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IPH, LUMS join hands in educational, research activities

LAHORE: Institute of Public Health (IPH) and Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) will collaborate each other in educational and research activities and to accommodate each others faculty members as well as the students to benefit from the labs for research work besides starting joint educational and training programs for capacity building of the teachers.

For this purpose a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on Thursday in the premises of LUMS. Chairman Board of Management (BoM) IPH and former governor Punjab Lt. Gen.(R) Khalid Maqbool and the Acting Vice Chancellor LUMS Prof. Dr. Sabih Anwer signed the documents, whereas, Dean IPH Prof. Dr. Zarfishan Tahir and Associate Professor LUMS Dr. Shaper Mirza also signed the MoU as witnesses. On this occasion, Khalid Maqbool was of the view that our medical institutions have produced lot of highly qualified and world class clinicians and our main focus remained on clinical side but unfortunately Public Health sector and Disease Prevention Programme was not given sufficient importance. He said that a vibrant and strong Disease Prevention and Control System is required to meet the challenges of Public Health Sector to build a healthy society. Lt. Gen.(r) Khalid Maqbool further said that IPH has realized its role and started collaborated efforts with the help and assistance of National as well as International Organizations and educational institutions and MoU between IPH and LUMS would further boost these activities. Dean IPH Professor Dr. Zarfishan Tahir said that through this MoU both the institutions will extend cooperation in Research and educational activities besides launching of new programs in various fields of public health. —PR

Syra Yousuf new Palmolive girl



By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The dynamic actress and model Syra Yousuf has been roped in as the new face of Pakistan's well-known personal care brand - Palmolive Naturals.

Featured in the new TVC for the Brand, the actress unveiled its new liquid hand wash range that is both 'Tough on Germs' and 'Soft on Hands'.

The TVC celebrates the indomitable spirit of being both toughat mind and soft at heart with the Palmolive girl, Syra Yousuf. The campaign highlights the importance of staying safe and healthy by washing your hands without compromising your skin, using the new Palmolive Liquid Hand Wash range that kills germs while keeping your hands soft and moisturized. Speaking about the launch of the new product, Aziz Jindani, CCO Colgate Palmolive, said, "As a responsible brand, our role is to offer 'help' and 'hope' to our consumers in difficult times like

PTI govt taking measures to provide maximum relief to public: Governor

— Lauds Shibli Faraz's efforts for highlighting various initiatives of govt

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Federal Information Minister Shibli Faraz called on Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar.

Both leaders exchanged views on national and political matters during this meeting.

Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar lauded Shibli Faraz's efforts for highlighting various initiatives of the government. According to details, matters regarding the coronavirus situation in the country and government measures to provide relief to the public came under discussion during this meeting. Whilst appreciating Federal Information Minister Shibli Faraz's efforts for highlighting government initiatives effectively, Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that the PTI government is not only liberating Pakistan from economic woes but we are also taking measures to provide maximum relief to the public.

He said that Ehsas Programme is proof of our public-friendly policies.

Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad



Sarwar said that opposition crafts conspiracies to misguide the public but the opposition has already been exposed.

There is no doubt that public support is with policies of the government, not with the opposition's conspiracies.

He said that Prime Minister Imran Khan

is a man of principles and he will not compromise on accountability and transparency. He further said that the political rivals do not talk about the public in or outside of parliament. He said that 22 Crore Pakistanis are in favour of accountability. Accountability irrespective of discrimi-

nation is crucial for country's development and progress. We will protect the resources of Pakistan and every single penny will be spent on development and progress.

Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that the incumbent government is taking practical steps to strengthen Pakistan economically under the leadership of Prime Minister Imran Khan. Government's smart lockdown policy has yielded positive results in containing the spread of Coronavirus in Pakistan. If the public continue to follow government SOPs on EidulAdha and Moharram ul Haram, we will be successful in defeating Coronavirus.

Federal Minister Shibli Faraz said that the incumbent government is ensuring merit and transparency on every level.

He said that we have eliminated the culture of nepotism. The general elections will be held on time regardless of whatever the opposition does. The corrupt will have to face accountability.

The only agenda of opposition is safeguarding their own personal benefits and they have nothing to do with the country and public, he added.



LAHORE: Merchants display sacrificial animals for selling purpose ahead of Eid-ul-Azha at Shahpur Kanjran Cattle Market. —Online

PM not qualified to perform his duties: Jawad

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chairman Barbary Party Pakistan (BPP), Jawad Ahmad has said that he wished that the country was ruled by justice and not by PTI.

The resignation of two advisors is not a big deal. According to Article 92 of Constitution, only an assembly member can be appointed a federal minister on recommendation of Prime Minister. The inclusion of unelected persons in the cabinet shows that the prime minister is not qualified to perform his duties.

He expressed these views while talking to party workers on the occasion.

Railways reservation offices closed on Eid-ul-Azha first day

LAHORE: All reservation offices of the Pakistan Railways will remain closed on the first day of Eid-ul-Azha (Saturday).

According to a notification, issued here on Thursday, the reservation offices will open at 2 p.m. on Sunday, the second day of Eid. From the third day (Monday), all reservation offices will be opened according to the regular timings (8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Aleem condoles with Interior Minister

LAHORE: Punjab Senior Minister Abdul Aleem Khan Thursday visited the residence of Federal Minister for Interior Brig (ret'd) Ijaz Ahmad Shah and offered condolences over the sad demise of his brother.

According to official sources here, the minister prayed that may Allah Almighty rest the departed would in eternal peace and grant courage to the bereaved family members to bear this loss with fortitude. —APP

Relief to common man govt's top priority: Aslam

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Minister for Industries and Trade Mian Aslam Iqbal Thursday said that providing relief to common man was top priority of the government and no compromise would be made on the important matter.

He expressed these views while presiding over a meeting along with Punjab Chief Secretary Jawwad Rafique Malik to review the prices and availability of essential commodities, especially flour and sugar, smart lockdown situation, and arrangements in cattle markets in the province here at 9-Aikman Road on Thursday.

The provincial minister said that to ensure the availability of essen-



tial commodities at the prices, fixed by the government, a crackdown on profiteers was under way in the province. During the current month, 852 persons were arrested, cases were registered against 898, besides imposition of Rs 57.5 million fine on them.

He said that the prices of commodities were fixed by the administration itself and their implementation had to be ensured by the administrative officers.

The chief secretary said that before the arrival of Eid, prices as well as quality, demand and supply of essential edibles including tomatoes, onions, ginger, lemons and other kitchen items were being monitored closely.

He said that clear instructions had been issued by the federal government to overcome the issue of artificial price-hike, adding that no laxity would be tolerated in this regard. He said that an indiscriminate action against profiteers and hoarders would continue throughout the province.

The chief secretary asked the deputy commissioners to monitor the process of supply of subsidised government wheat to flour mills, its grinding and supply in the market to ensure availability of flour at fixed prices.

He also issued directions regarding taking trader organisations into confidence for implementation of the smart lockdown and paying special attention to the arrangements in the cattle markets. The administrative secretaries of food, agriculture and industries departments, commissioner Lahore division and CCPO Lahore attended the meeting whereas all the divisional commissioners, RPOs, deputy commissioners, and DPOs participated through video link.

Ceremony held to show solidarity with families of police martyrs

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Inspector General of Police (IGP) Punjab Shoab Dastgir has said that police officers and personnel who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty, public service and security of people are valuable asset to the Police Department, and welfare of families of the martyrs is one of the top priorities.

He said this while addressing a function held at the Central Police Office (CPO) here on Thursday to express solidarity with the families of the martyred police personnel.

He said that the Punjab police would never forget its brave martyrs, who put the safety and service of the citizens before their own lives. He said that as the additional IG, Welfare and Finance, he contributed to formulating the



shahada package for the welfare of the families of martyrs. In recognition of martyrs' sacrifices, the Punjab police celebrate Police Martyrs' Day on August 4 every year with great spirit and enthusiasm.

In the ceremony, families of 15 martyrs of Lahore Police including Mohammad Azam Seemab, Waris Ali, Mohammad Afzal, Mohammad Siddique, Waqas Ali, Tipu Farid, Mohammad Ramzan, Mohammad Idrees, Mohammad Saeed, Shaikat Ali, Mohammad Asif, Shabbir Husain, Niaz Ahmed, Imtiaz Ahmed and Qamar Shehzad were invited and the IG Punjab also gave away Eid gifts and cash to all of them from the department.

He said that during the corona epidemic, the police force performed its duties in the spirit of service and professionalism, which had been appreciated at the government and public levels.

The function was hosted by SP Headquarters Lahore Jameel Zafar, while other officers including CCPO Lahore Zulfiqar Hameed were also present.



LAHORE: People stand outside a Utility Store in Baghanpura to buy groceries while sugar prices increased in market. —Online