

# Balochistan govt to establish, upgrade 198 schools

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**ISLAMABAD:** Balochistan government has decided to establish and upgrade 198 new schools in the financial year 2021-22, to enhance available higher education opportunities in the province.

The government had upgraded 35 girls high schools into higher standard to ensure higher education facilities to the girls students in their nearest, an official of Balochistan government told APP on Monday.

During the last financial year, Rs 3.542 billion has been released for 197 various projects of establishment of new schools in remote areas of the province and steps have been taken for construction of new classrooms in existing schools, up gradation of schools, construction of shelter less schools and provision of modern facilities in the schools.

The institution imparting education at intermediate level (F.A/F.Sc) would be awarded the status of college, he added.

The Balochistan government has also plan to establish 100 new middle schools, for which Rs1500 million were being allocated in the annual budget 2021-22 to provide best education to the masses in the province. The present government has been appointed 6592 staff in education department of the province to ensure the availability of teachers in every school. The government has given the approval to make 1493 GPE teachers permanent, besides, around 2349 new posts were also being created in the secondary education department.

The provincial government has initiated the projects to improve the sector with provision of quality furniture, sports, computer lab and science equipments and other basic facilities in public schools in far flung area of the province.

In the financial year 2021-22, Rs 8.463 billion has been allocated for the development of primary and secondary education and Rs 53.256 billion for its non-developmental expenditures.

## 21 new Covid-19 cases reported

As many as 21 patients were reported during the last 24 hours in the district with eight belonged to Rawal Town, four from Potohar town, six from Rawalpindi Cantt, two Attock, and one from Taxila.

"Presently 44 coronavirus confirmed patients were admitted to various facilities of the city including 17 were admitted in Holy Family Hospital, 8 in Benazir Bhutto Hospital, 10 in Institute of Urology and 9 in Fauji Foundation Hospital". According to the daily situation report issued by the District Corona Management center, one patient was on a ventilator in critical condition, 10 stable and 33 were in moderate condition.

District Health Authority updated that so far over 790,000 people jabbed themselves against the lethal coronavirus (COVID-19) across the district since the vaccination administering drive launched on March 10. The report said that only one patient had died due to this deadly disease in the last 24 hours.



ISLAMABAD: Children enjoy while playing in a water pond at Valley Park.

# South Punjab Multan Secretariat civil work from next month: ACS

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**MULTAN:** Construction work of South Punjab Multan secretariat is likely to be commenced from first week of August with an initial amount of approximately Rs 2 billion.

Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) South Punjab, Saqib Zafar, told APP on Monday that funds had been released in that connection.

He informed that 30 acre piece of land for Bhawalpur Secretariat had also been marked near Karachi chowk adding that its civil work would undergo after one month of Multan secretariat.

He informed that about 15 to 20 acre more land would be allocated for it adding that purpose of the both secretariats was availability of secretaries under one roof to resolve the problems of the masses.

The ACS stated that Multan Secretariat would be temporary shifted to three storeys of Metro Bus Station under construction office with next three months so that all secretaries of it could sit together in a building for convenience of public.

As soon as first part of the secretariat would be accomplished, staff would be stationed there, Zafar said and added that this line of action would be followed after completion of second part.

He informed that first time, a separate book carrying uplift projects for South Punjab had been published with

details of health, education, sports, infrastructure and other schemes by Punjab govt.

After sanctioning of rules of business for South Punjab secretariat, people would enjoy its fruits, the ACS noted.

## Livestock Dept constitutes teams against congo infection

Livestock department of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has started a crackdown in Dara Adamkhel and adjacent areas against congo fever in domestic animals especially cattle and sheep. During the drive, the teams of the Livestock department would go house to house to carry out fumigation through trained staff members on a daily basis to protect the domestic animals from the deadly infection.

Sheep development Office Dr Fazl Elahi urged the local people to cooperate with the Livestock department to get their animals immunized against the deadly disease.

## CM condemns killing of SHO in Dir Upper

Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mehmood Khan on Monday strongly condemned killing of SHO Wari Rafiullah of Dir Upper in an encounter with an absconder. The CM expressed sympathies with the bereaved family members and prayed that may Allah Almighty to rest the departed soul in eternal peace and grant courage to the affected family to bear the loss with fortitude.

He lauded the sacrifices of KP police in the war

# Officials, field staff to undergo training for anti-polio campaign

**MULTAN:** Secretary health South Punjab Ajmal Bhatti on Monday underlined the need for officials and field staff to undergo process of training to amass 100 per cent results in the anti-polio campaign and root out the crippling disease forever.

Jointly presiding over a meeting along with additional secretary coordination, primary and secondary health care department Punjab, Ms Sundus Irshad, Bhatti ordered all the CEOs of district health authorities (DHAs) in South Punjab to minutely monitor the polio campaign plans in their respective districts and focus on quality of work of all individuals to leave no room for under performers.

He asked CEOs of DG Khan,

Multan, Bahawalpur and Rahimyar Khan to activate their polio counters at specialized health care hospitals and monitor them to ensure that no child remain unattended.

Sundus Irshad said that health department was working on a war footing across Punjab to eradicate polio and added that CEOs would have to put all their energies to meet the objective. She said that CEOs must resolve all the problems emerged during the anti-polio campaign and to take practical steps for training of officials and field staff.

DG Health South Punjab Dr. Khalil Sikhani, WHO representative, besides CEOs of Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan, Bahawalpur, Rajanpur and Rahim Yar Khan were in attendance while

CEOs of Bahawalnagar, Khanewal, Lodhran, Vehari and Layyah joined via video link.

## Husband kills wife

A woman was killed by husband over domestic issues here in the limits of Chuniyan police station. Police said on Monday that Khalid s/o Mohabbat Ali used to quarrel with his wife Khalida bibi over domestic issues. On the day of incident, both exchanged harsh words and Khalid repeatedly hit his wife with bricks. Consequently, she died on the spot.

On getting information, police reached the spot and shifted the body to THQ hospital Chuniyan.

The team arrested the accused and started investigation.

The victim was a mother of four, said police.

# Biden marks 'independence' from virus, but remains a threat

**WASHINGTON:** President Joe Biden celebrated United States Independence Day with an upbeat assessment of a country he said is roaring back to post-pandemic life, even if COVID-19 has yet to be fully "vanquished".

Speaking before a festive crowd of 1,000 guests on the White House South Lawn, Biden drew a comparison between the declaration of independence from the British Empire in 1776 and today's rapid recovery from the coronavirus.

"Two hundred and forty five years ago, we declared our independence from a distant king. Today, we are closer than ever to declaring our independence from a deadly virus," he told the crowd of invited military members and essential workers.

"We've gained the upper hand against this virus," he said. But he added: "Don't get me wrong: COVID-19 has not been vanquished. We all know powerful variants have emerged, like the Delta variant."

Biden paid tribute to those who have lost their lives, with the staggering number of deaths in the US now at more than 600,000.

But he struck an overwhelmingly optimistic note, suggesting that under his leadership the country -



bitterly and at times violently divided during the Donald Trump presidency - was "coming back together." "Over the last year, we have lived through some of our darkest days," Biden said. "We are about to see our brightest future."

US President Joe Biden speaks during Independence Day celebrations on the South Lawn of the White House on July 4, 2021.

Large crowds packed the National Mall for a huge fireworks display in yet another sign that the US is looking to its July Fourth holiday as a moment to put the virus in the rear view mirror.

During last year's holiday, with the pandemic near its summer peak and towns across America reeling from anti-racism and anti-police protests, Washington and other big cities held only muted celebrations.

Despite the atmosphere of Sunday's victory party, the Biden administration says it is concerned about the large numbers of people who have still not got vaccinated.

The heavily promoted White House goal of getting seven in 10 adults their first shot by Independence Day has narrowly failed.

And when it comes to full vaccinations, only 46 per cent of Americans have taken the two doses. That lag comes as the highly contagious Delta variant continues to

# Johnson to set out plan for final virus lockdown easing

**LONDON:** British Prime Minister Boris Johnson will set out plans for the final step of easing lockdown in England including guidance on social distancing, face coverings and working from home, the government said.

The remaining legal restrictions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are due to be lifted on Jul 19, with the decision whether to go ahead scheduled for Jul 12.

Data suggests that cases will continue to rise as restrictions are eased, but the link to hospitalisations and deaths has been weakened by the vaccination programme, the government said.

People will learn to live with COVID-19 as they do already with flu, Johnson is expected to say, meaning that hospitalisations, serious illness and deaths will continue but at a much lower level than before widespread vaccination.

"Thanks to the successful rollout of our vaccination programme, we are progressing cautiously through our roadmap," Johnson said in a statement. "But I must stress that the pandemic is not over and that cases will continue to rise over the coming weeks." "As we begin to learn to live with this virus, we must all continue to carefully manage

the risks from COVID and exercise judgement when going about our lives."

The take-up of vaccines in Britain has been strong, with 86% of adults receiving a first dose and 64 per cent receiving two doses as of Sunday, government data shows.

However, cases of COVID-19 have risen in recent weeks, driven by the now-dominant Delta vari-

ant, and the final step of lockdown easing was delayed by four weeks to enable more people to be vaccinated. —AFP

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# Explosives set off to bring down all Florida condominium



**SURFSIDE, Florida:** Demolition crews set off explosives late to bring down the damaged remaining portion of a collapsed South Florida condominium building, a key step to resuming the search for victims as rescuers possibly gain access to new areas of the rubble. Video footage showed the 12-story Champlain Towers South in Surfside, outside Miami, being demolished 10 days after most of the building collapsed in the early hours of Jun 24. The confirmed death toll from the disaster is 24, with 121 people missing.

Crews were to begin clearing some of the new debris so rescuers could start making their way into parts of the underground garage that is of particular interest.

Once there, rescuers are hoping that they will gain access for the first time to parts of the garage area that are a focus of interest, Miami-Dade Assistant Fire Chief Raidee Jadallah has said.

That could give a clearer picture of voids that may exist in the rubble and could possibly harbour survivors. No one has been rescued alive since the first hours after the Jun 24 collapse. —AFP