

National History Museum hosts an evening of poetry and music

LAHORE: The National History Museum Lahore hosted an evening program on the occasion of Dr. Allama Iqbal's 83rd birth anniversary.



The event took place in the amphitheater of the museum under strict COVID-19 SOPs.

National History Museum is Pakistan's first digitally interactive museum. It is a project of Government of Punjab and Parks & Horticulture Authority, curated and managed by The Citizens Archive of Pakistan.

The National History Museum strives to honor the memory of all those who left a mark upon Pakistan's history and culture.

Staying true to this objective, NHM celebrated Iqbal Day through a special event which fused Iqbal's poetry with music. This event was open to the general public, and was covered on NHM's official social media accounts.

The performance featured Adeel Afzal - who recited selected excerpts from Iqbal's work, which were accompanied by the soothing sounds of the rubab, played by Mujeeb Ruzik. The two artists came together to capture the spirit and essence of Iqbal and his poetry in a unique manner. —PR

Systems Limited signs a deal with Bahria Foundation on ERP implementation



LAHORE: Systems Limited, Pakistan's leading global technology services provider, has recently partnered with Bahria Foundation, a subsidiary of Pakistan Navy and a foundation to undertake the welfare of retired and serving Pakistan Navy officials. Bahria Foundation is engaged in diverse businesses ranging from Real Estate, Commercial Business, Education & Training Services with extensive involvement in Maritime sector of Pakistan while capitalizing on vast opportunities in transshipment hub, development of maritime resources, ports & shipment etc.

As a part of their digital vision, they intended to implement Tier 1 ERP to ensure enhanced better decision-making and overall improve quality and efficiency of the business. Leveraging its over four decades of experience, Systems Limited came on board to propose the implementation and post-go-live support of Microsoft Dynamics 365 ERP to enable process optimization. —PR

Five shopkeepers held for selling sugar on exorbitant rates

MULTAN: The district administration got four shopkeepers arrested and sealed four shops over a charge of selling sugar at higher prices in the city here on Monday.

A spokesperson for district administration informed that without disclosing his identity, Deputy Commissioner Amir Karim, paid visit to different markets of Gulgasht and interior city and checked the rates of commodities being sold and found sugar rates exorbitant.

He got five shopkeepers arrested and sealed four shops on violation of rates, he maintained. AC City Khawaja Muhammad Umair and ADC (R) Tayyab Khan was accompanying him, he stated. He quoted the DC as saying that he had tasked price magistrates to monitor sugar prices, adding that the district administration would not allow any-



LAHORE: Activists of civil society hold placards during the rally of Kissan Rabta Committee entitled "Pakistan Environmental Justice March" from the Lahore Press Club to the Aiwan-e-Iqbal. —Online

MMBL bags Gender Diversity at Workplace Award

LAHORE: Pakistan's largest digital bank, Mobilink Microfinance Bank (MMBL) has won the prestigious Gender Diversity at Workplace Award (Banks) at the 18th Annual Excellence Awards Ceremony, by CFA Society Pakistan. Shaikat Tarin, Honorable Adviser to Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue graced the event as the chief guest and presented the award to Ghaznifar Azzam, President & CEO of MMBL in a ceremony held on Friday at Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi. A jury of senior professionals including Ayesha Aziz CFA Managing Director, Pak Brunei Investment Company, Kanwar A. Saeed, Managing Partner, Ascend Consulting, and Sadaf Shabbir, Head Investment Banking, Pak Brunei Investment Company Ltd./ ex-Board Member, CFA Society Pakistan announced the winners after a detailed analysis of the entries submitted to CFA Society Pakistan by corporate and financial institutions. —PR



CM orders to speed up efforts to stabilise sugar price

— Directs to take stern action against those who sell sugar at exorbitant rates

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chief Minister Punjab Usman Buzdar has directed the Price Control Committee, as well as provincial administration, to continue steps for stabilizing the sugar prices, adding that stern action be continued against those who sell sugar at exorbitant rates.

While issuing instructions from Saudi Arabia, the CM asked the administrative officials to visit markets to monitor sugar prices while continuing crackdown against hoarders.

The government was taking every step to ensure availability, as well as the sale of sugar, at a fixed rate; the CM said and re-

peated that protection of consumers' rights was the responsibility of the government.

The exploitation of the common man wouldn't be tolerated and every step was being taken to curb the mafia; he maintained and reiterated that an unjustified increase in sugar price won't be allowed.

The CM asserted that the interest of the people was dear to the government and no one would be allowed to violate the law. He asked the industries, food and agriculture departments to make coordinated efforts while exploiting every option to stop the unjustified increase in sugar prices.

Unjustified increase and

hoarding won't be tolerated by the government as there is no shortage of sugar as ample reserves are available in the province, the CM further said.

Iqbal awakened Muslims from deep slumber: CM

The Poet of the East Allama Muhammad Iqbal awakened the Muslims from deep slumber through his poetry and philosophical thoughts and gave the message of self-identification to the youth while employing the symbol of the eagle bird.

In his message, Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar said Allama Iqbal was an exponent of Muslim unity, who addressed the whole of humanity while rising above the geograph-

ical restrictions.

Allama Iqbal secured the future of the Muslim nation by presenting the idea of a separate homeland in the subcontinent; he continued and asserted that Pakistan would emerge as a moderate Islamic welfare state by following the vision of Allama Iqbal.

Following the philosophy and vision of Allama Iqbal was the best way to pay tributes to the Poet of the East, added Usman Buzdar.

The vision of a new Pakistan was in accordance with the philosophy and principles of Allama Iqbal, he maintained. PM Imran Khan was materializing the dream of Iqbal's idea of Pakistan

as Allama Iqbal believed that the golden principles of justice and equality, self-respect, passion and humanism are roadmaps for development.

The nation should reiterate its commitment today to follow the vision and philosophy of Allama Iqbal, concluded the CM.

CM condoles death

Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar has expressed a deep sense of sorrow over the death of Haji Ameen Ansari, brother of Advisor Javed Akhtar Ansari.

In a condolence message, the CM extended sympathies to Javed Akhtar Ansari and other members of the bereaved family and prayed to Almighty Allah to rest the de-

Steps underway to prevent smog threats, says DC

LAHORE: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Muhammad Khizer Iqbal on Monday said the strict safety arrangements were being made under preventive measures to control smog threats.

He said the district administration has already closed brick kilns from October 20 to December 31 in order to control environment pollution across the district. In a statement issued here, the deputy commissioner said the Environment department has directed industrial units to install effective environment control system to protect masses from smoke which was one of the major causes of smog. He said the district government has also

imposed section-144 for burning of waste and other industrial material and directed departments concerned to ensure strict action against violators.

The deputy commissioner added that notices have been issued to 40 industrial units to filter smoke while FIRs have also been lodged against 11 factories for causing environmental pollution. He urged upon the citizens to cooperate with the district administration in controlling smog by giving information about the smog emitting industrial units in the areas.

Covid-19 claims 3 more lives, 125 new cases in Pb

Coronavirus claimed three more lives

while 125 new cases were reported in Punjab during the last 24 hours. According to the data shared by the spokesperson for the Punjab P&SHD here on Monday, death toll reached 12,946 and a total number of cases recorded 441,186, whereas 421,223 patients had been recovered so far. Currently 7,018 patients were under treatment in different hospitals. The health department conducted 15,285 tests for COVID-19 during the last 24 hours which turned the total tests into 8.02m so far. The spokesperson said that the department was taking all out effort to vaccinate the children above the age of 12 year in the province. —

244 new dengue cases reported in Punjab

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Another 244 confirmed cases of dengue were reported in Punjab including 186 from the provincial capital during the last 24 hours.

Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department (P&SHD) Secretary Imran Sikandar Baloch said on Monday that 16 dengue cases were reported from Gujranwala, 8 cases from Rawalpindi, 4 from Multan, 3 each from Lodhran, Sahiwal and Okara, 2 each from Attock, Kasur, Narowal, Sheikhpura and Sialkot.

Imran Sikandar Baloch said that so far this year, 18,479 confirmed cases of dengue were reported across the province while 13,812 confirmed cases of dengue were reported from Lahore.

One death was reported from all over Punjab while the death toll reached 69 this year. He said that a total of 2,143 patients were admitted across Punjab, out of which 1,511 patients were admitted in Lahore hospitals while 632 patients were admitted in hospitals of other cities of Punjab.

Talking about availability of beds for dengue patients in hospitals, Health Secretary Imran Baloch said that 5,484 beds were currently allocated for dengue patients in hospitals across Punjab, out of which 2,143 beds were currently occupied.

In last 24 hours, 280,825 indoor and 63,075 outdoor locations were checked in the province while larvae were destroyed from 1,130 locations.

Police squad salutes to newly deployed DPO Kasur


From Our Staff Correspondent



KASUR: The arrival of the newly deployed DPO Kasur Sahaib Ashraf's police line, the police's squad greeted him. ASI Akbar Awan and Constable Ghulam Rasool's house, who was martyred during the TLP protest, prayed for the height of his rank, and loved the children of the martyrs. During the protest, the officers and the young men were seriously injured and visited them. According to the details, the DPO took charge of his post, he visited the police line, DPO made a floral necklace on the memorable martyrdom police and prayed for the winner, also praying for his high rank.

Members of drug dealer group nabbed

Under the supervision of DPO Zohaib Ashraf's special instructions, SHO police station Changa Manga inspector Zafar Iqbal, a member of the notorious drug dealer group, has arrested Farzana Bibi and recovered 18kg of narcotics and 30kg of marijuana from the possession of the accused, while the accused's companion, Faqar Hussain, who is his husband, managed to escape from the opportunity, which is being searched for. The suspects are residents of Ahlu Wal, the accused are a drug addict and a registered person, against which there are many cases that were destroying the future of the young generation, while taking action under the leadership of SHO Yasir Ali, four members of Arshad alias Panto dacoit gang were arrested and recovered from the possession of the accused. 21 motorcycles, 4 mobile phones and illegal weapons four number 30, were recovered with pistols. Motorcycles standing on the homes of colleges and public place they used to steal and steal money from people. DPO Kasur Sohob Ashraf has given thanks to both SHO



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Establishment of Punjab Women Hostel Authority	Training Programs Initiative	Gender Main Streaming Program
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