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Quick Read

Alhambra holds play *Kashmir Baney Ga Pakistan*

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Alhambra Arts Council organised theatre play "*Kashmir Baney Ga Pakistan*" to show solidarity with people of Kashmir who are fighting against brutal Indian army for their freedom. Drama was attended by huge number of audience in Hall 2 at Alhambra Cultural Complex Gaddafi Stadium Lahore.

MPA Sadia Suhail Rana was the chief guest of the event who specially participated in the opening ceremony of drama. On the occasion, Ms. Rana said that the entire nation of Pakistan standing with people of Kashmir and we salute to Kashmiri people for their battle against Indian armed forces. The play "*Kashmir Baney Ga Pakistan*" is written and directed by Qaisar Iftikhar. The drama is all about ongoing freedom movement of a Kashmiris to highlight the brutality of Indian army who killing of women, innocent children and their men.

On the occasion, Executive director Lahore Arts Council Ather Ali Khan said that fight of Kashmiri people for independence is now over six decades long and they suffer a lot by all means since India captured the Kashmir valley unethically. To show the solidarity with people of Kashmir we will always highlight their struggle till their independence and Lahore Arts Council will continue to arrange different programmes like exhibitions, walks, convention dramas to express unity with the people of Kashmir, he added.

Wastewater treatment plants in SSIE reviewed

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chairman judicial commission of water and environment justice (R) Ali Akbar Qureshi and Director General EPA Tanveer Warrach co-chaired an important meeting at judicial commission's complex on Friday to review the implementation of wastewater treatment plants in Sunder Industrial Estate (SIE).

Deputy Director EPA Ali Ijaz briefed to the chair that initially 45 units being inspected by EPA and served notices regarding Punjab Environmental Protection Agency Act and the process of re-survey going to start to inspect all factories in Sunder. President SIE Shahzad Khan said that there are over 450 factories in production in Sunder Industrial Estate and contributing to the economy by generating employment of 70 - 80 thousand persons and recently in a meeting under CM Punjab, was decided to install Effluent Treatment Plant at Sunder Industrial Estate and Quaid-e-Azam Industrial Estate to improve environment and ecosystem through treatment of industrial wastewater and instalment of treatment plants to treat wastewater. He requested to chair regarding permission of more 10 days to compliance order of EPA. M.D WASA Zahid Aziz briefed to the chair that feasibility report of further treatments plants in process and very soon going to install four wastewater treatment plants respectively at Mahmood Booti, Shad Bagh, Shahdara, Babu Sabu and fifth also in the pipeline at Hudyara Drain but these plants could be used for domestic not industrial purpose because it could be possible only with the cooperation of industries.

DG EPD said that purpose of imple-



LAHORE: Spokesperson of the Punjab Government Mussarat Jamshed Cheema along with teachers and students of Government College for Women, Baghanpura hold a rally to show solidarity with the Indian Muslims. —Online

OPs delegations call on Governor

Govt taking difficult decisions for prosperous Pakistan, claims Sarwar

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Governor Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar has said that government is taking tough decisions but in the best interests of the country and the nation.

The government is putting in place effective measures on emergent basis to resolve problems of 71 years. Massive corruption of the past rulers and billions of rupees loans had inflicted huge financial losses to the country, and the nation and the history will not pardon them at all. PTI government is extending unprecedented facilities to business community enabling them to advance in the economic field.

Talking to various delegations led by overseas Pakistani Raja Mazhar and others her at Governor House, Punjab Governor Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that present government under the leadership of Prime Minister Imran Khan is taking difficult decisions, which had never been taken in the past, but we are taking such steps so that coming generations can be given a developed and prosperous Pakistan, where people will have basic educational and health facilities while progress and prosperity will be certain. He said that just for their personal gains, the past rulers had not only put the country under billions of rupees debts but their ill-conceived policies also jeopardized the country.

Coronavirus can be controlled by precautionary measures, says Augustine

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Provincial Minister HR&MA Ijaz Alam Augustine has expressed a deep sense of sorrow and grief over more than 200 deaths in China due to coronavirus and said that Government of Punjab especially the health department has taken precautionary measures to control the virus. He said that the government is going to launch an awareness campaign on a large scale across the Punjab and diagnosis kits also will be available soon as possible. The minister appealed to the nation; adopt precautionary measures to control this virus and save the country with the cooperation of government.

Prof Niaz briefs delegation about Punjab Varsity

Italian Rector suggests exchange of students teams between Pakistan-Italy

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Delegates from Italian universities including University of Palermo and Centre for International Studies have visited Punjab University and called upon Vice-Chancellor Prof Niaz Ahmad Akhter at his office here on Friday. University of Palermo Rector Prof Fabrizio Micari, Prof Salvatore Casabona, Human Resource Manager Ms Giuseppa Lenzo, Centre for International Studies Italy Director Gabriele Icovino, Senior Analyst Asia Ms Francesca Manenti, PU Pro VC Prof Dr Muhammad Saleem Mazhar, Registrar Dr Muhammad Khalid Khan, Director External Linkages Dr Sobia Khuram, deans of various facul-

ties and others were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the meeting, Punjab University VC Prof Niaz Ahmad briefed the delegation about Punjab University and said that he wanted to promote bilateral relations among higher education institutions of both the countries.

Prof Fabrizio Micari said that there should be exchange of teachers and students and the universities of both the countries must collaborate in research and other academic areas. The delegates also visited Institute of Administrative Sciences, Institute of Business Administration and College of Art and Design. Later, PU VC presented souvenir to the guests.

Reasons to cancer, solutions highlighted

On the second day of International Conference of Research on Oncology and Cancer Sciences (IC-ROCS)-2020 and Pakistan Cancer Awareness Programme (P-CAP), the scientists have highlighted in detail various reasons that cause cancer in human bodies and how various types of cancers can be treated. The opening session was inaugurated by Punjab University Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Saleem Mazhar at University College of Pharmacy, Allama Iqbal Campus. Dean Faculty of Pharmacy and Principal Prof. Dr. Nadeem Irfan Bukhari, Prof. Dr. Khalid Hussain, Prof. Dr. Farooq Afzal, Prof. Dr. Abul-Fazal, Shaikh Zaid Hospital Head of Surgery

and President SOS-PK Prof. Dr. Haroon Javed Majeed, MPA Sadia Suhail, Punjab Govt's focal person Muhammad Madni, Dr Zeeshan Danish, scientists, faculty members and researchers from different institutions participated in the event. Prof. Dr. Farooq Afzal delivered a talk on cancer care and early detection of the disease and warned that if cancer was not detected earlier, it could cause serious life threatening problems for the patients.

Prof. Dr. Abul-Fazal talked about red signals of cancer and explained that how different signs and symptoms of the patients highlight this disease and why screening of different body organs was important to prevent it from spreading all over human body.

Qeemat Punjab App launches fruits, vegetables home delivery

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Commodities price checking and complaint registering mobile app 'Qeemat Punjab' developed by Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) has launched "Home Delivery Service" feature to provide goods at regulated prices at citizen's doorstep.

The feature Fresh Online Free Home delivery service is covering the cities of Lahore, Rawalpindi, Islamabad and Multan. Total of 46 items including fruits and vegetables are listed in Fresh Online order form.

The app will help people who don't have means of going out alone, wish to avoid tiresome traffic, or going through a busy market with multiple shopping bags. To deliver Order users have to select the fresh online icon from Qeemat app, select tehsil and then select the items of their desire from the list and enter a quantity. The total bill will appear on the top of the screen.

Necessary shipping details and pin location also need to be set from the map.

Order will be placed with cash on delivery mode of payment. User can see the status of the order in scheduled orders and also orders history.

Lahore being the major populated city amongst other is providing the service in five Tehsils, including Tehsil Model Town, Tehsil Lahore City, Tehsil Lahore Cantt, Tehsil Shalimar, and Tehsil Raiwind.

To stop the profiteering by the shopkeepers, this citizen-centric app, launched on 23rd April 2019 has got tremendous response and so far has been downloaded by more than 600 thousand users all across Punjab.

While out of 23,646 registered complaints, 23,516 have been resolved.

Qeemat Punjab The app can be downloaded from both the Google Play Store and Apple Store (IOS).



LAHORE: A rickshaw driver carries colourful balloons at his rickshaw. —Online

'Breakthrough in treatment of Ischemic Stroke vital in paralysis'

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A major breakthrough has emerged in the medical field in Pakistan and for the first time catheter based stroke treatment has been started at the PINS LGH, headed by Dr. Umair Rasheed Chaudhary.

A special team of Neuro International Radiologists participated while Dr. Abubakar Siddique, Major Dr. Sohail Akhtar and Dr. Saima Ahmed assisted. Apart from Pakistan, Dr. Osama Yaseen Mansoor from Egypt, Dr. Ahmad Sobri and Prof. Dr. Azam Bin Abdul Raheem from Malaysia while Dr. Anchalee from Thailand were also among participants of this workshop and world renowned Dr. Haseeb Manzoor and Dr. Hamid Mahmood were also in the team of Neurointerventionist present on the occasion. The 13th

workshop was conducted at the Neuro Radiology Center, followed by a press conference led by Dr. Umair Rasheed Chaudhary.

It was reported that treatment of paralysis and brain diseases have progressed greatly in Pakistan. The first 6 to 24 hours are of the utmost importance during this time blood clotting is removed from the brain, thus providing timely medical help, the patient is protected from many complications while so far 70 such patients have been treated in time at this center said Umair Rasheed Chaudhary.

Dr. Umair Rasheed Choudhary told that this two-day international workshop at the Punjab Institute of Neuroscience was extremely useful in addition to benefiting from each other's experiences and providing a lot of material to guide the new doctors. Work

was started on a modern machine installed at a cost of 34 crore Rupees and he said that we can run this center for 24 hours if the money of one crore is provided. Dr. Umair Rasheed Chaudhary emphasized that besides the Government; the private sector should also come forward in this field and play the role of stroke and mental illness with special addition to paralysis.

He said that it was alarming that the second major cause of death in Pakistan was due to stroke and lack of proper awareness. He welcomed other countries to participate in this awareness workshop and expressed hope that such positive activities will continue to be held in the future from the platform of the Neurological Society of Pakistan. Medical Superintendent of Lahore General Hospital was also present.