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Judges bring spat out in the open

 In detailed ruling on reserved seats, senior puisne judge takes exception to two colleagues' remarks in minority judgement • Justice Shah grills ECP, says it should not have acted as primary complainant • Judgement says court more concerned with electorate's rights than a political party's . In separate note, Justice Afridi asks ECP to revisit notifications in light of verdict. Justice Shah boycotts panel to form benches over 'unfettered and arbitrary discretion' vested in CJP . Legal experts hope this isn't another 'Sajjad Ali Shah moment'

By Nasir lighel

ISLAMABAD: A bitter spat between Twother padjars, which had been interesting for quite some time, carrieg for quite some time, carrieg for paids some time, carrieg for paids some time, carrieg for the sources between there were reflected in a judgement issued by the neg court — something receipt legs of the source for the source legs of the source for the source f ISLAMABAD: A birrer

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Reserved seats: Editorial on Page 6

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Top court 'not bound by procedure' where justice is concerned

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was not histotropped on on any rule of procedure.

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PTI Chairmen Barrister Goher Ali Khen (left) species to reporters, while Law Minister Anam Nation Tarer addresses a press continence following the release of the detailed SC vertict, on Monday.—Write Stat/APP

Govt stands firm after PTI seeks 'rightful share' in NA

 Gohar says SC observation on ECP vindicates party's stance, announces public rally in Pindi on Sept 28 . Tarar insists amended Elections Act 2017 still in field, says review pleas all the more important after detailed verdict

ISLAMARAD: As a poyear PTI on Menday demanded the affoortion of reserved seats in the wake of the Supreme Court's detailed judgement, the behead govern judgement, the federal government continued to rely our recent amondments to the Elections Act 2017 to insist it was no longer po-sible to "rorm back the chick" on the status of larrosshers. Speaking to reporters, PTI Clu-irmor Barrister Golner Ali Khan-naid that through the detailed pulg-ement in the roserved seats case the

St. had strongthened democracy. He said the apen court had made it clear that semidation nominated by parties and these who get votes in the mame of the

ECP to deliberate on SC's reserved seats judgement

today: Page 3. party would be considered the

party security in the party of the party is representative.

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have time and again acid that ECP has become a tool of the gov-ernment and has been filling one after case against PTL Today the court has also made it clear that the cardidates in question are of PTL We organths ECP to notify 38 MNAs as resembers of PTL Our cardidates' affidants are already filled with the ECP he said.

concludates all blacks are already filled with the ECP. he said. Rarrietor Khan said that ren-erved mata should be allocated to the PII proportionally on the basis of the number of its general score, adding that the party had the

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TTP 'denies' involvement in Swat attack on diplomats

By Fazal Khaliq

SWAT: A case has been registered against unidentified persons over Korday's explosion which targeted a diplomatic con-

rangered a diplomatic con-voy in Seas.

The Counter-Terrorism Department of Klyber Paldianikhwa police has registered the FIR a day after one cop was man-tyred and five others were injured in the attack.

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MIPAs woulder how militants knew about foreign diplomats' Sweat wheit: Peage 8.

The FIR has been regis-The FIR has been regis-tered stricter sixtees 324, 252 and 427 of the Pakintan Panal Code; nextions 3, 4 and 5 of the Explosive Substances Art, and Section 2 of the Asta Terrorism Act (ATA). The PPC sections deal with crimpe of willful mar-der assent on mildir serv.

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Taillais Pakistan has demined its introlvements in the
attack, actoroling to APP.

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to do with the attack" targetting the foreign audianseders of a docum nations.

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Gen Asim Malik named new ISI chief

By Bagir Sajad Syed

ISLAMABAD: Lt Gen ISLAMABAD: Le Gen Asim Malik was named the new director getteral of the Into-Services Intelli-gates (201) agercy on Mon-day, while an associate-exent stated the new spe-thed will measure office on September 30.

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serving as the army's adju-tant general, will replace Li Gen Nadcom Anjum, who retires after a numb

who retires after a russeltions tenters.
Although the manifestion to this effect usually
correstions the prime minsider, there was no efficial
word from PM Office, and
state broadcasters. PTV
and Radio Pakintan
reported the development.
The new appointment
correst at a reflicial tissu, as
Gen Malik brill take
charge sexid a chaffenging
internal averacement.

esternal environment marked by political instability, rising militaricy, and growing public some stay of the ISPs role.

A graduate of Pokintan Military Academy's 80th Long Course and recipient of the prestigious Sword of

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Israel kills over 490 in Lebanon

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How 'treatable' typhoid turned into a 'superbug'

More than 15,000 cases of the drug-resistant strain XDR-typhoid have been reported in Pakistan, but many outbreaks still go unreported

By Misbah Khan for The Bureau of Investigative Journalism

FROM his sickled, eightycarold Ukasha watched through beary even as his uldings played with a ball in the countyard. His head bart and his



o countyard. Bis boal hart end his. OVERUSE of arbitrotics is one of the biggest contributors to drug-resistant ody felt too beavy to more. Ulcarbs. becteria.—TBU/BSAC/Sayna Bastin

had typhoid fever — an illnow be should have typically recovered from in days. It had been a mouth.

Ukasha's family wore attained to see signs of recovery, even moving his hed outside to give him fresh six and meritah. And new, he could six aga sends at the sight before him and even feel some of his appetite return. He was fixedly able to out his favour feel some of his appetite return. He was fixedly able to out his favour took outs.

Across the road, his classmans, Liyearold Abuzer, had also been stack in bed for mouths with typhoid. At the height of his infection, he woke up in the smidtle of the night, dreatched in sweet and his forehead

deexclosed in sweat and his foreboad manufacture best.

They were not the only ones.
Ukasha's father soliced that this.
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dren across the entire village — on the outskirts of Poshawar — had

the detrikists of Prohawar — had been falling till.

Typheid, also known as enteric fevor, in an indection that is often correct by contaminated fixed or scatter. At its worst, typheid can kill. If left untreasured, it kills one in five. But the treasured, it kills one in five. But the treasured, its despite a source of antibotics. Mant people, if they get their drugs promptly, should start encouring within a few days.

But the drugs that used to cure the fever are now, in many cases, fading.

But the drugs that seem to trace the force are coses, in resery cases, facilities. The bacturia that cause the infoction, astronought applie, have developed resistance to the ambitiotics essent to kell them. It's a pattern repeated



Plane makes emergency landing at Lahore airport

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A private sirine's plane had to make an emergency londing at the Alliema ligbal international Airport here on Monday after its cargo compartment was tilled with

Actording to a spokesperson for the Civil Asiation Authority (CAA). Fly Jinnaivs Sight FL-846 left for Lahore from Karacre with 171 people, including passengers and crow

people, including passengers and crew mombers.

A distress signal was issued by the captain of the flight from Kusachi to Lishore. The captain reported emoke in the carge area at 7.15pm, while the amorati was descending for tending. It made a successful lending at Latinovin Allama legisle International Airport at 7.25pm," he said.

In accordance with the standard operating procedures (SOP4), the Airport Authority's Fire Department was on the site to handle any potential emergencies, he said and added that after landing, at passengers and crew members were safely evacuated using the emergency escape offute system.

He said the fire department completed the inepaction of the department and cleared the around at 7.57pm.

Sensor officials than initiated an envestigation into the inocident, he added.

There are also reports that one of the anoratins engines caught the.

A passenger was quoted as saying that

A passenger was quoted as saying that there was an engine on fire and some smoke in the cabin for 35 minutes before the plane made an emergency landing, which terrifled

Varsity student run over by campus bus

By Our Staff Reporter

INISUA VC lebiling Rejerens told Deve CCTV lockage showed that the girl of to turn left but could not do so and moved labo the bus. He said an persenced driver was driving the bus id. It was the falls of the girl that she

Court disposes of plea against possible arrest of Salman Raja

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORIE: The Lahone High Court on Monday disposed of a political against possible arrest of Palettan Arranda inself a leader Advocate Salman Akaren Raja as police and he was not required in

any case.

A law officer presented a report on behalf of additional IG Purpsb, maintaining that Mr Raja was not wanted for arrest in any

Dased on this statement, Justice Abid Hussam Chettha disposed of the petition. Last week, the judge had restrained the Punjab police from amesting Advocate Raja until Sapt 23. The petition had talsed concerns that Raja

could be arrested in an undisclosed case and

could be arrested in an undisclosed case and had requested the court to order the provision of case dotals and issue an advance notice before any possible arrest. A lawyer for the PTI leader had alleged that the government wanted to prevent the postsoner from participating in the Labore sally scheduled on Sept 21.

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Teenage girl gang-raped during road robbery

Bahawalnagar family was on visit to Pakpattan when incident happened

By Shafiq Butt

Shahv of Pokpartam.

After dirator at account 11pm, the family left for Bahavalangar in their ease. On their way back near Malik Rahmov village, their car was intercepted by four uniquential armed asspects on their motorcycles in the middle of a village. hage road. The man was driving the car and his son was in the par-senger seas while his wife, daugh-

SARITWAL: A neurogo girl wing gang-raped allinguity by robbers thering a read-robbery in the presence of a read-robbery in the presence of the relative family near villings. Madde Rabinson in Pakpaintan between the nights of Samilay and Murahay.

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sly. The girl was crying for help but neither her sizels rise her maris could sure her.

The suspects deprived the family of Rat2,060 cash, two mobile placems and gold orra-ments worth Ra²0,000.

After the robbery and garg-ters the suspect three the cur-

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The family went to a rearby
farmhouse whose owner called
police emergency 15. Police
reached the crimic secret after an
hour, visited the site and collected evidence.

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the District Headquarters
Hospital, Police registered a costseal conmincation.

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weller Section 101 (rebbyey) and
Section 325/A quara rape of the
PPC against the foor arcidentfield suspects based on a complain of the viction's sore, a resident of Chewk Fidui Shah of
Belsawalragar district, who was
also in the car.

had formed three irrestigation teams under the CIA, SP Irrestigation Shahida Koreen, and some ambiercover officers.

He said the girl was sent horse after committing and claimed that the Ponjah Forensic Science Agency (FTSA) teams and police tead get an inspertant lead in the gase and the arrests would be made soon.

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Regional Police Officer Mabbook Rashid also visited the arine scene and not the victim famel. He assured the Jamily all the suspects would be arrowed.

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LHC allows plea for hearing on next CJ issue

By Our Staff Reporter

LABORE: The Labore High Court (LHC) on Monday overruled a regin tran officer's algorithm to a position challenging the rossissance of a motifica-tion for appointing Jostice Syed Materiole Au Shale,

Syord Mannior All Shale, the mean necessive pedge of the Supreme Court, as the rects chief justice of Pakestan.

The office had ruised an objection, seying the petition was not measurainable before the LHC Discussing the objection, Justice Faisal Zaman Khan directed the office to fix the potition for bearing.

Advocate Nadeems Allocating that political, constitutional and legal instance were carning correct instance were carning correct.

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justice was issued two months before the sitting months before the sixting chief justice's retrement. However, he said, with only one month remaining until Chief Justice Quel Fags Ind's retirement, as notification had been insued. He expressed on series that the delay in insuing the notification for Justice Shalt could be due to mala fide interest of the government, causing analysty among the lawyers and the public.

Be asked the quart to order the insuntee of the notification appointing the series must be delay in the chief justice of Pakistan.

Seven universities get vice chancellors

By Instant Gashol

LABIORE: The Purisib government on Monday appointed vice characellors of accord public are trained for a ministration across the province.

Chief Minister Maryans Newsas meet 11 candidates for vice-alian cellor (VC) positions at public neitronisties on Sept 2. The CM alian conditions of section with the recent candidates for VCs good tons at public sector women terivoration in the province on Sept 2. The CM alian conditions at public sector women terivoration in the province on Sept 16.

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The notification of II universities including Georements Callege University, Faisalabad, Islamia University, Faisalabad, Islamia University Baharealgue, Islamia University Baharealgue, Indistrusion Technology University in Labore and University in Labore and University, Multim, LCWU, Women University, Station, Government Redig Callege Women University Baharealgue, Government College Women University, Malina Town, Faisalabad, Home Ecomonica University, Labore, and Estima Jimuch University, Labore, and Estima Jimuch University, Romalpindi werte yet to les issued.

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were pet to be issued. Earlier, Purjate Governor/

Chancollor Bardaz Baleom Raidor Khan rained corcorna never the appreciation of VCs to universities whole Punjab Information Minister Arms Bokhari rominded him of his "Insited role" in the selection process.

"Insteed cole" in the selection process. Between, after the intervention of a serior PPF bonder, the governor had issued the notifications for appointment of vice classecthers in public universities.

A source claimed that the governor would seem borre the country on a personal visit to some foreign country and the acting governor would issue the natifications of the appointments in recombining universities. meres in remaining universities this work.

US envoy calls on Nawaz, Maryam

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: US Aeobassacher to Pekistan Donald Bhorie called on PML-N President Navor Shorif and Chief Minister Mayors Navor here on Matters of motion interest, the prome-

tion of Pakintan US relations, and cooperation in various fields were discussed

mirristor until "Pakistan and America have excellent cordial relations, and we are determined to further strongther them. There is immerspectoral in behalf and the US arehander.

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"Chies in taking significant step to the People's the past." Pakintani-UN trada, which seconds to be stillined. The government has enade remarkable achievement in several sectors in a short spec of time. Pakintan is more necesse and peaceful compared to the past."

She said the PMI-N government had not new standards of 'good government had not new standards of 'good government had not new standards of 'good government had great success in the wear against terror is an and conforming, she said.

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"This is not my day, rather our day.

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Cane growers paid over 99pc of their dues, minister tells PA

PPP MPA Chang alleges corruption by police in RYK katcha area

By Our Staff Reporter

EATFORE: The Forgats Assorbby was rold on Monday that 99.14 per cent of the pay-ment of sugarcame does has been made to

Parliamentary Secretary for Food Malik Walnesd, while replying to a written query of a member, told the bease that of the total Ra497 billion ountainding dues of farmers, the sugar millishave paid Ra494(as 19% https:// The whair, being held by pared of chair

many's Karminellade Klaure, referred the improved does payment and powers of the care or missioner to the standing committee as a source of the question was not satisfied w e intervest. The secretary also told the loosee that the

The secretary also to diffice thoose that the government troudle not provide any pro-vided it had sufficient stocks of grain in its storage, but made it also that there was no plan to dissolve the food department, whose main furction so far had been procuroment. of wheat during the season and then providing it to the floor mills throughout the year

on the basis of quota.

Opposition MPAs Rains Afrab and Russ our regretted that the reliant greener seure facing financial devastation rate had deopped to Ha2,200 per 40 kg in the open markot.

KATCHA AREA ISSUE: The issue of schemes in the katcha (provined area in

Rahirs Yar Khan district resurfaced in the embly when Rama Aftab rejected the seene of minister Mujtaba Shaja to a

response of minister Migitales Stags to a call attention rostice regarding five morefers in the (RYK) charriet as unsatisfactory.

PPP's Mismess Ali Chang, through a point of order, said the golice had no writ in katchs area through billions of rupeon seens being spent on the forces.

Be alloged that police officers posted in katchs area had become officers as they in consistence with robbors in the area were mining.

were entiting messay through kidney for ransom and other illegal means. He claimed that the Anti Corruption Establishment (ACE) had uncarthod prop-

erties worth Rat,000 million owned by an SHO posted in keeths area, alleging that the money allocated for police operation in the area was being emberded. He alleged that the police officials posted

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RESOLUTION: The house unarismostly adopted a resolution condemning the disrespectful actitude shown by the Afghan counted general tenants Pakintan's national activates. Tabled by PML-N's Amad All Javed, 8

domanded the federal government ledge a formal protest with Alghanistan on the

Earlier, opposition leader Maliik Ahre Earther, opposition leader Manix Arresos Klain Blackart terrend the acresis of MNAs-from parliament lodges was as attack on distinction, and continued those using high-handed tactics against the PTI than political parties could not be eliminated

through coordina.

He recalled that the PPF and the PMLN, mor reling the country, could not be often insted despite imposition of martial loves and declared that the PTI was facing 'civil martial' law three days.

He said the parliamentarians should identify the mastern who had picked the MPs from the parliament folgon as some minutes: of the Klyber Palahtarikhwa Assembly had suspected that the establishment was behind the episode.

Ale Bhachar challenged the government to establish its wird by forming a palicial

Mr Blackhar challenged the government to establish its west by forming a padienal communication on the May 9 incidents and alleged that the Parigab government destred to stage another such episode during the PIT's Sept 21 pathle meeting in Labore by forcibly occupying the container (bring tined as the stage for the speakers) at Gpm.







Detailed verdict reignites debate on SC powers

 PBC vice chairman Nack terms ruling novel as it is based on 'popular will' . Akram Sheikh says court was not dealing with ordinary civil case

By Malik Asad

DSLAMARAD: The detailed judge ment in the reserved souts case has reig-nited a debate about the powers of the Supreme Court to do 'complete junitee' by invoking Article 187; which is usually used in cases being brand under Article 184 or the see moto under Action jurisdiction.

intestiction.

According to the Pakintan Bar Consocil vice chairman, the exercise of appellate pariediction with the 'sno-mote' powers was a 'movel precedent based on popular will of the people'. However, the eight judges in the majority pudgement authorized by Justice Manney All-Shah Spells and the reason why the constitutional provision for complete justice under Article 187 was irreduced. The provision is normally applied in the see mote jurisdiction.

The pedgement and that 'un exercising its appellate jurisdiction nather Article 185 of the Constitution, this court carmot go begreat the pleadings.

court cummer go beyond the pleadings. We are afreid, this contention is misconevent. It remains from a manuscherstands

ceived. It results from a retrosrderstanding of treeting election dispates as more civil dispates between tree private parties, similar to other civil dispates."

Pakintan Bar Council Vice Chairman Faroug II. Nauk and that the Supreme Court usually exercises powers vested in Artisle 182 in our metrices prover vested in Artisle 182 in our metrices are in privile vester portion. However, the Supreme Court ins in suidow has reterrites the Constitution by overriding Artisle 4 that provides the right of indirtiduals to be dealt with in accordance with the law", the PRC vice chairman and The independent candidates voluntarily poined the Saumi candidates voluntarily poined the Saumi rays courrant and the interpretation candidates voluntarily pointed the Saumi littelaid Council (SEC) ander Article 63, but the apon court changed their party without hearing, them by invoking Article 187, he added.

"This is a judgement passed under Article 187 to provide complete justice, but unfortunately this judgement has not been passed in accordance with the doc-

trine of complete justice," he claimed.

The veteran betyer said the courts were "always legally bound to do justice within the parameters of the law and Constitution and rist on the basis of the perception and popular will of the present."

people".

The pudgement, bowever, said the court could involve Article 187(1) to do complete justice in any case when there is no "specific provision of law that cov-ers or addresses the statter or issue

involved".
Legal expert Rais losen Ameem Minhas opioid that the judgeriess also distinct qualities that were set part of the SIC appeal.

He said if the borich intended to go beyond the justice, it should have put the parties outcorned on sortion. According to him, this judgesteet has not a new precedent as it natended relief to a political party whose application for impleadment was proceding before the apea court.

impleasiment was pending before the approximent.

"The procedural formality of first accepting PTPs application and them granting it the relief does not carry much weight where the const's concern is the protection of the right of voice of the people (the electorate) guaranteed under Articles 17(2) and 19 of the Constitution, more than the right of one PTI or any other party," the judgement said.

According to former depoty attorney general said.

According to former depoty attorney general Raja Khalid Mehmood Khan, this was a populist decision in the apen court could have disminsed, accepted, or partially allowed an appeal under Article 185 of the Constitution.

Advected Mehammad Akram Sheikh, on the other hand, and that "while exact.

Advacate Mohammad Akram Shookh, on the other hands, and that "while course cising Article 185, the Supreme Court is not decided from its powers vested in Article 184 or 187.

He agreed with the court observations that the reserved seats case was a "routine civil sair but the court seas dealing with the matter of public importance".

ECP to deliberate on SC's reserved seats judgement today

Apex court warned commission of consequences in case of non-implementation of its Sept 14 order

By Inikhar A., Khan

BLAMAKAD: Two days ofter the Supreme Court ordered the Election Convented in Political of Political to transcoliately implement the worder on elligibility of PTI for reserved seems in the national and provincial assemblins, the ECP will hold assembler recentration Disorder to convent a legal expert on how to go about.

Informed sources told Dawn that the commission held sweetings on a dury basis last weeks to discuss a legal quantity sensing

discoun a logal quantity arising after a recent amendment to the elections act made by the parlia-ment and also counified the logal

export.

A near-row until the communication controlled the legal export on Morsday in well.

"That the situation has changed after the situation lass changed after the attraction research of the detailed judgement of the

Supreme Court and the commis-sion will meet again on Tuesday to neck opinion of the logal expert," the source said.

The Supreme Court had in its September 14 order sough numediate implementation of its

immediate implementation of its majority independent on reserved scatteram and had warried of consequences if it was not done.

Distring the receitings had week, the ECP's low wing raised legal queetiers and said the PIT had to organizational structure.

The law tring a hot referred to a controversial election lew, apparently simped at circumversing the Superiors Court condition of the property of the copected struggled of PIT in partiament, Isalifoced through both houses of parliament, to a single portion of parliament up a mingle broases of parliament on a single day had month.

The source, without disclosing the marse of the legal expert, said similar views were expressed by the expert.
Under the amendme

Order the amendment, a political party is not to be allo-cated sease reserved for women and non-Muslim condidates if it falls to subject its list for the reserved seats within the pre-wedled time. renerved seats within the pre-scribed time.

The law, designed to have ren-respective effect, also provides

that conditions should be considered independent laternation if they had not filled a declaration with the returning officer about their additions with a particular political party before seeking the allotment of a golf symbol.

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The amoralments to mortions 16 and 104 of the Elections Act mode under the law also inchebed provision declaring that the proposed americants would take proceed on the control orders. Inchaling the Supermi Court's.

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"Instead, it is the amendmented Electrons Act that shall prevail and supersede the prior ruling," he stressed.
"The amended Electrons Act is in the field and, therefore, it is in the field and, therefore, it is the surrousy obligation of the IGCP to humour the laws made by Parliament and uphold the prin

montary supremacy," speaker emphasised.

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A polition on circular lines, filled by two PML-N brownskens, she landed in the ECP the same day, it supped the ECP to declare that all those political parties which failed to substitut their list for reserved soon with the list. for reserved scats within the pro-scribed time in turns of Section 194 of the Elections Act, 2017, are not eligible for reserved scats at a

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draw the same.
A serior ECP official, while commenting on the Supreme Court indigeneous, said the indige-ment has rendered the Elections Act ineffective and weakered under which law the Commission

abould operate.

"The ECP has now become a reducible to both," be remarked, adding that the Seprence Court has taken end the ECP and row is should declare the ECP table its branch.



HYDERABAD: Boats are anchored due to decreased water level in Indus River, on Monday -- PFI

PTI leader slams article falsely calling him 'Israel supporter'

By Our Staff Reporter

181 AMEABAD: Descri-ISLAMARAD: Describing blim on the basis of an article published in an Irraeli newspaper as "naire", former prime minister berasi Khan said he stood by his tarlier stance on letted.

Talking to media persons after proceedings in

anthony no precedings in the Toshakhana case at Addeda Jail on Monday, Mr Khan and be bad beart labely portrayed as being a stausch sop-porter of establishing bilators they with breat. The ferrosites from

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Mr Khan claimed that gards against him had misunderstood the arricle, perhaps because of their "little comprehen-

their "Birls comprehen-sion of English lan-grappe".

He said the reverpaper to its article had only recentioned his reputation in the Mindion world and Western constrains.

Referenting that his stance on larged in the same as before, the PTI leader stated that brands forces were constrainting

forces were consulting genocide of Palestinian people and added that a dialogue with Israel could only start after a

The incurcerated select said PTI would leader said PTI would hold a jales in Ramatpinall, shiling that party leaders had already been told to make arrangements for shore of passes sent week. He claimed that PTI had held more public patherings than any other party in the country.

Referring to the recent out that permission for elect the rally was granted just price.

placing containers

placing containers on roads.

However, he added, people reached the versue on food despite the fact that PTI had nothing to offer them as extract.

He alleged that ercent sold provides the extract and criticised the local administratives for closing the pales at types.

Impart Khan warred.

Imrun Khan warned that PTI would mare many street protests if the gov-erronest brought the pro-posed constitutional

possed constitutional package.

Earlier, the FLA preservation submitted the challan in the Tochakhana case before the court, along with a list of 24 witnesses.

The challan and his species Bestra Bibs of corruption and corrupt practices to

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PML-N to move against lawmaker 'straddling' govt, opposition benches

Quetta MNA Bazai, who joined ruling party after winning as 'independent', is often seen siding with opposition

By Syed Irlan Raza

ISLAMABAD: In a National Assembly with III beneabers, Add Basel in an eromaly: A leveral beneal beneal to the part of PMI.-N as per official records, but is aften found on the apposition benealmen, criticising the government.

It is also unclear which party supported him during the Televany's governed efection.

According to the National Assembly redsite, Mr. Besti contested the shorton from Guetra's NA-253 constituency.

A source told Dates that he was as an independent conditate, but later points PMI.-N. Within three days of the election, he submit

Within three days of the election, he submit ted as affidier's to the ECP, per the source.

However, a list of PTI-backed independent carelidates issued by the party before the elections included Mr Ranai's name as its con-touriset for NA-261. Now, more then seven months after the

elections, the government has finally decided to more against Mr Banis and file a reference against him with the Election Commission of Pakistan CECP), a government source told

Darw made several attempts to contact Mr Bassi, but he didn't respond to requests for

At per the less, an independent condidate control resides sides after submitting an alle-giance of identition to the ECP. Yor, Mr Bassi has been reportedly seen sid-ing with the PTI and SIC members. Amid all the broatship surreconding the "Constitutional Package", Mr Bassi allegedly very "missing", on PTI become with PTI chainsing it to be a tactic to pressure its members to vote in favour of the amendments.

Interestingly, around the same time, an arothern list of sumbers issued by the NA on Sept 18 listed one independent confideries luming joined the opposition.

If a reference is seeved against Mr. Bazai

If a reference is merceal against Mr Bassifor constact against party policy, he would benerved a store cause notice.

If he is found to have violated the partyschop, he could be disqualified in line with
Article 45/A5 of the Countrition, which
states that if a morehor votes against the
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shoring the election of the prime minister or
the chief infainter, vote of confidence or toconfidence; or badiges, they may be "declared
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Mr Bassachus also been accussed of nor case
ing les vote at the time of the election of
PML-N leader Sheebles. Sharif as PM, a
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say seems highly likely, it will change the composition of the lower house of parliament.

Returning Nomad Games athletes complain of 'lack of official support

Pakistan had finished with three bronze medals; players claim they covered their own expenses

By Jamid Shahid

ISLAMABAD: Athletes who rep-remented Pakinton of the recently coreladed World Nesson! Garsen (WNG) have expressed their disap-pointment with the lack of official support, forcing many of them to participate in the execut at their own

The athletes complained about the lack of assistance from the Pakistan Spotts Scard (PSE), the

country's main patron for sports.
The Pakistani contingent, comprinting more than 39 athleto, won three brotte medals and finished 27th out of 89 satisms on the medals



AUTIANGZEB Mubastir takes aim at target during the Horseback othery event at the fath World

During the six-day event, held in Kanskhytan's capital, around 2,506 athletes participated in various

Auranged Mohadur, who represented Pakintan for the first time in Roseback Archery, said he had to cover his expenses, including the cost of the green blaser he were der-

roug a paradic at the oponing core-mony in September 8.

In addition to funding his particl-pation, he also apossored a fellow

archer.

Mr Multandin, who had previously compried in the World Normad Games twice under the Cattadian flag, said it was his "integlield desire" to represent Pakistan.

"I always wanted to represent my bome country. While I had bull support from my country and town in

port from my coach and team in Carada, it was my dream to com-pete for Pakistan," he said Muhashir old Direct after retaining to Inhampatoud.

At blackers obvious out adsolved accept-

Both Mr Januargoeb and his fel-

low constraymen, Archeg Necess, not only qualified among the top 40 horseback archers in this event has were also selected as Level 1 judges from a pool of 90 ath-

This was a restament to their expertise as they were selected to assist the organises during the Pakintani arbitetos who competed

Pakintoni artitories who competed in other verents like strengerson tomad, traditional archiver, and mass severaling had similar complaints, engevially about logistics and poor botel accumentadations.

Janus tried to contact Shahid blam, PSB director general (Technical), for a response to the artibites' complaint, but he dich't coupond to reposted calls and menages.

sages. Earlier, at the end of the financial year in July, the PSR reportedly year in July, the PSR reportedly esturned an unused budget of Re380 million to the finance ministry, according to a source within the organization. "These funds could have been uti-

lined offectively, but the board was indecisive," the PSE mades told future on the condition of scorym-

Lack of recognition

A four-monther town from Quette also corrected in the traditional

arching competition.
Lod by Sadiq Ali, the president of
Federation. Treditional Arching
Federation, the team members
halled the exposure of the global

Mr Ali told *Bases* that the scam articipated to the Norsad Games of the first time. He added that the whole experi-

urnor was "completely different" and boosted the team's confidence. Mr Mulsoshie, who is also the director of operations and organisa-tion of the World Nondomi Wederstion, and he has been striv-ing to get the Pukistan Horse and

Mounted Archery Federation recog-nized by the PSS. "Unfortunately, the Board, which governs all sports federa-

tions in Pakistan, primarily focuses on events like the Asian and South Asian games," he said while refer-ring to the traditional sports

We would be embeddinge you people to experience the excite-ment of horselsack archery and edopt it as a mainstream sporting

The Pakistan Horse and Mounted

The Pakistan Horne and Mounted Archery Federation, which was founded and headed by Mr Makashir, has registered arcsered 30 horsefuels archers, often dubbed the Olympics of the normalic tearth, were presented as a celebration of the rich sultural heritoge of normalic civilinations and their unique sports perseed down through generations.

While games like herseback archery, martial arm, followry, and traditional weverling conclud in still competition, the week-long event also included around 100 culiral givents and performan epicting Kanakh traditions.

National Grass Skiing Championship begins

RAWALAKOT: The third National Green Skining Cheerspeorship began on Monday in the Sreath taking hilling in Peorshi district of Asad Jamesu and Kasherir (AJK), drawing over a learn-fixed athletus from across Dakons

deed addition from across Pakinian.

Toli Poor, perched at an alti-tude of 8,800 feet and located 30. kilometres from Ramalakot, the district head-quarters, provides an ideal setting for this unique spars.

The event has been expanied. The event has been organised by the AJK Winter Sports Association and the Pakestan Winter Sports Federation, in collaboration with the AJK tourism and sports depart-

Grass skiing, though rela-tively new in Pakintari, follows similar techniques to Alpion-skiing, with the key differ-ence being the sorface — grass institud of ones. A total of 107 athletes from 14 come. representing

14 tourns, representing Purpits, Khylsov Pakhnan-kleva, Islamulout, Azad



SIGERS in action on the first day of third National Grass Shing Championship in Tol: Peer on Monday Dawn

Kawhenie, and Gilgit flabietaes, Karlumir, and Gilgit-Baltinian, were participating in this year's charaptoriship, includ-ing 44 female competition, according to Apped Khurshid, Secretary General of the AJK Winter Sports Association. Mr Khurshid pointed out that this year's correct test a clear influence of the sport's rising popularity. He recalled that in

the 2nd National Gress Skillne

the 2nd National Grass Shiling Championship, beld two years ago, also in Toli Poor, 72 att-letes, including 24 women, from 10 mores had participated. "The inscrease in partici-pants this year shores that more people are becoming microsted in grass skiring... It's a fastisation of the sport's grow-ing uppost," he said.

He added that, in addition to the registered competitors, many local amment athletes sore also expected to join he event in significant nom-

"The first three days of the

nime at familiarising particle parts with the terrain and religing them refine their shifts, he said.

He informed that the final competition races for both men-and segment result value plane and segment two days, othering as conting showever of calent.

The AJK Wirner Sports Association Sucretary General

also highlighted the broader significance of the event, nor ing that is extended beyond partitle sport.

"These champonoidigs not only feature breathy competition among the yearth but also play a crucial role in promoting toxarism in the region. We precouring people from arrows the country to attend, not past.

CJP-supported decision to revive union at QAU still not implemented

By Kashif Abbesi

ISLAMABAD: Chief Justice of Pokistan (CJP) Qual Face has may now see receival of students unions during his tensor, as his fully supported Quanti-Asian University (QAU) syndicates decision, seeking revival of unions at the university has not been implemented as yet.

QAU syndicate had decided has yet of the peak to revive students unions at QAU-syndicate which was supported. ISLAMIABAD: Chief Justice of

a step which was widely appreciated by students and others, as it was hoped that revival of union at QAU will pave

that revival of union of QAU will preve the way for revival of encous in other universities of the country.

Chief fantice, being member of QAU syndicare had attended the meeting in September last year and not only supported the revival of unions, but also recommended that the union be modeled around Oxford University's student union, which has produced a member of world leaders.

"CJP is due to retire next month, test QAU syndicate's decision has not

ower supplemented as yet. If unions are not revived during his tenure, their revival will be very difficult as successive governments under the pretent of a previous judgment of Supreme Court of 1993 absolute avoided building electrons," and an official of QAU.

He said the court

QAU.

He said that CJP, who being mem-ber of the based of governors of vari-ous universities cooks special interest is education sectors. "He should also sommens QAU administration to explain why elections are not being hold as he hold Islamic University's hold as he held bitamic University's management accountiable for alleged misslevds," asid as official adding that "we supect that the either justice will pay special fector on QAU."

However, when contacted an administrative officer of QAU claimed that electron of traderns union would be held need:

"Our new amounter has utarted and

held some.

"Our new semioster has started and during this semioster we will hold elec-tions." he said and when asked about deadline, the officer said a committee formed by the spid load will atmossice the date for election.

It is relevant to note here Student the unions more banned in 1984 by more banned in 1984 by the dictator Ziaut Hang in an effort to quedicts deer optitings against his approxime policies. The decision had left a significant vacuum in Pakintari's political landscape. Tour decision theorem, the students at QAU last year sectivel potsed to be the first to get their shemocratic sights

their democratic rights

Later a committee formed by QAU syndi-cate also finalised code of conduct for building elections, but the uni-versity failed to hold the same.

PMDC says had tip-off about 'organised gang', so far no proof of cheating

By Brown Jonaidi

EST-AMADAD: The Medical and Denital Colleges Admission Test (MDCAT) held on Sunday contintack to garner contenuery for per-ported mismanagement and cheat-ing during the count, with the Education chapter of the Pakistan Medical Association targing 'correc-tive measures' to accommodate stu-

them.

The Pakiman Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) and there was hitherto no proof of organized abstracting in the exam, but they had been injuried abstracting in the exam, but they had been injured off by security summers about an 'organized gang' that planned to facilitate abstract planned to be abstract the abstract planned to the abstract planned abstract a colorest planned to the abstract a deposit and planned to the abstract a deposit and planned to the assertion.

dozen students in Islamabad. In a statement on Munday, the

the alleged gamp had been provided three days before the rest and they had taken strict measures to dis-

corrupt cheating.

Dr Rarvan Taj, who bends the PMIN', claimed that the security agencies were on board and were enoperating to stop cheating, adding that the impairy panel had not found proof of cheeting but the

total proof of creating that the investigation was points on.

"The PMDC president hierard visited a marginer of centres to senter that cheating gadgets sould not be used and errors transportercy," the statement decision.

second not be seen and converse transporters," the statement claimed.

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On the other hand, the PMA islamated demanded action over the concurre of students. "The

the concerns of students. "The PMA has taken serious notice of

takes in MDCAT held on Surafay and urged President PMDC Dr Rowan Tol and SZABMU Vice Charactiles Dr Tariq lighal to take increedints and argent corrective measures to address the concerns of candidates and rectily the dis-creparation before the result is out to sare the careers of students," the PMA wild in a statement after the PMA wild in a statement after

the meeting.

The meeting was chaired by Peof Dr Adrian Al: Randoshah and attended by Dr Mian Alchal Randoshah and attended by Dr Mian Alchal Randoshah and attended by Dr Mian Alchal Dr Mishashar Data, Dr Rona Javed, Dr Abid Shada, Dr Kharram Alcara, Dr Abid Saecal, Dr Kharram Alcara, Dr Abid Saecal, Dr Kharram Alcara, Dr Abid Saecal, Dr Kana.

Towner PMA secretary potential Dr Quincer PMA secretary potential Dr Quincer Saijad, while tableing to Amer, said it was unfortunate that the impression regarding MDCAT was that the tool was not transparent. "Town should have been strateged at proper places instead of unstrational at proper places instead of sastrations, as PMDC had charged Ras,000 from each student and the [total] enough was the alloged discrepancies and mis-dent and the [total] amount was the 'lors'.

about Rx1.5 billion," Dr Sagjad said, adding that even wester was not provided in Karachi.
"Tumaler condidates were directed to remove gold jowellery and watches, the to which a runs law of the form west back to their leave precious jewellery and could not reach the control provided the country and provided the gates had been closed," he said, adding that the students who harded over their valuation to the hunded over their valuables to the staff could not find them after the

Dr Bajjad said those who could not appear in the test should be given another chance and results be assumed without any delay to avoid making the situation further

arried making the situation further complicated.

Measurbide, students demanded that the question papers should be shared with the cambidates, claim-ing a receiver of questions had errong intervent or recen than arrever, so grace marks should be given. They also elaimed that there were some descriptories in

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DIRECTOR GENERAL (FINANCE & ACCOUNTS) CHAIFMAN PROCUNEMENT COMMITTEE

Thursday Oxfolier 19, 2924

Gunman takes three girls hostage, flees with money ever, presented a different version of events than transpired on Sunday

a police rest house at Kashmir Point in Murree were takent houtage by a lose gameram who rebbed these of their mobile phones and Rall,000 in

One of the girls whom the gonesian had kept as a bostage to extert more morely from the crio claimed she had been numbed by the suspect.

The incident happened at about 7pm or Standay when a guneran appeared out of southers, took the three girls housage, and forced them towards the forces.

According to socrors, the gummon after taking their multile phones and cosh sent thei girla to with-dease. Hs20,000, from on-ATM and loops their triend ntage. Instead of going to the

frantised of going to the ATM, the girls were to the ASP office for help. The police promptly moved and Dustrici Folice Officer Marries Asif Amin Areas constituted a team to track down the culpri and for the safe release of the light are.

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injored pulicemen identified as Wejid was skifted to Yelesh Beadquarters Hospital Marroe and then to a hospital in Rascalpineli. The girl was

subsequently released and the greatum taking advantage of the durkness managed in flee. The student taken how

The student taken hostage is a resident of Wals Casts. In the statement in the police, she claimed the had been subjected to assault by the steknown period.

When Mariest House Offices Sub-impector Radiopse reas contacted to ask about the resolical suport of the victim, he said, "The girls medical was conducted and the report terrord out to be report terrord out to be report terrord out to be report terrord out to be

Upon seeing the police, report turned out to be the guinnan opened fire negative." The FIR regis injuring a constable. The seried by the police, how-

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phonos and Ralli,000. One of the girls clustered the sum anasothed by the suspect with interest by the suspect with interest to estrange her recidenty, the FIR added.

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Judiciary bound by law, not past rulings: speaker

order on reserved seats 'blocked' vurious clauses, new elections law cleared blockade

By Amjad Mahmood

LAHORE: Hours before the sprense Court detailed judgement on reserved seats case, Purple Asserbily Speaker Malik On Common Annual Market Mallet Multanemust Alvered Khan said the judiciary is bound to adjudicate cases on the basis of the law in Force.

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cases on the basis of the law in force.

"It is our established position, which is also presentenced by various beneficied of the Supreme Court, that the law in force has priority over Supreme Court judgement Igives sucher the previous basis." Be told a green conference before the start of the assembly sension by 12 short order of the said day July 12 short order of the start of the said day July 12 short order of the start conference to the reserved said.

the spect court on the reserved assets issues blocked the way of various clauses of the Constitution, including floor crossing, as a parliamentar-iso-could subsuit an affiderit show

ion could submit an affidare it shore-ing one's affiliation with one party-ared then submit a some affidary it the rests day to join smother party.

The parliament made things close by parliament made things close by parliament the Elections. (Amerdiment) Act, 2024 on Aug 7 and thus closering the blockade, to-steering, adding all institutions, including the patiency, are now bound to set in accordance with the rave law unders it in also hered as altra viriaby the Supremo Coart.

"My recount better to the Election Commission of Pakintan was under

Commission of Pakistan was under One marrie septrit," For modell,

Respecting that the parliament was robbed of its rights order the garb of barring it from framing laws gainst the basic structure of the onstitution during the last three ocades of judicial activism, be

urgod upon MPs from both sides of side to win back the rights of the parliament to appoint judges statched by the judiciary through the 19th constitutional amendment sidish, he said, was pessed by harmining the parliamentarizates on the cre-of the 18th amendment.

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ing the role of the parliament and concentive alrapether in the procons?" he quest issued.

Specials: Khan also assumes and that cortain changes have been made in the roles of procedure of the pro-initial necessity to bring powers of the standing coronistics for parliamentary oversight of the occurative at par with the committees for parliamentary oversight of the occurative at par with the committees of the National Accounting this issue when the PTI was in power with them speaker Parved Elabi but to no avail as the previous assumbly worked with only three speaker committees instead of total 62 standing committees instead of total 62 standing committees.

contextition.

The charges in rules of procedure also includes multing playing of the national arethern manulatory before every sitting of the provincial house like in the National Assembly, allowing MPAs to use any language during the assembly proceedings, increasing time for the Question line.

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The key changes also include a requirement for police to obtain permission from the speaker before artesting a member of the assembly.

The speaker said that these changes were aimed at enhancing transmission was a seen as a containing transmission.

transparency and accountability within the assembly's functioning.

The said the standing committees were now emperored to decide on public peritients independently and make their proceedings public, a more intended to streamine processes and improve efficiency.

Barber shot dead in Ouetta

QUETTA: Unidestified around mean dust and killed a lastine at his shop on Berswery Road in the previous lastingists on Monday night.

Police said the around men riding matericials operated methoring instifice at the barber shop in the East Nagri area, killing 55-year-old Monday dust neces. Nagri area, killing 55-year-old Megahid on the egos. He bedonged to Bahare-shour in Punjab, and had been running the

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to comply with the majority order... Such observations undertains the integrity of the highest institution of justice in

highers institution of justice in the country and seem to country and seem to countrate an attempt to observed the process of the years and the administration of justice," the judge mend not always see eye to eye and rooy utilized than the process of the years and rooy utilized than the process of the roop personal process of the process of the roop personal process of the proce

see the process with respect and civility." he suggested.

In their disserting verdex on the losses of reserved sists, both judges had held that the super-structure created by July 12 majority judgesment did not come within the aritis of the parisdiction control in the Sepreme Court, or in the Courtificians.

"For the first time in Pakistary's palicial history, misority judges bad seked insti-tutions not to implement the majority judgement, then invis-

burber shop for the past many

rushed to the size and shifted the body to Civil Hospital, Police to Civil Hospital, Police torroad the Incident target killing, and said further investigation is in progress. The Introde Radioli Liberation Army has elaiped responsibility for the killing, —Staff Correspondent

Judges bring spat out in the open

dition of anonymity.

The pudges should show contraint instead of connecesting against each other since their conduct adversely affects the prestige and dignity of the court, he regretted.

Former additional arturney court of the court for the present additional arturney court of the former additional arturney.

corner additional attenues general (A.M.) Tarty Melemood Khokkur was of the view than the 'interrection strife' in the top judges was not without pre-celent.

others.

In New 1997, thoring the PML N generoment, two pseudole courts correspond simultaneously in the Supremo Court building, in crude opposition to see that

building, in evade opposition to mach other.

"Wheth sigliness followed, including the ruling PML-N than and geome stemming the Sadjad Ali Shah court, without any intervention by the metarity personned, the recalled.

"It is happening again during another PML-N premiership," Mr Kholchar said, expressing large that this maxim the begin-ning of a Sajiad Ali Shah memory.

For Advector Tainme Maths, an expert in interrestional law,

ars expert in international law, the observations in the detailed

judgement regarding two fellow judges swere unprecodented, una

stal and very significant. These observations highlight that the

chaos in the country," com- ervations regarding the note ing on the administrative side, or etcd a senior counted on con- authored by two judges and its the earlier committee was

Pashtoon Culture Day celebrated in Balochistan

By Saleem Shehid

QUETTA: Pushtoon Cul-ture Day was celebrated across Balochistan with tra-

nervon Balochistan with tra-ditional enthanian and for-roor on Monday.

Balochistan Governor Sheich Jaffar Khan Mandohail and Chief Minister Min Sarfras Ahmed Bagis, while congrundating the Pashtoors on the socia-sion, said their culture has a history of thousands of years.

They said that culture is of pivotal importance as it highlights the identity of such region and Pashton sub-ters teachers leve, respect, harmony and tolerance in society.

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suchating Pashtoonidows MilliAvesus Darty and Pashtoonidows MilliAvesus Darty and Pashtoonidows
klove National Avenus Party
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large marker of people securing traditional Pashtooni
dresses participated in these
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events.
Speaking at these events and gatherings Pasisoon leaders said that colobrating



GUETTA: PriMAP chief Mahmood Khan Achakusi tooks at an old war helmet during the Pashtoon Culture Day celebrations, on Monday.—INP

this special day means remambering Pashtonen customs and toochings which more spread through pootry.

They said it was the responsibility of Pashtoneste spread the measure of love, harmony and tolerance.

Speaking at a function to mark the account, Balachine or forerer Mandohhall said that culture is a thread that hinds topicher our past, present and before and it is the responsibility of all Pashtones to beep Pashtone history alive.

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cial Advisor Nascott or Relusan Malakhud, Montior of the Provincial Assembly Zamrak Klars Achakasa, Director Gencest of Irintian Colrural Contex Also of Hassatt Amiri, Natur Molamunaed Baroch, Dr Tehtr

Molesmanad Baroch, Dr Tabar Barech and a large emisher of women and yuaths attended the function.

The governor said that the history of the Pashvison station is thousands of years old and the Pashvison lan-course is a more the 40 major course is a more the 40 goage is among the 40 major languages of the world.

Govt stands firm as PTI seeks 'share'

right to these sears.

He said it was unfortunate that the Senate elections could not be held (in Kleyber Pakhtunkhwa) because of the UCP He said efforts were being made to do ingulation to pressure the hold of the court.

He said that as not the

He said that as per the directions of the party's founding chairman learn Khar, PTI would hold a pul-Khart, PTI would hold a galu-lic meeting in Hawalpindi on Supt 28, adding that an appli-cation has already been sub-mitted with the district administration in this regard. PTI leader Rased Basan and the public meeting would be held at Linquist Right.

Govt unflaved

adverse effect on the implemen-tation of the full-court's magority judgmerer, he said.

The jorkpointert period by justice Shath also underscored the majority of the judges did not take lightly any attempts to tenderstrine the narectity of judi-culative interes.

Shortly after the judgment was released, Jostice Shah words a three-page letter expressing his displeasure with recent charges to the bench-forming consultine, in light of a recently presentigated nesh-monce. He said that he confidence participate in meetings of the

participate in meetings of the three-judge committee, which had been referenced under the

a full court, or padges of the apen court resolved to act upon the amendments in a full court meet

schult descintons, he said. Justice Shoh's letter

On the other hand, the fedand government once again ruled out the reallocation of 80 M/As of the Sursi Brohad Coincil (SK) to the PTL indicating its position on the issue stays uncharged www after the SC's detailed

conduct. Dissentation reported. conduct, Datest com report ed.
Addressing a presser, Law
Misting Asses Nancor Tarser
said the recent amendments
in the Elections Act wors
still in field and thus, as per
the law, it was not possible to
reverse the dock" regarding the status of law makers.
He said various prior court
specialists, maintained that

conducts maintained that parliament's right to legisla-tion would have greater pri-erty over the spen court's file said review petitions

Ble and review petitions against the reserved aunts' verificit were still valid and had gained even more importance after the denailed verifice.

"All judges in the court are equal and senterity does not teeigh on decisions ... difference is the bussety of defiaric and logic, whenever we look at tomething in depths, dutherms opinions energy and something but ter is found, be added.

The minister and the inter-

The reinister said the issue the vonettotional and legal plane was that the list of law-makers to be allocated had to be decided as per the

had to be decided as per the law, no ventur what the detailed verifiet said. He added that the recent Elections Act ameradements were now a part of the law.

"In their presence, have these scats are to be allo-cated and what is the way for that law to be enversied, which the services are not in which the answers are not in this detailed verdict."

Me Tarar said the court's

Mr Tarus and the centric interpretation should not go to the extent of "charging the plain letter of the law and Constitution".

Regarding the future after the vertices, he unit. "The preder the country's law, those considered independent law maleon cannot have the SE street their action is irreversable."

itsie."
He said keeping in mind the relevant previsions of the law, the neats could not be given to the PTL "The court's verdict is otherwise. It seems to me there is a need for a further round of Intigation."

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rentured, he would not attend the reserving. On Sept 20, nonservin after the federal government promutined the ordinance, the CJP had changed the compani-

CJP had changed the composi-tion of the committee by admit-taring Joseph Murch Akhan-with Justice Aminstaklin Khais.

In this letter, Justice Shah chaserved that independence, transparency and collegiality required the CJP to raise an immediate alarm and concern on the promulgation of the ordi-nance in the light of court's oil-clorated prosouncement in the 2024 Raja Amor case and to con-vene a full coors meeting for dellacations on the matter, cather than becriedly acquisec-ing in it and quietly reconstitute ing us it and quietly reconstitut-ing the existing constitute with-out any lawful justification and

anotis. The Supremo Court had held

find been referenced under the Supreme Court (Procedice and Procedicy) Ordinance 2024. The Supt 21 between C.JP Quar Flace has in the court's registrar sociking an explasiation of how the Supt 14 clarification order by jurior Shah man uphashed on the top court's velocity also showed himsed at infighting among breaker judges. Through Menday's lotter, justice Shah suggested that until the constitutional validacy of the areamlercent was determined by a full court, or padges of the aper The Supreme Court had held in the Raja Ameri case that Article 193 vessed the initial and primary power to midio rules for regulating its practice and procedure in the Supreme Court, he wrote.

"I am alraid, any proceedings taken or decisions made by the reconstituted committee will, undermine the integrity of the highest institution of justice in the courty as well as the public confidence in the decisions made by the breakle constituted by a "he breakle constitut

corned over the amendment vesting urderiered and arbitrary discretion in the CPP to determine the composition of the committee. Further, the constitutional qualification of promotigating the very act of promotigating the amending ordinaries also requires a judicial determination to no organizes been spell, out that necessaried its promotigation, he said, adding that not to receive the tension of the new ordinance in the mide of the new ordinance in the mide of the overtice the begindation did not provide for mecosancy recommittee and have the begindation did not provide for mecosancy recommittee and between the excellence of the continues of the programment of the amendment. But the district the conditions of the ordinance, it was not fined that the committee find have reconstituted and so had been reconstituted and so facilities of the ordinance, it was not fined that the committee had been reconstituted and so facilities of the ordinance of the facilities of the ordinance of the programment of the progr

the fourth sensor most judge was nominated as a monthler of the committee. Such unform-nate chorry-picking and under-seratic display of one-man show tuted by it," he feared. are precisely what the 2021 a
The judge also appeared contried to discourage, he added.

KP CM's software has been updated, says Azma

By Zulgemain Tahir

LAHOFE: Purgeb Information Minister Azma Bolchan has said Rhyber Paldstandtwa Chief Minister Ali Amin Gandapur's software has been updated in Lahore.

been updated in Latione.

Talking to reportism outside the Latione.
High Court after attending bearing in her lake video case here on Monday, she said the proceedings were adjourned agen because the FIA director general was absent.

"Gandapur's softwere has been updated in Lations, who said."

Enforce she said.
She said that Advocate Azhar accompanied the father of Felak Javed, who again discussed het fako virteo. She said. Jeved "encouraged other women to follow her lead"

"Falsk Javed's indecent remarks reflect her Traine, Jamed a independ formation reflect for flasered updetinging. Her parents portray themselves as innocent whenever the law takes its course. Alther Siddigue has been caught submitting take afficients and longing signatures three times," she said.

When asked why Ms Jamed deleted the law single of the bad not done smithting.

take video if she had not done anything wrong. Ms Bokhad said the PTI had a team that engaged in such activities. She said women in our society were being threatened not to pursue their cases, but she was different and not alreid of anyone.

BISP partners with IFAD for vocational training

ISLAMABAD. The Benegir Income Support Programme (BISP) has entered into a contract with international Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to expicre ways and means for the

Ministry denies house rent notification

ISLAMAIAD: The Ministry of Housing and Works has said II had not issued any office

words has said if had not esuped any office memorandum about an increase in the rental colleg for government employees. Commenting on a report published in Daver on Monday, which stated that tederal government employees had received a 45pc bump in house rent allowances, the ministry said that its sub-ordinance Estate Office was oursently conducting a survey of market rent rates of residential accommodations at six specified stations i.e. Islamabad, Rawalpindi.

Latvore. Karachi. Peshawar and Quelta'.
It said that the survey had not yet been finalized and nothing has been notified so ter"—Staff Reporter.

Top court 'not bound by procedure' where justice is concerned

Calls for restraint

multiple aub-luradings emphasized that the PTI was before the bench with an application for implead-ment as a party in the case.

harm! formulate of first "The procedural formulaty of first accepting. PTI's application and then granting it the relief does not carry much seeight where the apex quart's numeers in the protection of the right of vote of the electorate guaranteed under Articles 17(2) and 19 of the Constitution, somethan the right of any political party—whether it be Saran Ittchael Council (SIC) or PII or any other party," the judgement contention.

ee the rights of people are irreshed the proper place of proce duri in any system of administra tion of postice is to help and not themre the great to the people of their rights, Justice Shah empha-sized. He said the case in hand regarding the reserved seats was not an ordinary civil case but a case of the highest order where dense-racy — a subset feature of the

Constitution — and the fundamen-tal right of the people to choose their representatives for the legisla-tive and executive organic of the state was to be protected. The detailed reasons explained

that the constitutional power of th Supremo Court under Article 187(1) was to do complete justice when there was no specific provision of law that covered the matter. est adoos hand no

The palgement also had some flak reserved. For the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) when it autithe body failed to fulfil its continuational role in the Feb 8-elections. Being the 'constitutional electoral management body', the con-

mission is not merely an administra-tive entity but a fundamental "govearetor institution" of domest processes, with a constitutional statiss afein to a "Yourth brwinch of gov-

ECP receives (link

It said the ECP was tasked with ensuring the transparency and fair-ness of elections to maintain public

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the SM and the PTL. This function of organizing the elections, as hold by the Supreme Court in the 2022 Ann Log behad

Court in the 2022 Anna Log Behard auto, trius primarily resociative and not padriated or quasim-padriati, though the commission also performed some quasipaticial functions performed in the present case was quasi-padrial, the problemous adjacement, a body performing its quasi-padrial function in a matter between two rivals caspot be treated as an august-eved person if its decision is not uside or mediated by a higher forum or by a court of competent primalector, Justice of competent primalector, Justice competent jurisdiction, Justice

Such a body, therefore, have locus stand) to challenge the cistory of Brigher forsen or court. much a limity enemon is appeal filed against its quasipoli-cial decision by one of the rival par-ties as a primary contesting party. In the present case, the commi-

court in settling all the questions irreduced in the case, it said, adding that the ECP should not have acted as a primary contenting party. The ver-dict and the PTL its carefidates and the electorate should not be made to maller or be prejudiced by the entireonurios, namely the returning offic-rs (ROs) and the ECP.

ers (ROs) and the ECP.
Given that members have been deprived of their constitutional eight to proportional representation in the reserved souts due to unfamilial acts and orminations, the members are entitled, by virtue of an obligation to be restored to that right and classed involve as consiste in the placed, involut as pound placed, involue as possible, in the same position they would have been if each undewfull acts and oncisions had not occurred.

The judgement also explained Sopt 14 charification order in which eight pulges had rebriked ECP for not implementing its July 12 pulgement in the reserved scats case should also be read as part of

Seferring to the March 18 shawar High Court (PHC) dental of reserved women and minority seatest SRC, the Supreme Court held that the ambit and scope of the high court sinder Article 199 was not as wide as of the Supreme Court under Article 387 of the Constitution.

Nor do the high courts persons general constitutional gover which SCP has under Article 218(3) in censor that elections are conflucted honoutly, justly and fairly, the judge-ment said.

efore, without PTPs petition, the high court could not have passed as order like the one set have, or the one that the commission could have passed, for doing complete justice and emetring that the election was

ordiscted homestly, justly and fairly. However, what PHC could have closse, but failed to do, in the prescase is to remand the matter to ECP with a direction to do what the commission was required to do under Article 218(3) of the Constitution, ad with Section 4 and 8 of the extinus Ast, the padgerment said.

"We are completely at a lines to understand the logic, other than the constraint of the circumstances, as to why a condidate of a rational level political party (PTD, which had once formed the federal and two provincial governments, would supersole his condidatory of that superwork his considerance of that party (PTD) with a party (PTD Natriart) whose name had not oven been board by most of the elector-ate, or why he would have the ear-didature of PTI and become as indo-pondent carelledate, by his seen free will," the judgement said. In his topacate roote, Justice Yahyu Afrieli said the DCP should revisit its not ficultion of returned carelledates, keeping in view that a

candidates, keeping in view that a returned candidate, who declared himself to represent a political party and submitted the certificate of that political party and bann't withdrawn the declaration, has to be declared a the said political party and not other sevens. The modful be done within seven days if not marker, Justice Advaliants.-Namir lefts:)



Reserved seats

HE verdict is in. But does that make a difference? The Supreme Court's detailed reasoning for its decision Supreme Couer's detailed reasoning for its decision in the reserved sents case was finally made public on Monday, after weeds of elamouring for its release. However, the judgment, which carries the weight of a full court, was promptly rejected by the PML-N. The ruling party described it on X as "a political decision" issued by "eight specific judges in violation of their oath, to give political benefits to a party that spreads chaos and division". It seemed like a knee-jork reaction to the 70 pages of meticulous reasoning for why 11 of the 13 judges who heard the case, including the chief justice of Pakistan, agreed that the PTI had been wronged by the ECP and deserved relief, and also why eight judges differed from the other three on what relief would be suitable.

why eight judges differed from the other three on what relief would be suitable.

The operative part of the judgment had, it may be recalled, been issued much earlier in July. After a first reading of the detailed reasoning, it is still difficult to understand why the ECP and government reacted so adversely to it from the getge. The Supreme Court has, in fact, manimously rejected two important arguments presented by the Sumi Irrehad Council and the PTE ie, the SIC was entitled to reserved seats based on the strength of its parliamentary party despite not having directly won a seat, and that reserved seats could not by distributed to parties sent, and that reserved sents could not be distributed to parties other than the SIC even if it was not to be given any. In fact, the verdict makes clear that it was the ECP's original sin — not allowing candidates to contest as PTF's nominees, in violation of the Constitution and the law — that accessitated intervention and a prescription for rectification from the court.

The judgment explains that the court considered the dispute a being large terms than the accession.

as being larger than just a disagreement between two parties, and that it acted to protect the rights of the electorate, not a particular political party. Based on that, the government's positions seems rather weak. Has if been risking contempt morely because the Supreme Court pointed out that the ECP did something wrong and instructed, as is its mandate, that justice be done? Moreover, how does the government morally justify its position considering that it is a direct beneficiary of the actions struck down as unlawful and unconstitutional by the court? Perhaps if this detailed verdict had been issued to the court? Perhaps if this detailed verdict had been issued. seener, much of the controversy that has surrounded it may have been avoided. However, now that it is in hand, the government should either file for a review or accept it as Refusing to implement it is a dangerous stratugy; it may unrawel the entire edifice of the state.

Close call

A DISASTER of considerable proportions was averted on Sunday when a roadside device expleded in Swat as diplomats from a dozon countries were making their way back to Islamshad from the KP district. Though the envoys way back to Islamabad from the KP district. Though the envoys remained safe, a police vehicle accompanying the correy was hit by an IED, resulting in the martyrdom of one officer. Considering that such a large number of diplomats — many accompanied by their spouses — was moving through the area, a full probe as in order to determine the facts behind this major security lapse. Among the envoys were the ambassadors of Russia, Iran, Indonesia and Portugal, as well as representatives of other states. The envoys had been invited to the area by the Islamabad and Swat chambers of commerce to highlight the region's industries. Though the loss of a police officer is trugic, Pakistan would have faced global embarrassment had any of the suveys suffered harm.

Obestions remain about who carried out the terrorist act.

Questions remain about who carried out the terrorist net.
Till the time of writing no group had claimed respensibility
— in fact, the banned TTP denied involvement in the attack.
While KP — including Swat — has suffered from attacks by
religiously inspired militarin groups, it is difficult to fix blame in
this case unless a claim or solid evidence of a particular group's
involvement comes to the surface. TTP terrorists had actually
held territory in the area in 2007 until they were flushed out in
military operations. However, there are fresh reports of militant
activity in Swat. For example, locals have protested against
terrorist attacks targeting police personnel. Yet it is also true that
for the most part, Islamist militants do not attack foreign targets.
There are of course exceptions. Chinese nationals, installations Questions remain about who carried out the terrorist act. There are of course exceptions. Chinese nationals, installations and projects have been attacked both by religious militarits, as well as Baloch separatists. Therefore, only a transparent probe can unearth the perpetrators behind the Swat bombing. Investigators need to look at all angles; there is also a possibility that hostile foreign actors were involved. As montioned earlier, the targeting of so many foreign dignituries would have resulted in massive worldwide humiliation for Pakistan. Therefore, our countertorrorism and counterintelligence apparatus needs to pre-empt such attacks, and explore how such sensitive information was leaked. Whether such attacks are the bandiners of military or best lie extend force. of militants or hostile external forces, the state needs to do a much better job of neutralising violent actors.

Digital gagging

happened again over the weekend. Internet users in Pakistan found themselves out off from WhatsApp ... and Instagram, with many strable to send voice notes, maintendia messages or even make calls. According to Downdetective, these issues started cropping up at around 10.45am on Saturday, the same day as a PTI relly, While the PTA, as usual, remains silent on the matter, the timing of the outages raises questions. Are all these disruptions mere glitches or something more? It is worrying how the nation is continually subjected to such digital blackouts. The state's recurring strategy seems to be to curb access to popular social media platforms during politically sensitive occasions, under the guise of combating 'digital terrorism'. And when it is not acting in the interest of 'national security', 'technical faults', such as submarine cubic issues, are cited. This has gone on long enough now for patterns to emerge. Such excuses wear thin when the patterns align a bit too neatly with events challenging the state's narrative.

In this era of digital connectivity, feted as the very backbone of oconomic activity, Pakistan can ill afford such disruptions. Businesses are hampered, critical services delayed and social connections severed. Worse, Pakistan's image on the global stage is tarnished. Such outages cast doubt on the country's commitment to democratic principles and have kept foreign. investment at bay. And needless to say, citizens are deprived of their basic right to information. It is high time this cyclic pattern of digital gagging is ended. It simply does not do to resort to consorship this way. The authorities must engage with dissenting voices and address grievances. Genuine security concerns must be balanced against people's fundamental rights. Pakistan stands at a crossroads. It can either continue down this path of suppression or embrace the principles of open discourse that are the hallmark of any progressive society. The choice

OPINION



Unpacking the hybrid

Is it only recent governments that deserve to be called 'hybrid'?

PAKISTANI politics in a gift which keeps on giving — to the language we speak. And the recent bourseed for the state of politics is our land in Trybrid regime.' It's descriptive, pejora-tive and analytical all at once; it can be used to criticise any party in power and explain inexpla-cible harmonizer.

calde happenings.

A phrase which became rather popular during the PTI season, it didn't fall into disuse even after the party was soft packing. The PDM government was described in no less complimentary. terms once it 'settled' down, disappointing some and vindicating others with its insbility to

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Before long, the 'Bybrid regime' tag was
aggraded to hybrid plan. Once the elections took
place, the plan teach't deemed enough and the
plans became 'bybrid plan (have the elections took
place, the plan teach't deemed enough and the
plans became 'bybrid plan plan' or 'bybrid promac'. This is now as much a part of our correrations as 'Bybrid and the consistations it does
rate questions. In a courtry where civilian govremenents have absorp boom insepered and compelled to code power toor there it with the estallishment, is it only recent governments that
deserve to be called 'hybrid'?

After all, Bensair Bhutto's first government
mas able to cores into Being only after she agreed
to accept that these running finance and foreign
policy would be appointed by those who had
kindly' allowed her to become prime minister.
Once 'they' decided to seed her packing, Navan
Sharif was brought to power in an election,
which was perhaps the most controversial and
manipulated of the four polls hadd in the 1950s.
It was also the only one of the many controversial
abertunia in Pakinia an to have been challenged in
the Superenc Caurt. After the 2008 election,
story after story reported how these chief of army
sunff Ashlag Kayanai hadd sectings on the econony at his office in Barcadpineti attended by the
relevant federal ministers.

Be what makes it different poor 2008? In it referent federal ministers.

No what makes it different post-2085 Is it even different? Perhaps last weeklend's sorry-sage of the constitutional amendment that wasn't provides some enlightenement.

For moreths, tolk of a constitutional package was doing the rounds. And for days if not weeks, the government rold as the numbers were in the log (or was it the maximum who was in the log/) as the pseuderst, prime minister and interior minister seems a calling, that the presence of the last heavyweight made if more than evident which suborders were believed this boot of lan-making. And we cope the operation transfer making. And yet, once the operation turned out to be as successful as Joe Baler's second election ron, the guest were turned on the political gov

rement only.

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Team 'independently' elected senators (this election has given us not just the PTL allied independents but also a case of independent senators to powerful journalists, no one was willing in minor their worth about the government's interest to powerful journalists, no one was willing in minor their worth about the government's interest to sak file government's interest by the government's interest the presentation of a sak file operation?

Perhaps, this is what distinguishes what we call the Taylord squares. It is one in which the relationship between the government and entablishment works as two levels officially the claim in that of a close relationship while at the mofflicial break, a different pictors is painted.

This double-speaks there with the observed. The obstices continues to be called into government is formed. Constant references in RTS and Even C keep the election even as the government is formed. Constant references in RTS and Even C keep the election controvers made in properly minds; the unconsing talk about Nevra Shortif is Labore abotion in one in point.

This is excompanied by constant networked end of the supplied of the chief of the chief of the constant of the contribution of the constant of the constant of the constant of the chief and had not of the chief of the PTI spoke proudly of the 'one, Publicly and adolish the PTI spoke proudly of the 'one, Publicly and adolish standard of the other Shariff of the PTI spoke proudly of the 'one, Publicly and adolish of the chief and him being 'pull jour do public 'thos friends'.

do quilib" (boss friends).
Along with these public prossusscensess,

however, is the unofficial messaging, which is no less vociforous. This messaging, carried out dur-ing closed-door meerings and background brief-ings, together with the analyses of media people with sources apienty, is used to explain have the outsidehears is tiring of the incompetence of a government which refuses to stand on its own fact.

All of this builds up an image of a government All of this builds up an image of a government which was helped into power at great cost but has since disappointed those who propped it up. Increas Khan was disappointing — no one realized that he had no plan to fix Pakintan's problems and then he was obsessed with sorroption, using the state powers to demodish the opposition, using the state powers to demodish the opposition, took Now it element that y disappointed the powerful, once again the plan is missing as in the ability to make decisions. And along with the disappointment close which and the proper with the disappointment close to the disappoint of the 'they' are being forced to manage it all. To borrow a phrase from Pervez Elahi, diapprodising dotion revertop.

stop.

It is here where this hybrid regime perhaps It is here where this hybrid regime perhaps varies from earlier governments, with which the heatilities were racher public. From the 1990s to even the PPP and PML-N governments post-2008, the classics with the establishment were approxissed as aggressive, be it Messagate or Musharma's trial. Second, one casson for the hos-tilities or the twells was the government's association of govern, which is runnessed to not be an issued as such.

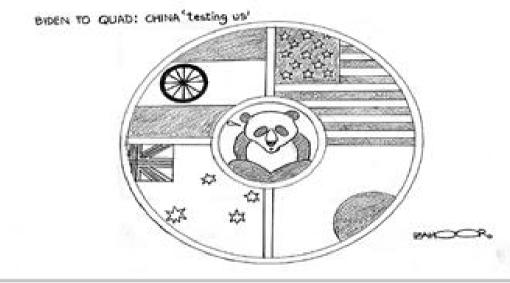
inner in such.

But hybrid regimes are also marked by a third feature, where despite the vosited, the failures somehow are the government's alone — from the minhandling of the economy to diplomatic instatute, be it the PTI as PTM.

Within this larger context, the confidence of the government about the results or being there for a constitutional amendment till the less.

for a constitutional amendment till the last moment can tell a very different story. If there is anyone out there who wants to move beyond the obvious. •

The wester is a recemater





BY JAWED NAQVI

The uphill climb to woo neighbours

A MONTH to the date before Sri Lanka's Sept 21 presidential polits would elect a firebrand Marcist boad of state, and distorb the political furniture in the region and beyond, the Indian high commissioner to Colombo installed a free trater vanding machine at a tearner site in Section.

Sogistive.

At slightly over half the stoup climb to the mesons of the 190 section high volcanic granus relic of King Kanyapa's ancient fortund-cure spectacle in the heart of Sri Lanka, the Indian strong associated the RO machine on a metal plaqua, which glimbrood is the supping heat with the message of neighbourty goodwill "from the people of builds".

If the Latin current's interest was to wie friends.

If the Indian errory's intent was to win friends or impress visitors, the investment fell short of its goal on two cosmes. A truer point that the water tape missed lies in a sindhear drive to Sri Lanka's southernessed tip.

It's here that a strategic port has come up she

By hove that a strategic port has come up abouting a see lane seen as more crucial for India's Western allies than for India. Here New Delhi under Narcisles Modi's watch has get uself creargied with the US-led and completely self-centred 'physic to the Each' strategy offers as object lesson on how not to rise to the bait in a purely bilateral dispute, this one being cossitially between Beijing and Waddington. The day the row make eg, even if they don't coid up kinetia, proverbally, the chooriesdore in the trustation stand-off weedbrick know where to look. Pakintan has been used selfiedly twine by the West, on but brares under the watch of a muscle-flasting subtracts the work to be for the West, on but brares under the watch of a muscle-flasting subtracts, the accorded to Philippines as a China-specific molitary compost for the US threatens to understood Delhi's worth in the Western strategy, say leading US think tooks. And so, it would seem odd for New Delhi to share Western entlandant that the China-bail Hambautota part sotiother general others built limiterests.

The ami-China Quad group of which builts in a

The auti-China Quad group of which India is a member, otherw being Japan, Assertalis and the US, is as tensors as the next business deal between the economic and political heavy seeights. Yet, it so transpired that as the Beijing friendly Assers Komara Dissarayake was load

ing the Sri Lankan ruce, the Quad leaders were buildful in a meeting with President Joe Bides at his butte in Delarvare. India's recent rap-prochement with the tary archipologo nation of the Maldiwes, after initial fears of Male veering sharply towards Beijing, may illustrate here mis-taken hotian leaders could be about their neigh-boars' intentions. The upsarge in Banglidesh also new Delbi's chircus boys in the media going cut of their way to now mistrust with another neighbour.

resignessor.
Coincidences apart, there was a starker mea-sage from the Sri Larks polls waiting to areleash ladia, or perhaps not so much India as Prime Minister Narcodin Modi, personally. To its reads, New Delhi was not creticely unareare of the impending defeat of its preferred friend in

The diplomatic soft-scaping from Dissanayake's India visit seems not to have worked.

Colombo, the outgoing president, Hamil-Wickremoninghy.

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Sensing the mood for charge stalking the southern neighbour, New Delbi as early as February this year invited Dissansyake to visit the country, which he did as build of the National People's Power The NFP is prepared by a phlogmatic avertar of the virulently befriet JVP, the Januatha Viruskthi Perantura, in which the Januatha Viruskthi Perantura, in political twelt. The fetture providers was taken on a guided tour of Delbi and Almodalmoh, Modi's home state, and there's a picture of him bearing in a frame with India's External Alfaira Minister S. Jaishankas from that visit.

Jainhunker from that visit.

The diplomatic soft-soaping from the India visit seems not to have trorked, however, Upon-his return Dissanayake restorated his main theree of fighting feature correption he has accused his predecessors of indulging in. One

such deal he meantioned in particular involved an Indian typeson who has been in the crosshadra of Modif's demonstric opportunit to — Gastam Adami. Modi has been accused of sacrificing India's political and economic interests in phaging for Gastam Adami on his diplomatic soportun. Dissanayake has been systed as the cotoning to carecal Adami's hosts systed as the cotoning to carecal Adami's 450 MW wind power project in Sri Lankin if elected. Reports spoos him as claiming the agreement was corrupt and showed against Sri Lankin interesses.

There are two ways for India to handle the crimin is could recat it as a business deal between a private individual and a foreign government. Or such deal he mentioned in particular involved

private individual and a foreign government. Or it could regard the dealings of an individual as a ine to intervene as Indian government. "Dissanguler highlighted that Bri Lunka is

"The Admit proper's costs should be a rate of \$0.0826 per unit, whereas a nearby \$01 Lankan firm supplies energy at only \$0.0488 per unit," a local daily in Colombo quoted him as saying. "The Admit proper's costs should decrease, "The Adam project's conts should decrease, given its large scale, but it's the opposite. This is clearly a corrupt deal, and we will definitely carried it." The problem is thus Adami is facing similar charges in Bangladesh and even from state

governments in India.

In February 2023, Sri Lanka's Board of Investment approved Adami Green Energy's \$442 million wind power project, with plants planned for Mannar and Pooneryn in northern Srt Lanks. The project has since faced legal chal-

briggs, hold reports say, with its destricts cur-routly under Sri Lankon supreme court's review. The Adam Group, bed by billionairs Gaussen Adam, is also irreduced in the development of a \$700m container terminal at the Colombo Port, adding to its growing presence in Sri Lanko, reports say.

reports say.

From all accounts Dissanayake is not a Trouskyite variant of Don Quizzote tilting at abstacl caparalism. He says he wouldn't reject his country's doal with the EMF, and trouble perfect to adopt the beaixens model of Vietnam, which doesn't recollessly ruffle the West. It is India that needs to do more than humour the neighbours with 800 ottlities.

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OPINION

BY DAVID WALMSLEY

Society's safety net

A RECOBD mandor of newsrooms have signed up for World News Day 2024, recognising the positive influence of journalism the world over.

More than 600 rewarooms and media associations across all queritorests join to bring example to the pergoss of journalism, a trade that is under constant attack. It's a day to pursue, and reflect on the importance of independent and often brave journalists who make a difference in their communication of tradependent and often brave journalists who make a difference in their communication and countries. By pre-

their constraints with make a difference in their constraints and countries, by pre-viating the proof that heads to the crist h. Too often, he or she who shouts headen on social modia scenus to be the netw-maker of the day, overstandowing the pro-fessional reporters and others trained and determined to stand behind everything they problem.

Resolvant reporters and subture trained and determined to stand behind everything they publish.

Responsible journalism is a rough been reason whose done properly. It reconsists conference the energy reportitive, and instant social of poleminism and propagamilists described to devail life to fit agendos that are often based on uncertainty and exclusion.

Theregraphing events that happen, reporting out the facts, beginning with incomplete information and building a more complete file over time and ultimately ensuring, in the final ods, that the facts are pried out and placed squarely into the public discourse, is the business of mainstream media. It is inefficient yet in a timeless tradition without parallel.

Professionals fight back against the hadronical that that belonging to the mainstream is nearly enterior to being servence.

mainstream is nonethere inferior to being serverence.

World Neves Day (Sopt 28) is a day of avarancess, to best or explain journation to the public of large.

It is also a moreover to provide room for our matterness and highlight how their mouting a journation improved their life. How, perhaps, finally, they were listened to.

Or to rothert on the contributions of a local nessignory in the body politic, or the cost of liberty for a reporter detained for to rother or the total politic, or the cost of liberty for a reporter detained for the resists—or other than that she cook is be—by those with a range at their disposal.

Article the grade of independent journalisms stands as a source of optimisms and belief.

Often at significant personal cost, which is the standard of the property of the cost of the resistance of public debate, the proids of independent journalisms transfer as significant personal cost, which is fasting and of the property of the cost of the proid of the provides to most reporters or explain themselves—but that the cost of the provides and there is will exposed by individuals.

This past year I met a source determined to get the trath out, but the corresponding in the transfer in a standard or an individuals.

occasion, in my underwear for the final interview. The story was worth it all, but I couldn't have known it would be when I started out on the fear-mouth odynam.

That's the remainor of the business that recruits and repres the indefinitional particular contents groups below with bars threaten economic panishment; I'll cased my subscription' or 'we'll pail out advertising!. Perhaps mont year we will his those penple who set that way.

So far, nowe organizations take the hit, and don't make it picklin. But it is all as attempt to interfere with oditorial inde-

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attempt to interfere with editorial inde-pendence, and its wrong.

Attacks on journalists—including num-der—run at record highs, Journalism was not created for the measuriger to be shot. But, while you can kill the journalist, you can't kill the story. Others will take it on, Look at journalists in Merico or Iran if you haven't received your daily dose of impira-tion. The rate of imparity, killing journal-ists and not being arrested, everys toward 100 per cent in some countries, but still the

A great animals exists in the busi-Responsible journalism recen of journalisms facts are not suppressible. is a tough

business Those in need inderstand it. And it is those least in properly. The work of the carried was fight on most the powerful, torrified their world can't be entirely controlled.

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As you talk to friends, and consider your commanity, village, town or the wider world, think about what you have learned today. There is a fair bet journalism was involved. The moryuetters, who come from your community, tell the facts, come from your community, tell the facts, no matter how uncomfortable that can be.

That is only, unaround and living in your community, they are targeted, bassled, belittled, threatened. And it is shy their respond with more facts, more answers, more independence of thought — and moint in the link between you and the wider world.

wider world.

Journalists are a bridge on we build the future, supported by the supstone of our audience, who are as loyal and determined as the reporter and the editor.

Tagether, in World News Day, if it forms it times that the vertiges of hope are falling away, remember the safety rest of journalisms there.

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BY SAMEER KHOSA

Practice & Procedure

RECENT moves by the government leaves to deads that the pedictary is facing one of the most serious enablinghts in its history. Although attempts to term the courts have been afcor for a while, as seen by the letter seritors by six judges of the Islamshoof High Court, these leaves only met with mixed success. Various courts in the country have continued to present of ordered disappearances, granted built to personate that the start is amounting to release, and personal that the personated in or the phenomerous of audienced or a selfend nervord in on the phenomenon of sadio cules. Most eignificantly, a 1.5-member bemch of the Supresse Court demind the govern

leaden. Most significantly, a L3-member bemch of the Suppreme Cause demand this government its extra reserved sents in parliament.

Faced with a judiciary refusing to
declare total submission, the government
first attempted to pass a constitutional
summission proposing wideopround changes
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to the attempted to first publicary. Having
failed to achieve that for the time being, the
prosident promodizated the Superime Court
(Practice and Procedure) Amendment
Ordinames, 2004.

The contains of the proposed counting
tional amendatement are now well known; all
the significant constitutional possess of the
Superime Court would stand transferred to
a foldoral count institutional count (PCC), which
would diffectively be handpicked by the
government. Judges of the high courts
would have being transferred to arother
court without their consent. The powers of
the high courts in continuity would stand
eliminated. The government would also
have the power to begans the series most judge in appointing the chief justice.

Now, the ordinames issued by the provi-ionate, the government has the government
remains undeterred. Thresagh the ordinaterrains undeterred. Thresagh the original
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Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure)
Act, 2023. The committee originally consisted of the chief justice and two continmost judges of the enset. Now it will consist of the chief justice, the next nonsist of the chief justice, the next nonsist of the chief justice.

The promadjation of the ordinarce is problematic in several respects. For one, the Constitution does not envisage the pre-ident as a lawrender except in exceptional circumstances when parliament correct to sometime. As exceptional circumstances scene appearent given that the original con-mittee was functional and available.

For another, it seems to be yet arischer after politicary. In recent works, the chief

the judiciary. In recent weeks, the chief justice has found himself out-voted on mattors that are important to the government's ability to pass the constitutional amond

recent, in particular, the chief justice termo-constitity attempted to fix a review petition related to the received scate verdict and the Article 63A verdict (related to floor crossing). In case either of those review cases is successful, the government's abil-ity to pass a constitutional amendment would greatly increase (rither through reserved seats, or defections).

Internal of respecting the Supreme Court and the committee, the government decided

and the committee, the government decided to modify the committee to strengthen the chief piston so that it could change our comes for itself. It is a dangerous game for the government to contract and expand the acovers of the chief harrice at will depending

powers of the chief justice at will depending only an its preferred temporary concerns. Unflatternately, instead of staking to the original committee, within hours the chief justice changed the formation of the con-mittee by skipping the third and boorh most winior judges of the court. The compa-sition of the committee in particularly important at this time because if the gov-ernment can unconsulating pass the constitu-tional amendment.

dangerous game to contract and expand the Cf's powers. at will.

tional amendment, then any shallenge then any distillenges to the amendment their in the Super-nic Court would be solved to the deci-sion of this consent-tee as to whether it is board, when, and by where, in effect, the chief justice would now control this process.

this process.

Add to this the fact that, according to an efficial press release of the Supreme Court, the getermment already made its interest in extending the termore of the chief justice clear. several months ago. The clear intent is, therefore, to ensure that the chief justice, who himself potentially stands to be one of the intended beneficiaries of this whole exercise (in the form of an exten-

encevies (in the form of an extended tensive at the FCC), can control any challenge to the proposed amendment.

Last year, when the povertiment that is no stood to implement the Express Court's decision related to elections in Pentjeb and KP, it brought in the Practice and Propolitic Act to these the chief justice. This year, when it is in no mond to implement the received election; it has brought to the ordinary desired to the delet justice. This year, when it is in no mond to implement the received electric cost, it has brought to the ordinary of the retain the chief justice. The ordinary of the povernment's claims, there is only one real aim; subjuggeting the September Court.

The setter is a Lations-based inerver.

FROM THE PAST PAGES OF DAWN

Sino-Pakistan ties

GROFF Prime Minister Zulfilost Ali Blustic said here today [Sept 23] that fracebhip between Pakitinan and China would go from strength to strength for greater acceptable personal and world peace, the was speaking at a grand colourful recognition arwanged for birn by the Chinase road builders and unform at Dairport... The Chinase recibility alogans and saig friendship soray to the boars of decars and playing of other research instruments.

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Mirchas Friendship and welcome to Prime Mirchas for Pakistan Z.A. Bhatto, both in Urdu and Chinase, busy on the roate which was lined on both sides by cheoring and singing Chinase markers... Mr Bhatto experienced Pakistan's gratefulness for Chinase efforts in building the gigantic highway... When the bost offered estables to the road is complete... It would be a great contribution in permanent friendship....

When the bost offered estables to the Prime Minister he said! "Forry I am fasting. You van offer to those who are not." The Chinase had brought various estables...

Seventy-five years ago

Trade with India

KARACHE A brisk researction in all foreign currencies, except the Indian, through the must pound storting, hashed the debut of the appreciated Pakistan repea, when the banks in the country opened after four days' clo-sure... India's reluctance to accept the changed rates brought about by the devalua-tion of the Indian representated. His her bits-

same... India's reluctance to accept the changed rates brought about by the devaluation of the Indian regres itself, like her blitz-kring of Ordinances on the commercial front has left Karachi circles code. A high francial satherity admired the ... people of Pakistan and its commercia structure for their "ardinated" capacity to absorb "severe shocks"... "The eventful decision — no devaluation—taken by the Conventment of Pakistan, was undoubtedly a "very severe shock" in the occasionic organism of the country and the headility reaction mostly showed the bight vitality of the organism." he said... The deadlock brought about by the Indian Pakistan, evolpt awe cotton, barley and right sale and Bengal gave sent by land corne, had not effect on the market whistoever. Trade with ladia was completely at a standatill on Pricky Sept 218, and sewapapers and cotton samples seen the only goods sent from Karachi to Boenton by air. — Staff correspondent

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ETTERS TO THE

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Pope can do a lot by visiting Gaza



DESPITE having bad know and suffering from activities, Pope Francis enterstly had an extended tour of southeast Asia and Oceania, traveling to four constrine— Indonesia (pictured above), Papua New Guinea, East Tirgor and Singapore— swer a span of 12 days.

This was the farthest trip of his porn-ricate, and one of the bargest papul trips

This was the farthest true of the per-ificate, and one of the longest paped trips ever in terms of slign on the road and distance travelled. During those visits, the pape coughested urgest action on climate change, and stressed the resul for invertainh dislogue.

However, one of the most significant materials of the poursey was his visit to a neweship of a round 12,000 people on the solgo of a deep jumple in Papen New Gaines where the pape distributed hundreds of excertial it was, including modicines, electing, careline and tops, among the natives and their children.

In Papers New Gaines, the pape continued to emphasize ending tribal disposon, significant to emphasize ending tribal disposon, significant companion of the reconstruct to benefit bried populare rather than multinational companion that extract reactivities, origing gender equality and respect for western.

In concern, these visits mark yet another

o. Chemo visita mark vert areather powerful chapter in the lugacy of the powerful chapter in the lugacy of the position, known if for him companionate outroach and prayers for his follower worldwide.

se peopo, elempine his old age and falling th, visited places that were never visited by a pope earlier, or where the Catholics formed a small minority. His introduce of peace and humaniturium aid really deserves appliance.
Having said that, the Christian comes-

unity in Palestine has been facing severe bandships in the face of farauli bratalities, and deserves to have the pape among them. Though small in resolvers, Christians remain concentrated monthly in the West Bank towns of Ramadish and Bethleborn,

as well as in occupied Jerundens and Gara.
Resolute and determined, they refuse to abarden their arcentral bottom as well as businesses despite the releations according that their streets at the house of the Median Brothers and sixters. It rach introduces and sixters are constantial interthies have not appreciately from or resorber either, and these communication have embarded severe hardeligs.

One of the most significant hintoric Christian had a synthesia for the Cock Orthodox Church of Saint Peopleysias, located in the Zaytoun neighbourhood, still stands as a synthele of resilience.

Alongaile, there is the Holy Femily Charch, Gaza's orthy Catolic in the Saytoun period, and the larger Latin church in Gaza, both representing the deep record of Christian presence in the regions.

However, the most trugte victims of

Boverver, the most tringic victims of the original brasil absurbles and ground assemble in Government and ground assemble in Government of their religion or creed. These ellikhess, who sheadd have been the tourch-baserons of a brighter favoure, have been the tourch-baserons of an influence favoure, have been reined and beington favoure, have been visitims of an including trable and beington crime against humanity.

A visit of the charismant Pope Francis to Catladic and Orthodes charches in war enveged Gasa would be more than a gestion of solidarity; it seculd serve as a catalyst for promoting interfaith has receive and bringing heatilities to a structuall.

With his powerful global influence, the pope has the obligity to call arterision to the origoing structibes and to save the lives sing atrecities and to save the lives and futures of children whose education has already suffered treeverable dismage

has arrestly sufficient invercention distribu-in true toric Palastinian arrow.

As a firm believer in interfaith harmony,
I believe the popel's visit to war-arreaged
Gaza will surely bring the much evenited
peace, and will at least help in preven-ting any further manager of children.

Quarter Soo Shidcarpur

Obsolete textbooks

RECENTLY, I had the appartunity to perior Class VIII Social Studies tearbook used in Sindle. I was shocked to discover hore our educational material lacks inn-

have our educational material lacks investiges and relevance compared to the rest of the world.

Most pube-acctor acheois in Such adopt these testbooks without services, and accountability is virtually not-existent. The first chapter, which covers the universe, fails to marrism furnishmental concepts, like black bales, asteroids, noteers, sterlike black holes, asteroids, motours, star formation and death. These are among the topics that are constroidy found in ele-rational trades worldwide. Furthermore, the terminology used been little concending to the subject

matter. The chapter on Pakintars's indu-strial sector cities outdeted ateinties from 1998, including a population figure of 150 million, which is far from being accurate. This is particularly concerning in the light of the Sindh government's recent initiative to beingly book burks in public schools, where students are expected to return ourd books containing workshoets for

Continued to the continued of the second formal lugic and highlights the recod for serious reformation Stratific education sector.

Advocate ability is essential at all levels, and negligence should not be televabel. To slight with developed and developing countries, we must reverse more education system and eliminate the oxidated mirelant.

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Misery for fathers

THE Guardian and Wards Act. 1890. THE Guardian and Wards Act, 1890, provides a statutury framework for the contody of minors, a critical aspect of the family law. However, its limitations and madespaces often procipitate protracted and contestions legal proceedings, quasing under distress to all parties involved. To such permanent contody, a powent must file a formal politics with the guardian court, articulating the grounds for



the claim. The Muhammadan Law's pura 352 provides guidance on the circumstances and age of minors at which custody may be granted.

To research Authority

In practice, fathers predominantly initiate such claims, and the real court often grains temporary visitation rights for a limited doration, typically two hours twice a month, with the father bearing

transportation costs. Neverthelms, the existing framework. Never theiran, the extensing to a finish in deficient in several respects. The restricted visitation time abbits of to bether frequently results in errorieral distress, as it is insufficient for a meaningful percentage.

child bonding. Moreover, applications for additional

violation time, including special occasions like holidays as reell as birthdays, are subject to judicial discretion and may be denied. The requirement for fathers to seek permission for visit ation, including variations, perpotantes a cycle of linguism and serviceurs.

and acrimony.

Parther, the law's purpose is to provide: Further, the law's purpose in to provide protection, peace and legal assistance. However, the current state of affairs often denies power to faithers, and forces them into prelonged legal bettle. Past susc law has demonstrated the apex court's preference for compromise, but this is frequently unartainable due to into-party milesury.

anismosity.

As each, to address these shortcomings a cadifical secondarium to the Courdian and Wards Act, 1890, is concretial. This and Wards Aut, 1800, is constituted. This reform should grant parents the right to summer and winter vicerious, special days, and enterprise meetings without the receding days, and enterprise meetings without the receding down to their children.

By delegating this right, the law can minimize objections from the opposing party, and promote a more harmonious and child-centric approach to custody disputes.

and child-centric appreach to examoly dispanes. The Act coquires revision to align with the evolving needs of families and the principles of jouries. By introducing referens that priorities the welfare and wellbeing of minors, we can cross a se-react companionate and effective legal fearnesses for custody dispates, this rately to be best transacted the minors. serving the best interests of the missors

Riaz Ali Panhusar

Rivers of Harappa

SEVERAL thousand years ago, the Indian authorstirect experienced significant appearals. The northwest region transitioned into an arid some, and the concress of recess were greatly affected by arosion and textoric events.

One of the river courses disappeared, only for the British to discover it in the early 19th century through topographic

early 15th century through topographic exploration.

Recently, geological and climatological experts have probabilities evolution and disappearance, with satellite imagery training the river's baried courses, and instoge analysis detecting arcient water still stored under the Thar despet. The lander civilisation, which was the subscentiment's first known saturates extlement, did not benefit from the ladus River above. Since Aurol Stein's expedition 1540, hundreds of Haroppen sites have been skentified in the row-dry Saranvent.

becomisdensialised in the most dry Samunion busin. The righ technological, artistic and cultural logacy of the Harappian civilisation. laid the Lourdation for developing or civilinations in the subcontinent

Dr Khatanamal

IN JUYE INDUCTIONS: The recent morphony season has badly affected life in Hals. People are unable to move out of their featons as the screens are inundated by eyes flowly. their houses as the streets are insulated by evertheeting accepts. There are large patches where the newage. There are large on the streets, and since it has not been removed from the area, there is a lot of harmful shast floating around. By infections and other leadth issues are spreading in the area. The relevant authorities should look time the matter suggestly. Asin Baloch

■ HARMFUL MILKe In a revenit raid on dairy vembors and hotels in Dada to otherck the quality of mills being sold and consumed, the samples collected from various versions showed harmful shows and hotels whops and hotels were poundined and souled. However, despite possibles and the publication of a list manning them versions, many have reopered their content and immediate their sold the problem of their business. It is high time for the authorities content and introduced in the list of the treatment of their content and treatment of their businesses. It is high time for the authorities concerned to take strict and immediate actions, and stop the sale of unity given to the in Dado.

Abdid Ghaffer Khokhar Dado. ► HARMIPUL MILK: In a recent raid

NARROW POCUS: As things stand, the entire power of the stare is being used to do only two things to somels manage a two-thirds majority to parlia ment for the government, and to control social modia at any cont to alonce criticism of the government as well as state instiof the government as well as state in rations. As such, everything else has been put us hold. This is too surrow focus to allow the government to do arisething meaningful for the people.

Described Research

▶ 04/T OF SERVICE: The automated tellor machines (ATM6) in Uthal city have been out of service for seeds now. This forces the local people to communic long. distances to draw money. Despite filling many complaints by the residents, mothing seems to have been done for fixing the ATMs. The authorities should pay attention to the matter, Cohar James!

External Ombackman

Veteran journalist Muhammad Ali Saddiqi is Denev's External Ombudaman (DEO). His doty is to attend to our readors' complaints, and to respond to them professionally. DEO is the investigating authority to whose all-complaints can be referred, and it is DEO who takes notice of any alleged violations of Danet's code of ethics, and informs the Editor for appropriate action. Email danceombulaman's greatles

Kurram clashes toll rises to 10 as five more killed

By Our Correspondent

KUSELAM: Fierce clashes between met tribes left five more people dead, raising the death inflitners three deaps of lighting to 10 as 25 others were injured in the Kumann district on Monotay.

Local residents said that the rivel groups used heavy twespons to Larget each other's positions.

positions.

According to the police and hospital sources, the clashes esupted after Boshobra ribesmen of Upper Kurnen were setting up burkers on the tarks of the Ahmadza tribe. Later, the clashes apread to other areas. So far, to people have been killed and 25 others ripared in the clashes, they added.

They said that the five people were killed in clashes in Belestikheit, Sadda, Khar Kalley and other areas, while at least 10 others were injured on Monday.

All roads in the region, including the main Parachiner Hosel, remained closed to traffic the to the fresh clashes.

Meanwhile, Majles - Wahddet - Muslimber's MNA Harrid Hussain warned that they would learned a protest movement if the authorities taled to sectore peace in the sees.

federal to relative presses in the same.

The threatened this white speaking to the people who steped a sit in outside the Presotiner Press Caut to demand innovation the Presstance of peace in Kurram distrot.

Meanwhite, Kurram deputy commissioner Javedullah Mehaud said that the

activariatization had initiated talks between the warring tribes through a juga to resolve the dispute. He naid that the juga members and lifted eithers had also been sent to the troubled areas to prevent further clashes.

Three die as jeep falls into Kaghan Valley ravine

MANSENDA: Three people were tilled and her sustained critical injuries when a jeep travelling on the Manselma Nersa. Jakhari Road plunged into a deep revine in Paras area of Kaghari Valley here on Monday.

We have shilled the deceased and the invest to a nearby health facility," one of the policeme, who rushed to the apot after the accident, told reporters on the

mid condition of one of the Street — Correspondent

11 cops dismissed for holding protest

LAKKI MARWAT Eleven policemen were dismissed from service for attending a protest demonstration against the areast of a former colleague and for refusing to guard polic teams in therms district, an official seed on Monday.

He said that the sacked cops had played a teading role is launching an agitation and role! blockeds against the arrest of their former colleague. Jameted Khen.

He said that the dismissed policemen included head constables Sher Asiam and Minazem, lower head constables Hazestatia and Bakhter and constables Zaheenulish. Fandulish, Tisuscelulish, Fandulish, Filaz, Farmanulish and Anwar Ali Shah.

Benny district police officer Zeuddin Ahmed told Dawn that police were a disciplined inetitution and if the cops had genuine concerns.

Their services were there to ackiness them.

"But so far as performing clubes in antipolio drives or accomplishment of other
assignments in concerned, no pressure will
be accepted at all," he made clear.

Jameshed was arrested under Maintenance
of Public Order and shifted to Harpur jail two
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days ago. His amost triggered protest as policipmen from Bannu and Lakki Merwat blocked a key mad to record their protest against his prost.—Correspondent



A WORKER sorts used plastic bottles at a policyard on Northern Bypass, Peshawar, for recycling.—APP

MPAs wonder how militants knew about foreign diplomats' Swat visit

Announce peace protest in Mingora next Friday

By Umer Faroog

PESHAWAR Monthers of the Khyber Pakhturskives Assembly from Swat district on Monthly condensed Sunday's attack on a convey of foreign diplomats in Malom Jubba area and devlared it as unformationers for the federal government and security outablishments.

They assembled a peace protest at the Nishat Chowk of Swat's district boadquarters Mingors tend triality.

During a session chained by Deputy Speciar of the assembly Surjus Biol, policy to the chief minister on housing Dr Angad All wondered how militaris to Malam Jubbs when the local police, media, sour 2.4 million residents, and reconting the provincial government, and reconting the provincial government.

The also complained about the provincial government being not informed about the visit in advance, and interest data reverse description of an advance, and interest only after the international modes.

reported it.

Dr Ali claimed that former PTI MNA
Marall Second had pointed out threats to
peaker in Setat but had to go iron hiding.

ther to through to his life from the establishmont, while his family monthers were

subjected to severe turture.

Livestock estimater Faral Blakins sold the house that Sweet suffered a lot from violetic between 2004 and 2012 but the situation returned to normal prompting

utuation returned to normal prompting manive investment.

He said that Swar wor destroyed by suicide attacks and locals blain but later recovered.

"I ware all those emovered that if any attempt is made to destroy out bone, we (Swar resident) will offer strong testerates," he warned.

Mr. Heisten and that Swar emidents would hold a peot out demonstration for peace at Nishat Cheek, of Seat 's Mingons now Fields.

out Friday. He said that after May 9 protests

against the arrows of formor prime minis-rer lauren. Khan, he decided to merender but fled after fireding dosens of police per-sonned surround his bosse. MPA Kabir Khan allaged that the secu-sity corabbioloment didn't tolerate popu-

rity catablehavent dish't tolerate popular leaders.

Bit demanded "space" for the PTI to freely function to ensure godition subtility in the country and urged all political stakeholders to sit does to decide about how to rust the country.

"We all will have to sit together for the suppressacy of the Corntitation and the law," he suid.

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he to hearn from the fall of Dhake for the sake of the quantry's protections.

Agriculture existence Saljad Khara alleged than the PML-N-led federal government, which carns into being through regard elections, wanted to destroy the PTL and all others seeking their rights.

He said that the entire system had been "hijected in the reserve it."

"We've not against any institutions has a love of its assistance for coverstepping their mandairs," he said, adding that violators at the law would be reacted in the law exceld by resistency.

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He said those wanting to keep their control over the system were trying hard to create a parallel Supreme Coart's and the protect of the protect of the Constitution.

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MPA All Hadi demanded power in Karran tribut district and sought the houses's support for mach offers.

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He also complained about the declining enhantion system and demanded contraction measures.

MPA of the opposition PML-N Subia Shahid invisited that her party's government in Penjab defin't count hardless to the PTTs Sept 19 public execting in Labore in line with the count's orders. She greated the armord forces for protecting the country's borders, carrying out relief and resume operations deriving and ofter natural disasters, and helping with occineous revival, and said arryone had inspect of them, the government should stop sailing them for both in seed. The law maker accused the PTI of country to and remaining in power for loaring to and remaining in power for loaring to and remaining in power for loar

The law maker accurated the PLI of contring to and estuding in power for four years with the help of the establishment.

The deposit speaker said the Pakintan Army was a national annul but some of its members were involved in political according to the political a

Ht. Monitors were united in proceedings of the control of the same policies of constitute to the non-policies of constitute to the non-policies of the opposition PPP Elmanuflats und the people had elected him and his colleagues to discuss their tensor for resolution.

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He said he agreed with the contention that all ristional initinations should work

Swat chamber wants Malakand commissioner, RPO suspended

By Fazal Khaliq

SWAT: The Sout Chardon of Contenence and Industry on Monday alleged that the explosion largering a police van here the other day was carried out as part of other day was carried out as part of a well-thought-out plan to demonstrate to the world that regressian tene still active in Seat. They claimed that these actions were paving the way for attorbet military operation in the valley.

The chamber's office-bearers made the claim while speaking at a mouning chaired by its president Rahut Ali Khan.

They also demonsted the suspen-

They also demanded the suspen-sion of the Malakand division comsion of the Maintand division com-missioner and the regional police officer swee the muldent. They sought as inspiry into the blast, which occurred our the Malam Jablas Road to target a correcy of foreign diplomain, killing a consta-ble and impuring free others. Chamber's senior vice-president

Haji Rakht Karam, vice-president Dr Zakir Mohammad, Jermer president Yasof Ali Klass, general sociation Yasof Ali Klass, general sociation Mohammad lights and others tours tours in attendance.

The perticipants said that the inadequate security precided to the diplomate from 12 constriers.

They said they would hold a press conference to reveal further details about the Jahannaled blost. They threatened to launch a protest socrement if the commissioner and the RPO more not suspended.

Diplomats from Indonesia, Portugal, Kasakhetan, Bossia, Zimbolove, Rasakhetan, Roseiaa, Zimbolove, Tarkotenistan, Victusen, Ethiopia, Jean, Tajikistan, and Rasako were part of the delinguisten.

The Sweet chamber leaders explained that a formal lastes bad been seen to the entriety of foreign affairs regarding the ambient had incomed to visit, and the ministry had, in turn, notified the Swat administration and contribution to the section.

Despite this, the local authors ties Island to provide wifficient tocardy, yearling in the attack on the corresponding regarded.

The participants offered propers for the marryed policensus. The chamber also provided an account of Re100,000 to the family of the deceased con.

deceased cop.
The business leaders called on

The business banders called on the people of Swat to participate in the protest demonstration acheduled for Sept 27 at the Nishat Chowk, Miragora, in response to the recent hervorist activities.

Meanwhile, city mayor Shahid Ali Khan also combessed the blant, afferming that any attempt to create surror two library attempt to create surror two library in the protected by the people of Swat. "We share the gried of the family of the martyred policeman," he assot.

policemum," he said.
He also called on the citizens of Short to fully participate in the pro-test rally on Sept 27 to appose the corrent wave of what he said self-inflicted insecurity in the region.

MTI authorities concerned over litigation on BoG membership

PESHAWAR: Authorities at the medical toaching institutions in Khylber Pakhstankhwa have voided con-acers about legal disputes regarding membership of the board of governers and arged based membersher to abstralors their positions for emouth operations or troubling hospi-rals.

"Though board offices are voluntary, they're high in mused, with no iccumbest willing to leave," an MTI rector cold Dator.

directors rold Diares.

He said the BoG members appointed by the corretaker government were removed after the PTI formed the current government in the province early this year but they continued to hold their positions due to the legal buttles for which they're paying baying largers large foce.

The director said the PTI endorced the Medical Touching Institutions Reference Act, 2015, shring its first mechanism in the province.

government in the province.

According to him, the law, meant to prant featureid and

According to them, the law, means to grant transcent and affective artistive antennency to the treathing beaquals and their efficient medical and dental colleges, has been implemented in 10 MTIs in phases. Under u, the Bolis generate such of the MTI-covered institutions, with their members picked by the nearth and transcription council led by the health minister. The Bolis have present to make appointment to top MTI positions, including deams and medical, beophist,

MTI positions, including drams and marked, beoptial, sursing and finance directors, and foreign bursancests, doctors. Invyers and other prefessionals were inducted to run those institutions.

The director indicated that things seem secontally regarding key nominations, with mostly people close to the rule ing PTI grabbing those positions, but has your, the provincial carefulation describes replaced Bull members with people of its choice.

However, the processed second-secon

However, the removed members were to the court but

anoverer, the removed mentions were to the court out decided to stay areas, so those appointed by the caretak-ers continued with their journions.

When the PTI came to power a third time in the prov-ince, is replaced Boths with the own people. However, those shown the door obtained a stay under in their favour. Senter administrators in MTIs told Diene that BoGs were voluntary and could seek only if they're appointed by the existing government.

by the existing government.

"BoGs are teadbless as the government has stopped them from taking major decisions of appointments, pro-ceroments, promotions, and tender insumor, asteroly affecting medical teaching institutions," an MTI director told from

hamilted the case on the Act declared that Bot's members models's appeal the chief minister's order for their restored if re-cause for the more was specified.

An MTI medical director wondowed hose board mon-

An NT1 institute the provided associated from the state among the personal distinction only if they've the government's support, as the homoserable way-out for them in to resign and let MTb work amountably. Tenand—Ashfaq Yomfan.

PTI govt using official resources on political rallies, claims Mugam

Bureau Report

PILSHAWAR: Federal Minister Gigs Bakissian Affairs and Gigs Bakissian Anti-Masquenhan accumed the Khyler Pakistankhwa government of using the official resources on political rallies and fading to carb the growing terror attacks in the pressure. PERRAWAR:

m the province.

Addressing a press conference here on Mostday, Mr.
Magant, who is also provincial precident of Pakistan Mucken League-Nawaz, said the KP people and personnel of law enforcement agencies had ren-dered meritarious sacrifices in e previncial government es less bothered to take



AMIR Margam addresses a presser in Postnesse on Monday --- APP

paints of the law and order on could not have their homes

Mr Misques said the situation He condemned the explosion

the government to becau-onthe government to focus on improving the law-and-order attention in the practice. He said terror attacks were grow-ing in averged districts and Matakand-division, and accused the Chief Minister All Agrin Gandagur of oblivious to the abortion attention.

PMLN hoster claimed at differences among the subsire of the provincial cabi-were increasing on the dis-bution of funds.

The also corporated arguish never the rising designe cases in the province, but said so seriour offerts were being made to discusse from gorting and of con-

Mr Morgan and at a time when most of the politic sector netwestion in the province

weers recentling without view charactillors, the government was planning to sell the land of the higher seats of hearning. The minister said there should be so politics on the incre of

peace.

To a question, the federal minister said inogening governor's trade in the province could be considered in Teture, but no said thing was on the table processing.

could get the proposed constitu-tional amendments suited through the purliament if it could menter the two-thirds

majority.
Mr. Muquen said that talks were going on with different countries on the issue of soud-ing the remaining Alghan citi-comback to their country.





HR Suite

Performance Appraisa Help Dook Management

Senate committee slams SBP inaction over banks' Rs65bn 'unlawful' profits

Committee seeks details of IMF fund utilisation over the years

By Khaleeg Klani

ISLAMABAD: The Senate's Standing Committee on Economic Affairs enticised the State Bank of Pakestan (SIP) during a meeting on Monday for human (SIP) during a meeting on Monday for human or in Ru65 billion beint through transither inself higher charges on opening of letters of result (LCa) for imports or the hetalit of a foreign cochange crisis in 2022.

The meeting, presided over by Senator Saitallah Abra, semple determined being profite arrival banks through foreign cochange on toports and also called upon the Economic Affairs Division to create a special desk for monitoring of foreign banks the Economistics asked the certical bank to provide destails on how funds received from the International Manetary Fund (IMF) over the years had been strikend.

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The constraints believed took up completion that contractions took of the most provide destails of how by the sentences and profits by charging bearing or LCa. Is estimated design exclanage for LCa. Is estimated design exclanage for LCa. In ISLAMARAD: The Senate's Standing

import of cash

dollars extended

KARACHII The State Bank of Pakistan (SEP) on Monday extended the deadline for exchange companies to import half the dealline for exchange companies to import half the dellar velor of their currency exports, in cash, until the end of FY25 against the previous validity of Juse 20.

According to an SEP virtular, the decision was taken to ensure an adequate supply of US deliars in the open market. The enchange companies can export foreign vistreensies, barring greeolosika, to Dubba and bring back the ventre amount in US deliars through banking characels.

Larer, the State Bank allowed half of the foreign market for general masses who need foreign exchange to reveal alread for University, beath, obsertion and other purposes.

purposes.

Technique Compunies Association of Pakistan
General Secretary Zafar Paracha said the deadline
extension would stabilise the open market longer and

His said the inflores of remittances were relatively

His used the influence of requirements were relatively, show in Separather due to several forcions, mainly the incertainty about the concentive beard's approval of the same 87 billion [MF bean.

He used by Pakietan will get approval on Sept 25, which will improve neutiment and lead to more stabil-ity. He used themsands of engineer Pakietanis did not visit the country due to floods and rains, coining a losser supply of foreign currencies in the open mar-lat.

ket.

The said the exchange companies sold \$300 million to banks in August companed to the current month's \$150s or far. Overseas Polisiannia seri 44pt more comittances in the first two months of EY25. They pomitted \$2.994be in July and \$2.945bs in August.

Sazgar plans to roll

out NEVs next year

KARACHI: Competition for producing t

velocios (NIIVo) has interpolifed a Sangar Engineering, Works Lid (SUWL) plean to introduce the completely knowled down of SCD model before Doc 31, 2025.

In a stock filling on Monday, SEWL said the board of directors had approved the plan, which includes the experience of the ensisting pairs shop, construction of new warehousing facilities, installation of the ensisting pairs.

tion of a solar system of 4-megawast and construction, exection, installation of new manufacturing facilities for the bural acceptly of NEVs adject to the approval of relevant government regulatory entherities.

The board also approved an ostimated expension used of Red.5 billion, excluding land, which will be financed from the internal cash resources.

SEMIA profit weelled by 407pc to Rel.94bn in FY24 from Ref.56m in FY21. Not sales rose to Ref.56m from Ref.56m in FY21. Not sales rose to Ref.56m from Ref.57m to FY21 from Ref.57m to FY21 from Ref.57m to FY21 from Ref.57m to Ref.5

(DFML) has seembly phase after receiving approval EVs at its assembly phase after receiving approval from the Engineering Development Board (EDE), Chima's electric vehicle loades, BYD, has also are numerical phase to test the potential of EVs in Pakitotan. Master Chargest Motors Led has also hamehed in EV vehicles — Deepal L67 actual and Deepal S07 SUV in Karackis — now available at the company's 18 dealer-hip network across 12 cities.

Deadline for

By Shahid lqbal

and the liquidity shortages.

By Our Staff Reporter

Silow inflores

the from various banks to the gov-st in lieu of over-invoking of LCs

Sension Ahro said feltaq Dur, the finance stirrister at the time, had con-ceded that banks had exade "extrements

coded that banks had made "carramona-ble" fermings and harpy ascrings and ordered an interestination.

The SRP officials copialized that the central barrichad increatingsted the matter and imposed fines totalling Ral. the oi-banks involved in "weet-invoking".

The centre considered what was request by the town over breaking, recalling that the word was being repeatedly send in the IPPs augs.

The committee discreted the SRP to provide a report on the issumes of LCs.

The committee directed the SEP to provide a report on the immune of LCs provide a report on the immune of LCs from April bop 2022 in a tobulated formet, including the names of the bank, amount, the dollar rate for the day, and action taken by the central bank.

Senamer Kateran Martines criticised the State Bank for imposing a recently the first provide of the State Bank for imposing a recently the first provide of over Reichte, terming the first severely inadequate.

Securior dissatisfied with SBP's reply

Sensor Abro expressed dissatisfac-tion with the SMF areapones and the pur-sidences, warning that the matror would not be a leaved so lightly.

The SEP officials explained that the Federal Board of Reviews (FBR) had also imposed a 10pc foreign exchange income tax last year, but the banks had taken the matter to court and it was cur-rently being heard.

security being heard.
Semanar Altra highlighted that the SEP afficials were not acknowledging the alleged RotSchalose, despite their finance minimizer's assertions. He using the instruction in two weeks.
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Somator Kawarian Mexican solved whether the Rose Bark had alcoration decoderates to the part and the individuals irrediced. The SEP officials replied that the bark had no role in the marter.
Somator Maxima wasted to know how long the matput, the SEP officials ented is went on far two to three growths before action was taken. atur Abro highlighted that the SSP

On a separate agends item, the com-miries was informed that water sector projects worth \$2,840s were currently engoing with commitments from multi-lateral development partners, with total disburnement of \$705.62 million to far.

The projects under bilateral development partners had financial communicate of \$7.30.54 million and the distancement stood at \$480.54m.

During the briefing on Earbeits Dam's field Extension Hydrogeners (TSUP) project the Worls.

District the briefing on fartices thans, fifth Externation Hydrogoren (TSHP) project, the Wepda representatives said the reservices that the project sua box-ched in 2017. It involved a turned to release water for properties needs and has been in operation for 90 days.

The turned can function when sufficient mater is available in the Jam.

The pencil was told that the provinceshad proviously objected to closing the lumind for fone years, but later agreed. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$880m, with \$600m funding from the Asian Bevelopation fluid and the Asian Bevelopation fluid and the Asian Infrastructure breestment Bank.

The project is set to be completed in three phases by 2026. The committee decided to take up the project for further decided to take up the project for further

three phases by 2026. The committee decided to take up the project for further discussion tharing its recet traveling.

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PADONESIAN President Joko Wildodo visits a new copper smelting plant in Java, on Monday.—AFP

Digital payments to IT vendors abroad shortly

DSLAMABAD: Minimum of State for Information Technology and Teleconsummication Shata Patiena Khwaja has aussessed that arrange-

Kibroja has areacounced that arrangements are underway to facilitate digital outstard remarkament for IT comparison, saying the moves will enable IT comparison to meandoodly pay international supplane and territors.

Recaking at HBL 2008HA RT Absurds 2024 here on Mondaire, the said the amords empowered insociators, martings, and students to white on latter national plantforms, such as the Asia-Pacific RT Alliamon (APRCTA) Awards.

She said that in order to facilitate IT comparison to compete globally.

companies to compute globally, arrangements were being made in make payments ordine to vondors abroad without involving the routine tranking charmels and seeking permis-sion of State Bank of Pakistan for every

"It will be a complete pacadigm shift. "It will be a complete paradigm shift of the whole society, economy and the government in the country, 'the mirrister said, edding that the new scheme to provide smartphones to the youth will enquevor them in December and employed and get into Insurers and commerce activities.

Ms Khawaja ondersoored the impor-

espanion to sontain growth Pakistan firmly on the global rechnology map. The event, hosted by Pakistan Software. Houses Association (Pie SHA), shortcased not only the IT exports winners but students and educational institutions excelling in

edicational institutions excelling in IT predicts.
The HBL-P#SHA ICT Awards 2024 honoured 33 Gold Award winners and 47 Meru Award recipients across ser-eral categories, including Consumer, Business Services, Inclusion & Community, and Student Innovation. P#SHA had received over 1,178 applications this year for the awards, marking an occurred-altering response. Speaking on the occasion, P#SHA Chairman Mohammad Zohath Khasi and that the association was denuing

said that the association was develop the consistey's digital economy forward by creating thousands of jobs and advo-cating for more efficient and transpar-

coting for more efficient and transpar-sed generationed.

"Our efforts have directly contrib-uted to the consistent rise in IT exports, which needed \$3,22 billion this year," Mr Khan with.

Alter Abred Mir, Chief Innovation & Financial Inclusion Officer at IEEL, speaking at the event said that the IEEL's pertocribip with PWSISA has been a catalyst for growth of Pekintan's IT industry.

PIA signs deal to promote Saudi tourism

By Our Staff Reporter

RAWALPIND: Pakintan International Airlinea (PTA) and Funndig Trevel & Tourism Services, the official marketing representative of the Saudi Tourism Authority in Pokintan, have algreed a manuscumdown of understanding (Mall) to browle tourism and air travel between Pakintan and Saudi Arabia.

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togerisi destination for Publishari travelers thro-ogh joint marketing tritis tion. co-branded travel packages, and sustainable tourism practices. The col-laboration also supports the broader objectives of Soudi Arabia's Vision

Speaking at the signing commony, PIA CEO Amir Hayat said: "This parties stilp reflects PIA's commit ment to providing unhanced tracel experi-sions to our management. anhanced traced experi-ences for our passengers. By working with Futually and the Sasali Entriew Authority, we aim to make traced between Pokistan and Sasali Arabia more accessible and enjoyable for our customers." Formelle's CEO Molanamiad Salmari Arain and Fall on the flect to

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Number of 'junk tax' returns surges to 2.7m in 2023

By Mubernik Zeb Khan

ISLAMABAD: Pakitanai's top tax machinery is con-fessive with a big dilemma of relifices, which has reached an alterning level of 68 per cent of total income tax returns in the tax year 2023, Janen has learned from official sessions.

tax returns in the tax year 2013, Daniel has learned from official memories.

This presents a significant challenge for the government in identifying individuals not paying their taxes, with 2.3 million one of 3.4 million potentially concending their taxable income. This means that only 1.1m texpayers declared incomes in their crimers in 2023.

The nill extures are endomitted for one-time financial trainsactions or to take advantage of lower tax rates for placement on the Active Taxpayers Last (ATL).

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Wall-placed sources told Datest that the Federal Reservant (Files actual returns in tax year 2024. These millions are identified based on their financial trainsactions, indicating that they had taxable income and did not report in to their tax peturns.

It was also proposed that not effect be probibited from oranging in any financial or investment activities and that there be a travel contribution energy for Hay and Zarat trips.

that there be a truced contriction enough for Hay and Ziarat Iriga.

There are two other forms of non-dockration of tecome by individuals, who are on the tax rolls but have yet to report their income.

Another 0.3m are reall filters under a fixed tax scheme. Individuals with no business transactions on their sales no returns are considered rail filters. There is another outogory known as below threshold (BTL) returns filers, who have also claimed that their income is below the threshold in their returns.

who have also distinct their income is below the threshold in their enterms.

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The wealthiest like Pakistania paid 8,499as in taxes. However, the FBS estimates a Ral-3 trillian gap in tax collection arrange them.

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He want on to say that the present system suffers from data integration insuces.

According to the sources, mandatory digital involving will be introduced to consider the merions of millifiling. Bedrydood too payeever are paying less tax by approxi-mately Ref. 2011. There is unother consignry of 400,000 individuals who pay less tax of Ralf-Stor, ind-lawed by an identical number who also pay less tax by Ref. 2011.

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Economist Dr Abid Solleri told Duran that the govern-mens should conduct data triangulation. "It is simple to calculate sounce of those returns by triangulating CNIC. based truspactions, If CNIC is used for truspactions that should full inside the tax rest, the abuse of salisax returns would be handfull immediately." he added. He said that to improve tax collection, we do not seed new policies but nather the proper implementation of surrount ones.

Oist Bazaar raises \$3.2m

By Our Staff Reporter

K.AR.ACHII: Que Bazare, the country's only beyonce-pay later ordine platform for the unbanked, assumed or Monday dust it had accorded \$3.2 million in Norton A funding led by faither Valley Capital.

Moreover, the deal are participation from Gobs Partners, a proximeral Asia-focused century expital firm with \$5.5 idlims in season under management.

Gut Bazart, because the hope statemand Cadanage Commission of Pakintan as a non-bank financial com-pany, provides installinger based payments and an internal con-lings. According to a press, the relations had dislike soft over

According to a press, the platform had disharsed over \$5,000 product/based boxes amounting to \$12 million in

55,000 product based bosse amounting to \$12 million in just three years.
Co-founder and CEO Arti Lakhani mid, "At Qist Bazast, we are committed to bringing the fundamental needs of Pakintaria within their needs. Howe concertials like celling fane and water dispensers are reconstitute, not leasured, yet many content afford them. With the support of our inventors, we offer fundable psymbot plane, making these essential items more accountle to everyone."

Stocks falter on mounting political tensions

For Muhammant Kashit

KAROCHII The ex-KAMACHII The stock market trupped a stockey winning strock on Moreley artist recurring political territorie in the KSE 300 index faltered below thereof indox faltered below 82,000 after reaching an all time high in the previ-mas session drives by optin about immirrors swul of the IMF loan.

approval of the IMP loses.

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foreign selling. He noted that the oncortainty over the privaenterprises, the enterprises, the govern-ment's action on the IPP expecity payment issue to terminate prevenues and concer agreements and the recess of the new IMF programme played a catalyst role in PAKISTAN STOCK EXCHANGE P E

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the beartely close.

The market came under selling pressure on the first day of the week as the benchmark index hit as intraday lose of \$5,548.65. e profession, by motion

exons and foreign investors. The profits aking was seen mainly in Bob Nower, Mart Petroleum, Pakinan Petroleum, Oil and Gas Development Company and Book Alfalah, which

collectively contributed to a decline of 634 points in the index.

However, the bench-mark index settled at 81,850.50 after losing 223.94 paints or 0.270pc

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The tracking reduces down by 17.0 pc to 400.30 million shares, while the traded value numbed by

sm-day.

Stocks contributing significantly to the tracked volume to challed Pace Pak Lait (20.38m shares), War-block Lait (20.38m shares), War-block DGDCL (23.08m shares), Symmetry Group (23.07m shares) and Talecom (25.07m shares) and The Hait Power Congroup (18.50m shares).

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crouses in their prices in increases in their prices in absolute terres were Supp-line Pileses (ReLPASO), bare at Industrian (ReLPASO). Hosefur Pak (ReASO) and Atlan Horsda (ReASO) and Atlan Horsda (ReASO). The conguestics that suf-fered major losses in their days verses in absolu-tation of their supplications of their days verses in absolute.

share prices in absolute terms were Unitered Foods (Re228.70). Seages Tingto-sering Works (Ru85.88), Lanky Gore Industries (Ru85.25), Haillan Maite (Ru82.50), and Mari December (Ru8.00). Petroleum (Rx26.99).

Foreign timostors remained aggressive sell-ers, offloading shares est officiency orth \$3.20 million.



Floods sweep away homes in Japan's quake-hit region

WAJIMA: Rescuers combed the debris-strews banks of a river in central Japan on Monday, scattch-ing for deolering victims after homes were evegt away in flooding and land-slides that claimed at least

stition that claimed at least seven lives. The river on the Note Perisonals — an area still reciping from a downstating corresponds in Jareauxy — overflowed at the week-end, becoming a madely correst that insunfaced roads and a remain harded. After the skeen finally claim, and a remain harded. After the skeen finally claim, before and frefightors from arrors Japan were joined by resolution and the father of a Hyear old girl who in one of several and the father of a Hyear old girl who in one of seven missing people. The ruro lar of deaths reached seven, with one severely injured and 11 mildly injured as of Monday afternoon, blukeren preference said on their well-site.

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Rain pounded the region from Saturday, with more than \$40 millimotres recorded in the city of

Wajima over 72 hours — the heaviest continues rain since comparative data became evallable. The flooding disaster his the area on it was making a fragile recovery from a magnitude 2.5 quake or New Yout's Day, which top-pled hutdlings, triggered manaeri waves and sparked a major fire. Thoubeators insudated emergency beasing both

emergency housing buth for those who had lost their bomon in the Jan I carch-produc, which killed at loast 374 people, according to the Ishikawa regional government. "I larve to government. "I have to that twee, through another cold winter," 76-year-old former under died Stocichi Miyakoshi, whose with was killed in a 2007 earth

was killed in a 2007 carely quake, said.

On Manclay afternoon, 3,600 brouseholds will bad to power after the rain, according to the Holourita Electric Power Company, Marc than 100 areas in the region were indisted, with roads blocked due to land stides.—AFP

'Nobody is safe' amid Russia rights crackdown: UN

GENEVA: The rights attraction inside Buesia has become "esseth search to the past year antid a tightening "state spousored system of fear and passisherson", a United Nations expert searned on Monday.

"Nobody is safe," Mariana Kataserova, the UN Special Rapporters on the rights situation in Rassia, told reporters in Genera.

Already a year ago, the independent expert said represents had bit "argreecedented" levels amod the war Moncret is waging in Ukraine. But the quantiting of dissorn had bit stated report.

"The country is now rase by a state spousored system of fear and passifingers, including the use of course.

"The country is more runs by a state spaceworsd system of four and genishment, including the ause of contare with absolute impairing." Estuarons unid. "Human rights defenders, poursaliers and political figures are persecuted and inconversations and political figures are persecuted and inconversation in greater members, until war dissert of any kind is criminalised, police violence is confinenced," she said.

In addition, she pointed in the increased one of arbitrary arrows, while "prison conditions have were exceed with increased within a disary confinences and death in contady". Political prisoners, the teacher of which she put at more than 1,100, suffered the seven conditions as "many are teatured". For the expert, the death is custody of Bussian opposition leader Abries Narodry last Polymany was "just one excepte of the britial treat Polymary was "just one example of the brotal treatment of the political opposition". —AFP



A MAN (centre) searches for his messing 14 year old daughter among debris washed away from flooding along a river following heavy rein in Wajima, a city in Japan's lithikawa prefecture, on Monday.—AFP

30 bodies found in boat adrift off Senegal coast

Four die in migrant shipwreck off Greek island

DAKAR/ATHENSE Somegal's narry bas recovered at least 30 bodi-ies from a beat discovered admit around 70 kilometres off the count of the capital Dakar, the army said on Monday.

Irrestigations are under way to ourshish where the vessel come from and to confirm the death tell, the army said in a statement posted

ors social media.

Somegal's coastline sees frequent Somegal's constline sows freeposts tragedon involving attempts to reach Daroque by boost. After being alerted to the incident on the Sanday, a rarey potrol newed the admit, long, recodes fishing boost Known as a piroque to the port of Dakar whove it arrived a round form (GMT), the statement said.

A team of doctors, fire service personned that a satisfation workers awaited the correcy's arrived, it added, "Recovery, identification and transfer operations are being made extremely delicate by the advanced state of decomposition of the bodies," the army

state-poost usid.

"So far, 30 bodies here been consisted." Seringal's coasts are one of the main departure points for scories of migrants hoping to reach for the Spanial Country Islands.

At least four migrants died when their least sank on Mostlay off the Greek island of Seriou, the Greek constituted and.

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part of the Aegean island, accord-ing to countguard officials. The four inigeants found dead

were all women, a consequent offi-cial said. Five migrants have been

erid said. Prive integrants have been received to Lar, among them a prograture commant and a minor who were taken to becopied. For modical checks, a randow official said.

The consequent said another 25 reignants had been beoted in shore. It was immediately clear whether they had been on board of the vessel that anal. Four vessels and a main helicopter very irreducible in the meanth-and-consequent preparation hardened by the countries and a property of the consequent after a resident property of the consequent after a resident property. seeing reigrants on the shore.
Strong winds in the area him-

dered the operation, the official added. Greek authorities were also searching the ideal in case some of those believed missing had already reached the shore.

Beitaln serivals.

The number of migrants arriving in Britain by crioning the Channel in small boats has inspect 25,000 since the start of the year, previsional figures showed on Monday. The figures showed on Monday. The figures come as the near Labour government — like the last Consecutive administration — struggles to realize the cross-Chainel arrivals. Some 717 migrants crossed the Channel frost northern Presence on Searchy, taking the comp Eromon on Sunday, taking the cum-

France on Standay, taking the cramulative translator of a rival so far in 25,05-2, according to the interior minimum, A similar member, 707, also made the geometric a foor percent rise on the equivalent figure set this point last year, but a 21pc drop on 2502. Stopping the small bost errivals on Longitud's existent coast was a key inside in Britisin's agreement electric in July. Within days of taking power, Labour Printe Minimum Key Starmer surgept of the Conservative of controversial One Conservatives' controversial achiesto in deport migranta to Rwanda.—Agencies

Iran walls off part of border with Afghanistan

TERRAN: Irach, estitury has built a walf along more than 10 kilometres

more than 10 kilometres of its castern border with Afghanitan, the main contry point for immigrants, local acadia reported in Monday.

"More than 10 kilometres of walls have been back on the border and another 50 kilometres are ready to be walled off," ISNA moves agency said, citing General Noose Nemati, deputy contrasted of army grained forces.

Josep shaces a muce them 000-killmineten with Afghanistan, and the with Afghanistan, and the bilamic regulible hosts one of the largest refugee pop-niations in the world. This comprises mostly well-imograted Afghans who arrived over the past 40 years after Desing con-flict in their bosts con-try. The flow of Afghan-teristicants has increased aired the Taliban took over in Aug 2021 after US forces withdress.

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Telerate has not given official figures for the remeder of Afghan immogrants, but member of parliament

member at "between six and seven million".

minister in "serveous to, and seven million".

The authorities have recently thereased presence on "filegel" extragest, regularly attributed the eastern booder. "By blocking expression for each to control the country's entiries and coins" and "better increase the security of booder areas", General Romati and.

In September, Interior Minister Enkandar Monati and.

Mossoni said Iran will employ other methods including barted seins and water-filled direless in

boother in minimum and variety filled direction in and variety filled direction in addition to the wall in fragree properties.

On Sept 13, the spoken man for the parliamentary with the parliamentary for the formation. Elevation of Committee, According to the official IRNA server agency, Alghania representation of the theorem of the country without abouting papers".—AFP

6 killed, 7 injured in China bridge crash

BEUDIG: See people died after a cur lost control and planmed into bikes and other vehicles on a bridge in control China's Banes province early on Menday more

ing, police said.

Police said the car was rear-ended, sending it into incoming traffic travelling in the opposite direction.

Another seven people were injured, police said.

Feotage on Chinese social media on Monday showed

Frontage on Chimete social media on Monlay showed a large white van rushing into occoming traffic and barreling through rehicles on Lannag Bridge in the city of Zhudhou. The factage showed debris scattered across the road as at least four ambulators were at the teers, blocking traffic.

The counce of the accident is being irrestigated, according to state media Xinhua News Agency. Deadly traffic accidents occur frequently in China, due to las asfety at and actidespread disorderly driving.

This moreh in a separate incident, a webod bas ploughed into a crowd of people estables, a webod traffic action, killing 11 parents and subjects. State broadcaster China, killing 11 parents and subjects. State vehicle as it approached the sobool in Sharshorg provinces Tarian city.—AFP

Leaders at climate meeting warn of growing mistrust between nations

NEW YORK: UN Secretary General Assense Gaterren harrefield a fwo-day, climaterthemed "Summit for the Futurer" on Searchy as part of the UN General Assembly, where some leaders warned of growing mistrus between nations as climate-fuelled discovers means.

National leaders addressed the proup after adopting a "Pact for the Future" sinted at ensuring and impressing comparation between nations, with many calling for original access to more climate respond to an account of the control of the control

moving faster than our ability to solve them," Gateries told leaders at the numbril. "Crises are inter-acting and feeding off each other for example, as digital technologies spread dimute distributionation, that despens distribut and feely polarization." Prime Minister Min Mattley of Barbadon echnol Goturres' warning and supped a "reset" in how global institutions are governed as they can better

errord, will continue to foster escial alienation the world over at the very time that we need to find as many people as possible to stupe a new world," Mottley said. The UN climate somest continues on Morday with speeches from China, India, and the United States.

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Elsewhere during the seech, US
Presiders Jos Biden is expected to
deliver a speech at an event also
attended by actives and climate
activist Jame Founds and World
Bank Presiders Ajay Bangs, among
others. Aborther event hosted by
the Climion Foundation features
approches by Prince Harry, Doke of

Sussex, and actor and water activist Mart Damon.

The Clémate Group, which is econdinating Climate Week, counted some 900 climate related events planned across the city this week, bosted by multirational corporations, international corporations, international corporations, international corporations. porationa, international non-profits, governments and activists

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Clienate sustenity and events like Climate Meck, held alongside the UN General Assembly, have taken on a more urgest tone in recent years as tising demperatures fuel increasingly extreme disasters like

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Some observers to climate regardating Climate Work, some 900 climate related damond across the city dos stool by multinational corporational representations of the Climate Policy of the Climate active than last year's COP28 of the Climate of the Cl

commitment to transition oway from fossil fuel use. Countries are aboving "collec-tive amnesia" about the need to tree amount about the need to tackle these politiciting fuels, said Alden Meyer, a serior associate at the climate chiefs tack ESG. Leaders have also been grap-pling with a more orgent challenge on the climate agenda. There are

past two mostfie left mutil the UN's COP29 climate mouseof in Baku, Azerbaijan, leaving little time for agreeing on a new global finance target to replace the amount \$500 billion pledge that expires to 2025. Work some UN agencies estimating the annual financing need in the trillion, leaders are looking beyond their own budgets for ways to boost climate costs. The World Bank and other weaklingers development bunks are instergoing reform processes that year, which costs one them making more funding available or taking on more climate related risk.—Houters



LONDON: A gallery assistant poses wearing an 18th century clarecond powel necklade, weighing approximately 300 carets, at a press preview at Softeby's. The necklade is setmated to tetch £1.3 £2.1 million at auction in Geneva on Nov 11.--AFP



NEWSMAKERS



MASA autonisul Tracy Dyson holds a Russian haddlonal Mathyoshka wooden doll depicting her after tending at Euheukaugen, Kazakheten, on Monday.—AFP

Russian cosmonauts return to Earth after record ISS stay

ALMATY: Two Resistan controvers to landed back on Earth on Monday after a record-breaking stay alward the interestional Space Statpen (188).

Olay Koron-ratio and Nikolai Chalappen 374 days in lose Earth celet at the 188, the longest time supposty has ever stayed on the station in a continuous stint. During his stay, Koronenko, 68, also set a tow record for the longest citerallative time my potent has spent in space — possing the three-year mark with a total of 1,313 days across five trips. American autronust Tracy Dyson, who

Amorican automiast Tracy Dynosi, wh American automast tracy tryon, who teak off for the station in March, also returned to Earth. The Septia MS-25 capsule carrying the three landed in the vast stepped of Karakharan at 16:59 local time, an official broadcast of the landing about

The absolute record for the longer influences time any learness has spent in The absolute record for the longest intendent time arey barrans has gener in space belongs to Rassia's Valers Polyakov, who spent 438 days on the Mir space str-ion in 1984-95. Bonsia has vowed to quit the 188, which it says has oscilized its gas-pose, and is planning to lastro's its own independent agree station, though those plans have been beset by delays. Rassia's Boncomon state space spaces Russia's Roscosmos state space agency

is seeking new partnerships with countries in Asia, Africa and the Maddle East. tries in Asio, Africa and the Maddin Last. In a rare form of cooperation between Westington and Moscow smid territors over Ukrains, 126 and Rossian astronasis paintly stay absord the 188 and Rossian Separa craft forty them to and Rossian Separa craft forty them to and from the station. The 188 spars the size of a football field and orbits some 250 miles above the Earth.—AFF





with regularization of a motorway, who call thermselves "equation", hang from being an operation by military police to clear the arts in south-weathers, or, on Monday. Operations to evacuate a property that has become the last ghold of opponents of the Toulouse-Castres rectorway have been going on Sept 17.—AFF VERFEIL: Opponents of a motorway, who call flurresolves "eigerrais", hang from a

Clashes between Israel and Hezbollah since 2006 war

PARIS: After fresh strikes on Monday following meanly a year of cross-border clashes between breat and Hednollah, here are the major craptions of violence sixee their 2006 war.

2007-2013: rocket flee and dispute. In early August 2010, a more by listaclit troops to ispreed troops in a disputed border area at Adaptical spiritual a deadly buttle in which two Lebanson soldiers and a journalist wore killed along with a serior branch officer. On Aug 7, 2013 four leraely addises on paired to re supposed in a blast claimed by Hodeoltah 400 metres triside Lebanson periture.

2014-2015: Israedi strikes On Occober 7, Israed struck two Horbedials positions in response to a fuseb situal, that sumeded two of brasili soldiers in the Sheban hills on the ceasefire line between

the two countries.
On Jan 28, 2015, two brack soldiers were killed in a Herbolish ambush in the Shelban hills in retablishing for a raid blanned on broad 10 days outlier on the Sysian-controlled side of the Colan Heights. That killed at least six members of Borbottsh and an Iranian general. In response to the

2019: dromes used missiles strikes.
On Aug 25, 2019 were explosive-laders dromes his southern Beirnst subserbs, causing damage according to Hedwidske, which biarped the attack on larged. The day before, an Israeli air strike in Syrta killed ten Herbollah members. On Sept 1, the Israeli army and Herbollah traded missile fire along the border.

2021; upitick in classis

In early August 2021, brack responded to rocket fire from Lebason with artillery fire and air strikes on southern Lebason.

2023-2024 Oct 7 afterwash
Harbothah has traded almost daily cross-border fire with larged since Hamas's Oct 7, 2023 Rand an earthern larged which triggered the conflict in the Gaia Strip, In southern Leburen, a Housers video journalist was killed on Oct 13, and six other journalist com ASP. Remove and Al Larget. nulists from AFP, Remore and Al Jazzera were weanded.
On January 2, 2024 Hames deputy leader



ISPALLI soldiers gather arred debris and charred vehicles in Haifa, following a reported strike by Hasbolian.—AFP

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Majdal Stanns in the Israeli-armixed Golon Heights. Israel Blamed the strike on Hosbellah, which dealed the claim.
The Israeli army responses by striking Beirur's nontiers subsets on July 30, killing Hosballah's top commander in the south, Yaal Spake. In an Aug 21 sirike, the Israeli military killed Khalii Maqdah, described by the Palestrian Fatah movement as "one of the leaders" of its armed wing in Lebanon.

Supt 2028; explosions, deadliest day.

On September 17 and 18, hundreds of pagers and multicletts likes used by Robodish for communication exploded in an operation the Lebamora group blamed on larvel. Bruel did not communic on the stancing security breach, which killed second and wounded 2,931 more, according to Lebarene authorities.

More to describe the confining of fire ful-

'I lived a lie', tearful witness tells French mass rape trial

AVIGNOM: A foreser portraw of a coolefeesheat in a mean rape trial that has sparked horror seal protests in Franco broke down in team on Monday, selling the court she had "libred a lis" and might borned hore been soccardly assessined.

"I dow't knase if I wan raged," Enrile G, told a criminal court in the soot beassors. Firsts day of Arignos. "I've terrible, I will always have deaders. Threile G is a former partner of Hagney M, one streets served measuring order a decision of Gische Policot.

Gische's there-backered Downings:

term unconsistenties and towning strangers into their bonce to rape her. The 71-year-old has been on trial since the stars of the mouth along with 50 other men aged between 25 and 74, many of whem have deried the accusations. Emilie O said she hereoff might

Entitle O said she hereoff maghe have been drogged and security annulated by Hingares M, her former companion. "I was manipulated and lived a lin," unid Enrille O, who had lived with the man for five years. "I'm still questioning everything," she said without glaneing at her for-mer partners. more partners

"I wom attanged".

Recogniting her story, Emilie O.

Reconsting bor story, Excite O broke down in tream as size looked at Giarda Pelicot, who spaided back as for in a shore of support. The Departed acid said she had first more Brayers M ordina and the best district more Brayers M ordina and the best district more Brayers M. See described Huggers M. as a respectful and considerate mass but sabled that he was rejectedly underlying a factoristic of acid he had been decided "advantables that be only femal teached "advantables that be only femal teached "advantables that be only femal teached "advantables that be only femal to such a motoristic and originging in several relations." She began newling for life with him in a different light when she learned in different light when the learned in 2021 of the charges against her for

GRIES E Patient countries walks with her son David (second left) and her as she arrives at a court in Avignon, on Monday.—AFF

Her life was turned upside down when she received a call from the Avignon police. "I was necessioned and told that Hagnes had raped a sestion in October 2019, a few days before any histality," she said. "I didn't believe them, I was storand, shocked, I asked to see the photo and their I walled the fire town their profiles training distribution of the second of the country, distributed that it wasn't a right transport of the incorporated from the country of the country, and their incorporated from the country of the country of

Haggson M has been prosecuted for "attempted rapp", having faciled to achieve penetration. She began dualiting their entire relationship and thinks too might have suffered the same treatment as Gracia Pelicon. She also experienced "duariness" between September 2019 and March 2020, but investigators did not detect any substances that smight have affected ber at the time. Giacle Pelicot has tentified that for yours also had strange memory lagious and other health problems and thought she resigns have had Althorism's.

In addition to Hugues M, the court bugan examining evidence against

Dorn in French Common, he justed his brother in Arigners when he was 16 before exhibiting in the army, join K was in a relationship with a contain he met on the interred, but their time together was marked by "master-our" conflicts and "containmental relations", the court heard.

At the time of their separation, join K's parties was pregnant. Genela Policot has become an overnight ferminat icen and received praise for demarking the trial begons the one of drugs to commit account the one of drugs to commit Borts in French Gatana, he joined

about the use of drugs to commit neveral above.—AFP

Gen Asim Malik named new ISI chief

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Hors from Balochiman Undeventry,
Quetta, in 1999. Be later strailed at
Fort Leavertworth in the United
Somes and the Boyal College of
Defereo Studies in London.

In his research thosis, "Mountain
Worther: The Need for Specialist
Training," subscitted for his Master's
degree from Fort Leavertworth, Gen
Malik drew beasses from conflicts in
Kashmar. Afghanistes, and World
Was II. Be critiqued traditional mili-tary approaches, swing: "Servirleaders consider themselves wellexpuipped for planning and conducting operations in sey kind of enviresencest. This is inflammately not
also promise trans."

As a major assertat. Gen Malik

absoys true."

As a major general, Gen Malik, commanied the 41st Infortry Division in Balochisture and an Infortry Brigade in Wasiriston, both regions experiencing high levels of isomegant activity. He has also

hald instructional roles at the National Defence University and Communal and Staff College in Quetta.

Since his promotion to three-star general in October 2021, Con Malik has served as adjutant general, bandling administrative, percented, and disciplinary matters, including the investigation into the May 9 arms attacks and the high-profile case involving former ISI chief Li Gen Faiz Hamsed.

Notably, Gen Malik's three-west tensor as adjutant general internation, as general officers type cally transition between communication and staff positions avery two years. Gen Malik has no far not own manded a corps.

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manded a corps. Exports believe Gen Malik's lead-

orship may bring tactical adjust ments in how the ISI operates, purticularly in its interactions with the political leadership. "We may not see a deastic shift in the agency's nee a deastic shift in the agency's larger strategy, but his appointment enggests there could be testical adjustments," said a defence ann-

Byest.
The more ISI object's belief that Their new BH cities to their trees con-crease opportunities" may well define his approach as the top incel-ligence official. This statement, from his thesis, undersource his will imposes to take calculated risks and innovate in the face of emerging challenges.

challenges.

Li Can Nadoom Anjun's terure, lending the Bil since 2021, has been largely marred by political crises and allegations pertaining to the approxy's missagement of inversal affairs. Controversies surveinded Gen. Anjum since his appointment three years use.

three years ago.
"Outgoing 150 chief Gen Anjom's three years in office were mostly consumed by managing the political certain in the country," said the defence analyst. Con Anjam received an extension last year upon completing his original tenure.

Venezuela issues arrest warrant for Milei

CARACAS: Venumela's lightest over on Morday approved a warrant for the arcest of Argonitas's Provident Javier Miles, a vocal critic and ideological rival of commerciary Nicolas Machero. The warrant was issued.

over the "theft" of a Verscorollan company Verscorollan plane solded in Bornes Aires for alleged arrections violations. But it is only symbolic as Miles in unlikely to set foot in this coursely, where the war rare applies.

The cargo plane owned

Veceposits Borb countries are under US senctions.

The Ultrasorbar circle was composed of Verminoslava and Iranians — one of shoustfus United States may period had licks to the Al Quids Force.—AFP



If you want your child to develop a reading habit from a young age. introducing them to newspapers is a great start.

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How 'treatable' typhoid turned into a 'superbug'

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across the world; the problem of reststare infections is global and bondoriess, At the beight of his illness,

At the beignt or to more than the likestary father took him to a house that me Postiamar. In the children's word, each single bed held four or five patients. Chanles's typhoid was soon diagramed, and it was

contragions.

"Typhnish was once treatable with a set of pills and now cruda up with parious in hospital," says Dr Johannoch Schan, a dirrical pharmacter at the beapital.

With the hospital post packed, his father took in hospital post pecked, rest of his treatment.

Accommendance of codes

Uhmebuch inductions caused by an ordinary strain of raphoid. It was XDR-typhoid, about for entertainedy drug-content typhoid — a strain of "superdung" that emerged in Pakistan in 2016. VBR-typhoid is content to about

XDR-typhoid in resistant to almost all of the artification that are sup-posed to treat the disease, so options are limited and death rates are higher.

Of the roughly nine million peo-ple around the world who got sick from typhoid each year, the vest majority are infected by a drug-resistant strain. Pakietan less the

water more homes, and contains nated water in Hought to be the cause of about 80 percent of dis-rates in the country.

"There is no restors we should

have typhoid fever today if we have groper scena to asfe water and assistation, anys Dr. Maria Netra, a director at the World Health Organization's (WHO) department of sevironment, sin

department of environment, cli-main change and health.
Usuaha'n father was corrirord that a contaminated water tank in the beye' school had bed to the typhoid outbreak in their willage. When TBU contacted the school, it said that nothing had been reported.
"Access to safe water is one of



ABUZARI was treated with surface et KDR-typhoid.—TBU/BSAC/Salyna Baste

werest rate of typhoid in Searth Asia, a problem that has only easisted since the emergence of XDR typhoid.

More than 15,000 cases of XDR typhoid have been reported in Pakintan - and nome contribution, the the one in Uk asias' village, go innecorded.

The risk of typhoid is higher where a contraining lacks asia source and samitation. A neglected senage system, for instance, concentrative water and samitation. A neglected senage system, for instance, contraining with the problem.

To Pakintan, water in a critical issue, is has one of the towest rank ings in the world for accounts clear water more bownes, and contains nated water is thought to be the cases of shout 80 percents of discounts the country.

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There are more than 100 million children in Pakistan and the infec-Open have stance approved correla.

Global problem

Superbugs like XDR-typheid to not confined by borders. Canaare not confined by borders. Cames have been identified in 16 other countries, due to international revel from Pakintan, including in India, China, Qatar, the UK and US. The US Centers for Disease Control has warned all travellers. to Pakistan to take precautions

against the superbug.

This moreth, world leaders will snow at the United Nations to address drug resistant infections. The aim of the meeting is to seguinte a political declaration for meeting states at the superbure at the superbure with the compact tical declaration on to curb the impact on health, the environment

development.

"XDR-cyplicid is the first warming sign. After this we will enter a stage where the superbug work respond to any drugs at all. Thus means we will go back to when typhoid was a more deadly disease. And that really worries on,"

Dr Rhom said. Dr Kleim widt.

In Pakistan, Ukasha and Abusur both felt well enough to return to school. Within a few days, they had fervers against

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A shared truth, a sacred bond

By Branko Brkic and Maria Flexus

THE year 2024 is testing a modern societies in ways we more boped would mover be-



ing dictators around the world NEWS UAT have thrown a gainstlet to froe-does aurons borders, races and religious. Modern qualitate spon the entire globe and are fought in an information expanses that is overwhelming in its reach and power. New technologies, and the plotforms they much a part leftelds on which our future is being decided on other without our permission and against our till. In this enabletone, it is journalism—fact based, evidence-based credible news media—that has a lifebong day to defend the self-wideers values our critication was built our. Worklevide, it is the journalists who live their responsibility to hometer this sacred bond with our audience and one community.

In return, we feel the joy of shared truth - with You. These special recovers. — when rows morios are lives, improve understanding among people and goods us through rought times—are offers but the endancing they of distributement on; destroying trust, the bodesck of our shifty to live together.

Even the very meaning of Truth is under assaud.

Journalism everywhere is struggling to maintain its stranging and reference to our even communities, and for an alarming number of our new organisations, daily oxidence equals a struggle for bore survival.

There's only one choice ahead of us: The news media will continue to fulfil its sacred duty. The news we report will remain based in fact. We will defend Truth

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These are indeed entraordinary times — worrying to the core to every noul that carea about prophe, circlination and democracy that made it all possible.

And yet, these troubled days are also wenting and wint is being at the same time.

In momenta when systems are crossbiring and foundational trains are unifor present we, the ceres media of the world, guart show that we're made of attention and trainful that can withstand distinction caregorization and attention attention of the world, send at those of the core withstand distinction caregorization caregorization and attacks, and a flood of flag belonds.

Our beatings models have crossboad under the pressure of flag both. Truth itself is being relativized distip, what excepts a continuous understanding of material reality is node, effect supplicated by fact-five interpretation.

In many instances, the very form of the word Truth care size the meaning of Lio.

There are not random, accidental attacks. These are all part of the crusselv against our system of values, our bests understanding of what is good and bod. Without our sprens of values, if we can't distinguish right from wrong, we have not ordination either.

Come September 28 — every World News Day — we, notes media organizations from ground the world, join hashin to reasone you of our ordying commitment to News, Facts, Accountability, Public Service, Humanity, Scrutiny, Independence, Ethica & Community.

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They matter to use.

There's only one choice about of us. We, the sense media, will continue to fulfil our secred duty. The news we report will remain based in fact. We will defend Troth.

And we want to further some you, dear reader, that it is our every intention to keep it that way. We will not tire, and we will not give up. The battle for Truth in the buttle for our

we will not give up. The battle for Track in the battle for our common future.

And to our colleagues everywhere in this troubled stretch of history: Do not despon, You are not above. Our mission then so all hopether.

The resist and violence will eventually admide, and the discourse based on tritch and decemy will return. It may not happen more, but it will happen eventually.

For now, we light, Every moment of every hour of every day.

This 2024 World Neves Day, let us ensure we invove forget why we're here in the first place—and help to keep the joy of shared trially with our readers, our true North.

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This arrivals in pairs of the currepaign for World News Diep 2024, which is being observed on Supe 28.

Israeli strikes kill over 490 people in Lebanon

 35 children, 58 women among dead; over 1,600 injured • Military asks civilians to evacuate northern areas immediately . Hezbollah says it launched dozens of missiles at a military base . Warning sirens sound in occupied West Bank and Israel

JERUSALEM: Israel und it had benefied airerikes against hundreds of Hedsollah targets

learnifeeds of Blotbollah targets on Monday, killing 49.2 people and sonding tons of thousands flowing for addy in Lulamon's deadliest day in decades, according to atorborities.

After norms of the heaviest cross-border exchanges of fire since the bostilities flared has Combert, brand merned people in Lebaston to evaluate areas along it was side the armed growenect was storing weapons.

ment was storing weapons.

After almost a year of war against Harnas in Cana on its southern border, bracel is shift-

manifestra border. Brasel is shifting its focus in its northern from the, from whore Hostodlash has been firing reckers must breach in support of its ally flames.

Israel's military on Monday struck Hostodlash in Lebanos's south, eastern Bokan valley and nurthern region near Syrie in its most wishespread strikes.

Labatory's boulth ministry mid 42 people had been follood, including 35 children and 58 scorner, and 1,645 wounded.

One Lebanose's highest daily in the labat Lebanose's highest daily death told from violence since the 1575-1570 civil was. or 1575-1590 civil war. The brasil military said it had Prime Minister Bonjamin struck about 800 targets allog-



CARS go north from Lebanon's coastal city of Sidon as some so heavy teracti bombardment, on Monday - Reutons

more at military headquarters in Tel Aviv.

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"I promised that we would change the society balance, the balance of power in the rooth — that is conceptly balance, the balance of power in the rooth— that is conceptly be a different outlook to receive, the society outlook to redependent of the root of the power of the society outlook to redependent of a military headquarters of that Borbollah had stored weapment at military headquarters. edity connected to Hartsellah in nozibern Leburron and the area of the Bekon valley, "Among the targets struck were briblings where Husbellah hid reckets, minutes, insurchers, UAVs and additional infrastructure," the military sold in a statement. Resters could not indepen-dently verify larasi's allegation that Herbellah had exored weep-ster in homes and villages.

that Herbottan measurement of the form of the last out com-

Herbellah has not com-mented on the ferseli claims it had weepens in houses, but it

has said it does not place sail tacy infrastructure mean civil-

inns.

In response to the strikes, limitedish said it tud insuched dissurement of esisting at a reditory base in northern breed.

Warring event seconded in the conspical West Back on Morday as Flechedish rocket fire oversied for the south from the border street in newthern breed, which have been most bravily attacked in the latest coefficient of fire.

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areas across northern faruel, including in the port city of Hada, the military said.

Handa, the molitary said.

More attacks in Leibanon sero oxpocted. Issueli aircraft are preparing to attacks. Hodbolish's strangts weapons in Leibanon's Bekan valley, the Israeli military spokessportson and, calling on civiliara to evacuate improblembly.

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evacuate interpolately.

The strikes have raised pressure on Berbullah, which last treek suffered an attack its Becretary General Hassar Nascallah called supercoducted in the geospic history, after theoretical of parcers and after thousands of pagers and maticionalizes used by its mem-bers explicted.—Restors

Gandapur, others booked for toll plaza attack

LABORE: The city police have registered a case against Kleyber Pakhtunkhwa Guid Minister Ali Amin Gundopur and 300 unidentified negovits under antitorrorism, attempted mur-der, and other charges for

dor, and other clustges for alleged involvement in an attack on the Labore Suddoot Toll Plans.

The KP clinid minimum, senior PTI leader Shabid Obstak and others have also been accounted deptioned for security duties.

According to the PIR, CM Gandague lad a group of 250-300 armed and againsted men to the Stalkert Labore tell plans on the motorway on Saturday, on Saturday.

motorway on Saturday, where they vandalised the plans, broke windows and senselsed CCTV carseras.

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Hadyara SHD Hamson Hamsond, who was complainment of the FTR, alleged that Mr Cambapta such hamocomparying resh turned visitent when police attempted to interviewe. Legoring, police warning, they amaded the windows of voltacles in-quasical attempted to set them on fire.

They also attacked police purworand deployed them, forcing them for our for set of them. Add Chambary.

Xi, Shehbaz aim to build 'shared future'

ISLAMARAD: Prime Minister Shelthar Sharif and Chinese Premident Xi Jingsing on Monday readifrated the pledge to promote the CPIC and work towards building a School of the CPIC.

and work inwards bathing a "abared future".

In a better unit to PM Sheldbar on his birthday, the Chinese precident and the two rations had been employing a strategic partnership surfock by near and trust and support.

This cooperation has emissional scenarios.

Mr Xi reculled the PM's "accessful" visit to China in Jure, during which the two sides agreed to cooperate on sides agreed to cooperate on

sides agreed to cooperate on various matters. He said the strengthening of China-Pakintan ties was of "great significance" to him.

significance" so film.

The expression than desire in more in with PMI Shaliban in promote the Chiras-Pakistaes at a trought cooperation and the construction of CPSC.

Provident Xi evalual the PM good health and success and reaffermed his consentant to enhance historial cooperation to build the "Chiras-Pakistaes consumming of shared desting in the series over "The PMI sharshed Provident Xi for his series results and hashed the strought of Pakistan Chiras ties.

of Parkintare China rice.
In response to the letter,
FM Shelbour unid: "Topother,
we will continue to work assidowesty to build a prosperous Pakietan-China community with a Shared Future."

PMI to acreive in New York.

PM Shebbas has also left the UK and will arrive in New York on a five-day visit to attend the session of the

New York on a firencitary visit to external the sensions of the UN General Assessably.

The PM, who stayed in London for two days, will address the UN General Assembly on September 27, his office said on Monday.

Its is nelvedished to reset UN Sectorary-Consent of Assessab Centeres, International Monday, the Policy Control of Co

press release.

Calling Sendi Arabia's Vision 2030 a model to entu-late for the world, the PM and the kingflow was "play-ing a leading role in the developing world in Loss men, technology, economy and other fields". - APP/Syed Irlan Rasa

No quick fix to crisis, Sri Lanka's new president tells nation

 Dissanayuka seeks international support to rebuild economy
 PM Gunawardena resigns shortly before outh-taking ceremony

COLOMBO: Sei Lanka's first Infliet president was sworn in to office on Monday ned vowed to restore godde faith in goldien, but said he had no magic solarion to the hardelings suffered following an unprecedented economic crisis.

Self-accured Markist Armen Kamara Dissurarysko of the Popple's Liberation Front (JVP) took his out h at the colomial-era Prosiderial and Colombia after the Colombia and Colombia after the Colombia after COLOMBO: Sri Lanka's first

The proviously fringe politi-cian, whose party led two fathed agricings that left tone of those sands doad, saw a sarge of asp-port after the 2022 occioenic mobilews; imminerated millions of ordinary Set Lankans.

Disannyuka, the beaution 55-post-old not of a leheurer, was sworn in by chief postor Jayantha Jayanutiya in a tele-vised curvement attended by diploment, lawenskern, Boddhini and other clergy and the mili-lary.

tary.
"I am not a conjuros, I am not a magiciars. Less a common citi-zon," he said after taking his eath. "There strongths and limitations, though I know and things I don't... my responsibil-ity is to be part of a collective effort to end this crisis."



PRESIDENT Anusa Kumara Dissa epoks visits the Buddhes Tiample of the Tooth in Kandy, on Monday. -- All F

A small erowd of JVP support or gethered sortisks the secre-nariat, woving pictures of Dissus-systa and the national flag.
Dissussopales moved Ranil Wickremestinghe, who took ofthe six the peak of the finan-cial crisis following the govern-ment's first foreign dots default and mouths of periodicine shartages.
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the terms of an IMF builtonic. His policies cruled the shortages and returned the economy to growth but left millions strag-

gling to make ands meet.

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Prime Minister Dissoch
Gestamardesta rendgesed shortly
before the ceremony, clearing
the way for Dissonsyska toappoint his own cabinet.

Addressing conserve about the
DVP's historical arti-West and
auti-fields starce, Dissansyska
mid-be warded intermational agepart to rebuild the conserve.

"Regardless of the power
divisions in the totall, we strend
to work with other stations to
besette our country." he said, as
Cotombo-based digitorium
tearched from the belicory of the
presidential of flos.—AFP



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Last-gasp Boniface gives Leverkusen victory, Stuttgart hammer Dortmund

LEVERKUSEN: Victor floratione struck a stopptime witness to give Bondesligs champions Bayer Loverkonen a theilling 4-3 win over VII. Welfsburg on Sonday, while Denis Unday accord a brace as a sum-

Lawrentenners as the illing #-3 with cover VII. Welfylburg on Sensible, while Demis Under neared a brane as a sumpare VIB Startigart put on a appetitualize display to shock Borrania Decembered Lawrentenners and appetituding on Sensible, while Demis Under sourced a brane as a sumpare VIB Startigart put on a appetituding display to shock Borrania Decembered Lawrentenners have raine points in the Secondary lawrent between points, it was fast from a correlating between the three points, it was fast from a correlating performance from the charegions with midfielder Granii Xinka criticising his addy defending.

"This is a buge walke-up call for all of us. We carrivered with this performance," Xinka told DAZA. "We carri defend acrasholy. That's not good exceept and shouldn't beginn a tria lovel. A top team docum't concede two goals to since minutes in two old for two complex being goals to since minutes. It was all for two complex better goals in since minutes a love of the seven points with Startigart, who set one place higher thanks to a botton goal difference, and the two sides are a point behavior RB Lawrent, and the two sides are a point behavior RB Lawrent, and the two sides are a point behavior of the raining of the processed \$1.0 in the Charegioris Laugue, and they under the raining of the part of the seven goal in the Charegioris Laugue, and they under two tracks as the raining of the box and sweeps his shot into the outer or concelled from a Nordi Maki icle own goal to the footh minute.

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2.0 down in 21 minutes.

Under cut in on the break just four minutes in and Ermedin Dentirout: — Guiranny's replacement up front — breaked in a second on the 23-minute mark.

Enzy Milles, who like Under upgraded his loss deal to a perstance move in the minutes, tapped in abore deal to a perstance move in the minutes, tapped in after a corner to put Statugars in control.

Guirance pulled a goal back with 15 minutes remaining, but Statugars corred twice in the closing stages through El filled Tours and Under to top off a dominant victory.—Agencies

Budding players dazzle at national tennis

KARACIEI The BC Jinko Solar Juriors and Sensors Tormis Championship showcased high-voltage encounteres livre at the Kernelti Clells on Monday, for taring recentiable performances from the young given in the competition. In an interned battle in the girls Under 14 singles nec-onal round, Khadija Khadij emerged victorious over Rance Abbus in a nail-butting month featuring a tic-brook fixeds.

brook fishes.

Rania looked on her way to victory when she com-

Ramia looked on her way to victory when she comfortably clinched the first set 4.2.

But, the accord set proved to be a necesse affair as
Khadiga raced to a 3.2 load before Ramia reared back
to came without a point of victory leading 4.3.

Khadiga raced to a 3.4 load before Ramia reared back
to came without a point of victory leading 4.3.

Khadiga raced to a 10-break. Despite the odds, Khadiga
played with grit and wen the electrifying set 7.4.

The decisive final set, played under the first to-10
points former, seas dominated by Khadiga, who trimmplaned y scaled the materia with a 10.5 victory.

"I strangical at first but setied my apportent's
weakness in handling high-angle about, Khadiga told
Daire, while reflaciting on for remarkable performence. "Orice I exploited that in the second set, I
started winning points."

Ranta, a bartish-bacu Pakistani player, was highly
enotional post-match. Speaking to Daire, she
expressed for despectation in my server desting the secced set. My opponent to a tired, and I had the game in
my bards."

my fatton.

In girth U-18 singles first-round match, reigning under 54 champion Romains Malik routed Agle Malik.

6-1, 6-0.

"It is a windy atmosphere here, and the ball was
"It is a windy atmosphere bere, and the ball was I struggled to serve tribially, but as the match went in.
I mend my rhythm and socured the victory", the told.

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AC on U-14 (Seep request): Mexistens from the Frenth Uniques in G. K. G. Malaurounal in Authoric Mantanach 1-4, 4-4. One CC personal records: Thomphor/16 (Seep Adjum) 1-4, 4-2, 4-5 — Reports Reporters



Gabbia ends Milan's derby pain with late header against Inter

MILAN: Marson Calibia headed home the winner in the closing minores as AC Miller secured a hard-fought 2-1 victory and local brigging rights over boser Millan in See is A on Sunday, relate AS Roma throughout Udiness 3-0 as farm pro-tented the shock sacking of Daniele De Rossi.

Daniele De Roest.

Befereler Gabbin
evaded his marker and
found the top corner with
a perfectly timed header
from a free kick into the
box in the 80th minute.

The victory lifted some
of the pressure on Milan
coach Paule Fortsecs following a disappropriet

counts Pastes Potness for lowing a disappointing start to the compaign, as Millen corned their first sets in the Dorby della Madoritina strue 2022 fed lowing six consecutive Milham based worse just annough in five games in all compe-titions to spark talk of a urinis, but Saralay's vic-tory moved them to eight points to Serie A from five games, level with later.

parties, level with lister.

"I are no happy for in, for the fars, it was a pretty stifficult recessor where things weren't going well, fast I are save this game will give us a real energy boost," Gubbis told DAZN.
"It is use duty to give one all. There are negative momentum in life and in careers, we must make more that we don't have regrets at the first which is and that when the present that we don't have regrets at the first whose togets with the read who we have the sale, of the couch, deepte what is need our sale.

Polisse. Christian opened the scoring for Milan in the 10th minute with a solo effort. The



Mil, AN: Matter Gabbin (FI) of AC Mittan celebrators when scoring during the Serie A match against lister Milan at the San Sino Stadium.—AFP

LYON: Olympiquo de Marsoille came from behind to best Olympique

came from behind to best Olympique Lyonnais 3-2 away from home after being reduced to 10 seem outly in the moths of Sanday courtesy of a 95th mirotic wireser by Justathan Rowe.

The remails sent Hoberto De Zerbi's remargest side second in Ligues 1, brief on 13 points with Paris Saint-Germain but with middle of the Califac Car opened the cooring for Lyon in a chaotic Olympico' derby.

Pol Lirola broetled for Marsodle, before Ulines Garvia tent them

before Ulitses Garcia unit there ahead with under Elmin remaining.

Regard With trader Interest retrieval as have claimed a point for Lyon in the third mirrort of added time only for Rowe to piledrine a winner for Marsoille from the edge of the box 2min later. The models lived up to its felely billing as one of Francoils must intense rivalvies with Marsoille's

American forward skill-ledly navigated through Inton's deferior, surged into the box, and fired a precise shot past goal-foreper Yarm Sommer. Inter levelled in the 19th sectors when control

274h mineste selven captain 27th minute when captain Lauriers Martiner Set up Federico Dinnarco, who found space on the edge of the tow and ordended a potential strike into the fack of the rat.

Both later's Sommer and Milaris Mike Maignan made several crimical saves throughout the match out of the strike in the match of the wirmer. "We had the worning approach had the worning approach had the worning approach had the worning approach

startched the winner. "We had the wrong approach and wever? emergh of a triam, which is rare for us," anid lines coach Sizeone headylt. "We didn't start either built with the right strinde."

Goods from Artem Dovleys, Paulo Dybala and Tometown Baldeent gree Roma their first win of the scances against Udireae who had been werprise leaden before this weekend but drop slown to third, a point bothed Tories.

But the much was a

But the much was a sideshow due to the vociferous protests at De Rossi's dismissal or Rossi's distributal on Wednesday which will somitime unless towe countribute to the little play which moved Roma apro 10th on six points.
"The boys were corpused about Denicle being said about Denicle being

noted but failed to translate this tile left wing, beat two defendess mits the sorrednest.

Marseille stun Lyon with 95th-minute winner

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First-half controversy these continued where deep in added time, Lyon very swearched a penalty for bondhalf after a boughty VAR review.

Lecapetto's efflort from 12 yards was repelled by Geronisso Ruffitand the Lyon captain, under intense pressure from the following-in defence, could only blaze the rebosond well ever the creation.

Caleta Car previewed in a 51-min header following fire work by Cliston Marath was the high flark.

But Marseille, despite having mibbed off attackers Arvins Harit and Lipe Waht, his back through solventure defended Linds in the fifth mission when he caletaly lifted a une-or-one finish over Leave Perri.

The shock turnservand continued in the 82nd mitrate when another replacement defended in Garcia strode outs Lirada's cross and

fined, they were very hon-out about it and I approxi-sted that," said Juric after the met di-Supporters

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Dybula extended the activatings four minutes into the accord half, calmly converting a pos-ably following a foul by both Rind

silty fullowing a food by Jokia Bipol.

In the P0th minute Baldarun accred Roma's third goal to care their four-match seinless arreak and affectate typosions within the club after a dff-ficult start to the season.

The anger at De Rossi being fired has been seat their to the season, who resigned on Saturday who resigned on Saturday, who resigned on Saturday,

who resigned on Saturday morning, had been placed under police protection after online throats made against her and family.

nga iron four and Lamidy.
Earlier, Alliary Conline-radiator nectood a brace of genaction on his Florest ina debast to fine his new toise to their first win of the compaging. 21 against Lastin.—Agencies

and traide the far post.

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Motaco new off Le Herre 3-1 to preserve their unbesteen record.

The Principality sale backed up their impressive midrowk victory in the Champions League against Barcelona by wirning their imeth gorse in the league outings this term.

Strikes in quick succession mid-seay through the second half by Elicase Ben Seghir and Polarin Radogon emarced Wesnes claimed all three points, after Le Harre's Dalor Kurpasy had camelled our Jordan Tear's outly opener.

Jordan Tear's early opener.
Dutch right-back. Tear gave the home side the load made to rein-

stea, before Kutyner got the organi-nar with an outside of the foot fin-ish that evept into the far corror. Rising star Ben Sughir restored Monsoco's lead with a moment of indi-vidual inspiration in the felch nequest-

Pakistan pay penalty as Bhutan snatch last-gasp draw

TRIMPU (Blurari: Bluran scored twice in TRIMPU (Restard) Button occord twice in stoppage time, including a lark penalty, so send their fam into raptures after sunching a 1-3 draw against Pakistan in a riveling SAFF Under-17 Champitership clash at the Changlimitung Stations on Monthly.

Pakistan had come from behind to go 3-1 up before Buston lancebod a spirited lighthook to smoore a share of the points in the Group 'E' clash. Thin key Yorer had fixed Buston into a 28th-minutar land but Rudhalli Khan bevelled matters with a forgoverne were sufficient in the 38th after the board failed to clear a throw-in.

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Two magnetics into the special tail, Parchain took
the lead withers Safrikans Kerrien fired From an accise
angle after letching onto a low cross from the left.
Shourd Kharir finished off a constrorantack with
a shat from the edge of the box in the 68th to pai
Pakistan well and truly on top before the late
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In the Sidth existes a cross from the left by Tarsilin Plearetske saided into the far corner to give Blueuus a lifeline and two exists on later they were available a pensity for hundfull with Sanam Dorji making no existate from the spat.

The draw leaves both sides level on four points after two matches at the top of the greaty with Shotaes alread on goal difference. Negod are on these points after a 4-0 threshing of pointless Sri-Lanks.

Pakieten, who edged Negal 5-9 in their opener,

face Sri Lardo in their first group game on Wednesday, when Bustan play Nepal. The top two finishers in the group advance time the semi-finals.—Agencies



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Carlos Alosnaz (Bred L) of Spain. Germany's Alexander Zverev (tourth R) and other players of Team Surope selectade with the Lover Cup trophy of Uber Aners on Sunday. Alcanaz best Taylor Fritz of the US 6-2, 7-5 to hand Team Europe a 13-11 victory, their With Lover Cup Sto., over Team World in the lead session of the event.—AIT?

Asjad moves into 6-red snooker quarters

DILAANBAATAR: Pakintan's comparige in the IBSF World & Bod Snooker Championship saw miland fortuness as Asjad leftal reached the quarter-finals, while Americallah Marrow beired out in the last-16 stage on Monday.

National champion Asjad discourance his skills with a hard-finalpt 5-3 victory over Mongolia's Lkhagoussroe Eurearchudez.

The match began with Asjad, 31, dominating the opening frame 73-0, but Tumorr-fronter fought back, wirering the most two frames 56-8 and 54-2.

Asjad regained reservers, taking the fourth

back, wirming the most two frames \$6-8 and \$4-2.

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Most point is Riyarible in July, strangeled against frame \$80 percent frame \$80 percent frame \$10 percent frame \$10

Evenepoel and Brown claim golden doubles

ZURICII: Belgions's Remon Evenspool sulged out Italian Filippo Ganera to cetain his world road time trial title and conclude a golden assesses after Australia's Grace Brown also backed up ther Obrepic title to win the worsess's event on Sanday. Exerciped reserved around the 46km course on its storating golders bake, wirming by six according Towner world dustries Garden clewed back some time but Evenspool had enough in renerve and raised his arress in triough as he added yet another vectory to his resume.

another victory to his resume.

Italy's Eduardo Affini was third, the only other rides within a minore of Everepool.

Brown is not to rotice after next week's read race but made sare the will here the sport as a world sharopier with a sturning performance to

teered alteraptees with a straining performance in classing a rare disable.

The 3d-year old became the first ricke in history in men, and weener's racing to take the Openpic and world title in the same year, a feet must lead by the mighty Evenspeel abortly alterwards. Herown was belimid Dutch rider Doni Vollering.

at the second checkpoint on the 2% 9km costs but staged a remarkable turnsmoond to claim the ritle by 17 seconds.—Resistors

intense rivatries with Marseillo's Liotarde seith Garcia structe seith Liotarde s Barca rout Villarreal but Ter Stegen hurt

MADRID: Robert Lowardowski and Raphitchs struck twice each as leaders Barcelone maintained their perfect start in Le Liga by remping to a 5-1 witt at Villiarread on Sunday but were left fearing a sessor-end ing knee injury to goalkeeper Mare

Atletico Madrid, foorth, were held to a 1.5 draw at city muds Raye Vallecass as Conse Gallagher not ted his second goal for the

Barcelona's sixth league triumph six games so they bosseced back

and/searcily having collected a cross.

The club said on Monday the 32-year-old Gormany international will andergo surgery after suffering a complete supture of the patella a complete repture of the patella tember in his right knee, with Ter Stegers potentially sidelized for the rest of the session.

Lewendowski netted Barca's first two goals and later missed a penalty in a thoroughly entertaining listile

on Spoin's cost ouest at Villaereal's Estadio de la Ceramica. Ayoso Porus pulled his team back into the gaste shortly before halftime and the previously unbesters hours had two goals disullowed, with Potato Torre and Raphandar's strikes

conserving Berceletsa's victors. After second-placed Real Madrid throughed Espanged 4-5 on Sameday the Catalans were able to restore a first-point lead on the champtors.

"It's very important for us that we sayd a game away from burie, we owed five goods and in the end we

have three points," said Lemmadowski, "In the end it doesn't matter how, as long as we win that's perfect."

after 20 minutes with a simple first-time finish and added a second in the 35th with an overhead kick from close range after the ball bosseed off spoulloseper Diogo Condo.

Villarinal were far from giving up-ared Perez guilled a goal back in the 38th mirrors before brilliant Fer Stegen derived Nicolas Pepe from levelling just before the break but

the Barca captain was more stricken as be fell badly after catching a cor-ner and was replaced by Inski Pena. Barca, Introducer, yet again proved out analysis and Form attends which

stoppable and Torre added a third th a shot from outside the box in the 58th eximate before Rephirdu noticed his fourth and fifth goals of

the company to analytic test.
In a Madrid derity clash Diogo-Simoves's unbester Atletics could not find a way past Rayo. Rayo's Isi Patazon staromed home

from close range after 35 minutes and the goal was eventually green

after initially being rolled affaide.
However Gallagher firsished residy from the edge of the local early in the second half tellon Alexander Sorloth fed the England interna-

we all had to run, these days anyon who in not running here cannot play," Atlanton captain Kohe told Movintar, "We had chances to get the winner but it wants to be."

Arthforie Belly. to more into third with a 3-1 was against Cella Vigo.—Agencies

Team unity among issues discussed at Connection Camp

By Mohammad Yaqoob

LABORE: Inspreying unity within the national tooms and strengthering its communication with the Pakiman Cricker Board (PCB) were issues what cause under discussion during the Connection Camp, which was held at a local hotel here on Moreley.

The event — organised by the PCB in refer to "devise a clear and unarimous vision for the future of Pakistan cricker" — was attended by a Lee national team players, its respective Test and white-bull head coaches lasces Gilbergie and Gary Kirsten, and the board's higher officials.

Pakistan's record describal in the sport sery remetated

higher officials.

Pakintan's recent describall in the sport serv reports of grouping within the team's dressing room and the PCR's chief operating officer Saleton Nesseer admitted that it was one of the agenda points during the Cornocction Camp.

"It was an open and transparent sension, thering which we got to talk to each other with observed horizotty and discussed unity, collaboration and how we can improve our communication," Saleton and during a press corder-way held after the creat.

"Testage's sension was held in this regard as well so that we can openly, aiscorely and cardidly accept, identify and ask for communication through other and make decreated so that we can wrone openly and cardiolly accept, identify and ask for commitment from each other and make decreated so that we can improve our performance and

tilly and ask for commitment from each other and make decearch so that we can improve our performance and also on how we need to work together as a team since it is a team spect."

Salman acknowledged that it was not only the players also were strongling to perform on the field, and that the beard's management hadn't been able to control things well too.

The Consecution Camp, he said, therefore, was the best way to make the most of the stakebalders' smaller hilly to carry set discussions and find a way forward.

"We have a beette schedule, and it was the right resoners to sit ragether and discussions matters," said Salman. "There were three to feat important things on which we did be minuted in the total thinks in was the need of the hour as we all kines that the performance of settless players or management can be improved.

"Another deep libertal to identify the issues, things which

"Another also [Defond the Carane, Com Carep) was that we sit tagether to identify the issues, things which can be improved and also car a toon and what steps are meded to achieve it.

"So, we built a readmap on how we can reignite our excellence, and what steps are measure to achieve success."

Accellence and what stops are necessary to achieve insection."

Over the past one year, Pakintan have registered defeats against the likes of Algheniman, Ireland, the United Status and Baughadoon across all three forman. The dip in the side's postoremines graph left the PCB with no place to hide, with the ordy-option for the body to accept an overhand was required.

"It was a flatmatic time to be part of this assessment and I think the insection was to align our premium for the team and I think too all agreed that we want the Pakintan town to be an exceeding and complete way.

team and I think too all agreed that the want the Pakintan roam to be as successful as it can be," said Kirston. "And today we went through something which you help se. I think we have achieved today what fair amount today in terms of what we can do.

"I think some commit ments from the team and the players in arms of level of professionalism are one thing we again about and it is really exportant.

"And I think the commitment around it is to make sure that to present the road or the players in the real of the real of the said was the players as best they can for the nation and to bring pride back into Pakistan cricket."

Kirston said to had been marching the origoing Champions One day Cap and believed good cricket was at display in the tournament and that the players participating in it looked prescribing in terms of the depth of talent in Pakistan.

To a question if the Pakistan players being faced by their, Test coach Gilbespie did not give a clear arrower.

The price for the players in that they are rejucenting Pakiston and in the mession they looked desperate to do well for the country," said the former Australian pacer.

Assung the Pakistan players attending the Correction Camp were write-ball captain Balaar Assun, Archiental Streven. Saint Aydy, Sainton Ali Agha, Sand Shakowl, Shadah Khan and Shakowl, Shadah Khan and Shakowl Shaharitan Mademood and high-performancy specialist Durid Said also took part in the event, which was presided over by P.E.Schairman Mohain Nagyi.

Knight reprimanded

LONDON: England women's cricket captain Heather

LONDON: England women's cricket captain Heather Kright has been reprimenabed and giver a supported LOSO (\$1,200) fine after a historical photograph of her in "black face" emerged on social resolution. Telack face" emerged on social resolution. Example, not to lead England at next month's Women's T20 World Cap, said also wan "truly sorry" for combain that was decemed "resist and discriminatory" by Cricket Discripting Commission adjusticator Tim O'Gorman. However, O'Gorman adoption to there was no racint as discriminatory intent by Kright, who was 21 when the masses was raisen as a face of treas party in 2013.

discriminatory intent by Kright, who was 21 when the image was taken at a large draw party in 2012. Knight, whose fine has been suspended for two years, said in a statement: "Ten truly sorry for the minutele I made in 2012, it was average and I have being sugarited it.

"Back then, I simply was not as obscized as to the implications and consequences of my actions as I have being due to the implications and consequences of my actions as I have being one of the past. I my passionate and committed to united the past, I am passionate and committed to uning my platform to promote inclinativity.

committed to using my platform to promote inclusivity acrost the game, ensuring under-represented groups are afforded the name opportunities and fulfillment within the game as I have."

The patture of Knight in blackface was posted to the Facebook account of smother person.—AFP



NEW ZEALAND'S Apay Patel plays a shot during the first Test against Sin Lanka at the Galle International Stadium on Monday.—AFF

Five-star Jayasuriya leads SL to victory in first New Zealand Test

GALLE: Probath Japanuriya took five wickets to steer Sri Lanks to a 63-ran victory Morslay against New Zealand on the final morning of the first Test in Galle.

on the trial morring of the first Feet in Gallie.

Set a target of 275 to win, the Black Capsi were bowled out for 211 less than 15 minutes after play ressented, with Rachin Ravindes top-neoring on 92.

"When you come to Galle, all that you resent to do in to stick to the Iunion," said morrofithematch Jayasurips. "The wicket provides plorety of assistance and you past need to being suits discipline. Your consistency in the key and there want to the Belp from the rest of the spinners as from the rest of the spinsors as well." Revisidra had finished on Sunday waging a lone battle on a sharply turning pitch in Galle,

where the nucrists had lost all four of their previous Test encounters. His knock was the highest

score by a New Zealander at the ground, eclipsing Boss Taylor's 80 to 2019.

80 to 2019.

But the slender path to vir-tory in had operard was unapped shall selsen. Jayacuriya tropped thin line while trying to defend on the back foot.

The decision was upluch despite Revindra's review, and he departed larving added jone are tree to be exempted to all

one con to his overnight total. Jayanuriya, who took nine wickets across the match and finished the second imings five for 68, brought the match to an end when he bowled rooks pacer William O'Rourke for a

"Disapposisted we dain't get exceept lead in the first tenings," New Zualand skipper Tim Souther said. "We had the game in the hand, but we threw it wast."

SENSATIONAL OTROUBERS.

O'Rourke, 23, had impressed for New Zealand with eight

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fine-wicket hard from just three Test appearances in the first metings.
"William O'Reories has been

"William D'Restrice from secu-brilliant for us," Souther said.
"For been to come here and do what he did was absolutely amazing. He's never played in conditions like those,, when there is not much for pace bowl.

New Zeedered find cause for cheer after flighting on for a fulfil day dearing their fort Test in six seconds on a patch where they have always strongled.

Their subachded wareinup against Algharinten earlier in September was washed one without a built being breeked.

Left-arm apierant Ajan Patel claimed 6:10 in Sri Landa's second trainings, the best figures by a Saw Zeedend booker in Sri Landa since Daniel Ventur's 6:44 in Colombo in 1508.

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Toro Latham, Kare-Williamson, and Duryl Mitchell all contributed with half-contuclass in the first transnersen will be held at the na-venue from Thurwlay. -- AFP

Popovic replaces Arnold as coach of Australia

SYDNEY: Your Poporty was named as the new couch of Australia or Morday, three days after the shock resignation of Graham Arnold in the tealer of the nesen's poor start to the third round of Asian qualifying for the 2026.

record of Anian qualifying for the 2026. World Cop.

A member of Asstrahir's 'golden generation', the former contro half won 58 caps for his occurring during a playing career than included long stims in clob football in England with Crystal Palace and Japan with Sanfrecce Hiroshima.

Since retirement, the 55 year old has mainly condeed in Australia with his recovering active-context being the Asian

country countries of America was not coverning achievement being the Asian Champions Longue title he was with Western Sydney Wardeners in 2014, only the account year of the chall contained. "I am extremely becomed to be given this apportunity," Poperti, who has signed a shall dressigh the 2024 World Capfinals, said in a news release.

Popocine was in charge at Melbourne Victory userd the ond of the last A-Longius assumer, when he opted against renewing his contract ofter leading the four-times champions to a less in the Garrel Frank.

Football Ametralia were boson to make a permanent appointment before the near World Cup quadriles against China or Oct 10, a match the Soveress must be in to get their comprige for a sixth straight appearance at the World Cup frash back on track.

A rare boson loss against Bahrain plus a dease with Indonesia in Jakarta prompted Armeld to strack down less Vriday with Australia five points admit of group leaders Japan in fifth place.

The top two in the group will qualify automatically for the 2026 finals in the United States, Mexico and Canada with the third and Jourth

ratio lightly. I believe that we have the

calcost and determination to make our testion provid."

Popovic was in charge at Melbourne

in the United States, Mexico and Canada with the third and fourth place firmhers advancing to another

round of prelimination.

The last two Australian coaches of the Socretton, Ange Postorogless and Arnold, have walked array from the job and expectations regist by higher for Papovic after the run to the resent of 16 at the Quiar World Cup two years ago.

"Popovic's appointment represents an exciting new ora for the Socretons at a critical stage," said FA chairman Ander Issue.

SYDNEY: Tony Popovio, the newly-

ortune; triply Populos, the resety appointed head coach for Australia's tootball team, reacts as Football Australia Chairman Ariter Issae (L) Isoks on before the start of a press contenence on MondayAll P

Anter Isaac.
"Itia leadership, beginning immediately, will be vital as we head into the opcoming qualiflure."—Restors

against flaragladesh in Cherman, the mare-crick wiskertkeeperflatiman said. Fact made a belligerest hundred in his first new since a hereific car accident in 2021 at India thomped langladesh by 200 runs in the series operar at the M.A. Chidambaram Stadium. As entertaining with the but as with his relevation charier from behind the stromp. Part was seen activing langladesh captain Najemi Hossim Shastri what the field artting shasid he schills be was barting.

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NEW DELLIE India's Rishabh Paul

erdoyed the experience of setting the field against himself in the opening test against Bangladesh in Cheronal, the more

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"One fieldster here, artistecken," Pans rea resight seying in the storeg enterophone gentoring to the key side. Shastro even obtaged him by deploying a player there as day three of the contest.

Not that it could stop Pant from bringing up his sixth Test hundred — equaling Mahomha Singh Dhostic received for the most continue to the sixth test burdened.

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"The understanding of the game for me is that cricket should improve whenever you play," Paret said in a video shored by the Indian besied on Menday,
"So I was aun trying to help the team

"So I was just trying to help the beam that you can set a fielder here, and it was sensing. I copyred it." Pear in used to serving fields as Delhi Capitals captain in the Indian Promier

League.
There is hardly a dail moment when the 26-year-old is out there in the field, and his recessor commerciary from behind the sceneps and good bureaused baster with rivals make him a

familiavourite.
India will be croing a 2-0 series sweep when the teams closh in the second and final Test in Karquar on Friday.

Joshua says boxing career 'far from over' LONDON: Anthony Joshua instensin his curver in "far from

over" following his devastating knockout defeat to Daniel. Dubois at Woodday, which russed doubts about his future in

Joshus was similing to become a three-time world charapion by claiming the IRU world heavyweight title on
Setunday but was kneeked out in the fifth round in from a few form over yet," he said.

"We've done it once, we'm done it twice, doing it a third
is record-liveaking of ficial attendance of core than 98,000.

The 54-year-old was floored four titles by Dabous and
many people called for Jashus to retire alterwards.

But the British former Olympic champion released a
video on X on Morday asying his journey in bearing is not
over yet, "he said.

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Justinas axid he was determined to take the positives from a situation despite his mealing — the fourth defeat of a 32-flight career.
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Lions make playoffs despite loss against Dolphins

FAISALABAD: Lions banked a spot in the Champtons Cap playoffs despite their 15-run loss to Dolphira in the last league-resid match of the tenerament bere at the Island Radiant on Saraday.

After Dulghtims, who won the tone, had put up 126 runs on the board, Lions receded to some at least 200 to measure consideration to the poor

Laora receded to score at least 250 to ensure qualification to the most round. They did so with three-overs space, however minsting the way ming temper macrowdy.

Lad by Pakistan pace spenshood Shabeen Shah Afridi, Lions will take on Stallone in Wednesday's elimina tor, a day before which table-toppers Markbors and Pauthers will feature

Dolphins uponing bartons Mohammand Horains (87 off 4 lb, floor foars and two sixed and Mohammand Akfiles (82 off 50, three foars and foar sixed last the platform for a big soor as they put on 63-ball 77-run second-ricket used before the 50-met depart of in the 56h over.

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After Delphins were reduced to 126-3 in 19.1 neers, Uniar Amin, the top scorer for Dolphins, his 75 off 81. balls with the help of nine fours to

keep the turnings inteet.

He also put on a Shrum (foorth-wicket) and 62rum (sintle-wicket) and state States (23 off 23) of Quoint Alcrem (31 off 25, four

foats), respectively. Fabour Asbruf 'n 30 off 20 inchali

ing three sixes believed Dolphins or on-the 350 rise mark as they finished 326 in 49.3 overs, Asmir Jamal (3-69), Ahmed Daniyal (2-58) and Shaheer Shah Afridi (2-58) were the leading bowlers for Lioras as Khushdiii Shah and Sharcon Siraj picked up are wishes each. Hall-centuries from Rehall Natir

(62 off 70, six fours said a six) and Khushdil (60 off 40) were crucial in Rhandell (60 off 40) were crucial in keeping the Lioux in lasts of the iarget. After a 78-run opening partnership between Roball and Abshilah Shafique G? off 42, three liouvi. Omair Ser Yound and Sharroos Siraj contributed 25 and 25 runs, respectively before Lioux more reduced to 172-4 in 27 overs.

Mohammad Taha (40 off 49, foor-livers) and nobarcered brises Khan-doparted in a space of 19 balls as Lious were dested to 203-6 in 18 overs. Khandall, latting at mustbe-sovers, bit four boars and froe store and was aided by Shahoori Shah-Afridi who smoked five sixes in his amboutous 33 off 18 balls but in vain. Sand (2-24) and Mohammad Abbas Afridi (2-23) were the leading bowlers for Dolphim.

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DOLPHINS batter Umer Amin plays a stroke fleough the on-side as Lio windon keeper Fishall Nazir looks on during their Champions One-day C match at the lighel Stadium.—courtery PCB.



Five-star Jayasuriya leads SL to victory in first New Zealand Test

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Dozens of govt cars gutted in Clifton Nazarat fire

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACIII) As money as 50 cars were gested when a large fire everyted or a phot being used to park government-owned websides in the Cigitan area on Morday morning, police and rescue officials toold.

The police said that the 4,000 square-yard plot wow being used as Nanerat, also called the central pool for unclaimed and retired vehicles, and it belonged to the Saidh verview and general administration department.

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Naccer Tamoli raised out the pensibility of any sabotage behind the trenders and suspected that some drug addition might have caused the fire while commenting the contraducted at the plot.

At the time of the incident, the wastrings of the plot was not present.

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The area SIO said that the police had estimated that ever 20 care had been destroyed. The police were further trees-tigating the case, he added.



Court acquits killer of wife, three daughters after in-laws pardon him

Accused Faward had slaughtered his family and attempted to take his own life in November 2022 in their Molir home

By Sumair Abdollah

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KARACIII: A sessions court has excessed at the months of his wife and three studenage daughters of his wife and three studenage daughters after legal heirs of the victims perduned him in the same of Allah.

Accussed Mathemand Faread had shoughtered his wife Burna, 40, and his three daughters and tried to take his even life in his horse in Malir's Sharsai Society within the result of the Al-Falah police station in

Newworther 2022.

Total six logal betra — accountly mother, his mother-tin-law, sixty-c-tin-law, completely free brother-tin-law and his own breather-in-moved applications before Additional District and Sension Judge (Bast) Acts the Rohman Junejo under Section 345 (2) of the criminal procedure cude (C-PC) teching permission to compound the offices.

In their materials before the court, they

softeness.

In their statewest before the court, they stated (hat they had "pardoned the accused in the name of Almighty Allah without any compulsion" and counteen and have "no objection if the accused is acquitted";

They also waived their right to Digat as well as Quan against the accused.

"They [logal bears] artested application under Section 345 (2) of the CPC slong with their supporting affoliavita and application rather Section 345 (5) of the CPC along with supporting affoliavita and profession with supporting affoliavita and profession for acceptance of compromise for

water of Digut and confirmed their signa-ture thereon," the judge stated in the ver-dist.

diet.

After hearing the legal heirs of the deceased persons and completting legal formalities, the court exonerated Fascad, who appeared on bail, from the nursher charges. "I are of view that the legal heirs of deceased persons and accussed, who is the heathenfultiber of the deceased persons, have patched up their differences actuals the court and buried their hatchets. The compromise has been effected without the court and harves their harders. He compromise has been effected without during and coercier. Therefore, there is no empodiment in a flateling compromise application," the court ruled.

The court also noted that the state processes Perves Alayred Qurentshi also substituted "no objection" to the compromise application.

Account Farred had murdered his wife

Murad orders govt depts to adopt paperless system to improve efficiency

In first phase, E-Office App will be introduced in nine departments, IT secretary tells CM

Down Report

KARACHE Streth Chief Minister Syed Microd Ali Shock has directed the authori-tics concerned to digitine all government department to increase efficiency, trans-parency, cost effectiveness, improved data security and better collaboration. He issued these instructions while pre-

siding over a meeting here at CM Bosses on Monday. The meeting was attended by Chief Secretary And Hyder Shah, Seatenry to CM Raheem Shekh, Information Technology Secretary New Samoo, Services Secretary Ghalam Ali Brakesani and others concerned.

The chief ministers said that he meeted the government departments to adopt an electronic mode of filing/correspondence system to replace the manual filing system, built to perform the herestock Department Authority to it the Sindh Government Rales of Basiness, 1986.

Mr Shah and that he had a plan to introduce a pagetries that he had a plan to introduce a pagetries system in government departments by introducing a digital system or E office.

In the first phase, the degrarizents do their sifficial work through a digital system and phase-wise cornect other departments.

The IT secretary told the CM that in the first phase, deployment of the L-Office application would be made in the tie IT Empireorment of Persons with Disabilities (DETD, Minorities, Social Welfare, Rehabilitation, Mires and Mineral Development, Inter-Provincial Consilination, College Education departments and the Sireh Technical Education & Vicerious IT reining Authority.

maintenantitle Streth Lectures at Concession & Viscotional Training Anthonity.

For sold the CM that his department has started training the officers of the concerned departments to implement E-Office in different departments.

He used that he would submit her pro-posal for implementation of the E-Office system in the other departments in the second phase.

The chief secretary told the CM that an E-service app had been developed in the office of departy constitutions Sale has. The assistant commissioner Sale has. The assistant commissioner sale readinizations are consected to the e-ser-vices. Thereagh the e-service, densicited, heirship certification, and revelous-related applications are submitted and disposed of digitally, he added.

The chief secretary said that he was remained of the second and effect recenses of the system. Order it is established the system scould be replicated in other this tricts, he added.

SC Practice and Procedure Ordinance challenged in SHC

By Ishaq Tanoli

KAFACHI: Two identical patitions landed in the Sindh High Court on Monday, challenging the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure)

the Supteme Court (threates and Procedure)
Amendment Ordinence, which changed the
composition of the three judge committee of
spec court about formation of benefities.
Pakistan Tahreek-Insal-Sinch president
Halsem Adl Shekh and Advocate Mohammed
Chulam Rahman Koral separately moved the
SHC, seking it to declare the impugned
ordinance unconstitutional and ultia vises to

ordinance unconstitutional and ultila vises to the Constitution.

The petition moved by the lawyer is fixed for hearing bastore a two-judge bench comprising Justice Yousul As Seyred and Justice Arbab All Habro on Tuesday (today). Citing the secretaries, cabrest division, ministry of law and partiamentary affairs and others as respondents, petitioners submitted that there was no pressing emergency which wantented bypassing the legislative process of the partiament.

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Representing the PTL leader, Advocate All Table contended that the SC (Practice and Procedure) Act. 2005 was a product of extensive perlamentary debate and to limit unitational powers of chief justice about constitution of benches, but enactment of the impugned ordinance has effectively subverted the sufficient of perlament and rule of law.

He who arguest that the present of President.

He also argued that the power of President to promutgets ordinances under Article 89 must be exercised in most exceptional circumstances where immediate action was

required.
The counsel further submitted that the impugned ensistment reverted the almost seclusive powers of third justice to constitute benches, and united abover of chief justice had previously attracted severe criticism. perficularly regarding cases under Article 184(3) of Constitution, leading to lack of transparency and falmess. 14s mentained that such promutgation was

also made in violation of various constitutional provisions related to fundamental rights specifically with regard to independence of

specifically with regard to independence of judiciary and access to pulses.

Advocate Korsi also submitted that the ordinance in question was promulgated in violation of various articles of the Constitution and there would be imparable and investible loss to the independence of judiciary if the same was not set exide.

Both the petitioners pleaded to declare the impurped ordinance unconstitutional ultis vives to the constitution and of no taget effect as well as to set aside all actions, orders and decisions taken in pursuance of such ordinance.

Muttahida MNA's ples dismissed

An election tribunal, headed by Justice Mohammad Karlm Khan Agha of the Bindh High Court on Monday dismissed an application of MNA Sadiq Itahur of the Mutahida Gaumi Movement-Pakistan (MCM-IP) questioning the maintainability of an election potition filed by the Pakistan Tehroek-I-Insal-Sandh president Haleem Add Shekh against his victory from NA 208.

81 industries shut down in five years due to power crisis, PA told

House unanimously passes Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Bill

By Tahir Siddigui

KARACIII The Stadh Assembly was inferenced on Mooday that around 81 industrial units, includusg 50 textile mills and free sugar mills, had been showd during the past five years due to electricity orisia in the province.

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Permishing statement and replicato the latentalons' written and verbal question, Parliamentary
Secvenary of the Industries and
Communicate Department All Abused
said that the power crisis had
affected the industrial activities a
lad in the province and the industriaalists were concerned and warried
about power dustriage.

In reply to a question by Leader of
Oppredition All Kruenkids, he said
that the provinced government was

that the previncial government was extending all possible cooperation to industrialism.

The opposition leader expressed his concurrs over the unsatisfactory replies given by the parliamentary secretary and said that he wasted to y as to how stony industrial were closed and how many units were established during tion.

Mr Khurshidi and that the bee-

makers were not being given satis-factory regules to their questions. Local Government Minister Social Government Minister Saced Chaint stood to resture the parliamentary secretary and said that that question pertained to the labour department and not to the indistrict and commerce depart-

To a question, parliamentary retary said that around \$1 industrial units, including 10 sexule mills. and a coment factory, were closed

and a consent factory, were classed during the past five years.

In reply to a verbal questions, the parliamentary socretary and that 6,856 units were operational across the province and 915 new imbatrial units were established.

Provincial marcetic law

The assembly ammimously passed the Sindh Control of Naromir Solutaneous Bill, 2024 to regulate the matter relating to introduct, synthetic drugs and psychotropic entertances, irrelacting known too, meth, crystal, ecstasy

and saidly.

Under the new law, an officer not below the rank of Impector maconics control, is authorized to enter without source and arrest varrants any building, place, premises or

2018 to 2023 and added that he had conveyance if he has information drugs and precursor chemicals or controlled substance and methans

photomine.

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tion to also required to make video recording of all raids, seizures, importions and arrests.

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Chairman of Standing Committee on Enrise, Taxation & Nariotics Najary Mires told Daure that Smith emerged the accord province to make provincial anti-nariotics law as the KP had carlier in 2019 adopted the provincial anti-narioticies.

Local Covernment Minister Saced Ghani informed the bouse that as many as 12 licenses had been issued so far for the extrac on of subsoil water in the city shor the revised rules adopted by the Simils government for the pur

He said that initially 34 beenge had been issued for extensit water entraction under the 2018 law as 20 of them were later rescinded the to violation of the roles. The tenne was adjourned to





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Court returns Rs5bn graft reference CS suspends two against Sharjeel, others to NAB

Accountability judge orders anti-graft watchdog to send the case to court of relevant. jurisdiction.

By Cur Staff Reporter

KARACIII An accountability court on Morebay remarked back a corruption refer-orce against Smith Information Minister Sharped hases Memors and others to the National Accountability Bureau (NAII) officiarisms over the issue of particulation. The anti-graft watch-dog in 2016 had filled the reference and alleged Mr Memors, along with his accountability and contribute to

with his accomplices, committed corruption to the tune of over Re5 billion in awarding adver-

tisoments for the provincial government's

When the case came up for hearing on Mondey, an application was already filed on behalf of the three account persons.—Salman

Mondey, an application was already filed on behalf of the three accused persons—Salment Manson, Syed Navoed and Umar Shahand—through their counsel Raj Ali Wahad.

In their application, they proped before the court acquit them from the reference or estum it to the authorities concerned.

After heaving arguments, the court allowed the application and remanded back the reference to the NAB chairman, directing him no forward the matter to the court of relevant periodiction.

The defence counsel submitted that readlegation had been made against public office holders in the reference of accommissing any material benefit for their alleged they are their alleged them. tillegal acts, violations of law and missise of

He further unimitted that the application neither gained any material benefit for themselves not for anyone who acted on their behalf.

He added that the exceptation of alleged

The arbited thus the calculation of alleged loss was based on "sterie presumptions". He argued that the reference had been smooth from the jurisdiction of the NAB court.

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The reference, sent by the NAB court of the state the investigation was considered regarding corruption and corrupt practices in the advertisement aveatestess comparign on TV and FM chamasels between July 2013 and Jurie 2015 and it was found that the account of the continuation with each other resulting in a loss of Rel.279,177,029 (3.2790a) to the national declaration that are

It was revealed in the timestigation that an recent of Ra5,766,479,766 was paid to seven advertisement companies in violation Saidh Public Procurement Rules 2010.

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KARACHI: Sindh Chief Secretary Anti Hyder Shah expressed dissatisfaction regarding widespread encreachment and the deployable condition of reads in district South and suspended two officials on Monday: During his visit to the Saddar area, he noted issues

such as unchecked outcookingers, overflowing drains, poor maintenancy and uncentrary conditions, including heaps of garbage, which inclicate sortions misconduct and inadequate performance by the respectible offi-

In light of these observations, he suspended Neor Hassam Jokins, 88-19, Ta loka Morioipal Comministrus, Saddar, and Manzione Hassain Shatib, Deport Director of the Sindly Bolid Waste Management Board, with

immediate effect.

The CS emphasized that encreachments resuld not be telerated in the city. He directed authorities concorred to take argest actions to enhance the sanitation

Experts call for making suicide prevention a public health priority

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACIEL Experts at a sersio on Monday underscood the need for changing the narrative around stricticle — from one of shame and silence to suspethy and action and improving access to mernal

healthcare services.

The seminar tilled "Changing the Centre in connection with World Narrative: Starting the Convergation on Suicide Prevention Day.

Specially Prevention to Special University's CME department in collaboration with the Organizated Psychiatry and Debaying at the programme, IJMC's psychiatry wast head by Singh Madical University's Chantilal said over 720,000 people CME does not the sign of the mindle armsally, with the inglient ration among people between the age 15 and 29 in loss to eniddle

income countries.

"These alterning statistics under score the sugarst need to change the surrentness are statistical and make suicide prevention a public health priority." he emplasised.

JSMU Vice Chancellor Frof Amjad Siraj Moreon said healthcare prefensionals had a critical rade to play in shedding light on this cross and equipping communities with

party in assessing light on this crims and equipping communities with a criminal probability of the seminar, Prof. lightst crimine. "Suicide is a leading course of death globally, yet it remains contributing to micide.

shrouded in stigms and misconcep-tions," he regretted.

CME Director Dr Rabut Nas said the society must respond to the situ-ation with regretcy and compassion.

"By changing the surrative around saideds, we can create an environ-ment where those struggling feel safe to reach out and get the support they need."

During the sommus, Prof. light!

They complyanised the impor-tance of impriving severa to qual-ity montal healthcare, training communities to recognize warning signs, and reducing harriers to seeking help.

The seminar concluded with a play performed by JSMU's Performing Arts Society, highlight-ing individual and community resil-ters. Instering actual consequent

tersor, fostering social consected term, and addressing the root causes of sincidal idention.



Ather Viqar Azim remembered

By Peerzada Salman

KARACHIE Priceds, collingues and months of the favolty of a lorence current affairs director of PTV and emison most mentils person Ather Vigas Azim, who passed away on Sept Azim, who passed away on Sept Azim, who passed away on Sept O'Pakintan's Jose Elia lower on Sanday eventing to pur homage white in Laracha and is those days in Laracha and is those days in Karuchi, thunked the coursel for parting begother the event and unid bris Tather was a given supporter of the Arts Cranch.

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"My father spent a lifetime in partling offer people in focus. He would be proud of the legacy that he's left behind. I admired that he's left behind. I admired to many things about him. He always all offers he could do for always aid offers he could do for other people, and not him made made point huppier than that. There was to preterior about him. He said what he meant, he said. He also talked about the positive impact that Mr Azim has bad on his life and added, "He will always be missed and loned." Are Cosmel People.

Arts Council President Abrecel Shoh said the late

medicenses was pure of the

media-man was part of the control's governing body for 50 years as well as its vice-president for four years. "He was a positive mars. I had sever heard line speak against seyone. Even if you tried, he would seek." At her blust used to smoke. Farhad Zaidt, PTV's forester MIL would severe sends in from of Mr Zaidt. As long as he was general manager at PTN, the close to his series. He would manager at PTN, the close to his office remained open. There were a lot of producers who wouldn't let argore enter their recorns. But not Ather bhat. Ever stree his wife died, he lived almost IR had a glose strick of Britistels. I missed his futural. friends .. I missed his funeral Documer of health) but I cried a for at the cures of his destine. He was a wonderful man," said Mr

Stab.
Torrior PTV producer Shabala Sheads and Mr Arise never transbed his solverdinates.
Badar Brann, representing the Huss TV Network where Mr Astm worked in the latter period of his Bre, said apart from PTV, the late media person was instrumental in setting ap Hum TV.

Dr Huma Mir, Misbott Khalid, Yahya Humetri, Kamahaldin, among others, also spoke:

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and three daughters and also tried to coin and three daughters and also tried to com-neit sociole in 2022. As that time, his needer and suspect brother's wile had told the police that they lived at the ground floor and bosed neromen from the apper-floor of the bosse in the afternoon. They speckly were upstairs and core-bow man-aged to open the door and saw the bodies and inputed Feward in separate rooms. They also told the police that the couple neight have had some friction like mean roughes, but there was "no serious issue" between them.

fortween them.

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Two siblings gunned down, mother hurt in free-will marriage row

By Our Correspondent

LARKANA: A 40-year-old man and his 32-year-old sixter were gurned down in the Bakears were of Larkana district late Sunday night over their mothers beawell marriage, according to local readants.

They said that the mother, Garm Khatoon Brohl, was seriously secunded in the attack but she was now recovering at the Itsums Gentre in Doke.

Officials at the Bakeani police station said that the years old leavell marriage dispute.

Officials at the Datons police station said that the years old beawill mainings (labpate between two groups of the Brots community had been switted through mediation but it claimed these of the two siblings only now. The deceased were identified as Nackern Brots, 40, and Fagila Brots, 32.

A group of armed men, believed to be from their river side, sneeded into their house in the first without the first soles in the first without the second collection.

Hadder Brots village and ridded the two sblings and their mother with bullets, reeighbours said, adding that they rushed Gern Khatoon to the Traums Centre for

treatment.
The police collected the bodies of Nadeem and Fayile and took them to the Doke Taken.

and Fanils and look them to the Doke Tables hospitals for madicion-legal formalities. Later, they seem handed over to the heim. Casim Khatoon had contracted her he-well membegs with a teacher. Does Mohammed Brohi, who lived in Heider Brohi village, locate seld. Lankers DIG Near Altab Pethan has seegred an investigation of the case to SIP Headquantins Hassesb Jawed Soomer Memors.

Three cops held

LARKANA: Three members of a special police learn were arrested on Monday for allegedly accepting bribe to let off two

The learn was supposed to trace out and arrest proclaimed offenders and absconders.

ASI Arrest All Memor ludged an FSR (No.173/2024) against head constable Rushel All Jatol and constables Mujeebur Rehman Sciengi, Nimatuliah Memor and Nos Mohammed Sartyo at the Waleed police station. He stated that they arrested two suspects, Narender Kamar Mir Jatol but released them after receiving bribe from them.

Solangi, Memor and Sartyo were arrested and produced in a court, which remanded them in police custody for two days.—Correspondent

'Exorbitant payments to IPPs behind shifting of industries from Pakistan'

Chairman of NA standing committee on industries says agreements with IPPs must be cancelled

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: The chairman of Notional Assembly's Standing Consulter on Industries and Production, Synd Hafestackin, has said that probelies independent prices produced by independent prices producers (1976) coupled with heavy taxes are the leading cames behind four disappearance of industry from Pakintan.

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Muttahida Quarri Movement Pakintan's MNA Syed Haformeldin told Pakintan's MNA Syed Hadesmalden sold a nown conference at local preen clob on Monday along with a mareline of his colleagues that the government should get the IP's' forente audit and the payments made to posser distribution companies carried out to that general public knew facts about overige crisis.

He said that energy nexture reforms were need of the hour and watrred IP's' owners to refrain from blocking the countries are refrain from blocking the countries.

try's path to progress, Pakintan's around circular delt had crossed Rs2,000 hillion mark while consistences paid Rs1,000 hillion mark while consistences paid Rs1,000 his towards electricity bills, he said.

He said that the agreements with IPPs had become unbearable now and the issue had been raised forcefully in National Assembly by MQM. A meeting was also held with IPPs had it have not results, he said.

MQM wanted as end to the agreements which twee out to the agreements which twee underwining Pakintan's integrity. Consistence should be allowed to parchase power directly.

Patients: Mergery, Continues Month bis allowed to parchase power directly from the EPPs to that the power productors were forced to compete with each other flor forcessing clienteds and as a result losser rates and improve performance.

reaction of the state and improve performance), he proposed.

Admitted that international commitments were always respected but any attempt to weaken bandations of Pakintan would never be allowed, he said.

He said that the process of industriali-

sation had almost come to a step in Hyderabad due to expensive electricity and conexistence of infrastructure.

and moreovaneous of infrastructure. Usuverslabelity of gas supply had a florited Bydershau's forecast basegic industry while textitie industry faced closure, he said, adding that there issues would be taken up in the standing constituter's most ing and its recommendations would be submitted to the prime minister. Hadecandlin said that the government mass understand that parliament was impreme and its authority could not be challenged. MQM-P was part of the government but it did not poons that its constitute seath and everything the government was doing was automatic and it mould not have any titlevenes of opinion, be said.

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The said that Karrachi used to contribute He said that Karachi used to contribute Phys. to all collected tases had this ratio had disapped in Shpc due to emitte supply of gas, electricity and senter. Hyderalad's engineering support center had been closed though it was decided at the time of its establishment that it would be harded ever to the Byderalad Chamber of Commonwer and Industry, be said.

He said that Pakintan Peoples Party

was MQM's ally at centre. It should support the party on the issues of Stadh and should not not MQM's particular, he said.

Ble complained that PPP toos not supporting MQM on the devolution of power whereout other parties had consociated to PPP chairman Bilared Busto-Zardari had amounted out obtained Busto-Zardari had amounted outablishment of special scource coses but nothing happened while interesting out but people due to income to being supplied to people due to income to being supplied to people due to income potence of Benco and K-Bictric, by said.

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Sterinses community's leader Adeal Suddings pointed out that closure of this contro was a hoge less to flyderabad and said that the chamber was roody to bear its objectives if it was harded over to the trade body but an MoU in this regard was get to be signed. Vestile who received training at the number seem getting jobs abroad, he said.

Sit-in tomorrow for action over burning of blasphemy suspect's body

Youth committee demands FIR against DIG, two SSPs in custodial killing case

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: A group of youths calling uself the Studb Youth Action Committee? has autonomized its intention to held a sixtin in Unserted on Wednesday (Sept 25) along with the beneaved family members of Dr Shah. Somas Kurbban, a blasphomy suspect killed by police in an alleged encounter, if theme who had torched his body toom on the backet.

Speaking at a sessi confevence at the local press club-on Monday, the committee mumbers, Sindha Novas Ghangro, Barra Ali Chandia, Shahid Mirani, Ali Ajiy and on Monday, the committee members, Stadles Novad Ghangya, Baura Ali Chamilia, Shahida Mirani, Ali Ajir and others, alleged that the removed senior police officers—DIG of Mirperkhas and SSPs of Mirperkhas and Unrethot—were directly irreduced in De Kambhas's corrupodicials illing. Therefore, they said, these officers also ald be arrested and the case be irrestigated by an impartial officer.

They said that some entremists were bent upon destroying peace in Sindh. They said terrorism and extremists could only be countered with myetic touchings. People of Sindh had sover accepted accremist and terrorism could only be countered with myetic touchings. People of Sindh had sover accepted accremist and terrorism tendescens, they said.

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According to the doctor's family, they had not given any statement to the police, the committee said.

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Man, 10-year-old girl shot dead in their home

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: Arread men shot dead a man and a 10-year-skil girl after storming their way into their boson in a village within Madeji town of Shikarpur dostrict on Morelay. The girl's mather was wounded in the attack.

Officials as the New Arrest police station said that the ansaliants larged into the house of Melatoob Jaffert in Arrang Alast village and opened fine on him. He and the young girl, Fatima, daughter of Ghalam Haider Jaffert, received final believ wounds, they said, adding that the girl's mother. Nooras Jaffert, was wounded; in the attack, 8he was restricted to a major beautypic with the attack. She was restricted to a major beautypic with the girl's akken district for treatment.

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The bodies were hunded ever to the heire after a posterioritem examination. The golder believed that the attack was linked to an old county between two rival groups of the Jaffori

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The body was shifted to the Kharque Mahar
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Higher Education Development in Pakistan **Higher Education Commission**



INVITATION FOR QUOTATIONS LOOKING FOR A REPUTABLE EVENT MANAGEMENT FIRM

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Name of Project: Higher Education Development in Pokistan Procurement of Event Management Services for Investor Connect Event 2025

Contract(x) Title: 8438-PK Loan No./Credit No.:

RFQ/ STEP Reference No.: PIGHEC-43/7841-NC-RFQ

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Higher Education Development in Pakistan (HEDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Purchase Order(s)/ Agreement(s) "PO" for Procurement of Event Management Services for Investor Connect Event 2025. This procurement process will be conducted in accordance with the Request for Questitions (RFQ) method as specified in the World Banks "Procurement Regulations for IFF Borrowers" July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2016 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Biddens' Firms/ Service Providers as defined in the Procurement Regulations and the procedures described herein.

Bidders are invited to submit their priced quotation(s) for Procurement of Event Management Services for investor Connect Event 2025 as per requirements cited in the RPG. The PO will be awarded to the Service Provider offering the lowest evaluated total cost for complete scope of services.

The quotations should be accompanied by recessary documentation and other printed material establishing infinitely and outsification of the biddens as required in the RFQ.

The complete RFQ cocument is available at Higher Education Commission website (https://www.hec.gov.pk/ english/news/Pages/Tenders/RFPs.aspx). Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the address given below between 10:00 AM - 00:00 PM (Monday to Friday) talest by three working days before the deadline for guotations submission date.

The quotation(s) shall be submitted (in person or by post/ surface mail) by/before 15:00 Hours. October 10, 2024. as per the format given in the RFG and marked as "Procurement of Event Management Services for Investor Connect Event 2025", addressed to:

Procurement Specialist (HEDP)

Project Coordination Unit (PCU):

Higher Education Development in Pakistan (HEDP) Project.

Higher Education Commission Sector H-9/4, Islamabad, Pakistan 051-90400120, procurement hedp@hec.gov.pk

















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Reference our Tender Notice published in this newspaper on \$7.08.2024, it is notified that the bid submission/opening date is extended as follows:

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Tender Notice/ detailed instructions are available on Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) website stween pera, erg. pk. Tender documents are available online and bids are also required to be

submitted online through e-procurement portal at https://egdcl.com/sagariba-tenders or https://discovery.ariba.com/profile/AN01562899621. For details see "Instruction for Bidders Section" of the tender documents. OGDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding

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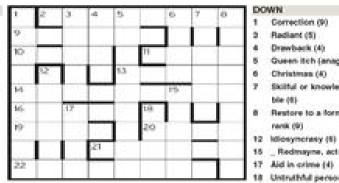
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EXHIBITION

The Planston in Art, an exhibition of works by two artists, opens at Art. Chowk Gallery at open, it will continue \$0 Cot 4, daily from Plans to open, except for Stundays.



HOROSCOPE

By Georgia Nicola

*** Convenuations might be confusing this morning. (Take everything with a grain of salt.) After the Moon changes signs, you will enjoy redecorating where you live or enterturning someone. Health and work concerns might hold some surprises today the on the lookout. Toroght, Work.

TAURUS LANT 20 May 20

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only four speades. But when South need bads three speades. It is assumption becomes invalid. Eince South would not retaid an unsupported four-card suit. North should conclude that his partner

has the spaces.

The next step is for North to ask harsed why South opened one diamond rather than one space. Because South would have opened one spade with 5-5-distribution, it follows that his opening diamond bid must be based on longer diamonds then species, and from the North Inters that South has 6-5 distribu-Proper play makes him diams

even though the diamonds and speades both break untercondity. East wire the beart lead and solution a trump. South taken the son, rutts a heart in duminy, cashes the KA of apades and rutts a specie with duminy's jack to guard against a 4-2 spade division.

This leaves the defense with no recourse, and sooner or later South recovers. and scored or later (bottle loses a framp trick to West's queen to make five diamon'ds, losing only a fleart and a trump. Note that South does not draw any trumps until after for tase ruffed both a

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Five-star Jayasuriya leads SL to victory in first New Zealand Test

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Completion of Islamabad's first parking plaza still not in sight

Launched in March 2022, project in Blue Area is still incomplete after missing two deadlines

By Kanhif Abbam

ISLAMARAD: The completion of the first of the proposed five parking piazas in Islamabad has been facing an mordinare delay, raising serious quaistion marks ever the efficiency of the Capital Development Authority (CDA).

After missing two deadlines, the under-construction parking plans in Blue Area is still incomplete at more in gray structure is being finalised. Work on the project was marted in March 2022 and was supposed to complete in March 2023 are deserted to complete in March 2025 to easer to the city's best-

ng has become one of the major Parang to the part of the pears an available spaces are shrinking due to an increase in the population.

CDA officials said bosides a mussive increase in the massiver of vehicles, poor implementation of by-laws and III-planning also contributed to the

ith planning also contributed to the mean.

They said parking spaces had been designed in the city's markets and placan in accordance with the number of shops, but is ith the passage of time the skep surrors violated the layouts and increased the number of shops. Similarly, commercial buildings in marrick should have adequate parking space in becomerts, but no focus was paid to this nepect, that resulted in traffic mean in all marricks, particularly in 5-8 Markas.

"Now parking spaces are not only shrinking in marakin but also in small markets known as neighborhood markets and class three shopping centres," and the officials.

Initially, there small markets had nine shops (unite), but the basiseas community increased the runder by correcting one unit into many minishops, puriting an extra furder on services and parking lots.

"Parking is the major issue of the

city and special focus should be paid on it," said on official.

The Blue Area parking project worth Rel.3 billion was started in March 2022 and was supposed to be com-pleted in March 2023, but subsequently in

photod in March 2023, but sobsequently its deadline was contrided to September 30 has year, which also september 30 has year, which also lapsed without reach progress.

Then, the deadline was extended to Jame this year and fistally the contractor was asked to complete it by September 15, but still to no avail.

Structures of the building indicate that if even work continues at full passe, a few more months are required for 0s completion.

CDA's director media Shahid Kayani, when contracted on Monday night to know whost the reasons behind the inordinate delay, asid being too late he was not in a position to couplain the reasons and give the completion date of the project.

ngis.
However, the construction of the first ever plane has been facing an inordinate delay the to neveral reasons while rendere of the remaining five are yet to be floated by CDA.

The other proposed planas are one each in I-5 Markas and F-5, two in F-10,

each in I-8 Markar and I-8, two in I-10, and one in G-8 Markar.

CDA Chairman Mohammad All Randhawa in May this year had taken netice of the delay and visited the site to direct for early completion of the project.

The plans will have a havemone planground from and six storeys. It will accommodate 900 cars and 150 motorcycles.

accommodate Morean and cycles.

On its ground floor, there are shops which the CDA will anction. As per the ritiol design, the sices of the shops seen small, which were later redesigned to attract treasures.

A CDA sugitoer said initially the project faced dulay because of the crossing of a sollab through the project site that forced the contractor to fix the issue of shoth and remning water before starting work.

Pakistan plans to offer scholarships to Bangladeshi students

By Our Staff Reporter

ISS, AMABAD. Pakistan is planning to offer scholarships to students of Bengladesh in the country of top tanked universities. An official of the education ministry said.

the ministry was going to contact the top ranked universities to finalise a proposal of offering scholarships to Bangladeshi

offering scholarships to Bangladeshi shuderts.

He seld in this regent, the Pakistavi high commissioner met with officials of the Bangladeshi government in Dhaka. The official said this initiative was taken on the request of the Minetty of Foreign Affairs to encourage Bangladeshi studerts to study in Pakistams top institutions.

"Yes, we are holding discussions." said another officer of the oducation ministry.

When asked about the numbers of

When asked about the numbers of acholorships, he exid: "We are at the initial stage, but surely it [scholorships] will be a

It is relevant to note here that Pakestan through the Higher Education Commission was already offering hundreds of scholarships to Alghan and Sri Lankan shudents under two separate projects of the federal government.

Traffic police to wear body cameras

By Our Staff Reporter

RAWALPINDI: The City Traffic Police wear body cameras to record their interactions with the public and to perform duties in line with the law to

Gunman takes three girls hostage, flees with money

Suspect injures policemun, escapes with looted money, girl 'assaulted'

By Mohammad Asghar

RAWALPINDL Three serious RAWALPINDI. There unitour-sity attackers who were enjoying a beisarely stroll at a biking trail near a police rest basses as Kashmir Point in Marree were taken brostage by a lose gustman who robbed them of their mobile phomes and Kell-J-090 in cash. One of the girls whom the gus-man had kept as a brostage to extest more mossey from the trio claimed she had been assualted by the surpect.

The incident happened at about 7pm on Semday when a gumman appeared out of nowhere, took the three girls lessage, and forced thous towards the forces.

According to sources, the gunman after teleing their m man after taking their models phones and each vent tree girls to withdraw Ra20,000 from an ATM and kept their friend hostage. Instead of gening to the ATM, the girls went to the ASP office for

help. The police promptly moved and District Police Officer Museus Assi Amia Amia constituted a team to track down the colprit and for the safe release of the feet was on patrol at a hiking track near Kashmir Potest at about the feet man was on patrol at a hiking track near Kashmir Potest at about the feet man was so the parent patrol of the feet man was so that the parent pare

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The official said in the FIR that maximized to flee.

The student taken hostage is a sidest of Wah Canrt.

resident of Wah Carry.

In her statement to the police, she claimed she had been subjected to assault by the unknown When Station House Officer

When Station House Officer Sub-impector Raftgor was con-tacted to ask about the medical report of the victim, he said, "The girl's medical was conflicted and the report turned out to be nega-

The FIR registered by the police, however, presented a different version of events that transpired on Sunday evening.

The case registered on the statement of Atti Fida, in-charge of the police clowki, contained sections pertaining to robbery, "attempt to kill, assault criminal force to women with intent to outrage her

team was on patrol at a hiking track near Kashmir Potes at about 6-Com when they heard scream

The official east in the FIR that The official said in the FIR that on seeing the police party, the garman opered fire on the police which resulted in the injuries to Wayld Bosonin. He said in the FIR that the girls in their statement told the police that they were tak-ing photographs when a young boy threatened them at gampoint and statched three mobile photoes and Rails,000. One of the girls claimed she was assaulted by the suspect with intent to cutrings her mod-

with intent to outrage her mod-sity, the FIR added. Later, the girl who was held hos-inge by the accessed was sent to bospital for treatment and medical examination with lady consta-bles. Despite a lapse of 24 hours the police were unable to trace the colprit. DNO Asif Asiin Awan did not respond to Datest sprentes despite multiple attempts.

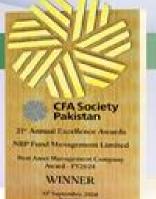
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Police arrest three murder suspects

TAXILA: Police have arrested three suspected marderers irredued in sep-arate marder cases, police epokerses said on Mordey. According to the Police

spokesman, one of the ma-poctes allogadly killed his friend Uniair over some petry dispute and later three his body is a ware vanal on Sept. 15 and west underground.

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The spekesmen said a team of Taxils police led by \$100 Inspector Rans Kadid traced the suspect and accessed hire.

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The spokenman widther the aims town also arrested a trader driver arrested a trainer arrest who crushed a woman to death on G.T. Road most James-labed on Sogn 19. Two of her family members were also injured in the arctifers.—Correspondent



LABOURERS carry out renovation work on a greenhelt near Zero Point Interchange in Islamabad. — White Star

No let-up in dengue cases as 59 more cases reported

By Our Staff Reporter

RAWALPINID: There is no locup in designe cases in the city's three government boupstein received 59 more patients on Monday, taking the tally of the season to 721.

Officials and 40 of the patients none from Rawaipinds, one from Attock and the others from Islamathod. A total of 199 designs patients are admitted in the Body Eastly Hospital, Rawaipindi Teaching Hospital, Beneate Bayainett and telepital and petiel head-quarters hospitals.

Most of the patients areived from Chak Mont of the Johnson's arrowed from China Jalahim, Lukkhan, Guliston Colore, Lame 4 Postsawar Road, Chukhala Scheme-III, Chandhry Bostan Khan Road, Khanna Dak, Aughar Mall Schome, Jamia Manjid Road, Dhoke Dalal, Dhoke Mangtal, Pirwadhai Mor, Morah Noori, Takhut Pari and adjoire ing areas.

According to official figures, five of the dergoe periores were critical. As many as 71% designs cases have reported in Rassalpinis this year while 825 perioris had reported to hospitals in 2023 and 1640 in 2022.

Addressing a press conference, Design

Addressing a press vorderence. Deputy Commissioner Dr Hassan Wager Chooms said on the instructions of Chief Minister Maryum Newset factor had been given on designs in Rewelpitch, "Losspeered to less year, the rear-ber of designs cases in less this year," he said. Accompanied by Hurriat Health Authority

Chief Executive Officer Dr Asid Arbab Niam the deputy commissioner said 50 private clinics had been scaled which were not

clinics had been souled which were not reporting the designs corses.

He said the district administration as working on proposals to conduct designs tests at losses rates in all private laboratories. He said surveillance teams checked government boildings every three days. He said action will be taken if larvae were found in any government boilding.

The deputy commissioner said 200mm rain were recorded in August this year which but to an increase in the designs care.

"How long has the government continued continued cleaning people's

resed chearing people's on? The citizens will also have

He soil that 3,000 cases had been genered this year for violation of

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deegate 800% and 1100 situs scaled along with a fine of Both 9 million imposed on the violators. Compared to previous years, he added, we have fewer trained this year, but still statistics on the derapse activity are high. He had that from January I, during indoor merveillance, 602,003 houses were checked and larvae recovered from 43,000 houses while the checking of 1.3 million places in the outdoor merveillance led to the detection of larvae at 4,644 places. 6,644 phases.

664 phaces. He said stressum-cenents were also being made in mesques regarding designs in high risk union councils. Citiaens should provide

risk union contentls. Critarius should prescribe their support and help the government contered derigne, the DC added.

Meanwhile, Secretary Primary and Recordary Boolift Natia Supply and that deep goe situation in Revealpinds was being chosely monitored and all possible suppresent being taken to centred its spread.

She said that on the instructions of Chief Minister Maryon Nerves, she visited Revealpinds and a evicewed the measures for the prevention of designs with the aim of the the interest of the prevention of designs with the aim of the the interest of the prevention of designs with the aim of the the interest of the prevention of the prevention of the prevention of the measures taken by the ther improving the monages taken by the government.

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The acceptary appreciated the efforts of the district administration and Rarvalginal. Health Department against designs. Later, the secretary also visited the boson of des-goe patients.

PUNJAB HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE

PPRA Flutes (emended upto date). According to these flutes, all the firms/contractors can participate to tendering process with the following terms and conditions:

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The contractors/from have to be registered on Purple PPRA website (www.purpib.eprocure.gov.pk). Any information/procedure regarding registration

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After filling the bids on reobsite, the contractors will attend the office of Commissioner on 05/16/2024 at 12:30 PM. where all bids will be retrieved and quoted reteat successful bidder will be announced in presence of Sender Opening Commisse.

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- The intending contractors / firms who have valid registration with Pakistan
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- The contractor / bidder has to upload scanned copies of Gall Deposit Receipt (CDR) 92% of the estimated cost of any scheduled bank. Original CDR has to be submitted to the Tander Opening Committee on the same day, half hour before the opening of bids, otherwise, the firm / contractor will be disqualibed in presence of Tender Opening Committee.
- After filling the bids on websits, the contractors will attend the office of Commissioner Flavelpinol Division, Flavelpinol on 05-10-2024 at 12:00 Neon. where all tids will be retrieved and quoted rates / successful tidder will be announced in presence of Tender Opening Committee on the same date at
- In case of false information, take CDR, the contractor will be fields to disquality as per PPRA, Rules and will not be oligible to participate in upcoming tender of C&W Department Covernment of the Punjab, Further, his case will be forwarded to PEC and PPFIA for initiation of Strict Legal Action.
- Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) has been constituted vide Govt, of the Punjals, Communication & Works Department Notification No. 808-10G8W/ 3-16G017-18 dated 31-07-2024; The Committee shall redress the complaints of the bidders pertaining to procurement as per PPRA fishes.
- The Procuring Agency shall, upon request, communicate to any bridger the grounds for rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify.

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National Grass Skiing Championship begins

By Tariq Nagash

RAWALAXOT: The durd

KAWALAROTI. The third Karlonal Grass Shiring. Charmploonship beggen or Monday in the breath-taking hilbon in Possech district of Anad Jamans and Kashmir (AJK), three ing over a handred at the two from across Pakistas.

Tolt Peve, perched at an altitude of 8,800 fiset and located 30 kilometres from Robushkin, the district bendaysarters, prevides an ideal setting for the arriver began to event has been organized by the AJK Wiener Sports Association and the Pokistan Wiener Sports Pederation, in collaboration with the AJK Gardenar Wilson and aports departments.

sports deparaments.
Grass skiing, though rela-tively now in Pokistan, follows similar techniques to Alpine-skiing, with the key difference-being the surface — gran-funded states.

skilling, was surface being the nurface intributed of same.
A total of 107 athleton from I-towns, representing Prompth, Klysbor Pakhturskirwa, Islamodoud, Annel Kanbendr, and Salminatt, were participated to Sampions Islamobad, Azad Kaslenir, and Gilgio Baltistan, were partici-pating in this year's abangion slop, including 44 female com-petitors, according to Aquel Kharshid, Socretary General





SKIERS in action on the first day of their National Grass Skiery Champsonship in Toli Peer on Monday. -- Dawn

of the AJK Winter Sports 10 towns had participated.

Association.

Mr Kluardoll pointed on that this year's turnout was a clear tacknown of the speat's rising popularity. He recalled that me the 2nd National Gross Skiing Champianolijs, held two years ago, also in Tol Peer, 22 arti-betes, including 24 sources, from

10 trains had participated.
"The increase in partici-pants this year shows that more people are becoming increased in grass skiing... It's a testament to the spert's graving appeal," he said.
He added that, in addition to the registered compositors, many local amateur athletes

pasts with the terrain and belging them refine their

were also expected to join the event in significant numbers.

"The first three days of the championship have been reserved for a training campled by national-break male and fettale coaches. The campaign street are familiariting participants with the terrain and behing them refine that participants of the versel, not significance of the event, not significance of the event.

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ing that it extended beyond just the sport.

"These championships not only foster besidily competi-tion among the youth but also play a crucial role in promot-ing toorien to the region. We encourage people from scross the country to extend, not just for the sports, but to experi-

erice the natural beauty and rich culture of Toli Peer."

The event will conclude on September 28 with a vibraci closing coromony featuring Karlmari folk meint and songs, where trophics and modals will be awarded to the top teams and standout ath-lates, he said.

SI arrested for abusing two minor children

ISLAMABAD: A sub-importor (SI) of the capital pulies tens conjurabed and put behind bare after he was found involved in detaining two minor children ille-gally for reve-days and physically abusing them, police

used on Monday.

The aution against the SI was taken in response to complaint lodged by relatives of the children eith Inspector General of Police Synd Ali Nasir

Rise.

The complaints stated that the publicement picked the children and detained them in a police station benides physically assistation [Lines. Later, the SI despect them at an Edhi mentre.

In response, the HSP ordered an inquiry and saled DRS Syed Ali Rasta to establish the facts and the responsibility. Daring the impatry, the DRS found that the SI had picked up the two mirrors—ene 10 years old and the other 12 years—while beginning in Karrechi Company on September 15.

Later, the SI took the children to the Shams Colony after, the 2 took the emission is the Schall Capacity police station, where he was posted, and the police. He train them to the Edhi centre on September 18.

The complainants alleged that during the illeged determines the 5 damed them. Over the allegations, a modical exemination of the children was conducted

tech confirmed it.
After the SI was found guilty, DIG Raza suspended
in and ordered registration of a case against

When contacted, the DIG told Depth that the SI was note behind bars and under the directives of the IGP departmental protocollings had been initiated against from to diamen him from service.

"The capital police will ensure strict implementa-

tion of law and any official or officer irredved in any illusal and immeral activity will be made eccumta-ble." Mr. Rain said, adding police officers and offi-cials were not above the law and any of them occu-nicipling their authority will face siriet legal and departmental action.

Farmers should be consulted on any new package: commissioner

By Aamir Yasin

RAWALPINDI Commissioner Aamir Khartak on Monday directed the Agriculture Department to take farmers on board before launching any generament package. This will produce effective results to the measures taken by the government.

He also directed to increase the member of field statistants and conure that they registered small farmers in their areas through good against.

He expressed these views while addressing a meeting of the Divisional Agriculture Advisory Committee and Task Force here. Directed Agriculture Shahid Bakhari and other concerned officers attended the meeting in person whoreas the departy constrinsioners of Attock, Jhelum and Chakwal participated through video link.

The commissioner said he would check soil and water test reports during his visits.

The commissioner said by would check and and water best reports during his visits.

"The reports should have densited notes from field assistants based on which the farmers would be gooded as to which crop would be most profitable on their land and what kind of agreebonicals they would need and in what paratity," be said.

secured rocal and in schar quantity," he said.

On the complaint about black marketing of seeds from Attock district, he directed the deputy commissioner to take immediate action against the responsible.

He also discred the deputy commissioner Chalcwal that since time for groundars coltination was near be should call farmers and middlemen to fix the price to that no one can exploit the

The commissioner said that the purpose of the govoramont's subsidy was to provide relief to the com-mon mun and this was possible only if commodities mean man and this was possible only if commodities were available to farmers in the required quantity and at the fixed prices, which was the responsibility of the agriculture department.

He added that the most important thing was coordination with farmers.

He directed that providing all possible support and gaidsince to farmers should be the first priority so that they can get full advantage of Panjab Chief Minister's Raid billion Risen Package.

He said Tarmers whose crops were not being

He said farmers whose crops were not being sold should be assisted by the agriculture depart-ment officers by developing linkages with the

Director Agriculture Shahid Bukhari gave a briefagricultural profile of the Rawalpinds division and said more and more farmers were being gistered to benefit from the Kisan package

the mold under the pockage, agont from other agri-ditional benefits, alone 512 transors will be given to the anid more are pro-cultural banefits, about \$12 formers in Rawalpinds divis



A MANY waits by musels of national heroes parallel on a wait in F-6 sector in Islamabad. — Online

PMDC says had tip-off about 'organised gang', so far no proof of cheating

By Bram Junaidi

183 AMARAD: The Medical and Dental Colleges Admission Test (MDCAT) held on Sunday together to purpose of memory to purpose of memory to purpose of memory to committee with the Internal American the Internal College of the Policies and Medical Association transcripts of contents of the Policies and Medical Association transcripts of contents of memory to urging 'corrective measures' to accommodate students.

incommodate students.

The Policieran Medical and Bernal Council (PMDC) and there was hithartie no proof of organised obsenting in the examt, but they had been tipped off by neutrity agencies about an organized gang that planned to facilitate cheating through gadgets.

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gadgets.

It may be noted that in Quartic orner 50 students that been areassed by the police as well as two other traits should be clear-ing during MDCAT, while simihar gadgets were recurrend from absent a dozen madeers in bilamahad.

In a statement on Merulay, the

PMDC with the telegration about the abligged gauge had been provided three they bad taken strict and they had taken strict measures to discourage cheating. Dr Streeur Tel, who breaks the PMDC, claimed that the security agencies were on board and more ecoporating to stop charating, adding that the imprity panel had not found proof of cheating but the investigation was going on.

was going on.
"The PMDC president himself visited a member of control to ensee that cheating gadgets would not be used and ensure transparency." The matement

claimed. Dr. Taj mid condictors and their parents should ignore the remouser and information circulating on metal needs and also atmosphered actions against those involved in spreading fake revea. On the other hand, the PMA blameland demanded action was the convenient of metal parents.

over the concerns of students. "The PMA has taken serious notice of the alleged discrepan-cies and mintales in MDCAT

beld on Sunday and urged Prosidest PMDC Dr Riswan Tay and SCABMU Vice Characters Dr Tariq legist to take immediate and urgest corrective measures to address the oncorrect of cardidates and rectify the discrepancies to address the concerns of cardidates and rectify the discrepancies before the result is one to sove the careers of students," the PMA sold for a statement after the meeting.

The menting was chained by Prof Dr Alphar Ali Eamleshah and aitmeded by Dr Mian Abbell Radeed, Dr Midmunumd Agent, Dr Molanter Daha, Dr Ross Javed, Dr Abdel Shah, Dr Kharram Akram, Dr Abdel Sand, Dr Rana Akram, Dr Abdel Sand, Dr Rana Akram, Dr Abdel Sand, Dr Rana Akhar, and Dr Sartaj Ali Khan.

Termer PMA secretary general Dr Quince Sajjad, while taking to Dater, said B was anternance that the impression regarding MDCAT was that the test was not transportary. Tents the other was not transportary of the all presents and the transport are according them.

test was not transparent. "Tests should have been arranged at proper places instead of institu-tions, as PMDC had charged the Botall amount was about

Hall.5 billion," Dr Saijed said,

Rali S billion," Dr Sajjad mid, adding that even water was not provided in Karachi.
"Termale catalitation were directed to remove gold posel-buty and watches, thereto which a manber of them went back to manber to them went back to their burne precision jewelbery and could not reach the centres on time street the natural had been

and could not reach the centres on time since the gates had been closed," to said, adding that the mideatic who handed over their valuables to the staff could not find them after the toot.

Dr. Saijand said those who could not appear in the test should be given arrother thanson and results be assured without any dollay to avoid making the situation further complicated. Mearwitile, atodonts demanded that the question papers should be shared with the cardidates, claiming a reambor of questions had brong assured or recove than one assurer, so grace marks should answor, so grace marks should be given. They also claimed that tes tibus 'News'

Three suspects in murder case granted bail

By Our Staff Reporter

RAWALPINDE additional nemiors judge on Monday granted pre-arrest bail to three sus-ports, including a former National Assembly con-National Assembly con-didate, in the marder case of a JUI worker who was genered down while his parents and brother worte injured mer a park-ing dispute in Ratia American Sunday.

The control for the suspects filed a petition in the court of additional seminas judge Raja

sentions judge Raja Fainal Rashood secking

bail hother arrest.

The coust granted them bail on the scretz bonds worth Ri50,000 each are directed the police not to arrest them till Oct 5.

The court also issued totace to the police to appear before the court with a complete record of the case on October

Finz Khan, a revident Barara Colony, ledged of Hazara Colory, lodged an FIR with Matta Ameal police on Sunday saying that he was a rickshow driver and so was his son Sogib, 33.

South, 33.

On Surelay, Sauth parked his rickshare outside his house to bring his modific phone from inside when their neighbors, Subset Jadoos, came out of his house and on seeing the rickshaw parked naturide, got in tyre flattomed and started abusing him.

The victim said televabe himself came to talk to Babar Jadoon, he was

to Bahar Jadoon, he was struck in the head by his second/lice Asad.

On seeing him topured, his son Umnan came to conces him, but he bee was beaten up.

They also beat up his write, he claimed in the FIR.

Lener, Babar Jadoon Isrought a pistol from his car and shot Saqib, injur-

ing him critically.

Later the three suspects escaped from the scene till they amight pre-bail arrest on Monday.

CJP-supported decision to revive union at QAU still not implemented

versities of the country.

of QAU syndicate had attended of QAD syndicate test attended the mooting in September last year and not only supported the revival of susions, but also recommended that the union be modeled around Outlord

University's student union, which has produced a number of world leaders.

"CJP is due to retire next month, but QAU syndicate's decision has not been imple-mented as yet. If unions are not ented at yet. is tensore, their rered during his tensore, their rereal will be very difficult as the control ander successive governments under the pretent of a previous godg-ment of Supreme Court of 1993 always avoided holding elec-tions," and an efficial of QAU. He with the COURT of the

He said that CJP, who being member of the board of govermore of various universities took special interest in educasummons QAU administration to explain why elections are not being hold as he held Islamic University's management accountable for alloged mix-devels," and an official adding

that "we expect that the chief justice will pay special focus on QALL"

However, when contacted an

However, when cominited an administrative officer of QAU claimed that election of exidents union reveald be held soon.

"Our new segmenter has started and dering this senses new well hold obsertions," he said and when asked about deadline, the officer such a consister formed by the syndicate will amounte the date for election.

It is relevant to note here Student the entions were banned in 1984 by the dictator Ziand Hag in an effort to quell student oprintings against his oppressive policies. The deci-sion had left a nignificant vacterm in Pakistan's political landscape. From decades thence, the students at QAU

last year seemed pointed to be the first to get their deco-cratic rights back. Letter a committee formed by QAU syndicate also finalized code of conduct for holding elec-tions, but the moveraity failed to held the same.

tions, but the moveraity failed to hold the same.

Last pear during a syndicate meeting. Chief Justice while discussing Zinel Hag's regime had observed that Cen Zia's Martial Law Order had been repealed by an Act of Parliament in 1995. He had also pointed to a 1993 Supreme Court polgoment, though disapproved of students' irreduction in policies, also sillered for and appreciated the exist. for and appreciated the exis-ence of elected bodies which address attachemen go co-curricular activities

r thom. After discussion, the syndi-

revive QAU's students' union, which is an elected body repreneuting all students of the pari-

Before the OAU's syndicate motors the QAU's synthesis issuing, misconsive govern-sents made several consulta-ments for the revival of student ences. Inst no practical steps were ever taken to this offset. In 2017, the Senate, then encled by Miss Rana Rabbania all adapted a resubstation for the

had adopted a resolution for th receival of student unions, but it remained unimplemented. Later, during the PTI regime,

Later, diving the rivegees, their printe minister bearen Klass also expressed support for the restoration of student tentars. Following protests across the country. However, excee again, to practical step tous taken in this regard. — Kashif Abbasi

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Five-star Jayasuriya leads SL to victory in first New Zealand Test

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US envoy calls on Nawaz, Maryam

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: US Archaeodor to Pakistan Dorald Blopse called on PML-N President Names Shorid and Chief Minister Maryam Navaz Isere on Monday. Matters of moreal inter-tal.

est, the premotion of Pakistan-US relations, and enoperation in vari-ous fickly were discussed ons fields were discussed in the meeting, says a handout Speaking on the occasion, the abied minute for and "Pakintan and America have another action bare accellent coefied relations, and we are determined to further at congition them. There is immuning promital in Pakintan US trade, which needs to be utilized."

needs to be utilized."

She said the PML-N government had set new standards of 'good governstandards of 'good govern-since' sind transparency. Publistan has achieved greek supposes in the war-ngalast terrorism and corression, she said.

Mr. Blores discussed increasing trade opportu-nities for both countries.

The government band-out did not mention and but did not mention and sharif and the US embos-sador.

LHC allows plea for hearing on next CJ issue

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHOREI The Labore High Coors on Monchey overvieled a registrar office's objection to a petition challenging the nemerous collection of a rotification for appointing Justice Syed Mamoor Ali Shala, the most serior judge of the Supreme Court, as the most obted justice of Pakistan.

The office had reined are objection, maying the petition was not maintainable before the LHC. Dismostry the objection, Justice Paisad Zaman Klum directed the office to fix the potition for hearing. Advanta Nadorn Stabil That the petition, pleading that the potition, pleading that political, contelled on a read logal inspet were country to expect in the construction.

in the country. He argued that mader the Constitution, the re-

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Teenage girl gang-raped during road robbery

Bahawalnagar family was on visit to Pakpattan when incident happened

By Shafiq Butt

SAIIIWAL: A teemage girl was gang reped allegedly by reidders during a road cobbery in the presented of her relative transly seaso village. Madik Raberoon in Pakiputtus between the rights of Sunskey and Morality.

A resident of Rabawalinager was on a visit to family friends in Pakiputtus along with his wife, a

son and a minor daughter, a since and 17-year-old nipole when the incident happened.

The family left for Pakpattan in their car at meet on Straday. They first even to Most appear Doorka village to after condo-lences on the death of the father of a tarsity friend. Later, they via ited another family friend at Mohalla. Abdollah Shah of Pekpattan.

After diriner at around 11pm, the tently left for Balarwalisapar

After distance at around 11pm, the tentily left for Balanwishingar in their car. On their way back ness Malik Rahmon village, their own was intercepted by four amidentified armed magneta on two motorcycles in the middle of a village road. The men was driving the car and his not was in the

passenger seat while his wife, daughter, sixter and the teerage mises; were sitting in the back

more, were utting in the back most.

The anapoets first smatched mobile phonon and car keys from thom. They offloaded the women from the car and mortaled cash and gold erramations from these.

After allocat 20 estimates, two armed suspects took the marks after also at the exact side of the work indices in the exact side static fields where they garge appel her white their two compositions held the family hostings by the roadside. Despite the girl's crien for help, the family was combile to save bee.

The incident in the Saddar police area of Poligation lasted for 50 minutes, including app., but

there was recliedly to help the fareity. The girl was crying he help but multibre her uncle mer her sunts could have her.

The supports desprived the family of Refs 200 cash, run mobile phones and gold or unsited the rectification of the rectification of the supports throw the carbonates when the read and fleet.

The family went to a memby faretheaute whose enterprice 15. Police reached the crime sector after an heart without the site and collected evidence.

The victor direction was shifted to the Obstrict Headquarters.

Seven universities get vice chancellors

Ely Imnan Gabol

LAHORE: The Postjob govern more on Monday appointed nice charactions of seven public sec-tor universities across the prov-

Object Minister Maryant News, ment 11 condidents for vice-character (VC) positions as public aniversities on Sept 2. The CM also conducted a meeting with seven annihilation for VCs positions at public social women surrecreation in the receiver women surrecreation in the receiver women surrecreation.

in the province on Sept 15.

The government had issued the notifications of seven VCs including Prof. Dr. Mohammad Ali Shahi as VC of the University of the Punjah, Prof. Dr. Shahid.

Missir as VC of the University of Engineering and Tachnology (UET) Labore, Prof Dr Zobnir Libratics, Prof Dr Zobnir Libratics, Prof Dr Zobnir Libratics, Prof Dr Amir Anens Khara as VC of the Ribandelin Prof Dr Amir Anens Khara as VC of the Kharaja Farecod University of Engineering and Information Technology Entire Var Khara, Prof Dr Agif America Charadhry as VC of the University of Education, Prof Dr Instystullab Khara as VC of the University of Engineering and Technology, Tacita, and Prof Dr Abrasol Straigs as VC of the University of Gajrat. Monte on VC of the University of

as VC of the University of Gajrat.

A search committee, led by former bareaucrat Ismail Queeds and including niembers such as retired. Le Gos. Muhammad Anghar, Farkhanda Wasim Afast,

and Amjard Saujih, bad combined interviews for the appointment of regolar VCs in general public according to the continuous of the promise in August.

The notification of H spriversition including Government Callege University Establish, Islamia University Establish, Islamia University Establish, Islamia University of Narowal, Warners University of Narowal, Warners University of Narowal, Warners University, Mudtan, LCWU, Women University, Staffan, Government Sadiq College Women University Salakov, Government College Women University, Islamia Totta, Fassalabad, Horse Economics University, Labore, and Fatimas Jamash University, Revealpiceli wore yet to be imaed.

Earlies, Punjah Covernos' Chameelles Sardar Salesen Blakker Khan raised converses over the appointment of VCs in universities while Purjah Deformation. Minister Arma Belshari certained him of his "listined role" in the solection process.

Bowever, after the intervention of a senior PFF beader, the procurem had learned the restifications for appointment of vice classeculors in public universities.

Hest. A source claimed that the governor would soon leave the coun-try on a personal visit to some by-sign country and the acting gover-nor would some the northeations of the appointments in remaining universities this week.

Plane makes emergency landing at Lahore airport

By Clur Staff Reporter

LAHOFIE: A private strime's plane had to make an emergency landing at the Alama lighal International Airport here on Monday. after its cargo compartment was filled with

amoke
According to a spokesperson for the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). Fly Jimsh's light FL-846 left for Lahores from Karachi with 171 people, including passengers and crew members.

members.

"A distress signal was issued by the captain of the flight from Kasachi to Lahore. The captain reported smoke in the cargo area at 7 tipps, while the arcself was descending for landing. If made a successful landing at Lahore's Allama lighel international Airport at 7 20pm," he said.

In accordance with the standard operating procedures (SOPs), the Airport Authority's fire Department was on the sits to handle any potential emergencies, he said and added that after landing, all passengers and crew members were safely evacuated using the emergency escape chute system.

He said the fire department completed the inspection of the cargo compartment and

The seet the tree department compensed in trapection of the corps comparitment and cleared the aircraft at 7.57pm.

Senior officials have initiated an investigation into the incident, he added.

There are also reports that one of the ascistin engines cought fire.

A conserver was moded as severe that

A passenger was quoted as saying that there was an engine on fire and some smoke in the capter for 35 menutes before the place made an emergency landing, which terrified

Court disposes of plea against possible arrest of Salman Raja

Monday disposed of a petition against possible arrest of Pakistan Tehreet-Iiman's teader Advecate Salman Akram Raja as police and he was not required any tase.

A law officer presented a report on behalf of additional RP Panjah, maintaining that Mr Raja was not wanted or arrest in any case.

Based on this statement, Justice Managam Chattha departs.

Cane growers paid over 99pc of their dues, minister tells PA

PPP MPA Chang alleges corruption by police in RYK

LAHORE: The Pumple Assembly was told on Morelay that 95.14 per cent of the payment of magazine then has been made to the growers.

throw has been made to the growers. Parliamentary Societary for Food Malik Walsond, while replying to a writter sparry of a teamber, told the house that of the total R467by containabiling these of Tarriers, the mills have paid R47bis (295,34pc). The chair, being held by panel of chairman's Somitable Khan, referred the issue of does payment and powers of the came committee as the mills of the promises was not astalled with the arrawer. The meristary also told the house that the grovering was not astalled with the arrawer.

The mortistary area constraint pro-tibut the group content to mild root pro-cure wheat provided it had anti-cient enocks of grain in its starage, but rouds it about that there was no plan to dissolve the bood depart. mont, whose main function so far had been procurement of school during the sewson and then provid-ing it to the floor mills throughout

ig it to the flow man income.

Opposition MFAs Raisa Afralia
and Raisa Shebhaz regressed than

that discount as grain rate domining the discounted artitude had dropped to Re2,200 per 40kg in the open market.

KATCHA AREA PSET: The imms of limbustons in the kindle (proceime) of limbustons in the kindle (proceime) area.

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a point of order, and the police had no writ in lotchs area though billions of sort in aprecia area frozigi tempora sor ruspiera sorre being specific on the force. He allinged that police officers postud in ketcha arras had become full for-airea, as they in commitmee with rob-bors in the area seem mining recessy.

been in the area were mining money through kidning for ransom and other illegal means.

Its claimed that the Anti-Corruption Enablishment had amount had properties worth Ba1,000m owned by an SHD posted in katcha area, alleging the money allocated for policy operation in the afficiated for policy operation in the area was being emberated. He albeged the policy officials pested or Sireth-Purpht border were also irrobved in simugiling of Iranian oil. He demanded enablishment of a

puritamentary fact finding countrit-tee to get first-hand information for framing an effective strategy to

RESOLUTION: The bisese unumi-

Tabled by PML-N's Amjed All-Javed, it demanded the federal gov-ernment budge a formal protest with Alghanists in on the issue.
Earlier, opposition loader Malik-Almed Khan Bhadan termed the arrors of MNAs from parliamous lodges an attack on democracy and motioned those using high-baseded taction against the PTI that political parties could not be eliminated through coordin. parties yould as through correins.

parties contents to be imministed through contents.

Bit revealed that the PPP and the PMLN could not be eliminated despite imposition of marrial laws and despite imposition of marrial laws and despite of that the PTI was flating viril murital law these days. He said the parliament arisms should identify the masked men who had packed the MP from the porliament lodger as some members of the KP Assembly had marportied that the establishment was belief the uplanche.

Mr Brachar challenged the government to conshibit me writ by forming a pallitud commission on

forming a judicial commission on the May 9 melderits and alleged that the Pregab government desired to stage another such epi-sede during the PTTs Supt 21 public meeting in Labore by forcibly occu-pying the container (being used as the stage for the speakers) at open. — Staff Reporter





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LAHORE: Railways olioc claimed on LABORE: Railways Police claimed on Monday to have reseased and counted award 626 subscrable children and women with their heirs in the last eight mouths.— Staff Reporter

Steps to establish police complaints authority

Committee notified to frame criteria and terms for selecting PPCA members

By Mansoor Malik

LAHORE: The Purple government has finally hogan groundwork to establish a Trevincial Police Complaints Authority' (PPCA) — a forum ecquired under the Police Order of 2003 that never motorialized due

never manerialised dar-ing the past two decades. The Police Order of 2002 mondated several interintions for public oversight, including ineritations for public oversight, including allocks and balances, but there had been no plan-lare for the public to fodge complaints against police miscorolists. As a result, such core plants have continued to accumulate with no come.

dial measures. There has been no independent accountability for the

seconstability for the police over sirces.

Polioscing the approval of Chief Missioner Marquet Newas, Paujab Homo Secretary Noord Anin Mergal on Monday roothed on eight memodar committee and forms for selecting members of the FPCA.

The committee, convened by the law mirios tee, has been tasked with establishing criteria for the selection of emission for the selection of emission tee, has been tasked with establishing criteria for the selection of emission pursuins as members, with

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been instructed to define referent experience and knowledge in fields such as less coforcement, pul-tic allerinistrations, poli-cial services, bassan rights, criminal justice, and governance. B will also ensure that the soloc-

are based on morit, trans-parency, and inclusive

parrecy, and imbured team.

The committee is especied to present its comprehensive report and recommendations to the Punjab government within 15 days.

The Punjab home socretary will not an accretary to the committee, while the chief secretary to the committee, while the chief secretary offsire socretary importer general secretary offsire (GFP), selvecare general Punjab, and additional IGP of Special Branch have been soci-

additional IGP of Special Branch bare been notified as committee members. The committee has also been authorized to proper any additional member. When contacted, PTI MPA Abance Ranbood Bhairi said that public safety and complaint commissions should committee the control of th

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SC (P&P) Amendment Ordinance Registrar office objection overruled

Plea referred to chief justice

LABORE: The Labore High Court on Monday overruled a regin-trar office's objection to a potition challenging the Supreme Court (Practice and Proceedors) Amendment Ordinance 2024.

Amendment Ordinance 2024.

Justice Painal-Zaman Khan hound the petition as an objection covered instructed the office to fix bearing of the potition before an appropriate beach.

The office objected to the maintainability of the potition, stating that the petitioner should approach the blamedral High Court.

Homever, Justice Khan observed that the objection would be decided on the policied side by the court.

on the judicial side by the court.

Later, the office fixed the parition for hearing before Chief Justice

ruling on the Praction and Precedure
Act 2023, and the powers of the ages
court cannot be increased or
decreased through as ordinance. He
argued that insplementing the
tempageed ordinance can disrupt the
country's publicled system, cassing
uncertainty in the judicious.

He asked the court to declare the
impageed ordinance ruli and void
and also fail it implementation
until a first decision on the matter.

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to the federal and previtering greens

He said descenses for father Shabon did not want to lodge a complaint

with the police.

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Bapwara told Dawn the
CCTV footage showed

Represent total Dawn the CCTV footage showed that the girl tried to turn left but could not do so and rammed into the bus-He said on experienced driver was driving the bus and "it was the late of the girl that she came under it."

no the federal and previncial govern ments on a writ petition by Bushra Bibt, the wife of PTI founding chair

men Imres Khen, working details of all cases registered against bes. The court bourd the petition and

Antia Newhom on Taembay (today), Museir Ahmood, a lowyer, filed the potentian Through Advocate Ashar Sahtique, alloging that the presiden-tial ordinarios was based on earlies. He said there was already a SC ruling on the Prescript and Prescript As 2022, and the severe of the same

directed the law officers of bath the governments to subset reption by Sept 26.

Earlier, Advocate Zarish Fatims appeared on behalf of the petitioner and presented her initial argaments. The counted stated that the peti-tioner had been eatherfully service. tioner had been unlardedfolly impris-ented despite too being required in very criminal cube following her acquittat, confirmation of barl and aspentions of the nesteriyes in all provious cases registered against her. She said if the potitioner was arrested in any other case without bringing it to her knowledge, it would amount to mistearings of paties. The lawyer asked the coner to order the reported and undisclosed cases of disclosed and undisclosed cases tioner had been unlawfolly as

of disclosed and undisclosed cases against the petitioner and insin an order preventing her arous in any such cases. The Punjab Police, FLA and the interior sametry have also

Varsity student run over by campus bus

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A founds smallest of the Mahasseroad Newax Sharif University of Agriculture, Muhan, was killed when a speed-ing' varsity but his her bike inside the companion Manager

Note irrade the companion Monday.

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Teenage girl gang-raped during road robbery

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Hospital, Pakpattan, for a

medical examination.

Nadday Policy regis-Saddar Police regat-tered a same under Section 381 (robbury) and Section 375/A (garg-rayse) of the PPC against the four unidentified suspects based on a complaint of the viction's same, a resident of Chowk Field Shah of Balawalinger the triat, who was also in the car.

the car.
District Police Officer
Tariq Walleyst told Dawn
the police had formed three irrepringation teams under the CLA, SP Irrestigation Shahida Novem, and none under

sover officers.

He said the gift was sent brons after counteling and claimed that the Punjab Forenace Science Agrees (PFSA) teams and police had in the case and the arrests would be made soon.

Regional Police Offices Mabbash Rashid also vis med the crime score and met the victim family. He assured the family all the sumcets would be

The Pukpattan inci-dent reminded of the motorway gamptape incident in 2020 which happened after a incident in 2020 which happened after a Pakintan origin. French woman's car had run out of gas near Labore on the M-4 and two men - Abod. Mathii and Shafqat Ali Banga - broke into their car, robited them and gang-raped the woman in front of har children.

children.
(Names have been withhold to protect pritosty of the rape victim and her family.)

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The station ower accousstanding bill of Rst.16 rollion, leading to a power cut. He asked the CPO to take action against those responsible and course the payment of the

Force constables were broken on Monday for the worder of Chulam Dastagir, a grade some sto-

tor during the Eid Mitadian Nata right in Jacarreals. Damagie, along with his country Ali-

ing Rirwan, who has a prior murder case against him, were arrested.

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Both cousins were seristudy injured, and
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ACCIDENT: Sixteen-year-old college student Talka Arshad died near -00 Road on Monday in a road

necident.

Talha was on his way bone to Chuk 254 GH Secondh after attending classes at a private college in Telas when his motorcycle collided with another both. He rushed to Rajana Rural Beath Centre to be referred to DHQ Hospital, but he execumbed to his mijuries.

Robbers kill shopkeeper

SAHIWAL Three modernified radders killed a along owner for offering resistance near Clock Salamon, Pokportan.

Figgrat was going boson with the was seturo-sprod by three armed more on a motorcycle. They austrhed card and a mobile phone from him. He resisted and one of the suspects

and one of the suspects opened fire on Nies. Rescore 1122 said Enyvar died at the spot. — Correspondent

LHC allows plea for hearing on next CJ...

Continued from Page 13

senior padge should be appointed as the CJ but the noti-fication for Jestice Shalt's apparement had not yet

ficiation for Jamico Shali's appointment had not yet twen issued.

The petitioner pointed out that usually, the notification for the new chief justice was inseed two months belowe the siting chief justice's retirement. However, he said, with only one month remaining until Ched Jiotice Quei Fase las's retirement, no neitfication had been issued.

He expressed concerns that the delay in insting the twitfication for Justice Shah could be due to main false intent of the government, causing anxiety among the lateyers and the public.

He esked the court to order the issuestree of the north-cation appointing the sensor-most judge as the chief jus-tice of Publishan.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB LOCAL GOVT. & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT

VACANCIES The Government of the Purjob, LG&CO Department has initiated IT based

Monitoring System to enhance service delivery in entire local governments of the Purple. The project sime to digitize local government functions such as sanitation, solid waste management, HFRASS, linerolal and asset management, etc. The department seeks professionals for performance-based contracts, initially

lasting eight months which is further extendable based on project's extension and satisfactory performance. The LG&CD Department provises a great work senironment and opportunities for personal and professional growth.

18th-century MC building declared dangerous

By Majood Gill

BAHAWALPUR: The Buildings Department has declared Baharealpay Mentopped Corporation's (MCN) 18th century build-

ing on Stadium Road tone Borstal Juli dangerous. According to MC offi-cials, the building, con-structed around the 18th century, occupies 29 kanals and five marks. Its enda. Over the years, tions have been sport repairs and renova-



tions. However, in the lat for 2023-24, it has once out survey conducted by again, been declared the buildings department usuade for official use. It

ings in the previous years, the Local Government Department did not undertake repairs and removations to ensure the safety of staff.

Officials have sent a formal responsition the Purple Intermediate Cities Ingeniverses Investment Programme director.

Programme director, seeking funds for con-structing a new building

The letter states that The letter states that recent rains have caused forther darrage to the abroady dilepidated struc-ture, requiring immediate attention.

Man killed in explosion at junk shop

By Our Correspondent year, resulting in a rotal

MUZAPPARGARDI One posserful explosion as a posserful explosion at a passerful explosion at a passe shop in the subserful of Surarvan, Queba Gurmani, on Manday, police energes and

The police cordered off the area, but failed to ascertain the court nature of the explanton. deceased has blood as Stycar-old Muhammad

31 year-old Muhammad Wasseem, nor of Ramann, the nersew of the push sleep. A bessel aguad and forersic teams arrived at the norte to assess the nature of the blant. This is the third conference in sed second

year, remaining in a total of seven fabilities, seconding to police.

Police Station House Officer Station Revensable that his reast was interrogating the shop owner and that a case would noon be registered.

people were killed, and more than 20 passen-gers seriously injured gore seniously dijected when a pasteeninger bus collided with a tractor-trolley near Ker Addu. Road at Kothi Qurenhi, on Morelay morning. The accident

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the Todies from the wreckage and rescuing the injured passengers. The injured were later shifted to the Kot Adds THQ Hospital for

passengers reve trans-terred to Nishtar Bopter in Mohan for further medical care. Kot Ashiu Depoty Commissioner Syed

Commissioner Speed Monate at Abban Bakhari directed the leopied administration to ename the best possi-ble treatment for the rijused and serunged for the transport of the documed to their native treatm.

Towns.

He also said that to complaints had been repetived from the families of the patients.

TOBA TEX SENGII: A woman was allegedly gaugeraped

rapes a woman in Mossailab Internation of Ealandalad.

According to ETH registered under section 576 of PPC, complainant "A told the Madissa Town police that his sister untel to visit a faith broaker. He said his sister along with her seven year-old sisce went to get an amajor for her care. The suspect took them by his car to his looses where he raped has for four days and as her free after six days. Public broe arcested it be suspect.

TikToker dies from snakebite

By Our Correspondent

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Wascom requested Javed to lot him shoot a video with a snake. video with a analos. Javed, accepting the request, gave him a

The police said that teltem Wascom was recording the video, he was bitten by the make nd was shifted to hospi-al, where he died.

His body was shifted to the Nishtar Hospital for the postmerten examina

wildlife department offictals also conducted unsuccessful raids to arrest Javed to presecute him under the Wildlife

ARRESTED: Modern police claim to horse arrested three deceity mapperts allegedly

sevented three decesty suspects allegacity injured in an electronic terms of the Monday.

According to police suspects were fleeing after consentiting a decesty and injuring two brothers, a police partry chancel there.

Later, during a shootout with police, three of the suspects were allegacity injured in the firing by their own

the firing by their own accomplices, while two others managed to

The police pay that the injured suspects, identi-fied as Talles, Zeesburn and and Daniel, were irreduced in several crimi-

After his douth, police against those in different raided Javed's work place, but he managed to stroage.

Sources say that the flexing suspects.

Three held with 'stolen' insulin stock

By Our Correspondent

BAHAWALPUB Molean Anti-Correspond Establishment (ACE) have accepted these mem-hers of a gaing allegedly irredued in the theft of tracilio sink worth ham insulin vials worth him-dreds of thomsands of rupees from different hos-pitals and selling the issue in the market

According the ACE, the suspects. Farhun and Zeeshan of the Nishtar Hospital and Mohammad Alt of the Children's

Hospital, Multan, have been arrested, while a large number of insulin wishs were recovered during raids on their secret godowns, busides where other medicines stolen from hospitads and

Earlier, the Maltan police had recovered inst-lin vials worth over Bull-million and arrested molition and health d department health department employees, including for mor CEO of bookin.

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A WORKER sorts used plastic bottles at a junkyard on Northern Bypess, Peshasia, for recycling. — APP

MPAs wonder how militants knew about foreign diplomats' Swat visit

Announce peace protest in Mingora next Friday

By Umer Faroog

PESSIAWAR: Monstors of the Klayber Pakitumklina Americky from Swat dis-trict on Monsky condensed Sanday's stack on a convoy of foreign diplomation in Malans Jabba area and declared it an emissivament for the federal govern-

embarrasement for the federal govern-ment and security on abbietement.
They amounted a peace process at the Nishut Chooks of Swat's district head-quarters Mingora near Friday.
During a sension chaired by Depoty Speaker of the assembly Suritys Bibs, abelien to the chief minister on busings. Dr Amjad Ali wordered how militaring got wind of the risit of foreign diplomate to Malam Jabba when the head police, media, over 2.4 million residents, and even the provincial government were titaring.

He also complained about the provincial government being not informed about the visit in advance, and insisted that everyone learned about the attack only after the international media reported it.

reported in.

De Ali, Claimsed that former PTI MNA.

Mariad Sacred had pointed out threats to
posice in Seas but had to go into hiding
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Live-stock printeer Faral Stakin told the house that Switt natifieed a lot from violence between 2004 and 2012 but the situation returned to nermal prompting massive treesforms.

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He said that Sout was destroyed by nicide attacks and bomb blasts but later

recovered.

"I warn all those concerned that if any attempt is made to destroy our bone, we [Next resideral] will offer strong resistance," he vorticel.

Mr. Hakim said that Sout residents tooled hold a postest demonstration for peace at Nishat Chork of Strat's Missgora runt Peters.

protect at Nichail Choock of Swort's Missgor's must Friday.

He said that after May 9 protects against the arress of forwer prime mininter liverant Khar, he decided to surremed but fled after finding decesse of police persented surveined but hospital.

MPA Kabiri Khan at legical that the security establishment slidts's tolerate popular lenders.

He demonsted "space" for the PTI to revely function to ensure political stability in the country and capped all political stability in the country.

state/shorted to set shown to despite about how to run the country.

"We all will have to set regarder for the supermory of the Constitution and the Law," he said.

The Lawrancker unged the powers that be to learn from the full of Dhuko for the surke of the country's protection.

Agriculture minister Sajjad Khan alleged that the PML-N-led Sederal government, which came into being through rigged elections, nearted to destroy the PTI and all others seeking their rights. He said that the critic system had been "bijacked" with politicians sup-posed to reacted:

"We're not against any institution but a few of its members for overstopping their manufate," he said, adding that vis-lators of the low would be resisted.

MPA Abded Gharri said the constitu-tional attendment proposed by the fed-inate attendment proposed by the fed-

tional assemblement proposed by the Indi-oral government was recent to limit the Supreme Court's authority, so its pessage by partiament would be a tragedy life.

by parliament would be a triggedy like the fall of Dhaka.

He said those wenting to keep their course over the system were trying hard to create a passable Suprieme Court.

ANT number Arbob Union and the appearance and the appearance mood with the treasury for the protection of the Constitution.

He called for effective peace in the province and said no compromise on it was acceptable to prouple.

The opposition lawmaker demanded the formation of a committee with representation of the major national institution to address the low and order tense. District or the opposition PPP Ellisareal Lab and the people had elected from and fine people had elected from and fine collection their instead for resolution.

He said lies agreed with the content for that all tratitional fratilitations should work within their constitutional limits. MPA All Hadi deveanded poscs.

Karram tribal district and cought the boars's support for woch efforts. He wondered who was facility the fight between two groups in the district.

toll rises to 10 as five more killed By Our Correspondent

Kurram clashes

KURRAM. Fierce clashes between rivel tribes left five more people dead, mising the death toll from three days of fighting to 10 as 25 others were injured in the Kurstern district on Monday. Local residents used that the level groups used heavy weapons to larget each other's

According to the police and hospital

sources. The clashes engited after Boshehra tribeamen of Upper Kurram were setting up bunkers on the lands of the Ahmadzai tribe. burlears on the lands of the Ahmedral tribe.
Later the clashes spread to other areas. So ter, 10 people have been kitted and 25 others ripared in the clashes, they active.

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warring tribes through a jings to resolve the dispute. He said that the jings members and tribal elders had also been sent to the troubled areas to prevent further clashes.

Three die as jeep falls into Kaghan Valley ravine

By Our Correspondent

SEHILA: Three people were k nustained critical injuries who ding on the Monsetca-Naran

MTI authorities concerned over litigation on BoG membership

Urge board members to quit for smooth operations.

By Ashibaq Yusuttani

PESILAWAR: Authorities at the modical toaching institutions in Klyflow Paki bimehinas have voiced resistant about logal disputior repardi-ing membership of the board of govrmore and urged board monthers to

corriers and arged board morehors to abundon their positions for amoust operations at tourhing hospitals.

"Though board of from are volum-tary, they're high in demand, with rectification told Danis.

He said the Rod members appointed by the caretaker govern-ment veve removed after the FII formed the current government in the province early this syear but they continued to hold their positions. continued to hold their positions due to the legal battles for which

they're paying lawyers huge fees. The director said the PTI enforced the Medical Teaching Institutions Reforms Act, 2015, during its first

Sectorms Act, 2015, maring its line government in the province. According to frim, the law, meant to grant financial and administra-tive amoney to the tracking bospi-tals and their affiliated medical and

therstad collegers, has been imple and tember insurance, severeth memoral in 10 MTII in glasses.

Under it, the Boll's governs each of the MTI-covered institutions, with their members picked by the search and remination covered led as the Act declared that Boll mem-

search and commution coorsel led by the health reinister.

The BoGe have powers in make appointments to top MTI positions, trebuling dears and reedical, hospi-ial, rurning and finance directors, and former bureaucrain, declar, largers and other professionals were inducted to run those trutturions.

The director insisted that things went whently larger than the proof the pro-ment whently have been presented.

The director insisted that things seem unionfully requireling key monimations, with neonly pumple close to the ruling PTT graditing, those positions, but last year, the provincial curvature greatenesses epidaced Bodinsenform with people of its choice. However, the removed monthers went to the court but decided to stay away, so those appointed by the caretalors continued with their positions. When the PTI came to power a third time in the province, it replaced Bods with its own people. However, those also with the doctor of the province of the province

Sension administrations at MT hat old Description Solie were voluntary and

could work only if they're appointed ly the existing government.

"Botto are toothless as the government has stopped them from taking major decisions of appointments, procurements, procurements,

as the Act declared that Boff nem-hers couldn's appeal the chief mini-ter's order for their removal if no cause for the nerve was specified. The law says, "The CM shall appear the members on recommenda-dation of march and nomination resentil and they shall hold office for a period of three warners former the a period of three years or during the period of the pleasure of the CM whichever is earlier and shall be obwhichever is earlier and shall be eligible for recappointment. The numbers are ideallough their ryesoval only if they are accused of misconduct. No appeal shall be in case service of any member of BoG is simply dispersed with, without aire accusation or blame of misconduct and therefore, they cannot go to court because the members for not beam blamed for my reincordact but have simply been personal by the chief minister as the law states.

minister as the law states."

An MTI medical director won dored how board members were clinging to their positions when they actually couldn't do snything

Bod's comformation asty if they're the government's support, so the horsocrable way-out for them is to resign and let MTIs work smoothly, besaid. NBP FUNDS



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ring education systems and dominated con-rective measures.

MPA of the opposition PML-N Sidna Shalind insisted that her party's govern-ment in Punjab didn't create hardless to the PTT's Sept. 19 public meeting in Labore in line trith the court's orders. She praised the armed forces for pro-teering the country's borders, carrying out related and rescue operations during and offer natural disasters, and helping with economic revival, seed said if any-one had issues with them, the covern-

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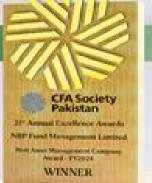
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Bajaur villagers protest

BAJAUR: The killing of the nine-year-old boy by

orthogons catprits in the mountainess Kamangra area on Sunday sparked a protest by the villagers here on Morday and drew condemnation from the people from all maltes of life.

The protest demonstration held in Kamangra area of seengal tehnil was also attended by the victim's family

recentlers.

The demonstrature chanted alogars "give justice to the bereaved family" and "immediate tracing and arrest of the associants" and termed the killing of the boy, Mane Khan, a borbarie and.

The demonstrators demanded of the police to arrest the collects at the cartiest as there was surest assons, the villacers.

Latter, the protesters were also joined by ANP MPA

servisite, the district police is said to have regis-the first information report (FIR) ever the inci-

Nasir Khan, who alongwith several party workers vis-ited the eres to show sympathy with the victim's

Meanwhile, the district police is used to have regimented the first information report (FIR) even the incident at Newagai police station.

A statement issued by the DPO office stated that a special investigation team had been formed to truce the stalp its as soon as possible.— Correspondent



boy's killing

PTI govt using official resources on political rallies, claims Muqam

Bureau Report

PESHAWAR: Feedoral Minister for Kashinia Affairs and Gilgie Baltietan Amir Maqam has accused the Khyber Pakhtushibera government of using the uffairst resources us political rullies and feeling to surb the growing terror attacks in the provings.

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Mr Magam acid the situation in southern districts had worsenesh to the extent that people could not leave their homes ofter sames.



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He condemned the explosion. Minister Ali Amin Gundapur of

The PML-N leader chained that difference among the stone bers of the provincial cabinet were increasing on the distribu-

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CJP urged to take suo motu notice

of proposed constitutional package

Participants of lawyers moot insist govt wants to limit SC's authority

By Nisse Ahmad Khan

MANNERISA: Perticipents of the All Pakietus Lawyers Convention here on Manulay demanded of the Supreme Court chief Justice to take a new mote notice of the government's proposed count fusions precluge instituting it is measured to their the specicestring it is measured to their the speciceum's authority. "As the prime minister, PML-N supremo Narrar Shariff cried to become the so-called Asserted Montineer Blacker of the Tailh but the bench and have with the expectation of the court of the control of the court of the control of the court of the co Montineer [leader of the faith] but the bench and har with the support of sivil society foiled that entry policial move. Today, we should do the arms about the constitutional amendment proposed by the faderal governments for containing the Supreme Court's powers," Investor previously governor Shoth Farman told the convention on the district bar's premises here.

Former PTI Sensor Acam Khan Seati, MNA Shahmada Costinash Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Bar Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Khyber Pakh

Mr. Farmon said the Supreme Court guaranteed the protection of people's lastic luminar and political rights contrined in the

He said the federal government warded to match those rights from people and undertaine the apox court through the proposed conditiational amendment, but hevers and xird society must allow that to happen.

Mr Lughtstari sold the Supreme Court was the country's constitutional clear and the government rested to deprive it at that role by creating a constitutional clear and the government tental court will be supplied to the sold the suprementation of the suprem

tions across the country with the objective of uphoblingthe sarietity of the superior courts and protecting the people's countrational and political rights.

PM'94/SET: Former federal ministry Quaim Stah on Monday said that the prime ministry's forthcoming visit to Balakot would solve in a new era of development in the cooling.

winit to Ballakot would under in a now ara of develop-ment in the region.

"Prime Minister Shubbac Sharif will come here after the US risk to imagnizate the Solit Kebari hydrogower project that premium or employment to thomson of locals and regional development," he told reporters been.

Me Shab said the hydrogower project control under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor initiative vessel produce electricity on a commercial basis.

He said the prime minimize would have development achieves in Manaches.

The former minimize unid vests on the Balakot bydrogower project and there mall projects condi-ates be launched in Balakot orbiti.

He said after Kohirton, Manaches,

alone for latentized in Balakon terbail.
He said after Kohriston, Manachra was also poing to contribute to power generation and thus, playing a significant role for the country's development.
Mr Shah said the people of Balakon, who suffered a lor due to the 2005 deventating certifuguake, woodd fool on the contribution of the

due to the Suki Kinari and other power projects.

PUNJAB BUILDING DEPARTMENT E-TENDER NOTICE

The tanders for the following schemes are invited from Engineering firms / contractors on item rates basis as per PPRA E-Tendering System. Inline with relevant PPRA Rules (amended upto date): According to these Rules, all the time / contractors can participate in tendering process with the following terms and conditions:

- The intending contractors / firms who have valid registration with Pakietan
- Engineering Council in the relevant eatingary / codes are eligible to participate The contractors / firms have to be registered on Purjob PPRA websit www.gunjab.ieprocure.gov.pk Any Information / procedure regarding registration can be seen / obtained from website ppra purplib gov.ph / e-procurements
- The contractor / bidder has to upload scanned copies of Galf Deposit Receipt (CDR) 92% of the estimated cost of any scheduled bank. Original CDR has to be submitted to the Tender Opening Committee on the same day, half hour before the opening of bids; otherwise, the firm / contractor will be disqualited in presence of Tender Opining Committee.
- After filling the bids on websits, the contractors will attend the office of Commissioner Flavelpinol Division, Flavelpinol on 05-10-2024 at 12:00 Nean. where all tids will be retrieved and quoted rates / successful tidder will be announced in presence of Tender Opening Committee on the same date at
- In case of false information, take CDR, the contractor will be fiable to disquality as per PPRA, Rules and will not be oligible to participate in upcoming tender of C&W Department Convenerated of the Punjab, Further, his case will be forwarded to PEC and PPFIA for initiation of Strict Legal Action.
- Grievance Redressal Correnttee (GRC) has been constituted vide Govt. of the Purgets, Communication & Works Department Notification No. 909-1/C&W/ 3-192017-18 dated 31-07-2024. The Committee shotl redesis the complaints of the bidders pertaining to procurement as per PPRA Flutes.
- The Procuring Agency shall, upon request, communicate to any bidder the grounds for rejection of all bids or proposals, but shall not be required to justify.

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PPRA Flutes (amended upto date). According to these flutes, all the firms/contractors can participate to tendering process with the following terms and conditions: The intending contractors/firms who have been registered with Pakindan Engin-Council in the relevant entegory/collen/ney perfolpsite.

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Life insurance to be included in Sehat Card programme: CM

Bureau Fleport

PESSLAWAR: Rhyder Paktronidines Chief Minister Ali Annin Garabaper on Monday sold life insorance would be included in the Schut Card Plan programme, and discrete discrete discrete in the Schut card flan programme, and discrete discrete discrete interest in come up with a visible plan to consume social protection to the criticus. He insued the directions while chairing a moning tailed home on Monday, according to a statement.

Advisor to CM for headth Abribbare Ali, advisor for finance Maraimil Asiam, additional chief secretary planning and development Brownellah Khan, high-ups of booth department and State Life Insurance Corporation (SLE) attended the meeting.

Mr Garabaper also took notice of the complaint sequeding suspension of cardial surgeries at Postnerar lantitute of Cardiology under the Schut Card Plan due to the existing ratos, and directed the surface there.

He said that that the provincial government would also bear the additional experies of the cardiac procedure ensuring that no burden was placed on the patients.

He also directed the relevant macrines in crown the PESSLAWAR: Khylser Pakhtonklinea Chief Minister

duries consuring that no butches was properly patients.

He also directed the relevant quarters to ensure that patients did not face any difficulties in petring treatment under the free healthnary bedding.

The chief minister termod Schot Card Plus as a key initiative of the Pakistan Tehreckei-Imad government and said that his administration would go all out to make it more inclusive by covering transmitted remaining diseases and ensuring transparency and accounts tables.

Mr Gandapur added that Schot Card was not only an Me Gandapur added that Sobat Card was not only an initiative bar a complete parkage of second protection. He assessment that keeping in view the needs of the citizens hospitals with good reposition would also be added to the Sobat Card parel, emering that people in remain arous also had access to five and quality leads because services at their decreases.

He said that his government was regularly making parely that the Sobat Card Plan on priority, and that thore solvensees to in priority, and that thore should be no obstruction in providing free healthcare to the patients under the cardion facility.

11 Bannu policemen dismissed for holding protest

By Our Correspondent

LAKKI MARWAT: Elevent policements were dis-missed from service for attording a protest demonstra-tion against the arrest of a former colleague and for redusing to ground polic teams in flangua district, an offi-cial said on Monday.

He und that the sacked cops had played a leading role

The suid that the success cope had played a leading rote in large bing as agit attors and road blockades against the arrest of their former colleague, Jenuhud Khar.

He said that the disminsed policemen included head constables Sole Asiam and Missaam, hereor head constables Sole Asiam and Missaam, hereor head constables Barratuliah and Bakhtia and constables Harratuliah and Aspair Ali Shah.

Barras district police affers Zimuliah, Fariduliah, Ring, Isramandiah and Aspair Ali Shah.

Barras district police affers Zimuliah Abmed told Dawn that police were a disciplined isostitution and if the cops had genuine concerns, their amicro were there to address them.

"But so far as performing duties in unit polic drives are accomplishment of other assignments is concerned, no pressure will be accepted at all," be made clear.

Jarratud was arrested under Maintenance of Politic Geder and shifted to Hariper pail two days ago.

His arms triggored protest as policement from Barms are at Lakki Marsat blocked a key read to record their protest against his arrest.

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Ban on transportation of chilgoza cones sought

CHITIRAL: The residence of villages situated near the obligates (pine moral beautits here demanded of the generation moral to impose that on the transportation of chilipona contex to impose that on the transportation of chilipona contex and provide sources of employment in head propie.

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He said that in the previous years, the suits work again reduct from the course in the villages attents of usarily the forests in which hundreds of unemployed people very ungaged on shally weage basis who had versed a hundreds amount of money during the necessary promiting over two months.

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Mr. Elaha said that the empried comes of chilgeon.

Mr. Flishs said that the sumprised concert of stripping were also used as fued desiring the winter science as alternate of only wood which served the oak foreign three being cont.

He also supped the foreign department to create brianchly barrwesting of altoligate outers in order to make some that the brianches and twigs of the chilgons pine troos were not impaired which toods bear from 100 pears.

Mr. Elabi said that the District Council had already

passed a unanimous resolution, seeking but on the train-portation of chilgous from Chitral but the quarters con-cerned were not paying head to it. — Correspondent



A VENDOR sells corrobs on the roadside near Labori Gata, Peshawar. — APP

Swat chamber wants Malakand commissioner, RPO suspended over terror attack

Claims explosion 'bid' to pave way for military operation in valley

By Fazai Khaliq

SWAT: The Sout Charaber of Commorce and Industry on Monday alleged that the exploition to public van here the other day was carried out as part of a well-thought-cost plan is demonstrate to the world that better they can be sufficiently to the continuous transparts were still active in Swat. They claimed that these actions were passing the way for another military operation in the valley.

The chamber's office-bearers made the claim while speaking

at a mouting chained by its prosi-dent Rabas Ab Rhan.

They who domainded the man-possion of the Malakand divi-sion commissioners and the regional police officer over the tradeent They sought an impairs trate the blast, which occurred on the Malam Jabba Road to target a correct of bredge diplomate, killing a constable and injuring flow others.

Chamber's service vice-president Haji Bakht Karam, vice-president De Zakir Mahameast, former president Vand Ab Khan, general secretary Mahameast lybul and others serv in attendance.

Modeum start lights and others says in attendance.

The participants said that the incident occurred due to insul-quests security provided to the diplomate from 12 countries.

They need they would hold a press conference to rereal fur-

ther details about the Julianabad blast. They threstened to launch a protests movement if the com-missioner and the RPO were not suspended.

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Dightemais Trum Indonesia,
Portugal, Kasulchman, Bostria,
Zimboltene, Revenda,
Turk menistrati, Viotnem,
Ethiopiea, Iran, Tajikistan, and
Rassia were part of the dologa-

The Swat chamber leaders explained that a formal letter had been and to the ministry of freeign affairs regarding the ambousadors' vist, and the ministry bad, in turn, so titled the Swat administration about

Despite this, the local authori-

prayers for the martyred police-man. The chamber also pro-

prayers for the marryeed policeman. The chamber also provided an smoore of Ba190-000 could be a smoore of Ba190-000 could be an income of Ba190-000 could be to be a surface of the bestmen backers called on the people of Swar to participate in the protect demonstration scheduled for Seps 27 at the Nishat Chowk, Mingora, in response to the recent terrorist activities. Meanwhile, city mayor Shahal Ali Khan also condemned the blant, affirming that any attempt in create unrest would be rejected by the people of Swar. "We share the people of Swar. "We share the protect of the family of the marryed polyeman," he said.

He also called on the citizens of Swar to fully participate in the protect rally on Sept 27 to appose the carreers wave of what he said saff-inflicted insecurity in the region.

Training workshop on energy conservation concludes

Bureau Report

PESSIAWARE PESHAWAR: The Beshdeings Research Course (BERC) and course for intelligent systems and restworks research. University of Englisheering programme on implementation tools for energy conservation build for publishing code 2021 at the Bara Gali mineral caregoe.

2023 at the Baria Gall mon-mer dampter.
According to a state-ment issued here on Monday, the training war part of the project trilled, "Transformation of the Construction Sector in Pakistane A Pathway towards Clean, Green, and Sun simulate Bulkings" supported by GE Pakistan and funded by the Gorman Federal Missierry Sor Economic Cooperation and Development (EMZ) with Netleand Emergy Efficiency and Conservation Agency (NEECA), Islamahad on the lead esocuring anthor that level executing mathor

(NEECA), Islamadeed on the lead executing mather ity.

De Naveged Alamed, Director RERC, said than participants of the training gained genetical insociologic in creating climate resolutes and energy-efficient buildings.

Aimed at the country's growing creaty crisis and climate vulneyability, the training forested on easy to one officers to be included by the mather training forested on easy to one officers to be imported to building design on its electricity's regregory bills, he added.

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The representatives from CDA, NESPAK.

The representatives from CDA, NESPAK, LIPMS, LG dept., FGEHA, P&D Smith, LDA, NED University and others par-ticipated in the training.

Religious tension defused in Khyber

KHYBER: Landi Kotal police microseded in normalising roll-gious sestiments between the followers of different schools of

Inflament of different schools of thought after a brief verbal war on sectal meetis.

Sources in Loc Shalman said that some clarics, belonging to the Dechards aftered of thought, expressed their optnions on the observance of 12th Rabia if Acad. In their response to remarks of Dechards derive, the followers of Barobi school of thought institute that these people had deviated that these people had deviated from the actual path of blam.

Local residents brought the contentious metter to the notice

of the local police authorities which immediately converted nated clavics from both sides and parameted there to stop specialing religious differences among the local residents.

The police officials made is clear to both the groups that nobody would be allowed to spread harred against very particular sect nor would they be spared for taking law into their bands.

Following the meeting's con-

Following the meeting's conclusion, both sides agreed to delete the objectionable posts from their social accounts and live in peace. — Correspondent

Malakand chamber elects office-bearers

PESILAWAR: Malakand Chamber of Commerce and lockastry elected new office bearing for the 2024-25 nerm.

According to a statument issued here on Monday, inamellah was elected irreppened as president. Mehammad Salman Shahawi senior vice president and Arslan Alam Khan as vice

According to chamber's elec-to commission the Tr

committee of the chamber had elected the collinet orrogeneed as no nomination papers had been submitted against them

been submitted against them till last day of the process. On this secunion, Founder president of the chamber Mohammad Shealt Khum con-gravulated the successful office bearers and essecutive monthers and said that the new colstant would use all in oner-gies for the development of pullistry and commerce.— Bureau Report

Action sought to curb drugs use in educational institutions

SWARL Spendoors of a needle SWARL Speakors at a sentinar-against drags sind that special of turnoties to higher adsortional inotipotices across the country was deplorable and emphasised the meet be evolving a compre-hensive strategy to enableste this section.

The seminer ticked "Say No to Drugs" was organised by the

The seminar titled "Say No in Drags" was organized by the University of Swabs (UoS) brows on Morallay. Retired major general Anispe Raberton Malla was the closel general Market person to the occusion.

Commissioner Mardan Javed Marwet, Departy Commissioner Northala Rhart, press club members bors, scholars, police officials and a large enumber of students participated in the nestitus.

Cognitions and that the main made objective of the sentiant was to infuse a new orthanism in all stakeholders of sentenced years in all successes asserted asserted asserted in the retire to infuse a new orthanism in all stakeholders of new touristy, including the educated years in create assertences about the damperous effects of neuropies. They streamed that society as a schole for the context of the society as a schole for the context of the society as a schole for the context of the second of the secon stressed that society as a whole had to take result-oriented steps to control this danger while seving furners of young generations on one hand and the country's furner

The speakers emphasized on king solid drug prevention

ryone, especially the parents, to curb this meriace.

Speaking on the consesses, chief guest Antique Beloman expressed his gurre concern over the use of drugs by the yeath as the number of drug addicts in the country had almost venched the figure of 15 million. "I fairte to say with great regret.

"That to say with great regret that thruge are now being used in obscuring lists matiers. To said, adding that the saving the youth from narrotten was required an awar festing basis by both the government and the ministy.

Commissioner lives Marwel mid-that the new against drags was not only the responsibility of irrititutions but the ordinary citizens should also come forward to play their disc role to save the younger governion.

younger persention.

6UARD KULETh A security guard of GEK Institute of Ingineering Sciences and Technology man killed in a road security.

Relatives of the deceased Galzer Khan said that he was going home on a motorcycle when he has a builting, the to even speeching. As a result, he was sortenably injured and realised to consense medical likeliky, but he successful to bis tense to the successful to bis tense to the successful.

Strong LG system termed key to people's empowerment

Orientation session held on LBs' role, responsibilities.

PESILAWARI Speakers at an entendation messes here of Morday englassised the crit cal need for strong and empo-

resolve the pro-at their doorst eps.
Certire for Posce and Initiatives OCPDD conducted the unaion for the local budy representa-

The session focused on clariheir roles and responsi-s while addressing the ages amid the current political and economic tur-

The speakers, including KP The squakers, including KP Assembly Deputy Speaker Soriya Bibs and former local government socretary Hillard Euleman, advocated for the timely release of funds to empoter treely review of funds to empote the timely release of funds to empote the timely serving their communities and fostering development.

support of Priedrich ann Foundation for Nasimator Foundation Freedom, a German entity.

Moorean Karytmat Zafara, peject manager at CPDI, ampha-aised that strong local generaments were fundamental to

"Dougito constitutional pro-visions, local governments in Pakistan face memorous chal-

Bergger, including ever-contraland limited citizen participa

She said greater financial astronomy was estertial effectiveness of the local perturbatic system in the pe She called for immediate lease of funds for the local ody members to serve their

Additionally, she advocated for inclusive local governance that amplified the voices of teomen and marginalised

On the occasion, Noriya Bibi.

the course, we put this programmed the critical need for strong and empowered local governments.

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statives, which course med firmeretal extres and bused their effectivers

Ms flibs reaffirmed the government's commitment to rement's commitment to rengilhering the local gov-rences system and ensuring mody fund disbursoment. Dr Taj Mularrare, a senior extensician, provided an

academician, provided an imagistral overview of the his-torical evolution and legislative framework of local gov-symator in Pakintan. He focused on the develop-ment of the local government

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lexistes of local governance effectively. Histor Rebman, former sec-

Hitture Robinson, former nec-robary of local government, conducted an informative non-nion on the cules and responsi-bilities of local government representatives under the KP Lucal Government Art.

He engaged the participants in a focused discussion about the powers and functions of local government officials,

local government officials, using practical examples to (Bournte key con-enhance understanding, enhance understanding, Mayor,

of Mardan city at penident of the Local Cornell Association of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, apoko about the critical challenges facing local governments, particu-

larly regarding fooding and

authority. He criticised the proposed rules for telesti coursells, starting they conflicted with Article 149.A of the Constitution and understined elected approximation, He falled for reforms, including restoring the LC Act of 2015, sensoring theoly for a decimal reformation for local governments in mergand districts.

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He added that he had also seged the chief minister through a letter to intervene swiftly to establish a lunctenut local government spections local government spections ten, emphasising the seed for equinable researce distribution and logal homoveria for for excited officials.

Additionally, he advocated APP

for the establishment of relasi offices and the nomination of local representatives to varidis to enhance go e will each be each energy.

The sensors office lighted the challe ghted the challenges face, local governments and gar red the commitment of the need the commitment of the assembly deputy speaker to empower these institutions. Elected representatives emphasised the organi need to

ertument officials.

They potented out that fullow ing the initial two year period, many find been unable to foldill their responsibilities due to a lack of funding. They reted that the extension was crucial for enabling them to serve their communities officialisely.