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## Quick Read

### PGMI Principal felicitates Christians on Easter, lauds their services

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Post-graduate Medical Institute (PGMI) Principal Professor Dr. Muhammad Al-freed Zafar has felicitated the Christians community on the eve of Easter and appreciated the services being rendered by the Christian employees for the ailing humanity.

In a message issued here on Saturday, he said that outstanding services of the Christian community in the fields of development, education and health in Pakistan could not be ignored.

He said that festivals like Easter, being observed on Sunday (April 17) in Pakistan, like in other parts of the world, promote religious harmony in society.

"Pakistan belongs to all of us; people of different faiths enjoy equal rights and complete religious freedom in the country," Al-freed said. He added that the Christian staff of Lahore General Hospital had always been on the forefront to provide quality healthcare to patients and running the hospital affairs in an efficient manner.

### Latest knowledge, skills vital for dairy professionals

Dairy professionals trained at UVAS

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Department of Dairy Technology of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS) Lahore in collaboration with Livestock and Dairy Development Department Punjab (L&DD) organised a three days hands-on learning on 'Traceability of milk & value added Dairy Products Through the Dairy Value Chain' and five-day training programme on 'Food Safety and Halal Management System' at its city campus.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad on Saturday chaired the concluding ceremony and gave certificates to participants and resource persons, while Punjab Food Authority (PFA) Additional Director General Saba Adil, Dean Faculty of Animal Production & Technology Prof Dr Anjum Khaliq, Project Director Dr Muhammad Junaid and 35 participants/professionals of trainings from public and private sector and dairy industries were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad said that UVAS Dairy Technology department team was imparting latest knowledge and skills to dairy professionals during the trainings.

PFA Additional DG Saba Adil said such trainings were the best source of knowledge sharing and experience with each other.

Various aspects were discussed during the training sessions regarding emergence of food traceability, challenges in food traceability, traceability in dairy industry, market based sentiments, consumer perspective, regulation of dairy products, food fraud, food safety management, leadership commitment, effective operation, process approaches and risk based thinking etc.

# Immediate elections only solution to current political turmoil, says Governor

— Cheema says after boycotting election of Prime Minister by PTI, this election has no status; Visits CMH Hospital to inquire after an officer of a sensitive dept who was injured by the guards of PML-N leader

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Governor Omer Sarfraz Cheema has said that after boycotting the election of Prime Minister by Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf, this election has no status.

It is a betrayal to the nation to place a person on the chair of Prime Minister who is on bail and billions of rupees of corruption cases are pending against him in the courts.

He said this while meeting various delegations of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) at Governor House Lahore here on Saturday.

Punjab Governor Omer Sarfraz Cheema further said that Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) had boycotted the election of the Prime Minister in protest as these two major parties have been befooling the nation in the past. Governor Punjab said that the reaction of the people is a clear message that immediate elections are the only solution to the current political turmoil. Power should be transferred to the real representatives of people after conducting elections immediately, he added.



LAHORE: Farmers harvest grain crops in the field at a slum area of the province. —Online

## National Athletics Training Camp going on in full swing

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Sixty athletes and coaches are attending the national training camp here which has been organized to prepare national Athletes for the forthcoming 14th South Asian Games to be held next year.

The 90 days long useful activity is being organised by Athletics Federation of Pakistan (AFP) in collaboration with Pakistan Sports Board at the PSB Coaching Centre, Lahore. The participants belong to all the affiliated Units of AFP. He said all the participants are very appreciative of the newly renovated hostel facility and the nutritionally

balanced diet that is being served to them. Rana Nasrullah Director PSB is the camp commandant and he is supervising athlete training activities being implemented by the camp coaches. Maj Gen (R) Muhammad Akram Sahi, President AFP who is also Vice President Asian Athletics Association and Chairman South Asian Athletics Federation visited the camp facility and was apprized about different aspects of this preparatory Athletics camp.

He appreciated the newly renovated facilities and balanced diet being served to the participants.

He advised the athletes and coaches to adopt training tech-

niques based upon scientific research, as this method will produce the desired results.

President AFP cautioned the athletes and coaches to avoid the use of performance enhancing drugs which is unlawful and punishable under AFP and WADA laws. He stated that these illegal drugs are detrimental for human health and cause irreversible damage to athletes who use them. It is unfortunate that recently athletes from other national Federations were caught and banned by WADA for doping.

President AFP stated that AFP is only asking athletes to work hard and bring discipline into individual

training regimes, we do not ask you to break records overnight and give optimum performances. AFP is a disciplined organization that follows and implements the Law, it has zero tolerance for cheats and transgressors and will punish any violators to the fullest extent of the Law. It was also decided that National trials for all Athletics events will be held on 26-27 April at the Punjab Stadium. The purpose of trials is the selection of athletes for International Athletics Competition (2nd Imam Reza Cup Tournament) which is scheduled from 29-30 May 2022 at Mashhad, Iran.

### PPP invites applications for party tickets

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Pakistan People's Party has invited applications from aspirants for party tickets to contest for National Assembly and all provincial assemblies in the coming general elections.

PPP sources said on Saturday that applications for party tickets should be addressed to the President Pakistan People's Party Parliamentarians (PPPP).

Each applicant will submit application along with a bank draft of Rs 40,000 for a National Assembly party ticket and Rs 30,000 for a Provincial Assembly ticket.

Applications must reach the party secretariat in Islamabad or Bilawal House Karachi by April 30.

### Profiteers fined with Rs 145,500

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The district administration imposed fine of Rs 145,500 on various shopkeepers over profiteering as well as overcharging in the provincial capital during the last 24 hours.

A spokesperson for district administration said on Saturday, the price control magistrates got registered 13 FIRs on profiteers, while 482 inspections were conducted during the same period, out of which, 50 violations were found.

On the directions of the deputy commissioner Lahore Umar Sher Chattha, the inspection teams of the department visited various shops in different markets and Ramzan bazaars to ensure availability of commodities at government announced rates.

## Commissioner inaugurates Rawalpindi Ring Road project

RAWALPINDI: Commissioner Rawalpindi Division and Project Director Rawalpindi Ring Road, Noor ul Amin Mengal here on Saturday inaugurated the construction work of the ring road project at Baanth.

The Commissioner directed the authorities concerned that a fair and expeditious payment should be made to the owners of the land being acquired for the project.

He also directed the Director Land, RDA and Land Acquisition Collector to submit a report on these issues on Monday.

The Commissioner Rawalpindi suggested to the FWO officials to immediately set up their camp office at Baanth, so that the pace of the construction work could be accelerated and the project could be completed as soon as possible.

On this occasion Chief Engineer RDA, Dr. Habib-ul-Haq Randhawa gave a detailed presentation on the project.

The Commissioner was informed that the construction work of 38.3 km long main carriageway from Baanth (N-5) to Thallian (M-2) under Rwp Ring Road project would be completed in two years.

The basic aim of the project was to ease traffic congestion on the roads of the twin cities, Rawalpindi and Islamabad.

The length for this project would be 38.3 km. The government of Punjab had approved the project which would be completed at a cost of Rs 33694.43 million.

The project's land acquisition cost would be Rs 6724.73 million while construction cost would be Rs 26969.70 million.

The Chief Engineer said the design speed would be 120 km/h. The Ring Road would comprise six lanes and five interchanges at National Highway (N-5) at Baanth and cross through Chakbeli Road, Adiala Road, Chakri Road and terminate at the motorway (M-2) at Thallian Interchange.

The Rawalpindi Ring Road would cater the traffic issues by providing an alternative bypass by connecting N-5 with M-2, he added.

RDA officers, Col. Muhammad Irfan in charge of FWO team and other officers were also present on the occasion. On this occasion, the residents of different villages living near Baanth also met the Commissioner and thanked for starting the construction work of the mega project. —APP



LAHORE: Female students hold umbrellas to protect themselves from direct sunlight during hot weather.