

Wheat storage included in Ord, strict action against hoarders: Aleem

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Senior Minister for Food Punjab Abdul Aleem Khan has said that the Punjab Cabinet has also included wheat storage in the recent Ordinance under which those storing basic commodities will have to face severe punishments. He said that strict action was being taken against the hoarding of wheat across Punjab and raids were being carried out in every district in collaboration with the local administration and intelligence agencies and good progress has been made so far.

According to the Senior Minister, in six districts of Punjab, Dera Ghazi Khan, Rahim Yar Khan, Pakpattan, Bahawalnagar, Mandi Bahauddin and Lahore a huge quantity of wheat worth crores of rupees has been seized in the state where the Food Department has not only sealed the warehouses but also taken over the wheat lying there and strict action is being taken against the culprits as per law. Senior Minister Abdul Aleem Khan said that the campaign against hoarding of wheat would be continued and no recommendation and political pressure would be taken into account. He said that artificial shortage of wheat would not be allowed at all and those who tried to do so would be dealt with iron hands.

Aleem Khan said that wheat procurement campaign in the province is going on successfully and InshaAllah we will not only achieve over target well before but also will buy more wheat in order to combat any type of situation and meet the requirement of our brother provinces. Senior and Food Minister Abdul Aleem Khan stressed that the Food Department is also fully vigilant in this regard as no negligence will be tolerated.

Obituary

LAHORE: According to Motorway Police Spokesperson Syed Turab Ali, Senior Patrol Officer of Motorway Police Inspector Sohail Ahmed Lodhi passed away.

He was suffering from blood cancer since 2018. He was the son of retired DSP Riaz Ahmed Lodhi. His last posting place was on the Lyari Expressway.

He was suffering from a blood disorder since 2018. His funeral prayers were offered at Jamia Masjid Madina at Garden Police Headquarters Karachi. A large number of officers and employees of Motorway Police and Sindh Police attended



LAHORE: A old woman sells onion at a wholesale vegetable market during International Labour Day.

Govt making all-out efforts to protect all segments: Sarwar

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Governor Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar has said the PTI government is making all-out efforts to protect all segments of society besides fighting a war against coronavirus pandemic in the country. He said the government was intently introducing steps to meet the looming economic challenges. The governor was speaking to different delegations at the Governor's House on Friday.

Chaudhry Sarwar stressed that all political and religious parties should play their due role in handling the coronavirus pandemic and the economic meltdown in the country. He said masses should also observe complete precautionary measures to stay protected from the dreadful coronavirus. "The war against coronavirus pandemic is not an issue of a person or a political



party but of whole nation. So, it is high time that all Pakistanis join hands and defeat the pandemic," the governor said. Asserting that this is no time of playing petty politics, Chaudhry Sarwar said all political and religious parties should

create awareness and educate masses about protective measures. He regretted that the coronavirus pandemic had caused severe economic crisis across the globe and added that some 12 million people had lost their jobs in Pakistan alone. Being cognizant of the ground realities, he said, the federal and Punjab governments were taking all possible measures to help them besides providing them ration to survive through these testing times.

Chaudhry Sarwar said that he himself in collaboration with the Punjab Development Network comprising over 60 welfare organizations working day in and day out to provide ration to some 500,000 poor families. He said the activities of providing ration to people had been sped up so that poor masses could get eatables well in time. "The PTI government is standing with its people in these hard times," the governor said.

CS assures help to APTMA delegation

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A delegation of all-Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) led by its Patron-in-Chief Gohar Ijaz on Friday met with Chief Secretary Punjab Jawwad Rafique Malik and informed him about the problems being faced by export-oriented textile industry in the wake of coronavirus pandemic.

The Chief Secretary assured the delegates of full cooperation from the Punjab government and said that all possible step would be taken to resolve the problems of textile industry. The delegation comprised APTMA Punjab Chairman Adil Bashir, Secretary General Raza Baqir, Senior Vice-Chairman Raheem Nasir and renowned industrialist Kamran Arshad.

Orders officers to benefit from voluntary services

In the light of the federal government's directions, a meeting chaired by Provincial Industries Minister Mian Aslam Iqbal and Minister for Special Education Muhammad Ikhtlaq reviewed functioning and operational matters of Corona Relief Tiger Force in all districts of Punjab. The meeting decided to replicate the model of Corona Relief Tiger Force set up by the federal government in Sialkot in other districts of the province.

The meeting was attended by Chief Secretary Punjab Jawwad Rafique Malik, Senior Member Board of Revenue Babar Hayat Tarar, Additional Chief Secretary Home Momin Agha, IG Punjab Shoaib Dastgir, administrative secretaries of different departments and officers concerned whereas divisional commissioners and regional police officers (RPOs) joined through video link.

Speaking at the meeting through video link, Special Assistant to Prime Minister Usman Dar informed the meeting about operational matters of the Corona Relief Tiger Force. He said that volunteers of the Tiger Force would render their services in corona relief activities without any remuneration under the supervision of district administration. The meeting was told that as many as 993,226 volunteers have been registered for the Tiger Force in the country while their number is 647,411 in Punjab. Teachers, students, doctors, engineers, medical workers, lawyers, social workers and activists of all political parties are among these volunteers. The main duties of Tiger Force are to facilitate functioning of utility stores, implement SOPs at mosques, help in management of Isolation/Quarantine centres, identify hoarding, profiteering and deserving people in their locality and distribution of ration.

Infinix announces Note 7 with 48MP quad rear video camera

LAHORE: Infinix, a premium online-driven smartphone brand designed for the young generation, collaborated with sensational duo Ayeza Khan and Danish Taimoor to launch much-anticipated Note 7 series.

The Infinix Note 7 comes with 48MP Quad Rear Video Camera, capable of shooting high detailed picture and videos even in low light, MediaTek Helio G70 chipset & a 6.95" HD+ Infinity-O display.

The Note 7 series consists of three variants i.e. 6GB+128GB (Rs.28,999), 4GB+128GB (Rs.26,999) and two lite variants with 4GB+128GB (Rs.24,999) and 4GB+64GB (Rs. 21,999). Infinix Note 7 will be available for pre-booking on XPark starting from 04th May in 3 mesmerizing color designs such as, Forest Green, Aether Black and Bolivia Blue with subtle patterns in the reflective glass.

Note 7 boasts with 48MP Quad Camera, allowing users to create ultra-high-resolution photos & videos under a diverse range of lighting conditions, specifically in low light. No matter whether it is a beautiful sunset, a back-light street view, a selfie or even highlights from a night out, the camera is able to capture it all— with crystal clear clarity and lifelike beauty. "We are very proud to launch NOTE 7 to local mar-

ket. NOTE 7 carries forward the DNA of Infinix by offering the most premium smartphone experience and powerful features through stylish designs, trendy technologies, and high-quality hardware to software experience.

NOTE 7 is the device that combines Infinix's technological innovation strength with our deep insights into our target consumers' real needs to deliver an overall enhanced experience for all types of content consumption and user scenarios.

We are confident that both our fans and new users will be amazed by the NOTE 7 when exploring and perusing unlimited new wonders with cutting-edge technology in the newest yet most price-friendly NOTE 7 in its price segment," said Mr. Joe Hu, CEO Infinix Pakistan.

Smart phones have become an indispensable tool in people's daily work and private life. Shooting videos in low-light has never been this easy with Note 7's outstanding low-light performance.

With a 1080P low-light video camera recording at 30fps, pixel 2.8µm, it will be able to capture each detail and color even in the dark without the flash. The unique 1080P low-light video camera allows NOTE 7 stand out among other mobile products within its target market segment. Meanwhile, powered

by advanced AIS (AI Image Stabilization), users can also capture incredible blur-free, handheld shots even in low-light conditions using Night Mode.

NOTE 7 can accurately sense movement and stability as well as the amplitude and eliminate it, creating super steady action shots; this enables users to effortlessly take high motion videos without the blur and shakiness, instantly immortalizing otherwise fleeting moments of fun. Furthermore, a 16MP front camera means that every selfie user take can be stunning, turning a selfie into a self-portrait in just one second.

Packed with a 6.95" HD+ Infinity-O display and MediaTek Helio G70 CPU performance, NOTE 7 makes for a well-rounded phone that seamlessly bridges daily work and play - For those who want to be efficient during working hours & also want to experience immersive gaming.

Its high-definition Infinity-O display and strong CPU performance can offer a fantastic viewing experience and smooth multitasking capabilities for whenever users are video calling, playing games, watching their favorite videos, or just about anything. The big 5000mAh battery is going to support the users in all conditions with a longer screen on time. —DNA



LAHORE: Vendors sell cloths outside closed shop during relaxation in lockdown in provincial capital.

LHCBA asks Shoaib to tender apology over statement against Rizvi

LAHORE: The Lahore High Court Bar Association (LHCBA) late Thursday criticised the statements of ex-cricketer Shoaib Akhtar against Taffazul Rizvi Advocate and demanded an unconditional apology from the former.

In a statement, the Lahore High Court Bar Association (LHCBA) said it is united in its censure of the exceedingly false and defamatory statements made by ex-cricketer Shoaib Akhtar on Tuesday last across various electronic media platforms, against a recognised professional expert in the legal fraternity, Taffazul Rizvi Advocate.

It said that Rizvi is an upstanding and distinguished member of the Lahore High Court Bar, representing a family legacy of delivering exceptional legal services to the Pakistani and international clients. It alleged that Akhtar on the other hand, has consistently been a part of various legal controversies.

The PCB has been a long-standing client of Rizvi's firm, a testament to the excellence and competence exhibited by Rizvi & Rizvi.

It is clarified for the uninitiated, such as Akhtar himself, that the PCB has always been the decision-making authority regarding initiation and institution of legal actions against players associated with the PCB and Mr. Rizvi always acted as per the instructions of his client.

Akhtar's remarks visibly exhibit his personal vendetta and vengeful intent towards the accomplished lawyer and



LAHORE: A member of Lahore High Court Bar Association, Lahore.

Such baseless allegations maligning the legal conduct and integrity of an esteemed member of the legal community cannot be overlooked by the Lahore High Court Bar Association being the representative of the legal community, of which Rizvi is an integral part. These statements are tantamount to vilifying the professional conduct and integrity of the entire legal fraternity and will be dealt with as such.

It is strongly urged that Akhtar should tender an unconditional apology, publicly retract his defamatory statements and refrain from such unprofessional and defamatory conduct towards any member of the legal fraternity in the future.

The Lahore High Court Bar Association also reserves its right to initiate legal proceeding against Shoaib Akhtar on account of the defamatory statements issued against the legal fraternity.

Two pc quota in universities will be a landmark, says Augustine

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Entire Christian community thanked to the provincial minister MA&HR Ijaz Alam Augustine to perform a unique role in a landmark decision as approval of the allocation of two per cent quota for minorities in universities under the "Punjab Minorities Empowerment Package." In fact Youth belonging to minorities have been facing issues in getting "high end jobs" under 5% quota because of lack of highly educated candidates.

VC of KEMU greeted for securing Ph.D

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Principal, Post Graduate Medical Institute and Amir-ud-Din Medical College, Prof. Dr. Sardar Muhammad Al-freel Zafar, and Executive Director, Punjab Institute of Neurosciences, Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood, have congratulated Vice Chancellor of King Edward Medical University Prof. Dr. Khalid Masood Gondal on securing the degree of PhD in medical education.

In their collective message they said that Prof. Khalid Masood Gondal, despite all his commitments and heavy responsibilities, has proved that there is no limit to the acquisition of knowledge by obtaining the high-



LAHORE: Labourers carry sacks of onion at a wholesale vegetable market during International Labour Day. As International Labor Day Celebrates. —Online