

# Continuous curfew, communication blackout in IOK widely condemned

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Politicians, lawyers and business men Saturday vehemently condemned the continuous curfew, restrictions and communication blackout, imposed by the Indian government in occupied Kashmir.

Talking to mediators, human rights activist and lawyer Mehmood Mirza said that Indian forces' violent actions in the occupied Jammu and Kashmir could never succeed in repressing the just struggle of people of Kashmir for their right to self-determination.

Slamming the Indian aggression in the held Valley, Senator Sehar Kamran said that people of Kashmir had never succumbed to the past nor they will surrender in the future, as Kashmir was never part of India and would never be part of India. She said that Pak Army fully capable of defending the motherland and that Pakistan was ready to combat Indian forces and defend the motherland.

Labour leader Khurshid Ahmed said entire Pakistani na-

tion was standing shoulder to shoulder with the Pak Army and ready to reply any Indian aggression in befitting manner.

Flaying the Indian aggression in IOK, MPA Muhammad Sajid Bhatti said that such an act of India amounted to serious violations of the Line of Control (LoC), which was also tantamount to attacking integrity and security of Pakistan.

He criticised the Indian government for the worst humanitarian crisis in the held Valley and called for an immediate cessation to Indian atrocities. Khalid Parvez, a noted businessman, condemned Indian aggression and said all political leadership was united and on one page against Indian aggression. He said India would be given a befitting response if it dared launch a war against Pakistan. Meanwhile, it may be mentioned here that a protest demonstration will be held on September 21 in Burton Town Centre (UK) in support of the oppressed people of occupied Kashmir facing India's new onslaught since August 5. The Kashmir Forum would organise the demonstration to express solidarity with the people of the occupied territory.

## Mega transfers in LWMC

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** On the direction of Managing Director Lahore Waste Management Company (LWMC) mega transfers of officials were made.

Transfers made to further improve the company performance and efficiency. According to the directions Senior Manager Operation Adeel Pervez is transferred from Zone 1 Albayrak to Zone 2 Ozbek, Senior Manager Operation Ayaz Mazhar from Zone 2 Ozbek to Zone 1 Albayrak, Manager Operations Asif Jutt from Zone 2,3 Ravi Town 4,5,6 Shalimar Town to Zone 13,22,24,27,23,25, Manager Operations Hassan Khalid from Zone 11,12, Gulberg Town, 24, 27 Nishtar Town to Zone 8,9,10 Aziz Bhatti Town, 11 Gulberg Town, Manager Operations Murtaza Chaudhary from Zone 1, 15,16,18,19,20,21 to Zone 7,26, Wahga Town, 4,5,6

Shalimar Town Manager Operations Yasir Gul Zone 14, 17 Data GanjBaksh Town to Zone 12 Gulberg Town, 24,27 Nistar Town and Transfer Station, Manager Operations Rana Faisal Zone 13,22,24,27,23,25 to Zone 18,19,20,21, Manager Operation Fozia Mehmood from MBS Lahore to Zone 1,15,16 Ravi Town as Deputy Manager Operations, Deputy Manager Operations Maryiam Saleem from Zone 17 to Zone 14 and 17 and Assistant Manager Operations Saad Talaal from Zone 3, 14 to Zone 2, 3 as Deputy Manager Operations.

Furthermore, Manager Operations Muneeb-ul-Rehman is transferred at the disposal of GM HR & Admin as Manager Admin & Manager ER, Manager ER Shakeel Wahid is transferred at the disposal of GM Operations as Senior Manager Enforcement and Manager Admin Anis Ahmad Janjua is transferred at Metro Bus Services Lahore and Lahore Ring

## Alhamra shows solidarity with people of Kashmir

—Presents two-day theatre play titled 'Aseer-e-Azadi'

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Alhamra Arts Council has been celebrated Friday as Kashmir Day with zeal and enthusiasm to show the solidarity with people of Kashmir who are fighting day and night for their freedom.

In this connection Lahore Arts Council presented two-day long theatre play titled "Aseer-e-Azadi" on Friday based on Kashmiri people's on going freedom struggle, in Hall 2 at Alhamra Art Centre the Mall.

Mrs Mishaal Yasin Malik Chairperson of Peace and Culture Organization and wife of Hurriyat leader "Yasin Malik" was the chief guest of the opening ceremony of the play "Aseer-e-Azadi".

On the occasion, Mrs Mishaal Malik said that, to keep well-informed with the latest situation in Indian Occupied Kashmir, I want to mention with very heavy heart that it is the 40th day of curfew and lock down in Kashmir.

No communication, no food, no medicine. Rape is rampant and random killings around. She further said that to end the protracted black out and lift the communication lockdown in Kashmir, all the advocates of democracy and human rights all over the world are requested to exert their influence for the rights of innocent Kashmiris.

I appeal to all sane elements to raise voice against Indian atrocities and aggression in Kashmir and pressure India to hold free and fair plebiscite in Kashmir according to the UN resolutions, she added.

The play "Aseer-e-Azadi" is written by Aslam Mughal and Afzal Nabi, and directed by Amir Nawaz. The drama is all about ongoing freedom movement of a Kashmiri family.

Writers of the play Aslam Mughal and Afzal Nabi said that the play has been arranged to highlight the brutality of Indian army who has raped thousands of innocent Kashmiri girls and killing of their children and men. Director Amir Nawaz said that Kashmir dispute is an internationally recognized issue and needs to be resolved in accordance with the UNSC resolutions and aspirations of Kashmiri people.

The cast include Nida Malik, Sarfaraz Ansari, Zohaib Haider, Zaheer Tajji, Afzal Nabi, Hafza Tahir, Zeeshan Haider, Mansoor, Imran and Bilal. Chairperson board of governor Lahore arts council Moneeza Hashmi also presented here.

Executive Director Lahore Arts Council Ather Ali Khan in his remarks said that, undoubtedly India is Israel for people of Kashmir, Indian army attacked them day and night Indian forces harassing innocent Kashmiris with bullets.

## IGP orders to make public service delivery more effective

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Inspector General of Police (IGP) Punjab Captain (retired) Arif Nawaz Khan said that police service is not only a job but it is a special blessing by Allah by which police officials and officers can perform their duties with diligence and honesty and make their present life and life afterwards a better one.

He further said that modern training and refresher courses for capacity building of Police force is among my priorities because only an updated force can fight against modern and technology based crime.

He said that for this purpose school of investigation for modern investigation skills and modules meant for practical training of police force will get functional very soon at police training College Chung by which all investigation officers of the province will be benefited. He moreover said that image of police can only be improved by ensuring public friendly policing and protecting wealth and lives of people and in this regard, all force needs to fulfill its responsibilities with hard work, noble cause, true heart and courteous behavior because respect can not earned without showing best performance.

He added that senior police officers should ensure that the citizens and complainants who come to police stations should be treated with good behavior and their issues should be resolved on merit without any delay. IGP said that honesty, true intention, diligence and dutifulness is the only identity of police therefore there will be no lenience for those who



commit negligence, trespass their powers and if any one is found guilty of having relation with land mafia or sheltering them then he should remember that there is no place for him in the department. These views were expressed by him when he was addressing to police officers and officials police darbar Sahiwal.



**LAHORE:** Local residents of Bho1-Bhatia Raiwind Road hold a protest against the alleged brutality of Thana Chuhan and Jaranwala police station. —Online

## Buzdar calls to launch anti-dengue campaign

—Orders all officers of health and administrative departments should ensure 100pc implementation on SOPs

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar, while giving special instructions to district administration from Saudi Arabia, has said that anti-dengue campaign should be carried out more effectively and all the officers of health and administrative departments should ensure the 100 per cent implementation on the SOPs in the field to control the dengue disease. Sardar Usman Buzdar, while instructing to monitor anti-dengue teams, said that the plan chalked out to control dengue disease in Rawalpindi, Lahore and other cities should be 100% implemented.

Dengue will be eliminated by taking practical measures in the field rather than sitting in offices. He said that practical measures should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease instead of paperwork. He warned that no leniency will be tolerated in this regard.

The Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners should personally lead the anti-dengue campaign.

He also directed to pay special attention on indoor as well as outdoor surveillance besides providing best treatment facilities to the dengue patients.

Punjab Chief Minister Sardar Usman Buzdar, while taking notice of the incident of the prolonged power outage at the Children Hospital Lahore has sought report from provincial minister health and secretary health. Chief Minister said that the report should be submitted by investigating the incident from every aspect.

He said that action should also be taken against the responsible. The chief minister also directed to take prompt measures for the early rehabilitation of electricity in the hospital.

### Condemns firing by miscreants at Pak-Afghan border

Buzdar has strongly condemned the firing by miscreants at Pak-Afghan border. Chief Minister paid tributes to the martyrdom of jawans of Pak Army and expressed heartfelt sympathies and condolence with the family members of the martyrs.

He also prayed for the early recovery of the injured jawans.

The more miscreants firing on Pak Army jawans is condemned the less it would be. He said that brave sons of Pak-Army have sacrificed their lives on the motherland. We salute their everlasting sacrifices and martyrs jawans are heroes of the nation. He said that sacrifices of martyrs cannot be forgotten all our sympathies are with the family mem-

## 156 vehicles fined for installing LPG gas cylinders

By Our Staff Correspondent

**MULTAN:** Secretary Regional Transport Authority Kamran Bukhari said on Saturday that 156 vehicles had been fined with Rs 367,000 in August for illegally installing LPG gas cylinder.

While talking to APP here Saturday, he said an operation was conducted on Saturday at Head Mohammad Wala and Rs 42,000 fine was imposed on 31 vehicles. He said over Rs 325,000 were also collected as challan money from 125 vehicles in different parts of the city during last month.

He said that installation of LPG cylinders in public transport vehicles was strictly prohibited under the traffic rules. The CNG cylinders were permitted if those were of international standard, he added. Replying to a question, he said he had held consultations with all officials concerned for launching an operation against smoke-emitting vehicles. A campaign in this regard would be launched in near future, he added.

## Agri Dept role vital in economic progress of Pakistan

Salman Khalid

**A**griculture department is very important for the economic progress of any country and we cannot get the required results of Pakistan. Our 67.5 percent population is attached with the agriculture sector. In the DGP, agriculture has 25 percent participation and our 62 percent rural population is consisted of this profession. These are the people who are working in sunlight in hot and cool weather, it also serve as a major source of generating revenue for Pakistan and produces raw materials for industries.

It is a tragedy that our previous governments neglected the agriculture sector and due to this reason the production of crops is low and people attached with this vital sector are also suffering by this situation.

Under the supervision of Punjab Chief Minister Usman Buzdar gave special attention to this segment and take revolutionary steps for the progresses of agriculture in current budget and now we are hopeful that our agriculture de-

partment would be progressing. During last government, low quality medicines, seeds and fertilizers were the main reasons for the low production of crops that's why our economy and revenue had also suffered because of low quality production seeds, medicines and that's why India and Bangladesh got hold in the international market of cotton and rice. Prime Minister Imran Khan has issued orders of launching crackdown against low quality production seeds, medicines and mafia people.

Khanewal district is one of famous districts which produce the cotton, and mango crops. Last year on almost four lakh acres agriculture land cotton crop had been harvested. As per the instructions of Punjab Chief Minister, Deputy Commissioner Khanewal Ishaq Ahmad has instructed the Agriculture Department to provide good quality seeds and fertilizers to the farmers. A task force has been constituted by the Punjab government under the supervision of Additional Secretary Agriculture which is providing quality medicines, seeds and fertilizers and started launching crack-

down against mafia and DC Khanewal is also taking part in these activities and monitoring all the activities.

During this year, 157 fertilizers micronutrients samples have been collected and eight samples have been declared unfit. The First Information Report (FIR) has been submitted against the dealers. Similarly, three FIRs are also submitted against costly selling fertilizers dealers and Rs 28 lakh fine has been imposed on the dealers. About 229 samples of agriculture medicines have been collected and out of them four are found unfit. A FIR has been submitted against these companies and dealers.

It is an appreciable step of the Punjab government to take serious action against those dealers, who are selling low quality medicines, seeds and fertilizers. The farmers of district Khanewal have appeal to Chief Minister Usman Buzdar that these kinds of activities should be extended in vast areas of Punjab so as the required results could have been achieved.

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## Rescue-1122 marks World First Aid Day

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** The Punjab Emergency Service (PES), commonly known as Rescue-1122, Saturday marked the World First Aid Day with the theme "First Aider in Every Home" in all districts of Punjab.

In this regard, central ceremony regarding the World First Aid was organised at the Lahore Rescue Command & Control Centre to highlight importance of the First Aider in every home for to timely provision of first aid in case of any emergency.

Addressing the ceremony, Rescue-1122 DG briefed the participants about the importance of the First Aid Day and the First Aid training by giving example of rescue operations in which timely first aid had been provided to 7.3 million victims of emergencies since the inception of the PES.

He said that the Service had also launched the First Aider at every home programme at the start of 2019 and imparted training to first aiders in all union councils of Punjab. He also emphasised preparedness of community regarding First Aid for timely provision of first aid to victims of emergencies and disasters.

Earlier, the head of community, safety and information, Deeba Shahnaz, briefed the DG Rescue Punjab that about half million of community members had been trained as the First Aider across Punjab under the programme. Out of them, 160,817 were female community first aiders in Punjab.

