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## People of KP are our brothers & their welfare is a top priority of the Federal Govt: Attaullah Tarar

Meets with Governor KP Faisal Karim Kundi in Islamabad



ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Information, Broadcasting, National Heritage, and Culture, Attaullah Tarar, and Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Faisal Karim Kundi, met on Thursday to call for joint efforts aimed at improving the law and order situation in the province.

During the meeting at the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, both leaders expressed concern over the deteriorating security situation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and criticized the provincial government's apparent indifference. They discussed potential measures to address and improve the situation.

The conversation also touched on the federal government's efforts to promote economic development and involve the youth in positive, constructive activities. Governor Faisal Kundi emphasized that steps would be taken in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to steer the youth away from anarchic politics and towards more productive pursuits.

In response, Minister Attaullah Tarar assured that the federal government was fully committed to providing all possible support to enhance security in the province. Both leaders also agreed on the need for collaborative efforts to improve the education system in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

"The Federal Government is actively working on the establishment of Danish Schools and the promotion of quality education throughout the province," said Attaullah Tarar. He also reaffirmed that restoring law and order in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was a top priority for the federal government.

"The people of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa are our brothers, and their welfare is the first priority of the federation," Tarar remarked, adding that the people of the province would not be deprived of their rights. He further emphasized that cultural activities would be promoted across the region.

The meeting also discussed the creation of a media hub in Dera Ismail Khan, along with other facilities to support the region's development. Governor Faisal Kundi welcomed the innovations and positive changes taking place within the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and its affiliated departments. Additionally, several proposals related to the promotion of educational and cultural activities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa were discussed in the meeting.



ISLAMABAD: Ambassador of the Republic of Turkiye, Irfan Neziroglu calls on PM Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif.

## PM stresses further deepening Pakistan-Turkiye trade, defence cooperation

PM terms development of Gilgit-Baltistan as top priority

VOM Report

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday expressing satisfaction at the growing bilateral cooperation between Pakistan and Turkiye, stressed the need to further deepen bilateral cooperation in trade, investment, and defense sectors.

The prime minister said this in a meeting with newly-appointed Ambassador of Turkiye to Pakistan Irfan Neziroglu, who called him at the PM House. The prime minister welcomed Ambassador Neziroglu, who presented his credentials to President Asif Ali Zardari on October 28, 2024, and said that he looked forward to working closely with the ambassador to further strengthen bilateral relations between the two countries, according to a PM Office press release. Recalling the historic, longstanding and brotherly ties between Pakistan and Turkiye, the prime minister expressed gratitude for Turkiye's consistent support to Pakistan on Kashmir and said that Pakistan would also continue to lend its strong support to Turkiye on its core interests.

The regional situation, particularly in Gaza and the Middle East also came under discussion. The prime minister conveyed his warm greet-

ings and best wishes to President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and reiterated his invitation to the Turkish President to undertake an official visit to Pakistan at his earliest convenience. Ambassador Neziroglu thanked the prime minister for warmly receiving him and assured him of his full commitment and support to further strengthen the strong and historic bonds of friendship between both countries.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said the development of Gilgit-Baltistan and the welfare of its people are among the top priorities of the government. He was addressing the groundbreaking ceremony of the Ramday University in Islamabad today [Thursday].

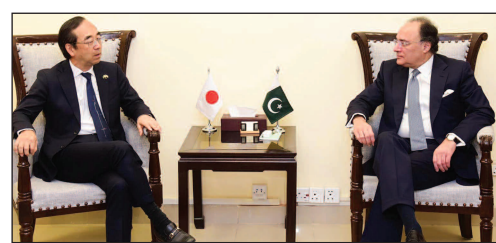
The Ramday University will be established in Thagasa of Ghanche district in Gilgit-Baltistan. It will function under the Ramday Trust and its construction will be completed with the cooperation of overseas Pakistanis and various individuals from across Pakistan. The Prime Minister congratulated Justice retired Khalil-ur-Rehman Ramday and his associates for setting up the Ramday University. He also commended all the institutions and individuals for their cooperation in the establishment of the university. Shehbaz Sharif said the establishment of a higher education institution

in the remote area of Ghanche is highly commendable. He expressed the confidence that this university established at an altitude of 11,000 feet in Thagasa will achieve high standards in modern sciences and research. The Prime Minister also appreciated the private sector for its role in the promotion of education in Pakistan. He said students, graduated from the private educational institutions, have made Pakistan proud in every field.

Highlighting Federal Government's efforts for the development of Gilgit-Baltistan, Shehbaz Sharif said 62 flood-affected families of the area were provided housing facilities during his yesterday's visit to the region. He said a 100-megawatt solar power projects has been initiated in Gilgit-Baltistan to meet the electricity needs of the area. He further said Gilgit-Baltistan Education Endowment Fund was announced, which will benefit talented and deserving students of the area and enable them to contribute to Pakistan's development as vibrant members of society. Briefing about the university, Justice retired Khalil-ur-Rehman Ramday said the Ramday University will be established on 200 kanals of land in Thagasa, District Ghanche. He said this university will be one of the highest-altitude universities in the world.

## Govt determined to pursue its reform agenda: Finance Minister Aurangzeb

Holds meeting with outgoing Japanese Ambassador Mitsuhiro Wada

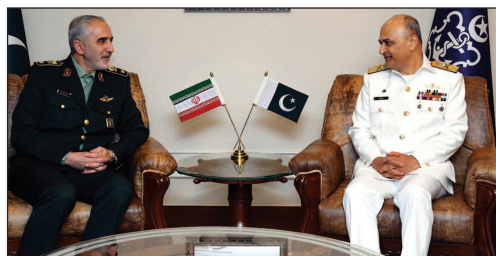


ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb held a meeting with outgoing Japanese Ambassador to Pakistan Mitsuhiro Wada who called on the Minister at Finance Division on Thursday.

During the meeting, views on issues of mutual interest, particularly longstanding bilateral cooperation and shared values and perspectives on regional and global matters between Pakistan and Japan, were exchanged. Mitsuhiro Wada who has completed his three-year tour of duty in Pakistan, reflected on a steady growth of bilateral economic and diplomatic relations since the two countries established their diplomatic relations in 1952.

He also highlighted the positive trajectory of ongoing bilateral ties characterised by a steady promotion of trade and commerce, growing cultural, sports, youth, and educational exchanges, and re-affirmed Japan's unwavering commitment to supporting Pakistan in mutually agreed priority sectors such as health, education, environment, water and governance.

Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb acknowledged and appreciated the longstanding bilateral cooperation, and highlighted the significance of Japan's developmental and economic assistance and its vital role in helping Pakistan overcome economic challenges and strengthen its economy. He said both nations have significant potential to strengthen their ties through increased exchanges in trade, culture, education, and people-people interaction. The Minister also shared with the Ambassador an update on the state of economy and the significant improvement in various macroeconomic indicators. He said the government was determined to pursue its reform agenda as staying the course without any complacency was a key to ensuring permanence to the macro-economic stability achieved during the last 14 months. SABAH



ISLAMABAD: Brig Gen Hojjatullah Qureshi Deputy Minister of Defence & Armed Forces Logistics Islamic Republic of Iran called on Vice Chief of the Naval Staff Vice Admiral Ovais Ahmed Bilgrami at Naval Headquarters. INP

## Ensuring the security of Chinese citizens & projects is our top priority: Naqvi



ISLAMABAD: Federal Interior Minister Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi visited the Chinese Embassy and met with Chinese Ambassador Jiang Zaidong. Interior Minister expressed sorrow over the incident in Karachi where two Chinese citizens were injured due to firing by a security guard. Mohsin Naqvi briefed Ambassador Jiang Zaidong regarding the details of the incident and the progress made in the investigation. He expressed solidarity with the Chinese Ambassador, Chinese government and the families of injured Chinese citizens. He also prayed for the speedy recovery of the injured. Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi said that we fully

agree with the concept of integrating development and security. He assured that ensuring the security of Chinese citizens and projects is our top priority. He added that all possible measures are being taken to ensure the security of CPC projects. He highlighted that security measures are being further improved and strengthened to ensure a safe and peaceful environment for the Chinese citizens. Interior Minister stressed that those involved in the incident will be brought to justice. He emphasized that Pakistan and China are iron brothers and strategic partners. Both sides agreed to develop a joint strategy to prevent similar incidents in the future.

Ambassador Jiang Zaidong said that Pakistan-China friendship is continuously growing stronger, and comprehensive progress has been made in cooperation. In this context, a safe and stable cooperation environment is very important. He stated that China is willing to further enhance bilateral security cooperation and help in enhancing capacity building of the Pakistani institutions. — VOM Report

## 5 Khwarij terrorists killed, 4 sons of soil embrace martyrdom in S Waziristan: ISPR



RAWALPINDI: As many as five Khwarij terrorists were killed in exchange of fire between the Security Forces and Khwarij in general area Karama, South Waziristan District while four personnel of the Security Forces also embraced martyrdom. The Khwarij terrorists were killed due to effective engagement by the Army troops, an Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) news release said.

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## Pak will continue to extend political, diplomatic & moral support to our Kashmiri brothers sisters: FO

Says after destroying the health infrastructure in Gaza, Israeli occupation forces are now targeting hospitals in Lebanon

ISLAMABAD: Foreign Office Spokesperson Mumtaz Zahra Baloch has said that Pakistan will continue to extend political, diplomatic and moral support to our Kashmiri brothers and sisters for the just and peaceful settlement of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute in accordance with the UN Security Council Resolutions. She said that after destroying the health infrastructure in Gaza, Israeli occupation forces are now targeting hospitals in Lebanon.

At her weekly news briefing in Islamabad on Thursday, Foreign Office Spokesperson Mumtaz Zahra Baloch said that Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran Seyed Abbas Araghchi visited Pakistan from 4 to 5 November 2024. During his two-day visit, he held meetings with the Prime Minister of Pakistan and Deputy Prime Minister / Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar. The two sides agreed to strengthen regular high-level exchanges; advance cooperation and dialogue on trade, energy and security; and enhance border management and people-to-people contacts. The Prime Minister of Pakistan condemned Israel's October 26 attack on Iran and reaffirmed Pakistan's support for Iran's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The two sides also discussed the situation in the Middle East and the ongoing genocide in Gaza. They reaffirmed support for the right to self-determination of the Palestine people and for an immediate ceasefire, unhindered humanitarian assistance, and the creation of a Palestinian state with Al-Quds Al-Sharif as its capital. Mumtaz Zahra Baloch said that we welcome the latest report of the UN Special Rapporteur on Palestine, Francesca Albanese, calling on Israel for pushing through a systematic agenda of forced displacement, annihilation and genocide in Gaza and the West Bank. The report highlights how Israel has been committing genocide against the Palestinian people through acts of territorial expansions and ethnic cleansing. Mumtaz Zahra Baloch said that Pakistan endorses Ms. Albanese's stance that Israel is obstructing international investigation efforts, including denying the entry of fact-finding teams from the United Nations. We support her

call on the international community in acting decisively in bringing an end to Israel's unbridled atrocities against the Palestinians and to ensure unhindered humanitarian assistance to Gaza and full financing and protection of UNRWA.

She said that Pakistan is also concerned about Israeli action against the relief workers and agencies including UNRWA and its continuous war on hospitals and vaccination centers. After destroying the health infrastructure in Gaza, Israeli occupation forces are now targeting hospitals in Lebanon. So far, 34 hospitals have been damaged; 111 emergency medical technicians (EMTs) have been killed; and 107 ambulances have been targeted in Lebanon. Such attacks on the humanitarian structures, agencies and actors in Palestine and Lebanon prevents people from seeking urgent medical care while creating long-term health risks for millions including children. Mumtaz Zahra Baloch said that Pakistan, therefore, calls for an immediate cessation of hostilities in Palestine and Lebanon; protection of civilians; and civilian infrastructure and unhindered humanitarian access and healthcare to those in urgent need. Responding to a volley of questions about Pak-US relations, the FO Spokesperson said the President and the Prime Minister have congratulated President-elect Donald Trump on his election as the 47th President of the United States. She said Pakistan's relations with the United States are decades old and we look forward to further strengthen and broaden Pakistan-US relationship in all fields. The Spokesperson said Pakistan and the United States are old friends and partners and we will continue to promote our relations on the basis of mutual respect, mutual confidence and non-interference in each others' domestic affairs. Answering another question about passage of a resolution by the Indian illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir Assembly, calling for the restoration of the special status, the Spokesperson said Pakistan's position on Indian occupation is well known. We have repeatedly underlined that it is the people of Jammu and Kashmir, who will determine the future of Jammu and Kashmir. SABAH

## Graduation ceremony of 150th GD (P), 96th Engineer, 106 th Air Defence held

RAWALPINDI: The Graduation Ceremony of 150th GD(P), 96th Engineering, 106th Air Defence, 26th A&SD, 9th Logistics and 132nd Combat Support Courses was held at PAF Academy Asghar Khan, Risalpur. General Sahir Shamshad Mirza, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, was the chief guest at the occasion, said an Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) news release here Thursday. Air Chief Marshal Zaheer Ahmed Baber Sidhu, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force was also in presence. A total of 139 aviation cadets, 08 gentleman cadets and 02 naval cadets graduated during the ceremony.

Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee Trophy for the overall best performance in General Service Training was awarded to Aviation Cadet Sports of the Air Staff Trophy for the best per-



Sergeant Imran Raza, whereas, Trophy for the overall best performance in Combat Support Course was won by Aviation Cadet Usman Rasheed. Chief of the Air Staff Trophy for the best per-

Sword of Honour for the overall best performance at the College of Aeronautical Engineering. Sword of Honour for overall best performance in College of Flying Training was received by Aviation Cadet, Academy Under Officer Abdullah Saad Ali. While addressing the graduating cadets, the Chief Guest congratulated the graduating cadets and their families. The ceremony was followed by a thrilling aerial display by PAF Academy Aerobatics team "Sherdils". Afterwards, a formation flying display by PAF Mirage, F-16, JF-17 and J-10C fighter jets enthralled the audience by showcasing PAF's professional prowess. The Graduation Parade was witnessed by high-ranking military and civil dignitaries as well as the parents of the graduating cadets. PR



# دیشین کی گرفت

## کے پی حکومت کا آئی جی اسلام آباد کیخلاف مقدمے کا فیصلہ

اسلام آباد (آئی این پی) تئیر پختونخوا کیخلاف جرم کے مرتکب ہونے اور 500 روپے کی کمی کے خلاف مقدمہ دائر کرنے پر ایک ماہ کی سماعت کے بعد اسلام آباد کیخلاف مقدمے کا فیصلہ آئی جی نے جاری کیا ہے۔

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اسلام آباد، وزیر اعظم شہباز شریف تقریب سے خطاب کر رہے ہیں۔

## بھارت، بہیمانہ حربوں سے کشمیریوں کے جذبات کو نہیں چل سکتا، ترجمان دفتر خارجہ

امریکا سے دیرینہ تعلقات، ایک دوسرے کے اندرونی معاملات میں عدم مداخلت پر مبنی تعلقات کے حال ہیں، ہمتا زہرا بلوچ

ذرات خارجہ کے درمیان بدھت تکبر بیک وقت کی حمایت کرتا ہے۔ پاکستان دوسرے ممالک کی سیاست اور اندرونی معاملات میں مداخلت نہیں کرتا۔ پاکستان کے اندرونی معاملات میں مداخلت کی قیاس قیاس خرابیوں پر مشتمل یہ تعلقات اس قدر متاثر نہیں ہوتے۔ پاکستان اور چین کے درمیان تعلقات ایک نئی سطح پر پہنچ گئے ہیں۔ وزیر اعظم اور پاکستان سمیت تمام شعبوں میں رابطے ہیں۔ وزیر اعظم اور بھارتی وفد کے درمیان پاکستان سے معاملے پر معلومات کے تبادلے سے معاملے کو تیز رفتاری سے حل کرنے میں مددگار ثابت ہو سکتے ہیں۔ وزیر اعظم اور پاکستان سمیت تمام شعبوں میں رابطے ہیں۔ وزیر اعظم اور بھارتی وفد کے درمیان پاکستان سے معاملے پر معلومات کے تبادلے سے معاملے کو تیز رفتاری سے حل کرنے میں مددگار ثابت ہو سکتے ہیں۔

## پاکستان ترکیہ کیساتھ ملکر کام کرنے کا خواہاں ہے، شہباز شریف

وزیر اعظم شہباز شریف کی چین کے خارجہ دفتر کے ترجمان سے ملاقات کے دوران شہباز شریف نے کہا کہ پاکستان اور ترکیہ کے درمیان دوطرفہ اور ترقی یافتہ تعلقات کو فروغ دینا اور برادری تعلقات کا فروغ دینا اس کے لیے ضروری ہے۔

اسلام آباد (دکن ٹائمز) وزیر اعظم شہباز شریف نے پاکستان اور ترکیہ کے درمیان دوطرفہ اور ترقی یافتہ تعلقات کو فروغ دینا اور برادری تعلقات کا فروغ دینا اس کے لیے ضروری ہے۔ وزیر اعظم شہباز شریف نے کہا کہ پاکستان اور ترکیہ کے درمیان دوطرفہ اور ترقی یافتہ تعلقات کو فروغ دینا اور برادری تعلقات کا فروغ دینا اس کے لیے ضروری ہے۔

## تحصل ڈیزرت ریلی، وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب کا شرکاء کیلئے بہتر انتظامات کا حکم

آٹوموبائل ڈیزرت جیسے متبادل سے نوجوانوں کی بھلائی کے لیے ترقی پزیر پلٹنے میں ریلی سے پاکستان کا شہر بن جائے گا

ریلی (بیورو رپورٹ) وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف کا خطاب میں آٹوموبائل ڈیزرت اور فریڈم اور جونیو پنجاب کی تعلق ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف نے کہا کہ پاکستان اور ترکیہ کے درمیان دوطرفہ اور ترقی یافتہ تعلقات کو فروغ دینا اور برادری تعلقات کا فروغ دینا اس کے لیے ضروری ہے۔

## نہیں لگتا ٹرپ عمران خان کی رہائی کا نہیں ہے خواجہ آصف

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## جنوبی وزیرستان میں خوارج سے جھڑپ، 5 دہشتگرد ہلاک، 4 جوان شہید

دہشتگردوں کے خلاف آپریشن کے دوران 4 سیکیورٹی اہلکار شہید ہوئے



جنوبی وزیرستان میں سیکیورٹی فورسز اور فوج کے مشترکہ آپریشن کے دوران 4 سیکیورٹی اہلکار شہید ہوئے۔

## سابق وزیر اعلیٰ حفیظ الرحمن نے نگران سٹیٹ سب کونستروکر دیا

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## امریکا چاہے تو عافیت صدیقی کے بدلے عمران خان کو لے جائے، رانا ثناء اللہ

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## فائر میسج کی گاڑی پر حملے کی شکایت نہیں آئی، لندن پولیس

دافنے کی شکایت فارن، کاسٹ ویٹھر ایجنڈ ڈیولپمنٹ آفس کو کوئٹہ دی گئی

لندن (ماڈرن ٹریک ڈیسک) لندن پولیس نے کہا کہ بانی پی پی پی نے کہا کہ عمران خان کو لے جانے دینا چاہیے، انٹرویو۔

## کملہ ہیرس نے صدارتی انتخابات میں شکست تسلیم کر لی، ٹرپ کو مبارکباد

پنڈی بھیرو چوہدری رگھن کے، جمہوریت اور قانون کی عملداری کیلئے تڑپ رہیں گے کملہ کا شکست کے بعد پہلا خطاب

ہٹھی پر جلد خیال بھی کیا۔ ویرین اثنا ڈیکوریت کے نائب صدر کملہ ہیرس نے شکست تسلیم کرتے ہوئے ڈوہلز ٹرپ کو کٹیل فون پر مبارکباد دی اور کہا کہ ہم ہمہ تن ہیرس کے خلاف جدوجہد جاری رکھیں گے۔

## پختونخوا میں اس کی بحالی وفاق کی ترجیح، عطاء اللہ تارڑ

توجہ، معاشی ترقی کے لئے وفاقی حکومت کے اقدامات، معاشی ترقی کے لئے وفاقی حکومت کے اقدامات، معاشی ترقی کے لئے وفاقی حکومت کے اقدامات

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) وفاقی وزیر اطلاعات عطاء اللہ تارڑ نے کہا ہے کہ پختونخوا میں امن وامان کی بحالی وفاق کی ترجیح ہے۔

## چینی شہریوں اور منصوبوں کی حفاظت یقینی بنانا اولین ترجیح ہے، وزیر داخلہ

سیکیورٹی کو مربوط کرنے کے چینی تصور کے پوری طرح متفق، سی بیگ منصوبوں کی سیکیورٹی کیلئے اقدامات کر رہے ہیں



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## بیرون ملک مقیم پاکستانی گروپ کی سوا کھرب روپے سے زائد کی پیشکش

سی بیگ گروپ نے کہا کہ عمران خان کو لے جانے دینا چاہیے، انٹرویو۔

اسلام آباد (شٹاف رپورٹر) قومی ایئر لائنز (پی آئی اے) کی منجھاری کے سلسلے میں بیرون ملک مقیم پاکستانی گروپ نے سوا کھرب روپے سے زائد کی پیشکش کی۔

## عمران خان کا ٹرپ کیساتھ ذاتی تعلق ہے، نواد چوہدری

میرا خیال ہے کہ عمران خان کی رہائی کیلئے ٹرپ مداخلت کریں گے، سابق وزیر

اسلام آباد (شٹاف رپورٹر) سابق وزیر نواد چوہدری نے کہا ہے کہ عمران خان کو لے جانے دینا چاہیے، انٹرویو۔

## سموگ بڑا چیلنج، کسی بھٹے کو زنگ نیک ٹیکنالوجی کے بغیر چلنے نہیں دینگے، عامر خٹک

ضلعوں کی باقیات کو جاننے، بھٹے چھوڑنے والی گاڑیوں پر عمل پابندی، گورنر کے سامنے کیلئے ضروری اقدامات

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) وفاقی وزیر اطلاعات عامر خٹک نے کہا ہے کہ سموگ بڑا چیلنج ہے۔

## تین ماہ کیلئے بجلی کی قیمتوں میں 8 روپے تک کمی کا امکان

بھی زبور ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق منتہی ماہ میں بجلی کی قیمتوں میں 8 روپے تک کمی کا امکان ہے۔

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) وفاقی حکومت بجلی کی قیمتوں میں 8 روپے تک کمی کا امکان ہے۔

## صحت کے شعبے میں کسی صوبے کے پاس سندھ جیسے منصوبے نہیں، شرجیل میمن

سندھ حکومت، بہت آگے جا چکی، پورے ملک میں سب سے بہترین علاج سندھ میں ہوتا ہے، وزیر اطلاعات

کراچی (بیورو رپورٹ) وزیر اطلاعات سندھ شرجیل میمن نے کہا ہے کہ سندھ حکومت، بہت آگے جا چکی، پورے ملک میں سب سے بہترین علاج سندھ میں ہوتا ہے۔

## خدا کے ٹرپ امریکا کی معیشت

بہتر بنا سکیں، گورنر سندھ



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## پاکستان کی ترقی

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## Ahsan directs timely completion of Jinnah Medical Complex in capital

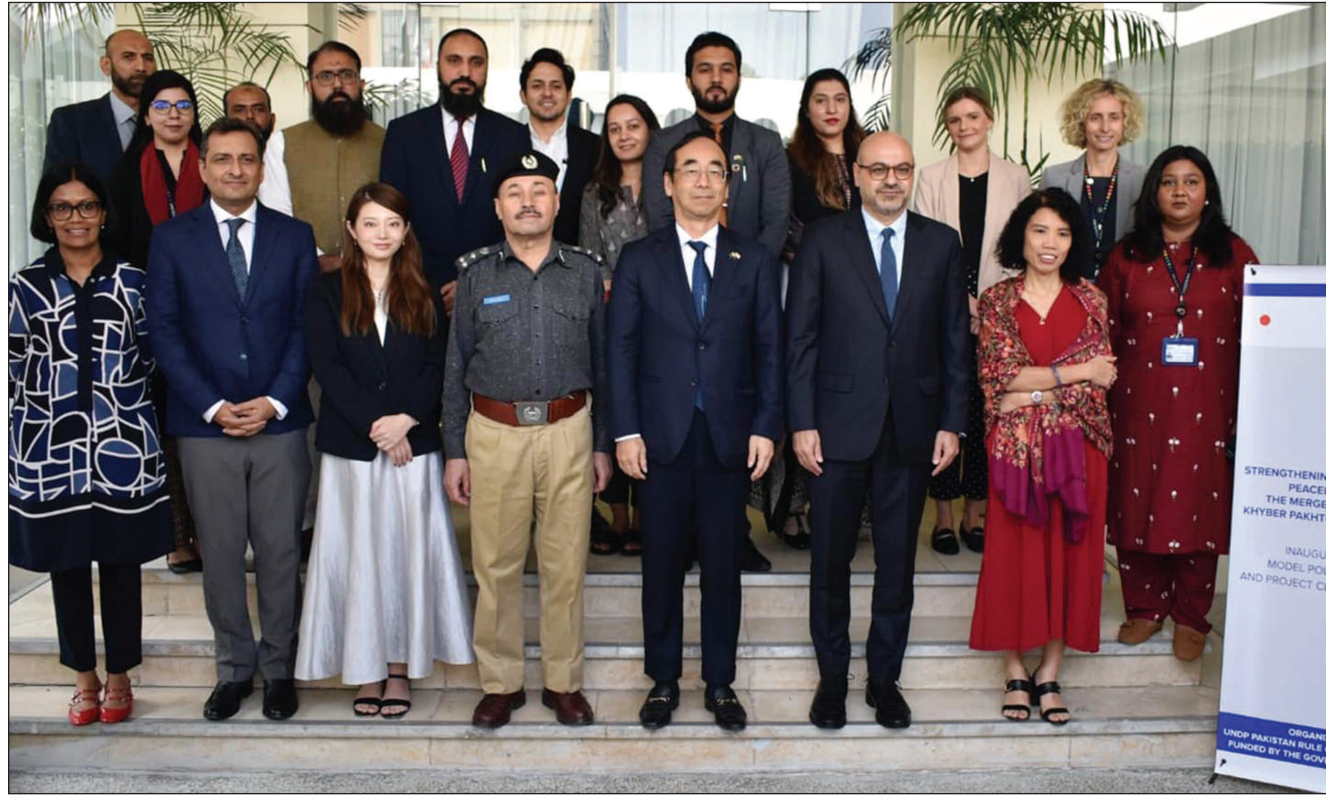


ISLAMABAD: Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Professor Ahsan Iqbal on Thursday directed the quarters concerned to ensure completion of the Jinnah Medical Complex, a state-of-the-art healthcare facility designed to revolutionize healthcare standards in Islamabad, within the given time-frame of three years.

He passed these directives while chairing a meeting to review the progress of the Rs120 billion project, which attended by Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (NHSRC) Dr Nadeem Jan, Health Coordinator Dr Mukhtar, Secretary of the Ministry of Health, Chief Health, DC Health, senior officers from the Capital Development Authority (CDA), and officials from the departments concerned, a news release said. The master plan for this landmark Rs120 billion project includes a Center of Excellence, Diagnostic and Treatment Podium, Student Housing, Academic Podium, Academic and Research Towers, Physical Plant, Grid Station, Auditorium, Mosque, Emergency Department and a hotel to cater to the needs of medical tourism and patients. Addressing the meeting, the minister highlighted the necessity of a stringent selection process for hiring qualified staff and credible contractors to ensure the project's successful completion. To further strengthen efficiency and transparency, the minister directed that the project be executed under the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode rather than through regular budgeting. The government has allocated Rs5 billion in the fiscal year 2024-2025 under the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) to start the project. While the CDA has earmarked 200 kanals of commercial land in Sector H-16 for the Jinnah Medical Complex, which underscores the government's commitment to strengthening healthcare infrastructure.

## NA Speaker congratulates M Asif on third world snooker championship win

ISLAMABAD: Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq Thursday congratulated Muhammad Asif on his remarkable achievement of winning the World Snooker Championship for the third time. Commending Asif's dedication and hard work, the Speaker expressed his best wishes for his future endeavors. In his message the Speaker praised Muhammad Asif as a talented athlete who has once again brought honor to Pakistan. Ayaz Sadiq said that the nation takes pride in athletes like Muhammad Asif and voiced confidence that he will continue to bring further glory to the country with his outstanding performance in the future. DNA



ISLAMABAD: Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan WADA Mitsuhiro, Awal Khan, Additional Inspector General of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Police and other pose for photo during the ceremony on Strengthening Rule of Law for Peacebuilding In the Merged District Khyberpakhtunkhwa organized by UNDP. INP

## Pakistan greatly values its relations with Qatar: Acting President

Says Pakistan offers investment opportunities & Qatari companies should benefit from the investment-friendly environment of Pakistan



VOM Report

ISLAMABAD: Acting President Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani has said that Pakistan greatly values its relations with Qatar and under-

scored the importance of further expanding bilateral relations in the areas of mutual benefits. Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani expressed these views while talking to the Ambassador of

Qatar, Ali Mubarak Ali Essa Al-Khater, who called on him, at Aiwan-e-Sadr on Thursday. Talking to the Ambassador, the Acting President stated that both brotherly countries had great scope for increasing economic and trade relations. He highlighted that Pakistan offered investment opportunities and Qatari companies should benefit from the investment-friendly environment of Pakistan.

Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani applauded Qatar on the successful holding of the FIFA World Cup 2022. The Acting President also thanked the Government of Qatar for hosting a Pakistani Diaspora, which served as a strong bridge to promote cultural linkages between the two countries.

Appreciating Pakistan as a business-friendly country, the Ambassador said that Qatar's Minister for Investment would soon visit Pakistan with his delegation to explore the possibilities of investment in various sectors that would help promote economic relations. Regarding the recent visit of the Prime Minister of Pakistan to Qatar, the Ambassador hoped that the visit would further deepen investment ties between the two countries.

## Pakistan focusing on environmental conservation, climate: Romina



VOM Report

ISLAMABAD: Coordinator to Prime Minister on Climate Change, Romina Khurshid Alam has said Pakistan is focusing on environmental conservation, climate and glaciological research, protected areas management, ecotourism and the socio-economic development of mountain communities.

Addressing a press conference jointly organized by the Ministry of Climate Change and EvK2CNR on the occasion of launching, "The new inventory of 13,032 glaciers in Pakistan: the 'glaciers and students' project", the PM's aide lauded the role of the Italian government and the support to Pakistan and particularly in Gilgit-Baltistan and added that the contribution of EvK2CNR and UNDP in carrying out comprehensive studies develop the new glaciers inventory of Pakistan that has revealed the new remarkable number of 13032 glaciers in Pakistan.

She highlighted the challenges of climate change faced by Pakistan and underscored the need for international collaboration.

Romina said Pakistan has long been grappling with climate-triggered disasters that have caused significant loss of life and property. In recent years, she said that the frequency and intensity of these events have increased, reminding us of the severe impact of global warming and climate change on our country.

## 5 Khwarij terrorists...

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The four brave sons of soil who valiantly embraced martyrdom during intense fire exchange were identified as Naib Subedar Taib Shah (age: 38 years, resident of District Tank), Lance Naik Gulab Zaman (age: 30 years, resident of District Karak), Lance Naik Muzammil Mehmood (age: 30 years, resident of District Karak) and Lance Naik Habibullah (age: 28 years, resident of District Orakzai), having fought gallantly, embraced Shahadat. "Sanitization operation is being conducted to eliminate any other Kharji found in the area as Security Forces of Pakistan are determined to wipe-out the menace of terrorism and such sacrifices of our brave soldiers further strengthen our resolve," it further said. PR

## CJP chairs meeting of the Administrative Judges of ATC Courts to review progress

ISLAMABAD: A meeting of the Administrative Judges of Anti-Terrorism Courts (ATC) was held on Thursday at the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad, chaired by Chief Justice of Pakistan, Justice Yahya Afriidi. The meeting reviewed the performance of ATCs and took stock of key challenges to ensure the swift and efficient dispensation of justice in anti-terrorism cases. The meeting was attended by monitoring judges from Supreme Court Justice, Jamal Khan Mandokhail (via video link), Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar, Justice Musarrat Hilali, Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan and monitoring judges of ATC courts and Prosecutors General from all provinces and ICT. The meeting was also attended by Registrar, Supreme Court and Secretary, Law and Justice Commission were also present. Opening the meeting, the Chief Justice welcomed the participants and outlined the purpose of the session, which was to assess the current status and performance of ATC cases, as well as to identify and address barriers to the

efficient delivery of justice. He reminded the participants of the immense responsibility that they carry in dispensing justice, urging them to uphold the law, impartially and without fear or favor.

During the meeting, it was disclosed that a total of 2,273 ATC cases are currently pending in Pakistan, with a significant portion—1,372 cases—awaiting resolution in Sindh alone. The Chief Justice expressed concern over the backlog and emphasized the importance of expediting these cases to ensure justice is not delayed. Key challenges facing ATC courts were discussed, including: Ensuring adequate security for witnesses, facilitating online appearances for witnesses, Establishing and enhancing Forensic Scientific Laboratories (FSL) to support evidence-based decisions, creating additional ATC courts to manage high caseloads effectively. The Chief Justice issued specific directions that forensic scientific lab (FSL) Sindh to extend help to Balochistan in operationalization of FSL labs in Quetta. SABAH

## Pakistan has taken right measures for economic growth: Musadik Malik

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Petroleum and Water Resources Senator Dr. Musadik Masood Malik on Thursday said Pakistan was heading towards the right direction as it had successfully controlled inflation, achieved substantial growth in agriculture sector and witnessed an increase in foreign reserves.

He was speaking at the concluding plenary of the four-day Sustainable Development Conference organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). Dr. Musadik said the current govt had three key priorities, and they were decreasing inflation, ensuring better public life and reducing poverty. "The govt aspires to take the GDP growth rate from 2.4 percent to 3 percent as its agriculture sector was growing at a rate of 6.3 percent, ensuring better economic activity in the rural areas," he said. He said investment in social protection initiatives like the BISP and increase in PSDP funding would help ensure development and increase in livelihood opportunities for the younger generation. The minister said decreasing policy rate, rising foreign reserves and growing foreign direct investment commitments were optimistic indicators that strengthened the country's economic outlook.

## Pakistan's maritime sector recorded a profit of 90 billion rupees in last fiscal year

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Qaisar Ahmed Sheikh on Thursday said Pakistan's maritime sector recorded a profit of 90 billion rupees in last fiscal year due to strategic initiatives and investments aimed at transforming Pakistan into a regional maritime hub. Addressing a press conference here at Press Information Department (PID), the minister said the share of maritime earnings in across the globe are almost 8 percent of their GDP, whereas Pakistan's maritime earnings are 0.5 percent of our GDP which is less than 2 billion. The minister highlighted the growing importance of natural ports, noting that larger vessels are now docking at the country's ports. Previously, ships carried around 4,000 to 5,000 containers; however, vessels with capacities of 20,000 to 22,000 containers are now arriving. This shift has led to a reduction in global freight costs and significantly increased activity at nearby ports. This year, key among these achievements, the Karachi Port Trust's global ranking improved from 84 to 61, signaling a boost in operational



efficiency, he added. He said the inclination of all companies towards our ports has increased. The world's biggest companies are showing their interests to invest in Pakistan because from here they can transport their goods to Central Asian States easily. The minister said Abu Dhabi Ports will invest \$330 million over the next three years, and global shipping company Hutchison Ports has agreed to invest \$1 billion. These partnerships reflect Pakistan's growing appeal as a destination for maritime investments. INP

## Muqam lambasts KP govt for job terminations, suspensions of teachers on protest

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Kashmir Affairs, Gilgit-Baltistan, and SAFRON, Engineer Amir Muqam, on Thursday condemned the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) government for pressuring protesting teachers and threatening them with dismissal or suspension for participating in any form of protest. Addressing a news conference, alongside MNA Mubarak Zeb Khan from Bajaur, the minister expressed disappointment with the KP government's double standards. He criticized the PTI-led administration for claiming to champion people's rights while pressuring teachers and denying their rightful entitlements. He criticized the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) government's treatment with teachers and pledged the federal government's support to educators. He promised to continue advocating for teachers' rights. Muqam also criticized the PTI government for planning to file an FIR against the Inspector General of Islamabad and others involved in the raid on the KP House last month, following the reported presence of terrorists there. He criticized the KP Chief Minister for his irresponsible behavior, claiming that his rhetoric about occupying Islamabad and Lahore undermines his credibility. He accused the CM of misusing provincial resources to reward employees with promotions and privileges, and forcing them to attend protests at D Chowk, Islamabad. He urged PTI supporters to investigate why CM Gandapur mysteriously left D-Chowk during the protest last month, abandoning party supporters. He also warned the CM against turning the KP House in Islamabad into a hub of terrorists, as it belongs to the KP people. He questioned Gandapur about the plans he has made for the people's welfare. Over the course of PTI's 11-year rule, he challenged them to list their achievements, including the number of universities, hospitals, and people-friendly infrastructure projects, such as roads, that they have built. APP

## Azerbaijan stands united with full resilience to celebrate Victory Day

VOM Report

ISLAMABAD: Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Khazar Farhadov has said that Azerbaijan is united with full resilience to celebrate November 8, the Victory Day of Azerbaijan.

"We stood by our commitment to peace, but we made it clear: Azerbaijan would never accept the occupation of its lands. The " Ambassador said. Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Khazar Farhadov said this while addressing the ceremony on the Victory Day of Azerbaijan here.

He said that this day holds profound significance not only for the honor of our nation but also for the future we are building and it is a symbol of resilience, strength, and the unyielding spirit of Azerbaijan. "We are deeply grateful to the countries that stood with us, and today I must highlight the steadfast support of our brothers and sisters in Pakistan." The Ambassador of Azerbaijan said that throughout the second Karabakh War, Pakistan's leaders voiced unequivocal support for Azerbaijan's just cause, strengthening our determination. He said that Pakistan has consistently honoured our friendship, even refusing to establish diplomatic



relations with Armenia due to the occupation of our lands. In recent years, several agreements were signed during the high level visits of the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif to Azerbaijan and the President of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev to Pakistan. Khazar Farhadov said that along with increased trade volume, the launch of direct flights, joint investment projects, and Pakistan's planned high-level participation at COP29, make a significant contribution to the growth of our multifaceted cooperation. Since our earliest days of independence, our nation has faced enormous challenges and the country was subjected to military aggression, occupation, ethnic cleansing, and genocide by Armenia, he said. He said that nearly one million of our people became refugees and internally displaced persons, yet we never lost our resolve.

On September 27, 2020, this resolve was tested again and Armenia launched attacks on Azerbaijani civilians and military positions from multiple directions, using heavy artillery and other weaponry, he said. The Ambassador said that in response to this provocation, Azerbaijan began a counter-offensive, a Patriotic War for the freedom and integrity of our

homeland. Under the visionary and determined leadership of President Ilham Aliyev, the Victorious Army of Azerbaijan defended our people and the territorial integrity of Azerbaijan, he said. Khazar Farhadov on September 19-20, 2023, we undertook local anti-terrorist measures to end the presence of illegal Armenian forces in Garabagh, restoring full sovereignty over our territories within just 24 hours. He said this decisive action has created unprecedented opportunities for lasting peace and stability in the region and "we continue to call on Armenia to embrace a constructive approach to peace, recognizing the new realities

of our region." He said that Azerbaijan upheld the principles of international law, reaffirmed our territorial integrity, and brought long-overdue justice by implementing United Nations Security Council resolutions that had been ignored for decades.

The Ambassador of Azerbaijan said that this victory allowed us to fulfill our promise to return our internally displaced people to their rightful homes. "Our victory was not the end of the story; it was the beginning of a new chapter and true to our principles, Azerbaijan immediately launched peace initiatives and began large-scale restoration work in the liberated territories."

"We introduced the Great Return Program, developing smart villages with a green energy concept to allow our displaced citizens to return home with dignity," he said. The Ambassador said that environmental stewardship and the fight against climate change are also at the heart of our national agenda. He said that Azerbaijan is honoured to be hosting COP29 in 2024, one of the largest environmental conferences in the world, underscoring the global respect and trust our nation has earned. In a significant move demonstrating its commitment to environmental sustainability, Azerbaijan has declared 2024 as the "Green World Solidarity Year."