriging on the importance of sharing information, taking volbertive and cost-offsetive action, private-polic partner ships, ensuring enforces gatdee policymaking, and emphasising the role of regional matinations — Inst meet importantly, working towards building trues. However, everywhe agrees active diplomatic diplomacy and policy and private the section. All these conversions will remain release the policymake diplomacy share can only get you that far. All these conversations will remain release the policymake of a state continues of conference halls if political relations in the region remain chappe.

The writer is a Karachi-based independent

FROM THE PAST PAGES OF DAWN Fifty years 000 Ford's pledge

WASHINGTON: President Gerald Ford read-firmed here today [Peb 5] "continuing American aupport for the integrity and independence of Pakisteri" and todal Prime Ninite Blazeto that the question of removing by the weakers of the safety of the particular independence of Pakisteri and the prime Ninite Blazeto that the question of removing by the weakers of the safety of the particular independence of Pakister Ford and Prime based of the particular for the pakies of the paking of the safety of the pakies of the particular independence of the pakies of the today of the pakies of the pakies of the pakies of the today of the pakies of the pakies of the particular for the pakies of the today of the pakies of the pakies of the pakies of pakies and the pakies of the pakies of the pakies of pakies of the pakies of the pakies of the pakies of pakies of the pakies of the second second pakies and the pakies of the second pakies are of pakies and the pakies of the second of the pakies of pakies and the pakies of the of the consoling pakies of relations among the nutries of South Asis. The President Boutto's contribution to the Prime Minister Boutto's contribution WASHINGTON: President Garald Ford read-



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ETTERS TO THE EDITC

Israel must be made to rebuild Gaza



THUS in with reference to the report." FO-urges world to develop "concrete plan" to rebuild Gaza, demands accountability for foreeli crimes" (Dawn.Com, Jan 23), Let us put uside the loss of over 46,000 Palentinians, which is painful to creat fathers. According to some reports, 90 per cost of schools are damaged, and 20pe of agriculture has been destroyed in Gaza by the Zionian accounting. The question move in how to rebuild the ravinged dig." more us now to rebuild the ray aged dity? The cost of rebuilding meet not be borned by the 'international committy'. Each by the occupiers and the coalition of Western supporters who are responsible for what has higpertend in Palentine. No dealer, the United Nations would

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on international forums have absorve made a significant difference. We have repea-tedly responted US senatom and members of Congression of the handling provements and to accose providing aid that perpetuates war. However, these efforts have not yielded the desired results. Despite investing softwartial assessments in bifuging, we have not achieved when we ainset for. While American bessel Public Afford for the two that we want to be achieved significant rele in this insue, one of the main reasons has within our own actions. On the one hand, we support the Paleotinians' came and their strengthe spatient oppression, while, on the other stand officials to interfere in cost own coarting's polities. We ask there to influence leadership appointments.

Denver Alagert Yorba Linda, USA

A logical question

THE main opposition party and its sup-portrees maintain that their leader, who has recordly been correlated for corruption in the C199 million Al-Qualir Trian corruption case, never did anything wrong Lot us ask them a slightly different

In the aftermath of the Passansa Papers In the aftermatile of the Parama Papers revealstions, it was responsed back in 2018 by the British sewagapor Darily Mail that the value of Shard Landy's properties in England was about 0.52 million. The justled appendition leader had a backline areas account.

and Bakschustan are deprived of similar benefits, domotivating the origineers and creating insequity arrays, the probationals, Programmers in Prangels and KP have been

generalments in Pangeb and KP have been vital in supporting and retaining skilled cragineering professionals. Sindh passed a susanimous resultation in the previncial assembly on June 12 law year, advocating the grave of rechnical allowance for origineers. However, the previncial government bas yet to make any move in this regard. The utrastion in Balochistan is equally concerning.

concerning. This lack of acknowledgement affects their morale and binders the province's capacity to artifact and relation defined professionals crucial for costainable

Sinch and Belochistan provincements need Sinch and Balochanan governament uscoul to address this disparing and align with the standards established by the Paujab and KP governments through granning technical allowance to their engineers. Such measures would upini the morale of these professionals, and significantly enhance the quality of infrastructure and development projects in the provinces

Prof (Dr) Altaf Sigal

Depleting groundwater

cubic metres (bm3) out of total (Shail) of groundwater have been extracted in Pakintan, with Punjab accounting for 99pc share of this extraction.

But that is not all, the situation is about to take a turn for the wrows. Some other statics have prevented a high risk of contantination associated with arrarie and other leavy mutable in generalwater, particularly in Parajalish horsports. These contaminants are highly correinegonic and matagenic, possing a herbal threast to human bealth. The connectance of this strechecked and devast strep, Baral contentiation are strengthing to access clear driving a wrote, leading to an increased mutables of waterborne discusses. But that is not all; the situation is about

waterborne diseases. With the added tisk of amenic conta-Walk the added risk of armenic conta-minimum, the situation has become nothing short of catastrophic, it is high time the government took immediate excise to address the crisis. This isc hodes regulating the installation of tobe wells, enforcing strict purping limits, as well as investing in wore conservation and recharge schemes. Moreover, organit measures are teached to mitigate the risk of wave conservation instaling regular wave conservation including regular wave constraintsing including topics wave constraintsing including topics wave constraintsing including topics wave constraints into the state of the sector contamination, including topics wave constraints into the sector of the sect

and public averages comparizer. The people of Perijab correct afford to wait any larger. The time to act is rook, but we want to be left high and dry with a toxic legacy that will beam

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► FEAR IN VILLAGES: Security has Decome a serious issue in villages across upper Sault. From small time thavas to armed roblers, outlaws roam scround with out fear in towns and villages. Owing to sint from in towers and villages. Owing in ithis, people sport darping to state of four. Those who result those gaugators and up losing their lives. Many people have left their villages because they leed usually an observed of their states and boritien concorned should there. The and boritien concorned should help to protect themselves, their families, cattle and properties. Can anyone make they once used to be in the past? Kalsoon Abro Islamateal

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▶ FUNCTIONAL SCHOOL: Kalmat is a village near Parmi where the students are deprived of quality education. The school is the village backs boundarional facilities, such as reachers, water and electricity. While ever 60 baschers are registered on the partial, only one of these are generally present to to teach more than 500 students. As a result, students adher. Most of them cannot travel to other areas to acceptive scoredary education. In fact, we are not asking for a college or a university, but only a well conjuged where gives and head score ary students of the travel of the state of the state of the school where give and head score ary students of a university. In only a well conjuged where there are not asking for a college or a university. **IF FUNCTIONAL SCHOOL:** Kalmat is a Straj Ameri

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No dealby, the United Nations would run around socking funds from the Arab-or other nations moved by the scale of the damage dona by the Zioniar actilers who were planted in the region by the United Kingdon, Damps and the United States. But the world should not fall in the from ones and in

States, the mere cards decode nor but in the trap once again. The occupiers have got arony with this for far too many a time. This kind of damage is nothing new as whenever the occupation has failed in its policy or whenever there is an election in the air the Zionists 'mow the laws', as they put when these edges it in Gase.

This time the occupier must be made This time the occupier must be made to pay for the crimes against humanity. The Zonoists cannot bring back searchered insuccess people, including thousands of children and women, but they sarely can rebuild what they have destroyed.

Angabeen Ahmod Katachi

Sheer hypocrisy

IF the United Status doctinot support the brach government, Palentinians would likely have a chartee at peace. Right? American aid and its use of veto prover

hardline stance against the entire expo-nition at the time, which included the interested that "twint net give them NBO" as well as his demand after being sourced through a vote of no-confidence that in a straggle between good thy which he means draw binned() and evil (by which he means of the neutral are larver him. Twentually, with the context thus not, the simple greation for the incorrected backer consisted for corruption himself and his followers in this between 5.32 million and 5100 million, which figure indicates higher level of corruption?

April Sugarf Maryland, USA

Technical allowance

THE engineers in Sindh and Balochistan are facing discrimination as they are being deprived by their respective previncial governments of their rights. Engineers smiolowed by Punials and Kirdser Pakht employed by Fought and Kryster Fakle urklines (KF) governments or average kills and significant contributions to infrastructure derealopment, On the contrary, engineers in Sindh



WITH Purgistr's appreciation of sector already WITH Dargidize agricultured sector already under threast, the province's groundbaster crisis has reached a tipping point. The lanest data from the Water Resources Zone of the Purgab Irrigation Department points a grassione picturel the province's groundwater table is depicting at an alar-ming rate of 0.5-1.0 ensires per arrans. This precipitous declines is largely attributed to the unchecked installation a fully will be indepicted and largely attributed to the unchecked installation a

of tube redls that has increased from a mere 4,500 in 1960 to over 1.5 million in 2024. The statistics are nothing short of aggoring. Pointal's groundwater extraction rate

is a whopping 142 per cent higher than the rechange use. Concemporary research on groundwater research has investigat a shocking truth. A staggering 50 billion

Countering terrorism

TERROR has once again struck Balochintan in recent months. As such, this has been going on in Balochistas: since 1947. The first coeffict occurred in 1948 against the signing of instrument of accession by the Khan of Kalat when his brother rolted against him and took refuge in Algebraining area

Afghamintum. He later surrendered to Pakieton in 1550. The second coeffict was when Neuron Khan took up serms in remistance against the one-unit policy from 1958 to 1959. His newslit was crowbed, and he was put in prime where he diad. His nons and nephensi were also charged with income and where generity heraped. Since them, conflicts have become characteristic of life in Balachesters, Nor-model different is the situation in Khyber

much different is the situation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP).

Trudy, the government in the contre-seems to be helpless due to the 18th Anomelesent, and the governments in the provinces lack the will due to policical considerations. As a result, Policitan and its people continue to suffer.

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Midnight attack on Bannu police station foiled

By Our Correspondent

LAKKI MARWAT: The police on Wednesday claimed to have repulsed a midnight terror attack on a police station in the Township area of Barriso district. An official said that a group of militants

An official said that a group of militarits attacked the police statistics of around 52 30am with light and heavy weapons. The attack was multi-pronged airning to take over the building of the police statistic, "asid the official, acking the the costs deployed there robatisted officitway and forced the assatiants to fise the place. The official said that an effective response by the law enforcers to led the militarity bid to breach the police station. He said that all policement remained saids in the attack. Datatict police officer Zeauckin Ahmed yeared the police station, met cops and present the police station, met cops and present the police station can theater and cash prizes for exhibiting brevery.

and cash prizes for them from IGP Zullique

terneed. Meanwhile, police swong into action when armed men attacked the cops escorting a polic veccination team in remote Surki Loweghar area of Karek district.

Lawaghar area of Karak district. A police official confirmed the attack and said that both the cope and vaccinetors nervained unitur. He said that unknown armed assailants opened fire on the cops, who were on an encert duty with vaccinetors in the remote and difficult recurdances region. The official seid a heavy police contingent led by district police officer Sharbaz Elahi atong with SP investigations Mohammad Ashdag Khan immediately reached there, surrounded the area and leanched a seech for the attackers. He quoted the district police officer an anying that the miscrearts targeting policemen

The quoted the district police chief as saying that the macroants targeting policemen performing security duly with polic learns would be deal with stemly. He said the DPO asked the cost to emission sort and vigitant on duty and provide complete security to vaccinators engaged in performing the national obligation of immunising children eigenest the cripping disease.

Tehreek-i-Insaf leader gunned down in Nowshera

PESHAWAR: A leader of Pakinian Tehreok i insaf from Noveshera district, Mian German Shah, was gurned down by unidentified assailants mear Pable station on GT Road on Wederesday. An official at the police station concerned sold that the deceased, who revealing in his vehicle along with a mend, Hamid Khan, whon unidentified motorcyclicits ambushed them. Man Gamera died on the spot, whereas hamid Khan received aetos interfeat instructions in the book police station was president of the spot, whereas hamid Khan necessed them. Man Gamera died on the spot, whereas hamid Khan necessed aetos interfeat motorcyclicits ambushed them. Man Gamera died on the spot, whereas hamid them the substant the necessed ham and the Pable police station in completened of the Pable police station in the completenes of the spot, whereas han a the blances black, a brother of the deceased, is the completenes. The tea charged three brothers – Khan black fould with the substate. He has charged three brothers – Khan black fould with the substate. He has charged three brothers – Khan black fould with the substate.

'Human traffickers' arrested in Gujrat

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GLURAT: This Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) claims to have amosted two human traffictures, including a suspect versited in a recent Greece boat capatre tragedy, on Wednesday The FIA amosted Ansar Mahmood, a sestered of Zafarwei village. Nerowal district, He extented Re4.5 million from the termity of Ansar Al of Materoot, Jalegour Jattan behall of Gajast, under the protect of securing an singlegement visa for him, however, later on the interded in a on the intending emigrant was boarded in a vessel going to Greece that capsized near Gardos, and many migrants ded, including the son of the comptainant.

Another Eutran Indicker namely Muhammad was, a reactori of Capanesala, was arrested.



LAHORE: Civit society members light candles to pay a tribute to martyrs at Liberty Chowk on the Kashmir Solidarity Day. --- Write Star

On mandatory training, well-connected bureaucrats retain key positions in Punjab

CS says officials are working on 200 initiatives are working and each on May 16, is heing attended by for an 200 initiatives. EV Mansoor Malk Market Als, foreware services Market Als, foreware, which has a service of the GAD by the service of the GAD LAHORE: Some politically well-com-nected barromanness in Panjab have been here a some sources and shifts devel-operative keep positions despitions despitions being on a four-recently National Management Course with National School Or Palaby in breach of clear instruc-tions that the provincial government in based to relative wash officers 'on discourter to subcrite wash officers 'on the statement instead of functions for training course without fair. The prime minimizers is directive also minimed officers are not required to article their portion of the directions of the berr officers are not required to article to NSUP have also cleared their porter and via-ture prime minimizers of the directions of the NSUP have also cleared their porter and via-ture performent and training course without fair. New compliance of the directions of the NSUP have also cleared their expect and via-ture performent instructions are directed in NSUP have also cleared their expect and via-ture performent instructions are end to be NSUP have also cleared the course of the NSUP have also cleared the recent and via-but statements and the cleared the structure of the NSUP have also cleared the recent and via-but statements and the structure of the structure of the NSUP have also cleared the recent and via-but structure of the structure of the structure of the NSUP have also cleared the recent and via-but structure of the structure of the structure of the NSUP have also cleared the structure of the struc

renourou) special secretary Syed Multarrenad Massod Noaman are attend ing Semire Management Course (SMC) while holding their administrative pains.

The SMC is mandatory for the officers for their promotion from RS-19 to RS-20 and the generation is paying a course less of RA350,000 coels for their boarding

Here of R-S550,0000 earch for their broarding and lodging at the National Institute of Managoment, Labore. The course, being run from Jam 27 to May 16, Inv notified atmiler conductions that the officer attending the SMC will be relieved and not response to attend their officers while undergoing transmirg. Bearces in the bureaucracy ary lobby ing is playing a major role in facilitating these bearcances, which is generally vin-these applied important positions, while attend applied important positions, while attending a million positions, while the state applied important positions.

others are sidelined.

Dates are indefined. Dates tried to neek comments from NRPP Rector Dr Liaz Munic but he did. ment wearrowed.

Parenals Chief Secretary Zahud Aklister Zaman responded to the questions are said. "We do not sears to change the secre

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been retained.

Pakistani herbal

Four held in 'swift action' in crime against women

A motor vehicle examiner detained for harassing varsity student; three arrested for gang-rape of teenage girls, two policemen at large

By Asit Chaudhry

By Ibrahim Shinwari

LAHORE: The Labors operations, police on Wednesday arrented a motor vehicle economics of the transport department for continuously harming a elegant meets for cost irresously furranising a staalous from hier home to have a university. The complainment even blocked his 70 mobile deresduring the last server instation. In yet isother coses the same disc, the pelice arrested three mapsaris is far allog-edly gauge region free to too support with. Reports suggested two policement had 'ratified the heave' of a trident and interact the heave' of a trident and relevant conflicted und the first incident

took place in Misri Shah where the uni-took pressive student filed a complaint against the transport department of filedal who places that we are the student of the operations. As the matter reached DBG operations faitable Kaerren, he ordered the formation of a special team which is formation of a special team which is formation of a special team which is formation of the team of the formation of the team or and the provide the impor-mental team of the team of the impor-served and her team of the impor-mental mean has assisted on detection. The official such the police team of the official such the police team. tosik place in Misri Shah where the uni-

Dation the action had been taken under CM institutive of zero tolerance towards erities against women. He said special units had been estab-ished in police stations to ensure widt action against har assessed complaints. He said the women can report harass

Murder of two Tirah traders shrouded in mystery

CDA.

hilly area of Bhotan Sharoof rorists. Ilaji Sherwas som sit traders.

ment instantly through energyiney hol-plines and the Worsen Safety App, entaring immediate police response. He said trained units had been-deployed in public places and educational institu-

He maid trained units had been depleyed in public places and obscriptional institu-tions to present harmonistic. About the other incident, the police maid the arendum bright their entry into the residence of a breasting, a widew in Raivivid area, an Westpenday. The axid the intruders all-appedly gauge rapids two girls, leating the woman in a trauma as due was forced to hear crise of her daughter and a netce. The official unit the DRG Operations mayoreded a police post head from ser-vice and got screated three suspects. The axid here being combined for prime mapsets who forced to the other prime mapsets who for the other prime mapset and the DRG reads. The origin of the police raid.

popular in Kazakhstan, says envoy

medicines

By Ikram Junaldi.

ISLAMABAD: Kasakhnan Amhanndor INLAM ARALE KARACINAL AND A Compared collabora-tion in the herbal medicines sector as modi-cines are highly popular in his country. The was spishing to participants of an avaration sension held is consistion with World Cancer Day at Marcof International Research

Hospital. Mr Yerdian Kistalin realfirmed

Mr Versian Kulann construction to Katakhotan's interest in strengthening ties with Eskistan in benkheary, medical research and pharmacentical development.

development. He highlighted the potential for joint investment in hospital infrastructure, digi-tal health technologies and exclosing pro-grammers for destructure and exclosing truberts. Dy Yasaar Reference, a US-trained oncolo-gist at the hospital, delivered a presenta-tion or cannot converting each discussion.

tion on entroor preventions, early diagnosis and treatment advancements. Speaker Barson Nancer highlighted alarming statistics, revealing that Pakistan records over 185,000 new career cases assessibly, with breast cancer being the most

He extorted Fle5.1m from the complainant on the protect of sending him to Canada on an Consepondant Roymant visa.

By Braham Sharwani KIIYBER: Mynovry has almosted the marked of dree Tirah traders here following the issuance of contradictory instruments above it by two terrorised terrorise tragation instruments above it by two Podjen of Haji Sher-obammad and hin col-agese and close relative. our Afridi, with their netion, algored a value of the two hostinges on its Encolousk page after their marder, with Brow narrotting the densite of their autrivities on Jan 25 when they not some TTP tee 14.0 Derine . throats alit, seere found in a

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In a statement inneed by Hamilan Tehrowki with the pictore of former TTP leader Ibshoemaliak Moleana denied the group's involves mere to the solution of the two mere timble killing of the two

minimally, with hierarit cancer being the main prevalent, affecting one in time worksti-He stressed that timely accenting and liferityle modifications could prevent up to 40 percent of cancer-related deaths. The emphasized the importance of cross-border collaboration between Pakinian and border collaboration between Pakinian and Kanakherian in heathbarre, he outlined key areas for cooperation, including medical education, permanning botween universi-tios in both coastrine, andbinh minimum scheduls to erthance professional training and joint cancer research and in matters.

Health ministry wants cost of land for Jinnah Medical Complex waived

PM Office seeks CDA's point of view over ministry's summary

By Our Staff Reporter

INLAMABAD: Prime Minister Office has accult Capital Development Authority's (CDA) point of view over a minimury of health ministry seeking waiver of land cost for proposed Jismah Medical Complex.

CDA in November asked the rabb ministry to arrange Ba79.7 Bior funds to heave 600 kanal of 1410

land for the Jinnah Medical Complex to be built in Sector IE35. Complex to be built in Sector II 25. A first days ago, the civit agency in a letter to the bealth ministry offered a 33-year leave on 600 kanal for the moduled complex. The leave is extendable for two terms of 33-years and the ministry has been asked to pay Rat9-2 billion for it. Sources in CDA asid that bealth ministry after receiving the letter

ministry after receiving the letter of CDA had requested the civic agained to make off the payment mained band. However, CDA informed the

townerser, CDA information the headborntinistry that an per prevail-ing policy and regulations, exemp-tion/waiteer corresponding to land ord to any organization in not one-ered as all the land is acquired by

CDA and compensation is paid to those whose land had been acquired by CDA and shey are enti-tied to get payment/plots from the

CDA. Therefore, CDA runned down the request of the health ministry. Subsequently, the health ministry through a summary took up this matter with Prime Missister Office. requesting for taking up this man-ter before the federal cabinet to grant worver to ministry. Searces said that in the ministery,

the health ministry pleaded that its overall public source development programmers number for 2014-25 states at Ru24.7 billion, therefore, paying the sold amount in this fineal year is not feasible for it. However, before meeting for-ord, the PM office through minu-ry of interior neight comments of DA on summary of health interv.

ministry. "In our rules and regulations, there is no provision of free land as we process land from land owners and we had shared same views with the statistic state of the set of t the health ministers," said an officer SECIDAL:

He said when CDA refused to health ministry, they took up this completed with matter with Sederal government to of Rs120 tellion. daco their summary before the Redenal colones.

"In coming days, we will share "In convergences on this summary, right know, I can't say what would be our stance, but one thing is close

that we have to pay to land owners against the sequired land," and an

against the sequenced land," and an officer. The growth@reaking correstory for the Januah Madical Complex was performed by the prime mini-ter on July 21, 2024. The multi-bil-licen medical complex is furnised by the federal government and exe-cuted by the CDA. According to the Phenning Completed with an estimated cost of By120 tellicen.

or 89120 billion. The government has allocated R-5 billion for the freed year 2024-2025 under the Poblic Sector Development Programming (PSDP) to kin2start the project. However, it is also looking at other optimus such

as public-private partnerships to get this project completed. Planning Minister Almer Ishat, while chaining a meeting on the project some react by ago, had high lighted that the project's location in bilanakad, near the airport and hub for regional and international medical tourism.

edical tourism. Mr Eghal had said that the comploa must incorporate green design principles, ensuring that it stood as a sustainable and environmentally friendly structure. The health com-play was environed as a monument tal project for the capital, featurin a well contained vertical head tower with comprehensive medic services, he had added. a bit

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Gold scales new peak, nears Rs300,000 per tola

By Aamir Shalaat Khan

KARACHII: The price of one tola of gold reached closer to RADO,000 on the back of all time high interna-tional prices due to the leoming uncertainty one the US trade war with China, Mexico, and Canada and its impact on various countries. Data released by the AB Pakistan

Data released by the All Pekintan Sarafa Gem and Jawellera Association on Wednesday stated that the 80-gramme and one-tola rates (24kr) clusted to new all time high peaks of 8a/26/859 and 8a 299.000, up by Ra4/158 and Ra5,380, respectively, compared to

Translay's rates. International gold prices also swelled to an all-time high of 82,308 per ourse. All Karashi Jossellers and Manufacturers Association President Mehanmad Rases Question and the rising prices were estimate the bayes in a guardhary

Quencies with the rising prices were positing the bayers in a quantilary whether to instantly bay profilery or wait for the prices to fail. The said sales of providery were were also negligible, thus eventing problems mainly for small and medium-sized providers and work-ors employed is gold-rocking units. "If the gold rock ing units.

President Moharman Arshad said irrentians were active in the market by lifting one-gram tarm to emerida barra, while the overall asles of pro-offlory softs were going down with the rining prices. "Benden trees-tors, some rich bayers, who have cosh, are also lifting one-gram gold barra," he claimed.

Exports to central

By Mubacak Zob Khan

as well.

Last year, Tajikistan ingeoried three tracks looded with potsteen from Pakistan under the transit agree-

The potential from Facilities many the region agreement. Packing and a support is to Dirkinseminiates stood at 80.95m to 5M FV35 from 50.59m over the correspond-ing months last year, showing as increase of 63pc. Imports from Tarkinseminian migod 96pc to 55.49m during the period ander review agained 52.75m even the corresponding months last year. The exposit provided to Utherkinian reached 528.04m in 6MFY25 against 534.86m even the corre-sponding months last year, showing a decline of 19.56pc. Imports from Utherkinian increased by \$41.81m to \$45.99m from \$4.86m even the corre-sponding months last year.
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ing the same period last year, representing a 30.32pc decline.

decline, The value of imports from Kazakhatan stood at \$72.26m during the months under review against \$0.385m over the corresponding months of box none.

against \$0,385m over the corresponding months of last year. Pakistari's exports to Kyrgyzerian stood at \$2,18m in GMP V25 against \$4.81m over the corresponding months last year, indicating a decline of 54.67pc, hypothe from Kyrgyzerian stood at \$0,30m against \$0,14m. Exports to Tapkistees stood at \$20,24m in 6MF V25 against \$12,63m over corresponding months last year, discounts intercover of 60pc. The imports from tapik islan stood at \$13,10m dar-ing the months under review against \$1,45m over the corresponding months of last year, showing an increase of \$5,67m.

Multiple MoUs likely during Erdogan's visit

By Amin Ahmed

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tarkiys are expected to sign multi-ple memoranda of understanding to experted economic coopertation, including the agriculture sector, der-ing the upcoming visit of Pretaderer Tarying Ledogan to Pakin an. Service afficials of the ministries of

ing the country's 220 estillion animal population, while Turkiye has assured its full support to ordernee Pakinstein agricultural production. President Tayyip Erdogan is respected to visit Pakintan on Feb 12 to on-chait the second second second

to concluster the nerventh sension of the Pakint and Tarkine III ght Level Strategic Cooperation Council (ILISCC) with Prizes Missinger Shahhaa Sharif on Feb 13.

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finance, transport and constantion tions, endure and tourism, and edu-cation. During the meeting, the two sides

also discussed enhancing coopera-tion in organic farming, fisherics, watar resources, survey tools singure, and aquarative breeding. Experts from both countries par-singured in the mosting, where vari-

incidented as decomposition were dis-ensus arises of composition were dis-consisted in detail. Both sides agrowd to share contact points to facilitate further collaboration and to correct private society stakeholders from both countries. Turkipe committed full support to exhancing Pakistan's

They auknowledged the arrong trateries and extract the between Pakistan and Terkiye and empha-steed the significance of agriculture and investock as key pillars of the econemy. They agreed to work together on interviet the solutions to reduce econemia. with access decape that terms

enhance cooperation. Despite hiering cost agricultural land and favorable conditions, Pakistan's farm experts remain indow potential. The collaboration with Intrivie is acpected to improve production and expected to improve production and expected to improve production and expects significantly. The minimizery reinterated its com-mitrecost is advecting alreadout and investock accurs through long

SBP buys \$3.8bn to repay debt, boost reserves

By Shishid tabil

KARACIEI: The State Back of KARACHU The State Bank of Pakistan (SSB) purchased about \$1.8 billion from bucks in the firm four anothis of the current final year to imprime its foreign vechange reserves and repay some foreign dob. Bankary said the sensepectedly bighter sensitives precided

torough data.
Enrobust a substitution of the senergieve to the inster-bank instant and the senergieve to the inster-bank market, ancouringing the control bank to bay dollars.
"Botween Jane and October 2024, the SEP's net Senergie containing interventions reached \$3.90m," and Tahir Abbas, Ilead at Research and Investment Strategy at Arif Histo Lut.
Ristorically, the Scale Bank bays dollars from the banking market to be exchange rate. However, many addition for the banking market to be partial reserver, money market output to add that the SBP dollars braining was too big compared to the containing was too big compared to the containing the servering doining the period.
At the ered of September 2024, Paktana resolved the Titre transfer of \$10.01m contact the 31-ments for \$10.01m contact.

of \$1.0.3br) under the 3.7-month \$7bn Entended Fund Facility from he International Momentary Ford IMF), while the SRP bought 3.8bs from the domentic currency (IMP).

S1.500 from the doments corrency market to June October 2024. "This strategic action lod to a \$2.100 increase in the SBP's for-olgo exchange reserves, while the remaining \$1.71s allocated

towards managing the country's debt repayments," and Mr. Athan. The SEP governor recently add that most of the debt had elready been narriced and the rest would be rolled ever. He and arrows SSM would be meeded in the second half of FV25.

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world be mechad in the second half of FV25.
Backlors believe that the SEP could oasily buy S5bn more from the moreback market if the centi-taries influence continue to rise. Discrete field year's first half, the remittances increased by 33pc.
Those Minister Molecemend S3bn in FY25. This exactive S4bn in FY25.

tey abartuager.

Imports increased in Docember 2924, but the banker said the trade deficit would remain within the tar-get to protect the foreign exchange reserves and current account. The success and current account. The success account is positive at \$1.20n, while the governor of State Basiles and the curvent account could be plan or remain at 0.5pc by the ered of FY25.

Iran calls for unity against potential US oil sanctions

DUBAL fran's President Masoud

DUBAL transfer President Massead Personkikass urged Opec members to unite against possible US saturations on the major all producer, after US President Dorable Trainip and his issuable nask to drive Tehran's oil exports to area. Translass crude oil exports one resulty stand at accound 1.5 million barrels per day, with the majority going to Chrina. The loss of most is well used supply, would be significant for reacters.

for rearkets. Poundkins made the community at a moving with Oper Secretary General Heitham AI Ghais. Oper/v X account on Wednesday Absorved AI Chains on a vois to Iran, which assumes the rotating Oper presi-

assumes the rotating Opsic provi-dency this year. "I believe that if Opsic resembers are united and work together, the US would not be able to taraction and pressure ones of them," Percentikian and at the meritan with Al Ghaia, according to Iran's state media. Traing on Tuesday rotatered his "maximum pressure" campaign on bran, stand at stopping Tehran brow

obtaining a reactour weapon, lear's obtaining a roachair veragion, levery oil expansion ratio ingluent absorb 2028 during the torus of President Jow Biden, despite US satisticens, Iran remains excerpt from output curbs agreed to by Opec+ of-pro-ducing rations.

dualing rations. Translass oil ministrar Moleses Paknesiad told AI Ghais that impor-ing unilatoral saturtions on orude producers would destabilize energy markets, the oil ministry's SILASA means outlot reported earlier on Wednesday.

Depoliticising the oil market is a vital issue for energy security, imposing undateral sanctions

Imposing unilateral sometions against import of producers and par-ting pressure on Opec will densiti-line of and energy markets as well as harm containers around the work?, "Palencial stat. Similar policies during Tramp's first sum led to a sharp drop in fractant of exports to as hitle as 200,000 bpd in some months of 2020. In 2028, Opec and allies agreed to boost supply after Tramped pro-ducers to offset losses caused by the marktions on Tram.-- Resters

A WORKER wolds inside a section of a wind furbrish tower in the workshop. of a power equipment company in Langungeng, in Chara's eastern Jianges province, on Wednesday, Tansions between the US and Chrise here scened in record days as the world's two largest economies stapped a order.

LABORE Already hard-pressed by the imposition of an W per cert schemax, the local certain industry is penicky about reports of a review of GSP4 anaturity the European Union. The status was granted by the European Union in 2014, which led to a 108pc blue in Pakintani textile superior to the EU due to correspond to rID. In Detailse 2023, the European Parliament imatiriously voted to extend the GSP+ sta-tus for another four years until 2027 for

tus for another four years until 2017 for developing countries, including Pakostan, to enjoy dury-free or minimum duty on Roropean exports.

try, who responsied not to be married, appre-bareds that any registive review of the CMP-starts could further planate the sector into crisis because, in the hope of sending errors terrile products' export consegurations to Europe after winning handborns contracts to the recent textile fair in Germany, bentle sulfs have purchased dary free cotton and cotton yars in large quantities from abroad. As the import of cotton and cotton parts in during free, while there is an Dipt too on load cotton, the militers have been importing the content in the large quantities from directing this year at the cost of greevers, ginning and this year at the cost of greevers, ginning and spining sectors.

This year at the cost of prevers, growing and spinning sectors. The data released by the Pakisteen Bareau of Statistics necessity speen a record 81.91 billian on the imports of conser-ated years in the first half of P.725, a surge of 50.6100m cover the same period hast years. Response using period

corton and extion parm are also expected during Jammary-March 2025 at the cost of

mission due in June By Amiad Mailmood

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stokes fear in industry European Union's monitoring

DUTY FREE cotton and yarn imports sarged to rear \$25m in the first half of FV25 --- APP/liar Review of GSP+ status



also parting pressure or gold prices, dded.

his addred. Mr. Hasseen said even upper-income group buyers were facing difficultion in making powellacy acts of 1-2 role while gold purchases by fow middle-class families have abso-become a difficult task due to infla-

The precisions metal trade will tion in view of the uncertainty over remain confused to big incentors only," he feared, referring to empty shops as a result of derivating substances to be found to be added to b

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Asian states fall 17pc in July-Dec

dollars in blade. - AFF

torm international partnerships

US trade gap swells as Trump renews scrutiny of deficits

WASHINGTON: The US teads WASHINGTON: The US trade deficit widered sharply in December as imports meggel to a record high against the backdrop of tariff threats, which might have prompted businesses in rush par-chases of foreign-made genels like finished metals and computers. The report from the Commerce Department on Wednesday showed the United Status experienced sig-nificant deficits with several trade partmers, including China, Mexico and Canada, which have been tar

and Camada, selisch have been tar-gened by President Donald Trump's administration for broad or additional tariffs. Trump on Monday sus-pended a 25pc taciff on Mexican and Canadian goods settil next isseth An additional 10pc levy on goods one China went into effect on fie: Decaday. Though the new educiries tration has mostly explained the tariffs as related to controlling the

and incomigrations and monoconset of illust drougs, the same in the defict protocological drought on the sequences in the second second second or the second second second second ing orders should of potential tariffs, a spectrum decided of potential tariffs, a spectrum decided of the risk of pipe tariffs on Mandea and Canada next month," and Thomas Runn, North America economics at Capital Economics - "Even through same data point to an introduced rebound in exports, this suggests the trade deficit will remain wide this quarter." The trade gap increased 24.7pc to \$500.40m, the highest since March 2022, Trom a revised \$75.94m in 2022, Trom a revised \$75.94m in Novembor, the Commerce Department's Barrows of Economic Analysis (BEA) said. It was the second-largest deficit or record and the mosthly insteam

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was biggest since March 2015. Economists polled by Restors had forecast the trade defait assuming in \$26,616 frame the previously reported \$26,616 frame the previously reported \$26,816 frames the previously reported \$20,616 largest since 2021. Imports increased 3.5pc to an all-time high of \$164,066. Goods imports increased 3.5pc to an all-time high of \$164,066. Goods imports were boosted by a \$10,856. They were boosted by a \$10,856. Spring is industrial supplies and materials, smally reflecting a \$0,256 increases in finished metal datases, recently from Switzerland. That raised doubts arrang some correspirate that frontloading of

economiata that from loading of imports was the whole story behind the sarge in the trade deficit.

"Switzerland is pretty far from the top of President Trump's tartiff bit list," said Stephen Stanley, chief US economist at Saintander US Capital Markets, "Luonnese that this is just a

Baky one-off, which means that there Thicky one-off, which means that there is a good chance this the trade gap reveales indextantially in January, unless the importational of territri-dynamic locked in vigorously last meanth." A survey from the Institute for Supply Management (ISM) on Wednesday showed services base-mente feared higher prices and input shortages from tariffs in January. Some providers of professional, intertific and technical services responsed "the thread of tariffs is consisting prices to rise," adding that

causing prices to rise," adding that "the threat of unstable international markets is coulding in shortages for various materials." Banasesses in the real sature, central and heaving sector said the "co CONTRACTOR

and basing sector and the "concern going feward is the cost of materia als and project work, if any tariffs go into effect." The DMVs occurates formating PMI slipped to \$2.8 has month from \$4.0 in December.

Steve Miller, chair of the ISM Sector 100 of the second Show way Committee, said "peer resulter cor-ditions were highlighted by many respondence as impacting basiness levels and production." Stocks on Wall Street were trading higher. The dollar slipped against a basket of currenties. US Treasury yields fell.

Weak exposits.

The trade report shows imports increased \$1.30n, in the lifted by compoters as well as computer accountries. But imports of civilian aircraft fell as did those of But imports of automotive vahieles, parts and wengined.

rengime. Communer goods increased \$2.20s, driven by toys, games and sporting goods, cell phones and other bound-bid goods. Exports fell 2.5pc to \$256.51s. Goods exports fell 4.2pc, the most

since May 2020, to \$170,250, They were pulled down by a \$1.956 decline is commercipoids.

Exposets of industrial supplies and instorials, which include petroleum, discopped \$1,80s. Capital goods exposets devineed \$1.40m while those of automotive vehicles, parts and engines hell \$0.90m. The goods trade defaul parapad 18,2pc to a record \$123,00m. Adjusted for inflation, the goods definit ecderard 15.4pc to \$111.50m. The goods reade default with Gamada increased 22.90m to Reports of industrial appplies and with Canada increased \$2.95e to \$7.95n in December. While the goods trade gap with China nareosed in Dependent, it increased to \$295.40m in 2024 from \$275.10m in 2023. The shortfall with Maxim curtracted to Stoffing Rears \$15.40m in Noncember, Services imports increased \$1.01m to a record \$71.80m, while experts role \$1.60m to us all-time high of \$56.31m, --Reaters

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BJP projected to win election for Delhi assembly

By Our Correspondent

NEW DELDE. The Delhi assembly path held on We have also could not the RJP returning to power after more than two decades, according to out polls released for the politically crucial context.

for the politically crockel concest. The Congress is seen as trailing in single digits after its refused to join AAP in a joint fight against the fifth The winering coroff in 36 seets in the 70 seat assembly, which, AAP had won with two-thirds majority on previ-tions theorem.

can two shows. If the productions come true, <u>HIP</u> will come to power in Delbi for the first time since 1998. Eather, polling concluded for the high stakes Delbi Assembly elections at 6pm on Worksenday, with voters deciding the face of 659 conditions in a correst that could algorificantly influ-ence the pollitical landscape of the capital, reports say. Arrylad Keptwalled AAP, containing all senis, is aim increase the bastrick of achieves, reduce on its concentration.

Arvised Keiproval-hol AAP, contenting all sents, is a sim-ing for a bas trick of solo wins, relying on its governance strack reversed and evolute a initiatives. The IJP has stud-tic overveluebring hold on the modula to taket AAP as cor-rupt while also needing commentally polarities signals. Exer polls and the BJP is making a strong bit to regain control of the capital after over 25 years. The Compress, which governmental Bellii for 15 years are signed as an evolution of the form over a signal straight with the last two devices. Although exit polls do not device provide previse reads, they offer insights into vore preferences and potential concentres. But they have offer reading minor due to the last the failed election remains will be declared on Teb 8. Defini has approximately 15.4 million along to start.

aligible votors. Chanakya Neuringian exit poll, not different from others, predicted the BJP would win 3544 souts. AAP will shall win 25-28 souts.

War crimes tribunal monitoring DR Congo situation

AMSTERDAM: International Criminal Coort proa-cutors aski or Wednanday Day wore closely inorthoring events in Democratic Ropetitic of Congo, where Recording backed relateds are trying to expand their terri-tory after eight aring the city of Gorna.

"Credible scarces indicate that these and of persons have been wounded and humdreds killed in and around

have been recorded and hundreds killed in and around Goria, including civilians and pseudocepters, following meanths of clashes between the armsel forces of the Democratic Republic of the Comps and the March 23 Movement (* M23 *) and their allies," RC pronocutors said as a statement. They surged all parties to defines inflormation on pos-sible oriented. Transcenter Karim Khan sold last year be would enter a statement, and their allies, and the statement Republic of Compt, forcesing on allegad crimes commis-ted in North Kiru provinse, whose capital is Goria, since Jan 2022. "This investigation is active and continues with surgerey and forcm," his office said on Wechenslay. More than 2,000 bodies of people killed in last work's conflict request housing in a form, Democratic Republic of Conger's communications minister with early on Wechenslay.— Reusen



A US air force alterant carrying Indian migrante deported from the United States, tands at Amritsan's Guna Ram Das Jae Arport, on Wednesday....AFP

Federal judge blocks Trump's birthright citizenship order

Judge sided with rights groups and pregnant women who argued their children were at risk of being denied US nationality

WASHINGTON: A findness judge on Wednesoday blocked Donald Trengt's attained to rearried birth-right efficiently to the United States in a blow to the president's bid to and a right conducted in the Complications for more them a com-Constitution for more than a cere

Constitution for more than a con-tency. US District Judge Deborah Roardman in Greenbelt sided with two intergrates rights groups and five program women who argued that their children wore at tak at being accommutationally denied US estimation based on their par-ents' immigration matua. The judge, an appointee at transfe Democratic produces for Beler, invest a number risk for Beler, invest a number risk for Beler, invest a number side pro-formative region of a number risk for Beler, invest a number risk for Beler, invest a number risk for the second and the second and the interview of the second an officer mathematic and an an interview right for at interview of a number region of the

to ell inematics will concentreparalise barms," District Judge Deborsh Boardman was reported as asying

during the hearing at a Maryland sourt. She noted that Supreme Court precedent protects birtheight efteneidig, adding that Transpi-order "conflicts with the glain law

order "conflicts with the plain lan-grauge of the 14th Americalment," the Washingson flux reported. "No court in the country has arent endersed the president's interpretation," also asid. "This court will not be the first." The injunction adds to a 14-day stay or enforcement of Tramp's executive reduce issued in Jarmosty by a field well padge in Weshington state.

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Relief for Transf's opposents "Today, virtually every halv by present the setting of the setting oppo-tants," Reservices and the setting oppo-tants, "Reservices and the setting opposed of the setting of the setting is and tradition of our country. That have sent traditions or our country, the setting of this costs," Rearding the resolution of this costs, "Rearding the resolution of this costs," Rearding the resolution of this costs," Rearding the resolution of the setting the setting the resolution of the setting the resolution of the Regerises.

Barthright entirenship is evolutioned in the US Constitution under the 14th Amondment which decrees that anyone born on US soft in a citizen.

suil is a citizen. Trearge's order was premised on the idea that aryone in the United States illegally, or on a visa, was not "subject to the jurisdiction" of the country, and therefore excluded from this category. Laveyours for the unsugrant rights groups CASA and the Asylam Souker Advocacy Project argued that Trump's order tolated the right embrided in the citizen-ship clause of the US Constitution's 400 Amendenessi that provides 14th Amendment that provides that arguine born in the United

that arguine born in the United Sector is a citizen. Their lawnin is some of at beau right filled around the United Status by Derssorratic status athor-neys general, immigrants rights schullenging Drump's order. They have cited as 1908 US Supreme Coart rating in the case of a Cristense Armerican main ranned Wong Kim Ark, who was denied reentry to the United States or the grounds that he was not a citians, the coart affirmed thas children born in the United States, individual the United States, individual the the denied citians, the coart affirmed thas children born in the United States, individual the the denied citianship—Agencies

US military plane flies 104 illegal immigrants to India

AMRITSAR: A US military plane corrying 104 deported Indian illegal immigration bridde in India on Wednesday, authorities and, part of Prostern Donald Transy's immigration agenda a week before he is expected to meet Prime Minister Nanados Modi in

Wishington. Migration has been among the key issues discussed by Indua and the US street Trusty assumed office last month, and in also expected to come up during Trusty's ika with Modi. Although

talka with Modi. Albhough illegal Indian insunigravita have been deported by pravious US administrations, it is the first time Washington has used a military sizeraft for the purpose. It is also the farthest destination so far for used flights using a military sizeraft. The US aircraft that lambed in the Sikh hely city of American, in the northern Indian state of Parijah, returned 104 Indian interligents, said Koldeep Singh Distived, Parijab's minister for Non-Basideen Indian Affairs.

Affairs.

Paright police said 33 immigrants such were from Pargialit publics solid 13 immigration such were from Gujarat, Modif's house state and the rearthern state of Haryana, while 30 were from Poujab. They underseen house of accretion at the simplet before police eccented them out in small groups in police vehicles. The Indian foreign ministry did not respond to a response for com-ment. The Transp administration has increasingly turned to the military to holp carry out its immigration againsts, uning military arcraft to deport anigumits and opening military bases to house them.

mining initiary aircraft to deport migranic and opening military bases to been to been. This reeves agarticy reparted on Tassaday that the C-17 sincraft with migrans on beend bad departed for builds but would not arrive for at least 24 bears. The flight did not show up on public flight trackers but local media reported that it was contained. From San Antrone in Texas. US Secretary of State Marco Rube also implication? the Texage administration? destre to work with Indu to address. "conserves related to irregular migration?" where the rist Industry Industry Marcinet Schwahmargane Jackbards for mentls.

when he rest indian Foreign Minister Subrahmargam Jaishar/war has measuli. New Delhi has sirrer unid it will take back such illegal unmigrants after verifying their densits. The US is fredia's largest trading partness and the two constrains are forging deeper strategic ties as they look to construct China. India is also been to work with the US to make it assister for its dimension to get skilled workers visus.--Reuters

French PM Bayrou survives no-trust vote

DA BDC Deservely Deletes Missister Presservels Reserves see When to that is confident or the interval and to any total and vived an initial necessful dense the largeright National Raffy (RN) and control-left Socializes did not back the motion. On Washensday, 128 lowersakers voted in favour of the first motion, well short of the 285 votes that were needed.

resolved. For-heft lassonalours have introduced two no-confl-dence storiours against. On prime minister after he irredocd special constitutional powers to force through the 2025 badget. The tool, branen as Article 45.3, allows the minority

government to pass the legislation without a parliance

Musk creates new power base in Washington with takeover of agencies

WASUNGTON: Elsas Musik's rapid takaover of two US govern ment agencies has enabled the South African Dorn Selfamatics to ascert approachematic control over America's 2.2 million-member field oral workforce and begins of ramatic reshaping of government. The workfor risks man and an

The world's richest man and an aDy of President Donald Trump, Munk, 53, has in two works created a new centre of power in Washington as he executes Trang's contenting initiative to reduce the size of the US

The CEO of Teula and founder of SpaceX, Mask has acted withly

since Trump's Jao 20 inauguration, deploying teams of current and far-mer employees of his companies as his agents. Music's actions have fortored a wave of panic among govern-ment workers and public protontain. Washington and at rimen have threatened to overshadow Treneg's own agenda

Music's officers are part of a man-Morely officers are part of a man-sine government restrictioning by Trump, who has fired and additioned humdreads of site a services in this firms steps toscard devensioning the bureau-cracy and installing more loyalists. Appendicate over withouting "are extraordinary constraination of

power in normologie white lacks a top-level security chowners and bas not been uniquest to any Senate coeffi-mation process," and Das Mopulhies, a professor at the Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan. "Much has imprecedented and contralised cor-rel of the basic observation of second teed of the basic planthing of govern-merit," he added. Asked who they are more worried

about when it comes to the prosp infit. atomic which it connects to the propert of being fired, an employee of the General Services Administration that manages federal property and mervices used: "Mask: So once to really talking about Triang." Triang

has put Mark in charge of what both sizes call the Department of Government Efficience. Despite its came, it is not a depart-ment, Mark does not draw a preven-ment salary, and DOGE's creation intersciblely drew lawsuits from government unions, watchdogs and outlds interest results. Exactly who public interest groups. Exactly who makes up DOGE is under, The Trump administration has not released a list of DOGE employees. Wor has it said how they are buing paid, how many have entered each agoing, and whether they are gov-ernment workers. That names questions about who

they are answerable to — Mask or Trange as head of the executive branch. Mask and his DOGE lighten ants have taken over the Office of Percented Management and the General Services Administration characteristic team. adong with their computer systems. OPM is the human resources arm of the US government, overneeing 2.2 mullion government workers.

From there, emails have been sere out in the past week offering

federal employees financial incen-tryes to gold. The GSA oversees mos-government contracts and manager

al property. Ioaat four correct and former At h

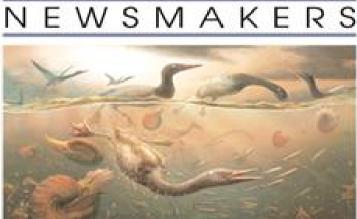
Mode sides are part of a team that has taken over OPM, shutting our some senior managers from their own computer systems, sources Michael Linden, a service official

Michael Lindow, a service official dering the administration of Former Provident Jac Biden at the Office of Massagemeent and Bodget, a parcer ful ageisty that averations the Forkeral bidget, said the accurate by Mask'a aides to payment systema grows there entracyclassry gottential grows. "They could get to pick and choose which paymentally count. government makes," Linden and in an interview.—Reuters



MANCHESTER: A statue of the suffragette Emmeline Parkhurst graces St Peter's figuero -- Reuters







NAGAUR (India): Camel camera gather with their aremais at the Flamdev Cattle Fair

CIUDAD JUAREZ: Mexican autho e inspect a



RIYADH: An untitled painting by Seudi sculptor and post Abdulhaten Rader on display at Sotheby's Origins exhibition ahead of its international autoon....APP

AN artist's illustration shows Vegevis isas, a Coeleceous period bird, diving for fish in the shallow ocean off the coast of the Antarctic perimsula --- Reuters

Loon-like waterfowl from dinosaur-era is oldest 'modern' bird

VEGA-ISLAND: Near the end of the VIGA BLAND: Near the ord of the age of dimension, a bird renormaling traday's boons and grethes done for fish and other prey in the perilosis waters off Antarctica. Thanks to a reactly complete found skall, actentists new hore identified this waterfered as the obleat known member of the lineage sparsing all birds alive today. The new foul oncenthed on Vega Island near the Antarctic Perinasian of

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University of the Pacific in California, lead astrong of the research published in the journal Nature. Yuggeris was an early seaterfield, a group that also includes daska and genese. Yugaria appears to have been ecologi-cally specialized to parsae fish and other prey underwater in a shallow marine eco-system. Antarction at the time was rest the decolories hand of suce static is tuding, but rather a forested lambacing with a temperate climate.....Restors

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Karim Aga Khan — Imam of the atomic age

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THE Aga Khan greats South African President Netion Mandels in Maputo, Mozambique, on Aug 11, 1998. (Fight) The Aga Khan, wearing the traditional robe of the Chancelor of Aga Khan University, arrives for the commonter overenery in Karacte in 1995....Coorteey mmail.imamat / AKCN

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Iran is willing to give diplomacy 'another chance'

US president says work on new Tehran nuclear deal should begin 'immediately'

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DOBAL from in ready to give the united Staton a charace to readive dis-pates between the arch face, a sension day after President Dereid Transp entry after President Dereid Transp entry on the country. Tarlier, frantian Foreign Minister About Aracofii said that US concerns about from developing methems weapons were not a complicated issue and could be resolved given Tehrasch opposition to success of reaso desired to be a sensitive distribution of the sensitive the term of the dereiced establishment's will be to give diplomacy with Transp another chance, but Tehrasis is deeply concerned obsets far-effect and the area to be sensitive official. The official and Therme wanted the United States to "reim in brack if Washington is senking a deal" with the islame Republic.

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the start of the Harmon-Benef conflict in fears in Oct 2023, and monomring discos-text among many framium at the start of the occasion, analysis say the cloridal and the second start frame. The fall of Bashar al-Assad in Nyria in December, a creatial ally of Tehran, has severely discupted Tehran "Asia of Asias of Harmon's Tehran's "Asia of Asias, while associate ally of the United States, while associate and the United States, both hard-US talks are a separate med with "are displacement of Gaussia, both bard-US talks are a separate

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"Verified and lear pence agreement"

Transp. on: Wednesday called for a "restified and/our peace agreements" with Iran, after withdrawing frame a sim-ilar deal in his first term and instituting a so-called "maximum pressure" policy. On Tuesday, about of a meeting with bread Provident Benjamin Netanyaha, Transp maned an order resistanting the "maximum pressure" policy against Iran over allegations the country is seek ing a machair wapton cogniting.

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Truth Social platform: "I would much profee a Varified Nuclear Peace Agroument, which will let Iran peace fully grow and prosper." The peac och-ord a similar memage in his press con-ference a day ourlier with Netasysthu, who also said Tehran could never have a mechan weapon.

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United States was working with breast "to blow fram into antihereens," as "GREATLY EXACULTRATED"." We denied start working on it (the agree ment) insendiately, and have a big Middle East Colobration where it is signed and completed," he said. "Cod Breastly Middle East?" Transian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghalis told reporters he bilered Dromp's maximum pressure policy "is a faded experiment and trying a again will come into another failues." He also reiterated that Tehran was not personing machen deen not parme nother bilered that Tehran was not personing machen in the another failues." He also reiterated that Tehran was not personing machen in the another failues." He also reiterated that Tehran was not personing machen in the parme nother wrap-ore, it is achieved and is not much of a problem," Araghchi asid.....Agencies

Argentina follows Trump, quits WHO

BUENOS AIRES: Argentina said on Wednesday it will pellout of the World Backb Organisation, following in the Sostepp of the United States and citing similar com-plaints over the UN body's management of the Covid-19 resolves:

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Hailing from the dimate-raisaged Hindukush range, Karishma Ali is more than just a footballer-she's a champion for gender equality and climate resilience. In a region where apportunities for women in sports are scarce, she has defied norms to pave the way for young girls to play, dream, and lead.

Foldey 7 February sharing her 2025 at 1545 PM in the Women & Climate Change session at Breathe Pakistan

Karishma Ali, Itom District Chiltral, is the founder of the Karishma All Foundation (KAF), a women-led organization promoting leadership, social change, and women's empowerment, perticularly in marginalized communities. She made history by pioneering a female football team, breaking barriers and promoting physical activities, art therapy, and awareness of climate change, women's rights, and gender-based violence. In 2024, KAF launched the "Gamechangers for Olimate Justice" initiative to educate young girls about climate change, featuring stories from Chittol's climate-impacted communities. Karishma has earned numerous accolades, including Forbes Asia 30 Under 30 (2093), the "Tell Her Story" award (2020), the Pride of Pakistan Award (2022), and the Sports Pasitive Next Generation Traiblater Award (2034). She is also a member of UN Women's 10 for 2050.

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Pakistan, Neha Mankani, a Pakistani midwite and public health specialist dedicated to maternal and neonatal care will shine a light on how climate disasters uniquely impact women's health, safety, and Inveliboods.

in the Women & Climate Change session at Breather

Founder of the Mama Baby Fund, she has supported over 15,000 families, particularly during disasters like the 2022 Sindh floods. She focuses on the intersection of climate change and maternal health. Recognized as U.S. Mission Pakistan's 2023 Woman of Courage and among BBC's 100 Women in 2023, Neha holds a degree from LUMS and a master's from Columbia University. An advocate for midwifery, she continues to champion accessible healthcare for underserved communities. Let's change the climate of conversation to ignite bold action.

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US aid suspension to hit 60 health facilities in Pakistan

Millions of women and girls face life-threatening risks across Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan

By Amin Ahmed

ISLAMABAD: Effects of the suspan-tion of all US foreign aid programme have started to appear in Pakistan as over 60 headth facilities will be closed down, beiring 1.7 million people, includ-ing 1.2m Afghan refugees, can off from life-saving reproductive headth services. These headth facilities in Pakistan were being administered by the United Nations Papulation Fund (UNFPA). The UNFPAN Regional Diservice for Asia and

Nutrieves Propulation Frand (UNEPA). The UNEPA's Beginned Director for Asia and the Pacific, Pio Smith, expressed his deep concorn signing that millions of women and girth move face life structurementor risks due to the lack of access to UNTPW's cru-cial services across Afghanianas, Ranginalesh and Pakiatan. In response to the US administration's decision to prove nearly all US foreign and programmus possibility a 90-day review, UNEPA has suspended services funded by US grants that provide a life-line for women and girth to crises, include

time for women and girls to crises, include

ing in South Acia, Pio Smith said. "This is not about statistics. This is about real lives. There are liverally the world's most subservable people,"

Mr Smith axid in a statem. nd any

The regional director estimated that UNFPA requires over \$300 million in 2025 to metalin essential services in Alghanistica, Bargladesh and Pskitean.

Afghanciston, Bargeladenti and Pakintan. It has been amounced in Washington that as of Feb 7, all USAID direct him-personal will be placed on administra-tive have globally, with the exception of designated personnel responsible. For mission critical forections, core leader ship and specially designated pre-ship and specially designated pro-portions. Ensemial performed expected to continue working will be informed by the agency's leadership by Feb 6.

"Hottom-agi' review.

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said on Wednesday the country would keep funding international aid projects

keep funding international aid projects after a "bottomoug" review, as most staff at the country's massive humanitarian spency are not to be placed on leave. Rabin, on a vinit to Guaremella, insisted that Prevalent Dowald Trump's admini-tration only relaxitantly insisted wevegling orders that include heringing back abuses all overseen staff of the USAID. "We are now going to have to work from the bottom up, instead of the top-down, to identify which programmes should be specially designated and there fore assumpted," Rabin tak reporters, according to AFP. Rabin repeated his claim that USAID had been interaped give to require to by the Truing administration to review its funding.

WASHINGTON: President Donald Trump's proposal for the UN to Take orner Gare and croate a "Rivbers of the Middle East" after resettling Palestinians observing to substance US policy on the barseli-Polestinian confluentiation. The short conduct man Parents The shock move from Transp, a formar New York property devel-oper, drew rebukes on Wednesday from Bassia, China, Britain, France

from Rossia, China, Britain, France and Germany, which usid it would being now softwring and new introd. Saudi Arabia rejected the proposal corright. Trange provided no specifies as he areneouscied his proposal while wedcorring Iaradi Printe Minister Bergianin Netaryaha to the White Illensie on Davaday Printe Minister Regional he earth his resum had been discussing the possibility with Jordan, Egypt and other regional countries.

countries. Netterpulse would not be drawn

into discussing the proposed, other than to praise Tromp for trying a ach. ter applease Preisident

President Teursp, in his first major Middle Lost policy antennov-ment, sold be erromsoned building a resort where international continu-

ration could live in hiermory effor-over 15 months of busiels bombard-mere docustated the tiny constal endore and killed more than 67,000 people. It was not clear whether Tramp

tellings also all with his controversial proposal or is simply taking an

proposal or is simply taking an exercise position as a bargaining strategy. Truep said that he plant to visit Gaze, lorael and Small Arabia, but did rot any when he will go. Michael Mibidrain, a former intelligence officer and one of larael's heading specialists on Haman, and the US president's commercia pathesed on a collision conservation pathesed on a collision conservation for heading specialists (sol-presence on the Arabi states (sol-ther will not create any obstaches if he tries to promote a normalisation he tries to promote a normalisation between Saudi Arabia and Intael," Ito society Jordan's King Abdullah said he

respected any attempts to annex hand and displace. Palentinians. Egypt maid is would support Gass recovery plans without Palentinians. learning 110 the terrory. In Gass, Palestivians living among the weakage of their former homes said they would rever accept.

the place. "Transp can go to hell, with his ideas, with his money, and with his helicit. We are going revelues, We are not some of his casets," and Semir Abs Basel in Gaze Cry. The second second date

The consul proposed unit diple-matic shockwares second the Maddle East and arrowed the globs. World localers said they contrined to support the twentstant solution that has formed the basis of Washington's policy in the region for desides. The plan environges that Gasa would be part of a future patient descent that includen the compared West Rands. In his first revolves in offlice, Trumphene talked sheart a UN taken-try of Greenland, everyoid of the possible science of the Paramese and and be claryed that Canada should be the Star US stars. Some orither have add his organi-The casual proposed and diplo

should be the S1st US state. Some critica have and his expan-sionist characte achieve adductive importations, suggesting it could tryle interview and give Chien interflue tion for intrading Tateran. An official from Hamon, which has collected the Gate Strip since 2007, and Trump's proposal was "ridlen-loss and absord", --Westers

Afghans relocation plan raises concerns among UN agencies

ISLAMABAD: Follow-ing record developments that require Afphan reviewabies Poleistan to relocate from Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) and Rassalpindi or face deportations, the UN Refugee Agency (USHCR) and the Ioternational Organisations for Magnation (OM) have soprement their convern and sought closery from the govern-ment over the modulity and time frame of this colo-cation.

cattors. In a joint statement issued here on Wednesday, the UNIICR and IOM say the uncorrulat time frame the observation transferrance to plane for a dignified move is corresponding an attenuated situation, not to monitor the immediate impact of such a snow on involutions and the educa-tion of childrens. The internet are

The statement area while UNICE and 10M recognize that countries may choose to limit free dom of moreoment for for eigners, including refu-gion, we jointly ungo the government of Pokistan to implement any reliccation nearestow with dust particle erution for bomary rights standards, including dose marinarias, investigation of the process, and the legal star-tus of Proof of Registration (POR) and Alghan Otions Card (ACC) holders, who have lived in Pakistan for an extended period of time.

have lived in Picketan for an extended period of time. "Pakistan has a proved tradition of basiting refu-greatly appreciated," man UNIECE Represent ative Philipps Caraller "Forced return to Adjussistan could place some people at increased risk, We urge Pakistan to continue to precide asfery to Adglues at risk, irre-spective of their documen-tation summ--Reporter

Bilawal in Washington for National Prayer Breakfast

By Anwar Isbail

WASHINGTON: PPP Chairman and former foreign minister Mineral Bastic-Zardari han arrived in the US applial to attend the National Prayer Presklast, an attend gathering that bridge together buildreds of influential figures from arroadel the world.

Mr Bloomis Zardari is not to deliver his remarks on Thursday evening. His remarks on Thursday evening, His reather, the late prime minister Bernatic Blastis, was a regular speaker at this prestigious event.

Says rights of freedom of

By Wajih Ahmad Shaikh

rights of others.

movement and religion are

fundamental, but not absolute

LABORE: The Labors High Court has ruled that the rights of feredem of move-ment and religion are fundamental, but not absolute and religion the lawfhilly restricted under specific disconstances. Justice Tering Saleson Shokh observed that the international human rights law rec-ognizes these rights but also netwoot per missible limitations to sensure public order, solets, headth, and the pretection of the

safety, lookly, and the protection of the

recising a polition for the quashment of an VIR registered against eight persons barred

The judge made these observations dis-

The PPP chairman arrived in Weshington on Tanuday and is expected to stay for at least four days, meeting briereds, actualars, meetin professionals and officials. However, his addes tests that this is a private visit and that he will only empage with permittal acupation

On Tuesday night, he was seen meet On forming right, he was seen most-ing and growing people at the Washington Elifon, where many goots of the event are staying. PPP's parli-mentary loader in the Rhyber Pakteorshines Assembly, Abroad Karim Korali, was also sported with him.

LHC refuses to quash FIR against passengers detained on begging charges from travelling to Satali Arabia by the terrigration officials at the Moltan airport

Interruption of The table at the Median at poor or samplesion of being involved in use engant-teed benging in Galf constraints. On July 20, 2024, shift inclusing at FIA interruption, Miditan at port, advected a report regardling eight gasseengers travel-ling to Saudi Arabia via Maecar, who are post suggistion during instelligentia accessed suggistion during instelligentia ling to Sarodi Ara mused suspicion

screening. Upon further inspirity, it was found that the persengers lacked sufficient frameial resources and had not conflexed return tickets or membry hosef bookings and participation with the requirements of participation.

During hungany searches, authorities sated 900 hours of cigarettes and 70 hours of microtize possibles.

ingers were offloaded and fur They passed ther. interrogation revealed that they were all robotics

A passenger namely Sadiq Hussain had

motivated others to travel to Saudi Arabia for begging. Sadiq and his associates charged Ra100,000 to Ra120,000 for each vias without book bookings and received Ra20,000 to Ra100,000 as an advance pry-

RA70,000 to Ba100,000 as an indvance payment from them. The remaining balance was to be poid after the passengers expanded in begging in Sandt Arabia, the investigation recended. Convergence by the TA registered as F18 under Sections 1 and 4 of the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Act, 2018 (PTPA), Section 22 of the Designation Ordinance, 1979, and Sections 109 of the Pakistan Penal Code (PPC). The passengers filed the patients before

The processingers filed the petition before the high exert working concellation of the FIR, plending that the authorities' actions violated their furglamental rights guarant tend by the Constitution, specifically Articles 15 and 25, which sufequard the right to reavel and the freedom to practice religion, including the right to perform

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A deputy attorney general upposed the petition, saying during recent months, com-plaints had warged from various countries, particularly Saudi Arabia, Iraq, UAE and Malaysia, that Pakistani citizens go there

nd empage in begging. The said all passengers travelling abroad interviewed at immigration counters at

are interviewed at immigration constraints at the eleparts. The wild particular attention is given to independent of the eleparatic sets and provide the elevant of the elevant independent of the elevant of the elevant of this process, threads playing and authors of this process, threads playing and authors of this process, threads playing and authors is and regular to cover their experiment. The field process of the elevant of the elevant interview of the theory of the elevant interview of the theory of the elevant is and regular to cover the experiment. The player noted that the investigating

officer apprised that during the investiga-tion, the PIA collected evidence that the petitioners were fashinally engaged in sending invocent people abroad under the proteines of Unrich visas and exploiting characterization of the set

presentes of United visual and exploiting theory for longitud. The observed that the right to travel, whether domentically or internationally, one be restricted for resonance made an intrioral security, public basis to construct the resonance made or the requirements of original position. Similarly, he said, the right is practice ons's religion, while protocold, may be lim-ited when it poses risks to public safety, mentally, or infringen on the right is of them. Justice Sheikh raled that the TIA insul-gration official was justified in offloading the eight passengers as his action seen alisted at protocoling the public informed obligation. With these observations, the judge discompliance with international obligations. With these observations, the judge dis-mined the petition saying there are no grounds for quasibing the FIR.





PEOPLE protect against President Trump outside the US Capitol on Wednesday, as part of the 50501 — 50 states. 50 protects, one day — Movement. The increment is calling for protects outside each state capitol.—AFP

takeover sparks global outrage

· President wants to build a resort in the enclave · Palestinians in Gaza say 'we are going nowhere' . Hamas official terms proposal 'ridiculous and absurd'

Trump's proposal for Gaza





Simeone double helps Atletico make semi-finals

MADRUD: Atletics Madrid manager Dispo-Simeone's son Gitliano-souried twice in the first half to help them to a resourcing 5-0 hente win over Getade in the Copa del Rey quarterfinals in

del Rey quarterfinals en Torendry. Siencome operard the accriming after eight min-utes with a close-rampe headler from pan outstale the six-yeard box off a Javi Galan cross, before bag ging his second with a first-time effort nine ecim-utes later. Visiting goalkeeper Jat

Visiting gosfkeeper Jiri Letacek denied Namu Lino's attempt from close carge with a great wave before the held-hour mark. being the Resultion memory and, but the Resultion memory of to make it 3-0 in the 42nd minister after brilliantly cutting inside a defender in the box. Giudiano thought he had

scored what trick all er the break, but his fifty minute goal was railed out for off-tally before he left the field to a standing wration on the hour mark.

"Fin very happy tonight, it's been cruzy. I sears to thank the team because we've made hego effort," i ichs. winger told Arguentiese

Argentine usinger told Techniquers, "Tim happy for the goals, I thirds about the durings I have in improve day by day, I will have energy flaves and details that I searct to improve to keep growting," Substitute Angel Cartres then search with a mapirb low sheet from dis-tance in the 78th minute, before acting, sp.

before acting up Alexander Norloth, who also came on in the second half, to seal the rost foor minutes from time.

Having secured a upot in-w nexus finals for the nexether. the normal trade for the nee-onal consecutive meaning. Attestico will turns their atte-ration to La Laga velocit they fame headers Real Machrid in Saturday's derivy. "Today was a very tosagh means as new mean to read

game, so we need to rest, prepare well and go for it all on Katurday," The 22-year-old Neurone added. Atlettico coach said that his side controlled the game from the start which

led to a combertable win. Bed to a coordinatable win. "The team started very well, playing at such a high speed, we teak con-trol early on," and Drogo Simecree, who added that his sort had to continue his risk vain of form. "Ha's in a very good moment, the face recog-nise it, they will demark a lat more from him and he has to make and he

has to maintain this level," noted the Atletics



MADRID: Adelton Madrid's Gastano Simeone scores during the Copa del Rey quarter-finel agenet Gatate at the Metropolitano Stadium -- AFP

Alcaraz battles through in first match since Australian Open

THE RAGUE Spanish teoris ar Carlos Alvaraz battled thro-

star Carlos Alvaraz barilled three sigh against local here Botic van de Zandechuly at the Rotherdam Open on Toenday, his first esanth since quarter-final beartbrook at the Australian Open. The top seed bad to dig deep to process below him, eventually coming through the first-round clash 2:6(7.3), 3:6, 6:3 is nearly three baars.

three hours. "It was a really difficult match. "It was a really difficult match. I had to got through eather really difficult processoria," Also real and "I started the match a little bir nerross, realcing some mostakes. I he here dominante the tratich, play his style," added the Spaniard. Van de Zardbachship strummed Alearas with a straight sets win at last year's US Open and the

higher-ranked new initially stronghol to find his range on the size Rotterslaw indeor surface. A series of uncharacteristic orient bandled the Datcherian series and breaks of serve and Alearac because increasingly frastrated, charactering at his bas and the claim unpice. With de Zambechnip had a set point of 4 but contributed as opportunity and he brough the static opposed of broads of the set of both of the broad is not point back on hered torman at 5:5 with a posserful foreitand drive. The set field downing the pair were soon backed at 6-6. Alearar invest his bost forein for the key

moment, unleading several win-ners to take the the break 7.3. The second set was also hard-lought, going on serve until the

Zandechnip a break and a 4-2 Repaid

The local formative served for the set at 5-3 and levelled the match at one set all as Alcaras hit yet another forehand wide to the delight of the parties home the

arrowd. Two double fasilies and a wild Two double failes and a vice forehand among the mariel back in the Spaniard's favour in the declaries are as he broke at the first time of asking, racing into a 3-0 lead.

3-0 Read. The broak seemed to knock the energy out of Van de Zarsbuchelig and he lost his serve again to give the top seed the channet to serve out at 5-1. Absence scaled the match with Alcoras sealed the match with a delicate foreband drop shot vol-

statch game when an errant ley, the rolief pulpable on his face Algarat backband gifted Van de as he should hards at the res.

"A bit up and down on my side. I have to work to see where my reader-case were in this match to be better in the next round," he

noid. Alcorne is souking to become the first Spannerd to triumph in Rotterdam has these are several obstaches potentially in his path, notably former abargion here Daniel Mecheeler.

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Halep retires after home defeat

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BUCHAREST: Former tonnia world manber

BUCHARENT: Former tomin world sumbler one Simula Baley anneasonal her retrievenus on Twenday after her first-round deltast at the WTA Chip-Naposa tournament in her native Romania. The Jaywaredb hert 6-1, 6-1 to Jahrensked halan Lacia Brannetti. "I dop't knew if it is with joy or sadness that I speak to you but I made this decision in any soul and connectence, I have always been lacid. My body no langer follows, hist rodays I warned to play and say my goodbyes on the court," Halep told the Romanian crowd. The two-time Grand Blam champion, who had been working to re-establish herself after a dop her bridy pulle of Antersalian Open goodflying

the two-taile to the plane champion, who have been working to re-centrabilith hermoli after a dep-ing bars, pulled out of Australian Open qualifying bart models of signals in her kneer and shoulder. Balep returned to stemic in March host year after her career had been on hold since October 7,

22, after testing positive for rocaduated at the US Open. The winner of the 2018 French Open and 2019

The winner of the 2018 French Open and 2019 Winidadon singles (tithes was them caught tap in a record officie, over "irregularities" in the data of her biological passport. She was handled a Easrywar ban by the ITIA, but second the appended to the Coart of Arbitration for Sport (CAN), arguing her positive teet for vanadherin — issel to trivit animum and barned as a blood doping agent — was the result of a tained mapplement. She were build for the second her bars was reduced from four years to time months. But be never matricipal to regain the level that allowed her never matricipal to regain the level that allowed her never matricipal to regain the level that allowed her never matricipal to regain the level that allowed her arise to the top of the winth frankings in October 2017, a position the occupied for a rotal of 64 works in her career.

in Orbober 2017, a position due occupied for a rotat of 64 models in his carrier. Halep score 24 WTA titles over her 15 pear carrier including the French Open in 2018 and Windolados in 2019. She also played in three other Grand Slam. finals... the French Open in 2018....AFP



PICMANEA'S Simona Halep serves to the crowd at the end of her Transplvenia Open match again haty's Lucia Bronzetti.....Pleaters

PSG, Brest and Dunkergue advance to French Cup last eight

PARIS: Paris Saint-German annel into the Prench Cup quarter-finals on Diseday with a 2-0 with store La Maria an Disedary are diseded Lille on perialities and first correct a lastigasp 2-1 win-crier Troyen. Defending champtons and solid Ligas Theodors, PSG first out with an overtustied side about of the bary Fobroary in which they are also through to the Champtons League Knockcor phone playoff. Desire Done optimed the accuring drive 25 min-ster after poor Le Mass defending teday Fradley Barcola slotted in the second after 73 minutes. Transe international defender Peanel Riseptendus made his net una dist a strongene injury. PARIS: Paris Saint-German eased into the

sense coming onto the pitch after 81 minutes. Although winter recruit Khwichs Kearatskhelia

abbievable recentling ontoo the pitch affect All minimum. Abbievable viewer rescripting Khyrichia Bieva antickhed in all B recedu times to anlage to their tag as faccounting to the Parintaria lived ray to their tag as faccounting to lift their 16th Prench Coop tropper. Measurehide, Lagae 1 wide Lifts foot a match that they doministated langely due to equatedered charteres agained langely due to equatedered charteres agained langely due to equal adver 85 min-nics before Datch striker Kay Tejan equalized after 96 minimum performance from Durkergon goalkeeper Even Jacoren emured a 5-4 penalty with to pair the morthern performance from Durkergon goalkeeper Even Jacoren emured a 5-4 penalty with to pair the morthern performance from Durkergon goalkeeper Even Jacoren emured a 5-4 penalty with to pair the morthern for the first any side. Elsewhere, Breen are also thready with Astallade Same morting the winner for the first any side. Derabiers Salah had opened after 49 minimum lade to be added time in this own next to throw Trops a Magnetic burdled trin his own next to throw Trops a Magnetic bard of the Wentianties has been by taking a free kick with the ostaide of his form by taking a free kick with the ostaide of his form -AFP.

Pakistan Junior Amateur Golf tees off

LAHORE: The Pakistan Junior Amsteur Golf Championship tool off at the Romania Golf Course in Multan on Wednesday, with five poung golders making a strong improvision on the first day. Sand Habib Malik of ENLA hel the park with a stamming six-under-par acore of 66, while Rawalpindi Golf Chib's Abdul Mais Khan was

Close behind with a four-under-per round of 68. Three other golfers also played under per rounds, including Defence Raye's Mohammed Abduild Khan (70), Larabeur Selman of Peducari (71) and

Bologna beat Atalanta to reach Italian Cup semis

BERGAMO Samilago Castro fired Boligran into the semi-finals of the Iralian Cap with the only goal in Taendhey's D'Awin at Atalanta. Promising Argentine striker Castro thompos home Charakampos Igkogiannis' facing cross with 10 minutes remaining in Bergamis to continue Bologna's memorylight from season under cosch Viscernon Indiano. "All this is for the family, I mine them a ha," Castro said. This happy to have helped the team with the goal... the Charaphone Longue served to improve, we canno back to play even stranger in Italy." Bolognas will foce one of Javentus or function a two-logged the instructor or function a two-logged in April, their first Cop-sentities a store laiser dramptore Bologna have the server and troppy since 1974, when they classed the second of their two domes

tic cop triamples. Last year's losing finalises Atalanta have only won two of their last 60 matches in all completitions and lost their most realistic chance to wis a trophy this term after falling

charace to wine a trophy this term after falling arouy in the Series A title reace. Defeat for Giam Piero Gasparini's side contas effort CED Loca Percensei confirmed that Gasobaca Sesamacca and Giorgio Scalvice would have to undergo surgery and miss the rest of the scenes. Biologue conch Julians and that reaching the acastificat is a bistoric insumant for the shale. "We played for history and we associated insument, it always pastlast you to give your been,"

Italiano said winning or Atalanta made the

"I think it gives you will estuare and

BOLOGHA'S Santiage Castro heads to score during the Copps Italia gearter final against Absents at the Geans Stadium — Reuters mareness, you can see that there is growth.

peration save with 71 minutes gone. The victory same abor three straight defeases in all competitions for Stargart, including Wednesday's 4-1 hours how to Paris 84 Germain which ended their Champions Longue companying at the group stage. Three time withouters. Studieset for joint the normed times. The board began to warm into the game, with Arapelo Stiller chopping the Asaphurg defence and finding his Germany team-mate Under, which was denied by visiting 'keeper Nediljko Labrovic with 25

minutes.gons. Unday put the home side in front these minutes have when he played a clever one two with former Augubong. Three-time winners, Stuligard last fifted the German Cap in 1937 and have not wen a title since the 2006-07 Bandesliga.

2006 by Birschestign. The other quarter final is not to be contested between Bolders Bayer Loverhumen hest hirter darby rivals. striker Ermedin Demirovic, befor Keyess

Cologne. The constinuing quarter finals will Edward, with RB

This is a group that is constantly growin it's not easy to play in Bergamo," added.--Agencies

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STUTTGART'S Deniz Unday (L) view for the ball with Frank Onyeka of Augeburg during their DFB Pokal guerter Snat match at the MHP Arena.—APP

nions, who has buryad the chara per-tunes around since arriving in the muld-le of a robogation burtle in April 2023, also praised friends/s.fight. "With all the games we've plaquel, it containly want't a performation to containly matrix a performation to be an the wire ion disappred."

Undav sends Stuttgart into German Cup final four

STUTTGART: A 29th-minute goal from VIB Stortgart striker Denic Undex was enough for a 1-0 borne win over Augubarg on Taesday, wending them through to the German Cop semi-fituals.

"It wown" our strongent game but at the end it was enough," Under told Gormany's ARD of the "dirty" win. Sturgure coach Solowina Hor-ress, who has turned the chdy's for-

binning through Keves blaxting through Keves Schotterbeck's legs and integos I. Under, who made his loss free Brighton and How Albion perms next in the normer, over his 10 goal

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after narrowly avoiding relegation,
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Augsburg looked to reach the semis

Kham (20), Lando-un Schwan of Pestawar (71) and Intia Housain of Margidla Greens (71). Other sociable performances came from Makar's M. Durmal, who accored a parroand of 72 and Sharad Ali Khao, Sharower Majdi, and Alusied Marad Ghamman, who all second 73.—Sports Reporter

Race against time to complete contested Milan-Cortina bobsleigh track

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO: ith a year to so with the CORTINA D'AMPEZZO: With a year to go until the otart of the Milaso-Corticos Winner Olympics, expansioers were recting equint, time to returne the diding events are held in Italy and not moved over 6,000 kilometres away to Lake Planish. Twolve gold models will be swarded for bobshrigh, hage and skeleton, events held on a track which is comby and dif-

track which is confly and difficult to finish and has frently caused is ectrani for reasoners of the 2028 Winter Clarke

In Cortino d'Ampento in the site mountains, where women's alpine skring Thed

overans will also be held, 190 workers are working pround the clock, never days a work, to deliver a winding 1,650 metre C,413-6000 track with 6 baseb and complex refrig-ention systems in time for an appreval deadline in March. Milan-Cortina's withring bid for the Openpres included

Millam Cortina's winesing bid for the Olympics included the roburbidament of the Eugenio-Monti track as part of Objection its broader strategy to make main of existing sites. But the old concrete struc-

but the only concerns and immed-ture, built in 1923 and immed-taliand in the 1981 James Road film "For Your Eyes Only", harr't teen in one gine 2008 and no longer conforms

a patriotic politi-

to erretronmental and safety regulations. HOC SIGEPTICISM

Indy was left without an ini-tial bidder for the complicated renevation project and with no active bolodesph track in despite Darin heating the Winter Olympics in 2006. The president of the Italian Olympic Committee COMD. Contraints a (COMD, Giovanni Malago, arewittingly any off a political firestorm by

existing in October 2023 that the sliding events would be held outside the host Daly's hard-right measure

stal stand against Malogr's

cial stand against Madage's announcement, with deputy prints minister Matters Salvini insisting that the aliding events to held in Cortina. Ballan construction com-party Pitzerstiti ended up toing the only bidder for a ner-onal tender farmethed by Simics, the Games' construc-tion definers construction worth tion delivery company, worth arosard 120 million energy (\$124.4 million). The decision was heavily

criticised by the International Objective Committee, which pointed out that a bubsheigh track had never been built in study a short space of time, and local environmental groups

when bilanteed the fullting of hum-directs of treess and questioned the track's assolutions after the Olympics. Regardless work began in Federatery Lost year, with Simileo, the Games' organisers, the IOC and the beschickh and huge federations carrying on terroous monthly importions. Last wooth organisers and Last month organizers and relice admitted that getting the track ready for the start of -maiking at the beginning of March and the pro-homole garion of the teach at the and of March was "right and chalneg kong Manang

othe, the pro-hosmologation will take place over March 24-30." Obmpte Garnes Executive Director Christophe Dubi was also positive, tolling AFP that "mething indicates that duey will not get it does on time"; "But time is rearring out, they are completing little more than 150 metring of track

more than 150 metres of track per day," Dubi added.

A source with access to the imposition reports, who spole Inspection reports, who prove under conditions reports, who spoke also told AFP that "produing take environment from us as early lack the pre-horeologation to a sponsibil-the track to April is a possibil-ity". "Bar we're presty same and "Bar we're presty same and principle for any Plan B."--AFP

However on Friday, Simico and AFP: "We are on sched ads

plan that could be imple-mented in the event that the Cortina track is not completed on time, an required by the IOC, with Lake Placid in New York state surprisingly picked shead of Interburck and St. Mories, which are both a mich the next economically.

"It's the most occremically practical solution (__) because the other tracks needed a firm. consentement from an as early

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PFF elections on hold as FIFA continues to push for constitutional amendments

By Umaid Wasim

KARACHI) It has now been made clear by TIPA that electrons of the Parkintan Fischhalt Pedersteine will not be held unders the congress accepts the constitu-tional assentiments proposed by the global foodball body. It is insening out to be a rescherry of demostracy adam the PFF Congress incetibers courselistingly rejected the assentiments during its entracedulary meaning last meants.

Compress memory encounteration angles repeated the annexating last research. "As a result, the electronical principal and research, and the electronical participation could be suspensively and the proposal annexdenseries," the PFF Norma-function Computing, but PFF Norma-function of crisis in the proposal annexdenseries, in the suscentry's football governing body, said as a statement on Wednessley. A latter by PFF NC aboversame flattors with the substance of the second statement of Wednessley. A latter by PFF NC aboversame flattors, a copy of which is avoid above the barren, stated a "deadlock base been created". "FIFA and the Asian Doublal Fodoration the strategies of the state of the state of the compress flattors of the strategies. "FIFA and the Asian Doublal Fodoration in the strangest terms have optimed for which the to be part of the state been created or state of the compress mean strategies."

have opined that while the con-gress members want to be part of the FIFA family, they do not wish to align with the spirit and principles of FIFA and the APC, and the merdy-elected compress members have created a doublock," weste Harcon in the letter, "During membrane discussions, both virtual and physical, FIFA has been server vering on the need for the constitu-tional arcsedborn to align with tional amendments to align with the FIFA principles."

Stressing that the arrest

Stressing that the smeendements were "list the future of Pakintan football", he added that "EIFA's commitment to compliance in mo-negotiable" and that he planned to not up mootings with the congress members to resolve the inset. During her measures in corrand-inary congress meeting, which was held virtually after senther one platned for Neuromber scar post ported, EIFA and the AFC had pre-served an "all or nothing" offer to the congress meetings with amond-ments to be made in entirety or recent all. while most amendatures had

While most associations had been agreed to, the disagreement contreed around Article 38 of the PFF Constitution regarding the consideracy of the president. Currently resultance to merry been of the compress or officials of PFT, AIC or EEPA, the world's hootball governing body search to open the election to arreste who has played an active role in foss-lated many level in the constitu-tion at any level in the constitu-reported the amonghaments 10-5, believes that the shange will allow supports has the shange will allow supports have has had elec-tions at a lower levels — district and previouslat — can still run for previdency.

UNRELENTING PORE

FDFA and the AFC have been relevations in pashing for the

Cummins 'heavily unlikely' for Champions Trophy, says Australia coach

MELBOURNE: Austr-MILLIOURNE: Asset-alia emptoins Part Commission in all boit realed out of the Champions Trophy white follow paceman Josh Harlewood in also a doubt for the One-day Inter-mentarya instanced. national tearnament, coach Andrew McDonald untel our Wednesschute.

Commiss missed the Test none of Sri Lanka day term more than the second child but has been treached thild but has been treached by an article injusy then flared up after the Tost series with over lacks at the beginning of last month.

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interiors it transport that may according to corresponding to the second star to be bold, a count in the memory works about the accordination renieves works about the star bold in Labore. However, the compress network began after sim departments presented their estats

".the Boreau for the FIFA ".the Bureau (of the FIFA Convolt) took roots that, on 159 November 2024, just believe the first Extraordinary PFF Compress outld begin, the representatives al six departmental associations that had been excluded from the PFF Compress for failing to comply with statutory requirements requested to participate and note at the con-gree," Graditcian movel in the bi-tor, a copy of which is available with faces. "To emmo due process and to avoid risking the rejection of the

with Dates. "To empare due process and to provid risking the rejection of the proposed constitutional changes, it was decided not to allow their participation and, instead, their their request for inclusion would be referred to the PFF's internal balles for apport, in accordance with the conducted proceeders. "As a result, the escenders of the PFF vers informed on the size day that the PFF Congress would record the resolved." Dates that asked FITA here is could have a trady democratic elec-tion of the PFF when — as is in made apparent in the latter — departments were blacked for the low of the PFF when we are blacked for the low of the PFF when an even departments were blacked for the low of the PFF when the latter —

being rejected. Sources in the global football body told Dance that UTFA vession int go downs that route. But while the departments were economially allowed in return to the outgrows and a majority voted against the sensednessets, FTFA's unreleasing piels cortinates. "It's an arm-twisting reason-vers," a member of the PFF Compress, withing not to be manned, told Dance. Convertence Market Market 2022.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

FIFA had never engroused explicitly, when it was appointing the Normalisation Committee in Pakistan, that constitutional amore

Pakini an, flost constitutional anters descents were part of its mandate. But Patent had revealed when the Harcon-led body was installed back in Jamoser 2021 in a reverse of the NC, that constitutional asterialments will be forthcoming. Before us pash for constitutional asterialments, FUA had vowed in will had a meeting with govern-ment officiads, possibly to take them on board with the movies it was any posting. pointing. That meeting never happened.

Whather FIPA revisits that plan, which could potentially ease the way for the constitutional amendmonth to go through, remains to seen.





LAHORE: Passistan batter Batter Azam plays a shot as skipper Mohammad Parenn looks on during an intra-squad practice match at the Ghara Glass Ground on Wednesday.---M. Ant/White Star

Aaqib rules out changes in Champions Trophy squad, defends Faheem, Khushdil's selections

By Our Sports Reporter

LAHORE: While defending the selection of all reacaders: Fabrows Anhred and Khashidi Shah in the Pakintan separal for the speciming traination series and the ECC Charapteness Trophy, interim head coach and de facts chief selector Augit Javed has ruled on the pos-shiftly of changes in the rotar before the scarmaness. Secontagily revelues near Pakintan reclosing three mention up. Fabroom and Khushidi were proceed up for the light-statistic tear proceed up for the light-statistic tear performances to shaw for in the recent past. CATORE: While defending the

cerit past. The duo's selection triggered

The dua's solection reignered heavy criticians from farm and crit-ics, but Aaugh has stack to his stance, anying that there was no charace of them being dropped after the intension series — which involves South Africa and New Zealand along with horst Pakintan and is to proceede the Chargeions Treater.

and in to processe too "It's not right to make changes based on the performance of two matches and therefore it will more reactions and therefore it will more reactions the two the same team for the blody be the same team for the Champions Trophy," the former-Chargester table reporters on the addedness, of Paktarar's training nemiori at the Ghani Ghan ground here on Weilsenday, Aacib believed Falseem fitted

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for solution. In response to a quantitate, Aaqui-semplusiand that his rearr's goal disold be to consistently put up totals of 125 or more in each match — a target he fieldered is writed achievable in moders: cricket. "In research some, 200 must have

"In recent years, 200 runs have become the benchmark in T20 cricket, no a score of 325 or even 350 in quite presible in ODIs, espe-cially with the change in fielding restrictions that allow only four fieldiers outside the circle in the node sector to the distribution."

sarly overs," he explained. Anoth forther highlighted that

the systeming trinution acriev would serve as an excellent oppor-tunity for the Pakistan team to prepare for the Champions Trophy.

Troubly, Anked about India's characen-without their star Tast boodes, Jaqueit Baserah, solio is sidebirred due to injury, Aagle routed that is was a concern for the bulkness toke. While Barenah is unideatoodly a key player, Aagle pointed out that is toom abould roly on one indi-vidual is accure violoties. Respecting the selection of fast bowler Aamer Jamal, Aagle con-firmed that the option had born finetoned, but stree Aamer I had

discound, but since Annuir I had only played Test cricket and not ODIs, he was ultimately not conmidness.

autored. Meanwhile, the New Zeahaud cricket tween arrived in Labore to participate in the transition suries and later the Champions Trophy. Both Pakintari and New Zeahaud are schooluled to hold practice see down at Gaddalf Stallown on Thursday, marking the first crick-eting activity at the rewly-enco-vated vesses. Workeen are still par-ticing the final touches on the sta-dart, which is not to be completed diarm, which is not to be completed in a second 119 days. Prime Minister Shehlasz Sharif

is adheduled to inaugurate the revenued Gaddaft Stadium on Followary 7, just a day before the start of the tri-nation series at the

Sharma insists struggles 'nothing new' ahead of England ODIs

NAGPUR: India skipper Bohn NAGPUR: India skipper Rohn Bharma en Wednesslav insisted his receirt Tast atraggles twere just part of the "ups and downs" of a long ourser as he looks to redis-cover his form in three One-day Internationals against England. The two teases will begin the OH series on Thursday in Negper-with an eye on the upcoming Denier Champions Trighty. Marine and Former coptains Virat Kohli, who both retired from T20 internationals following India's World Capwins in the abort out formar last beat the visitors of formar last beat the visitors 4.1 in the preceding T20 series.

6.1 in the precedus test the ventors. Sharma and Kohli have been about to runn in Tosta, with the cap-rate sourcing jood 21 in three roatches, when India Iost 3-1 in Access reality. This is a different foresat, different time," the 30-year-old Sharma-told reporters, "As cricket ors, there will be use and down date

every series is a fresh series. It's important that I focus what is coming up and what live about for me, look to try and start

this series on a high." Starma averaged less than 25 with the bat in 14 Tests in 2024 ----his lowest ever average for a calen-der over dar your. "How is this relevant that I talk

above to thus restorant that I talk above nyr future plans sitting here where there are three OD's and a Champions Trophy coming in?" he said.

"The reports are going on for a manber of years but I am not have to clarify those reports. My focus is on these gattes, we will see tellat.

happens afterwards." Moanwhile, Itellia East Rowler Jaspeit Berreah is easing equinat-time to be fit for the Champions tense to be to for the Champions Trophy atorting February 19 after he missed the final day's ploy of the Sydney Test to Acotralia in January due to a back injury. Sharma said are update on his

Moharmmail Shami will lead Induce pace attack in the ODIs after recovering from a heed in jury. Meanwhile, England coptain Jos Bottler on Wedenseday maid Joe Root will play a "syncial role" in Indua on his ODI return and as they build up to the Champion Trophy. The 1-k-year-old Root last played an ODI at the 2023 World Cop in Indua.

an OOL at the 2023 World Cop in India, "Ble'D has monoleer threes," Builder tails requestors of Boss, who was not involved in the T20 series. "Be's one of the great players of the games, so in all the formats here be's detember been a wind near of he's obviously been a vited part of ODI cricket for England for a long

no," he added. Brendon McCullum in cosching England for the first time in white hall cricket and wants to bring the sume feathest approach. "If I book back at that World

Cop, the two teams in the final were playing a really positive and apprentive reseal of cricker."

PCB, ICC silent over Champions Trophy gate-money sharing formula

By Mohammed Yaqoob

LABORE: B remains unclear about

LABORE: It committee unclear about who will predoct the gate money counting in from ticket solve of the Champions Trophy. Datest resulted and to both Pakistam Cricket Board and tournameri organisers betweenistical Cricket Council with the gates, but withhar had cosponded by the time this story was filed. With India's marches of the Champions trophy set to be held in Dubai as per a "hybrid model" -- agreed upon due to its government refusing to allow the team to reased across the border -- there is a sub-stancial difference between the team to prease a series to be between the team to be reased across the border -- there is a sub-stancial difference between the ticket privat of the matches in Pakastan and three to Dubai. three in Dabai. Principally, the PCB reserves the right

these in Dahai. Principally, the PCB resources the right over gate money of all Champions Trophy metrics as the heat board but it allesses over the most events of the EC has cre-ster the second second but it allesses potentially at state. The most expressive ticket for the matches in Pakintan costs Ra25,000, which as compared to taken prices in butsi is extremely clean. According to a media report, the Pakintan bodie seatch has fielded a record response of Ra3.47 billion is tricket alles, which group statch has fielded a record paking propagatory to a stringer of the paking of the state of the state of the paking of the state of the state of the state of the tricket of the state of the state of the tricket of the state of the state of the tricket of the state of the state of the tricket of the state of the state of the tricket of the state of the state of the tricket of the state of the state of the tricket of the state of the state of the tricket of the state of the tricket of the state of the tricket of the state of the tricket of the state of the tricket of the state of the state of the state of the state of the tricket of the state of the state of the state of the state of the tricket of the state of the

ICX: haad agreed to build more association the PCB three what the overst will generate through gate money. But whether the agreement covers the Dubai revenue is yet to be clarified.

yet to be clarified. Molutin had also said that the extra share coming from the ICC would help set-ting up the exceeded casts for the segr-ing studium upgradations in Labore, Karacks and Rava splattic. The PCR had set a budget of Ra12.80 billion for the purpose but it is insurn that it has exceeded to around Ro25 billion. Darwi had reported earlier that the ICC had downed all the three version ready to half champions Trophy matches even before the upgradation, but the PCR still decided to early or with its ambition.

Coetzee named in below-strength SA squad for tri-nation series opener

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beginning of last month. "Pat Currentian house's been able to remain any type of boreling so he's heavily unlikely," McDuradd told Australian who unlikely UN

radio station SUS. "So that would mean that we do receil a captain. Stove Smith and Travis Head are the two that we're been having correc-sations with while we've

nations with while we've been building out this Champions Trophy room." Haskewood missed three of the five Indus Tests and the fire Indus tour with aide and call injuries. MicDershild and be wan bar-tling to be fit and a deci-sion would be made once medical indermation. and discussion of the second **indumnation** builded in coming days.

Mitchell All-rounder Mitchill Marsh has already been stated out of the Chartspions Investor with a back training The bournament starts or Pols. 19 and in being cohosted by Pekisten and the United Arab Emirates insuit. Annual Annual Starty Brook bats during nel practice session at the Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium on Wednesday.—AFP

ors there will be ups and downs. Sharma naid an update on bia and thave faced a lat in my career. This is mothing nere to me. We know every day is a fresh day, received in about two days.

Batther said of the 2023 one-day first, in which Amstralia bost bosts India--Agencies

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Australia fear rank turner for second Sri Lanka Test

GALLE: Anniealta are on general for a spin trap when the second and final Test gots underway in Galle on Theraday despite an usual table load in the series, Storve Smith's mon blow the

hours out of the water in the opening corner, winning by an instings and 242 runs - the heaviest defeat Sri Lanka has suffered in Test cricket. That game --- also played in

was on a good butting deck, but the pitch for the see und Test looks a different locast "This looks like a very dry

northese. Dare say 9.'s going to norn square," Smith rold reporters on Wednesday. "We've not narring a team just

put. We'll take a call in the mearning concerve heave a better read on the conditions." Despite already bagging the Warne-Morali Traphy and a place in the World Tour Champsorchip final secured, Sinife has no interation of tak-ing the feet off the peedal and world as tweep. "I thought we played really well her work, controlling the well hast work, controlling the game from the outnet. We didn't

do that last time we were here. no it would be a great achieve-mont to win 2-0," he said. Seri Lamka are expected to abatthe the pack for the several Test after the last brutsing

intritigations, Operring Conserva-Pathum Nissaeika is net to return, having recovered from

in Blochy to come back into the XI in place of Nisham Peirin, whose 41 withorhow occurs loaded BD7-sum in the first Test, "Pathean has been declared in and he will play. But we haven't finalized our booding combinisticny yet," Stri Lardka skipper Dissianjays do Silva and stated.

De Silva admitted that Sri-Lanks let thermelves down with the bat in the opener.

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Net Lamba will also be play-ing for one of their finent open-ors, Dissuth Kazunarutna, who is set to retire after what will be his 109th Test appearance. "Dissuth has been a fabri-leas hasher and an exceptional player," do Silva said, "He bas done some amaring things for Socie source arranging things for the team and, without a douby, ranks as the best opening but ter Sri Lanka has ever produced. We want to give him a fitting farewell."

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for Now South Wales in their Sheffield Shield enotes against Osierreidend in Brithane. Nanat even-year old Konstan, who accored a sweathbackling 60 on his Testi debat against tradia at the Melbourne Cricket Ground or Boxing Deg, was descend for the accine convers

dropped for the series opener. Travis Hand moved up from the middle order to replace Korstan and scored \$7 in Australia's immings and 242-run with.

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Aaqib rules out changes in Champions Trophy squad



(CLOCKWISE from left) Activists belonging to the Jamaat-Lislami, Muttahida Gauni Movement-Pakistan and Pakistan Peoples Party stage their separate native in Karach and Hyderabad to express solidarity with the people of Kashmir, on Wednesday.—Shake AdV PPL/ Umar Ali.

Rallies, seminars held across Sindh to mark Kashmir Solidarity Day

Down Report

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Students heave sigh of relief as university teachers set to resume classes today

 Decision indicates teachers' sincerity towards education: Fapuasa • Association to boycott ruling party lawmakers, ministers and bureauerats 'at every level' as teachers-govt standoff continues . Plans to move court against controversial law that allows non-PhD bureaucrats to become VCs

By Faiza Ilyas

KARACIII: Sendersta of public nec-tar antiterrative acrean Sixella, who have suffered the smoot due to the gov-ernment teachers stand off every a contraversial law, heavest a sinb of relief on Wednesday when the Federation of All Polyistan Universities Academic Staff Association (Express) decided to "resource" classes from Thursday

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A new phease of resistance?' On Wedeweeday, the Sindh chapter of Figurasa held an ordine meeting that took several key decident to un-tain the public and the meeting pre-ments on the government. Sources said that these steps included challenging the "the micro-nitian issue as a second second back backs of MDAs, ministers, and bacents and here we carrier and holding bacents and the second back of the constructs from the ruling party at arrest level. "Every visit of these officials to uni-dent to process their armitechains policies," shared Explanations in black dont to Babtist All Chamro. Beautiling the new mode of proton as a structure for the second second second places and the said. "From tumorrow

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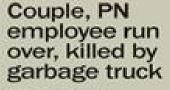
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By Our Staff Reporter

KAFWCHE. Three people, including a man and his wife, were nan over and killed by a gebage truck on the Reshird Minhas Road in Guilsten I-Jauhar on Wednesday, officiale

The Edh Foundation stated that over the past five days, 14 people, including five children, were killed in road accidents in the

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control DIG-Traditic Ahmed Nowar Chevena told Dawn that the SRWMB truck was crossing the Jauhar Filorer of accurd 5:20pm when it hit three inclorectios and two cars. The bodies were taken to the Jimath Postgraduate Medical Centre (JPMC) An Enth Environmention screen

Postgraduate Medical Centre (JPMC) An Edit Foundation spokesperson identified two of the deceased as Maryam Zahaa, 45, and her husband Kannan Police Surgeon Dr Summelya Syed said that Maryam was brought dead while her husband Kannan ded during treatment at the JPMC The third victim was identified as Mohammed Farotos, an employee of the Patisten Navy. The truck driver oscaped after the accident learning behind the variable.

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Bus driver kills mother and child

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DCs told to ensure every child gets polio vaccine

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Murad asks Chinese firms to invest in transport, energy projects

CM holds talks with topfirms during China visit.

By Our Staff Reporter

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Bathway (RCR) project. The chief minister, along with Sindh ministers Sharjeel Memori

Simila revisioners Sharped Memori and Namir Shah, was accompanying President Antl Ali Zarderi on his flive-day official visit to China, A CM Heaves spiklerspresent and that Mr Shah on Wedneaday met chief uncestitives of major Chinese companies in Beijing and discoursed important infrastructure projects such as KCR and bas signal transmi-(BRT) system.

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said that the chief miniater told the Chinese companies that the work on various BRT lines was in progress while two of them - Creen Line and Orange Line - were already operational. The project would become more frontful when the KCR, the main

The previous statements issued from CM House said that in a significant step treamfin economic conjectation, the delegation comprising Senior Missioner Shorpeel Insam Menton, Energy Minimer Syed Navir Housain Shah Senior of Schemer Matchingella Shah, Senaror Soloven Marahynvalla, and Pakistan's Arabamador to China Shalil Hasheni and others met top encentrives of Chinese com-panies and discussed major infra-Arracture and energy projects "par-ing the way for enhanced bilatoral parenerships". The Chinese comparises included

Noritico, Beiben Trucks, China North Vehiche Company, and Jiangna Trade Electro-Mechanical. The chief minister discussed with Chitosie companies several key pro-jects designed to boost Siedh and

Pakintan's economic growth. Beiling and in "Parmorphips isore explored to further develop Thar Coal resources and expand Pakintan's emergy cipital, he i

the chief minister informed the The child monitor informed the Chinese comparison that projects, like electricity, coal to gas, coal to descel and coal to area projects, could be developed. The chief minister discussed the

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inco's development and create manerous job opportunities, These partnerships, he con-cheded, would-boat to multiple point termines, femering mutained eco-sonic and industrial growth for both Sindh and Pokistan. Meanwhile, Sonice Minister Sharpeel Isaan Momon met a Chinese EV four researdattarer in Beijing and invited them to invest in the province.

According to a statement issued here, during his visit to the Chinese capital, he formally invited the Chinese company to establish as IV has researched or the Research. Energy and Planning & Development Minister Sysol Nasir Hassain Shah was also present at the meeting. According to a stateme

Convocation Pakistan Postponed

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The Awards Ceremony and Convocation in Pakistan, originally scheduled for 7 and 8 February 2025, have been postponed.

> New dates for these events will be announced soon.

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By Faiza Ilyaa

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Retirees of Urdu varsity want their dues cleared

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By Our Staff Reporter

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to curb profiteering

KARACHD The Sindh generation on Taenday

decided to set up police stations specifically to take action against professors. The decision was made at a meeting chaired by Sped

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Weight Mobili, Special Assistant to the Chief Mulditer (SACM) costCM's Interpretation Team. "To wave decided to takes aution against profiteore account the province of Sicolls," said a statement instead after the meeting which was attended by SACM on Baroom of Supply and Prices Osman Ghari Illingons, succetary Subali Alersed Queeds and others. During the meeting, SACM Hangoro stated that

ulty and staff of the Enderal Urdis University remained increasived, despite repeated assurances from government officials. Last movies, during a protest costable the Government Blasse, Foderal Education Minister Dr Khalid Masgbool Siddinget and MNA Amired Harger had assured the demonst trattors that their per-sistent would be released immediately.

store would be released tensorilately. According to a state-ment, in solubarity with Kashenir Day, the restrict faculty and staff decided to postport their planned protest rafts. However, they strengly condensed VC Dr Zalona Khan Shirnever's definese of the federal minister's directives as he had only approved the release of a single month's permit, on

hold their meetings on University Road.-Duren Report



RAND in her enclosure at Karachi Zoo .-- Dawn

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Relocation of zoo bear Rano to

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corned officials to set up a commit-tee to check her well-being and solvsuit a report. Animal rights activists say that Rass is a Illimalayas brown bear ---

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Plan to set up special police stations

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steps would be taken to establish police stations dedi-cated to taking action against illegal profitours. These police stations would be statified by personant from the florense of Supply and Prices, along with police consta-

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The perturn emphasized the next to inform the prime of ensureman communities and percent floatering. It was also decided that all warehouses would be registered before Ramana, special stalls offering da-counted prices would be set up in bachat baranes and the notified prices of fruits and vegetables would be entered.

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Monthly revenue of KWSC crosses Rs2bn, claims mayor

By Our Staff Reporter.

KARACHI Cay Mayor Barristee Moriana Wahab on Tuenday annearmed that the monthly recentee of the Karachi Water and Severage Corporation (KWSC) had surpassed Rod talinos for the first time in in Rolators. This significant achievement, he said, more populate and operational costs for the dist time in an another severage system spiplers and operational costs for the dist data had been severage systems in time despiner and severage systems in time in the cosperation's revenue of the time in the surparative revenue in time in the surparative revenue in time in the surparative revenue in the severage challenges, enough to the intercerpted provision of Mayor Wahab, who is also the chairman KARACHE CRy Mayor Barristor

Mayor Wahab, who is also the chairman

of the KWSC, "When we took charge of the KWSC, the revenue was alarmingly loss. In response, a series of reforms and mean-ures were implemented, including facil-

HARRING CONTRACTOR differentier, weaper for pary their water bills. These efforts have resulted in a substantial increase in revonse," Wahab said, expressing confi-dence that this opward transf would continue, enabling the corporation to carry on its operations more efficorry cloudly.

ciently." He also highlighted the improve-ments made within the Kazialui Merropolitan Corporation (KMC), where the reconstruction (KMC), where the reconstruction (KMC), and any second through successful dis-customs and agreement with K Electric and other institutions, KMC's income has grown, further reinforcing the city's altility to fund essential services, he withed. added.

added. In line with the manifesto of the Pakistan Peoples Parcy, Mayor Wahab restorated that the party would continue to enhance the officiency and effective near of the instritutions responsible for delivering basis services in Karachi, striving for a better and more mataina-tic batters for the city.

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Thermal Power Plant

Public Tender for the Sale of Wet Ash from a M/s Port Quality Electric Power Company (Relivate) Limited invites qualified enterprises to participate in the February-May 2025 wet ash sales tender. This tander aims to promote the environmentally friendly, efficient, and cost effective utilization of coal with in the following

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Crackdown on illegal animal markets ordered

KARACHE Sindh Chief Souterary Asil Bydee Shah on Wednesday directed the widdlift department and eky contentioners and eky contentioners to ake stringent action against illegal trade of animals and birds in the metropolis.

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- Interested bidders must submit the required qualification documents via email to
- Pages cod/OpenmentAlas.cn to request the tender documents. The submission deadline is February 7, 2025, at 18:00 Palotan Standard Time (PST)
- This pre-qualification process aims to shorthat eligible suppliers who will be invited to participate in the subsequent bidding process. February-May 2025.
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University teachers set to resume classes

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opposed the resent amendments to the Stath Universities and Institutes Law (Amosdment) Act 2025. "These amendments which per-mit the appointment of non-act dents berrowscrast as vice characel-lors pase a grave thread to the autoromy of obscational institu-tions and undermine the principles of autoromous governments, mo-demic freedom, and instituctual eventlence in Strath's higher educa-tion sector," it said.

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Man booked for slapping polio worker

By Our Correspondent

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Sources said the incident took places in Rakapota Colony on Wednesday morning when the health officials' loarn reached there for edmanistration of polio drops. The suspect allogodly rofused to get the drops administration of polio trild, issued threats to the team and later attacked and slapped the polio worker Ms Parveen.

Protesters block road in Mirpurkhas

By Our Correspondent

MINPLUIKHAS: Humbrook of people, including nearner, blocked main ring road opposite Mehren police station en Wednesday in protest ogainst exception. The protesters from Mahl Ockey, Shehman leven and Suft leven releval humbrook on the mode, bringing all vehicular traffic to a half. Mehren police statisci's SHO Amin Mant rashed to the protesters and held megotations with them, assessing them the he would ask the authorities demonster to their aneas. After an hour, the protesters dispersed and opened the road for traffic.

Several police officials seek long leave in protest over lawyers' action

Lawyers call off protest after talks with DIG

By Mohammad Hussain

ber plates. Hyderabad Range D6G Tariq Razzas Divergo rushed to the SSP office to calm the police officials down and permaded ided. there to remme duries. They included; incluring CIA Karimincluded; inclurge CIA Karim Aldosi, inclurge irrestigation cell at SSP office. Kashif Japea; SHO Piryari Sajat Solari, inclurge V City, Raja Solari, Cantonwant police sta-tion SBO Abdul Razsk, Misrior police station SHO Manie Aldoni etc. They said in their applica-tions that Turnlay's opiesde-last democratised police and interfaced their image. The Ryderabal police's reas-tion appeared to be a register of police protest when several

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Projects for six 'strategic' canals not tabled in Ecnec: Khuhro

By Our Correspondent

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"Our inservative is about Kasheniri freecloss, which is a crucial component because outil Kashenir is free, Pakimar's freedoms will not be completely," in which "The decisions related to Kashenir at the global level bave been stalled and are yet to be implemented. Pakistan's embassion and consultation benchd bave been more proce-tive in presenting Kashenir's case to the world." A large transfer of people marcheel on New M. A. Jiansh Road in a rally organized by the Jamsari planni (JD). Carrying plecards and bismers, they planni et dogare against foldar bestaltine in cocupied kashenir. People from all wells of life participated in the rally. A large number of water and children were planni et allogare against foldar bestaltine in cocupied Kashenir. People from all wells of life participated in the rally. In large to the Masuebran of Quasid-i Azam Mathemark An Januar, and children were fail Chowening to the Masuebran of Quasid-i Azam

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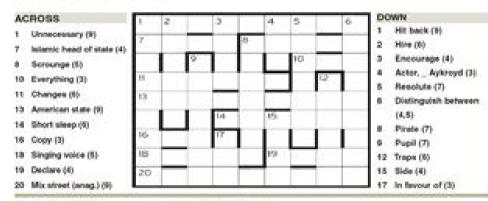
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** Financial negotiations will go well. today. This is an excellent day to make your pitch to bowers and people in authority. Help from behind the sciences o from an unexpected source might bless. you. Trust your moneymaking ideas. You also might buy something that pleases you (You're a collector.) Tonight Check your

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Today the Moon is in your sign timed up with lucky Jupiter, and at the same time, the Moon is denoring with Venus. This makes you like positive and generous to others. Today you will generous to others. Today you will get what you gen. especially in terms of kindness. Theredation and support to others. Toward will appeal to you. Toward: You want. you. Tonight: You winfi

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**** You made a great impression on others today, especially if you have to deal with larger groups. You will find it easy to establish a rapport with others, which is why this is a great day for public relations, work or sales. Work related travel is likely. Tonight: You're achieved.

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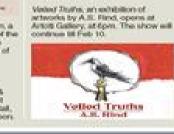
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CONTRACT BRIDGE **Bidding Quiz** By Neve Decited

The handwriting on the wall

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two more spadels. On the hearth spade, East desceded the jack of hearts, but when South next led a heart to the king, East was had pressed for a decard. Unwilling to blank his king of clabs, he partied with a dia mand the rely simplified declar a now able to and with ng East to score four East they had to dummy's A G at the or the contract, table, East realized bidding and what he n hand and dummy, 8 that West would eve thermore, East could happen to him later ening lead. East took his A.K of ataly, exclud with a d tait back to annull reclarer can/hed his but its the end had no club literate and to



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A Kastene Soldarity Day event is being organised at the auditorium of RU Business School, University of Kasachs, at 10:30am.

By Georges Needs

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to make travel plans for the future. You word to especial your world, in particular, you want to gain knowledge and learn rese things. Relations with your lock are excellent. In a great day to teach roliders. Homanos is tiessed? Tonght Explore!

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** Discussions about shared property and inheritances will benefit home and lamly today. In fact, family discussions about frome repairs will go well. Ask to help from other sources, including the resources of others, as well as froancial visitutions and insurance companies. Tonight: Check your finances.

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Reach out to Triends and make plans to get together for colles, a drink, funct, doner anything, You'll also enjoy involvement in groups and organizations, particularly related to the arts, the entertainment work and working with kids. Tonight: Play!

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'Fault' in CDA underpass raises questions, concerns

Sharp loop inside underpass eats up one lane; official claims no flaw in design of loop

By Kashif Abbasi

ISIGAMARABAD: A share loop in the period of the poperty of motor in the period of t

reclassed area large. A former government official, why investing the CDA should look true the investigation of the construction work at the 1-50 reambabout, the flow of traffic world investore which could head to traffic field or the theory of the traffic production of the transmission of the conference. This is not the first time that a CDA previous has The composition in the conferences. This is not the first time that a CDA project has had a design flaw. The drive agency made a blander in the design of the runnla-hout outside the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FIBSE) in 11-64. This remembers has



A SHARP loop eats up one lane of the underprise which may cause traffic congestion or lead to a methap. -- Photo by Mohammad Asim

in completed in 42 days. It is part of the Jinsish Avenue interchange project worth Bok1 billion, which has two com-ponents – an underpass calready com-pletedy and a flywer, which is underway. According to the CDA, the flywer will be

completed on February 14. Separately, a CDA statement and Chairman Mohatemad Als Bandhawa Charrenary Mohammari Ali Karullarva along with the relevant officers violeed the Jinnah Averase Interchange project and reviewed various construction activ-ities, including the under-construction flycers broken end to ad infrastructure. The press release and that, doring the (FIBSE) in R-6.5. This reasonablection has created at heart three points where true becomes and it is offser facing reality where true verges and it is offser facing reality more during reads hours. The said undergans of Jimsh Average the protected Untern being bailt on 9th

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moving about. The CDA chief was briefed about the construction of a protected U-turn at the F-DF roundationst and adjustent F-10 road. It was further informed that the con-struction activities at the F-10 roads. boxt would be completed this month and specied to traffic. The chairman stated represent to traffic. The that main states that convolution and resident engineers should ensure the highest quality of con-struction work on other and guarantee its timely completion. CDWs member engineering Synd Nafanas Raza, while giving a detailed.

Nadanat Raza, wheth giving a networker, oversion, and there is no flaw in the design of the loop. "The width of the loop is 30 foot with no bright restriction. All types of vehic-clien can use it amoothly," be said, adding

that the loop was designed in accordance with international engineering stand-

ards. "It is not the way people look at this loop, starting radius is safe," Mr Razo said, adding that the CDA and traffic interaction of the tensor speed limit police will have to ensure speed limit and for this loop, the speed limit is 50km per bear

"We are also going to take safety mean The are also going to take all ery mean-irres which includes separate colouring of lanes, direction boards, signage etc. We will take all precastionary measures," the CDA member orgineering asid. When asked sity an outra lane was not Police suspect honour killing in runaway girl case

By Mohammad Asghan

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Health ministry wants cost of land for Jinnah Medical Complex waived

PM Office seeks CDA's point of view over ministry's summary

By Our Staff Reporter

ISLAMABADI Prime Minister ISLAMARIAN FOR Prime Automate Office has sought Capital Development Authority's (CDA) point of view ever a noninary of health ministry socking waiver of land cost for proposed Jinnah Moricel Comprise

Medical Complex. CDA in Nevember asked the health ministry to arrange Rs19.7 billion funds to lease 600 kanal of

land for the Jimush Medical Complex to be hardt in Sector II-16. Complex to be built in factor II-16. A fere days ago, the critic agency is a latter to the health ministry offered a 3-lyseer lease on 600 kannal for the medical complex. The lease is extendable for two terms of 18 years and the ministry has been unked to pay Re19.7 Inition for n. Sources in CDA said that health

ministry after receiving the latter of CDA last requested the civic agency to waive off the payment

agency to waite off the payment against land. However, CDA informed the health miniatry that as per prevail-ing policy and regulations, exemp-tion/weiter corresponding to land cost to any organization is not cor-ered as all the land is acquired by

CDA and compensation is paid to those where land had been sequired by CDA and they are enti-ted to get paymentplots from the CDA.

Therefore, CDA turned down the quest of the bealth ministry, desequently, the bealth ministry quent of through a summary took up this matter with Prime Minister Office, requesting for taking up this man-ter before the federal sabinat to grant walver to ministry. Sepren said that in the summary,

Noncervision that in the minimum ry, the health ministry pleaded that its overall public sector development programme funding for 2024.25 stands at Ro24.7 billion, therefore, paying the sold amount in this fiscal year is not fuestfor for it.

However, before moving he-ward, the PM office through minis-try of interior sought comments of CDA on summary of health minis-

^{1079.} ¹⁰In our ratio and regulations, there is no provision of free land as we procure land from land operation ind me had shared same views with the health ministery," said an officer of CDA. If a said when CDA referred to

He wild when CDA refuned to health ministry, they took up this matter with foderal government to place their summary before the federal cabinot. "In coming days, we will share

"In community only, we would see our view pointing out this assessment, i can't say what would be our states, but use thing is clear

that we have to pay to land oversees equinet the acquired land," said an officer.

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of Rel 20 billion. The government bas allocated Re5 billion for the fireal year 2024 2025 scaler the Public Sector Development Programmo (PSDP) to kickstart the propert, However, it is also looking at other options such

as public-private partnerships to get this project completed. Planning Minister Alson byod, while changing a meeting on the project some months ago, had high lighted that the project's location in blannabad, were the airport and national highways, made it as ideal had for regional and international medical tournies.

My Jubal hail said that the conplex must incorporate great design principles, emaring that it stood as a sentainable and emirrorementally a sensitivation and environmentally friendly structure. The bealth com-plex was erectained as a montaner-tal project for the capital, fourturing a self-contained vertical health tower with comprehensity medical services, he had added.

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Man found murdered in E-11

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The man was yet to be identified and in believed as fact in his early 30s and out by ing was found from him to halp with bin identification. Additionally, police almo-sentelised the upor where the foody was discovered. Preliminary mercettage clear maggested that he was strongalisted somewhere dea and later the merchannes brought his body at the weekled area are discovery of the body, a marker case lass been registered at Statismar police station against uning was found from him to

police station against uni-dontified murderurs, and police started torestign-tions. - Staff Reporter



A WOMAN walks through the mustard field in Golta in Islamabad. Mustard is considered a cash crop which is used to make edible oil and

Rs33m to be spent on roads in Hazro

By Our Correspondent

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Steps discussed to strengthen corporate, development sector collaboration

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Officer (CDD) of Asia Foundation Mundforeddias and HIRDN CDD Roberts Rangash. Newking on the occasion, Dr Room S. Bayet said that in the optical founding patterns readed change and it could be projected that this would affect the devel-cement sequences. posted. The CEO of Asia Foundation, Manufferseldin axid that there tean not much synorgy between the corporate and development sectors, and the intention was to foster the cellaboration through

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Pakistan urged to promote actuarial education

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Kashmir struggle to continue till logical conclusion, says Mushaal

By Bikhar A. Khan

ISLAMABAD Mordual Breneirs Mullick, the wife of jabled Kasheniri Barriyot leader Molsani mad Yanin Malik or. Wedisenday said that the Kashesir Breaders strongli-ical continues full its logical conclusion. She was speaking as chief guest at an error held or Kashenir Solkharity Day absorved scross borts sides of the line of control and observative in the world to using world provers and the UN to action reactive the Kashenir dispute. The event was separated by the Pakintan Cultural Forum to express support for the Kashenir is pophe's strong glotto addivide their right to solid determination.

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Pakistani herbal medicines popular in Kazakhstan: envoy

By Roam Junaidi

ISLAMABAD: Kazakhetan Ambasaador Yerzhan Kistafin has proposed collaboration in the horbal medi-cities sector at medicines are highly popular in his

country. The wave speakking to porticipants of an awareness are nion held in unmarchine with World Cancer Day at Marcol International Bospital. Mr Veritheis Kistafin readfirmed Kasakhatan's inter-um in strengthering ties with Parkintan in headtherer, motical ensearch and pharmacentical developmerer. He highlighted the potential for joint involutions in headtherer. Distance, digital beadth technologies and undurarge programmer for doritors and models at talents. Dr Yesser Robinson, a US-trained encologies at the hospital, delivered a presentation on cancer preven-tion, early diagonais and treatment advancements. Speakor Harcoon Nancer highlighted alarming statis-

Speaker Barcost Nasser highlighted alarming statia-tics, revealing that Pakistan records over 195,000 new cader cases arises20, with breast concer being the most prevalent, affecting one in nire vomen. He streamed that timely screening and Blauyle modi-fications could prevent up to 40 percent of cancer integral deaths.

Incurations could preven up to 40 percent of cattern related deaths. He emphasised the importance of cross-border col-laboration between Pakiersen and Kanakheran in heidth-care. He outlined long areas for cooperation, including medical education, partmenhips between universities in both countries, establish narsing schools to enhance professional resusce and action concernences and action for formed to a set of the set of the set of the set. professional training and joint cancer research and ini-tiatives.

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ISLAMABAD: A constable of Islamabad police was killed in an apparent bit-ambrun accident late or Toenday, the police sold. The constable was identified as Mohammad Amir, deplayed with the Counter Terrorian Department (CTD) of the Islamabad police. According to the police, the victim, riding a metrorcy-de reportedly stopped at a traffic signed in G 100 waiting for the traffic light to turn green when all of a sudden, a specifing car appeared and that the constable. As a ready, Mohammad Amir saturation critical inpe-ring, while the driver of the car sped away with the vehicle. Later, be was taken to humpical where he was pro-menced dead. Meanwhile, the Datoral property of the constable were officient at the Police Lines Beadquarters in Islamabad. — Staff Reporter





Aaqib rules out changes in Champions Trophy squad



CIVIL society members light candles to pay a Inbula to martyre at Liberty Chowk on the Kastyre Solidarity Day. --- White Sta

On mandatory training, well-connected bureaucrats retain key positions

CS says officials are working on 200 initiatives

By Mansoor Malik

LAHORE). Some politically well-con-rected bareauscrats in Purgial continue to hold their current positions despite being on a fear-month National Management Course at the National School of Public Policy in breach of clear instructions that the provincial government is bound to relative such officers "in their selection for instruction officers "in their selection for instruction officers are not required to attend their officers are not required to attend their officers while undergoing training

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and the government is paying a course fee of Ra350,000 each for their boarding

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that the officer attending the SMC will be relieved and not recepting to attend their offices while undergoing training. Sources in the bureauxracy are foldey-ing in playing a major role in facilitating (base bareauxrate, which is generally via date in the positing of "favorarite" bureau-crate against important positions, while others are addelined. Dares triad to work comments from NSPP Rector IV line Mean both did not eveptical.

not respond. Porgab Chief Secretary Zahid Akhiar Zaman responded to the quantians and asid. "We do not search to change the secre-taries because Pargials is working or some same barries. 200 initiatives. Should no block the man give work going on in Purijsh?" he added.

When asked if their presence was required, they might have been estained

Cotton industry on edge due to GSP Plus review reports

By Our Staff Reporter

CARCELL About the bard

LAUDINE Already fait hard by imposition of 18 per cent salest tax, the local centron indus-try is particleed on the reports of encrocies of GSP Plan status by the Encopean Union. The GSP Plan status had been granted by the Encopean Union in 2018 localing to a 108pc links in Pakintani testile exports to the EU due to cori-centional surfit. The status was later extended

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revended that though the generalized tariff performance (CSP) had been entended until Dec 31, 2027, new regulations are thody to enter into force much corline than that. "GSP Monitoring in a contin-uous process. The inter-sortices monitoring estation is expected in unid-2025 in part of the enge-ing process." the UI represent-ative sold in response to the sport of 304.2. The Soutremment from the

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Four held in 'swift action' in crime against women

A motor vehicle examiner detained for harassing varsity. student; three arrested for gang-rape of

teenage girls, two policemen at large

By Asit Chaudhry.

LABORE: The Labore operations police on Wednesday arrested a stalker for continu-ously baraoning a university sta-dept for serves manths. The arrested mass is a motor vehicle commiser of the transport

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suspects who allogadly gauge raped two tearings girls. Beports suggested two police-men had 'raided the boase' of a widow and wavely analytic her daughter and ninese. An official and the first inci-dent took place in Mieri Shah where the university student filed a complete segainst the transport department official whe had been baransing and tiladenaling her for long. As the matter reached DRG Operatives Fainal Komman, he achieved the formation of a spe-sital team which associat the accurated official, emaring impo-

cital team which arrested the necessed official, ensuring interne-diate legal proceedings tarder the relevant accurate of the law. According to police report, the university modern complained the inspector had been harvesting

police and low. The official said the police town had collected substantial evidence which confirmed the allegations. The DBG Operations con-firmed to Dawn the action had been taken under CM initiative of aero tolerance towards crime.

of aero tolevarios towards crime-against scottor. The said apocial units had been established in police sta-tions to ensure south action against harassement complaints. The asid the women can report harassement instantly through energency helpines and the Women Safety App, consering immediate police response. In soid strained units had here deployed in public places and educational institutions to pre-vent harassement.

Maryam pays tribute to Kashmiris

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE, Chief Minister Maryam Newsz on Worknesstey laid a flocal encentr at a symbol martyrs of Kashmar memorial at Liberty Chowk to pay tribute to the eacritices of Cashminia

A symbolic moment of silkince was also observed during the event. A special picture wall was displayed at Liberty Chowk, featuring images related to Kashmir Bilboards horiouring the martyre of Kashmir's freedom movement were installed any set the Liberts Chevel installed around the Liberty Chowk

instand around the contry chows noundabout. A symbolic juit was also set up with images of Kestereri leaders and martyn behind bers highlighting strocities committed by indian forece.

A special song produced by ISPR for Kashrier Soldarity Day was also played during the event. "Love for Kashrier runs like blood in the

heart of every Pakistani. We pay tribute to Keshmini manyrs who sacrificed their lives to keep the tienes of self-determination burning." the CM sold.

The CM said. Site usged the United Nations and other international organisations to play their role to stop the ongoing bloodehead and human rights violations in Kashmir. "Unit the Kashmir losse is resolved in accordance with the UN resolutions, lasting pasce in the region will nameric a dream." This PML-N also build a Kashmir raly, led by Khwaja Saad Halique, on Walton Road. Speaking on the recognition of the Kashmiri it is exceeded abord in recognition of the Kashmiri it

by Kriwings Search Helicole, on Waldon Hoad. Speaking on the occasion. Failingue said the world stood in recognition of the Kashmiri people's struggle. "Kashmiri is Policitar's Bolino — a status that Quard - Azam himself declared. For over eight docades, Kashmiris have enduated operantion and India have been tought over Kashme, with counteess sachtices from the people of this region. It is impossible for India to anstens the Kashmiri people forever. Every human being is form tree, and Kashmer will not remain in charters, he said. Ho criticized Polystan's Parliamentary Kashme Committee, stating thet it had failed to play its due role. "Polystam media a permanent Kashmir Committee with an independent secretariat that works round the clock."

Two more human traffickers arrested

By Our Correspondent

OUJFAT: The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) claims to have arrester human traffickers, including a surprise wanted in a recent Greece boat cape baseds on Westermin.

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which is mandatory for their promotion from R5.20 to R5.21 – the Excention Management, Labore, will resource that they should not surrender.
 When asked if their engained, they might has not being run from Jan 27 to May 16, has notified similar condutions.
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RoS.1m from the complainant on the protect of sending him to Canada on an employment visa.

Last-minute changes in shrimp tender raise transparency concerns

By Kholid Haenain

LAHORE: The origining tendering anial a correspondent at the eleventh hear for the pre-currenteen of staring-related articles has cre-ated dustes from none of the bicklars, who believe that some 'special people' are blody to be 'factilizated' allogadly by the Punjab Fisherian Department to term the project. Federics Department Department Department

Fisheries Department Director General Dr Sikardar Hayat interactory of this devel-ALC: NOT

The situation turned suspicious after a the schemen turned suspicion after a corrigentiam was coverily uphoaled an the Equal website on Tuesday night — part two days before tonder opening date including Feb 5 Kadhenir Day Soliday — explaining some changes to specification of cortain terms and other terms and conditions.

The nornigeratum modified spocifications for certain motos and intruduced a require-ment for bidden to present anoples on the sing day. In corrigondum, specifications of a cos eper

ple of iteres even changed with a direction to also bring samples of these iteras on the tenders opening day — Teb 6 meeting," nail one of the bidders.

"With changing of specifications, it is not possible to prepare sample due to instea related to import etc. It is also surprising. that the condition of bringing samples of the items on the date of tender opering (Fels 6) was not more based in the main tender paddiated on Jaw 19." published on

The Painjab Fisheries Department had initially floated the tender through the

Purgals Procurement Regulatory Authority (1918A) website with a submission dead-line of Fab 5. However, the audien changes have raised concerns ever transporting, have raised concerns ever transparency, favoritizing, and Grannial missioneragement. Historically, torolers issued by the Parajabi Falseries Department and the Falseries Development Board (FDR) have been criticived for bersefiting a select few, creating a monopoly. As new badders geared up for fair competition, officials allegedly intervened to manipulate the process in favor of preinclusively impaid to the

On Feb 4, the department uploaded a conrigendion altering technical specifications, making it difficult for new participants to

results. "Feb 5 is a public holiday, meaning bid-ders had no time to respond. Yet, the sale

minition deadline remains uncharged," and another bidder, suspecting deliberate exclusion of competition. The medifications effectively tailor the fender to solt certain neppliers, ensuring their eligibility while abatting out others, bin lack of competition could load to inflated prices, increasing the financial bar-der on Purple's shring farming projects and miniming taxpreer increas. and minuting tacqueer starting.

These actions set a dangerous prece dent, allowing procurement officials to manipulate tenders and channel contracts farsted entities at accessive costs 10 bell be interest within a separate cost, the bidder added, builtant of fortering a trans-parent bidding environment, hindoring the growth of Takinarin during industry. Ethical and legal concerns loors over and shown

these developments. If tenders continue to be availed through procedural manipula-tion, Parijab's shrimp farming expansion plane risk financial instability. The bidder arged Parijab government authorities to investigate these irregularities and ensure fature tenders uphedd fair competitions and the best interests of the industry. Tuberties Drownward

Fisheries Department Director General Dr Sikiedar Hayar, when contacted, expressed ignorance on the issue, stating be sold take action if anything has happened wrong, "I will sheck the tender and COURT 1 gencham, etc., with the project teams. And if anything, I find wrong I will alther cancel the tenders or extend last date for opening the existing tender for a bealthy comp-tion with participation of more and m-hidders," he said.

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and sent for courses in the upcoming opportunities, the ubiel secretary said the administrative secrethe administrative secre-taries, as required by the NSPP and PM descritton, do not work as all powers had been handed over us special secretaries at a stopgap arrangement. "The scentaries, while on the coarse, have no responsibility. They have been related to that they should come to the

they should come to the office and supervise whether the CM initia-tives are progressing accordingly." the chief STREET.

accordingls," the chief scenaria explained. Mr Zaman and the gov-orimerst was not expect-ing any work from the administrative sectore into an control bat wasted them to stop in the picture and continue spoor their return.

while several other bureauscrain are also attending the NMC and SMC, Mr Zaman said that no other bureaserst had been retained. Educational institutions observe Kashmir Day

By Our Staff Reporter

LARGET The others. tional institutions on Wednesday organized sominars and raffics to reach the Kashnife Solidarity Day. University of Decimarity of

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Solidarity time University of Ingineering and Technology (UET) organised a rally to approx utiliarity with the people of Kashmir. The rally commenced from the VC office and concluded at the Auditorium Complex. During the rally, par-tiligants were carrying placards invertibed with slegars against Indian arrichten and advoca-ing for the fevelam of Kashmir. Vice Chancellor De Stability and attread thet the sam of freedom

the non of freedom would soon rise in Kashmir.

would used the in-Kashenir. Be emphasized that India must be hold accountable for the arres-tion correstitud against Kasheniris and wook farmed that the Kasheniris were not shore in their strongile for freedom. If a shot highlighted India's fachave to imple-ment UN reashing is reflec-tion of R-local states.

tion of its fascist statute. Dr. Martir declared that the completion of Pakistan is not possible without the freedom of Kathmir.The rally

From Risrakovan International University, Gilgh, was the gasest speaker while faithly members and students were also present. Dr Wahned shed light on the faiterial roots of the Kashuri famor which are lirked to colonial ers and Britadric importalis-its polaries. the policies. He said the treaty of Labors and the treaty of American were glaring examples in the context of the Kashimir issue that

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of the Kashimir issue that above how inequerialistic avoiding the British coheriners of the British coheriners aggreeated the geopolitical situation in the verybusined that Gilgie Baltistan in the context of Kashimir had a mixed development tra-poctory. In terms of poli-ical emperecement, the situation was gradually improving while the terms of economy the region still needed.

Kashmir a tripartite issue: JI emir region still needed, of effort, he added. He was of the view that an apt understand-ing and nerious engage-ment with the history of the country, region, and edorial period was very much import ant to gravp the instant by By Our Staff Reporter

The near construc-excrements in India, the rise of Bindutwa and spread of nearratives rooted in such move-ments was a serious threat which recoded to

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LAHORE: Jammar - Johnni Emir Hafts Nassessar Roberan has declared that Kashenir to a tripar-tite issue, inveged to Pakistan's destiny and completion. Speaking at a Kashenir March organised by the Jamast on The Mail to mark the Kashenir Solutarity Day on Wednesday, he tearmed that arguine who at lengthto nell out Kanhanar would face the worship of the Polyistani nation.

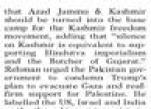
He criticised the government policies, starting that the Kushrnir came had been sidulized in

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carries had been sidelined in recent geners. "On this Kashimir Solidarity Day, we atmostree reorganisation of the Kashimir freedom move-ment," he proclaimed. "Pokimian absolid tox neek irade with Indus bat work to ins-late it globully," he said. The J1 leader criticized Islamatod's "apologetic starred" on Kashenir, orging the governe ment to advocute the cause infer-

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women stage a raily on The Mail to show solidarity with the Kashmiris. --- White Star

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60,000 Palestiniana, is more sit-ting in Trangelular, is more sit-ting in Trangelular, is plan to "empty Gasa," saying the world had rejected it and warned that the US was facing global isolation for backing localit genoride. He also pointed out that India was becaling toward diplomatic isola-tion, with its actions against sepa-ratios in the US and Consta suppring both mations.

where 100,000 Kashmiris have been margred, and one million indian troops continue their bru-tal occupation. The organithe Pakintan govern-ment to accelerate global diplo-mentic efforts for Kashmir, instead of discounting trade deals for contents and potatons with limits. "We are not against the britism people," he clarified, "but we will not accept any tas with Indian statistic theorem and the britism intil Kashmirin get their right to eff-determination."

self-determination." Similarly, he declared, "If any Pakistani ruler even thinks of

Pakistanti ritler even thinks of tissicagistating brasic, the rottion will interagistating brasic, the rottion will the pakistant line." The J1 shift also cruticized the Vision of Kashning, hornoring that the Pakistan government had we pakistan government had we pakistan government between broothy yours. He said blamabad we soldly focusing on the weat sugressions on the eastern from. The pointed to reports of a Kashner deal during former (0)AS Gen Bajana's torsore, stat-ing if these claims were false.

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"the government and security forces must insue a clear stance and reaffices support for the Kashmir freedom soccaster". Rejecting the arguinees that Pekistan's weak scoreing pre-vents it from taking a strong stance, he said, "Taking a strong stance, he said, "Taking a trong stance, he said, "Taking a trong stance, he said, "Taking a strong strong

not the people." He also called for a clear caple. He also called for a clear copla-nation regarding reports of holian involtances (RAW) opera-tions innote Poleistan. He urged poloistan to expect holia's crimes globally and mobiline corrections tions voices to support the Kasharit freedom movement. Expressing hope for Kasharit's liberation, he asserted, "The day is near when occupied Kasharit become part of Palaisant". The J1 also organised nation-nicle callion in subdarity with the people of Kasharit's in Stangards,

people of Kashneir in Islamabad, Raveshpindi, Karachi, Quetta, Peshawar, Panalabad, Multan, Dyslevabad, Sokkur, Banna, Dir, and other cities.

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on Immunization

Woman arrested with 9kg heroin

NAROWAL: Sinflice police have arrested a woman and recovered Rab million worth of fine quality horein from her postantians. Some family members of the accumulate already in juil. "Police have learned a grand operation in Sinflice to stop the arcenter beginness of drag traffick

growing buniness of drug trafficlo-ing," District Police Officer Faisal

Shahuad told Datest. He said several complaints of drug trafficking were received by the Cantt police station. He and a

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amadding dealers' networks. ACCIDENT: Two persons were killed and one injured in an acci-

dent on Sheikhapara Road

control room received a call from Olla Bosti that unknown vehicles had but a car. The rescue team arrived at the scene and removed the injured from the car with the being of locals. It said Scene rold Marse Alt, 66 year-old Haji Zakoullah and 13 year-old Unar were arrivoldy injured.

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Another tiger dies at zoo in Bahawalpur

By Our Correspondent

SARAWALPUR: Another rare Rongal tiger-died in explicitly at the local and or 100

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Due to curator's nonevailability, it was yet to be hourst whether the be learnst whether the postmorrow constitution of the dead tige was car-ried and ar rest. It was the second tiger death in a few works, Earlier a visually-impaired beast died of Kidney tailore.

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By Our Staff Reporter :

57 couples say 'we do' at mass

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MULTAN: Underage boys driving motorcycle loaders carrying family members. - APP

Reluctant families convinced to get children vaccinated

By Our Correspondent

DERA GRAZI KHAN: After 26 fam dies refused to concinate their children during the origoing anti-polio cam-polyn, bealth officials and the district

Bayet Hirst, Roos Bebor Hassain, Asghar Hayat Hirso, formor MNA Pir Aslam Bodla and govern-

during the organize antispolio carm prings, headth officials and the district administration have engaged with the parents through an arrenews efforts. After converting all headsart par-were administered pulse drops. The comparison has made progress, who converting polis drops on the second day of the drive. This marks are impreserve coverage of 99.29 per cent against the ant target of 99.29 per converting endiness. Model of the drive. Departy Commissioner Molassuread Union Khalid, while chairing a review whether the DC offices, converse due to the teams for these deduction. TAKE CALL CASE: A case was regis-tived against a vanisher of the Substantion investion exacting a field of the Substantion of the teams to the theory deduction. TAKE CALL CASE: A case was regis-tived against a vanisher of the Substantion of the back to the theory deduction. Stah Bakhah was booked for making a field call to the ownergoncy helpfilter if a Substant Police Station, Telest

By Malik Tahaoon Flaza

Rephan Manars, Disrvict Rajampar. The ecoport had reported that 15 uni-dentified people had matched Bal soli-lier from him at gampoint to Kacha Chardons. However, when the police reached the spot and conducted an investigation, it was revealed that the call was fake and made to trap as oppo-**Description**

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remembing high-quality education servors all departments. Registrate Dr Ahid Mahmood Alvi nerroid as the secretary of the meeting.

Complainant faces proceedings

which saw participation from the addi-tional secretary of the Higher tional secretary of the Higher Education Department, representa-tives from the University of Agriculture invest from the University of Agrics brare of Faisselabad, Wanner's University of Maltan, Narwas Sharif University of Agrics/bury of Muhan, Eshauddin Zakariya: University, Idamia Chaverity Bahawalpur, University of Education Labore, and writer factality members of Ghari University. In his opening remarks, the YC sector members of Ghari University's recent advancements. The constal then terviewed and approved the proceed-ings of the eighth treering. Neuronal the protection of the eighth theoretics.

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yarn in large quantities from obroad. As import of coron and coron yarn is duty free, while there is an 18pc tax on the trade of local cotton, the millers have been importing the commodition in large quantities from abroad this year at the east of local cotton growers, givining and minimum meters.

sparstitlies from abroad this year at the sparstillies of cotton generating giving and optiming sectors. The data released by the Fakitan Barbai of Statistics reveals that from July to December 2024, the country imported outers and yars worth \$1.93 billion, which is a report \$6.030 billion more than the same period last year. Control sengers that harps alterestic of daring Jammary March 2025 at the cost of precises foreign coefficient cost of the ranget and is 34 per cost foreign for data to any of a 14,000 balant door that data based of the second cost on work the door generation data based of the second cost on work the door generation of the same period last year. Despite this, textile rolls have per daring flattories as far door solar from local generating flattories as far door solar solar solar based generating flattories as far door solar solar based for an based generating flattories as far door solar solar solar solar generating flattories as far door solar solar solar solar generating flattories as far door solar solar solar solar generating flattories as far door solar solar solar solar generating flattories as far door solar solar solar solar generating flattories as far door solar solar solar solar generating flattories as far door solar solar solar solar generating flattories as far door solar solar solar solar generating flattories as far door solar solar solar solar solar solar generation and solar solar solar solar solar solar solar generating flattories as far door solar solar solar so

Four held in 'swift action' in crime...

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Continued from Page 13 residence of a housemaid, a wishew in Relevant area, on Wednesday. It is and the intruders allogedly gauge raped two girls, lowring the somean in a traverse as the was forced to hear criter of lar daughter and a niece. The efficial said the DOG Operations angested a policy post boost from environ angest areas be being combucted for the arrest of two policyment, the other prime supports who forcedly environglion in the instruct of two policyment, the other prime supports who for being or the policy and for many with provide second law in the instruct of two policyment, the other prime supports who for body environglion in the instruct of policy enails. The semant told the policy she was a hangener and takes for and the accuracy date who is a set of the accuracy date who is a set of the accuracy also made video recoding of the accuracy threatened to kill her if she reported the matter to the policy.

Passenger held with fake documents

By Our Correspondent

TOBA TEK SINCLE Dorting servening of pas-sengers at Faisalabad airserigers at Faisalatost air-port, FLA intercipation staff acrossed on Grossoc-bound painting for trav-elling on fake documents. An FLA official said Mohammad Shabatad

a car in the locality of Eden Gurden on Carial Road some three days SEMINAR:

merri officiali. The reinintur corganis-lated the newlyned cou-plex and distributed Disi Rami Salami Cardu among the newlyweek, Each couple received uslami of Ha 100,000 and they were also given gifts of a double bed, mattrens, mirror, dituner set, cosh-ing utcends, a fan, and of the constraint humschold items.

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LAHORE: Up to \$7 couples tied the knot at a many workling, contentionary index the Dhi Rani Program in district Khansteal on Westnesslay. Chief Mayam Naves has the district Khansteal on Westnesslay. Chief Mayam Naves has no be programme. Under the programme. Under the programme. Kaloo,000 were given as westding memory to each newly-martied couple the ough marties to each newly-marties to each couple of the sail resustance for ple and newspace thermaly children and the thermality incommittee, were also donated.

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Nesser more shifted to Allied Biospiral. Meanwhile, an eight year-old bey successived

to his injuries in Alford Rospital on Wednesday. Yound was nan over by

MUZAFFARGARII: The first case under the Anti-Rape Act in Penjab-has been regimered at the Montflergight day pulses, where a woman initially filled a case against an accused for rape but later retracted ber statement in court. According to pulses, Acpas labring retrified in favour of the rape support in the court of additional district and results judge and declared him issue casts. Stheepport, a case was regim-

nessions judge and doclared him immo-orati. Subsequently, a case was regin-taried against hor under the provi-inner of the Anti-Rape Act of 2021. Larlier, she had also recorded state metric against the suspect before the metric against the suspect before the metric of the Anti-Rape Act of 2021. According to the first information report, the women lodged a rape com-plaint against the suspect at the circillines pole. The suspect obtained pro-arrest bail from the court, while the case landed before a land magnitude where Aces recorded a sustament against the suspect.

Later, the underwent a reedical exam-

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Were also Hospital.

Gujrat, Bhimbher people make human chain

By Our Correspondent

Wednesday. The people from both sides, including bremskers, officials of respective administrations and civil society, gathered at

Balt-i Kasherrin, a monument dividing the Purgab and Kasherrir burden.

and unjustified occupation on Jammu and Kashmir region.

Gujuat and Bisindhar depoty commissioners Safdar Virk and Mirza Arihad Jarrah, respec-tively, Brindshor district cosai-vil chairman Chaudhry Yossaf, parliamentar jara Nancer Alban

Suffra, Chundlery Dyns and Abditilah Yoshaf, Gajrat District Police Officer Dy

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Mustamar Arra B Boimbleor SNP Muhan Ameen and others were



under anti-rape law

Anim produced an inva-lad resident card of Greeow while stamps on his passper were also hourd begun as there was no record of simps in the Integrated Border Moreker Integrated Border Management System and

his travel record in it. During initial investi-gation, the accured dis-closed that he had paid Rol.5 million through three agents for prepa-ration of fake travel doc air ba amounts. The accused was handed over to the enti-froman trafficking cell for further inventi-

CAR OVERTURNS: CAR OVERTURNS: Three car riders were seriously injured after their car overturned on 34-4 and any weaks? dischool of Famalabad baterchange on Wednenday. The accident

The accident took place when one of the tyror was burnt. The injured persons inhestified as Tannoer Almad, Sahil Ali and

Applifying University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) arranged a rilly and a sominar on Wednesday to observe the Kashnir Solidarity Day. The rolls can be be

The rally was led by nor Characellor Dr Vice Chineellor Dy Multannesiad Sarwar Khan who also addressed

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a sensions and arged the United Nations to actile the Kenhmir issue as soon possible. He stammed Indian

appression in Inducheld Kashmir which is a clear violation of international

A nervice was also bold in Friedbard Municipal Corporation hall with DC retired Cape Nadeem Naiz in the choir stheater,

Europe MNA Baji Korowa MNA Baji Mahammad Akrow Insari, former MPAs Ma Qadhas Estoni and Mehr Bamid Rasheed, Hall Additional Commissioner Amer Raze and ADCG Dr Shahab Aslam addressed

GUJRAT: Scores of people from Gujrat and Bhimbler das trier of Astal Kashmir region made a long homan chain to express subdarity with the India-held Kashmir at the bar-der of Perijab and Kashmir on Werbendae The flags of Pakistan and AJS were also beisted at Bat-i Kashenin. The participants joired

tanda to make a cos filometre long horizo chain whereas a one-minute silence was also observed in solidarity with the Kashimir is.

Suplings were planted in the border area. Pigerna and bal-loons were also released tota-the air whereas national anthonus of Polystan and AJK

Kontentr burden. The participants reached there in different radius and procession while carrying flags of Pakietan and AJK, becares and placards invertised with singans against the Indian atrocities and unjointified securation on when it is a subscription of production and con-erry along physical. Specific and the participantia, the electron representatives use both sides volveral to con-tract to strive for the freedom Vandwrite. the of Kestenir. Measuritile, an all party of

ference was hosted by the Gujrar chapter of Jamaat-bilansi at the Islamic Centre in Infante at the Infantic Centre in connection with the Kashmier Solidarity Day which was attended by the local repre-sentatives of different political parties as well as the Cepai Chamber of Commerce and Industry, bur association, trad-ers and doctors.





Aagib rules out changes in Champions Trophy squad

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DCGS chase a mechanical hass during a racing competition in Dhaki area of Chassadda. — Photo by Abdul Mageed Goraya

Govt returns Rs40bn to pension and gratuity fund

CM aide says Schat Card bills being paid. on monthly basis

Bureau Report

PESILAWAR: The Khyber PESHLAWAR The Kreyber Paklmurkhises government has managed to ration a whopping Rodo billion to the provincial permises and grainity fueld, sobach the previous Pakistan Tebreek-bload government withdrew to finance in develop mean review, making the prov-

withdraw to finance its develop-ment projects, passing the pro-ince to the brink of handoruproy. Official marcune told funct that the provinas government had withdrawn RA36 billion from the process and gratinity fund between Jane 2021 and

December 2022 on account of the Tonda' shortage reasilting from an accentration task develop-ment outles, which even pushed the provision's throw forward liability into 11.5 years. Searces told Dates that out of Rold billion, Ro20 billion was withdrawen in part three months of October, Networker and December of 2022 shore. They said that corrent gov

Descender of 2022 shore. They wald that correct gov-erment has recomped and deposited Re40 telllaw in its permion and gratuity final. The sources wild that apart from clearing Re6 billion liabili-tion out of the Re20 billion billion billion to the source of the source left for water and mentation ser-vices componies, what maintain pal administerations, other devel-spender departments left from the 2018-23, amounting to Re70-80 billionshave also been cleared

Its present government. The sources asid that pros-ently there was need labdlary on part of the provincial generic-ment as it has cleared not jost previously left labdlanes but also releasing monthly amounts to all departments. They used on June 22, 2021, the KP Pension Fund had traine-forced to the provincial govern-ment's Account. Similarly, another Raf0 billion was trained forced to same account from the The present government.

ferred to same accessed from the pression ford Tebroary 11, 2022 while another sum of Ra10 bil-lion was transferred to the same

Toos was transferred to the assu-accurate on Sept 9, 2022, Bestden, Rol billion was transferred to Account 1 of the provincial gov-mentuum to November 30, 2022 and assocher Rob billion on Decomber 22, 2022. When contacted, advise to the chief minister for Enance

Missiannenil Aslam usid that the previous provincial powersmeat with layer Robb hillion from its premion and gratality found to meet its salary and other inter-meter its salary and other inter-meter its salary and other inter-tion and gratality for the control financial or unch. Mr Aslam said that the current government had deposited Robb billion in the poweries frand in res-transfers of Robb billion each. The also said that the govern-

He also said that the govern-most had paid RA33 billion in lieu of Sohat Carol expenses and in liabilities over the last 11 resource has The aids to the CM and that

The adde to the CM and that not only was the previously gen-crosserer fuering the bill for the expension incurred on account of Solut Card bus it. Ead also paid 8.57 billion out of 8.50 billion liabilities. The also used then the govern-ment was paying the Solut Card

Earlier last month, the KP

Earlier last meanth, the KP government had announced to deposit Rs10 billion in its delt management fund. In a statement, the previncial government had stated that it had deposited a substantial amount of Rs10 billion in the delti measurement fund, with dels management faced, with plane to contribute an addi-tional \$5.30-40 failtion, depend-

tional 82/30-40 Iallion, deposed-ing on the financial landwaye. It added that the debt man-agemeent found could accommo-date up to 10 per care of KPs-naral debt of 80/725 tellion. "We (KP) have already initi-ated transfers and are commit-ted to reducing our financial labilities, setting a benchmark for other provinces and the fed-eral government," it said.

Midnight attack on Bannu police station foiled

By Our Correspondent

LARKI MARWAT. The police on Wednesday. claimed to have repulsed a midnight terro attack on a police station in the Township areas of Barmu district.

attack of a police station in the townstep areas of barning distance. An official said Plut a group of milliperts attacked the police station at around 12.20am with light orid heavy seepcons. The attack was multi-promped arring to take over the building of the police station, said the official, adding the the copy displayed there ratialised attack was will be a station in the official adding the the copy displayed there ratialised attack response by the law enforces toked the milliperture to the police station. The attack was policemen romained take in the attack. Displayed police station, the said that all policemen for exhibiting browery. The amounced commendation certificates and cash prizes for them from KGP Zubligar hamed. Momentule, police assuring into action when an attacked the copy escorting a polic vecchasion heam in remote Surk Levelpher areas of Karnek destrut.

Leversphere areas of Karrek distinct. A policie official constimued this attack and said that both the cops and viacinetiers ramaned annual. He said that unknown armed assailants opened that unknown armed assailants opened that unknown who were on an excot duty with vecchartors in the remote and difficult mountaincus region. The official said a heavy police contingent led by detrict police officer Shahbar. Elaite along with SP investigations Mohammad Ashles Khen intervediately reached there. surrounded the ansule alexanded issueshed there. surrounded the area and launched a search for the attackers. He quoted the district police chief as saying

His dooted the centrel police orient as saving that the miscrearits targeting policemen performing security duty with polic learns would be dealt with stamity. He said the DPO asked the cops to remain alert and vigilant on duty and provide complete security to vaccinators engaged in performing the national obligation of immunising children reasonal abligation of immunising against the orippling disease.

Tehreek-i-Insaf leader gunned down in Nowshera

PESHAWAR; A k Tehrook I Josef & Man Usman Sha om Notest Cofficial at the police of remed and that the da president of P71 Dag 8 ding in his vehicle glo d. Hamid P

Murder of two Tirah traders shrouded in mystery By Ibrahim Shinwari being found innocent after an exter

KHYBER: Mystery has shrouded the murder of two Tursh traders here follow-ing the immine of contradictory state-ments along it by two terrorist georgs. Bodies of Haji Sher Mohammad and this colleague and close relative librar Afrid, with their throats dis, were faund in a hilly nees of Bhairan Shareed in Tirah valley early on Tasaday after the two remained in copricity of abductors for five days. five dam.

Khustanan Network of the Tehreek-i-Talitan Pakistan, a proscribed terrorist orgenisation, shared a video of the two agen on its Eacebook page ofter their marder, with Brear marcating the dotails

of their activities on Jan 25 when they not some TTP terrorists. Haji Sher was the sale is series

The TTP lost accused the two of app-g on their mem and blamed the subsa-aert killing of its four activists, includ-g. Michil Ariz alize Quei Ismail and internal second ing Abdul Anis alter Quei Ismail and MokSin. In a statement issued by Hamdam Tehreecki with the picture of former TTP leader Hakesemulish Mehned denied the group's involvement in the killing of the loss traders. It claimed that Haji Shar Mohammad, resolution of Tirah trader suscription.

president of Tirah trader association, and Barar Africh were kidsupped by the TTP as Jap 20 over suspicion of involve ment in the killing of four TTP members avoid any interact on January 25, but they were freed after eroment officials.

being found invocent after an extensive interrogation-case investigation by the softs's interflipence wing. "Some minereasts killed the two truth wru noon after their release that we con-dense as the TTP is not in farmer of pus-ishing increases people." Down tried in van to reach the jirga-membars who held tafts with suspected terrorist to nearer the release of the two footages as their mobile phores were stricted off. Level distances and that Haji Harrar

Local sources and that Hay Harray Khan, local service of the Jamiat Ulasman Jaham-Fark, who led the Jirga, went into-holingarites the two captives were found dead as he and his collorgeen wented to avoid any interaction with needia or gov

Meanwhile, the situation in Tirah walby in particular consistent of reverse log in particular consisted sombre, with most obspherepers and traders keep ing mum over the mixtder of their leader. Rowever, no protest was staged by traders or palitical activism against the killness.

Traders to personates of Haji Sher Close associates of Haji Sher Mohammad classed that the trader boder dido's apring for security foreas and remained neutral in the ongoing sit-Mathema.

They said that Haji Sher was instru-mental in the robabilitation of the Ragh-Maidan Markaz and revival of trading sativities in Trada while forcefully adveeating for restoration of durable peace in the realisty.

Masammil Aslam said that the bealth insurance scheme bills proving proving all powersment on a monthly basis, leaving no

World community urged to play role in resolving Kashmir issue

Rallics, walks, seminars and workshops held across KP to mark Kashmir Solidarity Day By Ali Hazrat Bacha

PESPLAWAR Kashmir Salidariy Day was discreed across Klyber Pakhtunkhwa on Wednesday with different political parties, non-gev organitations OF TREES OF WE and the district admirais trations organising rallies, walles, semimars and work shops to express their sup-port. For the freedom morement of the oppressed people the of Institute Illegality Occupied Jammus and Kaulunir (ПОДК)-

Perticipants of the callies and walks carried bounsers and placards tracribed with slegging against lieds for oppress agained India for oppress-ing the anarimod Kaduminia. The protesters should be prople of the occupied intributy. In Pednawar, a major rally was taken out in the carbonness, which

started from the secretary ist and ended in front of the Governor's Bosse. Members of different

teaders' unions, Pakistan Telbrock-Linat MP/As MP35a Humayun Khine, Qasim Ali Shali, Malik Liaspost Khan and students of dif-forent educational institutions also participated in the rally led by Khyler



STUDENTS stage a rally in Peshawar on Wednesday.-Withits Shine

Government Pathte and them. m Kundi

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and Peshowar division commissioner Riss Melenad also participated. 気いの Addressing the rally, Governor Kandi said that Kashente and Pakiman trene integrable. He said neuron immerger adda. He taid that the international community must play its rule agained facelum and oppression in BOJK. "The Mondim Unimuly arror also units. For Kashmiris' rights," Iss well, adding that Pakintas would stand by the Kashmiris' brothers unitil the Ulwestion of their region in accordance with the resolution of the Ulwited Nations.

"By parting uside overy political and ideological difference, we are united on the initia of Kashwir, God willing, Kashwir will ason become a part Pakistan," he declared. Minister for social w tall works

off.

fare Syed Qasim Ali Shah and Kashmiri leader Ishiang Wari also-upoko. Earlier, Use traderi leaders, including Malik Mohor Ilaha, Mujeotsu Rehman and Shahid Kham afao led procession to oxprose solidarity with Kashweirin. express a Kashesiria

President in montal right of the people of Kashnar. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the Kadomiri people in this strangle for freedom. this straggle for freedom. Today, we reintrate our resolve to continue our moral, diplomatic and political support to the prophe of DOJK," Me Gasciapur axid. "International human rights institutions dynabl take notice of Indians strac-tion on the people. The international contensuity should play its role to implementing the UN riso-lotions to give the

Mr Camboner sould "We

Kanbesiris. Nonilarly, Chief Minimer Ali Amin Khan Gandapar, in a message said that the people of Klayber Packhundhwa and the generement expressed their complete indefactive with the solidarity with the Kadamiri people on the occasion of Kashmir Solidarity Day. bations to give the Kosheniris their right to self-determination," the

Bolicharny Day, He add the generromann and people of the province were standing with the oppressed Kasheniris in their just straggle for solf-determination as prom-ised to them by the UN. ablef minister compliantized. mainter tibet Brancers: more

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Govt decides to modernise urban development authorities 05.45

Bureau Report

PESHAWAR) The Klipber Pachtunkhwa government bas decided to modernise urban arous development authorities and tabal manicipal admini-trations (TMAA) with the pur-pose to make them financially rough.

Mathia. For this purpose, new reforms will be introduced in urban areas development authorities, and TMAs across the province, according to a statement issued here or Westweater. here on Wednesday. This doctsion was made dor-ing a meeting of local govern-

ment department held here with Chief Minister Ali Amin-

Gandapar in the entreduct by Provincial Minister for Local Greenmann Arabad Ayah Khan, Advisor to Chief Minister for Finance Matzammil Aslam, Local Generenment Secretary Dy Ambar Ali, and other officials from local generenment depart ment. The meeting was given a detailed briefing on the chal-lenges faced by e urban areas development authorities and their solutions. It was devided that new reforms would be implemented in all TMAs and within areas development

urban areas development authorities by June of the current year. To achieve this, inter-national best practices will be

Gandapar in the chair. The adopted in these institutions, musting visa attended by The committee of sponsoring Provincial Minister for Local organisations of trend way com-Government Arshall Ayab mission enterprise risk manage

mission enterprise tisk management framework will be enforced in these instimutions, Similarly, international pebbic will also be implemented in TMAs and unbars around develop-ment authorities. The meeting was itdermed that the new reformance of TMAs and orthun arous development and onton arous development and orthun arous development arous development arous arous the already implemented in the Urban Area Development Authority Kohat, yielding pos-

Unit Constitution

Before these reforms, the Urban Area Development Authority Kohat had an energy deficit of Ro19 million, whereas after the implementation of the reforms, it was expected to have a surplus of Ro 25.7 million.

a complian of Re 25.3 withhum. The chief minister directed that the model of UADA Kelsar abouth be adopted in all TMAs and urbant areas development authorities, emphasizing that making those instructions self-multicizer and enhancing their capacity was the need of the boose.

The provincial government is committed to strengthening and stabilizing doesn institu-tions", he added.

Endowment fund set up for needy students at GIK Institute

SWARI in a bandwark step toward firstoring and denke encellence and equitable account to education for talented and second purchases, the Ghadaan Ishaa Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology and a basing company have established a One-Chair Endownser Fush worth Redb radiites. A A covernmenty to this effect was hold here on Wednewdey, attended by Eng Sains Saibuliah Khan, president of City, Institutiv's parent body - Society for presenter of City, Institutiv's parent body - Society for presenter of City, Institutiv's parent body - Society for presenter of City, Institutive parent body - Society for policient (SOPRET), and others. The signing of agreement undernexives advared com-mutation (SOPRET), and others. The signing of agreement undernexives advared com-mutation (SOPRET), and advancing Sastatizable Development Goals (SDEG). The endowment fund will be invested and as income will be autilized to previse an anomal advanced and rest income will be autilized to previse an anomal advancement of the stations. SWAEL In a landmark step toward flottering -

Laborat di Castrali.

This initiative, ordertakes with the efforts of the GEK Aburni Association, aligns with Pakistary mational development agends and global matainshifty targets, emphasizing the critical role of education in

targets, emphasizing the critical role of education in driving socioeconousic progress. On the escension, Salim Salimlish said: "This partners that is a great genture and consequities and vision to moreore takent and innovation. By bridging industry, absenti, and availation, we are not only investing its undevidends by in the function of Saliman." Salisables, chief technology officer of the some party, realfirmed the company's dedication to social responsibility: "Education is the correspondent to progress for description is the correspondent to require takent and interaction in the correspondent of progress. Through this endowiment, we aim to requirestry for descriptions is the correspondent to the observing fields, who otherwise car's afferd to study in the observing induced correlation to Patientaria will ultrenated constitute to Patientaria technological advancement." — Correspondent

Govt urged to establish agriculture research centre in Upper Dir

Farmers complain of not being provided certified seed, fertiliser and saplings

LOWER DER The farmers of Upper bir disrict here domanded of the govern-ment to establish an agriculture essearch connecting lavel to help them improve their ecopyieds. Speaking to this correspondent, they send the agriculture department to estab-ish coordination with the 'real representa-tions' of the farmers for their equal. Agricultural experts sidd Down that traditional culture for their equal.

tional farming.

Assistant director agriculture, Upper Dis, Pervez Khan said that depending on the climitic conditions, the mill in the dis-trict reas scittable for growing all types of department was trying to corritors the farmers in cultivate cash crops and vege-tables using modern scientific methods. "With the support of the World Basis, the applications department developed office, we are all space by the science of the state of the support of the World Basis, the applications department developed office, reading and laportees the science of appli-cations were resourced, but due to lack of basis, and 20 gardens were planted. Mr Parene and 3,000 bags of whom and 5,000 bags of

verte given to farmers at adhediaed prize, through the demand was many times higher. However, Ashthay Medutaremad, a local farmer, asid hay did rot get needs, ferti-liar and suplings despite the fact that the agriculture department had registered down being department. in Local year

there law year. Yar Zamari Khun, a present conneillor, complained the agriculture department was ignoring them in the distribution of seeds, fertiliser and anplings. According to the agricultures depart ment's data, the Upper Dr. district has a total area of 1250622 Soctawes, including 31,572 heataway calibiation, and it which and 31 like the transfer of the distribu-ted area of 1250622 Soctawes, including 31,572 heataway entities and the which and 31 like transfer of the entities \$2,371 heataway entities for the transfer and 31,132 heataway, while foreways was an 81,323 heataway. entition 81,323 Beetlaren.

In the Kharil season, maire is ealth vated on 6,212 beetaren, rice on 4,568 bee-taren, variota vegetablen on 1,923 bee-taren, potatues on 765 bestaren, feuits on

taren, potations on 765 heutaren, fesits on 512 heutaren, oblites en 312 hectaren, innong public en 252 hectaren, and mash public in server hectaren. Wheat is verificated on 2,538 hectaren in the Rabi seasen, fordey on 1,500 hec-taren, oriente n 2,725 hectaren, vegetables on 227 hectaren, Trait on 387 hectaren, potato on 1,250 hectaren, yegetables on 247 hectaren, Trait on 387 hectaren aring gable on 10 hectaren. Yahyo Engit, the onestity dowrithator of a seed compary, mid hybrid seeds were the best neares of high yield and quality of respo. He said his company turined form.

concosent many or tright yield and quality of emops. He sould has company trained farm-ers on the collination of hybrid acode at commentity level, and comvineed them to plant vegetables in their homes. — Correspondent

Centre to revive mega schemes approved in 2017: MNA

MANNELIUM: Pakistran Mindam League-Nassas (PMLN) central vice-president MNA Sardar Mediammad Yorad on Saraday said that federal generits mean would review all maga development projects approved by formule prime minister Nassas Sharit, and scrapped by Pakistan Tehreeki-frond (PTI) generits ment alter 2018. "Thereis to Prime Minister Shabibas Sharit, who scraped by Pakistan Tehreeki-frond (PTI) generits and alter 2018. "Thereis to Prime Minister Shabibas Sharit, who social and hours of 940 million from Kingdom of Saadi ardus to Nassasity water argping shares a site project was sarginally approved by former prime with project was sarginally approved by former prime project was straighted by NMLN leader and former prime similar Navid Safar, to reser for an initiator Nassas Sharit in 2017 but it was later to be and former prime similar Navid Safar, to reser for an initiator Speed Gasim Shale, former Balakor to hail chair ministor Speed Gasim Shale, new solid chair minister Sariar Shah Kan. Saridar Shah Mahammad Shafar. Starter and the similar mention Sariar Shafar, Sariar Shah, lower for the solid chair ministor Kariar Shah Kan.

Sardar Mohammad Yusud, who also served as federal Surviva Monumental Count, who are nerved as bedrau minimized for religious afficiary, solid than Prime Minimer Shebibse Sharid and a Sacali delagation signed an agree-ment under which Sacali Arabia released 341 million for menga gravity water mapply scheme, benefiting around 250,000 individuals.

250,000 individuals. "The prime minister is expected to visit soon Manachers to insugarate this project as word as the first-orse energy project of 880 megainearts Solit Kinari Pakintan Economic Corridor (CDC) initiative in Kiyber Pakhrundbrea," Mr Yuani said. this the PTI gevernment is exapped the Marsolra airport and other menga development projects despite the fact that foderal gevernment is exapped the Marsolra airport and other menga development projects despite the fact that foderal gevernment released Rei Billion in from the for them. "Prime Massing revival of these and other meth projects," In said.

for each.

He said that execution of Mannehra-Mazafarabad Motorway, natural gas supply to Naran, maga tunnels at Babawar Top and Khaki-Oghi, and laying of a railway track from Havelian to Marmehra and beyond would

Bride From Devention to accordance and been planning to traver "The followed government has been planning to traver Kaghan Valley up to Babasar Top into an ull-weather tourist destination by constructing a long turned at Babasar Top, ensuring a constant connectivity between Klyther Pakhnunkheva and Gilge-Bahistan via Manaderra Naraur Jalkhad road," said Mr Sofilar. If a usid than Parijab Chief Mirrister Maryara Nasara also approved Raff billion attodarships for moderns of Klyther Pakhronikheva to study abread. "The Panjab government will also provide Enars-cial association of 100 bearing impaired girls from Khyther Pakhronikhesa anneally and two Darish schools — one each in Hatara division and Pedhaver — would be established," and Mr Sofilar. —Carrospondum



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Dera farmers' body wants agriculture tax withdrawn

By Our Correspondent

DERA ISMAIL KHAN: The local between' encodation has rejected the agricultural income tax imposed by the Khylse Pakhtank lives government under the 'directives' of the International Monstary Fund, and threatened to lamitch a proven movemene if the levy warn't withdrawn. This came during a meeting of the association held here on Wednesday. MPAs Manhara Lattice Rohman and Ebuscullah Miankhel were also presided over by Haji Abdul Rashead Dhan.

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Lawyers oppose transfer of land to new cantonment board

By Our Correspondent

SWAT: Shewarakhela Tehnil Bar Association has opposed transfer of land to proposed cantoneous by to Swat.

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World community urged to play role

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Chils, Party's Perhamar district general secretary Maidana Alamed Ali Darwish, Masdana Shafiq Khaldi, Inamollah Aliani Advocate and others upoke on the occasion. The participants marched on the Sher Shah Sari Road to FC Chowle, where they dispersed after offering

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