

Pak, Russian shooters shine in 53rd World Military Shooting C'ship

LAHORE: Warrant Officer Anastasia Karakhmaleva of Russia clinched gold medal in trap shooting women category of the 53rd World Military Shooting Championship (Shotgun)-2021 being played in Lahore Garrison Shooting Gallery.

According to a press release issued by Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) on Friday, Lieutenant Sabrina Bashir of Pakistan won the silver medals' while Lance Corporal Nadeesha Dewmini of Sri Lanka secured bronze medal.

In men's category Major Aleksei Sakorobokov of Russia claimed gold medal, while leading marine Amin Ullah of Pakistan secured silver medal and sepoy Amir Farooq won bronze medal.

In Trap Mix Team Category, Russian team comprising Warrant Officer Anastasia Karakhmaleva and Major Aleksei Sakorobokov won the gold medal, whereas silver medal was won by Pakistan's Lieutenant Colonel Junaid Ali Zulfikar and Lieutenant Sabrina Bashir. Bronze medal was also won by Pakistan's leading Marine Amin Ullah and Lieutenant Amina Tariq. —APP

24 shops seals over flouting of corona SOPs

LAHORE: The district administration has carried out a grand operation in various areas of the provincial capital to ensure implementation of coronavirus related standard operating procedures (SOPs), as notified by the National Command and Operation Center (NCOC).

The inspection team sealed around 24 business points, garment and fabric shops, food outlets, juice corners, etc., and issued warnings to various others for not following the SOPs.

A special team, under the supervision of Assistant Commissioner City Fizan Ahmed, Friday sealed seven shops in his jurisdiction over violation of the coronavirus related SOPs.

These include: Forks & Knives restaurant, My Burger restaurant, Pizza Hut, Hajvery Restaurant, Biat-ul-Shawarma, What A Paratha and Pizza Max.

The team also inspected various other shopping centres, marriages halls/ marquees, food outlets and educational institutions.

Similarly, AC Shalimar Tehniyat Bukhari visited Shalimar area to inspect SOPs implementation in shopping centres and sealed two shops over non-vaccination of staff. She also issued warnings to Chishti Marriage Hall and directed the administration to ensure SOPs implementation.

AC Model Town Ibrahim Arbab sealed 10 shops in Chungi Amar Sadhu bazaar and directed the shop owners and staff to observe corona SOPs and help the government contain spread of virus.

The AC Cantt sealed five food outlets in DHA Phase-5 over non-observance of the SOPs and non-vaccination of staff. —APP



LAHORE: A shopkeeper displays flags and others items related to milad celebrations at his shop on Ganpat Road. —Online

FFC holds Rabi farmer convention for wheat cultivation

By Our staff Reporter

LAHORE: Fatima Fertilizer Company recently organised a farmer convention in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Food Security, Punjab Agriculture Department, and Pir Meher Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi to mark the beginning of its Sarsabz Rabi campaign 2021-2022. The event was presided by Vice-Chancellor Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi, Professor Dr. Qamaruz Zaman, while Federal Minister for Food Security and Research, Syed Fakhar Imam and Punjab Agriculture Minister, Husain Jahani Gardezi were present as special guests. Secretary Punjab Agriculture Department, Asad Rehman Gillani, Vice-Chancellor University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Professor Dr. Iqbal Ahmad Khan, Director General Punjab Agriculture Department, Dr. Anjum Ali, and progressive farmers from Rawalpindi and Abbottabad attended this convention.

At the occasion, Head of Technical Services at Fatima Fertilizer Company, Naseerullah Khan, appreciated the government's initiatives for taking measures to enhance wheat yield in the dry lands of the country.

Ashra Shan-e-Rehmatul-Lil-Alameen to be celebrated: Buzdar

We have no stains of corruption, faced challenges with determination:

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Members of the National Assembly led by SAPM on Political Affairs Malik Muhammad Amir Dogar called on Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar here on Friday. Matters related to mutual interest, political scenario and development projects were discussed during the meeting. MNAs delegation submitted different proposals and schemes for development work in their constituencies. The CM assured to implement their workable projects and said the last three years of PTI government tremendous progress was made compared to previous rulers.

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job and has been remained exemplary during our three years, CM maintained. Chief Minister said by the grace of Almighty Allah we have no stains of corruption and faced many challenges with utmost determination and succeeded in overcoming them. Effective administration measures were being taken to control artificial price-hike, he added.

Chief Minister said every district has been given a comprehensive development package keeping in view the indicators pertaining to poverty, population and felt needs. Instead of making tall claims, we believe in practical work, CM maintained and said those who used to raise hollow slogans were now forgotten entities.

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Iqbal Waraich, Sardar Zulfikar Ali Khan, Syed Mubeen Ahmed and former MPA Tariq Gujjar.

Another report adds: Usman Buzdar has announced to celebrate Ashura Shan-e-Rehmatul-Lil-Alameen (PBUH) from 1st to 12 Rabi-ul-Awal across Punjab.

During this period, a host of celebrations will be held including the central Rehmatul-Lil-Alameen conference, international mashaikh ulema conference and Milad-e-Mustafa. Similarly, Na'atia mushaira, Na'at competition, calligraphic exhibitions will also be held at the provincial level. Special meals will be presented to inmates of old houses, orphanages, hospitals and shelter homes. Parliamentarians will attend ceremonies in their districts. A special documentary will be made and officials of law enforcement agencies will be

given medals, attributed to Rehmatul-Lil-Alameen, for showing exemplary performance.

While addressing a presser at his office on Friday, the CM maintained that no pen or words could ever express the esteemed reverence of Holy Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him). It is a great honour and bliss for Muslims to praise Shan-e-Rehmatul-Lil-Alameen, he continued.

Ten days is fixed to describe the Shan-e-Rehmatul-Lil-Alameen but I am of the considered opinion that celebrations spanning over 12 days are not enough for it, he maintained. We intend to sensitize the world that Muslims have the greatest respect for Holy Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) and His glorious honour is above any worldly act, the CM stated.

10,574 Rehmatul-Lil-Alameen

scholarships of Rs.27.38 crore have been awarded to needy students across Punjab and 677 PEEF scholarships will also be given under this program, he added. A total of 29142 Rehmatul-Lil-Alameen scholarships of Rs.83.40 crore will be given this year.

MNAs call on Buzdar
Chief Minister met with MPAs in CM office here on Friday. Talking on this occasion, CM said we have fulfilled all our promises and development projects were being executed with the consultation of elected members. Usman Buzdar said defeated elements were hatching conspiracies from the day first but with the grace of Allah all their nefarious designs failed. The politics of allegation has come to an end, CM added. We have never been vindictive in Punjab nor inclined to do so.



LAHORE: People buy used shoes from vendors at Landa Bazaar at Haji Camp. —Online

Ex-husband of political leader arrested

LAHORE: Police have arrested the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) leader Laila Parveen's ex-husband for harassing his stepdaughter.

Ali Hussain Advocate, ex-husband of PTI woman leader Laila Parveen, was arrested by police from Defense Tawheed Commercial after an operation last night.

Police have registered a case against the accused for sexually harassing his stepdaughter at Guzri police station. According to police, the case has been registered in Laila Parveen's complaint. On the occasion, Laila Parveen said that the accused was married 5 years ago but 8 months ago, the accused sexually harassed her stepdaughter when she was informed about the incident by her relatives. —Online

Shaukat Tarin to attend IBA alumni dinner

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab University Institute of Business Administration will organise Annual Homecoming Reunion at its greens today (Saturday) at 6:30pm. Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Shaukat Tarin will be chief guest on the occasion.

PTI's chief organiser calls on CM Buzdar

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: PTI's chief organizer Saif Ullah Khan Nyazee called on Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar at his office on Friday to discuss matters of mutual interest.

Talking on this occasion, the CM termed party workers a valuable asset adding that his meeting with office-bearers and workers was very fruitful. A schedule has been finalized for holding meetings with office-bearers and workers of every district, he said and assured that ticket-holders, office-bearers and workers will be given their due status.

PUBC urges Wendy for free access to products

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Pak-US Business Council chairman Ifikhar Ali Malik on Friday urged the visiting US Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman to provide direct market access to Pakistani products in US to stabilize its economy suffered colossal losses in fight against terror in the region.

Talking to a delegation of traders led by Uzma Nadeem, Ifikhar Malik said Pakistan was one of the front line coalition partner with US to stamp out the menace of terror that offered more than 80000 human sacrifices besides pocketing trillions of dollar economic losses in addition to collapse of major chunk of its infrastructure.

He said without active participation of Pakistan war on terror could never be won. He said ground

realities and bleak economy of Pakistan in the wake of war on terror speaks volume of devastation in every sphere of life.

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IG orders to increase number of IOs in all police stations

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Inspector General of Police Punjab, Rao Sardar Ali Khan has said that increasing the number of investigating officers across Punjab is a matter of urgency to improve the quality of investigation. He said that arresting accused and getting them sentenced through submission of strong challans in courts is the real formula for controlling crime. He said that the increase in the number of investigating officers would significantly improve the quality of investigation, reduce the additional burden of cases from the investigating officers and also help in timely submission of challans to the courts.

Rao directed Additional IG Investigation Fayyaz Ahmed Dev to conduct a comprehensive audit to check the quality of investigation across Punjab and send the report of this audit to him as soon as possible. He further directed to ensure departmental action against supervisory officers and investigation officers for faulty and poor investigation. Special attention should be paid to the effective use of modern technology and practice



to ensure the safety of evidence at crime scene.

The IG further directed in the meeting that modern courses for training of investigating officers should be conducted in line with devised SOPs including protection of crime scenes, visit of PFSA team, DNA Workshops submission of PFSA, timely and correct completion of challan under expert investigation officers.

He issued these instructions while talking to the officers presiding over a high-level meeting of the Investigation Wing at the Central Police Office here today. During the meeting Additional IG Investi-

gation Fayyaz Ahmed Dev while briefing about other official matters including Regional Monitoring Units and Investigation Support Units informed IG Punjab that the Investigation Wing is being given importance and resources equal to operation wing.

Moreover, state-of-the-art software developed by IT Wing is also benefited in this regard.

Giving instructions, IG Punjab reiterated that investigation of cases on merit and timely submission of of challan is a constitutional and legal right of every citizen. The investigating officers should spare no effort to get the accused of dacoity, ransom, murder and robbery sentenced by courts through a quality investigation.

IG also directed supervisory officers to play effective role with help of modern forensic science so that elimination of criminals and provision of justice to the citizens could be expedited. Additional IG Investigation Fayyaz Ahmed Dev, DIG Investigation Sharaq Kamal Siddiqui, DIG IT Waqas Nazir and DIG Operations Punjab Sajid Kayani were also present on this occasion.

Create opportunities out of every challenge: Commissioner

By Our Special Staff Reporter

LAHORE: University of Management and Technology (UMT) held a seminar on importance of administrative leadership here at the University of Management and Technology (UMT), on Friday.

Commissioner Lahore Captain (Retd) Muhammad Usman Younis was guest of honour, who holds vast experience of administrative leadership and various bureaucratic structures.

He also met with Rector UMT Dr. Asif Raza and appreciated the UMT's contribution towards Lahore gets vaccinated project.

transparency, accountability and effective leadership in all the roles assigned to him. He also ended the recommendation culture as head of the Food Authority. Captain (Retd) Usman instructed the audience to create opportunities out of every challenge. He also advised the students saying each one of us has a role to play in the world and we should keep the desire of doing our best in each role.

"Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) is the best example of a leader" therefore we must follow his teachings in every field of life; said Muhammad Usman Younis. Commissioner Lahore further said that in order to be a leader and for an effective bureaucratic system one has to effectively utilize human resources, communicate efficiently, have command over knowledge and be a practicing individual. He also emphasized on two important

things in a pandemic, wear masks to stop the spread of Corona virus and get vaccinated. Law is the same for every one of us and without transparency in law there is no governance; he added.

Commissioner talked about his leadership skills and expressed that during his tenure in the Food and Drug Authority he was successful in limiting the caffeine content in energy drinks and succeeded in eliminating polio virus from the environment.

At the end of the session Commissioner Lahore Captain (R) Usman distributed souvenirs and trophies among the students of various colleges and universities, who secured prominent positions in the debating competitions held at UMT.

Head OCM, Saqib Akhtar presented a souvenir to Commissioner Lahore. The seminar was attended by Head OCM Saqib Akhtar, UMT faculty, staff and students.