

Multiple plans projects to make country tourist hub, says Faisal Javed

From Our Staff Correspondent

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Senator Faisal Javed Wednesday said that government has multiple plans to develop country into world-class tourist hub for revival of tourism industry and project a real side of Pakistan globally.

Talking to a Private news channel, Senator said incumbent government's tourism policy has been implemented in coordination with other provinces, adding, previous major adventure tourism spots would be upgraded and identified more to meet the national and global standards.

Better hotels, transportation, infrastructure, good roads, food industry, improved recreation facilities and security are vital for attracting tourists, she added.

Faisal explained that due to new tourism policy, thousands of foreign

tourists are now visiting Pakistan every year and government was taking further measures to encourage tourism through initiatives like e-visa, development of new tourism sites, promoting of adventure spots, construction of new adventure parks, Swat motorway, five star luxury hotels.

He further added that government was also encouraging private sectors to come up with concrete proposals towards development of curriculum on hospitality services, online training courses as well as its standardization.

He said tourism industry is a promising sector and ever-growing field around the world. Sharing of ideas and experiences always help in producing a better outcome.

Talking about Pakistan's International Snowboarding Championship in Malam Jabba, he hailed that a large number of people from across the country and internationally had participated in the event.

"It is very good to see national and international players participating in the snowboarding championship, which attracted a large number of tourists," said Senator Faisal Javed.

He said that government would facilitate investors for the promotion of tourism in future as well and within year after Coronavirus government would complete its remaining tasks.

Faisal also expressed happiness over the approval of bill against "Littering" to keep our environment clean in aligned with PM Khan's vision of Clean & Green Pakistan.

He appealed that the tourist should avoid littering while traveling to tourist spots as cleanliness is the key to stimulate tourism industry in country.

Senator replying a Query assured that government would soon facilitate local young tourist and offered them sponsorships.



HYDERABAD: Labourer makes clay-made pots at his workplace.

PDM urged to show solidarity with Kashmiris rather staging political show

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ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chief Organiser Saifullah Khan Nyazee Wednesday said February 5 was observed as 'Kashmir Solidarity Day' to express solidarity with Kashmiri brethren and criticized Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) for planning to stage a political show on the same day instead of expressing unity and spirit with the national cause.

Speaking here at special session with the beat reporters, the PTI chief organizer termed it against the norms to organize political rally on Kashmir Day.

The PTI chief organizer said that Kashmir was very important issue which should be resolved as per aspiration of Kashmiri people

and resolutions, lingering on the United Nations agenda for the last seven decades.

PTI Central Information Secretary Ahmad Jawad, Central Secretary Finance Siraj Ahmad, Central Additional Secretary Dr. Abdul Hassan Ansari were also present on the occasion.

The chief organizer of PTI while replying to different questions also highlighted the recent initiatives taken by the incumbent government and said the economic stability and price control were among the top most priorities of the PTI government.

He said it was the pro-active and wise policies of Prime Minister Imran Khan, due to which economic growth was showing positive indicators as first quarter of current fiscal year witnessed a reasonable

growth. Answering a question, he said that supply and demand system was being strengthened with the objectives to stabilize prices of essential commodities.

Nyazee criticized the previous regimes of PML-N and PPP for damaging the system and defaming

the national institutions. He also held these parties responsible for damaging the national economy due to which the PTI government took some brave decisions to put it on right track. Shedding light on forthcoming Azad Jammu Kashmir elections.

Harrand Fort again under spotlight for restoration, conservation

From Our Staff Correspondent

MULTAN: Perched in between legendary Suleman Mountain Range and mighty river Indus, the centuries old Harrand fort in Jampur tahsil of district Rajanpur is once again under the spotlight to undergo a maiden effort by the Punjab archaeology department for restoration and conservation of the monument, now mostly in ruins.

"The monument has never undergone restoration/conservation since 1985 when it was declared a protected site by the Punjab government", an official said. It was also declared as Punjab heritage and officials think the restoration/conservation may cost around Rs 300 million.

The historic fort, located near the city of Harrand, was originally built

by Hindu Raja Harnacus and his son Lok Bhagat on the pattern of Mohinjo Daro opposite historic Chachar Pass in Suleman Mountain Ranges to guard against the invaders. The fading signs of the edifice may still be there in the form of debris and bricks scattered around the old site at an area now adays called Pachadh.

The Sikh Governor of Multan Sawan Mal, however, used the material of the old fort and rebuilt it at a new location at Harrand in 1831 AD to control the Baloch tribes.

Having seen three different periods including Hindu, Macedonian and Muslim, the fort seems to be hiding thousands of secrets. There is a folklore associated with the Macedonian conqueror Alexander the great and Hindu Raja's daughter Naushaba. Alexander heard about the beauty, bravery and administrative traits of

the princess and went to the fort introducing himself as messenger of Alexander. The princess ordered the messenger to be taken to royal guest house where she pointed towards the wall decorated with images of contemporary Kings including Alexander. Iranian poet Nizami penned the incidence in Sikandar Nama adding that both got married. However, the veracity of the marriage or this incident is yet to be proved by historical evidence.

The third period of this historical monument started with the arrival of Muslim conquerors in early eighth century. The palm trees found in the region are indicated as evidence of arrival of Arab Amry. Subsequently all the adventurers from Chengiz Khan to Sultan Muhammad Ghauri visited the fort and used it for their next moves.

COURT NOTICE

In the court of Judge Banking Court No. VI Lahore Old State Bank building, Opp GPO, Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore

Suit No 253/1/20/20 United Bank Ltd Plaintiff VS Syed Mohammad Hussain Naqvi Defendant Summon U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance, 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001.) Summons to: Syed Mohammad Hussain Naqvi S/O Syed Mohsin Ali Shah R/O House No 19/D, State Bank Colony, Rasool Park, Mozang, Lahore.

Whereas: the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted suit against you and others for recovery of Rs-----, Along with mark up/interest and costs etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001, referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon, an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid.

Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date of further proceedings, in the case has been fixed on -24-02-2021

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Whereas: the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted suit against you and others for recovery of Rs 1278,251/44 along with mark up/interest and costs etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001, referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon, an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid.

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Global COVID-19 cases exceed 100 million

WASHINGTON: More than 100 million COVID-19 cases have now been recorded worldwide, according to an AFP tally on as newly inaugurated President Joe Biden pledged to ramp up the United States' struggling vaccine program.

The number of cases, compiled from data provided by national health agencies, represents just a fraction of the real infections as the coronavirus has spread around the globe.

The US, which passed 25 million confirmed cases last weekend, remains the country with the largest outbreak - and the largest death toll of over 420,000.

Biden is seeking to turn around the fight against the virus, which took a ferocious grip on the country during Donald Trump's presidency when the risks were downplayed and officials gave mixed messages



on mask-wearing and socialising.

President Joe Biden delivers remarks on COVID-19, in the State Dining Room of the White House in Washington, on Tuesday, Jan 26, 2021.

Biden said vaccinating the entire US population was a daunting challenge, and the program inherited from the Trump administration "was in worse shape than we anticipated or expected".

"This is a war-time undertaking. It's not hyperbole," he said, announcing the US was buying an additional 200 million doses and will have enough to vaccinate 300 million Americans - virtually the entire population - by early fall. In another day of grim milestones, the United Kingdom surged past 100,000 COVID-19 deaths, and other European nations looked to tighten their borders, hoping to

keep out new, more transmissible virus strains. Prime Minister Boris Johnson said it was "hard to compute" the loss felt by British families after his country became the first European country to surpass 100,000 COVID-19 deaths. But he said his government, which faced criticism over its initial response to the outbreak, "did everything that we could to minimise suffering and minimise loss of life." —AFP

Capitol Police chief apologises for failures in Jan 6 siege

WASHINGTON: The interim chief of the Capitol Police apologised for failing to prepare for what became a violent insurrection despite having warnings that white supremacists and far-right groups would target Congress.

Yogananda Pittman, in prepared testimony before Congress, said that the Capitol Police "failed to meet its own high standards as well as yours". She listed several missteps: Not having enough manpower or supplies on hand, not following through with a lockdown order she issued during the siege and not having a sufficient communications plan for a crisis.

"We knew that militia groups and white supremacists organisations would be attending," Pittman wrote. "We also knew that some of these participants were intending to bring firearms and other weapons to the event. We knew that there was a strong potential for violence and that Congress was the target."

Her admissions come as US law enforcement investigate a number of

threats aimed at members of Congress and as the second impeachment trial of former President Donald Trump gets underway. A law enforcement official told The Associated Press that authorities have detected ominous chatter about killing legislators or attacking them outside the Capitol.

Trump supporters tore down fences and broke through doors and windows after an event in which the now-former president called on them to "fight" and "stop the steal". Inside the building, Congress was certifying the victory of President Joe Biden. Five people died, including Capitol Police Officer Brian Sicknick, who was hit in the head with a fire extinguisher. —AFP

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME

I MUHAMMAD UMAR SALEEM have passed the Secondary School Annual/Supply Examination 2011 under Roll No 741399 and Intermediate Annual/Supply Examination 2013 under Roll No 531266 from B.I.S.E Lahore My Father's Name is MIAN MUHAMMAD SALEEM where on certificate my Father's name has been mentioned as M U H A M M A D SALEEM Which is incorrect. I want to get changed my father's name from MUHAMMAD SALEEM to MIAN MUHAMMAD SALEEM. If any person/organization/agency has any objection, then the same may be intimated in writing to the Secretary, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, 86-Mozang Road, Lahore within 15 days.

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME

I KAINAT IFTIKHAR have passed the Secondary School Annual/Supply Examination 2020 under Roll No 287078 from B.I.S.E Lahore My Father's Name is MIAN MUHAMMAD IFTIKHAR where on certificate my Father's name has been mentioned as IFTIKHAR AHMAD Which is incorrect. I want to get changed my father's name from IFTIKHAR AHMAD to MIAN MUHAMMAD IFTIKHAR. If any person/organization/agency has any objection, then the same may be intimated in writing to the Secretary, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, 86-Mozang Road, Lahore within 15 days.

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME

Rao Muhammad Faizan Irshad has passed the Secondary School Examination 2017 under Roll No.136562 has passed Higher Secondary School Sahiwal Board. He has passed his Intermediate under Roll No.506767 in Supplementary Examination 2019 from Sahiwal Board my father name is Muhammad Irshad where as my father name has been mentioned Rao Muhammad Irshad which is incorrect? I want to get change my father's name from Muhammad Irshad. If any person/Organization/Agencies has any objection then the same may be intimated in writing to the Secondary Education Sahiwal Board within 15 days.

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME

I Sajawal Zohaib have passed the Secondary School Certificate Annual Examination 2020 under Roll No. 686641 from B.I.S.E. Sargodha. My father name is Tariq Iqbal whereas on my certificate my Father's name has been mentioned as Muhammad Tariq which is incorrect. I want to get changed my father's name from Muhammad Tariq to Tariq Iqbal in Board record. If any person/organization/Agency has any objection then the same may be intimated in writing to the Secretary, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, near 49-Tail Faisalabad Road Sargodha within 15 days.

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In the court of Muhammad Khurram civil judge phalia

Suit for possession through partition title for suit Muhammad Hayat v/s Muhammad Yousaf etc notice to Shahid Altaf s/o Muhammad Altaf cast Khokhar resident phalia ameer near lari adda phalia Above mentioned titled in under court of undersigned. Many time process has been issued against the above said respondent, but in vain. So the respondent are hereby in formed thought giving an ad. The appear before the court on the next date of hearing 29-01-2021 personally or thought their counsel, other wise ex-party proceeding should be initiated against them and no excuses will be entertained.

EIA REPORT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1. This notice is published for the information of all stakeholders and general public that EPA Punjab has admitted the application of the following project to accord Environmental Approval required under Section 12 of Punjab Environmental Protection Act 1997.

Name of Project	Location	District
DEVELOPMENT/ CONSTRUCTION OF IPPL NEAR SUNDAR INDUSTRIAL SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE ESTATE, LAHORE	MULL-TALIB SARAI ROAD	LAHORE

2. All stakeholders and general public are invited to submit their comments for/against the grant of Environmental Approval. The comments may be submitted to Director EIA, EPA, Punjab, National Hockey Stadium (Gaddafi Stadium), Ferozpur Road, Lahore within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Copy of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report submitted by the proponent of the project is available at the following locations for review of stakeholders/ general public:

- EPA Library, National Hockey Stadium / Gaddafi Stadium, Lahore
- O/o Deputy Director (Environment), Lahore.
- O/o Chief Operative Officers-Special Economic Zone, Lahore

Din Industries Ltd 1-KM Bhabaitian Chowk, Defence Road, toward Multan Road, Lahore

3. The Public Hearing will be conducted as per following Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	Location
01-03-2021	Monday	11:00 AM	Usama Farm House Adka Plot Roundabout 1 Km Toward Raiwind Road, Opposite to AWT Phase 2 Main Gate, Lahore

4. All stakeholders and the general public are invited to attend the hearing proceedings to share their proposal/ concerns/ suggestions.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77443872375?pwd=RHAwS0lyc3RlUmlBcC9Sc0RjTmU5QT09>

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