

Food exports up by 18.92% to \$3.961b in 3 quarters

ISLAMABAD: Food exports from the country witnessed an increase of 18.92 percent during the first three quarters of the current fiscal year as compared to the corresponding period of last year, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) reported.

The exports of various food commodities were recorded at \$3,961.469 million during July-March (2021-22) as compared to the exports of \$3,331.257 million in July-March (2020-21), according to PBS data. The food commodities that contribute in positive growth in trade included rice, the exports of which grew by 14.96 percent, from \$1,560.429 million to \$1,793.909 million. Among the rice commodities, the exports of Basmati rice went up from \$408.117 million to \$496.389 million, an increase of 21.63 percent whereas the exports of other rice commodities climbed up from \$1,152.312 million to \$1,297.519 million, showing growth of 12.60 percent. The other food commodities that contributed in positive growth included fish and fish preparations, the exports of which increased by 2.04 percent, from \$303.782 million to \$309.979 million



whereas the exports of fruits increased by 4.22 percent, from \$378.575 million to \$294.538 million.

The exports of vegetables increased by 1.09 percent, from \$245.739 million to \$248.413 million; leguminous vegetables (pulses) by 100 percent, from zero exports to \$0.068 million; tobacco by 59.35 percent, from \$24.736 million to \$39.418 million; spices by 18.05 percent, from \$70.524 million to \$83.251

million; oil seeds, nuts and kernels by 131.41 percent, from \$76.348 million to \$176.678 million; meat and meat preparations by 1.18 percent, from \$247.010 million to \$249.934 million whereas the exports of all other food items increased by 56.86 percent, from \$424.114 million to \$665.282 million.

Meanwhile, on year-on-year basis, the exports of food commodities increased by 10.22 percent during the

month of March 2022 as compared to the same month of last year. The food exports during March 2022 were recorded at \$526.466 million against the exports of \$477.668 million. On month-on-month basis, the exports of food commodities increased by 8.96 million in March 2022 when compared to the exports of \$483.162 million in February 2022, PBS reported.

It is pertinent to mention here that the overall exports from the country witnessed an increase of 24.67 percent during the first nine months of the current fiscal year (2021-22) as compared to the corresponding months of last year. The exports from the country were recorded at \$23.298 billion during July-March (2021-22) against the exports of \$18.687 billion recorded during July-March (2020-21), showing growth of 24.67 percent.

The imports during the months under review also went up by 48.63 percent by growing from \$39.489 billion last year to \$58.691 billion in July-March (2021-22). On year-on-year basis, the exports of the country increased by 15.91 percent during March 2022 as compared to the exports of same month of last year. —APP

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Six killed in blasts at school in Afghan capital

KABUL: At least six people were killed and 11 wounded on Tuesday by two bomb blasts at a boys' school in the Afghan capital, with social media showing grisly images from the Hazara Shiite neighbourhood. Kabul police spokesman Khalid Zadran told AFP that Tuesday's blasts at the Abdul Rahim Shahid school were caused by improvised explosive devices and left at least six people killed and 11 wounded.

"These are preliminary figures. We are at the site and waiting for more details," he said. Zadran said a third blast had occurred at an English language centre in the same area, but did not specify whether it was caused by an explosive.

The police spokesman had earlier tweeted that three blasts had rocked the school, which is in an area mainly inhabited by the Hazara community and has been previously targeted by the Islamic State group. Tuesday's blasts occurred as students were coming out of their morning classes at the school, a witness told AFP.

Grisly images posted on social media networks showed several bodies lying at the gate and compound of the school. Images showed patches of blood, burnt books and school bags scattered at the premises. Taliban fighters were seen cordoning off the area. Victims were taken to

hospital, but Taliban fighters kept journalists from the premises. Attacks on public targets have largely diminished since the Taliban seized power in August last year, but IS continues to operate across the country.

The Taliban have also been blamed previously for attacks targeting the Hazara community, who make up between 10 to 20 per cent of the country's 38 million population. Taliban officials insist their forces have defeated IS, but analysts say the group is a key security challenge to the hardline Islamists who now rule Afghanistan. Since seizing power the Taliban have regularly carried out raids on suspected IS hideouts, mainly in the eastern Nangarhar province.

IS has claimed some of the deadliest attacks in Afghanistan in recent years. In May last year at least 85 people — mainly girl students — were killed and about 300 were wounded when three bombs exploded near their school in Dasht-e-Barchi. No group claimed responsibility, but in October 2020 IS claimed a suicide attack on an educational centre in the same area that killed 24, including students. In May 2020, the group was blamed for a bloody attack on a maternity ward of a hospital in the neighbourhood that killed 25 people, as well as new mothers. —AFP



KABUL: Victims were taken to hospital. —AFP

Le Pen allies tone down rhetoric on proposed hijab ban to deflect criticism

PARIS: A planned hijab ban if French presidential candidate Marine Le Pen is elected would come "little by little" and be determined by lawmakers, her allies said on Monday, marking a shift in tone less than a week ahead of the final presidential vote.

The far-right core of Le Pen's programme has come under closer scrutiny as campaigning enters its final days. Louis Aliot, the far-right mayor of Perpignan and former life companion of Le Pen, said in an interview with France Inter radio that the hijab ban was one of several political tools to fight "Islamism", but that its implementation needed to come "progressively". The ban should target state-run services first, he said, before being widened "little by little". "There will be a debate in parliament and then the choice will be made," he said. Another Le Pen ally, David Rachline, the mayor of the Mediterranean town of Frejus,

also on Monday appeared to soften his stance. "We don't want to attack people... all those women wearing a hijab are not Islamists", he said.

Le Pen has previously said that the hijab could not be viewed as the sign of a person's religious belief, but was an "Islamist uniform" that needed to be banned from French public space. Six days ahead of the final vote in the euro zone's second biggest economy, Le Pen has never been closer to the Elysee, but her spectacular rise in opinion polls appeared to stagnate after the first round as Macron stepped up his campaign.

Principal polls still show Macron as the likely winner, albeit with a slim margin. A Ipsos poll for France Info radio and paper Le Parisien published on Monday showed Macron hitting 56pc, up 0.5pc from the day before and 3pc from the first round. An Ifop poll showed a similar trend, though with his rating un-

changed from the previous day at 53.5pc. Both candidates face the challenge of reaching out to left-leaning voters after the elimination of their candidates, while holding on to their political trademarks, a task particularly tough for Le Pen when it comes to Islam and immigration.

"People who are present on our territory, who respect our laws, who respect our values, who have sometimes worked in France, have nothing to fear from the policy I want to pursue," Le Pen told France Bleu radio. Le Pen has in recent years moved to soften her image, shifting her focus away from identity issues towards purchasing power, the number one priority for French voters, but she has not shed far-right policies. Issues linked to France's Muslim population, one of Europe's largest, have become a hot-button topic in a country that has seen a series of deadly extremist attacks. —Reuters

Israel hits Gaza after alleged rocket attack as Jerusalem tensions spike a

JERUSALEM: Israel airstrike on the Gaza Strip in months early on

Tuesday, in response to a rocket allegedly fired from the Palestinian enclave after a weekend of violence around a Jerusalem holy site.

The army also said its special forces had made five arrests overnight in the occupied West Bank, which has seen a string of deadly Israeli raids since an uptick in attacks and demonstrations four weeks ago. Tensions have focused on the highly contested Al Aqsa mosque compound, known to Jews as the Temple Mount, in Jerusalem's Israeli-annexed Old City. Palestinian worshippers gathering there for Ramadan prayers have been outraged by visits by religious Jews under heavy Israeli police protection — as well as restrictions on their own access.

Jews are allowed to visit the site at certain times but prohibited from praying there. The violence, coinciding with the Jewish Passover festival as well as the Muslim holy month, has sparked fears of a repeat of last year's events, when similar circumstances sparked an 11-day war that levelled parts of Gaza. Warning sirens sounded after a rocket

was purportedly fired into southern Israel from the blockaded enclave, controlled by Hamas, in the first such incident since early January.

The Israeli military said that the rocket had been intercepted by the Iron Dome air defence system. Hours later, the Israeli air force said it had hit a Hamas weapons factory in retaliation. Hamas claimed to have used its "anti-aircraft defences" to counter the raid, which caused no casualties, according to witnesses and security sources in Gaza.

No faction in the crowded enclave of 2.3 million inhabitants immediately claimed responsibility for the rocket. But it comes after weeks of mounting violence, with a total of 23 Palestinians and Arab-Israelis killed, including alleged assailants who are said to have targeted Israelis in four deadly attacks. Those attacks claimed 14 lives, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally. The rocket fire also followed a weekend of Israeli-Palestinian violence in and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound that wounded more than 170 people, mostly Palestinian demonstrators. —AFP

BANKING COURT NOTICE

In the court of Judge Banking Court No VI Lahore Old State Bank building, Opp GPO, The Mall Road, Lahore Suit No 53/022 Ghulam Shabbir Plaintiff Vs Al-Burqa Bank Ltd Defendant Summon U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance, 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001.)

Summon to: Al-Burqa Bank Ltd, through Bank Manager, Lahore.

Whereas: the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted suit against you and others for recovery of Rs U/S 9190 along with markup/interest and cost etc claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001, referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon, an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid.

Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date of further proceedings, in the case has been fixed on 21-04-2022

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 14-04-2022. JUDGE BANKING COURT-VI LAHORE

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Suit for declaration Inehritants, Mauza Haji Chak VS Muhammad Atzal S/O Allah Diitta, caste Jutt, R/O Haji Chak, Tehsil Kharian, District Gujrat. The court has called you again and again, but the implementation seems difficult, therefore this ad is being issued for you to appear in this court on 23-04-2022 at 8:00 am. Otherwise the action would be taken against you and after that no excuse or objection would be accepted. This ad is being issued with stamp and signature of this court.

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Summon to: Rana Muzammil Hussain S/O Baloch Khan, business name & Style of M/S Rana Rent A Car R/O House No 495 Block 2, Section 2, Town Ship Lahore and 637, A-1, Haider Road, Nursing Stop, Town Ship, Lahore/

Whereas: the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted suit against you and others for recovery of Rs 2123164/43 along with markup/interest and cost etc claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001, referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon, an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid.

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BANKING COURT NOTICE

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Summon U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance, 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001.)

Summon to: Sheraz Khan S/O Yousaf Khan, R/O C/O H, 18, St, 2, Haji Chinia Street, Rasool Park, Chaman Park, Ichra, Lahore.

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Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date of further proceedings, in the case has been fixed on 31-05-2022

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BANKING COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF JUDGE BANKING COURT SAHIWAL JAHAZ GROUND NEAR IMAMIA COLLEGE SAHIWAL Suit No: 93-1/22 HBL Branch Gallah Mami Sahiwal VERSUS Muhammad Saffar SUMMONS U/S 9 (5) OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (RECOVERY OF FINANCE) ORDINANCE; 2001 (ORDINANCE NO.XLVI OF 2001)

Summon to:- Muhammad Saffar S/O Sheikh Muhammad Ashraf Caste Sheikh R/O House No.220, Street No.02, Nai Abadi Mazdoor Puli, Tehsil & District sahiwal

WHEREAS, the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and others for the recovery of Rs.2294823.10/- along with Mark up/ interest and costs etc, claimed to be payable by you. A summon U/S 9(5) OF Ordinance No XLVI Of 2001 referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 day of the service of the summon an application for leave to defend the suit in the form of written statement U/S 10 of the said ordinance.

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