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UVAS holds webinar on 'Aquatic Toxicology'

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore organized an international webinar on 'Aquatic Toxicology: Impacts, Assessment and Remediation' at Ravi Campus Pattoki. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad chaired the inaugural session of the webinar and welcomed all the national and international speakers. He explained the importance of the webinar and lauded the organizer such a successful event. Prof Dr Celine Alexia Godard-Codding from the Institute of Environmental and Human Health, Texas Tech University, USA, gave a detailed insight on aquatic toxicology and protected species health assessment. Prof Dr Muhammad Atamanalp from Ataturk University, Turkey, gave a detailed informative lecture on Microplastics in Aquatic Toxicology and Dr Mehwish-Faheem from Government College University, Lahore, on ameliorative potential of medicinal plants in aquatic toxicology research. Dean Faculty of Fisheries and Wildlife Prof Dr Noor Khan, Chairman Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture Dr Muhammad Hafeez-ur-Rehman, Associate Professor/Event Organizer Dr Hamda Azmat also attended the webinar. Dr Muhammad Hafeez-ur-Rehman presented the vote of thanks. This webinar served as a forum for the discussion of interrelationships between environment and animal health. It provided an opportunity to toxicologists to learn about the toxic effects of pollutants on living organisms.

It also helped understand the environmental influence, development and progression of disease and create awareness among researchers about harmful consequences and effects of toxicants in food chain and food web. Earlier UVAS Wushu male team participated in the Interschool Wushu Championship held at UET. UVAS Team Players Abdul Rafay won silver medal while M Talha, Tanveer Hussain, Sayam Tahir and Tahir Fareed won bronze medals. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim appreciated the performance and effort of UVAS students.

IRSA releases 101,764 cusecs water

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Indus River System Authority (IRSA) Monday released 101764 cusecs water from various rim stations with inflow of 53066 cusecs. According to the data released by IRSA, water level in the Indus River at Tarbela Dam was 1500.84 feet, which was 108.84 feet higher than its dead level 1392 feet. Water inflow and outflow in the dam was recorded as 25600 and 55000 cusecs respectively. The water level in the Jhelum River at Mangla Dam was 1176.25 feet, which was 126.25 feet higher than its dead level of 1050 feet whereas the inflow and outflow of water was recorded a 10702 and 30000

Electoral reforms only way to make general elections transparent: Governor

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Governor Punjab, Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said, Electoral reforms are the way to make the general elections transparent once for all. If the opposition wants the elections free from rigging, then why is it putting obstacles in the way of electoral reforms? The egoistic politics of political opponents is not in the interest of democracy and the nation. The government is taking practical steps to save the people from problems like inflation and unemployment. He was talking to delegations from different districts at Governor House Lahore.

Apart from political and administrative issues, other issues were also discussed during the meeting. Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that unfortunately the opposition parties have been spreading negative propaganda against the government from day one and they are also criticizing the good deeds of the government for their political interests, but the people know

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the intentions of the opposition, hence, the people neither stood with the opposition parties before nor will in the future. Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that the opposition parties have no vision, adding that the parties in the PDM are not united on a single point and are protecting their own interests. He said that there is no threat to the government from the divided opposition but the opposi-

tion will definitely suffer. He said that now is the time for the opposition to abandon the policy of taking to the streets and focus on strengthening the democracy in the country. He urged the opposition to support the government on issues of key importance including electoral reforms.

He said if the opposition parties think they can succeed in overthrowing the government

through protest then they are living in fool's paradise. Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that Pakistan Tehrik-e-Insaf has saved the country from economic bankruptcy after coming to power, adding that as far as inflation is concerned, the government has provided a relief package of Rs 120 billion under the leadership of Prime Minister Imran Khan. He said that in the coming days, the government will take further steps to control inflation and provide maximum relief to the people. Later, Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar in a tweet strongly condemned the increase in the number of Indian police force in occupied Kashmir and the incidents of targeting Kashmiris. He said that Indian security forces cannot suppress the voice of Kashmiris with guns and bullets.

The Kashmiri people are in high spirits. They will continue their struggle against terrorist India. He said that Kashmir will be free one day and Pakistani nation also stand united with their Kashmiri



144th birthday of Allama Iqbal today

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The 144th birth anniversary of Allama Iqbal would be celebrated with traditional zeal, fervor and enthusiasm at Iqbal Manzil Sialkot, the birthplace of Allama Iqbal, the poet of the East here today (Tuesday). The Day will dawn with special prayers in the mosques for peace, national integrity, prosperity and development of the country.

Iqbal Manzil's caretaker Syed Riaz Hussain Naqvi said on Monday the main birthday cake cutting ceremony would be held at Iqbal Manzil, in which, people from all walks of life would participate and cut the cake to pay homage to the great poet and philosopher Allama Iqbal. Provincial Minister for Special Education Punjab Ch. Muhammad Ikhtlaq, Special Assistant to the Chief Minister on Punjab Board of Investment & Trade Ahsan Saleem Baryar,

Deputy Commissioner Tahir Farooq and President Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) Mian Imran Akbar will cut the birthday cake. Syed Riaz Hussain Naqvi said the number of visitors at Iqbal Manzil was increasing day by day. The reason behind the increase in number of visitors was their growing love and inspiration towards Allama Iqbal, he added.

Jubilant firing claims life of child

LAHORE: A child was killed in a firing in the air at a wedding ceremony in Sheikhupura Punjab IG took notice of the incident and directed Sheikhupura RPO to submit a report on the incident. The IG also took notice of another incident in which three people were killed in exchange of firing between two groups in Pakpattan.

BODY FOUND: A man was found dead in canal near Dharampura. Some people spotted the body of a man floating in the canal and informed the police. The rescuers rushed to the spot, pulled out the body from canal and shifted it to the morgue. The victim could not be identified till the filing of this report. Meanwhile, a 28-year old man was found dead on a footpath of Sabzi Mandi, Multan Road in Gulshan-e-Iqbal area on Sunday. The identity of the victim was unknown. Edhi volunteers shifted the body to the morgue.

In another incident, a 25-year old youth was found dead near Ring Road in the Kahna area. Some passersby spotted the body lying on a sidewalk near Ring Road and informed the police. Body, yet to be identified, was shifted to the morgue.



LAHORE: A view of the marriage ceremony of a Hindu family.

Dengue: 212 beds & 13 CBC machines working in LGH

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Post Graduate Medical Institute Principal Prof. Dr. Sardar Muhammad Al-freed Zafar presided over a meeting of the Academic Council of AMC/LGH and under his chairmanship it was reviewed that the best medical facilities were being provided in the dengue wards for the patients suffering from dengue fever. Similarly deployment of doctors, nurses and paramedics, supply of medicines and diagnostic facilities also came under discussion in this high-level meeting.

MS LGH Dr. Riaz Hafeez while briefing the participants of the meeting said that 212 beds have been allotted for the

patients suffering from dengue virus in the hospital and mosquito nets have also been fixed on beds to keep the patients safe from mosquitoes and 13 CBC machines (blood sampling) are always functional for diagnosis while doctors, nurses and paramedics are performing their duties in all the three shifts in the dengue wards. He told that 4 CBC machines are fully operational in Emergency, 5 in main labs, 2 in dengue wards, one in pediatric ward and one in Outdoor Department.

He added that all possible steps are being taken to safeguard dengue patients while dengue suspects are being kept separate from confirmed patients.

Addressing the meeting, Principal PGMI said that the weather conditions

are conducive for the breeding of dengue mosquitoes due to which the breeding of mosquitoes has increased and the number of dengue fever cases has also been grown. He stressed that mosquito breeding hotspots should be eliminated for which the citizens also have to pay special attention to observe hygiene principles in this regard. Prof. Al-freed further said that Chief Minister Sardar Usman Buzdar and the Health Department have taken up the matter seriously. He said that as per the vision of the CM Punjab and the directives of the Provincial Health Minister Dr. Yasmeen Rashid, special attention was being paid to the treatment of dengue patients in the teaching hospitals and to the Lahore General

Hospital as also ensured maximum steps for dengue patients. He added that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the treatment and all medicines, diagnostic facilities are being provided free of cost in LGH. He asked the doctors, nurses and paramedics to treat the patients in this difficult time in the spirit of serving the suffering humanity and perform selfless duties with the medical profession in mind so that patients can be benefited as much as possible. He said that the existing arrangements at General Hospital would be maintained till the recovery of all the dengue patients and according to the SOPs regarding dengue virus, there would be no shortfall in the treatment of the patients.

Performance audit cycle reporting phase, report writing completed

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Two courses on performance audit cycle reporting phase and report writing process in performance auditing were successfully conducted by Directorate General Performance Audit wing Lahore virtually via zoom under the umbrella of Auditor General of Pakistan which were attended by 30 officers across the country.

Performance audit (PA) examines matters of economy efficiency and effectiveness auditors must issue audit reports communicating the results of each completed performance audit. After attending the course, the participant will be in a better position to make effective reports which are

primary in nature and pivotal in practice therefore course was designed keeping in views these objectives.

The purpose of these courses was to enhance the report writing skills of participants in the regime of performance auditing these courses catered all the aspects of reporting i.e. stages of performance audit report. Its reporting process creating high impact PARs form and content of a PAR and preparation & approval of the final par template and segments of performance audit report were well defined understanding of tools and segments of performance audit report were well defined understanding of tools and techniques used during preparation of performance audit report

were well elaborated in these courses. Moreover, a detailed discussion was made regarding issues faced by audited entity and incorporating their view point in the final report. In the present challenging environment unless the issues of public service delivery are addressed the report may not fulfil the demands of our stakeholders (parliament, PAC public donor etc.) therefore efforts were made to trainee the participants to produce comprehensive audit report courses were developed to quench public service delivery related issues for stake holders the training module comprehensively covered all the important arise of report writing till the approval of final audit report.



LAHORE: A vendor arranges and displays jackets to attract the customers.