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CM announces uplift projects for DG Khan

— Gives status of Rural Health Centre to BHU Kharar Buzdar along with setting up rescue centre

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar made a maiden visit to Kharar Buzdar, a peripheral tribal area in DG Khan and met with 'Muqadmeen Jirga' and notables on Wednesday. He listened to the problems and issued directions for their solution.

While talking to them, the CM assured that every problem will be solved as he is familiar with them and pointed out that ACS (South) is accompanying him to comprehend the problems of the area.

I am your brother and a custodian of your rights in Lahore, he added.

He announced to give the status of the Rural Health Centre to BHU Kharar Buzdar along with setting up a rescue centre and the start of motorcycle rescue service. He also announced to launch a water supply scheme to meet the water needs of the area along with setting up a Bank of Punjab branch.

While directing to early complete the con-

struction of link roads, the CM asked to ensure transparency in the development project.

The southern Punjab secretariat has been set up and the allocated 33 per cent budget will be spent on the development of the area, he said.

I want development of every backward locality, he added. The Koh-e-Suleman area is full of natural beauty and the government is striving to promote tourism in this area. We have a full understanding of the difficulties of the people of Balochistan and I will contact chief minister Balochistan for the concrete pavement of link roads being used by the people of both the provinces. People thanked the Chief Minister for his visit.

The CM Usman Buzdar presided over a meeting at Buzdar House in Taunsa in which a briefing was given to him about ongoing development schemes. He directed to early complete the public welfare projects. The CM was told that a cricket stadium is being built in Taunsa with the amount of 100 mil-

lion rupees to promote sports activities. Similarly, Tehsil Sports Complex Shah Suleman Stadium will be completed this year with an amount of 35 million rupees while technical training institute will promote skills-based education in the youth.

The CM directed that this institute must be completed next year and announced that girl's high school of Sokar town will be given the status of a higher secondary school. He also announced to upgrade the girls' middle school of Baelani as high school. Development is the right of people living in backward areas and the government will return this right to them.

The backward areas were ignored in the past but, today, they are given equal share in the journey of development, the CM added.

Usman Buzdar also went to the residence of late Sardar Ather Khan Mulghani, President Taunsa Bar Association in Sokar. He offered feteiha for the departed soul and extended sympathies to the bereaved family.

Condolences death of Dr Mustafa Kamal Pasha Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar has expressed a deep sense of sorrow over the death of Dr Mustafa Kamal Pasha, VC Nishtar Medical University and said that his services will be remembered for a long time. The CM has extended sympathies to the bereaved heirs and prayed to Almighty Allah to rest the departed soul in eternal peace.

Seeks report about death of child due to polio

Buzdar has sought a report from the health minister and secretary about the death of a child due to polio in Ravi Town of Lahore.

The CM directed that effective steps should be ensured for complete eradication of polio and made it clear that no leniency will be tolerated in this regard.

The line departments will have to give results through coordinated efforts as it is a collective responsibility to save the children from polio disease, the CM concluded.

LDA retrieves three plots in Johar Town

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Lahore Development Authority (LDA) Estate Management Directorate-I staff retrieved three plots from illegal occupants in 'K' block of Johar Town on Wednesday.

According to LDA spokesperson, the Authority retrieved Plot No. 118, 121 and 122 worth millions of rupees, each five marla, were reclaimed as a result of the operation.

OPPO introduces handset of A series

LAHORE: OPPO, a leading global smartphone brand, introduces the new handset of A series, OPPOA92 Wednesday. Coming with a refreshing design and powerful settings in both hardware and software, OPPO A92 aims to deliver advanced technology in everyday usage scenarios.

The A Series of OPPO is widely loved by young people around the world, OPPO A92 is built standing on user's needs.

With large capacity of 8GB RAM+128GB ROM and 5000mAh Battery, it levels up the fundamental capabilities. Together with magnificent 1080P Neo-Display and 48MP AI Quad Camera, OPPO A92 stands out as a full package, offering trendy and dynamic technologies, design and experience.

"OPPO's A Series has collected impressive popularity since its debut, OPPO A92's launch is to further serve young group with a versatile and powerful product designed in trendy style and most updated tech features."

We have noticed the remarkable market changes in the past few years.

The rise of visual expression seeing insocial media platform, and the technological advancement utilized in entertainment experience. We hope OPPO A92 can help the young generation to cope with the changes in their lives, find their personal expression style, and to shine at every important moment of life." said George Long CEO of OPPO Pakistan, AED.



LAHORE: A merchant shows beautiful couple of bull for selling at the Lakhoo Dair Cattle Market. —Online

All complaints related to police employees be displayed, orders IGP

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Inspector General of Police (IGP), Punjab Shoaib Dastgir said that timely resolution of public complaints regarding police employees is very necessary therefore if complaint is received against any police officer or official on 8787 IG complaint center from any district or unit, then under modern integrated system, immediate alert should be issued on dashboard of Addl IG IAB so that steps should be ensured within given time frame and quick action should be taken in this regard.

He further directed Addl IG IAB to personally monitor public complaints against police employees and also admonish supervisory officers for delay in taking action.

He moreover said that officers and officials are awarded punishment for committing negligence and carelessness in their official duties for purpose of their correction so all officers while awarding punishment to subordinate staff must ensure abiding by of discipline matrix issued by IG office. He also directed to include new features in human resource management information system with respect to discipline matrix and said that high alert should be issued on dashboard of Addl IG Establishment against those who award punishment to subordinates on negligence and misconduct apart from discipline matrix so that such officers might be questioned for this act. These directions were given to officers at a ceremony held at cen-

tral police office. While discussing with officers, IG Punjab said that process of punishment and reward have instrumental value in police service and every possible step is being taken for encouragement of good performers during their duty and at the same time punishment is also part of Police service for those who commit negligence and carelessness but following of discipline matrix issued by IG office should be ensured with true letter and spirit while awarding punishment to subordinate officers and officials and the officers who deviated from SOPs and awarded punishment based upon personal grudge, relation or liking then they shall be held responsible for this act. IG Punjab issued directions to Addl IG Internal Accountability Bureau and

Addl: IG Establishment BA Nasir to personally monitor the matters regarding this.

Appeal to IGP

A resident of Shahdra has appealed to the IG Punjab and police high ups for the arrest of attackers and demanded protection.

Two bikers had intercepted complainant Shahid Manzoor, a resident of Shahdra, in Marzipura, Shafiqabad police limits on June 18, 2020.

They asked him about his brother Zahid. As he expressed ignorance, one of the attacker opened firing.

He survived the attack. Police reached the scene and collected forensic evidences. An FIR No 1120/20 was registered under Section 440 of PPC. Police have yet to trace out the suspects.

TCL launches new and extended line of QLED TVs

LAHORE: TCL, Pakistan's No. 1 LED TV Brand launched a new and extended line of 2020 QLED TVs on 12th July to expand its technological horizons.

The 2020 new range consists of 3 models - C815, C716, and P715, which are available in a size range varying from 43 to 65 inches. The series was unveiled in an exclusive online launch with the energetic performances by Asim Azhar, Shamooin Ismail, Talha Younus, Talha Anjum, and Raamis on 12th July 2020. The new line of TV is available for purchase on www.tclpakistan.com and across all major retailers nationwide.

As mentioned above, the 2020 TV line features an expanded 4K range equipped with stunning Quantum Dot display, Hands-free voice control, built in Onkyo Soundbar with a subwoofer, the latest Android OS and also features a 120 HZ MEMC display. The series has been designed to give the most pristine display and dynamic sound quality available today. Also, the Hands-free voice control lets you control your TV without being dependent on the remote control. —PR

LCCI condoles

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (LCCI) has expressed deep grief and sorrow over demises of Nadeem A. Mumtaz who was brother of former LCCI President Ijaz A. Mumtaz.

In a condolence message, the LCCI President Irfan Iqbal Sheikh, Senior Vice President Ali Hussam Asghar and Vice President Mian Zahid Jawaid Ahmad said that demises of Nadeem A. Mumtaz is an irreparable loss. The LCCI office-bearers prayed to the Almighty Allah to keep the departed souls in peace and let the family bear this irreparable loss with fortitude.



LAHORE: A view of blocked road in front of the Secretariat during the appearing of PML-N leader Hamza Shahbaz Sharif in NAB. —Online

Basharat hopes Opposition's positive role in PA session

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Provincial Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Social Welfare Raja Basharat, while discussing the session of the Punjab Assembly starting from Wednesday, said that it would be a full-fledged session on legislation in which the Ravi Development Authority Ordinance, Punjab's Undesired Cooperatives Societies Bill and Punjab Cooperatives Amendment Bill will be introduced.

He said that as per the instructions of Speaker Punjab Assembly Chaudhry Pervez Elahi, the implementation of Corona SOPs would be ensured during the session.

He said that some other important bills would also be requested to be passed by the Assembly while some general resolutions and some privileges motions were also part of the agenda. Raja Basharat said that Private Members' Day would also be fixed during this session which could not be held in the budget session. He hoped that the opposition would deviate from the previous tradition and take full part in the legislative process in the larger public interest.

He said that the members of the opposition should put the public interest before their personal and the interests of the leaders and truly respect the vote as the people have

elected them for very this purpose and sent them to the House.

Commissioner visits sacrificial animals sale point

Commissioner Lahore Division, Asif Bilal Lodhi during his first visit of sacrificial animal sale point established at LDA city said that all animals, record would be maintained by deputing staff with android sets at entry points of all temporary animal sale points. He said that a central data base would be established. CO MCL Syed Ali Bukhari gave briefing during his visit of one of the total 12 sale points in Lahore. Commissioner Lahore, Asif Bilal Lodhi directed to arrange proper sitting for visitors. He visited all portions of LDA city Sale Point. He directed monitoring teams of MCL to start crackdown against illegal sale points. He said that Mandi was functional and parking proper. He also said that COVID-19 SOP's must be implemented.

He today also visited Lahore Ring Road Authority Head-office after being entrusted additional charge of LRRR as chairperson of LRRR. Directors of authority presented briefing about all current projects, board structure and tree plantation. He said that Lahore ring road had largest potential for tree potential too despite its mega role in traffic management.