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Four films to shine in cinemas on Eidul Fitr



LAHORE: After the gape of almost two years and easing corona restrictions by the government put on business entities, three new Urdu films were set for release in local cinema houses on the eve of Eidul Fitr.

According to a report of show biz website, Pakistani film industry has revealed its movie list for Eid-ul-Fitr release to provide the enthral audience with entertainment. Three movies have released their trailers, full of fun, suspense, thrill, romance and comedy.

Renowned TV artist Imran Ashraf and Amar Khan's Dum Mastam has attracted the Pakistani audience with its fascinating trailer. The film is produced by Akhtar Hasnain and Adnan Siddiqui. Ehtashamuddin's directorial venture promises a story more than a mere romantic comedy. Another film Ghabrana Nahi Hai is directed by Saqib Khan is a crime thriller attraction. Saba Qamar and Zahid Ahmed are in leading roles. The latest Pakistani movie to unveil its first look was Chakkar which is directed by Yasir Nawaz, who has made it a ritual to release a film on Eid. Neelum Muneer and Ahsan Khan shine as the lead cast. Unlike his previous movies, Yasir has tried his hands on a murder mystery; but with a hint of comedy Earlier, Ali Rehman Khan and Hania Aamir's rom-com, Parde Mein Rehne Do, had also released its trailer, hoping to shine in cinemas on Eid.

15 dead, 994 injured in 963 accidents in Punjab

LAHORE: At least 15 people were killed and 994 injured in accidents in Punjab during the last 24 hours.

According to the Rescue 1122, 491 drivers, 27 underage drivers, 114 pedestrians, and 404 passengers were among the victims of the traffic accidents.

The statistics showed that 265 accidents were reported in Lahore which affected 276 people placing the provincial capital top of the list followed by 86 Faisalabad with 101 victims and third Gujranwala with 70 accidents and 65 victims. According to data, 829 motorcycles, 63 rickshaws, 113 cars, 27 vans, five buses, 27 trucks and 96 other vehicles besides slow-moving carts were involved in the accidents.

Profiteers fined worth Rs 308,500

LAHORE: The district administration on Tuesday imposed a fine of Rs 308,500 on shopkeepers over profiteering in the provincial capital. A spokesperson for the district administration said price control magistrates got registered 16 FIRs against profiteers while 832 inspections were conducted out of which 101 violations were found. The inspection teams visited shops in different markets and Ramzan bazaars to ensure availability of commodities at government rates.



LAHORE: Vermicelli being prepared at a food unit.

Governor asks bureaucrats not to carry out any illegal orders

-DC Lahore meets Governor; says civil servants are employees of state and they should not come under any kind of political pressure

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Lahore Umar Sher Chatha meets Punjab Governor Omar Sarfraz Cheema. Deputy Commissioner Lahore Umar Sher Chatha called on Governor Punjab Omer Sarfraz Cheema at Governor House Lahore on Tuesday. Administrative matters were discussed during the meeting.

Talking on the occasion, Governor Punjab Omer Sarfraz Cheema said that civil servants are employees of the state and they should not come under any kind of political pressure.

He said that bureaucrats should keep in mind the difference between legal and illegal orders and should not carry out any illegal orders. The Governor Punjab further said that the founder of Pakistan Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah had said that civil servants should rise above any political or any



other affiliation and perform their duties as servants of the people honestly.

Meanwhile, officials of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Youth Wing from different districts met Punjab Governor Omer Sarfraz Cheema. Speaking on the occasion, Punjab Governor Omer Sarfraz Cheema said that youth are the strength of PTI. He

said that before the formation of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf, a person belonging to middle class could not even think of entering politics. He said that sincere and patriotic youth should support Imran Khan. The Governor Punjab said that Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) has always strived for supremacy of constitution and law. He said that Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf believes in independent judiciary and independent media. Punjab Governor Omer Sarfraz Cheema further said that the two major parties of the country Pakistan Peoples Party and Pakistan Muslim League (N) have been befooling the people in the past as well. He said that Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) was formed because of these two parties. Governor Punjab said that Imran Khan is not the name of individual but the name of consciousness and self-reliance. He said that people should support Imran Khan in making Lahore Minar Pakistan Jalsa a success for an independent Pakistan.

LWMC launches cleanliness drive in Ramazan Bazars

LAHORE: Lahore Waste Management Company (LWMC) has made special cleanliness and awareness arrangements in 32 Ramazan Bazars established in the provincial capital.

LWMC spokesperson on Monday said LWMC is providing an environment-friendly and sustainable waste management system through its extensive operations and community mobilisation programme to the citizens. "The company believed in imparting awareness among the masses and taking them along in all possible means".

In these Ramazan Bazars, 64 social mobilisers have been deputed in two shifts to engage and mobilise community on importance of cleanliness. The objective behind conducting these awareness drives is to mobilise the community to play their role in making

the city clean and litter-free as the goal of Clean Lahore cannot be achieved without the cooperation of citizens.

CEO LWMC Rafia Haider stated that providing cleanliness is our top most priority and LWMC has taken all possible measures to ensure exemplary cleanliness arrangements in the Ramazan Bazars. 213 sanitary workers, 124 moveable bins along with 98 containers have been placed to cater the waste of the Ramazan Bazars. She added that the complaints of citizens are being addressed on priority. Citizens are also requested to play their civic role in maintaining cleanliness in the city by always disposing off their waste in the bins. In case of any complaint, citizen can dial LWMC helpline 1139 or can use Clean Lahore mobile application.

FARMERS BODY: All state agriculture land must be redistributed among small farmers and the resistance of Jaranwala farmers for the ownership of land is remarkable; General Secretary Pakistan Kissan Rabita Committee (PKRC) Farooq Tariq stated this while addressing an Iftar party at Jaranwala, Punjab.

Sahibzada Fazal Rasul and Rai Qazafi Kharal advocate chaired the meeting convened on the eve of International Day of Peasants. The representatives of 70 villages of Jaranwala tehsil attended the meeting.

Addressing the meeting, Farooq Tariq criticised the police operation that attempted to drive out small farmers from their lands forcefully. He said that small-scale peasants have been cultivating this land for centuries and

attempts to seize the land are condemnable.

Farooq Tariq demanded an end to the feudal system and the redistribution of big farmlands to the small farmers. Only radical distribution of land and agrarian reforms can solve the issue of food insecurity in Pakistan. The feudal class protected by the capitalist class is responsible for the food shortages and low yield. Pakistan Kissan Rabita Committee highlighted the significance of food sovereignty in Pakistan. PKRC also demanded end to the exploitation of seed, fertilisers and pesticide by the multinational companies in Pakistan. The excessive usage of fertilisers have destroyed the fertile agricultural land. He added that PKRC is promoting natural and sustainable crop system in Pakistan.



LAHORE: A traffic police warden lifts up an illegally parked car at a local bazar.

Sikh Yatrees visit Gurudawara Kartarpur Sahib

LAHORE: A large number of Sikh pilgrims from all over the world, including India, visited the Gurudawara Kartarpur Sahib, here on Tuesday, and performed their rituals.

Acting Chief Executive Project Management Unit Kartarpur Rana Shahid warmly welcomed the yatrees while Deputy Secretary Shrines Imran Gondal was also present on the occasion. Pakistan Sikh Gurudawara Parbandhak Committee President Sardar Ameer Singh and Dr Mimpal Singh were leading the yatrees.

The pilgrims visited different parts of the Gurdawara and appreciated the Pakistan government for the best arrangements and maintenance of their sacred places. They also lauded arrangements of transport, residence, security and food for the pilgrims.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Sikh yatrees have come to the country to celebrate their religious festivals "Vaisakhi" and "The 323rd birth anniversary of Khalsa". The pilgrims will return their homelands on April 21 after completing their 10-day visit to Pakistan.

