

Aslam urges govt officers to adopt policy of doing public service

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Provincial Industries and Trade Minister Mian Aslam Iqbal listened to the complaints of the masses and issued on the spot directions for redressal of their few problems at his camp office. Most of the public complaints related to WAPDA, Sui Gas, Municipal Services and Health Department. Aslam Iqbal maintained that rendering public service to the people provides him heartfelt contentment and consolation.

He urged the government officers to adopt policy of doing public service and should greet the visitors for resolution of their problems with due courtesy. He highlighted that the masses have given their mandate to PTI to bring about change in the country and it will inevitably take place. He stressed that we have come into power with the aim and objective to resolve problems confronting the masses and doing public service.

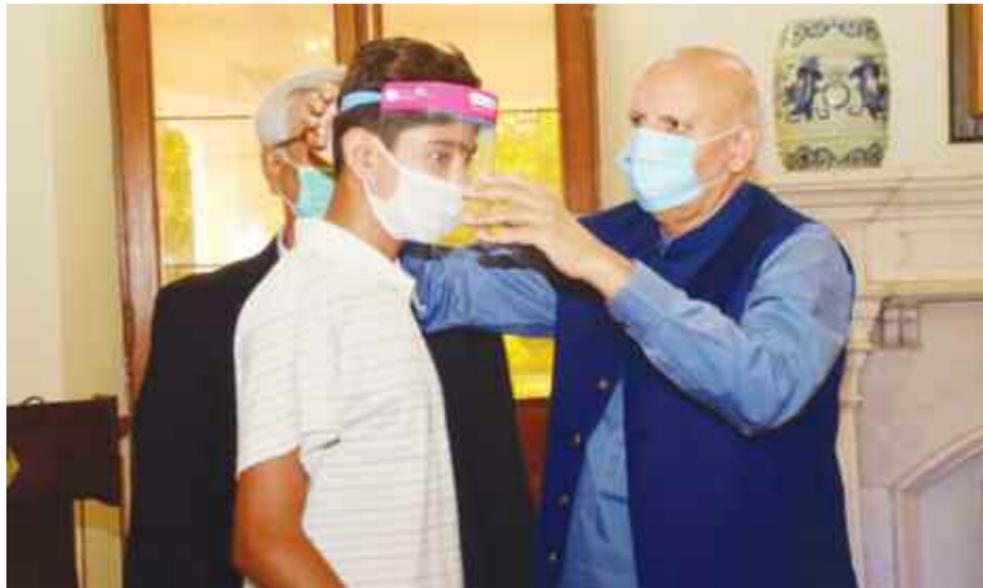
He vowed that we would fight for the rights of the impoverish people under all sorts of circumstances. He outlined that we would do away permanently with the culture of committing oppression, injustice, plunder and deprivation of rights. The Minister vowed that we would give a prosperous, developed and corruption-free new Pakistan to the coming generations. Aslam Iqbal emphasized that poor families are being given financial assistance through Ehsaas Programme. The Minister hoped that the country will get out of every crisis under the honest, sincere and able leadership of Prime Minister Imran Khan. He stressed that the looters getting united to save their plundered money should give up their dreams to topple the government. Aslam Iqbal underscored that if the looted mafia holds any sympathy for the masses then they should return their plundered money to them.

PHA Chairman visits Jinnah Gardens, Ladies Club

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Parks and Horticulture Authority (PHA) Chairman Yasir Gillani on Thursday visited Bagh-e-Jinnah Ladies Club and reviewed the ongoing development works. The Chairman also reviewed that construction work of water collection centre set up by Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA) at Jinnah Bagh. Bagh-e-Jinnah Project Director Akhtar Mehmood and Engineering Officers of WASA briefed the Chairman about the detail of water collection centre. Yasir Gillani directed the authorities concerned to further improve the facilities to the club and

SOPs must be strictly implemented to curb spread of corona: Gover-



By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar while initiating the distribution of face shield against corona among the school students with the help of philanthropists and said that SOPs must be strictly implemented 100% to curb the spread of corona from cattle markets or else the results can be devastating.

If the country and the economy become strong then 220 million Pakistanis will be strong.

He was addressing a function at Governor House on Thursday to distribute protective shields against Corona donated by former Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Almas Haider.

Governor Punjab said that there is no doubt that the closure of universities and other educational institutions due to Corona is causing a lot of educational loss but now the federal government has announced the reopening of educational

institutions from September 15.

He said Insha Allah we will also ensure implementation of Corona SOPs in all educational institutions including universities. In response to a question the Governor of Punjab said that it was true that people in crowded places including shopping centers on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr ignored Corona to a dangerous extent because of which Corona patients in Pakistan had increased tremendously. But now on this Eid any kind of failure in safety measures to prevent corona will be extremely dangerous, so strict implementation of SOPs in cattle markets is also mandatory. People should also celebrate Eid simply because of Corona to avoid more dangerous situations. Wherever SOPs are followed, there is a significant reduction in the number of Corona patients.

The sooner we get rid of Corona, the more important it will be to revive the country's economy. Governor Punjab said that the number of corona patients

has come down significantly in other cities of the country including Lahore due to smart lockdown.

He said that the Prime Minister Imran Khan's decision to smart lockdown has proved to be beneficial but the threat of Corona has not yet been averted.

The challenges are many. Governor Punjab Chaudhry Sarwar said that every human life is precious to us. We urge the public to ensure implementation of Corona SOPs everywhere and on Eid including shopping centers.

He said that Ulema-i-Ikram should also play their role for protection and awareness from Corona so that salvation can be obtained from Corona.

On this occasion, Almas Haider said that we have to fight the war against Corona together. We are trying to provide maximum fee shield to the students of schools before opening schools in Lahore and other cities of Punjab.

We have also formally launched this program from today under the patronage of Governor Punjab.

Steps being taken to curb spread of corona pandemic: Buzdar

-Chairs meeting to review steps to control spread of virus

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Chief Minister Usman Buzdar chaired a meeting at CM Office on Thursday in which recommendations with regard to ascertain priorities of development projects of the health department came under review.

Steps being taken to curb the spread of corona pandemic and arrangements being taken for the treatment of patients in hospitals were also reviewed during the meeting.

Usman Buzdar while addressing the participants in the meeting emphasized that we have put our foremost focus on the improvement of health department in Punjab and significant increase has been made in the health budget in the coming fiscal year.

He disclosed that five mother & child hospitals are being constructed in Punjab including Lahore.

He directed that the priorities of health department should be ascertained keeping in view the needs of the masses and provision of best health facilities should be ensured in the deprived and backward areas of Punjab.

CM emphasized that Punjab government by undertaking effective measures has curbed the spread of corona pandemic to a great extent and added that 51450/ patients have been recovered from coronavirus up till 9th July in Punjab.

Usman Buzdar apprised that five lac 64 thousand and 893 record corona tests have been conducted in Punjab and 9587 corona tests have been conducted in the past 24 hours. He highlighted that the total number of corona patients in Punjab is 84587 and 988 new corona patients have come to surface in the past 24 hours while 26 persons passed away due to corona pandemic.

CM commended that the services being rendered by the doctors, nurses and paramedical staff on the front line are praiseworthy and appreciable.

He directed the health department to undertake steps with continuity to bring further improvements in the treatment of patients.

Provincial Health Minister Dr Yasmin Rashid, Chief Secretary, Secretaries of Finance, Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education, P&D, Primary & Secondary Healthcare and concerned officers attended the meeting.

Provision of immediate, easy justice to citizens my top priority: IGP

Visits Multan, presides over a meeting at RPO Office



By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Inspector General of Police (IGP), Punjab Shoaib Dastgir said that provision of immediate and easy justice to the citizens by ensuring equal implementation of law is my top priority and mission for which all police force will have to work with full hard work, determination, commitment and diligence because we can beautify our life afterwards by becoming the strength of the aggrieved citizens.

He further said that cost of investigation has been provided to investigation officers in all ranges and districts and now if any investigation officer demands cost of investigation from plaintiff or aggrieved citizens of case, then he deserves no right to remain in the department and under zero tolerance, legal and departmental actions shall also be taken in this regard. He further said that for quick provision of justice to public of South Punjab, powers and resources are being provided by complete functioning of Addl IG South Punjab office.

He added that Addl IG Police South Punjab has been assigned the task for making service delivery and complaint management system more functional so that fruits of new system of police may be made accessible to common man. IG Punjab expressed that in the view of most required demand of people of this region, legal complications are being resolved in order to give power to Addl IG South for changing of investigation for the third time. He was of the opinion that appeals regarding dif-

ferent punishments and service matters of Police officials from Multan, DG Khan and Bahawalpur shall also be heard by Addl IG South Punjab. He moreover added that citizens only need justice from police therefore, senior officers must ensure that courteous behavior should be done with citizens coming to police stations and their problem should be heard with full attention and also try from heart to resolve their problems without any favor or duress.

These views were expressed by him while his visit to Multan today and address to Police Darbar for officials at police lines and inauguration of different police projects. On this occasion, he was accompanied by Addl inspector General south Punjab Inam Ghani and Regional Police officer Waseem Ahmad Khan. In police Darbar, CPO Multan Hassan Raza Khan, DPO Vehari Ehsaan Ullah Chohan, DPO Khanewal Ali Waseem and DPO Lodhran Syed Karar Hussain along with other police officers were present. IG Punjab when arrived at Multan, an active Police squad extended salutation to him at RPO office. On this occasion IG Punjab also inaugurated new conference room of RPO office.

Later on, IG Punjab reached police training College and also inaugurated modern roti plant and new class rooms made for trainees. While addressing, inspector General Police Punjab Shoaib Dastgir said that courts should be cooperated in quick provision of justice to the aggrieved and cases should be executed because any aggression with the aggrieved will be ques-

tioned both in religion and in the world. Shoaib Dastgir said that a transparent mechanism of investigation is being introduced at police stations level and in this regard complete facilities shall be provided to field force and the government is providing vehicles to police having worth of 2.5 billion rupees and public and government expect more performance from police. Shoaib Dastgir was of the opinion that during his appointment, he quickly worked on promotion cases and police employees have been promoted on merit who were on waiting for long period of time. IG Punjab said that during pandemic of Corona, Punjab police distributed ration of more than 100 million among poor public and daily wagers by utilizing its own resources. Likewise, every personnel of force should serve the public being an ambassador of the department and it will enhance respect of both police employee and the department. IG Punjab added that we salute to police martyrs who laid their lives for public. Police also proved its unshakeable strength against crimes even during pandemic of Corona.

On this occasion, IG Punjab directed SP and SDPOs that they should play their supervisory role in accordance with the true spirit so that police system may work in better way. On this occasion, Addl IG Police South Punjab Inam Ghani said that IG Punjab will go ahead with public friendly vision and steps shall be taken for improvement of Police infrastructure in South Punjab. Inam Ghani was of the opinion that morale of force will be increased with recruitment

Fatimah Jinnah was strong voice against dictatorship: Bilawal

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: On the 53rd death anniversary of Mader-e-Millat (mother of the nation) Mohtarma Fatimah Jinnah, observed on Thursday, across country, Pakistan People's Party Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari paid her glowing tribute. In a social media message, he said the sister of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was a strong voice against dictatorship. He said that the great lady stood in the support of his brother till the completion of his political mission for the Muslims of the Sub-continent. "She played a key role in sustaining passion among the women in the Pakistan Movement and organising them," he added. He said that resistance against the attacks on the mission and ideology of Quaid-e-Azam (RA) was a glorious chapter of her life and history of the country. "She was representative of people's political desires," Bilawal concluded.

18 arrested, weapons seized

From Our Staff Correspondent

MIANWALI: Police have arrested 18 accused including three proclaimed offenders and recovered narcotics and weapons from their possession.

According to police sources here on Thursday that during continued drive against drug pushers and criminals police teams of Mianwali Sadder, Makarwal, Mouch, Bangi Khel, Piplan, Kamar Masani and Mouchh conducted raids within their jurisdiction and arrested 15 outlaws and recovered 2.240 Kilogram Hashish, 8 Pistols 30 bore, 2 Guns 12 bore, 01 Rifles 44 bore, 02 Kalashnikov, 01 Repeater Gun and 55 liters liquor from them. The police also arrested 03 proclaimed offenders and recovered weapons from. The arrested were identified as Muhammad Riaz, Sheraz Rasool, Ameer Ali, Sabir Hussain, Muhammad Ameer, Kaleem Ullah, Zafar Ullah, Sadam Hussain, Toor Khan, Muhammad Junaid Shah, Muhammad Siddique, Zakir Habib, Sikandar Habib and others.

MSMEs across Pakistan continue global trade thru Alibaba.com



By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Many Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across Pakistan have been actively exporting to customers in countries such as the US, UK and across Africa through the dExports program which was launched in 2019 by Daraz in partnership with Alibaba.com to give local sellers the opportunity to list their products on the platform and reach a large, global customer base.

The exporters are spread across various industries including apparel, leather manufacturing, tiles, cosmetics, surgical goods and sports and have the opportunity to reach over 20 million active buyers in more than 190 countries and regions.

In order to help them capitalise on this opportunity, Daraz along with Alibaba.com enables local exporters in the form of free-of-cost training, knowledge sharing, trend analysis and extensive customer support. Through a de-

tailed onboarding process, sellers are taught how to create their minisites, post products, respond to customer inquiries, boost their seller ratings and market their products on Alibaba.com.

Even before the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, business-to-business (B2B) e-commerce had effectively enabled numerous MSMEs to reach out to global buyers. In this challenging time it presents an even better opportunity as more and more buyers around the world are faced with travel limitations and budget constraints, and are therefore more willing to conduct their businesses online.

B2B e-commerce represents an inevitable trend which is the need of the hour for businesses to achieve total digital transformation and create breakthroughs. Recently, Daraz conducted a series of webinars to spread awareness about the program and the opportunity it presents for businesses to continue operating digitally and tap into the export market.

CM gives 24 hours deadline to admin for availability of flour at govt rate

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar has directed the food department and the administration to take every step for ensuring the sale of flour at a fixed rate within 24 hours. He made it clear that hoarders will not be allowed to exploit the people and sale of flour at an excessive rate will not be allowed. Action will be initiated against those involved in overcharging, he warned. I will not tolerate any delay in the provision of flour bags to the people at a fixed rate after the release of government wheat to flour mills, he stated. The CM further directed that government decisions should be strictly implemented and administrative machinery should fulfill its responsibility against hoarders by going out in the field and taking stock of the situation at the grassroots.