

## OPPO launches Reno5

LAHORE: OPPO announced the launch of the latest Reno5, in Pakistan here on Monday. With its industry-leading video performance, Reno5 is the AI Portrait Expert that empowers you to express your best self and inspires you to "Picture Life Together".

The brand empowers people to become pro photographers and capture memories to the fullest with Reno5's innovative imaging.

The launch event featured appearances from industry stars Sheheryar Munawar, Zoe Viccaji, and rising travel photographer Ali Awais as they shone a light on OPPO's innovative imaging technology.

The event included an enchanting performance by Zoe Viccaji and an exhibition of the Reno5's imaging capabilities by Ali Awais. "Today's smartphone is not just a tool to record our memories - it's a partner that empowers our own unique way of storytelling and



archives the unforgettable stories we share with our friends and family," said George Long, CEO OPPO Pakistan. "With revolutionary imaging technology spanning both hardware and software, Reno5 gives users the power to magically bring to life the color and the light of the world in their own distinct style."

Reno5 features two industry firsts in the form of AI Mixed Portrait, Dual-View Video, and AI Highlight Video, industry-leading features, which use intelligent light detection to combine OPPO's advanced algorithms to enable you to quickly capture professional-quality videos with ease. Meanwhile, sleek & light design, 50W Flash Charge, and 90Hz AMOLED Screen is available in two stunning color finishes, make Reno5 the perfect companion for trendsetters around the world.

The latest smartphone is finished with OPPO's unique Reno Glow effect giving an artistic smartphone the compliments the users personality. Reno5 comes installed with OPPO's ColorOS 11.1 out of the box, maintaining the beloved stock Android 11 features while also providing rich UI customization, greater efficiency, unparalleled smoothness, and strengthened privacy sought by OPPO users. Besides, industry-leading encryption methods on ColorOS11.1 have been certified by third-party organizations, including ISO, ePrivacy, and TrustArc, making sure your personal information is always securely stored and transferred. With the price of Rs 59,999, OPPO Reno5 is now available on Pre-Order, and will be available in stores from the 16th of January 2021. —PR



LAHORE: Governor Punjab Ch Muhammad Sarwar inaugurates water filtration plant at the NHMP Training College, Sheikhpura.

# Governor opens water filtration plant at NHMP Training College

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: National Highways & Motorway Police (NH&MP) is an organization which has made us feel pride not only in Pakistan but among comity of nations by adhering to the values of honesty, courtesy and equal implementation of law said Governor Punjab Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar while inaugurating water filtration plant at NHMP Training College, Sheikhpura.

Provincial Minister for Human Rights Ijaz Alam, Provincial Minister for Disaster Management Authority Mian Khalid Mehmood, Commandant Training College DIG Mehboob Aslam, DIG M4 Sultan Chaudhry, DIG Central Zone Mazhar UI Haq Kakakhel, DC Sheikhpura Asgar Joyia, DPO Sheikhpura Ghulam Mubashar Maiken and other officers of motorway police were present on the occasion.

Upon arrival at NHMP Training College, Governor Punjab Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar was given guard of honor by officers of NHMP. Later on, Governor Punjab inaugurated water filtration plant donated by Sarwar Foundation. While talking to officer of NHMP Chaudhry Sarwar said that this water filtration plant, which has capacity to purify two thousand litre water per hour, is gift for trainee officers of NHMP. Governor Punjab wished that all other departments may follow NHMP as role model.

He further added that police work is very difficult and IG NHMP Kaleem Imam has always worked for welfare of his subordinates. Governor Punjab Chaudhry Sarwar said that selection on merit, quality training and non political interference are those traits which can make this country Quide's Pakistan.

Governor Punjab Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar appreciated the efforts of IG

NHMP Dr. Syed Kaleem Imam and Commandant Training College DIG Mehboob Aslam for training officers on modern lines.

Earlier, at the start of the ceremony, IG NHMP Dr. Syed Kaleem Imam prayed for departed souls of NHMP Shuhda. IG said that NHMP enjoys a distinct place among all police organizations because of exemplary training of its officers. IG NHMP thanked Governor Punjab for his visit to Training College and said that his arrival has boosted morale of the officers. IG assured Governor that NHMP officers will bring all their energies forward for rule of law, service to humanity and safety of life and property of commuters. At the end of event, IG NHMP presented honorary shield to Governor Punjab. Governor Punjab Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar also presented souvenir to IG NHMP and appreciation letter to commandant DIG Mehboob Aslam.

## Opposition faces defeat at every front: Dr Firdous

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Special Assistant to CM on Information Dr Firdous Ashiq Awan has said the opposition is bewildered as it has faced a humiliating defeat at every front.

In a statement issued on Monday, the SACM said the PDM has been fully exposed after the failure of its political volte-face over claims of resignations, long march and political armageddon. The trio of the Maulana, prince and princess are eating a humble pie after their political defeats as the PDM has been politically defeated.

The negative PDM politics has been badly failed and their hollow claims have become a stumbling block, she added.

The scarred PDM leadership is trying to avoid its tall claims.

The opposition is in a pitiable state as their treacherous narrative has been exposed, she said. The SACM regretted that the opposition tried to politicize issues like corona and electricity breakdown.

The PDM is facing an inherent technical fault as it ghostly tried to spread corona, she added. Meanwhile, the number of corona patients has reached 145508 as 12 patients have died during the last 24 hours. Meanwhile, 599 new cases reported and 13396 were tested during the last 24 hours in Punjab. A total of 2612326 have been tested while 4272 have died of corona in Punjab, she added.

## All-out efforts be made to clean Lahore: Aslam

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Provincial Minister for Industry and Commerce Mian Aslam Iqbal said that garbage collection from the city should be further intensified whereas it was the responsibility of the concerned agency to clean the garbage of Lahore.

He instructed these orders during his visit to the head office of Lahore Waste Management Company here on Monday where he was briefed by the company CEO Imran Ali Sultan about the ongoing garbage collection operation in the provincial capital. Chairman Lahore Waste Management Company Amjad Ali Noon was also present in the briefing.

The minister said that all-out efforts should be made to clean Lahore.

He said that it was the government responsibility to provide a clean environment to the citizens.

"I will personally visit the city to review the sanitation arrangements", he said adding that the garbage piles should not be seen anywhere in the city.

He instructed that the LWMC officers stay in the field to oversee the cleaning process.



LAHORE: A LHW administers polio drops to a child during polio vaccination campaign. —Online

## 56 shops, restaurants sealed over SOPs violations

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The city district administration sealed 56 shops, restaurants, marriage halls and imposed a fine of Rs 20,000 on them for violating coronavirus related Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) here on Monday.

According to spokesperson for the district administration, Assistant Commissioner (AC) Shalimar Mansoor Ahmed Qazi sealed three marriage halls while AC City Fizan Ahmed sealed two hotels and a shop and imposed Rs 10,000 fine for overcharging and Rs 10,000 for SOPs violation in his jurisdiction. AC Raiwind Adnan Rasheed sealed 50 food points in Emporium Mall Johar Town over SOPs violation.

## PAL condoles death of Nasser Tarrabi

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chairman Pakistan Academy of Letters (PAL) Dr Yousuf Khushk on Monday expressed deep grief over the demise of well known story writer, poet and intellectual Nasser Tarrabi.

The Chairman in his condolence message said that the services of Nasser Tarrabi for literature and knowledge cannot be forgotten.

## OPC lauded for facilitating overseas Pakistanis

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A delegation of Pak Australia Friendship led by its president Arshad Naseem Butt called on Vice Chairperson Overseas Pakistanis Commission Punjab Ch. Waseem Akhtar in his office on Monday here in G.O.R.-I where they were warmly welcomed by Vice Chairperson Overseas Pakistanis Commission, Ch. Waseem Akhtar.

Vice Chairperson while welcoming the honourable guests said, Overseas Pakistanis are eager to see Pakistan progressing and are making efforts to fulfil this dream. We here at Overseas Pakistanis Commission are working under the effective plan in order to fa-

cilitate our Pakistani expatriates and our doors are always open for them, he further added.

It gives me an immense pleasure to know that overseas Pakistanis have shown full support and confidence in PTI led government as we Pakistanis witness yet another record-breaking month of remittances in December i.e. 2.4 bn \$. It is first time in the history that remittances have been above 2bn\$ for 6 consecutive months. Arshad Naseem Butt while lauding the performance of Overseas Pakistanis Commission in facilitating Overseas Pakistanis said, the remarkable work done by Overseas Pakistanis Commission in helping their Overseas Pakistanis is commendable.

## 'LGH Emergency Dept to be made modern'

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Principal Ameer ud Din Medical College Prof. Dr. Sardar Al-freed Zafar to make state-of-the-art emergency department of Lahore General Hospital and to ensure timely provision of free medical facilities to the patients coming this Department and to improve effective monitoring in addition to administrative matters.

In this regard, Dr. Laila Shafiq appointed as the Focal Person for the Emergency Department of the hospital. Principal Prof. Al-freed Zafar has

said that Dr. Laila Shafiq is a talented female doctor who has been performing her duties in administrative positions before also. He expressed hope that she will not spare a single minute in fulfilling her new responsibilities in ED. He said that the hospital management is making every effort to provide the best medical and diagnostic facilities to the patients coming here. Principal PGMI directed Dr. Laila Shafiq to ensure coordination with the in-charges of all other departments as well in addition to monitoring and rounding up the three shifts.

## 'Construction NOCs online may be available'

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Chief Minister Sardar Usman Buzdar Monday said that an online platform had been launched for provision of construction sector no-objection certificates (NOCs), after the success of 'One Window' system.

He was talking to Provincial Minister for Housing Mian Mahmood-ur-Rasheed, who called on him at his office and apprised him about his department's performance. The minister also congratulated the CM over his recovery from the virus.

The minister said the procedure for issuance of no-objection certificate (NOC) had been made easy by the development authorities.

CM Buzdar said that e-governance reforms had been introduced to create 'Ease of doing business' in the province. He expressed his satisfaction that various services including approval of maps, issuance of completion certificates.

## PRWA condoles death of Bukhari's mother

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The senior office-bearers and members of Public Relations Welfare Association (PRWA) expressed the deepest sense of sorrow and grief over the sad demise of the mother of Syed Ali Bukhari. Dr Syed Nadeem-ul-Hassan Gillani, Mustafa Kamal Pasha, Kamran Malik, Athar Hassan Awan, Ahmad Ali, Ihsan Ghani, Chaudhary Zulfiqar Ali, Haroon Akram Gill, Mehar Abdul Rauf, Khurram Shahzad, Faisal Zia, Karamat Ali, and others extended their heartfelt sympathies and condoled with the bereaved family and prayed to Almighty Allah to rest her soul in eternal peace. They also prayed that may Almighty Allah grant courage and strength to the bereaved family members to bear this loss with fortitude.

# Buzdar orders best cleanliness arrangements in City

— Chairs LWMC meeting to review cleanliness arrangements

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar chaired a meeting at his office on Monday to review cleanliness arrangements of the provincial metropolis. The meeting also deliberated over the selection of new contractors for removing garbage.

The LWMC chairman and managing director informed that 20 thousand ton solid waste has been disposed of while the remaining five thousand ton garbage will be removed soon.

An interim cleanliness plan has also been devised till the selection of the new contractors, they added. The CM directed that best cleanliness arrangements be ensured adding that he found an

unsatisfactory cleanliness situation during a round of the city.

The Lahore Waste Management Company (LWMC) and the administration should hold a daily meeting to continuously monitor the implementation of the cleanliness plan, he directed. No stone should be left unturned to immediately remove five thousand ton garbage from the city and zero-waste operation should be ensured as no leniency will be tolerated, he stressed.

Usman Buzdar maintained the historic city of Lahore is the heart of Pakistan and midnight oil should be burnt for its cleanliness so that the citizens may not face any difficulty. Provision of a neat and clean atmosphere to the citizens is the responsibility of the gov-

ernment and the LWMC board should take a final decision about the new cleanliness system, he further directed.

The provincial government will extend full support to the board as enough delay has occurred and there is no room for any further procrastination. Similarly, modern technology should be used for dealing with landfill sites issues, he added.

Senior Minister Abdul Aleem Khan, secretaries of local govt. and information and culture departments, Commissioner and DC Lahore and others attended the meeting.

Resumes duties after recovery from corona: Buzdar has resumed official responsibilities after recovery from corona and chaired different meetings on Monday.

## 'Punjab to become TB-Free by 2030'

Our Special Correspondent

LAHORE: The Secretary Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, Capt (retired), Muhammad Usman Younis has stated that with the use of new technologies and sustained cooperation of all partners, Punjab would become TB-Free by stipulated time-frame of 2030.

He stressed that TB Control was one of his flagship programs and an integral cornerstone of Provincial Health Strategy of the Punjab. He maintained that his government has come to power on the manifesto of human development with transparency and the provincial government was attaching a very



high priority to social sectors, particularly health, in an effort to improve the health indicators and outcomes in the province. He was delivering a keynote address at the launching of a project for intensifying TB case detection through pharmacies with the help of Pakistan's first mobile application (e-TB) for notifying TB patients through pharmacies. Capt. (R) Muhammad Usman Younis pointed out that innovative interventions will provide further support to

the governmental agenda for providing patient centered care and ensuring that human rights and gender dimensions of TB patients are addressed to a large extent. He maintained that the Government of Punjab was providing absolutely free TB diagnostic and treatment facilities. Speaking on the occasion the Secretary for Primary & Secondary Healthcare Dept Capt. (R) M Usman emphasized that his department is viewing the TB control and elimination mechanisms.