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10,165 arrested for kite flying in current year

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The police arrested 10,165 accused and registered 9,897 FIRs against violation of the Kite Flying Act in the city during the current year.

The police recovered 104,000 kites, 2,050 pellets, 6,189 merchandise, 2,549 strings from kite makers, sellers and flyers during the crackdown. The City Division Police arrested 2,435 accused, Cantonment Division 2512, Civil Lines Division 1,161, Sadar Division 1,088, Iqbal Town 1,459 and Modal Town Division Police arrested 1,510 accused. DIG Operations Lahore Ashfaq Khan disclosed this while issuing directions to officers to ensure implementation on the Kite Flying Act in their respective areas. He directed officers to take strict and indiscriminate action against kite flyers, sellers and manufacturers.

Opposition parties cannot escape from accountability: Khichi

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Provincial Minister for Transport Muhammad Jahanzaib Khan Khichi has said the opposition parties could not escape from accountability by staging public gatherings.

In a statement here, he said it was astonishing that founders of horse trading and Changa Mangha politics were talking about respect of vote. He said that political opponents who used to abuse each other in the past, were united today for their own interests and not for the people. The minister said that the people had rejected politics of these opposition parties and the Pakistan Democratic Movement's public gathering in Gujranwala was its evidence where alliance of opposition parties could not attract a good number of people.

PDM team of unemployed politicians: Minister

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Minister for Energy Akhtar Malik has said the Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) was a team of 11 unemployed politicians to protect corruption. He said this while commenting on the PDM public gathering held in Gujranwala.

He said that all plunderers were standing against a man who was not facing any allegation of corruption. The opposition staged a flopped show, he added. Akhtar Malik said the PDM leadership was focusing on its personal motives and they had nothing to do with problems of the common man. He said that after corruption now the opposition's focus was on promoting foul language.



LAHORE: Students go back to home after school time in a bicycle Rickshaw.

CM vows to safeguard life, property of people

— Hands over bomb disposal vehicles to Bomb Disposal Commander of eight concerned districts

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Punjab government has taken an important step to safeguard the lives and property of the people besides timely curbing terrorist activities by providing new modern Bomb Disposal Response Vehicles equipped with the latest technology to Bomb Disposal Squad.

Chief Minister Usman Buzdar inspected the new bomb disposal vehicles during a handed over ceremony and also saw the modern equipments installed in these vehicles. Chief Minister Usman Buzdar handed over the bomb disposal vehicles to the Bomb Disposal Commander of eight concerned districts. These modern Bomb Disposal Response Vehicles are equipped with modern equipment including bomb disposal suites, mine detector and disrupters.

Usman Buzdar said that the vehicles equipped with modern facilities and equipment will further enhance the capabilities of the Bomb Disposal Unit in the concerned district and lives and property of the citizens can be protected. The Chief Minister said that bomb disposal response vehicles will be provided to every district of Punjab.

He lauded the services of Bomb Disposal Unit staff in the war against terrorism. Usman Buzdar also lauded the performance of Civil Defence Punjab. Chief Minister was informed that Bomb Disposal Response Vehicles are already available in 12 districts of Punjab and with the availability of new Bomb Disposal Response Vehicles in 8 more districts, the scope of Bomb Disposal Unit has been extended to 20 districts. Provincial Minister Raja Basharat, Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Secretary

Information and others were present on the occasion.

Says Opposition trying to create anarchy in country: Buzdar has said that opposition is trying to create anarchy in the country just to protect their looted money.

The chief minister said that these are the rejected defeated elements. He further maintained that nation is fully aware and these elements cannot hoodwink the public anymore. Usman Buzdar said that decisions are being taken in the interest of the country and the nation under the leadership of Prime Minister Imran Khan.

He said that despite the threat of the second wave of coronavirus, holding public gathering is numbness of opposition parties. He said that opposition leaders did not care about the lives of the people and only give priority to their personal interests.

People disassociated from opposition show: Zaheeruddin

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Minister for Public Prosecution Chaudhry Zaheeruddin on Saturday said people disassociated themselves from the opposition's power show in Gujranwala.

In a statement about the Pakistan Democratic Movement's rally, he said the past of opposition leaders was marked with corruption. He said corrupt opposition's narrative was misleading and it had lost the support of the masses due to it.

He said opposition could not win hearts of the people by ridiculing the national institutions, adding that no loyal countrymen could be supporter of former corrupt rulers.

He said that opposition leaders were speaking language of the enemy and they had lost the support of the masses. Gatherings and processions could not save opposition from accountability, he said and added responsible for economic meltdown were criticising the government but there was no room for robbers in new Pakistan.

Parliamentary Secretary calls PDM rally a flop show Punjab Parliamentary Secretary for Information Nadeem Qureshi Saturday termed the Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) rally in Gujranwala a flop show. In a statement issued here, he said that the corrupt parties badly failed to bring people to the rally venue, adding that they apologise to the nation for looting their money. He said that the opposition drama for NRO had been exposed to the people.

The parliamentary secretary said that looters of national wealth wanted to spread chaos in the guise of democracy, adding that the mafia wanted to bring people on the streets to get an NRO [deal]. Nadeem Qureshi said that Prime Minister Imran Khan had a long struggle against corruption. He said that the corrupt gangsters endangered the lives of people for the sake of personal interests.

Yasmin asks welfare organisations to join hands to fight eye dis-

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Health Minister Dr. Yasmin Rashid expressed resolve to develop partnerships with philanthropists organization for the support of blind persons on the event of the World Sight Day at the Awareness Conference organized by the Mayo Hospital Ophthalmology Department here on Saturday.

Present on the occasion were Vice Chancellor King Edward Medical University Professor Khalid Masood Gondal, CEO Mayo

Hospital Professor Asad Aslam Khan, Medical Superintendent Mayo Hospital Dr. Tahir Khalil, Dr. Latif, Professor Dr. Ayesha Shaukat, representatives of welfare and philanthropists organizations and a large number of students.

CEO Mayo Hospital Dr. Asad Aslam Khan underscored the importance of World Sight Day and thanked the Health Minister for her participation. Other speakers paid tribute to Dr. Yasmin Rashid for her immense services during the Corona Pandemic.

Speaking to the participants, the Health Minister said, "People suffering eye diseases deserve special attention and I appreciate Dr. Asad Aslam Khan for arranging a very important event. He has rendered immaculate services in this area. We are keen to work with welfare organizations and philanthropists to support blind people in Punjab. In order to create awareness on eye diseases, an awareness campaign will be run very soon. The day gives us a reminder to take special care of patients facing eye diseases."



SHEIKHUPURA: National Highways & Motorway Police officials donate blood for the thalassemia patients at a donation camp.

NH&MP Training College holds blood donation camp

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A blood donation camp was organised at the NH&MP Training College Sheikhupura for Thalassemia child patients, under treatment at Sundas Foundation.

A guard of honour was presented to more than 40 children suffering from thalassemia disease on their arrival at the Training College.

About 200 officers of NH&MP donated blood for Sundas Foundation.

At this occasion, Commandant NH&MP Training College DIG Mehboob Aslam said that there was no other noble deed than saving human lives. The DIG said that the department would continue to share hematological data of its employees in whole Pakistan with Sundas Foundation for the purpose of blood donation on volunteer basis.

Earlier, a road safety seminar was also organised at the NH&MP Training College.

Speaking on the occasion, renowned

journalist/ analyst Suhail Warraich said that by donating blood, the Motorway Police officers had knit themselves in a tender bond of pain for humanity. He appreciated of Motorway police for joining hands with Sundas Foundation for the noble cause of service of humanity. He further added that the donation of blood by honest and courteous police officers will be a big gift for thalassemia patients.

Veteran actor Khalid Abbas Dar said that he had always admired the Motorway Police for its public friendly dealings and service for humanity. He said that he had visited more than 60 countries of the world but he could proudly say that there was no parallel of the Motorway Police. At the end of the event, certificates were distributed among 30 DSPs over their successful completion of promotional course. All Round First Muhammad Danish was presented Cap of Honour, souvenir and cash reward by Commandant Training College DIG Mehboob Aslam.