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UVAS holds farewell ceremony in honour of Prof Dr Athar

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Academic Staff Association (ASA) of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS), Lahore arranged a farewell reference and party in honour of the Chairman Department of Poultry Production Prof Dr Athar Mahmud on his retirement.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad chaired the reference while Deans, Directors, Chairpersons, ASA faculty members, Syndicate members, Advance Studies and Research Board members and Academic Council members were present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad lauded the outstanding services and contributions of Dr Athar Mahmud for UVAS especially for the development of Department of Poultry Production at Ravi Campus. He said Dr Athar Mahmud had developed strong linkages with poultry industry and always played a vital role in the betterment of students. He said Prof Athar is a good team builder, good sportsman in athletics, coach/trainer and has much more management skills.

President ASA Prof Dr Aneela Zammer Durrani presented the vote of thanks.

Earlier, Dr Shahid Mehmood spoke about the contributions of Dr Athar for UVAS. Prof Athar earned more than 27 years of experience in teaching, research, administration and providing extension services to the poultry farmers. He won Best University Teacher Award from HEC in 2016 and gold medal from World Poultry Science Association - Pakistan Branch in recognition of his services for poultry industry in 2018. He was a prolific researcher and published more than 100 peer reviewed journal articles along with 60 abstracts and con-



ference proceedings and 04 books on poultry production.

Dr Athar joined the College of Veterinary Sciences, Lahore as lecturer in January 1993. He completed his PhD in Poultry Nutrition in 2010 and was promoted to the status of Associate Professor in 2011. He served as Director Student Affairs from 2012 to 2014 in City Campus and then at Ravi Campus till his retirement. In 2014, he was promoted to Professor and Chairman of the Department of Poultry Production.

He has expertise in poultry nutrition, waste management and its utilization. Prof Athar secured and managed six different competitive research projects worth Rs. 369 million and three developmental projects amounting to Rs. 265 million. He is an HEC approved supervisor and supervised 62 MPhil and 16 PhD scholars. Earlier, UVAS Qirtas Society students won six positions in All Pakistan co-curricular activities held under "Mehshar-e-Khayal" competitions like Urdu essay, bait bazi, English poem, article writing and quiz organised by the

Everyone hails Pak role in bringing peace to Kabul: Governor

Sarwar briefs Scottish Parliament's speaker, others about Afghan issues

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar's while meeting with Scottish Parliament's speaker Alison Johnstone, Glasgow's first minister Nicola Sturgeon, Scotland's Cabinet Secretary for Health Hamza Yousaf, Pam Gosal, the first Sikh female member of the Scottish Parliament, and other members of the Scottish Parliament. Governor Punjab was warmly welcomed to the Parliament gallery by the speaker and other members of Scottish parliament.

They kept applauding for Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar. Scottish Parliament's speaker Alison Johnstone arranged a lunch in the honor of Governor Punjab. Nicola Sturgeon assured full cooperation in various fields in Punjab including health and education. Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar invited Nicola Sturgeon to visit Pakistan as well. During the meeting, Peace and stability in Afghanistan, Pakistan's role for peace in the region including Afghanistan and other issues were discussed.

According to a statement issued from Governor House Lahore, Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar reached Glasgow. In the first phase, during his visit to UK Governor Punjab visited Scottish Parliament along with Scottish Labour Party Leader



Anas Sarwar and others. He reached Scottish Parliament and Scottish Parliament's speaker Alison Johnstone welcomed Governor Punjab. During the meeting, the current situation in Afghanistan, Pak-Glasgow relations, war on terror and other issues were discussed. When Governor Punjab came to the guest gallery to see proceedings of Scottish Parliament, the Speaker along with the First Minister and other members warmly welcomed Governor Punjab. After that Governor Punjab met Sarah Boyack, member of Scottish Parliament. They discussed different issues

including Afghanistan's issues in detail. Governor Punjab briefed her on the steps taken to restore peace in Afghanistan and in other areas, on which Sara Boyack praised Pakistan's efforts for peace in Afghanistan. During the visit to Glasgow, Governor Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar also met Pam Gosal, the first Sikh female member of Scottish Parliament. Pam Gosal termed the facilities provided to the Sikh community in Pakistan and especially the Kartarpur corridor project as a sign of great love for the minorities in Pakistan. She said that the Sikh

community has always considered Pakistan as its second home and Sikh pilgrims visiting Pakistan always return happy. Governor Punjab, during his visit to Glasgow met the member of Scottish Parliament Alex Cole-Hamilton. In addition to promoting cooperation in various fields, special talks were held on peace and stability in Afghanistan were discussed.

Talking about the meetings, Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that during his visit to Glasgow, there have been very successful meetings with the Speaker and other members including the First Minister. I am happy that everyone appreciates Pakistan's role in bringing peace to Afghanistan and eradicating terrorism. In these meetings, I have emphasized that in the current context, Afghanistan must be helped unconditionally by the world community because if issues like rising inflation and unemployment are not addressed there, then the situation in Afghanistan will not be under anyone's control and would be catastrophic for the whole world. The lack of basic services in Afghanistan, including health care, is a matter of concern for all. Pakistan has been playing its role for peace and stability in Afghanistan from day one and will continue to do so in the future but the world also has to adopt a conscious policy towards Afghanistan.



LAHORE: Students on their way back home after school timing in smog as Capital is the world's most polluted city, according to data from Swiss air quality monitoring platform. —Onlin

15 dead, 1,050 injured in 1010 traffic accidents

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Punjab Emergency Service (Rescue 1122) responded to 1010 Road Traffic Crashes (RTCs) in all 37 districts of Punjab during the last 24 hours. In these RTCs 15 people died, whereas 1050 were injured. Out of this, 606 people were seriously injured who were shifted to different hospitals. Whereas, 444 minor injured victims were treated at the incident site by rescue medical teams thus reducing the burden of Hospitals.

The majority (65 percent) involved motorbikes, therefore effective enforcement of traffic laws and lane discipline are essential to reduce this an increasing number of road traffic crashes.

Further, the analysis showed that 421 drivers, 46 underage drivers, 158 pedestrians, and 486 passengers were among the victims of these road traffic crashes. The statistics show that 253 RTCs were reported in Lahore which affected 250 persons placing the Provincial Capital at top of the list followed by 85 Faisalabad with 89 victims and at third Multan with 74 RTCs and 76 victims.

The details further reveal that 1065 victims were affected by road traffic crashes including 871 males & 194 females, while the age group of the victims shows that 176 were under 18 years of age, 550 were between 18 and 40 years and rest of the 339 victims were reported above 40 years of age.

According to the data 846 motorbikes, 142 auto-rickshaws, 104 motorcars, 30 vans, 11 passenger buses, 36 trucks and 130 other types of auto vehicles and slow-moving carts were involved in aforesaid road traffic accidents.

Govt will have to take immediate steps to arrest dollar flight

LCCI Chief, Sindh CM discuss economic issues

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chief Minister Sindh Syed Murad Ali Shah has appreciated Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry role for the promotion of trade and industry and offered his all-out support to strengthen Punjab and Sindh business ties.

He was talking LCCI President Mian Nauman Kabir in an hour-long one-on-one meeting in Lahore. The Chief Minister while sharing his vision with LCCI President on economy, said that all chambers should sit together to prepare long-term guidelines for Provincial and Federal governments. "A two-day conference of

all chambers should also be arranged on common economic agenda with full support of Sindh government," the CM suggested.

The LCCI President Mian Nauman Kabir said that the business community is facing acute difficulties during inter-provincial trade due to dual taxation. He was of the view that Lahore Chamber and Government of Sindh should work together on Ease of Doing Business to deal with the issues like dual taxation through harmonization of provincial taxes.

He agreed with the CM suggestion and said that there should be a charter of economy to be signed by all political parties to overcome the issues of national economy in this

post COVID era. He said that the economy is at a critical phase of recovery and needs support from all segments, particularly, from the politicians. The LCCI President invited Chief Minister Sindh to visit Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry to have a meaningful interaction with the business community of Lahore. Mian Nauman Kabir also shared the initiatives being taken by the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry to promote trade and economic activities. "I am focusing on E-Commerce, Information Technology, Livestock and Dairy development as these sectors have huge untapped dynamic potential", the LCCI President added. The LCCI president particularly spoke about

adverse impact of devaluation of rupee against dollar on the business community, saying that it has increased the cost of doing business tremendously.

He said that historic devaluation in Pak-rupee has been recorded against dollar during the ongoing financial year. He said that the government will have to take immediate measures to arrest the dollar flight as outcomes of delay on this issue will be severe. Mian Nauman Kabir also expressed concern about the rising inflation which has crossed nine percent. He said that though the inflation is the aftershocks of Covid-19 but it should be controlled through concrete measures.

IDEAS: LUMS and Princeton University join hands for study on community policing in Global South

LAHORE: Researchers from the Institute of Development and Economic Alternatives (IDEAS), LUMS and Princeton University are part of a large international study on community policing in the Global South, including Pakistan. The results of the study have been published in Science, one of the world's top academic journals. The Pakistan study was conducted by Dr. Ali Cheema (LUMS, IDEAS), Ahsan Farooqui (IDEAS), Zulfiqar Hameed (Police Services of Pakistan), Dr. Ali Hasanain (LUMS) and Prof. Jacob Shapiro (Princeton University).

Community policing is a mid-twentieth century innovation that is meant to combat citizens' mistrust of the police force. The hope is that creating local partnerships between citizens and the police, would lead to reduced crime and

increased trust in the police. However, in spite of its growing importance, there is little evidence on the effectiveness of community policing in the Global South including Pakistan.

The study uses randomised-controlled trials of community policing initiatives implemented by the police in six countries including districts of Sheikhupura and Nankana in Punjab, Pakistan. Across all six contexts, including Punjab, the police introduced community meetings in neighbourhoods to solicit information on safety concerns. They also implemented problem-oriented policing, a structured way for the police to identify and address problems. In Punjab, the police experimented with two models, the first that used open community meetings and the second in which additional women-only meetings

were conducted by women police officers. The study was conducted between 2016-2021, in collaboration with several social scientists at leading universities and is part of the Evidence in Governance and Politics Network's Metaketa-IV Initiative.

Overall, the study finds that community policing did not lead to the hoped-for reductions in crime and trust. However, in Punjab, community policing led to big improvements in citizens' beliefs about police intentions and improvements in their overall perceptions of the police. It also saw a positive response from citizens, with both men and women actively voicing issues in community meetings that tend to be under-reported to the police.

"We found that attendees of women-only forums emphasise gender-based

crimes, such as harassment and domestic abuse, among their top concerns. This shows the potential of community policing in allowing the police to learn about citizens' concerns that are typically under-reported," says Dr. Cheema.

"The important question is why didn't learning by the police and citizen satisfaction lead to reduced crime in our context?" says Farooqui. The study finds that limited resources, chronic understaffing, frequent transfers, and legal norms inherited from colonial-era laws stand out as important barriers. "Community policing has potential in our context, however making it successful requires embedding it in systemic reforms that address these long-standing barriers in policing," Dr. Hasanain concluded. —PR

DCs told to step up crackdown on fertilizer hoarders

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chief Secretary Punjab Kamran Ali Afzal on Friday directed all the deputy commissioners to intensify the ongoing crackdown against the dealers involved in hoarding and profiteering of fertilizers.

He issued this direction while presiding over a video link meeting of all divisional commissioners and deputy commissioners. Speaking at the meeting, the Chief Secretary said that the crackdown must be continued on the pattern of administrative measures taken against sugar hoarding. He asked the officers to ensure a prominent display of prices of fertilizers at the shops in the form of banners. He said that urea fertilizer was available in abundance but artificial shortage was being created through hoarding.

The Chief Secretary said that those making money by creating an artificial shortage of fertilizers would be dealt with iron hands and the dealers would be black-listed if they do not stop profiteering. He mentioned that no one would be allowed to exploit farmers, adding that hoarders are not only culprits of growers but the whole nation. He said that ample availability of urea fertilizer would be ensured for the wheat crop. All the divisional commissioners and deputy commissioners attended the meeting through video conferencing.