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More than 800 revenue centres working as disaster reporting and mitigation centres at village level

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A network of more than 800 rural revenue centres, set up across the province, was also working as disaster reporting and mitigation centres to save life and property of the people at the village level.

This was stated by Senior Member Board of Revenue Babar Hayat Tarrar while briefing the Chairman NDMA Lt. Gen. Akhtar Nawaz about the paraphernalia of disaster relief and mitigation activities in Punjab at the PDMA office.

He said that the establishment of rural revenue centres was a giant leap and a revolutionary step to address the problems of the public at the village level on their doorstep. The Punjab government had ensured a close coordination among line departments for smooth relief activities, he added. Meanwhile, Revenue Khidmat Kutcheries were being regularly held every month to resolve revenue-related issues of the people on the spot under one roof as all related officials headed by deputy commissioners were available in such gatherings, he further said.

Minister asks FIA to take action against rumour-mongers

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Provincial Minister EPD M. Rizwan has asked the FIA to take action against those spreading fake/unauthorised data of air quality index on social media and the internet.

In a letter, the minister said EPD was administering the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 to provide protection, conservation, rehabilitation and improvement for the prevention and control of pollution and promotion of sustainable development. During smog season, some unscrupulous elements had been trying to report misleading/false readings of the Air Quality Index from different unauthorised sources in Lahore on different media platforms contrary to the information by EPD, he said. The minister has asked the FIA to take legal action against individuals/organisations involved in issuing fake/unauthorised data on social media and the internet without the approval of EPA.

PU organizes Int'l seminar on education

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab University Department of Elementary Education has organized an international seminar for the students of education.

Mercer University's Assistant Director International Recruitment and Student Success Abdul Ghaffar Khan was the keynote speaker on the occasion while Chairman Department of Secondary Education Prof Dr Abdul Qayyum Chaudhry and a large number of students participated in the seminar.

The Mercer University's representative guided the students about their questions and apprised them of academic opportunities for them in the United States.

Vice-Chancellors in varsities appointed on merit: Governor

— Sarwar says only those are remembered in history who serve humanity, not those who hold high positions and wealth

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar has said that only those are remembered in history who serve humanity, not those who hold high positions and wealth.

With passion and hard work, nothing is impossible in the world. Vice Chancellors in universities are appointed on merit and recommendation culture in universities is being eradicated. The Federal and Punjab Governments under the leadership of Prime Minister Imran Khan are taking all necessary steps to provide opportunities for women to move forward successfully in every field.

He was addressing the first convocation of Government College Women's University Faisalabad on Wednesday and later talking to the media. Chairman Anti-Narcotics Punjab Haji Ramazan Pervez, Commissioner Zahid Hussain, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Rubina Farooq, Controller Examinations Prof. Rizwana Tanveer Randhawa, University registrar Asif Ali, Founder Vice Chancellor Dr. Zikr Hussain, Vice Chancellor Agriculture University Faisalabad Dr. Aqrar Hussain and others were



also present. Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar and University Vice Chancellor also distributed medals among the graduates for their outstanding performance in various fields and congratulated them on their success. Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that he has appointed more than 20 Vice Chancellors in different universities of Punjab on merit and our mission is to ensure transparency and merit at all levels in universities. He said that the institutions are

strengthened by transparency and merit, adding that due to merit in universities, today, Punjab's universities are among the top 500 universities in the world. Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that students who have graduated from universities should serve the country. He further said that felt proud that Pakistani women were making Pakistan's name brighter not only in their country but also in the world. He said that it is the responsibility of all sections of society to play

their part in ensuring women's rights, including their share of property, adding that countries that empower their women in any country are developed and prosperous. He said that the Government believes in strong development and prosperity of women.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Rubina Farooq said that we are utilizing all the resources for higher and quality education in the university. Today Government College Women's University Faisalabad is ranked first in Punjab and second in Pakistan according to Times Higher Education Rankings, adding that we'll move ahead with more success. She urged the university graduates to play their part in the development and stability of Pakistan, as well as in the empowerment of women and the promotion of education. Later, Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar inaugurated two Girls Hostel for 500 female students at Government College University along with Dr. Shahid Kamal also laid foundation for residence of officers and employees. In Faisalabad, Governor Punjab also met provincial minister Khayal Ahmed Kastro and coordinator Zafar Sindhhu, members of assembly and district administration officials.



LAHORE: Chairman Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB) Dr Amir Ahmad and leader of Sikh Yatrees Sardar Joga Singh talk to media at the JCP Wahga.

—Baba Nanak birthday celebrations

3,000 Sikh Yatrees reach Pakistan

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Around 3,000 Sikh yatrees reached Pakistan from India through Wagah border crossing on Wednesday to participate in the 552nd birthday celebrations of Baba Guru Nanak.

Senior officials of the Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB), including ETPB Chairman Dr Amir Ahmad, Additional Secretary Rana Shahid, Deputy Secretary Imran Gondal, former pardhan Pakistan Sikh Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee (PSGPC) Sardar

Satunat Singh, Sardar Inderjeet Singh and others, warmly welcomed the yatrees.

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Delhi party leader Sardar Balvinder Singh told the media on arrival in Pakistan that special love for Pakistanis compelled them to visit the country again and again.

He said that Sikh yatrees were contented for opening of Kartarpur Corridor, adding that "we are grateful to the Pakistan government, particularly the ETPB, for making arrangements for protection of Gurdwaras in Pakistan."

Dr Amir Ahmad told the media: We welcome the Sikh yatrees coming here through Kartarpur Corridor and we are making all-out efforts to facilitate them."

He said that as per vision of Prime Minister Imran Khan and on the directions of Federal Minister Pir Noorul Haq Qadri, fool-proof security arrangements have been made for the Sikh yatrees, coming from across the globe including India.

ETPB Additional Secretary Rana Shahid said that the visiting guests had left for Nankana Sahib to participate in the main birthday celebrations of Baba Guru Nanak on Nov 19.

Sanofi Pakistan marks 100 years of insulin discovery

By Our Special Correspondent

LAHORE: As World Diabetes Day approaches, Sanofi Pakistan marked 100 years of insulin discovery with distinguished health experts of the country, namely: Prof Dr. Saeed A Mahar- Past President: Pakistan Endocrine Society – PES

DR. Abbas Raza- ISE Executive Committee member: International Society of Endocrinology (2018 – 2022), Dr. Faisal Masood Qureshi - Executive Member: Pakistan Endocrine Society

"In 1923, Sanofi was the first to produce insulin commercially and activate its power to save and

improve lives. Since then, we have played a pivotal role in innovations whose transformative power today reaches over 15 million people", shared Salman Shamim (Head of Diabetes Franchise, Sanofi Pakistan). "Before insulin, the only treatment for diabetes consisted of a starvation diet", he added.

He further shared with the audience that Sanofi's insulin campus in Frankfurt is the center of its insulin expertise, and the world's largest insulin production site in the world.

According to the latest figures released by IDF, Pakistan now has the highest number of people living with diabetes in the world, after China and India.

More than a quarter of adults living with diabetes in Pakistan are undiagnosed. Expressing serious concern over the rising number of diabetics in the country, Dr. Saeed A Mahar said, "We have left even the US behind, ranking now at number 3".

Dr. Abbas Raza spoke about the barriers physicians face when initiating insulin therapy, terming insulin distress or insulin hesitancy as a real challenge in diabetes management in the country. "This is an opportune time to highlight the benefits of insulin therapy for those who cannot achieve good diabetes control on oral medicines", he remarked.

Dr. Faisal Qureshi added that despite the availability of insulin, its use is still not optimum, and that there was need to increase knowledge amongst physicians and patients to use this treatment before complications set in.

Salman Shamim concluded the press briefing by sharing that Sanofi works closely with health care professionals to understand and address the unique needs of patients for diabetes management.

He cited various patient access and support programs launched by his team to promote diabetes management all across the country. Sanofi is one of the official partners of the International Diabetes Federation (IDF)

Lawyers always play a key role in restoring democracy, provision of justice: CCPO



By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Capital City Police Officer (CCPO) Lahore Additional IG Fiaz Ahmad Dev has said, on Wednesday the lawyer community has always played a key role in restoring democracy, provision of justice and maintaining the rule of law in the country and the Lahore Police greatly valued those efforts.

Lawyer's community has been upholding the democratic values and supporting fundamental freedoms for permanent peace and tranquility in society. Lahore Police is fully aware

of the problems of lawyers and all possible steps have been taken to facilitate them in performing their professional duties. He expressed these views during his visit of Police Khidmat Markaz established at Lahore High Court Lahore. DIG Operations Ahsan Younas, SSP Operations Mustansar Feroze, SSP Legal Sheikh Asif and other senior police officers accompanied him.

CCPO Lahore reviewed the estate of the art facility of Police Facilitation Center (Khidmat Markaz) in the arena of Lahore High Court which was later inaugurated by Chief Jus-

tice Lahore High Court Lahore in a graceful ceremony.

CCPO Lahore Fiaz Ahmad Dev talked with the staff of Police Facilitation Centre and directed them to extend best professional services to the lawyers community visiting this centre. The CCPO Lahore was informed that as many as 14 police related facilities including certified copies of FIRs would be provided to the lawyers community through this centre. While talking with the media persons, Fiaz Ahmad Dev said that police related digitalized facilities including certified copies of FIRs, Police Character Certificates, renewal of traffic license would be provided to the lawyers community and citizens visiting Lahore High Court at their door step. Fiaz Ahmad Dev said Lahore Police and Bar enjoy life time friendly relationship as Lahore Police has always lauded the valuable efforts of lawyers community.



LAHORE: A shopkeeper displays socks, gloves and other items to attract customers.