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## Quick Read

### Pervez Elahi, Moonis Elahi inquire about health Of Shahbaz Gill

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Speaker Punjab Assembly (PA) Chaudhry Pervez Elahi and Moonis Elahi MNA have telephoned Shahbaz Gill and inquired about his health.

The PML-Q leaders said that Shahbaz Gill car being hit from backside is a matter of grave concern.

Chaudhry Moonis Elahi said government should conduct full-fledged inquiry into this incident and fix the responsibility.

### LHC disposes of IGP's plea against show-cause notice

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** The Lahore High Court (LHC) on Friday disposed of a petition filed by inspector general of police (IGP) Punjab challenging a show-cause notice issued by the secretary Punjab Assembly.

The single bench comprising Justice Shujaat Ali Khan heard the petition filed by the IGP.

During the proceedings, Secretary Punjab Assembly Muhammad Khan Bhatti appeared before the court and submitted that the show cause notice had been withdrawn.

The court disposed of the petition after terming the same as ineffective in the light of the statement of the secretary Punjab Assembly.

The IGP had approached the court against issuance of a show-cause notice to him over the entry of police in the Punjab Assembly on April 16. The IGP submitted that the police entered the Punjab Assembly on orders of the deputy speaker whereas the LHC had also given directions of maintaining law and order situation. He pleaded with the court to set aside the notice.

### IRSA releases 90178 cusecs water

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Indus River System Authority (IRSA) Friday released 90178 cusecs water from various rim stations with an inflow of 87286 cusecs.

According to the data released by IRSA, the water level in the Jhelum River at Mangla Dam was 1073.10 feet, which was 23.01 feet higher than its dead level of 1,050 feet whereas the inflow and outflow of water was recorded a 24308 and 28,000 cusecs respectively.

The release of water at Kalabagh, Taunsa and Sukkur was recorded as 43294, 49719 and 29625 cusecs respectively.

Similarly, from the Kabul River, a total of 15800 cusecs of water was released at Nowshera and 13278 cusecs released from the Chenab River at Marala.

## No politics of revenge, says Punjab CM

Hamza says those who made tall claims of giving 10 million jobs, in fact, misled the youth

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Punjab Chief Minister Hamza Shehbaz Friday said that the current provincial government would not indulge in politics of revenge at all and people's problems would be solved on priority basis.

In a statement issued here on Friday, he said those who made tall claims of giving 10 million jobs, in fact, misled the youth. Those who had promised to give five million houses did not give even a single house to the poor, he said and regretted that the architects of a new Pakistan gave nothing to the people except for inflation. The chief minister said that the fake rulers made people's lives difficult in the new Pakistan. "We will not make any false promises as public welfare is our main focus," he said. This government would solve problems and lessen difficulties of masses, he added.

**Seeks report from Gujranwala Commissioner and RPO**  
Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shahbaz has sought reports from the Sahiwal commissioner and RPO about the mutilation of a



corpse of a differently-abled girl in Gujrat and directed to immediately arrest the accused. Any necrophilia incident is intolerable, he warned.

**Seeks reports from Sahiwal Commissioner and RPO**  
Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shahbaz has sought reports from the Sahiwal commissioner and RPO about the desecration of a

girl's corpse at Okara's Janay Maula cemetery and directed stern action against necrophiles.

Lighting and other measures be taken to prevent such incidents and those visiting graveyards at night should be closely monitored, he said. Meanwhile, the PS B Division police have registered a case and arrested two persons including a gravedigger.

**Condoles loss of lives in a road accident**  
Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shahbaz has expressed a deep sense of sorrow over the loss of precious human lives in a traffic accident near Tibba Sultanpur area of Vehari and extended sympathies to the bereaved heirs. He directed the administration to provide the best medical facilities to the injured, adding that legal action be taken against the driver responsible for the accident.

**Condoles murder of father of PML(N) MPA**  
Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shahbaz has taken strict notice of the murder of father of PML(N) MPA Naveed Ali Arain and sought a report from IGP police. The CM has directed to immediately bring the accused to task and

termed it a test case for the police. The requirements of justice would be fulfilled and those involved in this crime would not escape from punishment, he added and expressed a deep sense of sorrow and grief over the murder of father of Naveed Ali Arain.

**CM saddened at loss of lives in accident**  
Punjab Chief Minister Hamza Shehbaz has expressed a deep sense of sorrow over the loss of precious human lives in a traffic accident near Tibba Sultanpur area in Vehari and extended sympathies to the bereaved heirs. He directed the administration to provide the best medical facilities to the injured, adding that legal action be taken against the driver responsible for the accident.

**CM takes notice of murder of PML-N MPA's father**  
Punjab Chief Minister Hamza Shehbaz has taken notice of the murder of father of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) MPA Naveed Ali Arain, and sought a report from the IGP police. The CM has ordered for bringing the accused to task immediately and termed it a test case for the police.



LAHORE: Youngsters bath in canal to cool off during high temperature. —Online

## ANF seizes over 2071kg drugs in 64 operations

— Arrests 54 including 2 women, 3 foreigners

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Anti Narcotics Force (ANF) Pakistan has seized 2071.336 kg drugs, 2368 liters prohibited chemical and 1465 kg suspected material worth US\$ 699.301 million internationally and arrested 54 persons including 2 women, 3 foreigners and impounded 17 vehicles while conducting 64 counter narcotics operations throughout the country.

According to an ANF Headquarters spokesman, the seized drugs comprised 188.579 kg heroin, 1026.412 kg hashish, 83.06 kg opium, 2.806 kg amphetamine, 57.574 kg metham-

phetamine (Ice), 439 kg morphine, 1.025 kg cocaine, 14400 alprazolam tablets (2.610 kg), 0.270 kg weed, 270 kg poppy seed, 1288 liters acetic anhydride, 1080 liters ketamine and 1465 kg suspected material.

ANF Balochistan recovered 1334 kg drugs, 1288 liters acetic anhydride chemical, 1465 kg suspected material in 8 operations while arrested 3 accused persons and seized 3 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 134 kg heroin, 443 kg hashish, 48 kg methamphetamine (Ice), 439 kg morphine, 1288 liters acid anhydride chemical, 270 kg poppy seed and 1465 kg suspected material.

ANF Punjab recovered

103.489 kg drugs in 12 operations while 11 persons including a woman were sent behind the bars and seized 4 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 34.439 kg heroin, 43.85 kg hashish and 25.2 kg opium.

ANF KPK recovered 455.702 kg drugs in 19 operations while arrested 13 persons involved in trafficking of narcotics and seized 4 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 6.153 kg heroin, 406.3 kg hashish, 32 kg opium, 8.639 kg methamphetamine (Ice) and 14400 alprazolam tablets (2.610 kg).

ANF Sindh recovered 77.214 kg drugs in 13 operations while arrested 17 accused persons and

seized 3 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 3.684 kg heroin, 71.7 kg hashish, 0.66 kg opium, 0.9 kg methamphetamine (Ice), 1080 liters ketamine and 0.270 kg weed. ANF North recovered 100.931 kg drugs in 12 operations, arrested 10 persons involved in drug smuggling including 3 foreigners while seized 3 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 10.303 kg heroin, 61.562 kg hashish, 25.2 kg opium, 2.806 kg amphetamine, 0.035 kg methamphetamine (Ice) and 1.025 kg cocaine. All cases have been registered at respective ANF Police Stations under CNS Act 1997 and further investigations are under process.

## Commissioner reviews price control, supply of fuels, fertilizers, wheat procurement

**BAHAWALPUR:** Commissioner Bahawalpur Division Capt (ret'd) Zafar Iqbal on Friday chaired a high-level meeting to discuss matters related to Price Control, uninterrupted supply of petrol and diesel, wheat procurement and availability of fertilizers in the market.

The meeting was held here at Commissioner's Office and attended by Deputy Commissioner Rahim Yar Khan Mehtab Waseem Azhar, Deputy Commissioner Bahawalnagar Capt (ret'd) Muhammad Waseem, Additional Commissioner Consolidation Tariq Bukhari, Additional Commissioner Coordination Faisal Atta Khan, Additional Commissioner General

Liaquat Gilani, and other officers of Bahawalpur division.

It was informed that price control magistrates visited 3236 places in the division during this week and found irregularities at 453 places. Fine of more than one million rupees was collected and 147 persons were arrested and cases were registered against 67 persons. The meeting was told that a 10kg bag of flour is being sold at Rs 580 and a 20 kg bag at Rs 1160 in the division.

The meeting was further informed that sugar was sold at Rs 80 per kg while the ex-mill rate of sugar was Rs 77 per kg.

The meeting was told that the daily demand for fertilizers was

36000 bags while 37000 bags were available in the market every day therefore, the situation of availability of fertilizers in the market was satisfactory. It was also informed wheat is being procured at Rs 2250 per 40 kilograms at 72 wheat procurement centers of the Bahawalpur division. As many as 28 check posts have been set up to check smuggling of wheat.

In action against wheat smugglers, as many as 236,618 wheat bags of 50 kilograms each were recovered from 546 vehicles. The cases were registered against 35 persons. Commissioner directed to take strict action against culprits involved in artificial shortage of fuels and overpricing. —APP



LAHORE: Police personnel takes action against tinted windows screen of vehicles at Club Chowk.

### Bank Alfalah partners with Jubilee Life Insurance



**LAHORE:** Bank Alfalah Limited (BAFL), the country's leading financial institution and Jubilee Life Insurance Company Limited (JLICL), Pakistan biggest private sector insurer have come together, and signed an MoU for round the clock cash collection through Bank AlfalahCDM network.

The signing ceremony was held at Bank Alfalah's Head Office in Karachi. With the help of this integration, JLICL customers and sales force will be able to deposit their insurance premiums / contributions in real-time through CDM (Cash Deposit Machine) in a secured manner.

Bank Alfalah Limited (BAFL) is one of the largest financial institution of Pakistan and one of the most influential industry leaders when it comes to innovative Digital Banking products.

In past 2 years, Bank Alfalah has built the largest Cash Deposit Machine network of Pakistan - spreading across several cities and offering various useful cash deposit transactions to any walk-in customer with valid CNIC.

These services are available nonstop round the clock and without the need of using ATM or Debit card.

Jubilee Life Insurance Company Limited (JLICL), a well-known and a leading private sector life insurance company that offers various customized insurance products for its customers.

Along with its various insurance products for individuals and corporate businesses under conventional and Islamic modes of insurance, the Company flourishes in bringing best practices and world class solutions to the financial needs of its customers. Going one step ahead with this aspiration to make buying insurance in a simple and hassle-free manner for its customers in this digital era, Jubilee Life is now ensuring new and more convenient ways of payments for its customers by offering various e-payment solutions.