

# Afridi outlays proactive plan to help raise Kashmir issue abroad

From Our Staff Correspondent

**ISLAMABAD:** Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir Shehryar Khan Afridi Wednesday outlayed a holistic and proactive plan of action of the Kashmir Committee to help raise Kashmir at all global forums.

Chairing a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir, he mentioned that the plan is an outcome of yearlong effort made by the Committee and experts working with the Committee.

The committee expressed unanimous support over the Kashmir Policy adopted by the federal government and accorded consent to the action plan on Kashmir. Minister for Foreign Affairs Shah Mahmood Qureshi and National Security Advisor Moed Yusuf made presentations on the government strategy on observing Solidarity Day on Kashmir.

He said that the Committee had been working on building subcommittees in the form of advisory boards to cover all possible fronts on Kashmir. He said that the Kashmir Committee had shifted its functioning from traditional path to a holistic narrative building on Kashmir.

He said that the Kashmir Committee had been working with Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) to ensure provision of level playing field on the digital space.

He said that an Advisory Board had been formed involving Information Technology (IT) experts to ensure maximum space on digital front.

He said for adding new vigour and punch to Kashmir narrative, Kashmir Committee had formed an Advisory Board on Academia to push for new research and content to the narrative on Kashmir.

He said that following the western model, Kashmir Committee had formed an Advisory Board on Culture to further story telling on Kashmir. He said that Indian occupational regime has suppressed media in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) and stories and imagery is not coming out despite matchless sacrifices by Kashmir journalists.

He said that on January 31, Indian colonial regime in Kashmir has registered an FIR against Kashmiri media outlet, The Kashmir Walla, to suppress media freedom. He said that criminal cases were being registered against journalists in Indian occupational regime to gag media as

India wanted to stop imagery and stories coming out of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

He said that the cultural front is being formed to push narrative on Kashmir. He said that top artists, thinkers and film makers are being added to the Advisory Board on Culture to project Kashmiri culture which is being destroyed by occupational regime in IIOJK under its genocide plan. He said that in order to project Kashmiri sports, Kashmir Committee was supporting Kashmir Premier League to put Kashmir on global sports map.

He said that Youth Ambassadors are being projected to become vloggers, bloggers and social media activist to help story telling on Kashmir. He said that among one of the newest agendas of Kashmir Committee is to work on EU Disinfo Lab report to expose the dubious approaches of India to create bias in global opinion by projecting fake news and baseless propaganda against Pakistan through fake media outlets, fake websites and fake NGOs. He said that Kashmir Committee also formed an Advisory Board on Lawfare to explore future strategy and options on legal aspects of Kashmir dispute.



ISLAMABAD: A view of a banner displayed on the overhead bridge at Faizabad in connection with the Kashmir Solidarity Day. —Online

# KP becomes first province in dispensation of free healthcare services

From Our Staff Correspondent

**PESHAWAR:** After inauguration of Sehat Plus Card in DI Khan district by Chief Minister Mahmood Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has become the first province of Pakistan where free healthcare services have been extended to the entire population.

In the third and final phase of initiation of the services in Kohat, Hangu, Karak, Lakki Marwat, DI Khan, Tank and Bannu districts by the CM the other day, the process of extending free medical, surgical and diagnostic services up to Rs 1 million per year to each family of over 40 million inhabitants under free universal health coverage has successfully been completed in KP, officials in KP health department told APP on Wednesday.

Initially, over 400 top government and private hospitals had been placed on the penal list of Sehat Plus Card programme for provision of free treatment to poor people of the province and later more hospitals would be included. In DI Khan, more than 300,000 poor families would be directly benefited from this programme. Prior to inauguration of Sehat Card plus Programme, the project was launched in Malakand, Hazara and Peshawar zones where people had already started availing free treatment facilities under the universal health coverage. The provincial government has allocated Rs18 billion in budget 2020-21 to run the program successfully and ensure uninterrupted medical series to the masses.

All people having computerized national identity card (CNIC) with KP's permanent address are entitled free medical, surgical and diagnostic besides others relevant services at any of these paneled hospitals under the facility. "Perhaps nobody can feel the pain which I had gone through when I was diagnosed with cancer. I had spent my entire hard-earned money on treatment of the deadly disease. It gave me a sigh of relief to know that now I am entitled for free treatment under Health Card Plus programme," said Khurshid Khan, a survivor of cancer, resident of Nowshera while talking to APP. He said provision of free treatment up to Rs one million for a cancer patient was a considerable amount being extended by the PTI government for which people like me was great full to Prime Minister Imran Khan. Besides cancer patients, kidney transplant, heart and others chronic patients would also get free healthcare services. Meanwhile, Provincial Minister for Finance and Health Taimur Khan Jhagra said that history has been made after KP become first province to provide free healthcare services to entire population.

He said health insurance to 100 percent population has been provided to all districts of KP and Prime Minister Imran Khan's vision of providing free health services to all was materialized. Taimur Jhagra said anti corona vaccination has formally been started from Feb 3 after its inauguration by the Chief Minister. He said vaccination centres in 280 hospitals had already been established in the province.

# Pakistan to continue extending moral support for Kashmiris: AIG Jamil

From Our Staff Correspondent

**HYDERABAD:** The Additional Inspector General of Police Hyderabad Region Dr. Jamil Ahmed has said the people of Pakistan will continue to extend political and moral support to Kashmiris in attaining their fundamental right to self-determination.

Despite barbarism being committed by Indian troops in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir

(IIOJK), the morale of Kashmiris would remain high and time was not far when they would get success in their struggle, he said.

He said this while speaking as a chief guest at a ceremony which jointly organized by Defense Peace Council Pakistan and Hyderabad Awami Ittehad in connection with Kashmir Solidarity Day here on Wednesday.

The AIG Hyderabad strongly condemned the barbarism of the Indian troops in IIOJK and said that despite

killings, torturing, arresting and dishonoring, the India government and its armed forces had failed to crush the struggle of oppressed people of Kashmiris.

Kashmir is the lifeline of Pakistan and the Pakistanis remained stood with their brothers, he said.

Among others, Director NUML University Hyderabad Brig: (ret) Aamir Zahid, Imran Suhawardi, Yasir Rajput, Choudhry Safdar Arain and Ghazi Salahuddin also addressed the participants of the cere-

# Biden administration indicates no hurry to engage China

**WASHINGTON:** The Biden administration indicated it is in no hurry to engage with China, a strategic rival it has vowed to out-compete, and said it would do so once it was in "lockstep" with allies and partners.

President Joe Biden has spoken to many world leaders since taking office on Jan 20, but has yet to speak to his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping, and White House spokeswoman Jen Psaki told a briefing she could not say when a call might take place.



Psaki said that with Antony Blinken in place as US secretary of state, "there are additional layers to engage with the Chinese", but both she and State Department spokesman Ned Price said

speaking to allies and partners came first.

Price told a briefing there were issues, including climate change, "in which it is our national interest to cooperate on a limited basis with China".

He said US alliances and partnerships were a "force multiplier across any range of challenges, and that includes in our relationship with Beijing".

"So, as a first step we want to make sure that we are in lockstep with those allies, in lockstep with those partners, and then... you can expect that there

will be engagement in several areas with China." Xi congratulated Biden on his election, even though Biden called him a "thug" during the campaign and vowed to lead an international effort to "pressure, isolate and punish China". Psaki declined to say whether China had requested a call with Biden. The Biden administration has not fully articulated its strategy towards China, the world's second largest economy, but has indicated it will broadly continue the tough approach. —AFP

# NZ approves Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, warns against nationalism

**WELLINGTON:** New Zealand warned against "vaccine nationalism" that could delay the rollout of international shipments after its medicines regulator provisionally approved the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said she still expected supplies of the Pfizer-BioNTech product to arrive in the country by end-March, but expressed concern at any attempt to limit exports.

"The world just can't afford for that to happen. We won't be safe until we have widespread rollout across the globe," she told a news conference.

"So it's everybody's interest that we see vaccine programmes continuing to roll out in other countries."

Japan's vaccine rollout chief said on Tuesday that export curbs on COVID-19 vaccines by the European Union were having an impact on supplies to the country.

EU COVID-19 vaccine curbs may delay Japan's inoculation drive. The World Health Organization has warned against "hoarding" as a growing number of countries agreed bilateral deals to buy millions of doses of COVID-19 vaccines. With vaccination drives underway in dozens of countries, pressure has been mounting on Ardern to start inoculations for the country's 5 million people, even though New Zealand has virtually eliminated the virus.

New Zealand tightens COVID-19 quarantine rules as Australia extends 'travel bubble' suspension. The provisional approval of the vaccine developed by US drugmaker Pfizer and Germany's BioNTech meant the country could begin preparations for the first stage of its vaccination rollout, she said.

People at highest risk would be vaccinated first, before the broader community from the second half of the year.



"I have said 2021 is the year of the vaccine. It's a full-year programme we have only just begun. We're not in a race to be first, but to ensure safe and timely access to vaccines for all New Zealanders," she said.

Ardern's critics have said New Zealand has fallen behind the rest of the world after promising in November that it would be first in the queue for COVID-19 vaccines.

New Zealand's Health Chief Ashley Bloomfield said Medsafe has placed 58 conditions on the

Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine related to additional manufacturing data and ensuring information is provided on any safety concerns.

Ardern urged New Zealanders to get inoculated as soon as vaccines were available.

"I will absolutely be vaccinated, my family members will be vaccinated. But right now I am not the order of priority," she said.

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## COURT NOTICE

**In The Court Of Allah Yar Bhatti Civil Judge 1st Class Gujranwala Suit For Declaration Etc**

Title Muhammad ashique vs public at large etc. Notice to .Muhammad Liaquat?. Muhammad rafaqat?. Muhammad anwar . Arshad Ali . Sughran Bibi . Bushra Bibi .kubra bibi Sons and Daughters of Late Muhammad bashir ahmed Cast mughal residents of Street number 3 Bheeko pur Sialkot road packi fatoomand Tehsil and District Gujranwala . Whereas the service of the defendants is not going to be effected through ordinary means .So the service of defendants be effected through Proclamation in the newspaper . You above named defendants are directed to appear in the court in person or through counsel 06.02.2021 at 9:00am failing which ex party proceedings shall be initiated against you . Given under my hand and the seal of this court.ALLAH YAR BHATTI Civil Judge

## COURT NOTICE

**In the court of Akhtar Ali civil judge kharian**

Application for Appointment Guardian title for Application Kanwal Shehzadi Do Zrat Ali cast Jutt resident Mohallah Nisar Pura Kharian city Tehsil Kharian Distt Gujrat Vs Public At large etc notice to Imran Shehzad So Muhammad Razzaq cast jutt resident Damoo chak tehsil siray alamgir distt.Gujrat 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 09-02-2021 personally or through their counsel, otherwise ex-party proceeding should be initiated against them and no excuses will be

## COURT NOTICE

**In the Court of Abdul Sattar Langha Additional District & Session Judge / Gas Utility Court Depalpur**

year:2021 Suit for recovery Rs. 109740/- SNGPL etc. Versus Muhammad Azhar, Muhammad Mazhar, Muhammad Mudassar sons, Asia Sehar, Nazia Sadiq daughters, Maroofan Baigum widow Subah Sadiq caste Watto all resident Afzal Colony Tehsil Depalpur Distt: Okara

The court has called you again and again, but the implementation seems difficult, therefore this ad is being issued for you to appear in this court on 8-2-2021 at 9:00 am yourself or through your lawyer. Otherwise the action would be taken against you and after that no excuse or objection would be accepted.

## CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME

**I MUHAMMAD RAMZAN** have passed the Secondary School Certificate Annual Examination 2018 Under Roll No.227281 From B.I.S.E Sargodha. My father Name is GUL MIR HUSSAIN whereas on certificate my Fathers Name has been mentioned as GUL MIR which is incorrect I want to get changed my fathers name from GUL MIR to GUL MIR HUSSAIN if any person/Organization/agency has any objection then the same may be informed in writing to the secretary Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Near 49-Tail FaisalaAbad Road Sargodha within 15 Days.

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