

Usman asks district admin to get implemented notified rates in markets

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Commissioner Lahore Capt. (Retd) Muhammad Usman directed district administrations to take strict measures to get implemented notified rates in markets. He said that every month the DCs of the districts reviewed the implementation of the old rates and also adjusted the prices keeping in view the new situation of commodities. Commissioner Lahore said that there was no scope for a single complaint for sugar prices as instructed by the Punjab Government. Commissioner Lahore also sought report of ongoing land acquisition operation from illegal occupants on state land.

He directed that all DCs should check the prices of groceries from different places to get satisfaction of performance of their PCM's. He was briefed that in a week in Lahore Division 94 illegal profiteers were arrested and 39 cases were registered. Commissioner Lahore was also briefed on sewerage, repair of bridges, street lights, manholes and other revenue targets. He has also given a target to DCs to restore debilitated play grounds in their districts.

A weekly review meeting on price control and revenue targets was held under the chairmanship of Commissioner Lahore Capt. (Retd) Muhammad Usman.

The meeting was attended by Additional Commissioner Sundus Irshad, ACG Syed Munawar Bukhari, ADCR Tauqeer Ilyas Cheema, ADCG Dr Mujtaba Bharwana, Administrative Officer Amir Ali while DCs participated through video link.

Convocation of Navy's 51st Staff Course held

LAHORE: Convocation Ceremony of Pakistan Navy's 51st Staff Course was held Friday at the Navy War College, Navy's spokesperson said in a statement.

According to the statement, Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi was the chief guest of ceremony.

Addressing the ceremony, Admiral Niazi said Pakistan is a peaceful country but its effort for maintain peace should not be taken as any lagging. He said Pakistan was constantly tackling an offensive foe, who keeps on increasing its military might.

Naval Chief said abruptly evolving maritime security situation of the region demands a fully operational and well aware defense system.

Earlier, Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi distributed Masters Degree to 98 officers for completing the course. —Online



LAHORE: A labourer roasts grams at his workplace.

Secy Health visits Faisalabad hospitals, checks facilities

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: On the special directions of CM Punjab, Secretary Health Ali Jan Khan visited Faisalabad and went to different hospitals to check the implementation of govt initiatives to the patients regarding health sector. He went to Govt General Hospital Samanabad, Govt General Hospital, Haseeb Shaheed 224 RB, Govt General Hospital, Ghulam Muhammad Abad, Allied Hospital, Drug Testing Lab, Faisalabad Medical University.

Deputy Commissioner Lt. (R) Sohail Ashraf, CEO DHA Dr. Bilal Ahmad, ACs Muhammad Umar Maqbool, Sahibzada Muhammad Yousaf and Medical Superintendents of concerned hospitals were present. Secretary Health visited medical emergency, Medical unit, radiology, OPD and other sections and observed the performance of hospitals. He met with patients and their relatives and asked them about the performance of hospitals besides getting treatment and free medicine from here. He

took a detailed round of hospitals and checked the functional fans, available of drinking water, situation of cleanliness in main building and asked the Medical Superintendents to set a high level standard of cleanliness so the neat and clean environment looked. He also went to the city scan room and Medical wards and checked the medicines at stores and stock register. Medical Superintendents gave detail briefing on administrative and medical arrangements. Talking to the reports Secretary Health said that during the next financial year the Govt General Hospital, Samanabad would completely functional and govt would provide City Scan machine. He said that the planning was underway to provide additional funds to hospitals and to provide best treatment to the patients in govt hospitals was the top priority and all available resources are utilized in this regard.

Dual bombs dropped on people: Elahi

Speaker Punjab Assembly Chaudhry Parvez Elahi while expressing concern over

the horrible rise in prices of petroleum products said that by increasing the prices of petrol and diesel the government has dropped dual bombs on the people. Inflation has risen by more than 50 percent due to transport.

Ch Parvez Elahi said that Imran Khan had completed a deal with Russia to supply cheap oil to Pakistan during his visit to Russia, now why the bogus rulers do not take cheap oil from Russia. India has provided relief to its people by importing cheap oil from Russia.

Parvez Elahi said that incompetent rulers have left the people helpless to grind in the mill of inflation. He said that Imran Khan did not end the long march but only gave respite to the government for 6 days. The government should release the arrested workers immediately. The Apex Court has also ordered release of the arrested workers. He said that the game played by Shahbaz Sharif and Hamza Shahbaz in the whole country has brought Pakistan into disrepute all over the world.

PWWF releases scholarship amounting to Rs.11, 74, 96,237, to 476 students

From Our Staff Correspondent

MINCHINABAD: On the orders of Ombudsman Punjab Major (r) Azam Suleman Khan, the Punjab Workers Welfare Fund (PWWF) has released pending talent scholarship dues, amounting to Rs.11, 74, 96,237, to 476 students of a private university in Lahore to help continue their studies. Payment of talent scholarship dues of other students would be made after scrutiny.

This was stated by the spokesman of the Office of Ombudsman Punjab in a statement issued on Friday. Acting on an own-motion notice of Ombudsman Punjab Maj (r) Azam Suleman Khan, the Municipal Corporation Sargodha has released salary dues worth Rs.22,56,34,524 of all employees from July 1st, 2021 to Dec 31, 2021, and pension amounts valuing Rs.12,39,01,20 to the retired employees, the spokesman added.

Meanwhile, the Bahawal Victoria Hospital, Bahawalpur has reimbursed the long-awaited amount of Rs.3, 49, 63,419 to the Lahore-based applicant Syed Asif Yaqoob, as dues of medicines supplied to the said hospital, after the involvement of the ombudsman office. In another development, the Mianwali-based complainant Muhammad Ishaq has been recruited as a school teacher intern after the action of Ombudsman Azam Suleman Khan and a departmental proceeding has also been started against selection committee of the said school that failed to ensure merit and follow the recruitment policy under the PEEDA Act, the spokesman concluded.

Facility rules for breeding of wildlife species notified

From Our Staff Correspondent

PESHAWAR: Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has notified breeding facility rules for breeding wildlife species. These rules are passed by the provincial cabinet under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Wildlife and Biodiversity (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Act, 2015. Under these rules, any person or institution can build breeding facility for any wildlife animal or bird.

In this regard, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Wildlife Department has issued press release for knowledge of general public. According to the press statement, if there is any wildlife breeding facility in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, its owners should immediately register their business under these rules with the nearest office of the Wildlife Department across the province, otherwise their business or facility will be considered as illegal and will be prosecuted as per law.



LAHORE: Residences of Gujranwala hold protest in favour of their demands outside the Lahore Press

Ufone 4G commits to fostering women's access to mobile Internet

LAHORE: Ufone 4G is at the forefront to support women's empowerment in the country, hence, the Pakistani company is committed to significantly expanding its female customer base.

Through its commitment with the global association of mobile operators, the GSMA, Ufone 4G aims at bringing high-speed connectivity to more Pakistani women to enhance their participation in the mainstream socio-economic system.

The initiative underpins Ufone 4G's long-term commitment to bringing every Pakistani citizen into the fold of digital inclusion for positive socio-economic outcomes. Therefore, the company is focused on reducing the gender gap in access to connectivity and helping women leverage the Internet to explore opportunities for personal and professional growth.

The company has exhibited its strong commitment to fostering gender inclusivity through various initiatives. Ufone 4G boasts a significant female user base, mainly due to its women-centric use cases and communication focused on the specific call and data needs of women. These use cases helped Ufone 4G deliver products and services to women with different professional backgrounds, duly tailored to suit their call and data needs and routine.

Also delivering on women's safety and privacy needs, Ufone 4G introduced an industry-first Smart code *765# so that women customers can receive mobile top-ups without having to share their phone numbers with retailers. Just recently, Ufone 4G donated its flagship Wifi internet devices to the participants of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Women Civic Internship Programme to support their pursuit of personal and professional growth.

Ufone 4G acknowledges that women play a vital role in the prosperity of a country, therefore it never shies away from providing equal opportunities to them to spur their pursuit of finding a constructive and meaningful role in the society. —PR

State should neither resort to violence nor encroach upon rights, says IHC

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad High Court (IHC) has disposed of the petition filed against harassing the PTI workers and barring the lawyers from the courts.

Babar Awan appeared in the court on behalf of PTI. The court while addressing Babar Awan said this case has not ended till now. Babar Awan advocate said this case has ended but I want to say something. Our workers were injured badly.

The court remarked this petition has come to end. The political parties should see while voicing protest.

Babar Awan told the court every citizen has right to protest as per constitution. There are affectees like us. On the other side witness IS police and police station. Islamabad Police entered into the houses under what procedure. The

court remarked if someone was in D-Chowk and he was to protest then it was job of police to remove him from there. All the political parties are very responsible. The state should neither resort to violence nor encroach upon the rights.

The court wrapped up the petition filed by PTI and Islamabad High Court bar association.

Those convicted by courts cannot become public office holders: IHC

The Islamabad High Court (IHC) has remarked those convicted by court cannot become public office holders.

A petition filed against the appointment of Hanif Abbasi as special advisor to Prime Minister came up for hearing before single bench of IHC led by Chief Justice (CJ) Athar Minallah here Friday.

Deputy Attorney General (DAG) represented

federation while counsels for Sheikh Rashid and Hanif Abbasi appeared in the court. The counsel for Hanif Abbasi requested the court we want time to file reply.

The court remarked those who are convicted should not be public office holders. The convicted persons should themselves be not public office holders. This court does not intervene in executive matters. Prime Minister has done what so far.

DAG told the court summary has been sent to Prime Minister and federal cabinet. The court remarked if summary has been sent then why the prime minister has not reviewed it. There is clear decision of Supreme Court (SC). Those convicted by court cannot become public office holder.

The court adjourned the hearing of the case till

Learning technologies course pasteurized & flavored milk completes

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Department of Dairy Technology of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS), Lahore in collaboration with Livestock and Dairy Development Department Punjab (L&DD) organised a five-day training course on 'Learning technologies of pasteurized & flavoured milk' under the project 'Capacity Building of Dairy Farmers & Industry Stakeholders on Milk Value Chain' at the City Campus.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad and Director General Production Livestock Department Dr Nadeem Badarco-chaired the concluding ceremony of training course. Dr Nasim Ahmad gave away shields to the resource persons while Dr Nadeem Badar distributed certificates among participants. Director Livestock Rawalpindi Division Dr Sarfraz Ahmad Chattha, Director Planning & Development Livestock Department Dr Muhammad Ashraf, Project Director Dr Muhammad Junaid and 15 participants (livestock officers, dairy professionals and farmers) from public and private sector dairy industry were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad thanked Livestock Department for providing financial assistance to make this project successful. He said UVAS is working



closely with dairy industry and being professionals it is our responsibility to play lead role as a master trainer to train other professionals and spread the latest knowledge regarding pasteurize, value addition and processing among other professionals for the profitability of livestock farming community. Dr Nadeem Badar said human resource is the real assets of livestock department and such professional trainings are necessary to conduct at divisional level for the enhancement of technical skills of livestock professionals. Dr Ashraf and Dr Sarfraz spoke about the importance of capacity building trainings of professionals to strengthen livestock and dairy sector.

Various aspects have been discussed during the five-day training course related to modern dairy farming practices with hygiene milking, feasibility of modern dairy farming & cost-saving techniques, standardization & homogenization of pas-

teurized & flavored milk, production of flavored milk & its packaging process, advanced pasteurization techniques used in dairy industry, practical demonstration of dairy machinery & its process, food safety & quality of pasteurized milk, etc.,

Blood donors recognition ceremony held at UVAS

The Blood Donors Society (BDS) of Senior Tutor Office of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore arranged 'Blood Donors Recognition Ceremony' at UVAS.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad distributed appreciation certificates among blood donors who donated their blood to hundreds of needy patients. The VC appreciated their effort for the noble cause to save patients life. Principal Officer City Campus Prof Dr Kamran Ashraf, Senior Tutor Dr Ali Raza Awan and a number of students from Blood Donor Society were present on the occasion.

ANF seizes drugs, chemical and suspected material worth \$423.798m

ISLAMABAD: The Anti-Narcotics Force Pakistan seized 2629.706 Kg Drugs, 400 Liters Acetic Anhydride Chemical & 180.006 Kg Suspected Material worth US\$ 423.798 Million internationally, arrested 39 persons including 1 foreigner and impounded 13 vehicles while conducting 49 counter narcotics operations throughout the country. The seized drugs comprised 388.478 Kg Heroin, 1748.379 Kg Hashish, 161.700 Kg Opium, 262 Kg Morphine, 62.490 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice), 0.706 Kg Cocaine, 2.118 Kg Weed, 8750 x Xanax Tablets (1.100 Kg), 9200 x Clonazepam Tablets (1.550 Kg) and 10000 x ALP Tablets (1.185 Kg).

ANF Balochistan recovered 2377.5 Kg drugs, 400 Liters Acetic Anhydride Chemical, 102 Kg Suspected Material in 9 operations while arrested 1 accused person and seized 5 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 380 Kg Heroin, 1556.5 Kg Hashish, 119 Kg Opium, 60 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice) and 262 Kg Morphine. ANF Punjab recovered 25.09 Kg drugs in 12 operations while arrested 14 accused persons in drug smuggling and seized 3 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 5.7 Kg Heroin, 5.6 Kg Hashish, 12.7 Kg Opium, 0.990 Kg

Methamphetamine (Ice), 750 x Xanax Tablets (0.100 Kg) 1400 x Aries Tablets (0.237 Kg) and 4000 x Clonazepam Tablets (0.477 Kg).

ANF KPK recovered 208.649 Kg drugs in 10 operations while arrested 9 persons in trafficking of narcotics and seized 3 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 0.120 Kg Heroin, 175.794 Kg Hashish, 30 Kg Opium 10000 x ALP Tablets (1.185 Kg) and 9200 x Clonazepam Tablets (1.550 Kg).

ANF Sindh recovered 2 Kg drugs in 5 operations while arrested 4 accused persons in drug smuggling and seized 1 vehicle. The seized drugs comprised 2 Kg Weed and 74.6 Kg Suspected Material. ANF North recovered 16.47 Kg drugs in 13 operations, arrested 11 accused persons including 1 foreigner involved in drug smuggling while seized 1 vehicle. The seized drugs comprised 2.658 Kg Heroin, 10.488 Kg Hashish, 1.500 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice), 0.706 Kg Cocaine, 0.118 Kg Weed, 8000 x Xanax Tablets (1 Kg), 11000 x Roche Tablets (2 Kg) and 0.692 Kg Suspected Material.

All cases have been registered at respective ANF Police Stations under CNS Act 1997 and further investigations are under process. —Online