

# Govt of Pakistan sponsors development package for uplift of AJK

**MIRPUR (AJK):** Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Sardar Abdul Qayyum Niazi said that Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan has given Rs. 05 billion historic development package for the overall socioeconomic uplift and development of Azad Jammu & Kashmir. Talking to various delegations from different parts of the state at Jammu and Kashmir House at the federal metropolis late Saturday. He said the Prime Minister of Pakistan is projecting the Kashmir issue at every international forum to expose the Indian forces atrocities on Innocent Kashmiri people who have been struggling for attaining their fundamental right to self determination.

He said "Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan is on the one hand was effectively highlighting the Kashmir issue at the international level and on the other his entire focus is on the development and the prosperity of the people of Azad Jammu Kashmir." He said "The Prime Minister of Pakistan wants to see tourism and industrial development in Azad Kashmir to bring the state on a road to progress and prosperity. Prime Minister of Pakistan is committed to remove the deprivations of Azad Kashmir and is taking practical steps for the rapid development of the state." Prime Minister of Azad Kashmir said that the Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan would soon announce a historic mega developmental package of 500 billion rupees which would bring about a revolutionary development in tourism, infrastructure, hydel, health, education and other sectors and added that this historical package will make the state and its people prosperous. He assured that the government would fulfill all the promises made to the people in the elections and utilizing all re-

sources for the establishment of merit and good governance in Azad Kashmir and added that if Azad Kashmir was prosperous then it will have an impact on occupied Kashmir. Meanwhile, Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Sardar Abdul Qayyum Niazi has expressed a deep sense of shock and sorrow over the loss of human lives in the road accident at Patikka. Prime Minister directed to provide better medical facilities to the injured and prayed for the departed souls and expressed sympathies with the bereaved families.

**Balochistan's charity watchdog registers over 500 charitable organizations:** Balochistan Charity Registration and Regulatory Authority have registered over 500 charity organizations so far, working in the province that were working in supporting destitute families and households in the backward areas. An official of the Balochistan government told APP that under the National Action Plan, the provincial government had established a separate entity for the registration of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), seminaries and societies. He informed that more than 6,000 institutions were registered previously with the Social Welfare Department of various categories conducting welfare initiatives across the province. As per the National Action Plan, it was necessary to have a detailed record of all NGOs and welfare organizations working in the province to curb terror financing and illicit money trafficking through these sectors. The authority was tasked with compiling and computerizing all data of NGOs, scrutinizing their projects and use of funds, and reviewing and monitoring their salary structures for a close monitoring of their operations and investments. —APP



**ATTOCK:** A horse rider struggles towards its goal during tent pegging competition on the occasion of Madrotta Championship.

# Special rescue campaign 'Red' reviewed at DC office



**From Our Staff Correspondent**

**KASUR:** The meeting was held at the DC camp office to review the special rescue campaign "Red" under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Kasur Fayyaz Ahmed Mohal, which was attended by all concerned officers.

Chief Executive Officer District Health Authority Kasur Dr. Perwaiz Iqbal briefed about the special campaign "Red" reach every door in the district, saying that on the special directive of the Punjab government, special anti-corona vaccination campaign "Red" is being conducted throughout the district, while special teams of the health

department are going to every neighborhood and village for the convenience of citizens. The Deputy Commissioner said that the "Red" vaccination campaign will continue till November 12 and vac-

ination is very important with the implementation of sops to restore normal life.

On the other hand, Secretary Regional Transport Authority, Kasur Hafiz Usman Ahmed along with motor vehicle Examiner Muhammad Danish visited various bases and cracked down against transporters and Ada owners who violated the orders of the NCOC, and during the process of not checking the vaccination certificates and sitting in the bus without the vaccination passengers, 31 vehicles were challan and 10 passenger buses were closed in different police station and a fine of twenty thousand rupees was also imposed.



# Int'l Universities offer full scholarships to Pak students

**RAWALPINDI:** Chief executive officer of Knight Human Management (KHM) Shalan & GL Pakistan Khalid Nawaz on Sunday said that number of International Universities including UK, Canada, Germany, Italy, Australia, Turkey, Kyrgyzstan, Sweden and Hungary were offering full scholarships to deserving Pakistani students.

He was addressing the participants of a workshop held here to aware students about opportunities of study abroad on full scholarships. A large number of students participated in the awareness workshop

and learned about the opportunities available in international universities for higher education at the information desk.

Khalid Nawaz said that there were scholarships for Pakistani students in 230 postgraduate programs in international universities which include MBBS, Nursing, M.Phil., PhD, Medical Pharmacy, Biochemistry, Finance, Economics, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Photonics, Information Technology, Business Studies, Arts, Media and Design and others, he mentioned. He said "These free op-

portunities of higher professional education in international universities are a blessing for our students who should take full advantage of the same." "While studying together with international students, our students can get acquainted with the trends of the modern world and they will also get new opportunities for research and exploration," he said.

Khalid Nawaz further said "In this way our youth can be able to play an important role in overcoming poverty and unemployment as well as strengthening the national economy." —APP

# Trump seeks to shield call logs from Jan 6 investigators

**WASHINGTON:** The White House documents related to the January 6 attack on the US Capitol whose publication Donald Trump seeks to block include records from his top aides and memos to his press secretary, according to a court document published. In a court filing, the National Archives listed the files the former US president wants to stop from being handed over to Congress, in an escalation of his efforts to resist investigators looking into the deadly insurrection.

Trump seeks to block the publication of over 770 pages of documents, which include records of his former chief of staff Mark Meadows, his former senior advisor Stephen Miller, and his former deputy counsel Patrick

Philbin. Trump also wants to block the release of the White House Daily Diary -- a record of his activities, trips, briefings and phone calls. Another trove of documents Trump does not want Congress to see includes memos to his former press secretary Kayleigh McEnany, a handwritten note on the January 6 events, and a draft text of his speech at the "Save America" rally which led up to the attack. The challenge will likely touch off an extended high-stakes showdown in the courts that will test the constitutional authority of Congress to scrutinize the executive branch, and of a former president to resist such efforts. Thousands of Trump supporters stormed the Capitol nine months ago in an effort to overturn President Joe Biden's election victory. They had been urged on by Trump, whose fiery speech earlier that day falsely claiming election fraud was the culmination of months of baseless claims about a contest which repeated audits and recounts confirmed he had lost fairly to Biden. Congressional investigators are seeking testimony from officials who could speak to what Trump, who is believed to be considering running for a second term in 2024, knew about the attack beforehand, and what he did while it was ongoing. Since late August, the National Archives has been sending Biden and Trump voluminous records requested by investigators, giving them 30 days to review materials. —AFP

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# Russia imposes nationwide paid holiday to curb Covid

**MOSCOW:** New coronavirus restrictions came into effect across Russia with authorities looking to stem soaring infections and deaths in Europe's worst hit country by fatalities.

Government tally recorded 40,251 new cases, the highest figure for new infections since the beginning of the pandemic. President Vladimir Putin last week ordered a paid holiday from Saturday to November 7 in a bid to break a recent chain of records in daily cases and deaths. Russia has held back on imposing significant nationwide measures since ending a short lockdown at the beginning of the pandemic and instead placed its hopes on the rollout of several homegrown vaccines, including Sputnik V.

Even though several jabs have been freely available for months, just 32.5 percent of the population have been fully vaccinated, according to government statistics. The Kremlin this week said epidemiologists had raised "concerns" after polls cited by news agencies showed one-third of Russians planned to travel during the holiday period.

Regions across the country have imposed some virus restrictions but the most stringent began this week in Moscow -- the epicentre of Russia's outbreak -- with non-essential services shuttered. Russian authorities have been accused of downplaying the pandemic and figures from statistics agency Rosstat on Friday showed nearly twice as many Covid deaths compared with the government tally. Rosstat said 44,265 people died of coronavirus in Septem-

ber -- nearly double the official government figure. This would bring the agency's toll of Covid-19 deaths in Russia to nearly 450,000, the highest in Europe. Moscow introduced the measure beginning on Thursday, shutting down kindergartens, schools, gyms, entertainment venues and most stores, and restricting restaurants to takeout or delivery. Food stores, pharmacies and companies operating key infrastructure remained open. Access to museums, theaters, concert halls and other venues in Russia is limited to people holding digital codes on their phones to prove they have been vaccinated or recovered from Covid-19, a practice that will remain after Nov 7.

Unvaccinated people older than 60 have been ordered to stay home. The government hopes that by keeping most people out of offices and public transportation, the nonworking period will help curb the spread of the virus, but many Russians rushed to use the time off for a seaside Black Sea vacation or to take a trip to Egypt or Turkey. Authorities have blamed soaring infections and deaths on Russia's lagging pace of vaccinations. About 51 million Russians -- just over a third of the country's people -- were fully vaccinated as of Saturday.

Russia was the first country in the world to authorize a coronavirus vaccine in August 2020 and proudly named the shot Sputnik V to showcase the country's scientific edge. But the vaccination campaign has stalled amid widespread public skepticism blamed on conflicting signals from authorities.

# US, European allies warn of Iran's 'provocative' nuke steps

**ROME:** The leaders of the United States, Germany, France and Britain expressed their "grave and growing concern" at Iran's nuclear activities, after a meeting on the sidelines of the G20 summit. "We are convinced that it remains possible to quickly reach and implement an understanding on return to full compliance," they said in a joint statement. "This will only be possible if Iran changes course." Earlier this week, Tehran said it would resume talks with world powers in November on revising the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) on Iran's nuclear programme, following a five-month gap. Iran held six rounds of indirect negotiations in Vienna with President Joe Biden's administration on returning to the agreement, but talks went on hiatus in June as a new hardline government took office in Tehran.

After the meeting in Rome, US President Joe Biden, French President Emmanuel Macron, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and British Prime Minister Boris Johnson "agreed that continued Iranian nuclear advances and obstacles to the IAEA's work will jeopardise the possibility of a return to the JCPOA". The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is supposed to monitor Iran's nuclear activities. In a joint statement, the leaders said they were determined "to ensure that Iran can never develop or acquire a nuclear weapon". They said they shared a "grave and growing concern that, while Iran halted negotiations on a return to the JCPOA since June, it has accelerated the pace of provocative nuclear steps, such as the production of highly enriched uranium and enriched uranium metal". "Iran has no credible civilian need for either measure, but both are important to nuclear weapons programs," the statement said. The accord between Iran and six world powers to find a long-term solution to the crisis over its controversial nuclear programme has been moribund since former US president Donald Trump walked out in May 2018 and imposed sweeping sanctions. Biden, his successor, has said he is ready to re-enter the agreement so long as Iran also returns to full compliance by rolling back nuclear activities that it undertook in response to Trump's sanctions. —AFP

# 'UK could trigger EU dispute over French fish row'

**ROME:** Britain said it has not ruled out invoking a Brexit dispute tool with the EU for the first time, after France threatened trade reprisals in a row over fishing rights. "No of course not, I don't rule that out," Boris Johnson told Sky News in Rome on the sidelines of a G20 summit, where he is due to hold a brief meeting with French President Emmanuel Macron. "But what I think everybody wants to see is cooperation between the European allies and Emmanuel Macron," he added. "And I share a common perspective (with them) which is that climate change is a disaster for humanity and that we have the tools to tackle it," he said, ahead of the UN COP26 summit that starts in Glasgow on Sunday.

France is incensed that Britain and the Channel Islands of Jersey and Guernsey have not issued some French boats licenses to fish in their waters post-Brexit. Britain's divorce from the European Union is governed by a pact called the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, which London and Paris each accuse the other of breaching. The TCA allows for Britain or the EU to trigger a dispute settlement process, which is so far untested since Brexit took full effect at the start of this year. —AFP

