



Minimum 22°C
Maximum 37°C
Sunset 06:10pm
Sunrise 05:40am
(Today)



FAJAR04:15 AM
ZOHAR.....12:05 PM
ASR.....5:00 PM
MAGRIB.....06:20 PM
ISHA8:15 PM

Quick Read

Rain-wind-thunder storm expected from today

LAHORE: A westerly wave entered western part of the country on Sunday night will produce rain-wind-thunderstorm in various parts of the country according to the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD). The westerly wave is likely to persist till April 20 (Wednesday). Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Chaghi, Noshki, Quetta, Chaman, Pishin, Qila Abdullah, Loralai, Mastung, Zhob, Ziarat, Kalat, Sibbi, Naseerabad and Barkhan on April 17 (night) and April 18.

Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir, Murree, Galliyat, Potohar region, Mianwali, Khushab, Bhakkar, Sargodha, Layyah, Dera Ghazi Khan, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Sheikhupura, Lahore, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Narowal and Gujrat from April 18 (evening/night) to April 20. Rain-wind/thunderstorm is also expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Gilgit, Ghizer, Astore and Skardu) from April 18 night till April 21.

Dust storm/dust raising winds/drizzle are also expected in, Rajanpur, Multan, Khanewal, Sahiwal, Okara, Pakpattan, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Rahimyar Khan, Sukkur, Jacobabad, Larkana and Dera Bugti on April 17th and April 18. About the possible impacts, wind-storm may cause damage to vulnerable structures and standing crops in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Islamabad, Punjab, and Kashmir during the forecast period. Day temperatures are likely to fall 03-05 degree Celsius during the forecast period. Rain may cause landsliding in the vulnerable areas of Gilgit-Baltistan from April 19-21. The met office has advised all concerned authorities to remain alert during the forecast period. —APP

World Creativity and Innovation Day to be marked on 21st

LAHORE: Like other parts of the globe, World Creativity and Innovation Day (WCID) will be marked on April 21 across the globe including Pakistan to raise awareness around the importance of creativity and innovation in problem solving with respect to advancing the United Nations sustainable development goals, also known as the "global goals". The day was created with UN resolution 71/284 with the support of 80 countries. The first World Creativity and Innovation Day was celebrated on April 21, 2018. The purpose of the day is to encourage creative multidisciplinary thinking at the individual and group levels which, according to a special report on the creative economy by UNESCO, UNDP, and UNOSSC, has "become the true wealth of nations in the 21st century." —APP

Cardboard factory catches fire

LAHORE: Material of cardboard and other related items worth thousands of rupees were reduced to ashes when a fire broke out in a cardboard factory at Ganjo Ki Ghati, Band Road, here on Saturday. On receiving information, Rescue 1122 vehicles reached the spot and started rescue operation. The fire fighters succeeded to control the fire after hectic efforts. However, no loss of life was reported. The cause behind the fire is yet to be ascertained, the Rescue 1122 spokesman said. —APP



LAHORE: People busy in purchasing flour from Sasta Ramzan Bazaar.

PTI, PML-Q want chaos in assemblies: Rana Mashhood

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PML-N) leader Rana Mashhood on Sunday said that the real face of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) and Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid (PML-Q) was unveiled in front of the public as they wanted chaos in National Assembly and Punjab Assembly.

Addressing a press conference along with other PML-N leader Ataullah Tarar here, Rana said that the PTI introduced culture of misbehaviour and rudeness in politics, which was a matter of shame. He said that all decisions in the country would be made as per constitution and law.

Rana Mashhood said that the PML-N wants to see all institutions strong, adding that the Lahore High Court had ordered the election of a new chief minister. He alleged that scandals of multi-billion of rupees were surfacing now.

He said that all video clips related to the Punjab Assembly brawl would be collected and strict action would be

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taken against lawmakers involved in slapping and dragging of the deputy speaker. He alleged that the PML-Q leader Pervaiz Elahi had brought his personal goons in the House.

Speaking on the occasion, Ataullah

Tarar said that Punjab remained without a chief minister for 15 days. He added that the PML-N members remained totally peaceful throughout the Assembly session on Saturday, even when Deputy Speaker Sardar

Dost Muhammad Mazari was being thrashed by some PTI and PML-Q members. He said that newly elected Punjab Chief Minister Hamza Shehbaz will take oath of his office on Saturday night. He asked Punjab Governor Omer Sarfraz Cheema to fulfill his constitutional responsibility by administering the oath; otherwise nominate someone else, as the constitutional process could not be halted now.

PA secretariat refuses to provide CCTV footage to police

LAHORE: Punjab police on Sunday formed teams to arrest people involved in the attack on Deputy Speaker during the proceeding of CM election on Saturday but the assembly secretariat was not very forthcoming as it refused to provide the CCTV footage of the incident. During Saturday's proceedings, the Punjab Assembly descended into the worst kind of bedlam during which many assembly members got injured including its Speaker Ch Pervaiz Elahi. When Deputy Speaker Sardar Dost Mazari entered the hall to conduct the election proceedings, the PTI MPAs rushed towards him, punched him, thrashed him and dragged him by hair. Lotas were hurled at him. Police registered a case against unidentified people for attacking and torturing the Deputy Speaker under Sections 324, 353, 186 and 427 of the Pakistan Penal Code on behalf of the state. On Sunday, Punjab police formed teams to arrest people involved in the attack on Deputy Speaker Mazari. However, the assembly secretariat has refused to provide the CCTV footage of the incident. Now the police are trying to identify the culprits with the help of videos made on mobile phones by the assembly members. On the other hand, the Deputy Speaker has formed a committee that will present its report on the Punjab Assembly ruckus within 7 days. It has been learnt that assembly staff also perpetrated violence during the mayhem. —APP

PHP holds farewell party on retirement of DSPs

From Our Staff Correspondent

VEHARI: Retirement is the part of service and you are lucky to finish your job with grace and dignity said by Superintendent of Patrolling Police Huma Naseeb.

According to details, a farewell ceremony was organized by PHP at the Regional Office on the occasion of the retirement of DSPs.

DSP Saeed Anwar District Lodhran, DSP Rana Javed Ashraf District Khanewal and JPO Shahraz



Ahmed being elected to the Islamia university of Balhawalpur. Superintendent of patrolling police Huma Naseeb congratulated the DSPs on their retirement and wished them all the best. We

are committed to the rule of law and we must pledge to gain the pleasure of Allah by serving the public as much as possible during the service. He also gave them honor and dignity and a

place for which everyone should be thankful to Allah Almighty. If there is any private or government problem, they can come to my office. Police shields for retirement were also given on the occasion. DSP Abdul Rahim Khan District Multan, Office superintendent Irfan Ghauri, Personal Assistant (PA) Muhammad Junaid, Reader Javeed Olakh, OSI Zsfar Iqbal, MTO Shoaib Qaiser, Education incharge Rauf Hassan, Legal incharge shahid sarfaraz and other police officers were also present and bade farewell.



LAHORE: A vendor displays clay bank to attract the customer at his road-

Moments of silence observed globally for Ms Bilquis Edhi

LAHORE: Apex academia in over 90 countries observed 'Moments of Silence' for Ms Bilquis Edhi, as a mark of reverence during the burial services moments in Pakistan, says a news release issued by AOPDA here on Sunday.

Apex academicians of the world mourn the irreparable loss of Pakistan's Bilquis Edhi — the towering humanitarian, the icon of morality, the savior of lost cause, the righteousness personified, the mother of hundreds of thousands of orphans and unwanted children.

The Asia & Oceania Post-Doctoral Academia (AOPDA) had conceded a perseverance resolution to observe the moment of silence in the postdoctoral institutions of over 90 countries in lieu of the corresponding moments when burial services were being paid to the person of two decades, Ms. Bilquis Edhi. The resolution was consented and duly ratified by postdoc academics under the patronage of Justice (R) Dr S. S. Paru, the Chancellor Emeritus of AOPDA from Indonesia. The appeal to observe silence was moved and drafted by AOPDA P.I. Prof. Dr. Aurangzeb Hafi of Pakistan, who was the co-



recipient of Bi-decadal Merit Award with Ms Bilquis Edhi. She considered Prof Dr Aurangzeb Hafi as her third son. Ms Bilquis Edhi was a professional nurse and head of the Bilquis Edhi Foundation. She spent more than six decades of her life in serving humanity. Her charity has saved over 42,000 unwanted babies so far by placing "jhoolas" (cradles) at the Edhi Homes and centres across Pakistan. Last year, she was declared the 'most impactful person' in the 1st Bidecadal Merit Gazette of the 21st century

by the Impact Hallmarks©, a Britain based organization that conducted the century opinion poll. After the due process employed therein, the domino effect stated that the 21st century's Top Triarchy was triumphed by Ms Bilquis Edhi, the UN Rapporteur

Prof Yanghee Lee and the US Ethicist Stephen Soldz. Along with other seven stalwarts, they "stretched and segmented the top of the top 10 hierarchy out of over 1.6 million notables with diverse backgrounds from over 190 countries. She was called by Impact Hallmarks, "the true patron of change, the flag-bearer of righteousness and the domino effect architect of the Top-10 of the impact hierarchy of the two decades 2000-2010 and 2010-2020. Called the Mother of Pakistan Ms Bilquis Edhi was given various national and foreign awards including Hilal-e-Imtiaz, the Lenin Peace Prize, Mother Teresa Memorial International Award for Social Justice (2015), and the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Public Service. No doubt, she deserved to be the person of two decades, but nevertheless, she would be remembered only as the person of two decades, yet she is the person of the centuries and generations to come, it added. —APP