

Carrefour celebrates 12th anniversary with customers

LAHORE: Carrefour, owned and operated by Majid Al Futtaim in Pakistan, is celebrating its 12th year anniversary in the country by giving its loyal customers the opportunity to win grand prizes.

During the 14-day extravaganza from 28 October to 10 November 2021, customers will be eligible to win prizes worth more than Rs. 10 million at a minimum shopping of Rs. 4000. This is in addition to the incredible discounts on selected products.

The deals will be available across all Carrefour stores in Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, and Faisalabad. Some lucky winners from these cities will also be able to fly to Turkey or drive away in the grand Toyota Yaris by the end of the campaign. Other exciting prizes that are waiting to be won by customers include gold coins, LEDs, mobile phones, motorbikes and automatic washing machines.



The discounts do not just stop there as Carrefour is mindful of the importance of necessary items that customers use on a daily basis, and that is why it is offering generous discounts of up to 50 per cent across categories of fresh produce, electronics, sports equipment, health, beauty and homeware. —PR

LDA auctions six plots for Rs 38.3 million

LAHORE: Lahore Development Authority (LDA) Auction Committee on Wednesday auctioned its six commercial and residential plots in different housing schemes for Rs 38.3 million.

The auction was held here at LDA community center new Garden Town. According to spokesperson for the LDA, the Authority auctioned commercial plot number 798-B, Block G-4 for Rs 11.7 million, commercial plot number 281-A, block A at Tajpura for Rs 1,815,600, commercial plot number 281-B, Block A Tajpura for Rs 1,774,800, commercial plot number 633/11, block A, Jubli Town for Rs 7,578,000/-, commercial plot number 633/2, block A, Jubli Town for Rs 6,246,000 and a residential plot number 138, block E, Jubli Town for Rs 9,200,000. LDA Auction committee members, Additional Director General (Housing), Director Finance, Director Revenue, Housing directorate directors and other concerned officers were present on



LAHORE: A young vendor sells dry fruits on a roadside set-up. —Online

Speedy justice system vital to root out extremism: Governor

— Sarwar says when law breakers would be handed down punishments within days, no one would dare to spread anarchy

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that speedy Justice System is vital to root out extremism and other social evils. When law breakers would be handed down punishments within days and not in months and years, no one would dare to spread anarchy and disrupt law in the country.

Only the government spokesperson can tell about the agreement with TLP.

India is resorting to violence and gross human rights violations against the Kashmiri people and Indian Muslims.

He stated this while addressing a ceremony and later talking to the media persons at a local hotel here on Wednesday.

Governor Punjab said that some people tried to disrupt law, order situation in United Kingdom a few years ago.

But their courts handed down them exemplary punishment through speedy proceedings of the courts, adding that if such precedent is once made Pakistan, no one would ever dare to take law in to one's hands.

He said that supremacy of law and order in the country is imperative to root out extremism and other evils.

Responding to a question, Punjab Governor said that he was not part of negotiations between the government and TLP; therefore, could not tell about the clauses on which the government and the TLP agreed upon. He further made it clear that as far Senator Ijaz Chaudhry's agreement with TLP is concerned, either Ijaz Chaudhry or party

spokesman could tell about it as he was not the spokesman appointed by the party. Punjab Governor said that it was very painful that International community believes in India's fake propaganda and lies while the reality is this India is the biggest terrorist which is involved in genocide of Kashmiri people.

He said that International community should play its role to stop the atrocities of India against Kashmiri people and other minorities living in India.

He urged the political and religious parties to play their role to thwart the nefarious plans of India. Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that we stand united with our Kashmiri brethren and Kashmir is jugular vein of Pakistan. He concluded that time would certainly come when Kashmiri people would be liberated from the tyranny of India.

OPPO becomes first phone brand to support Telenor Pak VoLTE services in country

LAHORE: By seamlessly integrating Voice over LTE (VoLTE) into its models, OPPO and Telenor Pakistan are taking the country towards the future of cellular technology. OPPO will be the first smartphone brand to fully support VoLTE by Telenor Pakistan.

VoLTE is the latest Long-term evolution technology which gives users the chance to make calls via 4G data instead of the usual 2G or 3G connection. This is possible due to Telenor Pakistan's strong and advanced IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) core network, which allows a seamless switch from data usage to voice calls without affecting the quality of both the optics. A VoLTE supported phone assures a higher quality in voice calls even during mobile data usage. The technology is a great leap in the advancement of Pakistan's telecom industry and has revolutionized voice calls.

OPPO has always been a brand that believes in pushing boundaries and widening the horizon of telecom technology and by integrating Telenor Pakistan's VoLTE into its phones, the brand is truly giving its customers what OPPO promised; a phone packed with the latest, cutting-edge features at a pocket-friendly price. —PR

District Coordination Committee session held at DC office

By Our Staff Reporter

FAISALABAD: District Coordination Committee session was held the other day, which was presided by MNA Shaikh Khurram in DC office, Faisalabad.

The participants are Raja Riaz (MNA), Malik Farooq (MPA), Shakeel Shahid (MPA), Ch Ali Akhtar, Ch Lateef Nazar Gujjar (Chairman FDA) and Firdous Roy. The DCO Ali Shahzad briefed about the schemes to be completed under the District Development Package Phase II.

Both national and provincial schemes will be allocated Rs390 million each in their respective regions.

Schemes' projects will be finalised soon and would be submitted to provincial level for approvals.



LAHORE: Players struggle to hold on the ball during hockey match between Baluchistan and KPK during Provincial under 17th weightlifting championship at the Nishtar Park. —Online

ANF seizes 2225 kg drugs valuing at US 151.396m internationally

ISLAMABAD: Anti Narcotics Force of Pakistan seized 2225.556 Kg narcotics valuing US \$ 151.396 million internationally and arrested 33 culprits including two women in 38 counter-narcotics strikes throughout the country.

According to the press release issued on Wednesday, the force had also impounded 17 vehicles during the operation.

The seized drugs comprised 64.095 Kg Heroin, 1803.555 Kg Hashish, 301.67 Kg Opium, 1.850 Kg Amphetamine, 53.406 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice), 600 x Ecstasy Tablets (0.330 Kg) and 0.650 Kg weed.

Sharing the details, he said that in Balochistan, the force had recovered

653.13 Kg drugs in 6 operations while arrested 7 accused and seized 3 vehicle. The seized drugs comprised 638.1 Kg Hashish, 2 Kg Opium, 13 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice) and 50 x Ecstasy Tablets.

In Punjab ANF had recovered 103.336 Kg drugs in 8 operations while arrested 3 accused and seized 1 x vehicle. The seized drugs comprised 4.63 Kg Heroin, 97.200 Kg Hashish and 1.506 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice).

In KPK the force had, recovered 1307.1 Kg drugs in 13 operations while arrested 10 accused and seized 8 x vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 17.065 Kg Heroin, 979.765 Kg Hashish, 290.67 Kg Opium, 1.850 Kg Amphetamine, 17.75 Kg

Methamphetamine (Ice) and 2 x 30 Bore Pistol along with 57 x rounds.

ANF in Sindh had recovered 135.1 Kg drugs in 6 operations while arrested 7 accused including 2 women and seized 4 x vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 32 Kg Heroin, 72 Kg Hashish, 9 Kg Opium, 21.15 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice), 0.650 Kg Weed and 550 x Ecstasy Tablets (0.300 Kg).

In North the force had recovered 26.89 Kg drugs in 5 operations and arrested 6 accused while seized 1 x vehicle. The seized drugs comprised 10.4 Kg Heroin and 16.49 Kg Hashish. Cases have been registered at respective ANF Police Stations under CNS Act 1997 and investigations are under process.

NIC applications open for startup Incubation Programme

LAHORE: The National Incubation Centre, Pakistan's largest innovation center for startups, managed by Teamup and Jazz, is accepting applications for its 11th Cohort. This is an opportunity for entrepreneurs to become part of the top incubation program in the country and scale up their startup business solutions.

Launched in 2017, the National Incubation Centre has incubated more than 230 startups over 10 cohorts, working closely with more than 520 founders, helping them take charge of their businesses and do things they never thought possible.

The NIC startups have, to date earned a combined revenue of more than PKR 2.34 billion and created more than 15000 jobs. Many startups have attracted investments from local and international VCs and angel investors, and have represented Pakistan on multiple global platforms, earning recognition for the impact they've created. The NIC has a strong alumni network, with many graduating startups making an impression across the globe.

DigiKhata, Slosh AI, MeraFuture, MYTM, are just a few names that have disrupted industries, won various national and international awards, secured investments and grants, created job opportunities, and addressed various challenges faced by the world today. —PR

Ashrafi welcomes agreement with TLP

ISLAMABAD: Special Representative to the Prime Minister on Religious Harmony and Middle East Hafiz Tahir Mehmood Ashrafi on Wednesday welcomed the agreement inked between the government and Tehreek-i-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP).

Talking to media persons, he lauded the political acumen of country's leadership for saving it from a tragedy and said that the Prime Minister had already clarified that no step would be taken which would be ultra vires of the constitution.

He said the establishment of Rehmat-ul-Ulameen Authority has been lauded by the entire world and complementary messages were coming from across the globe.

The Pakistan Ulama Council has convened a meeting of its Majlis-e-

Shura on November 7 and Ulema Conventions would be held across the country.

The situation in Pakistan demands that the National Action Plan should be fully implemented and the Ulema and Mashaikhs have also assured their full cooperation for implementing the National Action Plan. The Ashrafi e Rehmat-ul-Ulameen was celebrated in the country from 3rd Rabi-ul-Awal to 12th Rabi-ul-Awal.

"Our love for religion and the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and love for Mustafa is no less than anyone", he added.

Ashrafi said that 500 businessmen have shown keen interest to investment in Pakistan during the recent visit of prime minister to Saudi Arabia.

The world economy was going through a recession but Saudi Arabia

had generously supported Pakistan even in these difficult circumstances.

In PM's visit to Saudi both countries agreed to take more steps regarding green Pakistan and Green Saudi.

Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) on Wednesday entered into another partnership with Transparent Hands Trust to provide expensive Cochlear Implants to the deserving deaf and mute children.

Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) managing director Malik Zaheer Abbas Khokhar and Vice President of the Trust, Kashif Moeen signed the memorandum of understanding (MoU) in a ceremony held here in head office of PBM. The MoU is aimed to equip those children with a costly Cochlear Implant Device, who are deaf by birth thus can't speak also. —APP

OPs to get copy of record of rights form Commission

LAHORE: The Punjab Land Record Authority (PLRA) has taken a big step to facilitate overseas Pakistanis regarding provision of copy of record of rights to overseas Pakistanis. The PLRA has established a service counter within the premises of overseas Pakistani commission. overseas coming to the OPC will not only be able to get their record from the Land Record Counter instantly. But service counter will also play a role of bridge between the overseas Pakistanis and the Land Record Centres. It will also help to coordination role resolve the complaints of overseas related to land records.

In this regard Main Rafique, Director Operations, and Mohammad Shafiq Additional Director operations, briefed Syed Tariq Mohammad-ul-Haq, Vice Chairpersons and CIS Pakistanis Commission about the procedures and performance of computerized land record services and land record counter. —PR

Entertainment opportunities for women stressed

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Speakers of a two-day international Seerat Conference have stressed the need to provide equal entertainment opportunities to the women and said that keeping women bound within boundary walls is prohibited in Islam.

They were addressing Seerat Conference on the topic of life of Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) and entertainment opportunities for women organized by Seerat Chair-Gender Studies & Women Rights, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad and Punjab

University Institute of Islamic Studies at Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre. On this occasion, Dr Razi Ul Islam Nadi (India), Dr Zeenat Kausar from International Islamic University, Malaysia, PU Dean Faculty of Islamic Studies Prof Dr Muhammad Hammad Lakhvi, Head of Seerat Chair Dr Shahida Parveen, faculty members, scholars and a large number of students participated in the conference.

Addressing the conference, Dr Razi Islam said that women have played important role in teaching the community. He said that Islam al-

lowed women to explore entertainment opportunities as per its teachings. He said that Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) advised others to take part in sports activities which were allowed in Islam. Dr Hammad Lakhvi said that women gave birth to civilizations and played key role in introducing new trends and decorating human life. Dr Shahida Parveen said that women were deprived of their basic rights before Islam and minor girls were buried alive. She said that strengthened women could produce a civilized society. Around 39 research papers

Govt always prefers national interest: CM

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Federal Interior Minister Sheikh Rasheed Ahmad called on Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar at his office on Wednesday to discuss matters of mutual interest. The CM said everyone sanely acted for an amicable resolution of the issue which is a collective victory for all of us. The PTI-led government has always preferred national interest but the opposition acted against the interest of the country, he deplored. The situation was being improved and things will be further refined as the law and order situation was better in the province, he added. Federal Minister Sh. Rasheed expressed the satisfaction that the issue has been settled amicably due to the wise approach of PM Imran Khan.

The law and order situation was satisfactory in Punjab and other areas of the country but the opposition was engaged