

The voice of nation, Radio Pakistan

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The main focus of our government is to control inflation in the country and reduce the unemployment, said by Marriam Aurangzeb, Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting in her first press conference. It will really be appreciable and impressive if it is done so. The former government has dismissed and sacked hundreds of contract employees of radio Pakistan with the one stroke of pen, their families are still in strange, in mental stress and agony. Will the federal minister try to do any serious effort in this regard, there is a big question is that will the victims be reinstated or repatriated with retropective effects? I personally know a many radio employees, who can neither spread their hands in front of anyone nor beg at any cost. These are the employees who served since long for PBC with zeal and interest with the hope that they will get a job on a regular basis, but all in vain they lost their dreams. It is also important to mention here that the majority of the employees were recruited in

the former era of Pakistan Muslim League N, as well as many radio employees are on the mercy of respected courts to achieve their right, but still no hearing. It will not be wrong that now the hope of employees is only the Pakistan Muslim League N, will not disappoint them. There is nothing more good to these many actors, anchorpersons, hosts and artists in addition to the employees of Radio Pakistan as neither the fee structure revised since last fifteen years, nor they are being paid regularly for some months which is absolutely unfair. Remember that the "Radio Pakistan is the voice of the nation" The Minister of State has also announced loudly that the current government entirely against every kind of journalistic oppression and violence. She said that freedom of speech and opinion is the basic right to every citizen, their voice can not be pressed. During a press conference she said that the safety of journalists will be ensured, while digital media wing has also been terminated. It is more that the black law of PECA will be modified also said that in presence of PEMRA, there is no need for establishing the Pakistan Media Development Authority. Information Minister openly

expressed, of course she will always be remembered in the circle of journalism if it was all done so. It is pertinent to mention that Marrium Aurangzeb has always presented PML-N's narrative in a dignified way, she really expressed confidently on political matters and shown her capabilities that, why she is considered the best substitute of Pervez Rasheed, who was being understood as soft spoken and humbled minister. The former government also closed the Central Production Unit (CPU) of Radio Pakistan Lahore, which ended the chapter of a radical creation. There was a time when in the CPU, the team of music experts, classical singers, musicians and competent producers remain active and vigilant to introduce dynamic productions and all the studios occupied for recordings, but the previous government ignored this national heritage, which is difficult for example. Many artists, singers and poets were associated because it was the reasonable source of earning for them. The programme of current flairs "Lahore Insight must be renamed as Punjab Insight" to include all the stations that within the jurisdiction of Punjab will certainly be effective and spread timely information about



government work and measures to high light the government initiatives and performance in a better way. No doubt some difficulties can be faced at early stage but their solutions can be pulled properly because the Asim Khichi, Director General Radio Pakistan is the well reputed and competent officer of the Ministry of Information, his team working in Lahore, Punjab Insight can be more informative, colourful and improved with the vigilance of the Controller NCAC Lahore Sajjad Pervaiz, but the condition is that if government support and patience is available. In the same program of current affairs, Manjoo Bhai, Sohail Zafar, Majid Nazami, Mujibur Rahman Shami, Dr Hassan Askari and other famous journalists, retired ambas-

sadors, bureacrats, educationists and the authentic figures of their sectors were the part of this program in the past, while there is a room always for improvement. Hope, keeping in view the financial difficulties and stringency of the poor artists, Minister for Information and Broadcasting will provide compensation and continuing instructions to create a solid plan to mobilize the sales team of PBC to generate sufficient funds. Radio Pakistan is the only institution, which responded timely to every kind of adverse communication cross the border. PBC made possible where access impossible.

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Traumatised Ukrainians seek solace in religion

KYIV: President Volodymyr Zelensky said on Sunday that light would defeat darkness and Kyiv would triumph over Russia as Ukrainians marked a bitterly emotional Orthodox Easter overshadowed by the grinding two-month-old war. Ukrainians flocked to churches on Sunday morning to mark what they call the Great Day after their centuries-old tradition of midnight Easter services was abandoned the night before over fears of Russian shelling and a nationwide curfew. —Reuters

Shanghai fences up Covid-hit areas, fuelling fresh outcry

SHANGHAI: Shanghai authorities battling an outbreak of Covid-19 have erected fences outside residential buildings, sparking fresh public outcry over a lockdown that has forced much of the city's 25 million people indoors. The largest district in Beijing, meanwhile, will require everyone living or working in the area to take three Covid tests this week, and put more than a dozen buildings under lockdown, after the Chinese capital reported 22 new cases for Saturday. The district, Chaoyang, is home to 3.45 million people. In Shanghai, images of workers in white hazmat suits sealing entrances of housing blocks and closing off entire streets with green fencing — roughly two metres tall — went viral on social media, prompting questions and complaints from residents. "This is so disrespectful of the rights of the people inside, using metal barriers to enclose them like domestic animals," said one user on social media platform Weibo. One video showed residents shouting from balconies at workers trying to set up fencing. The workers relented and took it away. Other videos

showed people trying to pull fences down. "Isn't this a fire hazard?" asked another Weibo user. Many of the fences were erected around compounds designated "sealed areas" — buildings where at least one person tested positive for Covid-19, meaning residents are forbidden from leaving their front doors. It was not clear what prompted authorities to resort to fencing. A notice on Saturday from one local authority shared online said it was imposing "hard quarantine" in some areas. Shanghai is China's most populous city and most important economic hub. It is battling the country's biggest Covid-19 outbreak since the coronavirus first emerged in Wuhan in late 2019 with a policy that forces all positive cases into quarantine centres. The lockdown, which for many residents has lasted over three weeks, has fuelled frustration over lost wages, family separation and quarantine conditions as well as access to medical care and food. Supermarket Freshippo, backed by Alibaba Group Holding Ltd, said on Sunday it was adding couriers to meet demand in the city. —Reuters



ISLAMABAD: A vendor displays hina packets at his roadside set-up.

Blast at illegal refinery kills 110 in Nigeria

YENAGAO: An explosion killed 110 people at an illegal oil refining depot in Nigeria. "There are so many people that died here. I'm pleading to the government to look into this," Uche Woke, a commercial bike rider, said at the scene of the blast. The Nigerian Red Cross Society was on the scene on Sunday to assess the blast, which destroyed a section of the Abaezi forest. Flip flops, bags and clothing belonging to those who died littered the ground almost 24 hours after the tragedy. The site was still emitting smoke despite overnight rain. Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari said in a statement that he would intensify the clampdown on illegal refineries after what he described as a "catastrophe" and "national disaster". Unemployment and poverty in the oil producing Niger delta have made illegal refining attractive, but with often deadly consequences. Crude oil is tapped from a web of pipelines owned by major oil companies and refined in makeshift tanks. The process has led to fatal accidents and polluted a region already blighted by oil spills in farmland, creeks and lagoons. The Youths and Environmen-

tal Advocacy Centre said several vehicles that were in a queue to buy illegal fuel were burnt. "The fire outbreak occurred at an illegal bunkering site and it affected over 100 people," an official said. The border location of the refinery was a reaction to a recent crackdown in Rivers on illegal refining in an effort to reduce worsening air pollution. "In the last month or two, there were several raids and some security agents involved were tackled," Ledum Mitee, former president of the Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP), said. —AFP

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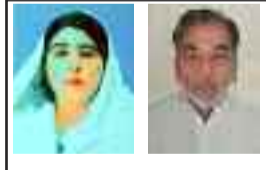
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PARIS: French President Emmanuel Macron is set to begin efforts to unite a deeply divided nation

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after winning re-election in a battle against rival Marine Le Pen that saw the far right come its closest yet to taking power. Centrist Macron won around 58.6 per cent of the vote in the second-round run-off compared with Le Pen's 41.4pc, according to official results from the Interior Ministry. Macron is the first French president in two decades to win a second term, but his latest victory over his far-right rival was narrower than their last face-off in 2017, when the margin was 66.1pc to 33.9pc. The historic gains for the far right dampened the French leader's celebrations. Addressing supporters in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower, he vowed to heal rifts in a deeply divided country. The 44-year-old president will start his second term with the challenge of parliamentary elections in June, where keeping a majority will be critical to ensuring he can realise his ambitions. Several hundred demonstrators from ultra-left groups took to the streets in some French cities to protest Macron's re-election and Le Pen's score. Police used tear gas to disperse gatherings in Paris and the western city



of Rennes. In his victory speech on the Champ de Mars in central Paris, Macron promised his next five-year term would respond to the frustrations of voters who backed Le Pen. "An answer must be found to the anger and disagreements that led many of our compatriots to vote for the extreme right," he told thousands of cheering supporters. "It will be my responsibility and that of those around me." He also pledged a "renewed method" to governing France, adding that this "new era" would not be one of "continuity with the last term which is now ending". In a combative speech to supporters in the capital, in which she accepted the result but showed no sign of quitting politics, Le Pen, 53, said she would "never abandon" the French and was already preparing for the June legislative elections. "The result represents a brilliant victory," she said to cheers. "This evening, we launch the great battle for the legislative elections." Le Pen said, adding that she felt "hope" and calling on opponents of the president to join with her National Rally (RN) party. For Le Pen, a third defeat in a presidential poll will be a bitter pill to swallow after she ploughed years of effort

into making herself electable and distancing her party from the legacy of its founder, her father Jean-Marie Le Pen. Critics insisted her party never stopped being extreme-right and racist while Macron repeatedly pointed to her plan to ban the wearing of the Muslim headscarf in public if elected. The projections caused immense relief in Europe after fears a Le Pen presidency would leave the continent rudderless following Brexit and the departure from politics of German chancellor Angela Merkel. Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi called Macron's victory "great news for all of Europe" while German Chancellor Olaf Scholz said French voters "sent a strong vote of confidence in Europe today". European Council president Charles Michel said the bloc could now "count on France for five more years" while European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen also congratulated Macron, saying she was "delighted to be able to continue our excellent cooperation". In another election on Sunday, Slovenia's three-time Prime Minister Janez Jansa, criticised by opponents as an authoritarian right-wing populist, was at risk of losing power to a party led by political newcomer Robert Golob. —AFP

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