

# Institutional transparency through automation system, says Faisal

ISLAMABAD: Special Assistant to the Prime Minister (SAPM) on National Health Dr Faisal Sultan Wednesday said the government believed in merit, transparency and good governance.

The digitalization of Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP), with introduction of E-Office, was a major step towards realization of good governance and transparency, he added.

Dr Faisal Sultan was addressing the ceremony to handing over of management system documents to DRAP and inauguration of its E-Office through video link.

He said the decades old record of DRAP would now be accessible after its digitalization, which was undoubtedly a great achievement. The instant delivery of services and getting information could only be made possible through system automation.

Dr Faisal Sultan said in today's modern age, the people were improving their products or getting their required services and products through a single click.

He said the trace and track system would help other institutions save their precious time and re-

sources. The government would eliminate corrupt practices in institutions through introducing sophisticated and transparent system, he added.

Appreciating the induction of Pakistan Integrated Information Management System in DRAP, digitalization of its record and opening of its E-Office, the SAPM thanked the United States Agency for International Development for extending their technical support to make it possible.

### Two die in Abbottabad due to gas accumulation

At least two people were dead due to gas accumulation in their room in Kanj Jadedee area of Abbottabad district on Wednesday.

According to Rescue 1122 and family sources, an aged man and youth forget to switch off the gas heater before going to bed and during night suffocated to death due to gas accumulation in the room.

The family member when opened the room's door in the morning found both of them dead. The bodies were shifted to DHQ Hospital for autopsy.

### PIA's Boy Scouts celebrate Pakistan Day

The Boy Scouts Association of Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) Islamabad has celebrated the Pakistan Day with national zeal, highlighting sacrifices rendered by the Independence Movement leaders in achieving a separate state for Muslims of the Indian subcontinent.

The event, organized by the Islamabad District association the other day, was attended by more than 55 scouts, a news release said Wednesday.

Participants including Saad-ul-Haq, Wajih-ul-Hassan, Abdul Junaid Abbasi, Abdul Samad Abbasi, Syeda Maimoona, Abdullah Khan and Huzaifa Habib presented speeches to highlight significance of the March 23 in Pakistan's history.

Mehd-ul-Haq, Ahmed-ul-Haq, Ahmed Khan, Ammara Naz and Huraira Habib sang national songs and mesmerized the audience.

Association's District President Shahzad Waheed highlighted the importance of the Pakistan Day and stressed the need for making collective and sincere efforts for national development and betterment of the Ummah.



ISLAMABAD: A child takes ride in a traditional Pakistani truck shape electric remote control vehicle at a local Mall.

# Ji Foundation Faisalabad holds free medical camp in chak no. 444 GB

From Our Staff Correspondent

SAMUNDRI: Through the special efforts of Jamaat-e-Islami Foundation, Faisalabad, a free medical camp was organised in chak no. 444 GB, which was used by a large number of patients, Dr. Omar and lady Dr. Guinea Sabba Omar attended the patients. Hepatitis b, c, sugar, PCR, guinea's patients, including free check-up, ensured the provision of free medicines.

On this occasion, District Deputy Amir Jamaat-e-Islami, Tandlianwala, Usman Ghani Advocate, including other members of the party, Chaudhry Mohammad Anwar, Mian Mohammad Yousof, visited the free

medical camp.

The patient received a large number of benefits, while the Jamaat-e-Islami office-bearers said that for the last 19 years Foundation is performing its duties under the spirit of God's creation in every field of life, even the government institutions cannot provide other necessities of life including the provision of medical facilities here. The young people of the Al-Khalid Foundation have increased and said that there are three labs organised by the Foundation in these areas, while the citizens have installed a water filter plant for the supply of water, as well as the children who are not the shadow of their parents.

# NCRD team attends Albayrak workshop on waste management

RAWALPINDI: A fifty-member delegation of National Center of Rural Development (NCRD) here on Wednesday attended the first day session of five-day training workshop on solid waste management in Pakistan by a Turkish solid waste management company Albayrak.

The delegation was briefed by Albayrak General Manager Operations Mürat Sengür and Deputy Manager Operations Engr. Babar Abbas about different systems and operations related to waste management which are conducted by the Company. HSE team head

Saeed Ahmad Abbasi led the delegation to all three parts of workshops. Manager Communications Aneela Suleman briefed the delegation regarding the communicational campaigns. They were given an overview about parking area, mechanical area, vehicles management, their fueling system, transfer section and depot for inventory management.

The visiting delegation was also informed about various cleanliness drives and awareness activities performed by the cleaning crew and communications squad in different UCs of Rawalpindi.

They were also briefed about the new and efficient service offered by Albayrak to the people of Rawalpindi that is manual sweeping, door-to-door waste-collection, mechanical sweeping, mechanical washing, container washing and holiday cleaning activities.

Other representatives of Albayrak present at the occasion were GM workshop Sait Ersoy and Workshop In charge Sezgin Umur. The delegation greatly admired Albayrak's endeavor of making the city clean and ensured full support to company in achieving the objectives of 'Clean and Green Pakistan'. —APP

# Suez Canal blocked by massive cargo ship

DUBAI: Tugs worked to free a giant container ship stuck in the Suez Canal after it veered off course in a sandstorm, officials said, creating huge tailbacks on one of the world's busiest trade routes.

Egypt's Suez Canal Authority (SCA) said it was doing all it could to refloat the Taiwan-run but Panama-flagged MV Ever Given, a 400m-long and 59m-wide vessel, which was lodged at an angle across the waterway.

Historic sections of the canal have been reopened in a bid to ease the bottleneck of backed up marine traffic.

"The container accidentally ran aground after a suspected gust of wind hit it," ship operator Evergreen Marine Corp told AFP.

The MV Ever Given sits with its bow stuck into the wall on Mar 24, 2021. The SCA said the ship was caught up in a sandstorm, a common occurrence in Egypt's Sinai desert at this time of year, blotting out light and limiting the captain's ability to see.

Cheong Kwan Jang's Korean red ginseng comes in convenient capsules, tonics and pouches.

It was "mainly due to the lack of visibility due to the weather conditions when winds reached 40 knots, which affected the control" of the



ship, the SCA said in a statement.

After being stranded for more than a day, the ship has been partially refloated and traffic is expected to resume soon, said port agent GAC, citing the SCA.

The Ever Given container ship was now alongside the canal bank, GAC said on its website.

According to satellite data from MarineTraffic.com earlier, the vessel's bow was touching the canal's eastern wall, while its stern looked lodged against its western wall.

The Ever Given is among the largest cargo ships in the world. It can carry about 20,000 containers at a time.

Taiwan's Evergreen Marine Corp, which is leasing the vessel under a

time charter, said the shipowner informed it that the ship "was suspected of being hit by a sudden strong wind, causing the hull to deviate from waterway and accidentally hit the bottom and run aground". "The company has urged the shipowner to report the cause of the incident and has been in discussions with relevant parties including the canal management authority to assist the ship as soon as possible."

All crew are safe and accounted for, said Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement, which manages the MV Ever Given. "There have been no reports of injuries or pollution." Screenshot from MarineTraffic.com of the Ever Given cargo ship stuck in the Suez Canal. —AFP

# Biden calls for assault weapon ban after Colorado shooting

BOULDER: President Joe Biden called for a US ban on assault weapons, after the country's second mass shooting in a week left 10 people dead in Colorado and sparked urgent new calls for gun control.

Addressing a nation long traumatised by gun massacres in schools, nightclubs, movie theatres and other public spaces, Biden said he did not "need to wait another minute, let alone an hour, to take common sense steps that will save lives in the future and to urge my colleagues in the House and Senate to act".

"We can ban assault weapons and high capacity magazines in this country once again," said Biden, recalling that Congress previously overcame its divisions to pass a 10-year ban on such weapons back in 1994.

"This is not and should not be a partisan issue. This is an American issue. It will save lives. American lives. And we have to act."

Tighter gun control is overwhelmingly popular with Americans - but Republicans have long stood against what some view as any infringement on their right to bear arms. Biden spoke in Washington hours after a 21-year-



old man was charged with shooting 10 people in a supermarket in Boulder, Colorado. That massacre came less than a week after another gunman shot dead eight people at multiple spas in the Georgia state capital Atlanta. Together the killings ignited new calls for politicians to act - but on Tuesday the familiar bipartisan divide was emerging once more. This month the House of Representatives passed two measures aimed at enhancing background checks and closing a loophole related to a deadly 2015 church shooting in Charleston, South Carolina. —

# UN, US, Russia and EU meet virtually

NEW YORK: The United Nations, United States, Russia and the European Union met virtually to discuss relaunching their long-stalled effort to get Israel and the Palestinians to negotiate a two-state solution to their decades-old conflict.

A brief statement from the four mediators, known as the Quartet, said envoys discussed returning "to meaningful negotiations that will lead to a two-state solution, including tangible steps to advance freedom, security and prosperity for Palestinians and Israelis, which is important in its own right". There have been no substantive peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians since 2014, and the two sides are fiercely divided over the core issues of the conflict.

The United Nations sent out the statement on the Quartet discussion after polls closed in Tuesday's Israeli election. Exit polls indicated there was no clear winner, leaving Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's fate uncertain and signalling continued political deadlock in Israel. In late January, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said there were "reasons to hope" for progress towards ending the Israeli-Palestinian conflict after years of inaction. He said the United Nations would explore all initiatives to facilitate. —AFP

# Australians warned of deadly spider 'plague' after floods



SYDNEY: A "plague" of the world's most venomous spiders could swarm Sydney after torrential rain and flooding, the Australian Reptile Park said warning that the deadly arachnids could seek refuge in homes as they escape the deluge.

Relentless downpours have caused vast flooding in New South Wales state, with parts of suburban northwest Sydney still under water. Residents welcomed sunshine on Wednesday after days of rainfall, only to receive an "urgent warning" to brace for an influx of the deadly funnel-web spider, which is endemic to the Sydney region.

The spider 'plague' warning came after relentless rain unleashed vast flooding in The spider 'plague' warning came after relentless rain. —AFP

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LAS VEGAS: An international pharmaceutical company pleaded guilty as planned in a United States court after agreeing to pay US\$50 million for destroying manufacturing records during a federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) inspection in India. Fresenius Kabi Oncology said in a statement that it was pleased to conclude the drug purity investigation after eight years and regretted that "such events happened years ago at one of its plants". The company said it informed the public in July 2013 that employees at a company plant in Kalyani, West Bengal, had been fired for failing to provide records during an FDA inspection earlier that year. The plant makes cancer drugs distributed in the US. The company said that patient safety was safeguarded. The criminal case in Nevada came to light six weeks ago, when the agreement was unsealed in US District Court in Las Vegas. —AFP

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