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Five killed, 718 injured in 666 accidents in Punjab

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: At least five people were killed while 718 sustained injuries in 666 road accidents in Punjab during last 24 hours.

A spokesman for Rescue-1122 said on Wednesday that of the total injured, 395 people were seriously injured who were shifted to different hospitals, whereas, 323 injured with minor injuries were treated on the spot by rescue medical teams.

Statistics showed that 260 drivers, 27 underage drivers, 109 pedestrians, and 354 passengers were among the victims of these road accidents.

As many as 147 accidents were reported in Lahore due to which 146 people were affected placing the provincial capital at top of the list followed by 63 in Faisalabad with 68 victims and at third Gujranwala, 47 accidents occurred with 51 victims.

As many as, 567 motorcycles, 77 rickshaws, 50 motorcars, 18 vans, eight buses, 22 trucks and 81 other vehicles and slow-moving carts were involved in the road accidents.

Hot, dry weather forecast in City

LAHORE: The Meteorological department has forecast hot and humid weather in most parts of the province including provincial capital during next 24 hour.

However, rain is expected in Sialkot, Bahawalnagar, Narowal and Gujranwala during evening/night time on Wednesday. According to synoptic situation, seasonal low lies over north Balochistan.

Weak monsoon currents from the Arabian Sea are penetrating in central/southern parts of the country.

Maximum and minimum temperature was recorded in the city as 33 & 25 centigrade respectively on Wednesday. —APP

LDA cancels 5 plots in Sabazazar

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Directorate of Land Development-IV, Lahore Development Authority (LDA) cancelled five plots worth millions of rupees in Sabazazar area on the ground of 'bogus examination'.

LDA spokesperson said here on Wednesday, three plots of one Kanal each are located in Block-G, two plots of 7-marla in Block J, at Sabazazar.

LDA retrieves 6 plots in Johar Town

Lahore Development Authority (LDA) Directorate of Estate Management-I on Wednesday retrieved six plots worth millions of rupees from squatters in Johar Town.

According to LDA spokesperson, the Authority retrieved Plot # 257 block L of 1 kanal, plot # 911 block Q measuring 7 marla, Plot # 126, 69, and 525 in Block # K, C, D and H-1, respectively, measuring 5-marla from occupants in

PTI govt most transparent in history of country, claims CM

— Says no corruption scandal against govt during last two years

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar has stated that PM Imran Khan led PTI government is the most transparent government in the history of the country.

In a statement issued here on Wednesday, the CM asserted that there has been no corruption scandal against the government during the last two years.

No government was as transparent, as this government is, in the country's history and the loot and plunder of the corrupt mafia have become the thing of the past, he said. Meanwhile, he added the dual faces of those, who used politics as their business, have been fully exposed to the people.

The opposition parties have made record corruption in their tenure and, now, they are striving for the protection of their interest, he continued.

The CM further stated that defeat is the fate of those who rallied against the development of the country and they will have to face defeat in future as well.

The people have already rejected the opposition, staggering under a load of corruption, and it would face the same fate in future, he added.

He pointed out that opposition is facing chaos and unrest in its folds. The amount of public welfare work done by the PTI government, in just two years, is bigger than the work of the trickster spanning over the last 20 years.



The CM asserted that all means of plunder have been blocked now and negative politics of the opposition is rapidly meeting its logical end.

The PTI government has turned the directions of resources towards the welfare of the people while the opposition has no agenda except to confab.

The era of corruption and loot will not return and those who left the people, at a difficult moment, have no room in Pakistani politics, the CM concluded.

Ban on sale of liquor

LHC reserves verdict on maintainability of plea

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Lahore High Court (LHC) on Wednesday reserved a verdict on maintainability of a petition seeking ban on sale of liquor, except on religious events of minorities.

The single bench comprising Justice Shams Mehmood Mirza heard the petition filed by Arfan Ali.

The petitioner's counsel argued before the court that as per law, the liquor could be sold to non-Muslims on their religious events.

However, certain hotels are selling the liquor throughout the year, he added. He submitted that there was no provision under section 17 of the Prohibition (Enforcement of Hadd) Order, 1979 which allows a legal possibility for granting general licences to a hotel or other shop owner to operate throughout the year but hotels were selling wine throughout the year in contravention of the provision as well as the terms of their licence.

He pleaded with the court to issue directions for ban on sale of liquor, except on religious events of minorities.

Takes notice of torture of a mother by son

Buzdar has taken notice of torture of a mother by her son in Sadiqabad area of Rawalpindi.

He has sought a report from the RPO and directed to arrest the accused along with the provision of justice to the victim. Meanwhile, the police have registered the case.

Felicitates Ch Abdul Rehman

Buzdar has congratulated Ch Abdul Rehman, Chairman Nai Baat Media Network

on becoming Chairman of the board of directors of Pakistan Broadcasters Association and extended good wishes to him.

Condolences death of wrestler Sadiq Butt
Buzdar has expressed a deep sense of sorrow over the death of famous wrestler Sadiq Butt.

He has extended sympathies to the bereaved heirs and added that Sadiq Butt proved his mettle in the field of wrestling and his professional talent will be remembered for a long time.



LAHORE: Merchants display sacrificial animals as mud seen after heavy rain spell at cattle Market of Shahpur Kanjran. —Online

PHP issues weekly performance report

— 252 cases on violation of traffic laws, 43 cases on keeping illegal weapons and 89 cases registered against drugs crime

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: As per the vision of Inspector General Police Punjab (IGP), Shoaib Dastgir and directions of Addl. IG PHP Captain (retired) Zafar Iqbal Awan (Sitara-e-Imtiaz) swift actions are being taken for the protection of lives and wealth of people on roads and against anti social elements.

In this regard, PHP headquarters issued weekly performance report. According to the details, Punjab Highway Patrol upholding its tradition fulfilled its motto of pro-

protected roads and Protected public and served the public on roads with full determination and helped the public in many ways. In order to increase efficiency of the department, different branches of Punjab highway patrol did projects under different heads. The details of these activities are given below.

Punjab highway patrol lodged 252 cases upon violation of traffic laws, 91 cases on illegal and fake number plates, 43 cases upon illegal weapons and its exhibition and 89 cases against drugs and 2094 liter alcohol, 16608 gram chars

have been recovered from the accused whereas in case of illegal weapons 02 rifles, 08 guns, 32 pistols, 08 cartridges, 15 magazines and 347 bullets have been recovered from the accused. Moreover, Punjab highway patrol arrested 09 proclaimed offenders. Furthermore, under violation of Sound Act, cases have been registered against 08 persons and upon illegal installation of cylinders; cases have been registered against 42 persons.

In addition to it, patrolling police provided helps to 145 com-

muters on roads during traveling, 07 missing children were also reunited with their parents whereas taking action against encroachment, 55 temporary encroachments were removed. Addl. IG PHP Captain Retired Zafar Iqbal Awan (Sitara-e-Imtiaz) said that officials of PHP are continuing their duties with diligence in the wake of Corona pandemic even without caring about their own lives and protection of wealth and lives of people with provision of best service to the public is their ultimate goal.

Emirates SkyCargo keeps 10,000 flights in 3 months

LAHORE: Between April and June 2020, Emirates SkyCargo has facilitated the movement of essential commodities and other supplies for individual consumers and businesses across the world by operating more than 10,000 cargo flights to destinations across six continents.

The flights were a mix of scheduled, ad-hoc and charter operations.

In Pakistan, Emirates SkyCargo offers cargo capacity on 39 weekly flights including passenger services.

Nabil Sultan, Emirates Divisional Senior Vice President, Cargo said: "As a customer focused organisation, Emirates SkyCargo has innovatively adapted our cargo operations and offerings over the last few months in line with rapidly evolving market demand.

In keeping with our core value as a global facilitator of trade and economies, we have re-grown our network to over 100 destinations with robust flight frequencies to key production and consumer markets. We continue to be able to offer our customers an unmatched reach and connectivity for their valuable cargo and our flight milestones are a validation of our customers' trust in our service."

During the months of May and June, Emirates SkyCargo operated on an average more than 3,800 flights per month, with the aircraft travelling to over 100 destinations and covering approximately 37 million kilometres, which is the equivalent distance of roughly 50 trips to the moon and back. Starting from just over 35 destinations at the end of March 2020, Emirates SkyCargo has expanded its network to over 100 scheduled cargo destinations across the world for the month of July 2020. —PR

NHMP sets up blood donation camp for thalassemia patients

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: On the directions of the Inspector General NHMP Dr Syed Kaleem Imam, the DIG/Commandant NHMP Training College, Mehboob Aslam organized a Blood Donation Camp for Thalassemia patients.

A huge number of NHMP Officers including female officers donated their blood to "SUNDAS" Foundation.

While issuing directions, Inspector General, NHMP Dr. Syed Kaleem Imam said that Thalassemia has become a major threat especially for Children and helping Thalassemia patients is a great service to humanity.

The NHMP shall continue to strive and endeavour to uphold such exemplary traditions of Service to Humanity in cooperation with SUNDAS Foundation, IG further added.

At this moment the wife of the

DIG/Commandant Mr. Mehboob Aslam was the first person to donate her blood. While donating blood she said that she considers herself a part of Motorway Police and the reason for her blood donation is to inspire and motivate NHMP officers to develop a passion for service to humanity.

At this moment the DIG/Commandant Mr. Mehboob Aslam stated that NHMP shall facilitate SUNDAS Foundation for collecting blood donations from all over the country by providing blood group data of all the NHMP officers posted across Pakistan. He further informed that SUNDAS Foundation shall work in collaboration with NHMP for the patients of Thalassemia and shall assist and help NHMP Officers and their families in need of blood across the country. Director BMD SUNDAS Foundation Major (Retd) Muhammad Tariq said at this moment that NHMP has bonded itself in a



strong relation with Humanity.

He said that NHMP has set an example which is to be followed by other Organizations as well. At the end

DIG/Commandant Mehboob Aslam presented souvenirs and honorary shields to doctors of SUNDAS Foundation who participated in blood camp.

Victorious Pak karate team shares its cash prize with coach

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Pakistan Karate Team set a unique example by presenting a cash award out of their cash prize to their coach to acknowledge his contribution in inspiring the team to winning ways in the 13th edition of Nepal Asian Games.

The team collected 6% from their cash prize and presented it for their Coach Shah Muhammad Shan, said a spokesman of the Pakistan Karate Federation here on Wednesday. Pakistan Sports Board awarded cash prize to the winners of 13th South Asian Games Nepal but unfortunately, the coaches were not

awarded any cash prize.

"Keeping in mind coach Shah Muhammad Shan's contribution for boosting teams performance our team took a collective decision to recognize his efforts and hard work", the spokesman said. Pakistan Karate team performed outstandingly during the 13th South Asian Games by winning 6 Gold, 8 Silver and 5 Bronze medals (the highest gold medals winner team of Pakistan Continent). "PKF has also awarded Rs. 100,000/- cash award to the coach", he said. He said Muhammad Jahangir Chairman, PKF awarded cash prize of Rs. 750,000/- collected by the karatekz and Rs. 100,000/- from the Federation