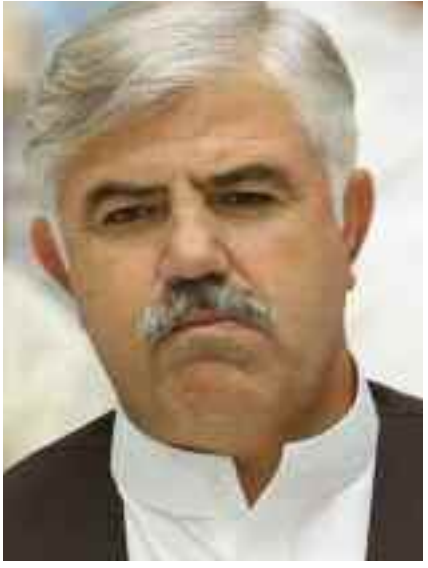


KP Govt to continue shelter homes: Mahmood



PESHAWAR: Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mahmood Khan has termed the establishment of Shelter Homes (Panagahs) as pro-poor and a welfare initiative of PTI government and said that no shelter home established in the province would be closed.

This he said while chairing a meeting held here on Monday to review the latest situation of the shelter homes in the province. Provincial Minister for Social Welfare Anwar Zeb, Special Assistant to Chief Minister on Information Barrister Muhammad Ali Saif, Chief Secretary Dr. Shehzad Bangash, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Amjad Ali Khan, Secretary Social Welfare, Director Pakistan Baitul Mal and other relevant officials attended the meeting.

The chief Minister said "The provincial government will provide resources on priority for shelter homes adding that the gov-

ernment has intended to run these shelter homes on a permanent basis."

He directed the authorities concerned to make necessary amendments in the relevant laws for this purpose. He also directed them to submit proposals to re-functionalize the program "Koi Bhoka Na Soye" in the province.

Earlier, briefing the participants about the latest situation of Shelter Homes, it was informed that at present, a total of 10 shelter homes under the resources of provincial government were functional in the province including Peshawar, Charsadda, Mardan, Bannu, Swabi, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Daraban Kala, Swat and Kohat.

These shelter homes have the total capacity of night stay for 500 individuals. Over 45,000 individuals have been benefited from these shelter homes during the period of last three months.

Air quality of Capital consistently healthy as pollutants plummet

The air quality of the federal capital on Monday was reported consistently healthy as the ratio of air pollutants was recorded below the permissible limits in the atmosphere due to reduced vehicular traffic in peak hours. The air quality data has been collected by the Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA) that monitors air pollutants ratio for 24 hours based on three intervals of eight hours data collection from different locations.

The Pak-EPA data revealed that the air quality throughout the three intervals of data monitoring remained low as the pollutants were little less than the permissible limits of national environmental quality standards (NEQS).

The hazardous air pollutant particulate matter of 2.5 microns (PM2.5) which was a

lethal atmospheric contaminant remained 24.36 microgrammes per cubic meter on average which is below the NEQS of 35 microgrammes per cubic meter and denotes the air quality healthy.

The PM2.5 is generated through combustion of an engine, industrial emissions, burning garbage or inflammable material, and dust blown up by fast moving cars plying on non-cemented patches of the roads.

However, a slight jump was mainly due to congestion of automobiles plying on the roads owing to Ramadan timings during the peak working hours, he added.

The nitrogen dioxide (NO2) and sulphur dioxide (SO2) were recorded below permissible ratio as it were recorded 9.48 and 19.7 microgrammes per cubic meter in past 24 hours in the atmosphere against the NEQS of 80 and 120 microgrammes per cubic meter respectively. —Agencies

Putin, Maduro burnt as 'Judah' in Caracas

CARACAS: A four-headed mannequin carrying the faces of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro and his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin was burnt in Caracas as part of traditional "burning of Judah". —AP

US envoy vows 'decisive response' to NK missile, N-tension

SEOUL: The US envoy for North Korea said that Washington would act "responsibly and decisively" in response to "escalatory actions" after a series of test missile launches raised concerns that the North was preparing to resume nuclear testing.

US Special Representative Sung Kim and his deputy, Jung Pak, met with South Korean officials, including nuclear envoy Noh Kyu-duk, after arriving in Seoul early for a five-day visit.

"We, of course, share your concerns about the DPRK's escalatory actions and we will continue to work closely to respond responsibly and decisively to the provocative behaviour," Kim told Noh as their talks began.

Kim was referring to North Korea as its official name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

His latest trip was an "indication of our determination and commitment to maintain the closest possible coordination" between the allies on the developments in the North, he added.

Kim's arrival coincided with the start of a nine-day annual joint military drill by US and South Korean troops.

The exercise consists of "defensive command post training using computer simulation" and will not involve field manoeuvres by troops, South Korea's joint chiefs of staff said on Sunday.

North Korea has condemned the joint drills as rehearsals for war, and they have been scaled back in recent years amid efforts to engage Pyongyang in diplomacy, and because of COVID-19 restrictions.

On Saturday, North Korea test fired what state media said were missiles involved in delivering tactical nuclear weapons.

The US envoy has said he is open to talks with North Korea at any time and without preconditions, but Pyongyang has so far rebuffed those overtures, accusing Washington of maintaining hostile policies such as sanctions and the military drills.

South Korean media reported that Kim was also expected to meet with the transition team for President-elect Yoon Suk-yeol, who takes office in May.

A spokesperson for the team said there was no meeting confirmed between Yoon and Kim, and could not immediately verify whether the envoy would be meeting other transition officials.

Kim also said at his talks with Noh that Washington looks forward to working closely with Yoon's team.

US pushes UN to cut North Korea oil imports, ban tobacco, blacklist Lazarus hackers

North Korea condemns Seoul's remarks on military ability, warns of destructive action. —Reuters

Finland, Sweden joining NATO is a greater security dilemma than solution

LOUGHBOROUGH, England: The Kremlin has issued an ominous warning to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) about the consequences for the Baltic if it allows Sweden and Finland to join the alliance, as has been widely reported.

Dmitry Medvedev, a former president and a close ally of Russian President Vladimir Putin, said: "There can be no more talk of any nuclear-free status for the Baltic – the balance must be restored. Until today, Russia has not taken such measures and was not going to."

Sweden and Finland have both recently indicated their interest in joining NATO as a result of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Finnish Prime Minister, Sanna Marin, said her country, which shares a 1,340km border with Russia, would decide whether to join in "weeks not months".

Russia's invasion of Ukraine is resetting the security environment in Europe. Both Sweden and Finland remained non-aligned during the near half-century of the Cold War. But within the space of less than a month, their radical policy shifts on security issues reflect similar changes across Europe – including the massive increase in defence spending proposed by Germany.

This pivot to the West by the two neutral powers, along with the renewed appetite in Germany to cast aside its traditional military caution, signals a new era.

But the move to join NATO carries risks for both states, which have maintained a delicate balance of sitting with the

West while not antagonising their powerful neighbour. Indeed, the two Scandinavian countries joining NATO provides more of a security dilemma than it does a security solution. The idea of a "security dilemma" was identified by American Cold War scholar John Herz in 1951.

When weaker states seek to increase their power to balance a stronger state, as the Scandinavians are planning to by joining NATO, the stronger state (Russia in this case) will likely con-

sider this a threat and then respond accordingly.

A mother of a killed Ukrainian serviceman Georgiy Plisak cries during funeral ceremony at a cemetery near Lutsk, Ukraine, Thursday, March 31, 2022. —AFP

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is For the Public at large That Mr Saleem Akhtar S/O Mian Lal Din R/O Al-Noor House Hamaliya Road House Number 3/6 Sialkot Cantt Tehsil & District Sialkot Who died on 01/02/2021 He has a Plot in city housing society Sialkot Plot Number 42-A Ext Measuring 2275 Sq Ft His Following legal Heirs Have Applied for change Of membership of the above plot in their names Saeed Akhtar, Ali Ahmed, Naveed Akhtar, Naeem Akhtar Son's, Nadia Akhtar, Uzma Ejaz, Fouzia Noreen Daughter's if anyone has any objection he should inform in writing to GM record city housing society Sialkot within 15 days after no objection would be Accepted.

COURT NOTICE

In The Court Of Sadiq Alam Civil Judge / Family Judge Wazirabad

Suit For Maintenance Of Recovery Title Rubina Nazir Etc VS Abdul Saeed Butt Son of Abdul Waheed Caste Kashmiri R/O P.O Khas Wanjo wali Near Amam Bargah Tehsil Wazirabad Distt Gujranwala Presently Residents At Hamees ,Al Masheet Saudia Arab Whereas service of defendants/respondents is not going to be effected through ordinary means. So, service of defendants / respondents is effected through proclamation in the newspaper ,You defendants/ respondents are directed to appear in the court in person or through counsel on 29-4-22 at 8:00am failing which ex-parte proceedings shall be initiated against you Family Judge Wazirabad.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas Mr Ahmad Fayyaz Sadiq Mirza Son of Muhammad Sadiq Mirza Allottee Of Residential Plot No 9-D area development scheme no 1 gujranwala Appointed Mr Attique Ijaz Son of Syed Ijaz Hussain as his /her general attorney registered vide sub registrar No 212 dated 12-2-22 and authorized him / her to perform all acts including transfer of the said plot the said general power of attorney has submitted an application –affidavit for transfer of the said plot / building in favor of Asrar Ahmad Son of Syed Ahmad Khan opportunity is provided to all concerned that written objections against the proposed transfer of plot through general attorney appointing of this general attorney if any be presented before the undersigned within fifteen days from the publication of this notice after expiry of this time limit this department shall not accept any responsibility Deputy director secretary D.H.C Punjab housing and town planning sub-region Gujranwala.

Explosions rock Ukraine, bodies line streets of Mariupol

LVIV: Ukrainian authorities said missiles struck Lviv early and explosions rocked other cities as Russian forces kept up their bombardments after claiming near full control of the strategic southern port of Mariupol.

Driven back by Ukrainian resistance in the north, the Russian military has refocused its ground offensive on Donbas, while launching long-distance strikes at targets elsewhere, including the capital, Kyiv.

Lviv mayor Andriy Sadoviy said five missile strikes had hit the western city early on Monday. It was unclear if there were any casualties there.

In Kyiv, a Reuters reporter heard a series of blasts near the Dnipro river. Local authorities were yet to provide any official information on their cause.

According to media outlet Suspilne, two people were wounded in attacks in the southern region of Dnipropetrovsk.

Eighteen people have been killed and more than 100 wounded in shelling in the past four days in the north-eastern city of Kharkiv, Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said.

"This is nothing but liberate terror: Mortars, artillery against ordinary residential quarters, against ordinary civilians," he said late on Sunday.

Russia denies targeting civilians and has rejected what Ukraine says is evidence of atrocities as staged to undermine peace talks. It calls its action, launched almost two months ago, a special military operation to demilitarise Ukraine and eradicate what it calls dangerous nationalists.

The West and Kyiv accuse Russian President Vladimir Putin of unprovoked aggression.

Ukrainian Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal said troops in the pulverised port of Mariupol were still fighting on Sunday, despite a Russian demand to surrender.

"The city still has not fallen," he told ABC's "This Week" programme, adding that Ukrainian soldiers continued to control some parts of the south-eastern city.

On Saturday, Russia said it had control of urban areas, with some Ukrainian fighters remaining in the Azovstal steelworks overlooking the Sea of Azov.

Capturing Mariupol

would be a strategic prize for Russia, linking territory held by pro-Russian separatists in the east with the Crimea region Moscow annexed in 2014.

On the eve of the war, it was the biggest city still held by Ukrainian authorities in the two eastern provinces known as the Donbas, which Moscow cede to pro-Russian separatists. —AFP

COURT NOTICE

In the court of Miss Saira Batool, Civil Judge Class I, Kharian

Suit for dissolution of Nikkah

Muneeba Azam VS Majid Hussain S/O Sajawal Khan, caste Gujjar, R/O Gulyana Road, Mohallah Islamabad, Tehsil Kharian, Dist 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 26-04-2022 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.

Evacuee Trust Property Board Govt. Of Pakistan Advertisement

The public is informed through newspaper advertisement that the below properties are vacant, the details of which are given below, are intended to be put out on a suitable basis of what they are, through open public auction.

Year of Auction:

Evacuee Trust Property Office Govt. Of Pakistan Near Darbar Shah Hussain Talab & District Gujrat.

Tenancy Terms & conditions:

1. Every sane and mature Pakistani can participate except the Government employees and the defuncts of the department etc.
2. The first auction will be held on 18.05.2022 in case of low bid or no auction, the second bid will be on 17.05.2022 and the third bid will be held on 24.05.2022.
3. An amount of Rs. 5000/- cash as collateral should be deposited with the Assistant Administrator before the auction, which will be refunded to all the participants except the successful bidder.
4. Successful bidders will be charged one year rent in advance. In case of non-payment the deposit will be forfeited and the auction will be held again on the next date.
5. The Auction Committee will give final approval to the successful bid.
6. All the participants must bring their original CNIC.
7. The auction committee will have the power to cancel on, part or all, his bids without giving a reason.
8. Successful bidder / tenant will be bound to abide by all the terms and conditions of the treasury department (current and incoming)
9. The successful bidder will be bound to enter into a tenancy agreement with the department within 15 days at his own expenses.
10. Further terms and condition can be found in the office of undersigned in office hour.

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COURT NOTICE

In the Court of Mehwish Shahzadi, Civil Judge Jhelum

Suit for Declaration & Cancellation of Gift Deed, Case title Muhammad Shoaib Kayani VS District Collector Jhelum etc. against Farzana Zahoor W/o Zahoor Ahmed Kayani R/o Jatrota Tehsil Dina District Jhelum. As there is not possible to call the defendant through Summon in the instant suit so through proclamation in Newspaper, you are directed to appear in the court on 20.04.2022 at 8:00AM, otherwise ex-parte proceeding will be initiated.

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COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF JUDGE BANKING COURT-I, GUJRANWALA

Suit No.69-01/2022 Title HBL. Branch Shakargarh. VERSUS Robina Kousar.Summon to Robina Kousar W/o Muhammad Nawaz Caste Gujjar R/o Village & PO Amrial, Tehsil Shakargarh District Narawal Business Address: Sultan Pur Majooa, Tehsil Shakargarh District Narawal.WHEREAS, the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and others for the recovery of Rs.27,54,206.07/- along with marks 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 days 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.Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as Prayed for in the Plaintiff Banking Company. Next date for further proceedings, in the case has been fixed on 10.05.2022 Camp Narawal. Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 18-04-2022.