

Measures afoot to eradicate use of unfair means in exams: Shahram

PESHAWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Minister for Education Shahram Khan Tarakai Thursday said that stringent measures were being taken to eradicate use of unfair means during examinations.

He expressed these views during a visit to Government Shaheed Syed Afaq Ahmed High School No 3 Peshawar Cantt.

He said that students were considered as future leaders of the country and in that regard, he added, every possible measure would be taken to equip them with quality education and gear them up through a transparent examination system. Referring to the Malakand exam incident, the provincial minister said it was a cheating case which was unfortunate and immoral, adding we cannot tolerate such nasty incidents in exams. He said an FIR had already been registered against the controller involved in this heinous crime, adding, "I am also looking forward to transferring the case to NAB or anti-cor-

ruption. I will leave no stone unturned to get such corrupt, dishonest people punished because this is intolerable. He has broken the trust." During the visit, he reviewed arrangements in the examination hall and the facilities being provided to students. He urged students to pay their attention to their studies in order to earn a good name for their families and the country.

He said that a total 700,000 children were taking part in exams of 10, 12 grades in the first phase while during the second phase students of class 9th, 11th would appear in exams after Eid from July 27, adding the result of the exams would be announced before September. He asked the students and staff concerned to follow Covid SOPs in order to contain the spread of the pandemic. The minister said that a tree plantation campaign will be started regularly from Friday and urged students and teachers to take part enthusiastically in order to grow

more trees and ensure a healthy environment for living. He said schools could be closed in case of an increase in Corona cases during the 4th wave of Covid, however, he added, efforts would be made to keep schooling activities going on.

84 new COVID-19 cases reported in RWP

As many as 84 patients were reported COVID positive during last 24 hours in the district with twenty-eight belonged to Rawal Town, nineteen from Pothohar town, twenty-four from Rawalpindi Cantt, three from Taxila, two from Kalar syedan, two from Attock and one each from Gujjar Khan, Chakwal, Islamabad, Sargodha, KPK and Lahore. According to the daily situation report issued by the District Corona Management center 79 Coronavirus confirmed patients were admitted to various facilities of the city including 22 were admitted in Holy Family Hospital, 17 in Benazir Bhutto Hospital. —APP



ISLAMABAD: A tourist family throws food items to monkeys at Margalla Hills. —Online

KMU organises training workshop on Covid-19 diagnosis

PESHAWAR: Khyber Medical University (KMU) Thursday held a two-day training workshop as part to train participants on laboratory diagnosis of Covid-19 and the new challenges in PCR diagnosis due to the emergence of Corona variants.

The workshop was attended by participants from 15 public and private sector laboratories performing Covid-19 tests.

The trainers from National Institute of Health (NIH), Islamabad and Public Health Reference Labs (PHRL) gave presentations on PCR principles, laboratory analysis, biosafety and security, quality assurance and troubleshooting, said the spokesman. Participants received hands-on training within the laboratory on PCR analysis by Dr Ishaq Khan and Bio-waste management by Dr Hafsa Muhammad.

Representatives from collaborating partners, the department of health and the World Health Organization were also present in the workshop. During the concluding ceremony, Vice Chancellor KMU, Professor Dr Zia ul-Haq appreciated PHRL for establishing a network of public health laboratories within the province. He also stressed that continuous collaboration between public health laboratories and added it was not only essential for knowledge sharing and skills development but it will also help in preparedness for future outbreak prevention and control.

ANF arrest 30 drug peddler, recovers drugs

Anti Narcotics Force (ANF) Pakistan has seized 1885.66 kgs narcotics valuing US \$ 107.951 million in international market, arrested 30 drug peddlers including an Afghani, a woman and impounded 15 vehicles while conducting 26 counter-narcotics strikes throughout the country.

According to an ANF spokesman, the seized drugs comprised 18.72 kgs Heroin, 1492.75 kgs Hashish, 120 kgs Opium, 1.040 kgs Amphetamine (Ice), 6600 Ecstasy Tabs (3.850 kgs), 1.600 kgs Suspected Powder, 5460 Alprazolam Tabs (1.500 kgs), 565320 Xanax Tabs (134 kgs), 264000 Valium Diazepam Tabs (78 Kgs), 83760 Pinix Alprazolam Tabs (26.5 Kgs), 7.5 kgs Methamphetamine (Ice) & 0.200 kgs Ecstasy Powder.

ANF Balochistan, Police Station Regional Directorate ANF Balochistan recovered 6 kgs Hashish near Bismillah Hotel Dast area District Sibi from personal possession of arrested accused Shoukat Ali resident of Mastung. In another operation, Police Station ANF Balochistan, Quetta intercepted an Auto Rickshaw at Hazar Ganji Bus stop near Peyalah Hotel, Quetta and recovered 23 kgs Hashish from personal possession of arrested accused Abdul Waheed, Muhammad Akhtar & Ali Mehdi residents of Quetta. ANF Punjab, Police Station ANF Mianwali intercepted a truck near Hamza Cotton Factory MM road Mianwali and recovered 78 kgs Hashish. Two accused Bakhat Muhammad r/o Qilla Abdullah & Asad Khan r/o Pishin were arrested. In another operation, Police Station Regional Directorate ANF Punjab, Lahore intercepted a motorcycle near Mehmood Botti Orange Train Station, Lahore and recovered 48 kgs Hashish from personal possession of arrested accused Muhammad Arshad r/o Lahore. In third operation, Police Station ANF Lahore intercepted a car near Rescue 1122 Office, Singhpura G.T road, Lahore and recovered 9.600 kgs Hashish. An accused Muhammad Islam r/o Attock was arrested. In fourth operation, Police Station ANF Faisalabad raided near Al Aziz Hotel Samundri road Faisalabad and recovered 2 kgs Hashish from personal possession. —Agencies

District & Sessions Judge visits district jail Kasur

From Our staff correspondent

KASUR: On the order of Lahore High Court (LHC), Muhammad Zafar Iqbal Additional District and Sessions Judge (I) along with Asif Riaz Civil Judge, visited district jail Kasur to release the prisoners involved in prison security, administrative matters and minor crimes, and to make the women prisoners skilled, appreciated the initiative of courses such as handling and beauty parlour, and discovered the facilities and issues provided by the prison administration.



Inspecting the barak and school of the young man, the school established in the barak of the young man, also checked the quality of education in the school. Superintendent Jail Ghulam Sarwar Samara presented the Judge to the judges involved in minor crimes on the occasion of Eid-UI-Adha his personal efforts, on which the Judge issued an order to release

the four references to the prisoners on the basis of personal issues, so that the prisoners could join their family with Eid's happiness.

Apart from this, the security arrangements were reviewed and the prison officers and employees were found performing their duties in keeping with the departmental regulations.

Saudi hosts vaccinated pilgrims for 2nd downsized Haj

RIYADH: Saudi Arabia will host another downsized Haj from with only residents fully vaccinated against the coronavirus permitted and overseas Muslim pilgrims barred for a second year.

The kingdom seeks to repeat last year's success that saw no virus outbreak during the five-day Muslim ritual. It is allowing 60,000 residents of Saudi Arabia to participate,



higher than in 2020 but drastically lower than in normal times. People will begin to arrive on Saturday, a day before the start of rites.

Pilgrims observing social distancing requirements at last year's hajj throw pebbles as part of. In 2019, around 2.5 million Muslims from around the world participated in the annual Haj - a key pillar of Islam that is a must for able-bodied Muslims at least once in their lifetime. Earlier this month, the Haj ministry said it was working on the "highest levels of health precautions" in light of the pandemic and the emergence of new variants. Chosen from more than

558,000 applicants through an online vetting system, the event is confined to those who have been fully vaccinated and are aged 18-65 with no chronic illnesses, it said.

The pilgrimage, which typically packs large crowds into congested religious sites, is potentially a super-spreader of the virus. Aside from strict social distancing measures, the ministry said it will introduce a "smart Haj card" to allow contact-free access to camps, hotels and buses to ferry pilgrims around religious sites.

A woman pictured during last year's hajj pilgrimage, which was only open to around 10,000. A woman pictured during last year's hajj pil-

grimage, which was only open to around 10,000 people, according to local media.

The card system would also help track down any missing pilgrims, it added. Authorities have deployed black-and-white robots to dispense bottles of sacred water from the Zamzam spring in Mecca's Grand Mosque, built around the Kaaba, the black cubic structure towards which Muslims around the world pray. The revered Black Stone in the Kaaba - which it is customary but not mandatory to touch during the pilgrimage - is expected to be kept out of reach. Saudi Arabia has so far recorded more than 503,000 coronavirus infections, including over

Britain, Australia brace for UNESCO world heritage rulings

PARIS: The world heritage committee of the UN's cultural agency UNESCO begins debating Friday (Jul 16) its list of World Heritage sites, with Australia and Britain furious over looming changes to the status of the Great Barrier Reef and Liverpool city.

Nearly 50 new sites could be added to the over 1,100 listed worldwide by UNESCO as World Heritage, during two weeks of online meetings hosted by China.

The agenda is particularly heavy after last year's meeting was cancelled because of the Covid pandemic. The prestigious World Heritage label can be a boon for tourism while encouraging governments to protect cultural or environmental treasures, under the watchful eye of UNESCO advisers.

But addition isn't permanent, and sites can also be stripped of their status or be warned they are at risk.

The agency's expert committee will be examining the state of conservation of around 250 sites, of which 53 are already on its "List of World Heritage in Danger" -- a move meant to prod officials into taking corrective action.

The at-risk list includes the historic waterfront and docks of Liverpool, the northwest England port city that played a key role in Britain's industrial revolution, and which risks outright deletion.

The so-called Maritime Mercantile City also saw the departure of millions of emigrants - as well as African slaves - to the United States and elsewhere, a history



that forged what UNESCO deemed Liverpool's "distinctive character and unique spirit." But since 2012 the agency has locked horns with local officials over development that has seen extensive restorations but also new construction that UNESCO experts say is overwhelming the district. It has urged the city to limit building heights and reconsider a new stadium at the Bramley-Moore Dock, warning of "significant loss to its authenticity and integrity." Another high-profile site threatened with losing its heritage status is the Selous Game Reserve in Tanzania, one of Africa's biggest remaining wilderness expanses. —AFP

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME



I ALI AHSAN have passed the Secondary School Annual/Supply Examination 2000 under Roll No 24923 and intermediate Annual/Supply. Examination 2002 under Roll No 13931 from B.I.S.E Lahore My Father's Name is M U H A M M A D ZUBAIR DOGAR where on certificate my Father's name has been mentioned as M U H A M M A D ZUBAIR Which is incorrect. I want to get changed my father's name from MUHAMMAD ZUBAIR to M U H A M M A D ZUBAIR DOGAR. If any person/organization/agency has any objection, then the same may be intimated in writing to the Secretary, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, 86-Mozang Road, Lahore within 15 days.

COURT NOTICE

In The Court Of MUHAMMAD YASIN Civil Judge/Judge Family Court Gujranwala.

Suit for dissolution of marriage. Nuzhaba bibi vs Zohaib Asghar. Notice to Zohaib asghar s/o asghar ali caste chuhan r/o ladhaywala guraya tehsil and district gujranwala. At present residing abroad. Whereas the service of the defendant is not going to be effected through ordinary means, So the service of defendant be effected through Proclamation in the newspaper. You the above named defendant is directed to appear in the court in person or through counsel on 19/07/2021 at 8:00am failing which ex party proceedings shall be initiated against you. Given under my hand and the seal of this court. Muhammad yasin civil judge/Judge, Family

At least 42 dead in Germany as storms lash Europe

MAYEN, Germany: Heavy rains and floods lashing western Europe have killed at least 42 people in Germany and left around 50 missing, as rising waters led several houses to collapse. At least 18 people died in the region around the western town of Ahrweiler alone, local officials reported, with the states of Rhineland-Palatinate and North Rhine-Westphalia hit hardest by extreme weather afflicting a large swathe of western Europe. Unusually heavy rains also ravaged neighbouring Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Belgium, where another two people were reported dead. Rhineland-Palatinate and North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) states were the worst hit by the unusually heavy rainfall, which has caused rivers to burst their banks and threatens to bring down more homes. "We have never seen such a catastrophe, it is truly devastating," Rhineland-Palatinate

premier Malu Dreyer told state lawmakers. NRW leader Armin Laschet, who is running to succeed Chancellor Angela Merkel in September elections, cancelled a party meeting in Bavaria to visit the scene in his state, Germany's most populous. "The situation is alarming," Laschet told the daily Bild. Four of the dead in Germany were in the municipality of Schuld south of Bonn where six houses were swept away by floods, a police spokesman in the city of Koblenz told AFP. Several of the dead were recovered from flooded cellars while another eight people were reported dead in the district of Euskirchen. In NRW alone, 135,000 households were without power. Emergency workers struggled to evacuate people in endangered buildings and two firemen were killed in the line of duty in the towns of Altena and Wer-

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IN THE COURT OF JAMEEL AHMAD KHOKHAR ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, KOT RADHA KISHAN DISTRICT KASUR
APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT AND DECREE DATED 09.12.2020 PASSED BY COURT OF MUHAMMAD IMRAN KHAN CIVIL JUDGE KOT RADHA KISHAN
 Title of Appeal:- ABDUL HAMEED vs ABDUL AZIZ ETC.
 Notice to:- Muhammad Arshad son of Abdul Hameed Caste Meyyo Dehngal residence of Chhinna Arla Tehsil Kot Radha Kishan District Kasur Presently Residence of Muhammad Arshad 11-Hampshire Avenue Slough Berkshire SL 13-AG United Kingdom / U.K. (remaining respondent).
 That defendant be summoned through issuance of proclamation in the Newspaper Daily "THE BUSSINESS" Lahore for 19.07.2021 at 08:00 A.M. You are, therefore, directed to appear in person or through his counsel, failing which ex-parte proceedings shall be initiated against you.
 Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, today i.e 15th July of 2021.
JAMEEL AHMAD KHOKHAR ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, KOT RADHA KISHAN DISTRICT KASUR

COURT NOTICE

In the court of Sobia Shah Nawaz, Family Judge, Sialkot
 Suit for recovery maintenance Syeda Nida Fatima Kazmi VS Syed Khawar Abbas
 Ad for Syed Khawar Abbas S/O Syed Amjad Ali, caste Syed R/O Nayamyanapura, Mashraqi near Chamba baywali Khankah, Sialkot, presently living in Amaan, Muscat.
 You are directed to appear in the court on 17-07-2021 at 8:00am, otherwise one-sided proceeding would be conducted and after that no excuse or objection would be accepted. This ad is being issued by this court with its stamp and signature.

COURT NOTICE

In the court of Naveed Akhtar Lohan, Family Judge, Sialkot
 Suit for dissolution of marriage Farhat Bibi VS Abbas Ali
 Ad for Abbas Ali S/O Inayat Ullah, caste Jut Basra R/O Post Office Cantt Ghazipur, Tehsil and Dist Sialkot, presently living in Dubai. The implementation in this case is not being done properly, therefore this ad is being issued for you to appear in this court on 26-07-2021 at 8:00 am. Otherwise one-sided proceeding would be taken and after that no excuse or objection would be accepted. This ad is being issued with the signature and stamp of this court.

COURT NOTICE

In the court of Mehar Arif Mujahid, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Zafarwal
 Civil Suit Abdul Aziza Khan VS Mohammad Mush-taq etc
 Ad for Akbar Ali S/O Siraj Din, caste Jutt, R/O Mehmoodpur, Zafarwal, Dist Narowal.
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