

— Eid-ul-Fitr celebrations

## Tourists throng Murree to enjoy pleasant weather

**RAWALPINDI:** The most famous hill station Murree attracted a large number of tourists during Eid-ul-Fitr holidays particularly on Tuesday and Wednesday as they reached 'Queen of the Mountains' from different areas to enjoy the pleasant weather.

Rawalpindi district administration had finalized all the arrangements to ensure security of the visitors and facilitate them particularly during Eid ul Fitr holidays.

According to a district administration spokesman, the DC urged the tourists to observe traffic rules on the roads of Murree to avoid traffic mess and any untoward incident during Eid-ul-Fitr holidays.

Special teams had been formed to facilitate the tourists, he said adding, parking of the vehicles was not allowed outside the parking areas. There was a complete ban on illegal parking in Murree.

He said main control room had been set up at Jinnah Hall in Unit office Murree, which could be contacted on 051-9269015-16-18 besides, Highway control room 051-9269189 and Traffic Police control room 051-9269200.

"The beautiful climate of Murree during summer attracts a large number of tourists so motorists face severe traffic congestion," he said adding that traffic moves slower due to heavy traffic load as compared to the normal days.

He said, the DC had advised the tourists to avoid wrong parking, double lines, speeding and taking selfies in the middle of the roads.

He said, a special plan had been formulated for Murree under which 860 personnel including 500 cops and 360 CTP officials were performing their duties to facilitate the visitors.

Rawalpindi district police had launched Murree Tourism Police for the convenience and protection of the tourists. Patriata and Pahguari Police Stations had also been made functional for the safety and service of citizens and tourists. A specially trained force had been deployed for Murree Tourism Police, he added.

He said Rawalpindi district administration, district police and CTP on the directives of Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shehbaz had taken solid steps to ease traffic flow and facilitate tourists in Murree.

The officers of the district administration, district police and CTP were present in the field to monitor the situation. All possible steps were being taken to ease traffic flow and ensure smooth flow of traffic on the roads of Murree, he added. Commissioner Rawalpindi Division, Noor ul Amin Mengal and Deputy Commissioner Rawalpindi, Tahir Farooq visited Murree on Wednesday and reviewed all the arrangements. Due to solid steps taken by the authorities concerned, traffic flow was totally under control in Murree, he added. Noor ul Amin said, "Following the instructions of Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shehbaz, the CTP will not allow entry of more than 8000 vehicles into Murree." —APP



LAHORE: People visit historical Shalamar Bagh during celebrations of Eid-ul-Fitr. —Online

# CM orders to ensure smooth flow of traffic for tourists visiting Murree

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shehbaz on Wednesday directed the Commissioner and Regional Police Officer (RPO), Rawalpindi division to make arrangements for smooth flow of traffic for tourists visiting Murree resorts.

According to TV channels report, the CM also ordered the concerned officers to take necessary steps for controlling traffic mess being reported in different points leading towards Hilly areas of Murree. A large number of tourists are traveling towards Murree and faced multiple issues on roads due to traffic jam, tv channels report added. The CM after taking notice of heavy traffic flow in Murree, issued orders to Commissioner and RPO Rawalpindi division for comfortable journey for tourists.

## Takes notice of heavy traffic flow in Murree

**MNA Saad Waseem meets PM; thanks him for prioritizing public welfare projects**  
Member of the National Assembly Saad Waseem Thursday called on Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and thanked him for placing the public welfare projects among his priorities.

During the meeting, they discussed the overall political situation as well as the matters pertaining to the constituency. The parliamentarian congratulated the



prime minister on his recent successful visits to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

He also thanked the prime minister for directing the authorities concerned for the early completion of the development projects.

## JUI-F to observe protest day against desecration of Masjid-e-Nabwi

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Jamiat-e-Ulma-e-Islam-F Thursday announced to stage a protest demonstration against the desecration of Masjid-e-Nabwi on Friday.

According to a provincial spokesman of JUI-F on the appeal of Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM), the workers of all component political parties of the alliance would stage rallies against the desecration of the Masjid-e-Nabwi after Friday prayers in all district headquarters of the province.

Provincial and district leadership of the component political parties of PDM will lead the protest rallies. In the meanwhile, the provincial ameer JUI-F KP, Maulana Attur-Rehman has convened meetings of the provincial executive council and Shura on May 6 and 7 in Mufti Mehmood Markaz respectively to take important decision while keeping in view current political situation in the country.

## Four new Corona cases reported in KP

**PESHAWAR:** KP on Thursday has reported only four positive COVID cases as ratio of this deadly disease was constantly dropping in the province.

According to updates shared by the Health Department, with four new cases, the number of total Corona cases has climbed to 219532 in the province. However, the occurrence of few or single digit cases has brought the number of active cases to 344.

During the period of last over two years, virus has claimed 6324 lives in the province. But, no casualty has occurred in the province during the last two days. A total of 1272 tests were conducted in the province, out of which only four came positive for Corona. —APP

## Mentally disabled man drowns

**MULTAN:** A mentally handicapped man drowned into Skindari Canal Thursday morning. According to rescue's senior official Dr Kaleem, they had received emergency call from Pull Ghotay Wala that a child had drowned while swimming into the stream. Following which water rescue team was dispatched which succeeded to fish out the body in more than 20 minutes of time. However, when the body retrieved, it was identified as man named Allah Nawaz s/o M.Ibrahim, 33, an unsound mind person. He is locally resident and the body handed over to the heirs. —APP



LAHORE: A family carry mini-air-cooler at the Mall as the demand of electric room air-coolers increases. —Online

# CM visits Dar-ul-Shafqat to distribute Eid gifts

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shahbaz visited Dar-ul-Shafqat and distributed eid and gifts among the inmates on the day of Eid-ul-Fitr. Talking on this occasion, Hamza Shahbaz said that Allah Almighty would bring ease to those who work for the orphans.

Feeding the hungry and looking after the orphans are noble deeds and I am here to share the joys of eid; he said and prayed that the inmates may emerge as successful citizens in their practical lives.

There is a need that society should follow the principles of tolerance and empathy as the societies lacking this passion become impassive; he maintained and observed that the importance of Haqooq-ul-Ibad cannot be denied. Allah Almighty has stressed a lot about Haqooq-ul-Ibaad; he mentioned and assured to take immediate steps to retrieve the land of Anjuman Himayat-e-Islam. A lawful action would also be taken with regard to payment of rent to Anjuman Himayat-e-Islam and its issue of the university would be resolved in accordance with the law, added Hamza Shahbaz.

Today, I am departing after making a strong relationship with the children and would make every effort to fulfil this commitment as it is a means of satisfying Allah Almighty and not a political state-

ment, concluded the CM. Different parliamentarians including Ayaz Sadiq, Rana Mashhood Ahmad, Mian Mujtaba Shuja-ur-Rehman, Kh. Imran Nazir, Mehar Ishtiaq Ahmad, Rana Mubashar, Saif-ul-Malook Khokhar, Atta Ullah Tarar, Imran Goraya, Mian Munir, Sohail Butt and other party workers were also present.

### Distributes gifts among children on Eid-ul-Fitr

Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shahbaz distributed Eidi and gifts among children admitted to Children's Hospital, Lahore on the day of Eid-ul-Fitr and enquired about their health.

He spoke to their parents to know about the standard of medical facilities being provided to the patients and assured them that the government would strive to improve the standard of medical facilities in all the districts of the province.

### Vows to burn midnight oil to serve the masses

The nation has never faced such worst economic conditions in 74 years of history as the price hike has unnerved the masses while the youth have become mental patients because of unemployment. Regrettably, nothing was done during the tenure of Imran Niazi, except telling lies to the people.

Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shahbaz stated this while addressing a gathering of PML(N) workers after

namaz-e-eid at Jati Umra.

The CM regretted that the parents have no money to arrange new clothes for their children today and the children of the poor are constrained to put up old clothes on the day of eid. They could not even arrange vermicelli as they are facing hunger because of a lack of money, he remarked. He asked the nation to celebrate eid with their loved ones and include the resourceless persons in their joys who could not afford festivities. We should perform such deeds which may be accepted by Allah Almighty, he added.

The CM announced to constitute committees throughout the provincial metropolis to ensure the availability of different items to the poor at a fixed rate. You should monitor this exercise to please Allah Almighty, instead of seeking some votes, he added. We have witnessed the worst garbage during the last four years in the city of Lahore. Roads were cleaned with machines every morning when Shehbaz Sharif left the government and qingquies were used for cleanliness inside the walled city. The government would improve the cleanliness system by working day and night as filth is everywhere in Lahore. Allah knows the secrets of the hearts and He eases the journey when commitment is genuine, concluded the CM. He also raised the slogan of 'Pakistan Zindabad' at the

## Rich tributes paid to Ashraf Sehrai on first martyrdom anniversary

**ISLAMABAD:** In Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir, APHC leaders and organizations have paid glowing tributes to senior APHC leader, Chairman of Tehreek-e-Hurriyat Jammu & Kashmir, Mohammad Ashraf Sehrai on his first martyrdom anniversary on Thursday.

Senior APHC leader, Mohammad Ashraf Sehrai died in Indian police custody in Jammu last year on May 5, Kashmir Media Service reported.

The All Parties Hurriyat Conference leaders, including General Secretary Molvi Bashir Ahmad, Zamrooda Habib, Abdul Ahad Parra, Ghulam Muhammad Khan Sopori, Bilal Ahmed Siddiqui, Jameel Ahmad, Dr Musaab, Tehreek-e-Hurriyat Jammu and Kashmir, IIOJK Bar member, Advocate GN Shaheen, Mehmood Ahmad Saghar, Altaf Hussain Wani, Nazir Ahmad Shawl and Qazi Imran in their separate statements said that the death of Ashraf Sehrai was an irreversible loss but his sacrifices should not be allowed to be forgotten and his mission would be accomplished at all costs. The statements said the people who were responsible for his custodial death are yet to be brought to justice. The statements reiterated that the people of Kashmir would continue their freedom struggle till complete success. —APP

# Sacrifices of police for protection of citizens beacon for entire force: IG

— Offers Eid-ul-Fitr prayers at Police Lines; lays a floral wreath at police martyrs memorial

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Inspector General of Police Punjab Rao Sardar Ali Khan has said that Punjab Police has provided foolproof security for Eid prayers gatherings across the province.

He said that the police personnel have spent the day of Eid in the field for the protection of life and property of the citizens by putting their own and their family's happiness behind them so that the citizens can enjoy the moments and joys of Eid in a peaceful atmosphere. He said that all the supervisory officers of the province, appointed in the offices and field staff deserved commendation for the best performance of their duties. Rao Sardar Ali Khan said that living nations never forget the sacrifices of their martyrs. Officers of Punjab police went to homes of martyrs and gave them a message that they are not alone at any stage in any moment of happiness or sorrow. IG Punjab said that the sacrifices of Lahore police in protection of life and property of citizens, uprooting criminals and maintaining atmosphere of law and order need no introduction

and on the day of Eid Lahore and Punjab police martyrs and Ghazis, I pay tribute to their excellent service. He expressed these views while talking to the officers and Officials of District Police Lines, Qila Gujar Singh after offering Eid-ul-Fitr prayers. After the Eid prayers, special prayers were offered for the development, security and prosperity of the country. IG Punjab Rao Sardar Ali Khan paid homage to the martyrs at Police Lines Qila Gujar Singh, laid flowers and paid homage to the eternal sacrifices of the martyrs and also offered Fateha for the elevation of the ranks of the martyrs.

Eid gifts have been sent by the department to the families of all the martyrs and their needs will be taken care of on priority basis in future also.

IG Punjab wrote down his impressions in the memoir book and also had dinner with his Sipah after Eid prayers. He also distributed Eid among the employees of police lines.

Additional IG Farooq Mazhar, Ghulam Mehmood Dogar, CCPO Lahore Bilal Siddique Kamiana, DIG Operations Dr Abid Khan, DIG Inves-

tigation Shahzada Sultan, CTO Muntazer Mehdi, retired senior police officers SSPs, SPs, SDPOs and other officers and personnel were present. IG Punjab commends police force for ensuring foolproof security arrangements for Eid prayers, gatherings. Inspector General of Police Punjab Rao Sardar Ali Khan appreciated the performance of the entire force in ensuring the best security arrangements for Eid gatherings at open spaces including mosques, imambargahs, minority places of worship in all districts of the province on Eid-ul-Fitr. In a message issued to the force, IG Punjab said that as usual, the Punjab Police has performed its best duty on Eid-ul-Fitr. I commend you for your hard work and dedication in maintaining law and order in the province. Rao Sardar Ali Khan said that more than 43427 police officers, personnel and volunteers have been on high alert for the security of 24743 mosques, imambargahs and 782 open spaces Eid gatherings across the province. IG Punjab said that the officers and personnel assigned in all departments including Police, CTD.



LAHORE: People enjoy lunch at a local park during celebrations of Eid-ul-Fitr. —Online