

LG to unveil IVI System enabled by WebOS Auto at IAA 2019

LAHORE: LG Electronics (LG) demonstrated a new system that integrates LG's webOS Auto In-Vehicle Infotainment (IVI) system with Microsoft Connected Vehicle Platform at this year's Internationale Automobil-Ausstellung (IAA). Leveraging the combined strengths of webOS Auto and MCVP, IVI can collect and transmit a wide variety of information such as driver status, door status and app usage.

The new system is designed to transfer vehicle-generated data and audio, video and navigation (AVN) usage history to Microsoft Power BI via the cloud to provide OEMs with a comprehensive data set for enhancing user experience, safety and vehicle lifecycle.

This cloud service will eventually be incorporated in the upcoming webOS Auto platform to aid in improving user experience inside the vehicle. Services from partners will also be showcased on the webOS Auto-based IVI system at this year's IAA.

WebOS Auto, whose origin is LG's software platform webOS that powers millions of its smart devices, is a Linux-powered IVI platform for connected car to provide the productivity and flexibility required for software development to OEM's and Tier 1's by leveraging its expertise in smart homes for the next generation of in-vehicle experience. —PR



LAHORE: Workers make wooden wheel of horse cart, a traditional passenger cart.

LTC provides free shuttle service for 2nd T-20 cricket match

LAHORE: The Lahore Transport Company (LTC) is plying free shuttle coaster service here on Monday for the second T-20 cricket match from FC College to FIFA Gate of Gaddafi Stadium, instead of making parking arrangements. According to a spokesperson, the LTC is plying 30 air-conditioned coasters free shuttle service for cricket enthusiasts for reaching cricket stadium to experience on-ground second T20 International Cricket match to facilitate the general public, which was coming to see the cricket match.

In accordance with the arrangements, officials of operations and enforcement department of the LTC would be available at various points for guidance of general public. —PR

Emirates spreads miles of smiles at SOS Children's Village

LAHORE: Emirates organised a fun carnival at the SOS Children's Village, the world's largest not-for-profit organization, in Islamabad. The carnival was held for the residing 120 children who were either orphaned or abandoned by their families.



Emirates Vice President Pakistan Jabr Al-Azeby spent the day with the children, who enjoyed several fun activities including a magic show, face painting, cartoon characters and a jumping castle. He also distributed gifts to the children on behalf of the airline. The event was supported by the UAE Embassy in Islamabad. Al-Azeby said, "Emirates is committed to supporting disadvantaged children and communities, particularly in the destinations across our network, including Pakistan.

Every child deserves to be happy and it has been fulfilling to see the smiles our carnival has brought to the children living here." —PR

Court issues arrest warrants of 2 including NCA principal

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A civil court on Monday issued the arrest warrants for National College of Arts (NCA) Principal Prof Dr Murtaza Jafri and NCA Executive Committee Chairman Dr Syeda Arifa. The court directed for their arrest and ordered to produce them on October 14. Civil Judge Naila Ayub passed the orders on a contempt plea, filed by Research Associate Rao Dilshad Ali against the respondents in connection with illegal appointments made to the college.

India's war hysteria escalates tension in region, says Governor

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Governor Punjab Ch Muhammad Sarwar visits Islamabad, met with the President Doctor Arif Alvi, PM Imran Khan, American Ambassador Paul Jones, American Senators, Governor Sindh, Governor KPK and Foreign Ministers. Political situation, Governance matters, Kashmir Issue, Indian War hysteria, Regional situation and War against terrorism were discussed in separate meeting at the Capital.

According to details Governor Punjab Ch Muhammad Sarwar during his visit to Islamabad called on The President Arif Alvi at President House and Prime Minister Imran Khan at the Prime Minister House.

He discussed matters of political situation and government matters, reforms at Universities, clean drinking water and also briefed the PM Imran Khan on the arrangements of 550th celebrations of Baba Guru Nanak. In a separate development, Governor Punjab Ch Muhammad Sarwar held meeting with American

Senator Chris Wan Haulai and American Senator Megi Hasan here in capital and discussed bilateral ties of Pakistan & America, Kashmir Issue and regional circumstances.

Whereas Governor Punjab Ch Muhammad Sarwar also met with Governor Sindh Imran Ismail, Governor KPK Shah Farman, Federal Minister for Kashmir matters Ali Ameen Gandapur, General Secretary PTI General Amir Kiyani.

Political, party matters and government issues were under discussion in separate meetings. Governor Punjab Ch Muhammad Sarwar passed on his gratitude to American Senators for echoing Kashmir cause and said that the two months curfew in Kashmir, the ongoing Indian atrocities and illegal arrests are threatening the peace in the region, India's war hysteria is only rocketing and tension in the region has escalated. He said that Pakistan still prefers peace but the world including America should take responsibility, play their party in ending curfew in

Kashmir and help Kashmiris escape the Indian atrocities.

Governor Punjab Ch Muhammad Sarwar commended the performance of PTI government and said that under the leadership of Imran

Khan, government of PTI took steps to eradicate menaces like terrorism and corruption and took initiatives to strengthen the economy. The country is on the road to prosperity and progress, he added.

FPCCI for opening Multan, Sukkur Motorway for traffic

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) Regional Chairman Abdul Rauf Mukhtar Monday urged the government to open Multan-Sukkur Motorway (M5) for traffic so that economic activities could be geared up in the country.

Talking to the media here, Mukhtar added that Ministry of Communications, and NHA must also complete the remaining work of the M5, citing that since modern communication and road network among cities was of great importance with regard to boost economic activities, which help generate employment opportunities and ultimately alleviate poverty. FPCCI Regional Chairman mentioned that entire business and industrial community was concerned over the delay in opening of Multan-Sukkur Motorway (M5) for traffic, asserting that M5 had great importance as it linked the two provinces i.e. Punjab and Sindh, therefore, it was necessary to make operational this motorway for promotion of trade and indus-

IGP lauds police team for saving life of abducted child

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Inspector General of Police (IGP) Capt (ret'd) Arif Nawaz Khan Monday applauded the efforts of a police team for foiling an attempt to kill a three years old child, Muhammad Hassan. The toddler was abducted by a maniac, who tried to kill him after severe torture due to rejection of his marriage proposal.

As per details, information was received at 15 in Toba Tek Singh on Sunday at 8pm that a toddler, Muhammad Hassan, son of Abdul Rehman of Mohalla Bakshi Park, had been abducted.

The station house officer (SHO) and the Circle Officer rushed to the scene to look for the missing child. DPO Toba Tek Singh Waqar Qureshi also arrived at the scene from Pir Mahal and formed a special team for the safe recovery of the child.

The team arrested one Hammad Sidique on suspicion. During investigation, he told the police that he wanted to marry paternal aunt of the kid, but her family had rejected the proposal. To

avenge his humiliation, he abducted the child and threw his body in a sugarcane field after torturing him. The police team found the child in critical condition some 5/6-KM away from the city after a search of about six hours. The child was rushed to the DHQ hospital. The IGP appreciated the police team over its immediate action and saving the life of child.

General parade held at Police Lines
The capital city police on Monday, following the directions of DIG Operations Ashfaq Khan, held a general parade at Police Lines, Qila Gujjar Singh, to show discipline in the police ranks.

The smartly-turned-out contingent of the Lahore Police, Elite Force, Dolphin Force, Anti-Riot Force, Traffic Police, Mujahid Squad, Ladies Police, CIA and Investigation Wing, under the supervision of SP Cantt Safdar Raza Kazmi conducted the parade. SP Cantt inspected the general parade and checked turn-out of policemen, who took part in the parade. He said the purpose of general parade was to further im-

prove discipline in the force.

Cops asked to beef up security
DIG Operations Lahore Ashfaq Ahmad Khan on Monday directed the police officers to beef up security in the provincial capital in order to maintain law and order. He issued the directives to all divisional SPs, ordering them to review security arrangements in their respective divisions. He directed to set up pickets in order to thoroughly check suspects. The officials have been directed to properly check all vehicles at all entry and exit point of the city.

The DIG said that search operations were being conducted on a daily basis in every division in order to maintain law and order. All divisional SPs have been directed to brief policemen about the sensitivity of the duty and possible security threats, he added. Officials of Dolphin force and the Police Response Unit (PRU) have also been directed to conduct patrolling in the city and keep a vigilant eye on suspects and their activities, he added.

ACCA leads Global Ethics Day 2019 celebrations

LAHORE: The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the British Deputy High Commission Karachi, Pakistan Business Council's Centre of Excellence in Responsible Business (CERB) and CFA Society Pakistan have joined forces to shine a light on ethics on Global Ethics Day on October 16, 2019.

As a result of this partnership, ACCA is also organising a number of events across Pakistan to celebrate global ethics day to provide opportunity to policy makers and corporate leaders to explore ethics in light of new ethical complexities to the ever changing business world that businesses must identify and manage to survive. Finance professionals are the backbone of business and ethics plays a crucial role in everything they do, so the industry has a particular responsibility to uphold and lead on ethical issues.

This year Global Ethics Day also falls within ACCA's three-month focus 'power of ethics, trust and sustainability' exploring the critical relationship between professional ethics and sustained business success.

This global theme will showcase how digital advances, tightening regulation and changing consumer behaviour have introduced new ethical complexities to the ever-changing business world. —PR

CCP delegation meets LDA DG

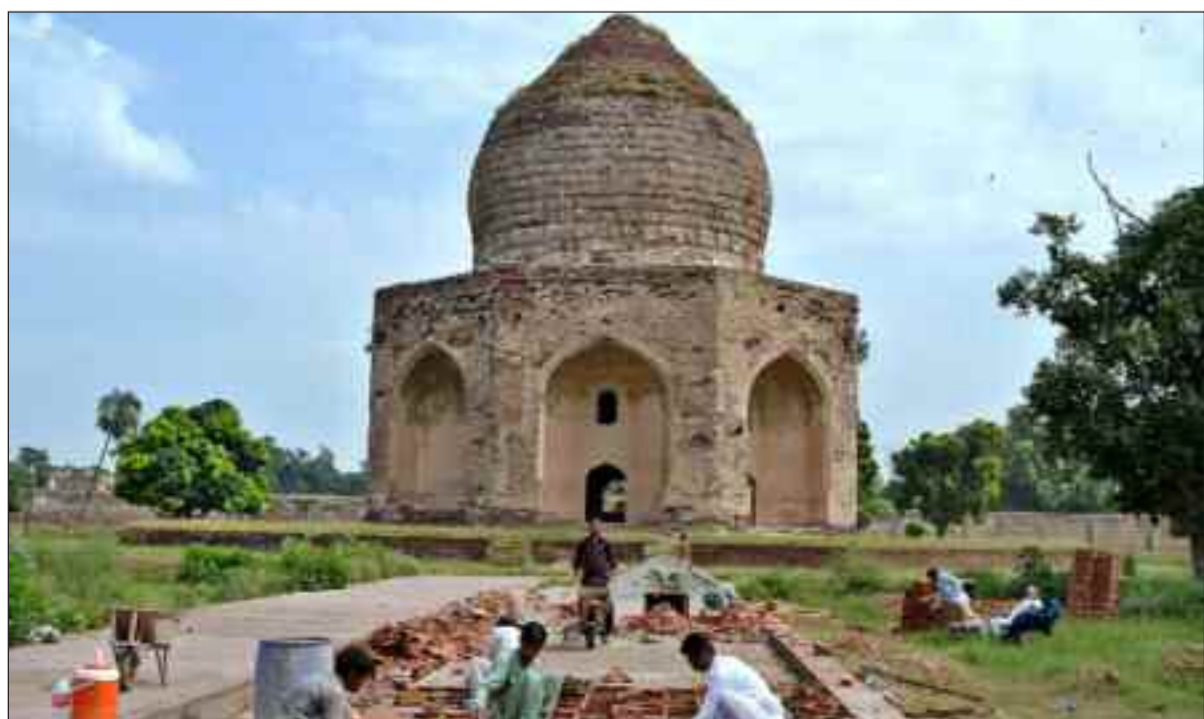
LAHORE: A two-member delegation of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) from ministry of Finance met the Lahore Development Authority (LDA) Director General Muhammad Usman Muazzam here on Monday. According to LDA spokesperson, they also discussed the possibility of cooperation between the two entities.

CCP member Dr Shahzad Ansar briefed the LDA DG that the Commission was playing a vital role in protecting the interests of citizens in the real estate sector and could assist the LDA in preventing simple citizens' capital looted by illegal housing schemes.

He, on behalf of the Competition Commission of Pakistan offered cooperation to the LDA so that effective action could be taken against illegal residential schemes within the jurisdiction of the LDA. —APP

Robbers kill youth

LAHORE: Robbers shot dead a youth for putting up resistance, in the area of City Janrawala police station. Police said on Monday that Aurangzeb, resident of Chak No.583-GB along with his friends Khan and Shamoon was returning home from Janrawala on motorcycles when some bandits intercepted them near Chak No.240 Morh. The outlaws snatched cash, mobile phones and other items at gun point and later, shot at and killed Au-



LAHORE: The restoration work of the Tomb of Asif Khan under progress. The mausoleum located in Shahdara Bagh. It was constructed for the Mughal statesman Abul-Hasan ibn Mirza Ghiyas Beg, who was titled Asif Khan.

'Punjab Cities Programme to increase capability of Local Govt departments'

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Provincial Finance Minister Hashim Jawan Bakht said that the project of "Punjab Cities Programme" is being formally launched for the provision of civic facilities in cities with the financial assistance of World Bank. Under the "Punjab Cities Programme" provision of better sewerage system in 16 cities of Punjab, improvement in service delivery and provision of facilities for ease of doing business will be ensured.

Economic activities will increase with the provision of basic facilities of infrastructure in intermediate and small cities. Public-private partnership will also be promoted. In order to increase resources of local government department, the benefits of tax collection system should also be kept in mind.

In order to safeguard the problems of air pollution and solid waste, negotiations with plastic industry are going on. In this regard policy will also be framed

on the pattern of federal government.

He expressed these views while addressing in an introductory ceremony of "Punjab Cities Programme" being launched with the collaboration of Punjab government and World Bank being held under the auspices of local government. Provincial Minister said that "Punjab Cities Programme" is according to the new Local Government Act 2019 under which local government system will further be strengthened. "Punjab Cities Programme" amounting to 200 million dollars will increase the capability of local government departments.

The duration of this programme will consist of five years and its quality will be ascertained from collections. He further told the participants that Punjab government under new local government act has started preparation of provincial financial award. Two more urbanization projects have been added in Punjab annual development programme, he stated. After providing civic

facilities in cities, such facilities will also be provided in rural areas.

With regard to providing subsidy in order to maintain cleanliness in cities, Provincial Minister said that subsidy may relate to provision of sewerage facilities or water supply and in whichever areas facilities are being provided, rationality of tariff should also be reviewed over there.

With the recycling of solid waste and energy production, problems of many local government departments can be resolved, he concluded. In addition to other participants, Chief Secretary Punjab Yousaf Naseem Khokhar, Country Head World Bank Alango, Secretary Local Government Javed Ahmad Qazi, Secretary P&D Imran Sikandar, Secretary Finance and elected representatives of World Bank from 16 cities also participated in the ceremony. Chief Secretary Yousaf Naseem Khokhar while addressing in the ceremony said that "Punjab Cities Programme".