

**Mahira Khan, Fawad Khan Brand Ambassadors for Fantastic OPPO F21 Pro**



**LAHORE:** OPPO has revealed superstar Mahira Khan and Fawad Khan as its new Brand Ambassadors for 2022. OPPO, ranked among the leading mobile phone manufacturers of the world, announced this exciting new partnership with the acclaimed artists. The duo will be seen spearheading innovative new products and activities including F21 Pro launch. The phone is anticipated to get people's attention for eye-catching sunset orange fibreglass leather design.

Remarking on the ambassadorship, Mahira Khan said, "I am thrilled to be working with OPPO. The brands commitment to innovation and connection is one that I relate to and I look forward to showcasing their outstanding new products".

Alongside announcing these two highly charismatic celebrities as the Brand Ambassadors, OPPO Pakistan is also excited to announce the fantastic OPPO F21 Pro.

OPPO has further leveled-up the 'A' game with the very creative yet promised slogan 'Fantastic Selfie, Fantastic Style' for its upcoming OPPO F21 Pro.

The OPPO F series smartphones of today are very different from those of the past, but one constant has been OPPO's desire to innovate. The F series has come a long way since its debut, with additions including smart design and VOOC charge technology as well as massive improvements in the quality of its camera, display, and playfully unique colors and design.

With its new OPPO F21 Pro smartphone, OPPO, one of the pioneers of the selfie movement, aims to continue the trend. With so many selfie-centric phones in the market, it's obvious to see why OPPO dubs itself as the "Selfie Expert and Leader." The company has been in the selfie game for a long time and has no plans of slowing down.

A technological feat in the midrange price bracket, the OPPO F21 Pro puts the focus on industry's first fibreglass-leather design and processing, with the flat-edge design, leatherette and sunset orange is the must have fashion elements. The gorgeous sunset orange will be the new trend in Ramadan. The OPPO F21 Pro known as the "Fantastic" phone is an amalgamation of technical advancements coupled with a vibrant style and chic design that will set users apart from the crowd. The official launch for the OPPO F21 Pro is set to take place on April 11, 2022. —PR



**LAHORE:** A man buys traditional perfume ittar from a shopkeeper at Regal Chowk.

**Crackdown against illegal encroachers, land mafia continues across province**

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Board of Revenue Punjab (BoR) crackdown continues against illegal encroachers and land mafia continues across the province.

This was stated by Senior Member Board of Revenue Babar Hayat Tatar in statement issued here on Saturday. Giving details of the crackdown against land mafia during the last 48 hours, he said that 30 acres of government land worth Rs.4 crore 51 lakh one thousand had been retrieved in district Vehari. Senior Member Board of Revenue Babar Hayat Tatar has said that BOR goal was to retrieve

all the state lands across the province as soon as possible and so far more than 191,941 acres of land worth Rs 485.10 billion have been retrieved. In which about 4245 acres of urban state lands worth 67.32 billion rupees

While 1 lakh 87 thousand 696 acres 4 kanals of rural government lands worth Rs. 417.79 billion were included.

**Quality edibles to prisoners at jail's canteens ensured: Punjab CM**

**Usman Buzdar announces two-month remission in imprisonment of inmates in prisons of the province**

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Punjab Chief Minister Sardar Usman Buzdar has announced two-month remission in the imprisonment of the inmates in the prisons of the province and a summary has been approved in this regard.

Usman Buzdar said he made record visits of the jails of the province to inspect the provision of basic facilities to the prisoners as it is our responsibility. He said that the provision of quality edible to the prisoners at the jail's canteens was ensured. The number of telephones was increased in every jail for easy contact of prisoners with their families. It is worth mentioning that jails reforms were made after 158 years during Usman Buzdar's tenure. Usman Buzdar took exemplary measures for the welfare of prisoners.

**Performing of official duties should not be affected in any way, CS tells officers**

Chief Secretary Punjab Kamran Afzal has said that the performing of official duties should not be affected in any way.

Key performance indicators (KPIs) have been issued for evaluating performance of the officers and in this regard provision of data on online portal must be ensured within 10 days, he added.

He was presiding over the secretaries' conference at the Civil Secretariat here on Saturday. The meeting was attended by the additional chief secretary and secretaries of all the departments while the additional chief secretary and secretaries of South Punjab participated through video link.

Speaking at the meeting, the Chief Secretary said that work has to be started now to control smog. He directed that action be taken against smoke-emitting vehicles and factories causing environmental pollution.

The Chief Secretary said that all the departments should ensure implementation of the guidelines regarding anti-dengue and speed up the process of anti-dengue activities and fumigation throughout the province. He also issued instructions to the administrative secretaries regarding early disposal of pension cases and conducting visits to Ramadan bazaars. He mentioned that best arrangements should be made in Ramadan bazaars to provide relief to the people.

**Usman Buzdar participates in Assembly session**

Usman Buzdar went to Punjab Assembly and participated in the session, today. Former Minister and MPAs welcomed the chief minister on his arrival in Punjab Assembly. Usman Buzdar met with the parliamentarians. Matters regarding mutual interest and the strategy for making Ch. Pervaiz Elahi successful came under discussion.

Usman Buzdar said that we believe in politics of public service and we did everything for the development of the province and the prosperity of the people. Usman Buzdar said that Insha'Allah our joint candidate Ch. Pervaiz Elahi will elect Chief Minister with the majority.

**Buzdar says my conscience is satisfied**  
Chief Minister Punjab Usman Buzdar has said that my conscience is satisfied. The Chief Minister said that I have served the people of the province and this journey will remain continue.

There is not a single scandal of corruption against him. Usman Buzdar said that I have not done anything unfair to anyone.

He said "I believe in respect, toleration and giving honour to everyone. He further stated that Speaker Punjab Assembly Ch. Pervaiz Elahi and I share a mutual relationship of respect. Our full support is with Ch. Pervaiz Elahi and will make him successful with thumping majority.



**LAHORE:** Students of Government Associate College for Boys, China Scheme donate blood under the supervision of Principal Prof Shahzad Zia and Prof Zafar Iqbal. The blood camp was organized by Sundas Foundation.

**Advance medical research, effective medicine make TB curable**

**— Incomplete treatment can be fatal**

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** With the advancement of medical science, modern research, timely diagnosis and availability of effective medicines, TB has become now curable. However in third world countries including Pakistan due to a number of factors, the disease is still spreading rapidly.

A large number of patients with this disease leave the treatment incomplete instead of finishing it due to its length and because of this disease becomes drug resistant which can be fatal for the patient.

It is a matter of great concern that more than 4 lakh patients are suffering from tuberculosis in Pakistan every year. He added that as long as there is a single TB patient exists in the world, the chances of the disease spreading will remain alarming.

These views were expressed by PGMI & Ameer Uddin Medical College Principal Prof. Dr. Sardar Muhammad Al-Fareed Zafar at a seminar on Tuberculosis outbreak, timely treatment and diagnosis and reduction of mortality rate organized by Dept. of Pulmonology, HoD Pulmonology LGH Dr. Javed Magasi, Associate Professor Dr. Irfan Malik, Assistant Professor

Dr. Huma Batool, Dr. Naem Akhtar, Dr. Aftab Anwar and Dr. Umar Cheema discussed the different types, complications, precautions and modernization of TB disease. The seminar was also attended by young doctors, nurses and paramedics.

MS Dr Khalid Bin Aslam said that LGH has modern machinery and equipment for diagnosis including outdoor medical examination facility from Monday to Saturday.

Prof. Al-freed Zafar said that millions of rupees are required for the treatment of drug resistant TB which the common man cannot afford. He said that the Government has allocated ample funds for free diagnostic facilities and medicines in Government hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis and it is need of the hour that philanthropists come forward and take part in this "Jihad".

Medical experts said that it is a contagious disease which affects the people living in the surrounding environment and family by coughing, sputum, mucus, etc., on the floor and in open spaces which can spread the disease to about 10 healthy people, which requires serious efforts to prevent and launch a public awareness campaign for

prevention of TB. Dr Irfan Malik said that about 34 out of every 100,000 patients die every year. While Dr. Aftab Anwar said that tuberculosis in children are different in symptoms as compared to adults and children become lethargic, bored and irritable which needs immediate attention.

Talking to the media, Principal PGMI said that people should abstain from smoking, alcohol, betel and "gutka" etc. and patients suffering from tuberculosis should complete their course of treatment as per the instructions of the physician so that complete recovery can be achieved. He said that instead of considering TB as a social evil, the patient should be treated and encouraged as the job of doctors is not only to treat the patient but also to educate them for which they have to fulfill their responsibilities.

Prof. Al-freed Zafar said that people living in slums and backward areas, dark, small rooms and houses in large numbers in the suburbs of cities are easy targets for TB because in such places the patient coughs and sneezes and the germs remain present in the atmosphere which affects the people sitting nearby so we should stay in bright and airy houses.

**09 dead, 1m,348 injured in 1311 road traffic crashes in Punjab**

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** The Punjab Emergency Service (Rescue 1122) responded to 1311 Road Traffic Crashes (RTCs) in all 37 districts of Punjab during the last 24 hours.

In these RTCs 09 people died, whereas 1348 were injured. Out of this 827 people were seriously injured who were shifted to different hospitals. Whereas, 521 minor injured victims were treated at the incident site by Rescue Medical Teams thus reducing the burden of Hospitals.

The majority (73%) 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 654 drivers, 38 underage drivers, 165 pedestrians, and 538 passengers were among the victims of these road traffic crashes. The statistics show that 292 RTCs were reported in Lahore which affected 275 persons placing the Provincial Capital at top of the list followed by 115 Multan with 115 victims and at third Faisalabad with 90 RTCs and 99 victims.

The details further reveal that 1357 victims were affected by road traffic crashes including 1105 males & 252 females.

**30km track for cycling competition set up on Ring Road: Commissioner**

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Commissioner Lahore Capt. (Retd) Muhammad Usman said that today was a big day for the cycling community in Lahore history because a grand cycling competition had been organized and inaugurated in Lahore on Saturday.

He announced that the event must be made annual event. "The cycling community wanted us to compete on the main road" and that happened by grace of Allah" he added.

This had been made possible by holding today professional competitions on Lahore Ring Road. Commissioner Lahore said that generally, during Saturdays and Sundays there was less traffic.

A 30 km track for cycling competition has been measured on Ring Road Lahore on Saturday. Today was a big event in which cyclists from all Punjab and Lahore clubs participated in ten professional categories. Four hundred and fifty professionals were participating in the race. The participation of children, kids, men

and women was huge. Commissioner said that cycling was not only a healthy activity but also a good habit. Commissioner Lahore said that to make roads of Lahore cycling friendly administration would go a long way and cycling must be a habit. He said to promote such activities all agencies including police and Rescue 1122 were also offer their services.

Today on Lahore Ring Road, Commissioner Lahore Captain (Retd.) Muhammad Usman inaugurated the largest bicycle race in Lahore. The race was divided into 10 different categories. 57 cyclists participated in this race category. The cyclist who took part in the immature category race covered a distance of 30 km, with 42 participants taking part in the race. Races were also held in the immature male and women category "18 to 40 years" category. Eighty participants in the race covered a distance of 30 km. Eight women competed in this category of race. Kids covered a distance of 4 km in the

under-12 category. The first position holders in the Professional Men and Women category above 40 years were given a cash prize of Rs. 1 Lac with medals. Cash prizes and shields were also given to the first position holders in the immature category. Commissioner Lahore Captain (Retd) Muhammad Usman distributed cash prizes and shields among the winners of all categories. Special prizes were also given to the kids. In the professional male race, Syed Aqib came first, Abid Siddique second and Talal Khan third. In the professional women's competitions, Rabia Garib came first, Naila Jafri second and Kunza Malik third. Kids girls also had to cover a distance of four kilometers in the under-14 category. Fourteen girls tried their luck in this race category. A distance of 19 km was covered in the category of immature female under 18 years. 22 women participated in this category of race.

Participants in the immature women's category over 18 years covered a distance of 19 km. 36 girls participated in this category of race.



**LAHORE:** Kinza student of Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Dev Samaj Road Lahore receives Best Athletes Trophy in Lahore Board Inter-District Schools Sports Competition. From left to right, Principal Madam Naila Tanveer and PET Kanwal Mashaal Sahiba.