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The US donated 2.5 million doses of the Moderna vaccine to Pakistan. The donation was announced by US President Joe Biden during his visit to Pakistan. The vaccine will be used to help the country achieve herd immunity and protect its people from COVID-19. The Moderna vaccine is known for its high efficacy and has been shown to be effective against the delta variant as well. The donation comes at a time when Pakistan is facing a surge in COVID-19 cases and is struggling to meet its vaccination targets. The US has been a key ally of Pakistan in its fight against the pandemic and this donation is a testament to the close relationship between the two countries.

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Economy and Finance Minister said that the country has reached a turning point in its economic growth. The minister said that the country has made significant progress in the past year and is on the path to recovery. He added that the country has a solid foundation for growth and is well placed to face any economic challenges.

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Army has started vaccination for all personnel. The army has announced that it will vaccinate all its personnel, including soldiers, officers, and civilians. The vaccination program will cover all ranks and will be conducted in all army hospitals and health centers. The army has also urged its personnel to get vaccinated to protect themselves and their families.

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Govender revokes amends about journalists

ISLAMABAD: Governor Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar has announced that the decision to amend the journalist law will be reviewed. The governor had earlier announced that he would not sign the bill to amend the journalist law. However, he has now said that he will revisit the decision. The amendment to the journalist law was made in December 2019 and has been controversial. The amendment was introduced to protect journalists and improve their working conditions. However, it has also been criticized for its provisions that could be used to stifle free speech.

Call to revisit FAITA tax exemptions

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Economic Survey 2019-20 has recommended revisiting the tax exemptions provided under the Fund for Increased Tax Administration (FAITA). The survey noted that the tax exemptions have been granting relief to a select few and have not been contributing to the overall revenue generation. It recommended that the tax exemptions be reviewed to ensure that they are aligned with the national interest and do not serve as a disincentive for tax compliance.

Zardari admitted to hospital

KARACHI: President Dr. Arif Alvi has been admitted to hospital for treatment of cancer. The President is receiving treatment for cancer at a private hospital in the capital city. He is expected to remain in hospital for a few days before returning home.

Coronavirus claims 24 deaths

KARACHI: At least 12 people have died of COVID-19 in Karachi over the past 24 hours. The total number of deaths in the city has now reached 14,764. The provincial health department reported that the number of new cases in the province has also increased, with over 2,500 new cases reported. The government has urged people to continue following safety protocols to prevent the spread of the virus.

LHC sets aside reference of more detention to Rizvi

LAHORE: High Court Lahore (LHC) has set aside the reference of more detention to Justice Rizvi. The reference was filed by the government to seek more time to conduct a fresh investigation into the case of a accused. The LHC has ordered the government to provide a fresh report within 30 days.

Alvi orders to complete karachi water supply project

ISLAMABAD: President Dr. Arif Alvi has directed the government to complete the karachi Water Supply Project as soon as possible. The project has been delayed due to various reasons, including political instability and economic challenges. The President has urged the government to prioritize the completion of the project to ensure that the people of karachi have access to clean and safe drinking water.

Niazi, Romanian envoy discuss regional security

ISLAMABAD: Romanian ambassador to Pakistan, Mr. Florin Andrei Nica, met with National Security Advisor Dr. Moeed Yusuf to discuss regional security issues. The two sides agreed to strengthen cooperation in the field of security and counter-terrorism. They also discussed the situation in Afghanistan and the role of the United Nations in stabilizing the region.

ISLAMABAD: The United European (EU) and its partners launched a program to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus in Pakistan. The program is aimed at reducing the spread of the virus among the most vulnerable populations, including children and elderly people. The program will provide information about the virus and its prevention, as well as distribute masks and hand sanitizers to prevent the spread of the virus.

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EU launches a new rule of a law plan in KP, Balochistan

ISLAMABAD: The hope for a new law plan in KP and Balochistan was expressed at the launch of the "Rule of Law Plan" by the European Union (EU) and its partners. The plan aims to strengthen the rule of law and fight corruption in the two provinces. The launch event was attended by officials from the EU, the Pakistani government, and civil society organizations.

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