

APHC felicitates people ahead of Eid-ul-Azha

From Our Staff Correspondent

ISLAMABAD: In Indian illegal Occupied Kashmir, the All Parties Hurriyat Conference while extending facilitation on the eve of the auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Azha has hailed the resolve and determination of the Kashmiri people to continue their unrelenting struggle for the cause of freedom.

According to Kashmir Media Service, the APHC spokesperson in a statement in Srinagar said that the people of Kashmir were observing the third consecutive Eid festival amid severe restrictions and military atrocities since they were under a constant and continued siege imposed by the Indian authorities on August 5, last year.

The statement said that the entire population of Illegal Occupied Jammu and Kashmir had suffered a lot on all fronts in terms of lives, properties, economy, education and health due to the oppressive measures taken by New Delhi particularly after the abrogation of Article 370 of the Indian Constitution in August last.

The APHC, however, maintained that despite this colonial and brutal onslaught at the hands of occupational Indian forces, the Kashmiri people never gave up their resolve to fight for their inalienable right, the right to self-determination.

“While observing Eid we need to take every possible care of needy sections of society who have suffered worst during the past year,” the spokesman said and added that as a mature and caring people “we are duty bound to take care of these sections so they wouldn’t feel dejected on this auspicious day.”

IRSA releases 268,100 cusecs water

From Our Staff Correspondent

ISLAMABAD: Indus River System Authority (IRSA) on Wednesday released 268,100 cusecs water from various rim stations with inflow of 314,700 cusecs.

According to the data released by IRSA, water level in the Indus River at Tarbela Dam was 1462.58 feet, which was 76.52 feet higher than its dead level 1386 feet. Water inflow in the dam was recorded as 174,200 cusecs and outflow as 135,000 cusecs.

The water level in the Jhelum River at Mangla Dam was 1229.10 feet, which was 189.10 feet higher than its dead level of 1040 feet whereas the inflow and outflow of water was recorded as 32,400 cusecs and 25,000 cusecs respectively. The release of water at Kalabagh, Taunsa and Sukkur was recorded as 173,400, 167,200 and 53,400 cusecs respectively. Similarly, from the Kabul River a total of 46,500 cusecs of water was released at Nowshera and 29,200 cusecs released from the Chenab River at Marala.



LAHORE: People leave for their hometown and villages to celebrate Eid al-Adha. —Online

Public should take coronavirus seriously

Governor says we cannot afford Eid-ul-Fitr like coronavirus situation again

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar has said that unfortunately some people kept saying that coronavirus is just a conspiracy of the government to receive dollar aid.

The public should take coronavirus seriously. We cannot afford Eid ul Fitr like the coronavirus situation again. Bureaucrats who are creating obstacles in university files will be answerable and strict action will be taken against them. He was addressing the ceremony at King Edward Medical University and media persons on Wednesday. Vice-Chancellor KEMU Prof Khalid Masood Gondal, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof Ejaz Hussain, Registrar Prof Asghar Naqi, Prof Balqees Shabbir, Prof Saira Afzal, Prof Saqib Saeed, Prof Asad Aslam Khan and others were present on the occasion. While addressing the ceremony Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Imran Khan our government believes in merit and transparency.



As a Chancellor, I can say this with certainty that I have appointed all Vice-Chancellors on merit and not a single hiring has been done through unfair means. When we appoint Vice-Chancellors on merit we expect them to ensure meritocracy in their respective universities. He said, previous governments have destroyed national institutes so we will not tolerate anything that violates merit and transparency. We have to strengthen national institutes to make Pakistan invincible. Governor Punjab said that unfortunately some bureaucrats halt the administrative procedure of universities. He maintained that inordinate delay will no longer be tolerated in administrative procedures of universities because it negatively affects their performance. We have finalised this policy that the files regarding universities will be processed in the administrative department within 10 working days and any officer who fails to do so will be answerable in this regard and action will be taken against them as per law and constitution.

Samsung launches Galaxy A21s and A11 in Pakistan

LAHORE: Samsung continues to introduce new innovations in its lineup of Galaxy devices this 2020. Following the recent launches of the Galaxy A51 and A31, the tech brand is now introducing the new Galaxy A21s and A11. The newest A-series encourages Gen Z to bring out their “awesome” and share it with the world, may it be about their passions, interests, or talents.

Running on Android 10, both phones boast large high definition Infinity-O displays, massive battery power and amazing camera results.

The Galaxy A21s features a Quad-Camera setup with 48MP main to capture awesome memories in bright and vibrant details. It also has an 8MP Ultra-Wide Lens with a 123° field of vision that captures wider scenic views, a 2MP Depth Camera that gives a bokeh effect on photos, and a 2MP Macro Camera that captures the details of the subject. The device even has a 13MP front camera for picture perfect selfies.

The new A-series smartphone serves as the perfect companion in creativity as it is equipped with a 5000mAh battery with 15W Fast-Charging Technology, allowing content creators to take photos and videos all day. The device is also powered by an Exynos 850 chip with up to 64GB memory and 4GB of RAM for smooth and uninterrupted performance.

Galaxy A21s provides an immersive viewing experience to cater to Gen Z’s voracious appetite for content. Awesome content is best viewed using the Galaxy A21s’ 6.5” HD+ Infinity-O Display that provides a fuller viewing experience.

The Galaxy A11, on the other hand, comes with a Triple-Rear Camera setup with a 13MP main that captures bright photos even in low light conditions. It is also equipped with a5MP Ultra-Wide Camera with a 115° field of vision and a 2MP Depth Lens for an artistic blur on subjects. The Galaxy device is powered by Qualcomm Snapdragon 450 processor with up to 32GB of memory as well as 2GB of RAM. Galaxy users can even enjoy going live all-day with its 4000mAh battery with 15W Fast-Charging support.

The Galaxy A11 makes binge-watching even better with its 6.4” HD+ Infinity-O Display that provides an immersive viewing experience. The Galaxy A21s and A11 offer multiple other features like the finger print scanner, top class KNOX security, Google Mobile Services, expandable memory, and one UI. Both these phones offer must-have features at an affordable price. With best-in-class display, cameras and battery, Samsung is committed to bringing innovation to the Galaxy A Series portfolio, ensuring to offer the best mobile experience no matter what your budget is.

The Samsung Galaxy A21s is available across retail stores in Pakistan at a price of 33,500 PKR. Whereas the Galaxy A11 is available at a price of Rs 25,999. —PR



LAHORE: Chairman of Tehreek Tosih Darbar Raqiya Bint-Ali Agha Syedain along with others address a press conference at the Lahore Press Club. —Online

TeK to launch mobile digital Kashmir campaign on Aug 4

The Business Report

MIRPUR: Tehreek-e-Kashmir (Tek), UK, will be launching a mobile digital Kashmir campaign through a Digital Display Van passing through different cities of United Kingdom (UK) on August 4, aimed at to expose the brutal face of India and to draw world attention towards the rising human rights violations in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), organizer officially announced.

Jammu & Kashmir people living both sides of Line of Control (LoC) and rest of the world had already announced to observe black day on August 05 to mark the same day of last year (2019) “Youm-e-Istehsal” with worldwide protests and severe indignation of the Indian nefarious action of abrogating special status of the internationally-recognized disputed Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir at gun point – absolutely against the aspirations and wishes of the people of IIOJK.

President TeK, Raja Fahim Kayani addressing a telephonic news conference in London said that TeK was all set to apprise the world about rising human rights violations in IIOJK for last 73 years in general and since the bleak day of August 05 last year when India abrogated the special status of the internationally-acknowledged disputed occupied Jammu Kashmir State, said a message released to media here on

Wednesday.

Kiyani further said that the digital Kashmir campaign vans will travel through localities of London city centre including Trafalgar Square, Birmingham besides other different cities of UK in order to apprise the local population of the Indian atrocities committed by the occupying Indian forces in IIOJK.

He said this was the worst time in history that the Kashmiri people were suffering the worst reign of state terrorism and violence since they were lying under a strict curfew.

Kiyani further said that the internet like facilities of this modern IT regime have become a dream for the occupied Jammu Kashmir population as all sorts of required IT facilities had been disconnected to keep the plight of innocent Kashmiris in the turbulent held valley hidden from the world, he added.

He said the human rights violations in the occupied state were getting worsened with the passage of time besides tarnishing of the Kashmiris centuries old identity and cultural heritage which were being tried to be snatched from them through the forced removal of article 370 & 35A from August 05 last year. Fahim Kayani appealed to all Pakistani and Kashmiri diaspora community resident abroad to ensure their enthusiastic participation in the scheduled “Youm-e-Istehsal” protests in every major city to reiterate their full support to Kashmiris struggling for their liberation.

Minor job-seekers from exploitation to enlightenment

By Parvez Jamil

“It is not a blessing that I can get a job working from home for livelihood during the pandemic and be a relief to me, my family, especially to my parents of staying home, staying safe”, vows an adolescent. In return the online employer wants a so-called little test in the form of report, catering to a client’s lucrative deal and easy picking of best of three from scores of such kids’ unpaid long and hard toil. Many a crafty employer offer fake jobs, make talented youth work for customers’ business requirements, do nothing and earn roaring profits from free creative labour of innocent job seekers. The shocking part is they pose in such a business-like manner that is fraught with deceit and dismay of the childish job-seeker who is sweetly given an excuse of being a drop-out after hard unpaid work.



sity degrees are unpaid and can last for up to six or seven weeks of full-time work, often forcing students to sacrifice paid work to fulfill the course requirement.

This increasing trend of the exploitation of young workers is yet another way the bosses are undermining hard fought for wages and conditions and contributing to unemployment rates. Why would businesses employ paid workers when they can get young graduates or placement students to do the same job for free? It is also worth noting how age and gender intersect in terms of exploitation in the workforce. Gender pay gap widens dramatically for women aged between 24 and 45. Presumably that is the age that many women decide to have children and care for families. Similarly the percentage of women working less than full time hours — either part-time or casually — increases after age 20, again because the expectation is that women will start families and take the larger share of care for children as well as other domestic duties.

The related Federal Ministry, Human Resource and Administration Departments of private and public sector organizations, Human Resource Management concerns of national, multinational and international organisations and interrelated Trade Unions have a responsibility to do more to defend the rights of young people in the workforce, as the exploitation of young workers undermines the wages and conditions of all workers and ultimately will lead to their greater exploitation. While unions need to adhere in principle and practice to begin educating young workers about their rights in the

workplace, media need to further perk up policies and programmes that innocent young internees and workers’ must not remain unpaid or under paid.

To cut the long story short it is moral, logical and justifiable to advocate the conversion of all totally unpaid internships into suitably paid ones as it is only with the involvement of mind, body and soul and not mere formality of marking attendance and copy pasting data and text that internships can bring morale-boosting change in the lives of talented interns of today transforming into value-adding professionals of tomorrow reflective of a harmonious blend of mutual sharing, caring and rewards both for the enlightening youth and the prospective employer towards a better and brighter company, home, community and society and the valued customers or clients for whom all the business and professional acumen is all about.

What remains of paramount significance for guiding and helping our minor and trivial or so very insignificant and inconsequential job-seekers from exploitation to enlightenment is the inspiring and instrumental role of the concerned university management, more especially, focally and centrally, of the illustrious, caring and altruistic faculty, teachers and counselors, who spot, identify, harness, nurture, groom and blossom with selfless devotion and exemplary commitment the corporate and social leaders of tomorrow with grace, dignity and honor for the institution, the students and interns, their families, their society, their fellow beings and their community all towards a better and brighter Pakistan.

The Holy Quran: A Continuous Miracle launched

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Bazm-e-Iqbal, Lahore (Iqbal Academy, Punjab) has published a book titled “The Holy Quran: A Continuous Miracle” written by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Chaudhary, former Vice-Chancellor, Sargodha University. The book is the first-ever compilation of various topics of the Holy Quran.

The book was presented to Senator Siraj-ul-Haq, Ameer, Jamaat-i-Islami

Pakistan by Chaudhry Saad Ahmad at Mansooria in Lahore, the other day. The Jamaat Chief highly appreciated the publication of the book and congratulated Bazm-e-Iqbal however he said that he would convey his comments after reading it.

The book has also been presented to the editors, senior journalists, and prominent personalities including judges, army officers, writers and intellectuals.



8,016 vehicles challaned for wrong parking

From Our Staff Correspondent

RAWALPINDI: The City Traffic Police (CTP), in order to ensure smooth flow of traffic on city roads, issued challan slips to 8016 vehicles on no parking, double parking and wrong parking changes during July and also picked up a large number of vehicles and motorcycles parked in no parking areas.

According to a CTP spokesman, City Traffic Police (CTP) on the directive of Chief Traffic Officer Rawalpindi, Syed Ali Akbar, launched a grand operation against wrong parking, double parking and parking in no-parking areas in different sectors of the city.

On the special directives of the CTO, traffic wardens and field officers were directed to take strict action against parking rules violators as they create hurdles in smooth flow of traffic on city roads, the spokesman said.

He said, wrong parking which was one of the main cause of traffic mess particularly in Raja Bazar, College Road, Murree Road and other roads would not be tolerated adding the vehicles and motorcycles found parked out of parking areas would be impounded.