

### Police working for protection of life, property of people

**LAHORE:** Under the leadership of District Police Officer, DG Khan Umar Saeed Malik, DG Khan Police is working day and night for the protection of life and property of the people and eradication of crime from the society while under zero tolerance policy against anti-social elements especially Ladi gang, timely operations are underway.

The timely actions in this regard have broken the back of the Ladi gang and the Ladi gang has been almost wiped out from the area. According to details, with the help of DPO Umar Saeed Malik's best supervision, expert strategy and law enforcement agencies, the sixth important member of the Ladi gang "Chakar alias Chakri" has also been arrested.

Accused Chakar son of Sid-dique Qaum Kharo resident of Andar Pahar surrendered himself to the police. The callous accused Chakar Kharo has been booked in Kot Mubarak Police Station and BMP Police Station Cement Factory in 10 heinous cases of murder, attempted murder, dacoity, robbery and police encounters. DPO DG Khan Umar Saeed Malik said that Chakar is also a named accused in the case of mutilation and brutal murder of a man named Ramzan while 9 more cases are also registered against him in Kot Mubarak police station. He further said that since May 25, six key members of the Ladi gang have been arrested while their seventh member Noor Mohammad alias Noora was shot dead by firing of his comrades during the encounter and he was the brother of Chakar Kharo. Thanks to effective supervision and untiring effort of Police due to which "My team's efforts are paying off. The DPO added. We have worked day and night to ensure the safety of the people and, thank God, we will continue to thwart the nefarious intentions of other criminal elements, including the Ladi gang. "The operation will continue till the last member is arrested. —PR



LAHORE: Medical students of Fatima Jinnah Medical University and young doctors taking selfies. —Online

## PTI will go to every extent to fulfill its commitment with South Punjab: CM

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Enjoying the fruits of development is an equal right of the people of south Punjab and the PTI has returned this right back to the people of south Punjab districts to ensure composite development.

In a statement issued on Monday, Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar regretted the past governments befooled the people of south Punjab districts with empty slogans and wasted the resources, meant for south Punjab's development, on projects of choice.

The funds for south Punjab were transferred to other projects by imposing a cut on the budget of south Punjab, he deplored.

The CM said a separate budget is prepared for the progress and prosperity of the people of south Punjab. Giving the details, he said a huge sum of 189 billion rupees has been ear-

marked for south Punjab while ring fencing this 35 per cent funds. Meanwhile, a separate ADP book of south Punjab has also been compiled and the foundation stone of the south Punjab secretariat will be laid soon in Bahawalpur after Multan, he added.

Likewise, the rules of business of the south Punjab secretariat have also been finalized and will be notified early, he said.

Together with it, it has been decided in principle to allocate a 32 per cent quota for south Punjab youth in provincial recruitment.

A proposal is also under consideration to include the peripheral districts of Mianwali and Bhakkar in this quota, the CM disclosed. After this, the quota would swell to 35 per cent, he continued. The PTI-led government has started numerous projects in south Punjab to meet the aspirations of the people and it will go to every extent to fulfil its com-

mitment with south Punjab, the CM concluded.

**Asks citizens to continue following anti-corona SOPs**

The fourth corona wave is knocking at the doors due to the non-observance of corona related SOPs and casual social behaviour of citizens.

In a statement, Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar regretted the corona cases are increasing due to the little practice of following SOPs at markets and other public places.

He asked the citizens to continue following SOPs and get themselves vaccinated as well. SOPs must be fully observed for avoiding restrictions and smart lockdown would be the only option if precautions are not followed, he emphasised.

The citizens should fully observe every precaution as it is in their own interest, con-

### FINCA Microfinance Bank launches free vaccination for staff



**LAHORE:** FINCA Microfinance Bank Ltd. launched a free vaccination drive for its employees at its Lahore Head Office, in collaboration with Health Department, Govt of Punjab.

The one-day vaccination drive took place on 8th July 2021 under the leadership of the bank's CEO, Mr. Jahanzeb Khan along with rest of the management team.

FINCA is taking various steps to make vaccine more accessible to its employees and through a vigorous inoculation campaign, the bank ensured vaccination of around 500 employees and will continue doing so to ensure 100 per cent employees are vaccinated.

At FINCA, we take pride in trusted and responsible banking and give paramount importance to the safety of our staff, families and customers against COVID-19" said Mr. Jahanzeb Khan, CEO, FINCA Microfinance Bank Pakistan. —PR

### Patrolling Police issue security plan for Eid-ul-Azha

From Our Staff Correspondent

**VEHARI:** Patrolling Police spokesperson said, Huma Naseeb, Superintendent of Police, Punjab Highway Patrolling, Multan Region has issued security plan for Eid-ul-Adha. Effective patrolling will ensure security.

Due to the movement of cattle, there is more traffic congestion on the roads. Due to which the risk of road block and traffic accidents increases. We will try to ensure Free flow of traffic and also convey public to obey traffic rules. Vehicles passing through Beat Area Post loaded with cattle should be checked and proper documents so that the incidence of cattle theft can be controlled. Mobile Education Unit in-charge Assistant Sub-Inspector Javed Iqbal Arabi told that citizens in public places and in the cattle market that it is the responsibility of the patrolling police to protect them and also their property of the peoples at that time and strictly Takes legal action against them which violate the rules and donot follow SPOS.



LAHORE: A student of Jamia Naeemia receives dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

## Threat of corona virus not yet eliminated in Pakistan

From Our Staff Correspondent

**KASUR:** Recently appointed Chief Executive Officer District Health Authority Kasur Dr Syed Azhar Abbas Naqvi has said that the threat of corona virus from Pakistan has not yet been eliminated and there is a serious threat of the fourth wave of corona, so I request the public to do your vaccination soon.

There is no side effect of vaccination and the government is

working hard to protect your health and there is a free vaccination process in the district. The CEO added that in keeping with the convenience of the people, the number of vaccination centers has been increased further and vaccination centers have been established at union council level, so citizens can now go to any nearby vaccination center and get vaccination.

**DC calls to plant samplings**

Deputy Commissioner Kasur Asia Gul served a regular start of "every human being to plant" on Saturday under the program at your doorstep by planting the lawn of the DC complex.

Deputy Commissioner said

that from 12 to 18 July, Saturday, green and green will be celebrated under "every human being" in which green belts, road edges, government offices, colleges and school grounds, canal and river Banks will be more and more plantation. He added that the rainy season has begun, all departments have started working under the targeted target. All resources will be used to make the district green and green, and more plantation will be done so that environmental pollution can be eliminated. He appealed to the citizens to participate actively in the program and cooperate fully with the district administration under every

### 'Pakistan, Iran bound in religious, cultural ties'

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Director General Iran Cultural Centre Lahore Agha Jafar Ronas has said that Pakistan and Iran are bound in religious, cultural and historical ties.

Soon Lahorites will find Iranian restaurants in the town. The promotion of cultural activities will further improve the relations between the two countries.

He was talking to a delegation of journalists at Iran Cultural Centre in Lahore. Jaffar Ronas said that Pakistan and Iran are countries with same belief and culture. He said that the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan have cultural, religious and national commonalities and are mutually beneficial. Paying homage to Allama Iqbal, he said that Iqbal's poetry played a bridging role in strengthening the cultural ties between Iran and Pakistan. His love and devotion to the people of Iran has greatly influenced him.

### Indonesia to provide scholarships to Pak students

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Indonesia will provide scholarships to Pakistani students to study at Indonesian universities.

Many Indonesian universities are among the 200 best in the world. Pakistan and Indonesia are brotherly Islamic countries and there are vast opportunities for cooperation between the two in various fields.

These views were expressed by Indonesian Ambassador to Pakistan Adam Togio while addressing a function at Lahore College for Women University. The event was attended by senior teachers and administrative officers. The Indonesian Ambassador visited various departments of Lahore College for Women University. He visited art gallery where the works of art created by the students at the Institute of Visual Arts and Design was exhibited.

## Carrefour brings ease to customers through Qurbani Sahulat

**LAHORE:** Carrefour, owned and operated by Majid Al Futtaim in Pakistan is ensuring convenience for its customers through its specialised Sharia Law compliant slaughtering and prepared meat services on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha. The booking for the hassle-free and hygiene focused service at fixed prices is done in store, while all the relevant information can be acquired telephonically. The service is currently being offered in Lahore, Karachi, Islamabad and Faisalabad, and is open for booking until July 17, 2021.

In line with the National Command and Operation Centre's (NCOC) guidelines ahead of Eid-ul-Azha, and the threat of an imminent new wave of Covid-19 cases, utilization of a sacrificial service is the best way to avoid getting exposed to unnecessary health and safety risks at cattle markets.

Befittingly called 'Qurbani Sahulat', the service offers customers the most



convenient way to purchase meat this Eid-ul-Adha and ensures the order arrives in the freshest possible condition. This is achieved through a well-maintained cold chain, whereby Carrefour's Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) certified suppliers adopt an effective system to have the orders delivered from slaughterhouses to their destinations at specific pre-decided time slots, in the most efficient manner.

Jean Marc Dumont, Carrefour Pakistan Country Manager at Majid Al Futtaim Retail, commented: "The

Qurbani Sahulat service rendered in accordance with the Islamic injunctions has given the customers a dependable solution to their religious obligations in the most hygienic and hassle-free way.

Additionally, as a proud part of the communities we serve, we make sure that all the animal hides collected in the process are delivered to select non-profit organizations, to contribute to their efforts of sharing the hope and joy brought by Eid with the underprivileged members of the community. —PR

## Mobilink Microfinance Bank, IBP to launch development programme

**LAHORE:** Pakistan's largest digital bank, Mobilink Microfinance Bank Limited (MMBL) has partnered with The Institute of Bankers Pakistan (IBP) to launch the 'Branch Management Development Programme' which is aimed at fostering employees' development and upskilling for optimizing key business operations and enhancing organizational sustainability.

Ghazanfar Azzam, President & CEO MMBL, and Khawlah Usman, Director Marketing and Sales at IBP signed the MoU in Islamabad to officially launch the joint venture in presence of senior officials from both organizations.

This learning & development program is the first of its kind in the microfinance industry that will facilitate the professional progression of MMBL branch staff, starting from Regional Business Managers (RBMs) to tellers. Furthermore, the course content can be used by all microfinance banks



and institutions as the model is easily replicable. The collaboration will enable MMBL core and extended teams to effectively contribute towards realizing its long-term commitment of promoting financial inclusion, and consequently economic growth, in the country.

Sharing thoughts on the development Ghazanfar Azzam, President & CEO MMBL said: "Capacity building, uplifting skills, and professional development of employees are the key focus areas for us at MMBL, as these are the primary pillars that build re-

silient organizations in today's ever-evolving, competitive, and fast-paced professional landscape. Our human capital is our greatest asset and we aim to enhance our employees' skillset and increase their productivity to serve our customers better, through this partnership."

Samira Ali Wahid, Chief Human Resources Officer, MMBL said: "Our collaboration with IBP is not new. In 2017, we were the first in the microfinance industry to implement e-learning solutions for our employees companywide, jointly with IBP. —PR

## Special education dept buses redesigned with information

From Our Staff Correspondent

**LAHORE:** The Punjab Special Education Department has decided to use the department's buses to create awareness among the people about the special education department.

The buses have been designed in bright colors to publicize the department's initiatives on special education.

Helpline number 1162 has

been conspicuously put on all the buses.

This helpline is functional and all kinds of guidance are provided to the contacting parents. Last year, 52 buses were purchased for special children.

CCTV cameras have also been installed in buses for security purposes. Minister for Special Education Department Chaudhry Mohammad Ikhlq said that the special education department is working with the

aim of doubling the enrollment ratio in its institutions.

There has always been a lack of focus on special education in the last regime which we are now trying to address.

He further said that various messages would be written on special children's buses to advertise the department.

No compromise will be made on the education and training of special children in Punjab.