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Pakistan Awards 23 Offshore Oil Exploration **Blocks After 18-Year Hiatus**

said that it has awarded 23 offshore exploration blocks to four consortia led by local energy companies, some partnered with foreign firms, including Turkiye's national oil company TPAO.

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Other partners include Hong Kong-based United CPLD, and MariEnergies, along with privately-owned Frime Energy, which is backed by Pakistan's Hubbon, among the successful bidders.

TPAO secured a 25% times led by OGDCL, PPL, days and the right to operation work over the initial earlier this year to explore the country's offshore basin assessment tould company (Hubbon). Pakistan's Fatima Group consulting firm, indicated the presence of a significant yet-to-be-found potential of hydrocarbons in Pakistan's Offshore basins.—RT/Agency

Pakistan Seeks No Further Escalation With Afghan Taliban: FO

ISLAMABAD: Foreign Office Spokesperson Ambassador Tahir Hussain Andrabi on Friday said that Pakistan does not seek further escalation of hostilities with the Afghan Taliban regime, but expects Kabul to take concrete and verifiable action against terrorist entities such as Fitma al-Khwaraj and Fitma al-Hindustan operating from Afghan terrority.

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Bilawal Says PPP Ready To Lead Azad Kashmir Government

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) Chair-man Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari said on Friday that his party was in a position to form and take charge of the govern-ment in Azad Jammu and



Pakistan Army Fully Prepared To Defend Nation **Against Any Aggression: DG ISPR**

ABBOTTABAD: Director General Inter-Services Public Relations (DG ISPR) Lieutenant General Ahmed Sharic Chaudhy has reaffirmed that the Pakistan Army is fully committed to the defense of the country and will respond firmly and decisively to any external aggression. Speaking to teachers and students in Abbottabad on recent Pakistan-Afghanistan border tensions and the overall security situation, Lt. Gen. Chaudhry said that Pakistan has taken effective measures against under the propaganda and mistiformation. Lt. Khawarij (militant extremists) During the session, he that unity, awareness, and discussed several key national and defense-related topics, including the ongoing



Defence Minister Khawaja Asif Rejects Remarks On Disarming Hamas

ISLAMABAD: Defence Minister Khawaja Asif on Friday rubbished and strongly condemned the contentious remarks made by government spokesperson Danyal Chaudhry regarding the role of Pakistani trops in the Gaza peace force, which also included the disarming of Hamas.

Addressing the remarks by the federal parliamentary secretary for information and broadcasting in an interview on Media show 'Naya Pakistan', the defence minister woon Media show 'Naya Pakistan', if the defence minister said. "I will say God forbid on all these three remarks; what kind of statement has he given. Nothing from this is oldier deputed for duty in the force would be the utmost stabilisation Force (ISF), composed mainly of troops from Muslim-majority the force would be the utmost stabilisation force (ISF).



New 10-Member KP

Cabinet Takes Oath

Pakistan Says Taliban Admit Presence Of TTP, Other Terror **Groups In Afghanistan**

Taliban regime has admitt the presence of the bann Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakist

son Tahir Hussain Andrabi, during his press briefing on Friday, said Afghan officials concerns. The spokesperson ters, presented various justifications for not taking action of the dialogue, "minute-bytical minute commentary" was not taking action groups, adding minute commentary was not taking action to the dialogue, "minute-bytical minute commentary" was not taking action groups, adding minute commentary was not taking action to provide the dialogue, "minute-bytical minute-bytical dialogue, and the said all relevant institutions participated in the Islandia discussions were held on key elements across the border fice reserves the right to ex-



Passport Clause On Israel ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs has categorically rejected Indian media reports claiming that the clause declaring Pakistani passports "invalid for travel to Israel" has been removed. In an official statement, the ministry clarified that no such change has been made and that the clause remains firmly in place. "The Pakistani passports. The clarification came after an Indian news channel state that it svalid for all countries except Israel," the statement read. The Director General of Passports also confirmed that the note — "This passport is ganda.—RT/Agency

Tarar Expresses **Hope Attacks** From Afghan Soil

Will Cease

Pakistan Dismisses Indian

Media Propaganda Over

Passport Clause On Israel





US, India Sign 10-Year **Defence Pact**

s signed a 10-year defence imework agreement with fia, US Defence Secretary te Hegseth said on Friday. The framework is consid-id a cornerstone for re-onal stability and deter-ice, enhancing pring information



India to pause purchases of Ministers' Meeting - P
US defence equipment, with ADMM-Plus). On this o
the two sides expected to dis- sion, I feel a new cha
cuss on Friday a review of will begin today with
India's plans to buy the milisigning of the Defe
tary hardware. Framework...I am confi

eting for the first time India's plans to buy the milisigning of the Defence re the United States im-tary hardware. Sed tariffs of 50% on Ingoods in August as punment for New Delhi's lighted to be meeting you in the strengthen," the ANI person on the sidelines of quoted India defence ministrations with the tariffs prompted ADMM (ASEAN Defence ter as saying.—RT/Agency



Trump's Nuclear Testing Plan Sparks Fear And Confusion In Washington

terrorist activities, and added that the ceasefire agreement also includes actions against the country. That was when President Donald Trump shocked the world by announcing on so-tail media that he had asked the that any party that violates the ceasefire will be penalized. The Federal Minister emplized. The Federal Minister emplized. The Federal Minister emplized is aware of the and represents a victory for and China. "Russia is second, and China is a distant third, lawmakers, embodying the triggering a global nuclear will be even within 5 confusion that the Republiary arms race.—RI/Agency



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Students' Welfare **Council Takes Oath at Girls Degree** College Kotri

By Shaikh Sindhi

By Shalkh Sindhill
KOTRI: The Government
Girls Degree College Kotri
organized an oath-taking
ceremony for the newly
elected Students' Welfare
and Discipline Council
(SWDC). The Head Girl,
Class Representatives
(CRs), Patrols, and Stall InCharges took the oath for
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By Zeeshan Soomro



Creative Minds School Hosts

Seminar on Road Safety

By Zeeshan Soomro

SAKRAND: Creative Minds School Sakrand organized a one-day seminar on "Road Safety and Traffic Rules" for 8th-grade students under the supervision of Kashif Zain. During the seminar, students delivered presentations raising awareness about traffic rules and educating the public. Students Afia Chandio, Saeqa Gul Lakho, Fiza Keerio, Rubab Gujar, and Hareen Basheer high-lighted traffic regulations

By Zeeshan Soomro

SAKRAND: Creative Minds School Sakrand value of the sak

Pir Yasir Rashdi

Urges Sindh Govt to Provide

Relief to Farmers

By Sajan Jani
Speaking to the media at prices and losses due to limate change and rains. SHAHDADPUR: PML-F's Central Vice President Pir Yasir Shah man G. Abro's wife and Rashdi said that Novem, ber and December are stated that the Sindh goverucial months for the crucial months for the country as the nation faces a tense situation.

Speaking to the media at prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having continuate change and rains. Safe wife and prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having control safe prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having continuate change and rains. Safe wife and prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having control safe prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having control safe prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having control safe prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having control safe prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having control safe prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having control safe prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having control safe prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having control safe prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having control safe prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having control safe prices and losses due to climate change and rains. Sharked having control safe prices and losses due to climate change and rains.

Pakistani Scientist Dr. Manzoor Soomro Honored in Beijing

By Saleem Soomro
LARKANA: Renowned the Developing World," he urged developing napoundation and Founder Pressor Dr. Manzoor Hussain Soomro delivered a telligence and digital insain soom

DC Larkana Inspects Dengue Ward at Teaching Hospital

5-Year-Old **Boy Drowns in** Sita Road

By Zain-ul-Abideen Samo

SITA ROAD: In village Nizamabad near Sita Road, a five-year-old boy, Sarfraz, son of Mehmood Rind, tragically drowned after falling into a bucket of water while playing at home. The family had planned his circumeision ceremony the same day, which turned into mourning after the incident. The spread throughout the child's mother fainted re-



Mayor Hyderabad **Inaugurates Drug** Rehabilitation and Prevention Program



By Muqeem Keerio

HYDERABAD: A Drug

Kashif Ali Shoro, with Faisal Abdul Jabbar Khan g also in attendance. Speakers highlighted the Rehabilitation and Pre-Speakers highlighted the vention Program was in- importance of a collecture of the Social abuse and engaging Welfare Department, youth in productive and Taluka Latifabad, in collecture of Psychiatry and Shiza Fatima, Assistant Behavioral Sciences. The Director of the Social ceremony's chief guest Welfare Department, was Mayor Hyderabad, Taluka Latifabad.

DC Badin Chairs Meeting to Combat Dengue Virus



By Raja Zafar Iqbal

By Raja Zafar Iqbal announced a 24/7 dengue control room and proper diate case reporting. He instructed regular fumigation of DC Badin Yasir Bhatti, of DC Kashif Raza Mangi, phasized, urging citizens District Health Officer Dr. Zahoor Ahmed Abbasi, inmalaria focal person, water, and use mosquito CMOs, and town officers repellents to prevent participated. DC Bhatti dengue spread. announced a 24/7 dengue

Farmers Protest Low Paddy Prices in Thul



By Khair Muhammad Golo
THUL: Leaders of middlemen due to poor JSQM, including
Waseem Qureshi and Liaquat Sarki, led a protest and sit-in at Rahbar Chowk against low prices be fixed at Rs. paddy prices. Farmers 3,500-4,000 per mandad seeds, fertilizers, and hoods.

UC Lakhi-Mirwah **Chairman Defends** Development Record

TALHAR: Union will soon be utilized Council Lakh8 at Mirfor new schemes wah Chairman Haji under fresh NITs in Gul Hassan Laghari, various villages along with Vice ChairLaghari criticized man Hussain Mallah baseless protests, sayand councilors, held a ing some individuals joint press conference are attempting to highlighting past and blackmail authorities, ongoing development but the public is aware works in the area. He stated that UC actorts and those gencounts currently hold uinely serving the Rs 10 crore, which community.—RT

10th Anniversary of Daraza Sharif Tragedy Observed in Sanghar

By Khadim Khaskheli

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SANGHAR: The 10th
death anniversary of 11
martyrs of the Daraza
Sharif tragedy, including
former advisor Faqir Noor
Hassan Khaskheli, who
were martyred during local
government elections in
Khairpur district, was observed simply at Wariamani
House in Sinjhuro. Former
MPA Waryam Faqir
Khaskheli, addressing the
gathering, expressed pride



Kharpur district, was ob-served simply at Wariamani House in Sinjhuro. Former MPA Waryam Faqir khaskheli, addressing the gathering, expressed pride in the martyrs, stating that every member of their fam-ily is ready to sacrifice themselves for Pir Sahib

Home Minister **Lanjar Pledges Development, Supports** Lawyers in Moro

By Akhtar Laghari

MORO: Provincial Home Minister Zia-ul-Hassan Lanjar addressed a large gathering of lawyers at Al-Amin



Officials Told to **Enforce Child Protection Act in** Tando Allahyar

By Afaque Khanzada

TANDO ALLAHYAR: Under the directives of Under the directives of Deputy Commissioner Noor Mustafa Laghari, a meeting was held today at the ADC-I office, chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner Prem Chand Meghwar, focusing Chand Meghwar, focusing on implementing the Child Protection Act and preventing human trafficking. The meeting was velopment departments, ness about child protectives from the Child Protection Authority, Social identify cases of child legal action against viola-Welfare, Education, labor, particularly in brick tors of the Act.



Sehwan Student Protests Delay in Motorcycle, Mobile Recovery

By Qaimuddin Memon

SEHWAN SHARIF: A p 8th-grade student, Ahsan, from Karbala Mohalla, hwan, protested at the l tional Press Club after motorcycle and mol phone were stolen it weeks ago by armed thie while returning from a cc puter center. Despite peated complaints, pol



while returning from a com-puter center. Despite re-peated complaints, police manded immediate recovery raised public concern over have taken no action. The of stolen items and arrest of growing criminal activities student and supporters de-

Asad Ali Bhurgari Wins Best Performance Award in Umerkot

By Muhammad Bachal



Rickshaw-Truck Collision Kills One, Injures Several

By Imtiaz Ali Laskani
NAUABAD: Near BeSeveral others were inrani Road, a rickshaw jured, including 28overturned after a tire year-old Eela Manisha, 6-year-old bedy was handed to reltruck collided with it, Manisha, 6-year-old Leela, Authorities continue in23-year-old Bhart and 13-year-old Leelan, vestigation into the
Kumar, resident of VilThe injured were ini-

Refugees in Keti Bandar: Seven Held By Sajid Ali Janyaro KETI BANDAR: Acting on special directives from the Sindh Inspector General of Police, a joint operation was carried out by Keti Bandar the Bandar and Garho police under the supervision of DSP Garho, Abdul Rehman, Israr, Suleman, procedures. Rauf Nohrio. The raid, led by SHO keti Bandar Sain and Adeel failed to present and Adeel failed to pre

Crackdown on Afghan

Larxana. During the visit, Dr. Channa reviewed medicant toring of dengue cases, preciated the dedication facilities, medicine maintain cleanliness, and medical staff and emavailability, and patient conduct effective furnigatorare arrangements. He instructed hospital authoristructed hospital authoristructed hospital authoristo tensure strict monistructed hospital authoristo beputy Commissioner applications of dengue in the district.

By Saleem Soomro

LARKANA: Deputy
Commissioner Larkana
Dr. Sharjeel Noor Channa,
accompanied by Niaz
Hussain Dahar, Medical
Superintendent of

Superintendent of Chandka Medical College Hospital (CMCH), visited the Dengue Ward at the Teaching Hospital

18-Year-Old Girl Shot Dead in Marriage Dispute

By Muhammed Ali Surhio

JACOBABAD: An 18-yearold girl, Rabia Rind, was and cousins opened fire after shot dead in Village Dur disagreements over a proMuhammad Rind, under the Saddar Police Station jurisfamily. The incident sparked for in the area. Police took the body to the Civil Hospital to put over her marriage. Actually the post morten. Investigations are ongoing, but no more disagreements over a pro- arrests have been made, and a case has yet to be registered.

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Punjab's First Mobile Police Station Rolled Out in Sheikhupura

LAHORE: Sheikhupura has become the first city in Punjab to host a mobile police station, inaugurated to bring policing and administrative services of Sheikhupura, the mobile ensuring continuous supurburation to citizens' doorsteps.

The initiative aims to simplify access to essential police services without the need for residents to visit and lost item reports.

The DPO added that the service operates 24 hours a servic

Faisalabad Tops Pakistan's Pollution Chart as Smog Chokes Punjab

LAHORE: The air pollu- from the global air qual- index (AQI) of 471 this tion and smog situation ity monitoring organizamorning. In Punjab continues to tion IQAir, Faisalabad deteriorate, with Faisal- currently tops the list levels of 554 in Faisalabad ranking as the most for air pollution, fol- abad, 546 in Gujranwala, polluted city in the lowed by Gujranwala 478 in Multan, 471 in Laprovince today.

and Multan, Lahore hore, and 389 in BaAccording to data recorded an Air Quality hawalpur.—RT/Agency

ATC Issues Non-Bailable Arrest Warrants for PTI Leader Zain Qureshi in Sangjani Rally Case

ISLAMABAD: The case. Gul as proclaimed of-Anti-Terrorism Court The case was heard fenders. During the hear-(ATC) of Islamabad on by ATC Judge Tahir ing, the court approved Friday issued non-bail- Abbas Sipra, who also the exemption application able arrest warrants for initiated proceedings to of PTI leader Ali Bukhari PTI leader Zain Qureshi declare PTI leaders from personal appearin the Sangjani rally Omar Ayub and Zartaj ance.—RT/Agency

Assistive Devices Handed Over to Differently-Abled Persons in Korangi

By Fida Hussain Panhwar

KARACHI: The Pakistan
Down Syndrome Association
(PDSA) Karachi, in collaboration with the Department of
Empowerment of Persons
with Disabilities (DEPD).
Sindh, distributed wheelchairs, tricycles, and tri-motorbikes to persons with disabilities in Korangi District.
Korangi Town Chairman
Ahmed Farooqui, Secretary DEPD, said Sindh in praised the initiative and government and reaffirmed
crone to 80 crore this year to
wheelchair-friendly office



Karachi Lawyers Forum Hosts Power-Packed Reception for **Bar Council Candidates**

Sakhi Hassan, honoring Sindh Bar Council candidates. Distinguished lawyers from across port for several candidates. Shad from the USA, Gear Senior lawyer Khalid lani Lawyers Forum also fraz Baig, and other promi-Mumtaz, thrice elected pledged full backing. The nent advocates, Karachi attanged the vent.



Pedestrian Killed in Hit-and-Run on Super Highway Near Chakwal Pump

KARACHI: A 40-year-old ports, rescue officials said the man was killed after being hit victim's identity has not yet by an unidentified vehicle bene established, adding that mear Chakwal Pump on the he appeared to be a pedes multiple vehicles during the Super Highway, within the limits of Gadap City Police Station.

According to media re- gency helpline by local According to media re- residents.

Motorcyclist Crushed to Death by Water Tanker in Clifton Block 2

KARACHI: A motorcyclist News, rescue officials said was killed after being hit the collision occurred tified as 30-year-old Hafiz by a water tanker in when the water tanker ur.Rehman. His body was Clifton Block 2 area of struck the motorcycle, reshifted to Jinnah Hospita Karachi. sulting in the rider's in-According to Express stant death.

Talal Chaudhry Declares: 'Pakistan's Principled Stance Has Prevailed'



State for Interior Talal Chaudhy has said that Pakstaris principled stance has triumphed, expressing hope that matters with Afghanistan becomes a Afghanistan will now progress in a positive direction.

Reacting to the joint statement issued after Pakstan-Afghanistan tatement issued after Pakstan-Afghanistan is directly linked to peace in Pakistan. He emphasized that Pakistan Pakistan.—RT/Agency

Pakistan Railways to Outsource Trains via Open **Auction to Ensure Transparency**

Freedom Network Reports 60%

Surge in Attacks on Journalists

Across Pakistan

ISLAMABAD: Freedom Network has released its annual Impunity Report 2025, revealing a 60 percent increase in attacks and crimes against journalists were (PECA) and 14 under the Network of the ported from Punjab and Islatistan Pakistan Pakistan.

The report stated that during the federal government's ous threat to freedom of exbetween November 2024 and September 2025, a total of 22 under the Prevention of t

Railways has decided to outsource real results of the outsource several passenger trains have already been issued for the nucleon Railways offined that the open auction of 11 passense auction will take place on No-more proceedure aimed a new proceedure aimed are open auction of 11 passense auction will take place on No-more process. According to media reports, instead of accepting closed bick, press, Mianwali Express, and the department will conduct fair. Almed Faiz Passenger the department.—RT/Agency

Lahore High **Court Permits** Sheikh Rashid to Travel Abroad



Sindh Human Rights Dept Turns 'Pinktober' Into Human **Rights Cause**



KARACHI:The Human Khalid A.K. Chachar empha-Rights Department, Govern-ment of Sindh, observed health, early screening, and Pinktober in collaboration dignified care. Experts re-with CBNC Club and Saving vealed one in nine Pakistani Lives Welfare to raise breast women faces breast cancer cancer awareness as both a health and human rights talks, and awareness sessions issue. Chief Guest Rajvir urged collective action for Singh Sodha and Secretary prevention and equality.—RT

TDAP Eyes \$70 Billion Global Hospitality Boom — Basmati and Spices to Lead Pakistan's HORECA Push

KARACHI: The Trade Development Authority of Saudi Arabia's \$70 billion Pakistan (TDAP) has sector by 2030. The initial aunched a dedicated the sector by 2030. The initial launched a dedicated the sector by 2030. The initial launched a dedicated the inition in exports through distribution of the sector by 2030. The initial led by Ms. Kashmala global hospitality chains. Umar, to integrate Pak- The Section will debut at istan's basmati rice and the 3rd FoodAg Exhibition spices into global hotel, (Nov 25–27) with live cheft restaurant, and catering showcases.—RT

China's Economic Model Inspires Pakistan — EDF Hosts Landmark Forum on Economic Diplomacy



Central Punjab

DC Toba Tek Singh **Inspects Schools and Health Facilities**



RAWALPINDI: The Lahore High Court (LHC) Agency (FIA) representative Rawalpindi Bench has approved former federal minis-Sheikh Rashid's name was proved former federal minis-Sheikh Rashid's name was ter Sheikh Rashid appeared in Anti-Terrorism Court (ATC). Tourt along with his counts. Justice Sadaqat Ali Khan be petition, remarked granted permission for the public services. Health Center 269 GB, emphasized courteous part her each

By Abid Mehmood Ch
TOBA TEK SINGH: Tensions have risen between the Tehsil Bar Association Pirmahal and local judges. The association has demanded the replacement of Additional Sessions ready boycotted courts in remains in charge.

Children Fall Sick After Eating Substandard Papar in Alipur Chatha

By Dr. Mirza MB Qamar of one child, Kazim, before met the family and doctors reaching the hospital. The Food safety teams have child is now stable. sealed the outlet and collected from fell seriously ill after Javed took immediate no-vowed strict legal action consuming substandard tice, and Deputy Director against those responsible papar, resulting in the death Operations Umair Arshad after investigation.

FIA Nabs 9 Suspects Over **Illegal Sea Route to Iran** By Dr. Mirza MB Qamar

GUJRANWALA: The Fed-



Gujranwala Students Learn Voting Rights in Mock Election Exercise



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A Predator in Velvet: King Charles Ends Arrogant Prince Andrew's Fall from Grace

n a move as historic as it is righteous, King Charles has finally brought the hammer down on his disgraced brother, Prince Andrew — stripping him of all royal titles, evicting him from Windsor, and excommunicating him from the House of Windsor. It is not merely a royal repulse; it is a moral replacing merely a royal rebuke; it is a moral reckoning long overdue.

Prince Andrew's downfall — tainted by sordid ties to convicted sex offender Jeffrey Ep-stein and allegations of sexual abuse — stands as one of the most humiliating collapses in royal history. What makes his case particularly vile is not only the accusations themselves but his shocking absence of remorse, his smug entitlement, and his delusional belief that privilege



could buy him immunity. For years, he hid behind palace walls, thinking himself untouchable. No longer.

King Charles' decision, taken even as he battles cancer, shows moral courage and a clear message that the British monarchy must no longer shield predators in velvet. The King's words — that his sympathies "remain with victims and survivors of abuse" — restore a meas-

ure of dignity to the institution and resonate far beyond Britain's borders. Andrew's public exile mirrors the spectacular implosion of America's once-powerful figures like P. Diddy — men who mistook excess and influence for invinci-bility. Their stories, though oceans apart, share the same moral: when power becomes a weapon for exploitation, downfall is inevitable. This decisive act by King Charles signals a new era of accountability — one where bloodlines no longer guarantee protection from the consequences of disgraceful deeds. Andrew's banishment should echo across all corridors of privilege: no crown, no title, and no amount of arrogance can shield the corrupt forever.

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Hyderabad **Police Arrest 8 Suspects** in Raids

By Muqeem Keerio



2,274 Widows to Receive Aid from Benevolent Fund in Benazirabad

By Samad Ayaz Dahri



TEO Krishna Das Sharma Conducts Surprise **School Visits**

By Shad Mahar

GHOTKI: Tehsil Education Officer (Primary) Krishna Das Sharma carried out surprise inspections of various schools in Khangarh Male to review teaching practices and overall school performance. During the visits, TEO interacted with students, conducted Q&A sessions, and assessed their understanding of the curriculum. He also inspected cleanliness and hygiene



suuents, conducted Q&A sessions, and assessed their understanding of the cur- MBA graduate, emphariculum. He also inspected sized dedication, merit- teachers who fail to atter cleanliness and hygiene based appointments, and schools on time or rema standards in the schools. innovative teaching methalses absent without permit ods. He warned that strict sion.

JSQM Demands **Release of Missing Student** Leaders

By Abdullah Shahani missing student leader Ghani Aman Chandio, Sarmad Mi-lations of law and human PHULJI STATION: Support-rani, and other abducted acrights. Protesters warmed that protest at Phulji Press Club and social organizations continue until the missing leaders are freed.

Larkana Press **Club Celebrates** Journalist Ashiq Pathan's Birthday



By Saleem Soomro

LARKANA: Larkana nazir Bhutto, and his efferses Club organized a grand ceremony to celebrate the birthday of sensior journalist Muhammad Ashiq Pathan. Press Club officials and senior journalists praised his remark-from colleagues. His sons, albe career, highlighting she had and Zain, conhis interviews with prominent leaders, including legacy.

Free Medical Camp Treats 300 Patients in Bangal Khan Chandio Village



By Naz Solangi

KUMB: A one-day free
medical camp was organized in Bangal Khan
Chandio village, providing healthcare services to
over 300 patients. The
camp was conducted at the camp willagers apunder the supervision of
site administrator Syed
Baqir Ali Shah, with support from the Azadar
Imam Community Out-

Floods, Mosquitoes **Threaten** Livestock in Phulji Station

Farewell, Welcome Ceremony Held for Dadu Assistant Commissioners

By Javed Laghari

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DADU: A formal ceremony was organized at Dadu Gymkhana under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Syed Murtaza Ali Shah to bid farewell to outgoing Assistant Commissioner Khairpur Nathan Shah, Mohsim Raza Dasti, and welcome newly appointed Assistant Commissioners, local offication of the Commissioner Syeda Isha Tuz Zahra. SSP Dadu Captain (Retd) Commissioner praised traditional Sindhi Ameer Saud Magsi, Additional Deputy Commis
dedicated service and ad-Sindhi caps.

DC Sara Javed Reviews National Action **Plan Progress**

By Khuda Dino Kachl

SANGHAR:



Protest in Daulatpur Safan Over **Missing Activists**

By Aijaz Ali Jokhio
DAULATPUR: The Shaheed Bashir Khan
Qureshi Unit of JSQM Marching from Sarahi, to immediately release held a protest rally demanding the recovery of missing student leader

Ghani Aman Chandio, and called them a violation of human rights. One of human rights to the ractivists allegedly Leaders urged authorities abducted from Karachi, to immediately release held a protest rally demanding the recovery of protesters condemned the if their demands were enforced disappearances ignored.

New SSP Tharparkar **Shoaib Memon Meets Journalists**



complaints. positively even after his on emphasized tenure.



Tottenham's Alfie Whiteman Shocks Fans. Retires at Just 26



LONDON: Former Tottenham Hotspur goalkeeper Alfie Whiteman has announced his retirement from professional football at the age of 26, just weeks after childhood dream, he rebeing part of the club's Europa League-winning squad dunder manager Ange Postecoglou.

Whiteman, who joined Spurs' academy at the age of 10, decided to step away from football during the summer after being released by the club.

The North London-born flower fluction of senior appearances during his more than 16-year association with Tottenham and spent two loan spells with Degerfors IF in Swe-

Nikki Bella's WWE Comeback Fueled by Sister Brie and **Husband Bryan**

budgets for both men's and women's competitions will also see substantial increases — 45% and 100% respectively — following the ECB's recent equity sale, which generated over £550 million to £2.05 million to £2.05 million per season, while the women's essent, while the women's the four per squad wall increase from £410,000 to £360,000.

The inaugural auction is scheduled for March 2026 and forms part of a broader "reset" strategy approved by The Hundred Board on Thursday. This will coincide with the first season in which all eight teams are either partially or fully owned by private investors.

To attract top international talent, the men's team beddentions will range from £130,000 for overseas players allowed to roverseas players allowed to rover the upcoming changes. "This is a huggly exciting both salary caps and minimum spend thresholds to offer multi-year continual talent, the men's teams. Additionally, the number of overseas players allowed to roverseas players allowed to roverseas players allowed to rover the upcoming changes. "This is a huggly exciting both salary caps and minimum spend thresholds to roverseas players and thresholds all eight teams are either partially or fully owned the form £1.2. Additionally, the number of overseas players allowed to roverseas players allowed to rover the upcoming changes. "This is a huggly exciting with the first sams, deductions of overseas players allowed to rover the upcoming changes. "This is a huggly exciting large from £13.00 to £360,000 to £36

Husband Bryan

WWE legend Nikki Bella has credited her sister Brie Bella and brother-in-law Bryan Danielson for mentoring her latest comeback journey in professional wrestling.

Following her recent inting return on WWE Raw against Roxanne Perez, Nikki shared that their guidance and feedback have played a vital role in her evolution as a performer in today's wrestling landscape.

Speaking after her appearance, the 41-year-old said she is determined to ekep pushing herself beyond her comfort zone, focusing on both personal and professional growth.

Abbas Joins Elite **Bowling Club with** 50+ Five-Wicket Hauls



Saim Ayub Storms as Pakistan Crush South Africa by 9 Wickets!

LONDON: The Hundred wil replace its current draft system with a player auction for the 2026 season, adopting is model similar to the Indian Premier League (IPL).

The England and Wale: Cricket Board (ECB) confirmed that the overall salary budgets for both men's an women's commettions wil

CHATTOGRAM: Pacer Ro-



ECB Confirms Player Auction, Big Salary **Boost for The Hundred 2026**

West Indies Whitewash Bangladesh

with Crushing Third T20I Win

batters including captain Donovan Ferreira and George Linde.

Faham-ul-Hag's **Century Sparks** Faisalabad's Fierce Fightback vs Peshawar



ystem will remain, enabling leams to pick two players from the T20 Blast via a fraft in June 2026.

To balance spending, ore-auction deductions will

RAWALPINDI: Opener Faham-ul-Haq's unbeaten century helped Faisalabad fight back against Peshawar on the second day of their friday. Faisalabad began their at the Shoaib Akhtar Cricket Stadium on Friday. Faisalabad began their response to Peshawar's \$20 alway's play and went on to accumulate 309/7 in 94 overs Said Khan, Maz Sadaqat, Isday's play and went on to accumulate 309/7 in 94 overs Said Khan, Mohammad Amberoe tumberoe stumps were drawn here. Leading the way for Easialabad was their opener Faisalabad was their opener Faisalabad was their opener Faisalabad was their opener Isaisalbad was their opener Leading the way for Easialabad was their opener Leading the way for Faisalabad was their opener Taisalabad was their opener Isaisalbad was their opener Taisalabad in a command-low top-order batters the Shah's four wickets, on the second day, put Islambad in a command-low top-order batters the Shah's four wickets, on the second day, put Islambad in a command-ling position against Hasan Raza and Asim

Australia Dominate India to Take 1-0 Lead in T20I Series



MELBOURNE: Australia defeated India by four wickeffive-match series to take a 10 lead on Friday at the Melbourne Cricket Ground
(MCG)
Chasing a modest target
of 126, the hosts cruised to
victory inside 14 overs,
thanks to a commanding batting display led by captain
Mitchell Marsh and contributions from Travis Head
and Josh Inglis.
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CHATTOGRAM: Pacer Romario Shepherd's hat-trick, followed by half-centuries from stand-in captain Roston Chase and Ackeem Auguste, helped West Indies down Bangladesh by five wickets in the third T20 here at the Bri Sreshtho Flight Lieutenant Matiur Rahman Stadium on Friday.

Opting to bat first in the final fixture of the three match series, already clinched by West Indies 2-0, Bangladesh's batting unit could yield 152 runs before being bowled out in 20 overs despite fanzid Hasan's gutsy half-century.

The duo of Chase and Auguste remained the joint top-secorers for West Indies 2 each. The stand-in captain conceded 2 eliveries and a hit five fours and a six, while Auguste smashed five sixes and a four, taking 25 balls.

Chase and Auguste also shared a match-defining 91-run partenship for the two wickets each, while the resto chipped in with one apiece.

Chasing a modest 152-to comfortably knocked the wickets for 43 runs in his four overs. He was supparted by a passing the four sixes and 19 balls designed to the bowlers for Bangladesh, taking three witches for 43 runs in his four overs. He was supparted by a passing the four sixes and a four, taking 25 balls.

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Selena Gomez Celebrates Milestone, Shares Sweet Moment with Benny Blanco



Selena Gomez is celebrating a major milestone for her mental health initiative, the Rare Impact Fund. The singer and actress took to her Instagram account on Thursday to mark five years of her Rare Impact Fund.

In the celebratory post, Selena posted behind-the-scenes snaps of the event for the Rare Impact Fund's 5-year journey, including one sweet picture with her husband, Benny Blanco.

Selena Gomez shares sweet moment with husband. Benny Blanco as she marks major milestone. In the heartfelt post, shooked back at how the foundation has grown, writing.

Cardi B's Wild Joke About 'Roach Eggs' in Unwashed Hair Goes Viral



Cardi D 18 reveaus hair.

Thair routine "I been posting pics of my hair journey for years on Instagram, the Hello and being mixed don't rapper revealed to her fans that she has not washed her hair for three months.

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NASA Fires Back After Kim Kardashian Calls 1996 Moon Landing 'Fake'



NASA head Sean Duffy called out Kim Kardashian after she called the 1969 moon landing "fake."
In a recent episode of The Kardashians, a viral clip of Kim has been circustating on the internet telling her All's Fair costar, Sarah Paulson, that she be lieved NASA's Apollo 11 tunar mission "didn't happen."
Hours later the episode was released, NASA's Acting Administrator, Sean, released an official statement on X (formerly Twitter), addressing Kim's doubt.

"Yes, we've been to the Moon before... 6 times!" (a) NASA Artemis is going was released. NASA claps back after Kim Kardashian calls 1996 moon landing fake

ISLAMABAD. Pakistan Test seamer Mohammad Abbas continued his remarkable do mestic form by taking another five-wicket haul during the 2025-26 Quaid-e-Azam while Arafat Minhas offered Trophy clash between Lahore Region Whites and Multan Region at the Murghzar Cricket Ground. Bowling first, Abbas gave Lahore Region Whites a perfect start, dismantling Multan's top order early by removing captain Zain Abbas (0) and opener Waqar Hussain (1), reducing them to 3.2.

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Face of the Day



Name: Abdul About Me: Strike a pose if you love modeling like me! Location: Karachi

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Sarwari Jamaat Chief Appeals to Govt, PPP for Workers' Rights

By Javed Samejo

HYDERABAD ri Y D E R A B A D I:
Makhdoom Saeed-uzZaman "Atif," Chairman of
the Sarwari Jamnat, urged
the government and PPP
leadership to resolve issues
faced by the workers of the
Sarwari Jamnat. He emphasized that serving the Sarwari Organization, a trust of
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Students Protest Closure of Agriculture University **Campus in Umerkot**

By Muhammad Bachal grio, protested in front of sity administration reopen the press club against the the campus, release teached the Agriculture University campus, Umerkot, including Raja Soniki, Asad Bhatti, Ayaz Marri, Aziz Nuhru, and Waseem Mannaded that the university and some control of the campus, release teached the campus, release the campus, release teached the campus, release the campus, r

LUMHS Teachers Observe Black Day Over FIR on Dr. Dahri

By Muqeem Keerio

HYDERABAD: Teachers of Liaquat University of



Teachers Bid Farewell to Retiring Educator Wazir Khaskheli



SSP Badin Holds Open Katchery in Kario Ghanwar

By Raja Zafar Iqbal

BADIN: SSP Badin Qamar Raza Jiskani ad-dressed a large gathering at Kario Ghanwar Police Station's open court, where citizens, social workers, traders, political



workers, traders, political representatives, and women presented their grievances. He assured prompt resolution of complaints and issued immediate orders on multiple issues, including plot disputes, traffic improvements, and police conduct. SSP Jiskani enhanced patrolling were and secure district.

Shikarpur Police Nab Suspect in Motorcycle Theft Case

By Adeel Alvi
SHIKARPUR: Shikarpur
police have arrested a suspect involved in a motorcycle theft ring, recovering several stolen motorcycle shed other items.

DSP Shikarpur, Paras

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Shopkeeper Held for Threatening **Encroachment Officer in** Oazi Ahmed



By Yousuf Rind

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Tando Allahyar Launches **Citywide Mosquito Control Drive**

By Afaque Khanzada

TANDO ALLAHYAR:
The municipal administration urged citizens to cover water tanks and trues add a little oil to the has resumed a campaign to control mosquito breeding in the city. Under the special instructions of Chairman Syed Samar Hassan Shah Rizvi, granular cooperation, the city mosquito repellent was sprayed across the city.

Primary Teachers Protest 8-Month Salary Delay in Dadu



By Javed Laghari
DADU: Primary teachers of Phase 5 in Dadu
district protested in their
schools in different
They highlighted finanareas of Dadu including
Johi, Mehar, and KN ties in daily life and
Shah, expressing anger
over unpaid salaries for
the mister and Secretary
the past eight months. to take notice, warning
Led by Rashid Baloch,
Amir Ahmed, Tariq salaries remain unpaid.

Experts Urge Farmer-Led Institutions to Eliminate Middlemen



By Muqoem Koorio
HYDERABAD: Sindh
Agriculture University zoning policy. ITC's HYDERABAD: Sindh called for a national crop Agriculture University zoning policy. ITC's (SAU), Tandojam, hosted the "Agri-Business Link-farmers to adopt digital ages and Building Mela platforms and cooperative 2025", promoting farmer models. Roshan SAP empowerment, innova- CEO Syed Saddam Albah announced Pakiton, and direct market access. Experts emphasized reducing dependency on the producing dependency of the producing dependency on the produci

Talhar Woman Protests Against Drug-Addict **Brother**

By Jibran Talpur

yar Police Station but no Fire Near Chelhar

By Ghazi Nohrio

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Syed Zain Shah Demands Accountability, **Rights Protection**

By Murtaza Panhwar

MEHAR: SUP Central President Syed Zain Shah criticized ruling parties for acting above the Constitution and suppressing political rights in Sindh through false cases and intimidation. He said misgovernance in Balochistan, KP, Punjab, and Sindh has fueled violence and fear. He announced a rally on No-



eled violence and fear. He demanding transparency, awareness campaigns on announced a rally on No-rule of law, and an end to social media and the protecvember 14 in Hyderabad bogus governance. SUP tion of Sindh's rights and with pro-federation parties, leaders stressed public resources.

Rajveer Sodho Stresses **Timely Treatment at Cancer Awareness Seminar**

By Muhammad Bachal

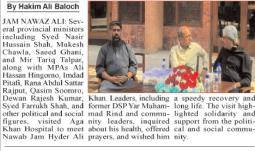
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Political Leaders Visit Nawab Jam Hyder Ali Khan at Aga Khan Hospital

By Hakim Ali Baloch

JAM NAWAZ ALI: Sev



Nawabshah Couple Seeks Protection After Court Marriage

By Murtaza Panhwar



One Dead, Eight Injured in Benazir **Colony Clash**

By Hasnain Shahid Channa
NAUSHEHRO FEROZE: A violent clash curpted between two factions of the Solangi Chando and SHO Naushehro Feroze arty near Benazir Colony. The confrontation involved firing, vent further bloodshed.

Sticks, and axes, resultance in the death of 30scene, while several suspense were arrested. The deceased and injured were taken to Civil Hospital Naushehro Feroze arty near Benazir rived with police to confrontation involved firing, vent further bloodshed.

Talhar Woman Registers Love Marriage Amid Threats

TALHAR: Resident of Kadhan city, young woman Shumaila Mallah, has legally regtestered her love marriage with
Ayaz Chandio in Badin's safety, alleging threats from SHO to provide full protection
Court. Speaking to reporters, her father Hadi Bux Mallah, for the

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Victory for Sindh Government **Employees: Pension Cuts to End Soon, Cabinet** Approval Expected

By Javed Samejo

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HYDERABAD: At the Sociation's central president, ance and Benevolent Funds
Board of Revenue Secretariat with floral garlands for his are paid at the time of reineHyderabad, leaders of the All successful struggle against ment, and for securing the Revenue Sindh Employees the controversial pension deAssociation and members of duction law He was also lowance (DRA) on federal the Sindh Employees Alpraised for his continued efgovernment patterns.

Sindh Pushes Merit and Youth Power as Sharjeel Vows Clean Governance

KARACHI. Sindh Informa-tion Minister Sharjeel Inam Memon has reaffirmed that the provincial government remains fully committed to upholding merit, trans-parency, and the bright fu-ture of youth, stating that there will be no compromise on these principles. He said the Sindh gov-ernment is not only opening KARACHI: Sindh Info





Karachi Launches Digital E-Challan Drive to Revolutionize Transport System



TMC Saddar Opens Modern Scouts Headquarters to Boost Civic Engagement

By Asif Qureshi



Karachi Braces for Hotter Days Ahead as Temperature Set to Rise, Warns PMD

KARACHI: The Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has forecast a slight and about 330 kilometers from Karachi in wind intensity ald increase in temperature in Karachi over the next three days.

According to the PMD, the depression currently present over the Arabian Sea has moved northeastward during the past 24 hours. The system within the next 24 hours, re- within the metal transparence of the control of the past 24 hours. The system within the next 24 hours, re- within the fact of the control of the properties of the pr

Nasir Shah Endorses Aston Energy's Mavericks 2.0 — Step Toward Ending Pakistan's Power Woes

KARACHI: At the grand launch of Aston Energy's Mavericks 2.0 in Karachi, Sindh Senior Minister Syed Nasir Hussain Shah hailed the company's vision to offer sustainable solutions to Pakistan's energy crisis. Attended by Dr. Mirza Ikhailand Baig, actor Javed Shaikh, batt diplomats, and business lead-ciers, the event showcased CE



Murad Unveils World Culture Festival 2025 — Karachi Emerges as Global Arts Hub

KARACHI: Sindh Chief heart. The festival features Sindh's heritage, and praised Minister Syed Murad Ali artists from 142 countries, organizers for creating a Shah inaugurated the week- over 1,000 performers, and global platform. International long World Culture Festival showcases film, theatre, guests attended, reaffirming 2025 at the Arts Council, music, and visual arts. Shah Karachi, 'esterbating the city highlighted art's power in ing hub for creativity and as Pakistan's vibrant cultural unite and heal, honored cultural exchange.—RT

EU Lawmakers Witness Pakistan's Fight Against Climate Disasters

By Rahib Gaho

KARACHI: A high-profile delegation of European MEPs from Austria, Poland, Germany, Czechia, and Spain visited Sindh to inspect ECHO-funded Disaster Risk ing improved early warning ture, housing, and education systems, resilience programs, Mirpurkhas and Jhuddo, they engaged with local communities, PDMA officials, and munity spirit and stressed missaster committees, witness- systemic reforms in agricul- initiatives. KARACHI: A high-prodelegation of Furo



Pipeline Burst at Maskan Chowrangi Halts Water Supply to Gulshan-e-Iqbal

KARACHI: Water supply to Several areas of Block 7, According to officials, the damage has caused a tem-Gulshan-e-Iqbal, has been Karachi Water and Sewerage disrupted after a major water Corporation (KWSC) teams supply to nearby residential and commercial Maskan Chowrangi on site to assess the situation blocks.—RT/Agency

Ex-Mayor Waseem Akhtar Decries Karachi's Collapse, Says City Has **Become Hell**

KARACHI: Former Karachi Mayor Waseem Akhtar has strongly criti-cized the current state of the city, saying that "the entire nation is crying over Karachi's condition" and that "Karachiites are living in hell."

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In an interview with a private TV channel, Akhtar said that if the creation of a new province is controversial, the government should such units would help imat least establish administrative units at the district delivery.—RT/Agency



IG Sindh Orders Provincewide **Expansion of 'Faceless' E-Ticketing System**

E-Ticketing System

KARACHI: Inspector General of Sindh Police Ghulam

Nabi Memon chaired the first review meeting on the performance of the "Faceless E-Ticketing System."

During the session, the IG directed officials to extend the e-challan system to other cities across Sindh to improve traffic regulation and enforcement. He emphasized the importance of installing cCTV cameras along busy highways in various districts is committed to moderniz to ensure better monitoring and transparency.

IG Memon also instructed that Traffic Facilitation Centers be established in every district of the province to



Call for **Gender-Segregated Swimming** Nationals to Empower Female Athletes

KARACHI: Concerns have events to ensure inclusive been raised over the growing discomfort faced by female swimmers during national swimming sionate girls abandon the championships due to the unchecked presence of male coaches and privacy male participants and spector and the coaches and privacy male participants and spector in a letter to the federation, stakeholders women swimmers nationurged gender-segregated

Gunfire Near Nagan Chowrangi Leaves One Dead, Another Critically Injured

KARACHI: One person was nearby hospital along with killed and another injured in a firing incident near Nagan Chowrangi on Thursday, when unidentified motorcycle riders opened fire and fled the scene.

According to ARY News, or the deceased was an online delivery rider, while the injured youth was a passerby. The victim sustained two the motive. Authorities have collected evidence jured youth was a passerby. The motive is cene and launched a search operabullet wounds to the abtom to trace the culdomen and was rushed to a

FIA Karachi Nabs Key Suspect in Illegal Hawala and **Currency Trade Network**

KARACHI: The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) Karachi: Zone conducted a Successful raid in the posh Clifton area, arresting a suspect involved in illegal currency exchange and hawalnudi transactions.

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Gold Prices Skyrocket by Rs5,300 per Tola Nationwide



CM Murad Reviews Fast-Track Work on Ghotki-Kandhkot **Bridge Project**

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By Rahib Gaho

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah chaired a high-level meeting to review the progress of the Ghotki-Kandhkot Bridge project—one of Sindh's most important infrastructure initiatives that will connect the provinces of Sindh, Punjab, and Balochistan.

The meeting was attended by Senior Minister Sharjeel Inam Memon, Special Assistant to CM Syed Qasim Naveed Qamar, Chief Secretary Asif Hyder Shah, Princi
The Chief Minister CM directed.

MQM Chief Felicitates PM Shehbaz as **Punjab Passes Local Government** Resolution

KARACHI: Prime Mir KARACHI: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif received a telephone call from Mut-tahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) Chairman Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, who con-gratulated him on the Punjab Assembly's recently passed resolution supporting consti-tutional protection for local governments.



Truck Driver, Owner Ordered to Pay Rs42.6 Million Compensation in Fatal Crash

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KARACHI: A court in his friend Ghayas. Umar died to krarachi has ordered a truck on the spot while Ghayas court and Rs42 of million in compensation to the family of a man who died while his friend was injured after their motorcycle was hit by a truck in 2017.

The accident occurred in North Karachi in November 2017 when the truck a vonvember 2017 when the truck ran over two pillion riders, Umar and driver, and the Clifton Can-

CM Murad Orders Swift Release of Wheat Support **Funds to Struggling Farmers**

ByRahib Gaho

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ByRahib Gaho

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Journalists and Lawyers Unite to Strengthen Legal-Media Collaboration

By Dildar Seelro

KARACHI: Fawad Mah-mood, President of Karachi Union of Journalists Workers (KUJ), attended a dinner hosted by Sindh High Court Bar President Sarfaraz Ahmed Mehtlo. The event



Ahmed Mehtlo. The event aimed to strengthen cooperation between the legal community and media, and support Sindh Bar Council 2026-30 candidates Amir Bakhsh Mehtlo and Muneer Malik. KUJ Mahmood stressed the participants to vote acleaders, including Baghi Sagar, Syed Bisharat fairs, while Mehtlo dates.

Locals Resist Demolition Operation, Halt Bulldozers in Noor **Muhammad Goth**

By Dildar Seelro

KARACHI: A planned demolition in Noor



KARACHI: The price of gold in Pakistan surged by Rs5,300 per tola on Thursday, according to the All Pakistan Gems and Jewellers Association. Following the latest increase, the price of gold reached Rs424,162 per tola. Similarly, the rate for 10 grams of gold in the price of gold reached Rs424, 163 per tola. Similarly, the rate for 10 grams of gold reached rose by Rs4,544, brings ing its Rs363,650. pushing the reported that the interna Kakar Plesident of the appropriate remarks tract his offensive flow terran politician words, the Pashtun dinary for the opera-Aligarh Builders. Due to 11, 2025. Kakar Slams Fayyaz Chohan for 'Disgraceful' Remarks Against Achakzai's Daughter KARACHI: Sardar demned fugitive Fayyaz trayer," Kakar warned Manzoor Ahmed Khan ul Hassan Chohan's in- that if he does not re-Kakar, President of the appropriate remarks tract his offensive displayed by the price to reported that the interna The association also global price to reported that the interna S4,018.—RT/Agency

-Nelson Mandela



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Defence Minister: Pak-Afghan Ties Can't Normalize Until Kabul **Reins In TTP**

ISLAMABAD: Defence Minister Khawaja Asif on Friday said that relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan can never be returned to normal unless Kabul ends its support for the proscribed Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP).

Speaking to Media, the defence minister said those sheltering the TTP militants in Afghanistan must stop the terrorists' infiltration into Pakistan.

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"Peaceful relations with our neighbour are only possible if all support for the TTP is completely ended," he said, adding that it is difficult tor trust the Afghan side with our trust the Afghan side with out firm guarantees against

"Pakistan's long as the the the would not blame the entire Afghan government, erect," Asif said.

"Pakistan's biggest de-groups."



He said that the Afghan regime is still violating the ceasefire agreement, to which Pakistan is responding a befitting manner. Asif also confirmed that an interim ceasefire agreement between Pakistan and Afghanistan was reached last inspirt (Thursday) under the mediation of Qatar and Turkiye.

He said that the next round of talks is scheduled for November 6 in Istanbul, of November 6 in Istanbul, of Turkiye and Qatar. It further the said the modalities to from an ised. He added that monioring and verification mechanisms have been agreed upon to ensure full compliance, particularly by the

No Talks Underway With **Govt Or Establishment:** PTI's Gohar

said that there are currently no negotiations or talks be-tween the party and the fed-eral government or the mili-



Pakistan, Afghan Taliban

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India Gets Six-Month US **Sanctions Waiver To Operate** Iran's Chabahar Port

DELHI: The US has gi India a six-month san

DELHI: The US has granted India a six-month sanctions waiver too peratethe Iranian port of Chabahar, India said on Thursday, boosting New Delhi's effort to enhance trade with Afghanistan and Central Asian countries bypassing its rival Pakistan. India signed a 10-year contract with Iran last year to develop and operate the port and this month stepped up its ties with Taliban-run Afghanistan by reopening its embassy in Kabul that was that after the Islamist group seized power in 2021 following the withdrawal of US-led NATO forces.

The port on Iran's southeastern Gulf of Oman coast was initially planned with a rall link to Afghanistan for building the landlocked country's economy through trade and reducing Kabul's cutting Russian oil.

Indian refiners are now with the strength of the properties of the properties

IHC To Hear Challenge To Judge Nasir Javed's Appointment In £190m Case

ISLAMABAD: The Islam-abad High Court (IHC) on Friday directed that the peti-tion challenging the appoint-ment of District and Sessions ment of District and Sessions Judge Nasir Javed Rana, who sentenced PTI founder Imran Khan and Bushra Bibi in the £190 million NAB case, be fixed for hearing in the sec-ond week of November.

fraz Dogar of the IHC heard va miscellaneous petition filed Ty Usama Riaz, seeking an jearly hearing of the case rohallenging the judge's appointment.

During the proceedings, the chief justice asked the petitioner's counsel, Advocate Riaz Hanif Rahi, about the nature of the case and whether it was related to a 2004 order. The lawyer replied that, according to the Supreme Court's (SC) October 19, 2004 verdict, Nasir Javed Rana was declared unfit for judicial service, therefore, his appointment as a judge is illegal.

Advocate Rahi added that the matter relates to the case of the late Wahab Al-Khairi, noting that had he been alive, he would have defended the decision himself — hence the petition was filed in his stead.

Israeli Strikes Kill Three Palestinians, Threatening Fragile Gaza Truce

TELC AVIV: The Israeli military attacked the Gaza Strip for a fourth day on Friday, killing three people, Palestinian health authorities said, in another test of a fragile ceasefire agreement.
Residents reported Israeli shelling and gunfire in norther m Gaza on Friday, as Israel continued to bombard areas of the enclave despite saying that it remains committed to a ceasefire brokered by United States President Donald Trump. The Israeli military did not immediately reply to a Reuters request for comment. Another Palestinian died of wounds sustained from previous Israeli shelling, the Palestinian WAFA news agency reported The US-brokered sraeli withdrawal from Gaza Strip unresolved, ween tested by periodic or are into place three we go. Between Tuesday Wednesday, Israel retalion or the death of an Isr



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Govt Mulls Rs10 Cut In **Solar Net Metering Buyback Rate**

ISLAMABAD: The government is considering slashing the buyback rate for solar net metering from Rs22 per unit to around Rs11.30 per unit, after estimates showed the scheme has begun imposing a heavy financial burden, up to Rs2 per unit, not he consideration. scheme has begun imposing a heavy financial burden, up to Rs2 per unit, on the conventional grid consumers. According to the official data, the rapid expansion of rooftop solar systems has led to a 3.2 billion units drop in grid electricity sales in FY2024, costing the distribution companies nearly Rs10-billion in lost revenue and companying an average tariff increase of Rs0.9 per kWh for other users.

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