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Maximum 31°C
Sunset 07:11 pm
Sunrise 05:04 am
(Tomorrow)



FAJAR03:25 AM
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ASR5:03 PM
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Quick Read

DC orders action against illegal cattle markets

LAHORE: Deputy Commissioner Mudassar Riaz Malik on Thursday directed officers concerned to take action against illegal cattle markets in the Punjab capital. The DC urged people to buy animals from 12 authorized cattle markets, including Lakhu Der, LDA City, Pine Avenue, K-Block DHA, Kahna Kacha, Fruit Market Kacha, Saggian, NFC Society, Raiwind Road, Raiwind Manga Road, Shahpur Kanjran, Hazrat Usman Ghani Road. He stressed people to follow coronavirus standard operating procedures (SOPs) in cattle markets.

Punjab Law Minister, others meet LHC CJ

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Law Minister Raja Muhammad Basharat met Lahore High Court (LHC) Chief Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti, here on Thursday. Chief Secretary Punjab Jawad Rafique Malik, Advocate General Punjab Ahmad Owais and Inspector General of Police Punjab Inam Ghani also accompanied the minister. Registrar LHC Muhammad Yar Walana, Director General Directorate of District Judiciary Masood Arshad were also present. They discussed matters of mutual interest during the meeting. LHC Chief Justice Muhammad Ameer Bhatti termed provision of justice to masses foremost priority. He said that all steps would be taken to ensure facilities and security for the litigants, lawyers and judges. He said that provision of the best infrastructure for courts was need of the hour. The provincial minister and others congratulated the chief justice on assuming the office and appreciated his vision. They also endorsed the steps, taken by the Lahore High Court for provision of justice to masses and promised complete support.

Mehmood-ur-Rasheed reassigned LG&CD

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Chief Minister Sardar Usman Buzdar has changed the portfolio of Provincial Minister Mian Mehmood-ur-Rasheed and reassigned him as Minister for Local Government and Community Development (LG&CD) Department. A notification of reshuffle in the provincial cabinet has been issued here on Thursday. Mian Mehmood has been working as Minister for Housing, Urban Development and Public Health Engineering Department.

Shehbaz condoles demise of Mamnoon

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: PML-N President Shehbaz Sharif expressed condolence over the demise of former president Mamnoon Hussain. In his message on Wednesday, he paid tributes to services rendered by late Manoon Hussain for the country. He added that Mamnoon Hussain was a true patriot and his services for the country would be remembered for a long.



LAHORE: A younger worker unloads the goats from a truck at the sacrificial animal market in Shahpur Kanjra.

Indonesia an important trading partner of Pakistan, says Governor

-Indonesian Ambassador in Pakistan Adam Mulawarman Tugio calls on Sarwar, both agree to promote bilateral relations and economic ties

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Indonesian Ambassador in Pakistan Adam Mulawarman Tugio called on Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar, both agreed to promote bilateral relations and economic ties. Governor Punjab and Indonesian Ambassador stressed the need to solve Kashmir and Palestine issue for peace.

According to the details, Indonesian Ambassador to Pakistan Adam Mulawarman Tugio met Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar at Governor House Lahore this Thursday.

Discussion related to bilateral relations, current regional situation, Kashmir and Palestine issue and other issues was held. During the meeting, the Indonesian Am-

bassador appreciated Pakistan's role in eradicating terrorism and in Afghan peace process.

Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar stated that Pakistan is among the top 5 importers of palm oil from Indonesia, adding that there are deep religious, cul-

tural and trade ties between Pakistan and Indonesia which are getting stronger with each passing day.

He said that Indonesia is an important trading partner of Pakistan. While apprising the Indonesian Ambassador about the initiatives being given to the investors, he

said that the Punjab Government is establishing Special economic zones to facilitate the foreign investors where all facilities are being provided through one window operations. He said that the business community plays an important role in nation's development and Pakistan is safe country for foreign investment.

Indonesian Ambassador Adam Mulawarman Tugio said that his country gives high value to historic brotherly relations with Pakistan. Indonesian investors are playing their role for Pakistan's economic stability and development. He said that Pakistan's sacrifices for peace and eradication of terrorism are appreciable, adding that we have always stood by Pakistan and will continue to stand with Pakistan on all issues including Kashmir.



TECNO Camon 17 becomes new favourite among photographers

LAHORE: Smartphone photography has become increasingly popular in the last few years, especially among young consumers. Youngsters, notably travelers love taking pictures but sometimes carrying a huge DSLR with you is not that easy. Smartphones with high-quality camera lenses have somehow helped overcome this with exceptional photography features.

The popular Chinese smartphone brand, TECNO recently launched two new devices from its popular camera series, the Camon 17 series. The phones have become immensely popular among the local photographers who have been seen posting outstanding pictures using Camon17. Like their predecessors, the Camon 17 comes equipped with TECNO AI Vision Optimization Solution, more popularly known as the TAIIVOS technology. TAIIVOS enhances the camera quality and offers multiple photography features using the signal processing technology that works with artificial intelligence algorithms. The Camon 17 supports a 16MP selfie camera with a 48MP AI Triple camera that captures first-class pictures at any time of the day.



Camon 17 gained a huge fan base among TECNO users in Pakistan with its exceptional camera features, and has caught many photographers eye. Recently, some local photographers shared their skills on social media using the new Camon 17. Usman Khan (@saahib_e_zoaq), a travel logger on Instagram shared some eye-catching pictures of the Pasu cones, the breathtaking beauty of Hus-saini bridge, the dramatic scenery from the forests of Naltar valley, and Altit fort. The incredible macro shot of a bee with the splendid background of NaranKaghan caught everyone's attention with its incredible clarity. Another photographer, SulemanAttiq (andron_wala) shared amazing portraits of the famous Food Street of Lahore, capturing

every color distinctly, highlighting the magnificence of the location.

Similarly, Dani Khattak (@dani.khattak.photography) used Camon 17 to take focused and crisp pictures of the majestic Faisal mosque and the Sunehri Masjid. Using Camon 17's Super Night mode, he captured a picture of the Baradari in F9 Park in all its glory. Many other photographers including Fahad Haniff (fahadhamiff), Hammad Photography (hammadphotography_), Lightroom (lightroompk), NabeelNak (roamwithnabeel), Umer Khalid (tasveerkahani), Waleed Tahir (waleedtahir6), and Muhammad Irfan (hun-zukutz_kahn) also shared their work using the Camon 17. They praised the phone for its brilliant photography features and camera quality, the ease of the camera settings, and also applauded the clarity that enabled the phone to take outstanding pictures without much editing. Not only this, the good news is that you don't need to buy any crazy expensive gadgets to become a photographer as the Camon 17 is available for only PKR 24,999. So, go get your latest photography companion while staying within budget. —PR

COVID-19 claims 13 more lives, 386 new cases reported in Pb

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The coronavirus claimed 13 more lives, whereas 386 new cases were reported in Punjab during the last 24 hours. According to the data shared by the spokesperson of the Punjab Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department (P&SHD) here on Thursday, the death toll reached 10,852 and a total number of cases reached 349,111, while 329,203 patients recovered so far.

Presently, 9056 patients were under treatment in different hospitals and 191 recovered during the last 24 hours.

The health department conducted 17,325 tests for COVID-19 and so far a total of 5.89 million test have been conducted.

Meanwhile, 350,785 citizens were vaccinated in 662 centres and a total number of vaccinated people reached 11,243,140 in the province.



LAHORE: Allama Hafiz Kazim Raza along with the delegation of Kul Masalik Ulema Board examine the construction work of Bibi Pak Daman Shrine.

Mohammad Hafeez hopes to repeat last year's T20I series' heroics

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Age is just a number, Mohammad Hafeez, an experienced all rounder of cricket, is perhaps the perfect illustration of this saying as the 40-year-old is still going strong.

Former Pakistan Cricket Captain, Hafeez who now features for Pakistan in T20 format only, has played no less than 106 T20Is, scoring 2388 runs at 27.13 with 14 half-centuries.

Pakistan team, currently preparing for a three-match T20I series against England that starts on Friday at the Trent Bridge Nottingham, will be banking on Hafeez to spearhead the batting top-order. Hafeez has some fond memories of playing in England. His and Pakistan's first T20I was against England, which Pakistan won by five wickets at Bristol on 28 August 2006.

Hafeez scored 46 of 40, which included five fours, he was also highest individual scorer for Pakistan in the match. The seasoned campaigner had an instrumental role in helping Pakistan's ICC Champions Trophy 2017 victory as he played a crucial innings in the final against India at the Oval, London. His quickfire unbeaten 57 off 37, which included four fours and



three sixes helped Pakistan to their match winning 338-run total.

In his first-ever ODI against England in 2003, Hafeez was declared player of the match for his 69 runs and one wicket which helped Pakistan beat hosts by two wickets.

The right-handed batsman has featured in 12 T20Is against England, scoring 289 at 28.90. He has two half-centuries to his name with a best of 86 not out. When Pakistan last toured England in 2020, Hafeez in two T20Is scored 155 runs at a staggering average of 155 and striking the ball at 176.13.