

# DPM expresses serious concern over Kashmiri detainees' plight in jails

From Our Staff Correspondent

**ISLAMABAD:** In Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir, the Chairman of Jammu and Kashmir Democratic Political Movement (DPM), Khawaja Firdous, has expressed serious concern over the plight of illegally detained Hurriyat leaders and activists languishing in different jails of the territory and India.

According to Kashmir Media Service, Khawaja Firdous addressing a party meeting in Ganderbal deploring that on one hand, the authorities had deprived the political detainees of all facilities in the jails, while on the other, the lives of Hurriyat leaders were in grave danger due to the increasing intensity of corona pandemic in the jails.

He demanded immediate release of all Kashmiri political detainees.

The DPM Chairman said that India had imposed restrictions on freedom of expression in IIOJK.

He added that to stifle the voice of the people of the occupied territory after August 05, last year, India first

put curbs on newspapers, social media, mobile phone service, internet and other means of communications in IIOJK and now it barred the election of the High Court Bar Association of the territory.

Khawaja Firdous said, to suppress the voice of Kashmiris for their rights, the Indian authorities raided various offices of newspaper, businessmen, welfare organizations, and residences of Hurriyat leaders and journalists and harassed them to force the Kashmiri people to give up the ongoing liberation movement.

He said that the Bharatiya Janata Party, led by Narendra Modi and supported by RSS and other extremist Hindu organizations, wanted to implement its Israeli-style agenda in IIOJK to change the Muslim majority into a minority.

Khawaja Firdous said that the Kashmiri people would not allow the conspiracies of the Modi regime to succeed and would continue their peaceful freedom struggle till it reached its logical conclusion.

**ADR Bill to be presented in KP Assembly soon: Minister:** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Minister for Zakat and

Usher Anwar Zaib Khan Thursday said the provincial cabinet had approved Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) bill and now it barred the election of the High Court Bar Association of the territory.

He said FCR was no more in vogue in the tribal areas and these had ceased to exist following the KP cabinet approved ADR bill which would be tabled in the provincial assembly for approval.

Anwar Zaib Khan expressed these views while talking in a consultative meeting with tribal elders in sub division Razmak of North Waziristan. He said Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Mahmood Khan was taking keen interest in development of merged districts and putting efforts for resolving issues of tribal people.

He said that the tribal people were intentionally kept backward for the last 71 years but the PTI government has changed the trend and started development projects to bring these areas at par with other districts of the province. The minister said all the basic needs including infrastructure development, health centers, educational institutions and road networks would be ensured in all merged dis-



KARACHI: Workers clear the Karachi Circular Railway (KCR) Track at Gulshan-e-Iqbal. —Online

# Educated women to explore int'l markets for online handicrafts business

From Our Staff Correspondent

**HYDERABAD:** The President Handicrafts Association Pakistan Haleema Usman has called upon the educated women to start their own online business and introduced country made handicrafts by exploring international markets.

The educated women who desired to launch their own business from home in view of COVID-19 can get opportunity and improve their socio economic condition, she advised while a training workshop on "SMEs economic growth in Post-COVID scenario" organized by Hyderabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with Small and Medium Enterprises Authority here at HCCI Secretariat on Thursday. She however said that micro finance banks should come forward and provide loan to women on easy installments so in order to promote handicrafts business at large scale. The Hyderabad is the hub of handicrafts business therefore, the HCCI should also play due role in encourage the educated women who desired to launch handicrafts business, she added.

Haleema Usman informed that

prime objective of Handicrafts Association Pakistan was to introduce and promote the handicrafts of all provinces of the country and explore international markets so that women could also play their vital role in earning foreign exchange by selling their products in these international markets.

The Senior Vice President HCCI Muhammad Waseem Jee while speaking on the occasion said that objective of training workshop was to motivate the traders and artisans to utilize modern technology for bringing improvement in their business. He underlined the need of bring the universities and industry on one page so that the country made products could meet the international standards after research and quality process. The COVID-19 had disrupted the supply chain of products therefore, the traders can get advantage of online business, he said and advised the business women to get opportunities from the incentives being offered by the government for promotion of business activities.

Among others, Senior Vice President HCCI Muhammad Ismail Shaikh and Regional Business Coordinator SMEDA Furqan Mazhar

also spoke on the occasion.

**Four POs including woman held:** Police on Thursday claimed to have arrested four Proclaimed Offenders (POs) including two most wanted allegedly involved in heinous crimes.

According to Rawalpindi police spokesman, special raids on the directive of City Police Officer (CPO) Muhammad Ahsan Younas were conducted by Rawalpindi police to net POs, court absconders and other outlaws. Rawat police managed to arrest an A category PO namely Zulfiqar wanted in a murder case.

Similarly, Rawat police nabbed a female PO, Mehwish wanted in a dacoity case.

Bani police also conducted a raid and arrested a B category PO namely Pervaiz Khan.

Perwadhai police apprehended a B category criminal, Asheem Khan. He said, the police crackdown against criminals would continue and the outlaws would be sent behind the bars.

He said, the CPO had directed the police to launch a crackdown against POs and strict action in accordance with the law should be taken against criminals

# AC destroys sub-standard 1,500 litres milk

From Our Staff Correspondent

**KASUR:** Assistant Commissioner (AC), Kot Radha Kishan, Raja Qasim Mehboob Janjua's by taking action against substandard milk supply destroyed 1,500 litres milk on Thursday.

According to the details, the AC took action with the Department of Food Authority team at 3 o'clock in the morning and destroyed fifteen hundred litres of non-standard milk. While the concerned vehicle was also seized.

On this occasion, the AC said that all the resources are being used to provide quality goods to the public, there is a lot of action against the health of the citizens, and there will be no exception with them.

**Six brick-kilns sealed:** The Assistant Commissioner, acting against the



smog, along with the environment staff, sealed the kilns named Haji Ismail, Mehria, Unity, Pakistan, all Ahmador Pak.

The AC said that district administration is determined to control the smog and the actions against smog producing elements being taken.

**Robbery cases rising in Kasur:** On late Wednesday's night, a 17-member robbery gang robbed different areas in Kasur while the announcements in the mosques by the police did not go out.



Robbery incidents in Kasur rising fast, which made lives of the citizens miserable. It is said that a masked bandits made Haji Iqbal and his son hostage outside the house when he was going to lock the house. Then robbers returned and entered the house of Muhammad Saleem, then they entered the house of Islam. After returning to Khara village, unknown robbers returned to three houses and despite blocking the entire area of the police, the robbers managed to escape.

# Biden chooses longtime adviser Ron Klain as chief of staff

**WASHINGTON:** President-elect Joe Biden has chosen his longtime adviser Ron Klain to reprise his role as his chief of staff, installing an aide with decades of experience in the top role in his White House.

Klain will lead a White House likely to be consumed by the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which continues to spread unchecked across the nation, and he'll face the challenge of working with a divided Congress that could include a Republican-led Senate.

Klain served as the coordinator to the Ebola response during the 2014 outbreak.

In a statement night, Biden suggested he chose Klain for the position because his extensive experience in Washington had prepared him for such challenges.

"His deep, varied experience and capacity to work with people all across the political spectrum is precisely what I need in a White House chief of staff as we confront this moment of crisis and bring our country together again," Biden said.

Klain served as chief of staff for Biden during Barack Obama's first term, was chief of staff to former vice president Al Gore in the mid-1990s and was a key adviser on the Biden campaign, guiding Biden's



debate preparations and coronavirus response. He's known and worked with Biden since the Democrat's 1987 presidential campaign.

The choice of Klain underscores the effort the incoming Biden administration will place on the coronavirus response from day one.

Klain has experience in public health as the Ebola response coordinator and played a central role in drafting and implementing the Obama administration's economic recovery plan in 2009.

"I'm honored by the President-elect's confidence and will give my all to lead a talented and diverse team in a Biden-Harris WH," Klain tweeted. Choosing Klain is also

likely to assuage some concerns among progressives who had been gearing up for a fight over one of the first and biggest staff picks Biden will make as he builds out his White House team. The chief of staff is typically a gatekeeper for the president, crafts political and legislative strategy and often serves as a liaison to Capitol Hill in legislative negotiations.

Progressives had expressed concerns that Biden would pick one of his other former chiefs of staff: Steve Richetti, who faces scepticism for his work as a lobbyist, or Bruce Reed, who is seen as too much of a moderate to embrace reforms pushed by the party's base. —AFP

# Laser-guided lightning may help prevent wildfires

SYDNEY: Small, portable laser pointers

could be used to guide lightning strikes, with a study suggesting the technology may prevent bolts from sparking wildfires, a researcher told AFP. A

team of international scientists have shown storm clouds could be "short-circuited" by using a hollow laser - like a pipe of light - to deliver particles into the clouds and draw lightning strikes, research co-author Professor Andrey Miroshnichenko from the University of New South Wales in Canberra told AFP. In lab tests, the team - which also included scientists from the Australian National University (ANU) - successfully used a laser tractor beam to direct the path of an electrical discharge to specific targets, Miroshnichenko said. In the past, high-powered lasers were needed to achieve similar results, making the technique dangerous, costly and inaccurate. But the new research suggested that small, hand-held lasers could be used in the field within the next decade. —AP

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