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## Quick Read

### CBD Punjab puts Pakistan on map of global business districts



**LAHORE:** Lahore Central Business District Development Authority (LCBDDA) also known as Central Business District (CBD Punjab) welcomes you to Pakistan's first central business district "CBD Punjab" which puts Pakistan on the map of global business districts where we promise to ensure bespoke and innovative real estate supply to contribute to the national development.

Lahore Central Business District Development Authority (LCBDDA) has been mandated to develop environment-friendly, urban regeneration projects on vertical principles that would enhance the characteristics of the city through walkable urbanism and smart infrastructure.

CBD Punjab is proudly working to provide unique opportunities for businesses to grow and cities to expand under international standards. Development has been categorized into different districts namely Commercial District, Residential District, and Digital District. Each district has its unique characteristics and dynamics, connected through urban green infrastructure developed by renowned international architects. The development and infrastructure work has already been initiated for Lahore Prime at CBD Punjab. The authority is working on second upcoming auction of Lahore's first planned Downtown.

### 3-day training on 'Learning Technologies of Pasteurized and Flavored Milk' concludes

**LAHORE:** A three-day hands-on training titled 'Learning Technologies of Pasteurized and Flavored Milk' organized under the project 'Capacity Building of dairy farmers & industry stakeholders on milk value chain' concluded at UVAS city campus here on Monday. The department of dairy technology of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS) in collaboration with Livestock and Dairy Development Department Punjab (L&DD) organised the training. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad chaired the concluding ceremony and distributed certificates among the participants. Project Director Dr Muhammad Junaid and 18 participants/professionals from public and private sector dairy industry were present. Speaking on the occasion, Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad lauded the organizer for arranging the workshop for the capacity building of professionals to boost dairy industry in Pakistan. The focus of training was to introduce to the audience pasteurized milk and its products as well as flavored milk and the concept of processing flavored milk for value addition in dairy business. —APP



LAHORE: Activists of Lady Health Workers and daily wages employees hold protest in favour of their demands.

## Minorities are safe in Pakistan, says Governor

Sarwar says govt also ensuring complete religious freedom for minorities

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that minorities are safe in Pakistan.

The government is also ensuring complete religious freedom for minorities. There is no doubt that societies that do not ensure the protection of minorities and religious freedom are destroyed.

All sectors, including the government, are working together to promote interfaith harmony in Pakistan. International human rights bodies, including the United Nations, must take note of the atrocities committed against minorities in India.

Governor Punjab was speaking to the media at the opening ceremony of a photo exhibition on "Interfaith Harmony" organized by the Switzerland Embassy at Governor House Lahore on Monday. Benedict de Cerjat, Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Minority Affairs, MNA Shanila Ruth, Chairman IMRF, Samuel Piara, President Speedo Raza Shah, Chairman Rawayat e Hilal Committee, Khatib Badshahi Masjid Maulana Abdul Khabir Azad and others attended the ceremony. Addressing the media on the occasion, Governor Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that it's welcoming that all minorities in Pakistan including Sikhs, Christians and Hindus are on one page for the promotion of religious harmony in the country. Everyone is working together because of which whenever anyone in Pakistan tried to conspire against religious harmony they have failed. The government is also taking practical steps to promote religious harmony. It is our collective responsibility to make Pakistan strong and prosperous. Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar said that the religious freedom and protection enjoyed by minorities in Pakistan is definitely an ex-



ample for the whole world. We are protecting the religious freedom of minorities in Pakistan according to the vision of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

He further said that no negligence will be tolerated in the matter of protection of minorities.

Switzerland Ambassador to Pakistan Benedict de Cerjat praised the government's efforts for religious harmony in Pakistan and said that the whole world needs to work together to promote religious harmony and peace is only possible by the eradication of extremism from the world through religious harmony. Chairman Rawayat e Hilal Committee and

Khatib of Badshahi Masjid Maulana Abdul Khabir Azad said that people of all religions should work together for the promotion of religious harmony in Pakistan. If people make decisions keeping in view the interests of the country and the nation then those who try to create chaos in Pakistan will not be disappointed. Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Minority Affairs MNA Shanila Ruth said that the PTI government is ensuring the rights of minorities. At the end of the ceremony, Governor Punjab also distributed certificates among the students who got positions in the photo exhibition.

## Opposition meetings end in fiasco: Khawar

**LAHORE:** Special Assistant to Chief Minister Punjab on Information Hasaan Khawar said it was clear from the Gallup survey that Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) is the most popular political party of the country.

In a statement issued here on Monday, SACM said, "People's response in

survey has proved that in the coming general elections 2023 PTI will stand victorious." Despite too much negative propaganda by the opposition people are well aware that country is moving towards progress and prosperity under the able leadership of Prime Minister Imran Khan, he added. He said that

Punjab Chief Minister's visit to UAE would augur well for the people of Punjab, adding that Dubai's Dhahi Group would make an investment of Rs 60 billion in the province. Hasaan Khawar said that numerous meetings of opposition resulted in complete failure, and termed these as futile attempts for personal gains. He also said that Prevention of Electronic Crime Act, amendment ordinance was need of the hour. Hasaan stated that PTI is the biggest supporter of freedom of expression when based on facts, and added that no one could be allowed to disseminate fake content. —APP

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## Young generation needs to aware importance of mother tongue: Augustine

Says steps will be taken to include Punjabi language in curriculum

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Provincial Minister for Human Rights and Minority Affairs Ejaz Alam Augustine has said that special proposals would be made at the government level to include Punjabi language in the curriculum like Sindhi and Pashto, for this all possible steps will be taken. He expressed these views while addressing a ceremony in connection with mother tongue day in the auditorium of Unique Group of Institutions.

He said it was unfortunate that Punjabi speakers were reluctant to speak their own language.

We all have to try our best to learn and speak our mother tongue. Speaking on the occasion, Chairman Unique

Group of Institutions Prof. Abdul Manan Khurram said that Punjabi is a language full of sweetness and we have to take steps for its promotion.

He said that the mother tongue should not feel ashamed in speaking as it is the identity of our culture and tra-



ditions. We have to strive for the promotion of language.

Speaking on the occasion, women leader Saeeda Deep said that public representatives have to play a special role for the promotion of Punjabi language and in this regard public representatives have to raise their voice in the Assembly. Speaking on the occasion, Punjabi radio broadcaster Masood Malhi said that Punjabi language is flourishing in Canada, Australia and other developing countries but we have not taken any steps in this regard. The event was attended by Vice Chairman Unique Group Afif Ashraf Siddiqui, Director Unique Group Prof. Wasim Anwar Chaudhry, Vice Principal R&D Prof. Riaz-ul-Haq and a large number of teachers and students.



LAHORE: Teachers and students hold placards during celebration of the International Mother Language Day at the Lahore College for Women University.