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IG urged to forms senior police officers team for arresting doctor's murderers

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Post Graduate Medical Institute Principal Prof. Dr. Muhammad Al-freed Zafar, while condemning the murder of Dr. Fiaz Hussain has expressed deep sense of sorrow and demanded of the IG Police Punjab to constitute a professional team consisting senior police officers to arrest the accused at earliest.

He said that Dr. Fiaz Hussain working in Orthopedic Department, LGH and he murdered in his residence, Gulshan Ahab Housing Society at the area of Kot Lakhpath Police Station. He also demanded that the Police would investigate the incident immediately. He added that murderers should be brought to book as soon as possible by ensuring an investigation along modern lines and immediate justice should be provided to the bereaved family.

Prof. Al-freed Zafar said that the murder of Dr. Fiaz Hussain caused a wave of concern among doctors community. Expressing heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family, Principal PGMI/AMC/LGH prayed that may Allah Almighty rest the departed soul in eternal peace and grant mercy to the deceased and strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss with courage and fortitude. Prof. Al-freed further said that doctors associated with the medical field are already risking their lives to serve the suffering humanity and a number of doctors sacrificed their lives in corona, dengue and other epidemics. He added that we are all saddened and heartbroken over the murder of Dr. Fiaz Hussain and hoped that in future such incidents should be discouraged. Doctors community should be given complete security and their lives be saved from such incidents in every city, Prof. Al-freed concluded.

11 killed, 1,182 injured in 1070 road Punjab accidents

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Punjab Emergency Service Department (PESD) Responded to 1070 Road Traffic Crashes (RTCs) in all 37 districts of Punjab during the last 24 hours. In these RTCs 11 people died, whereas 1,182 were injured. Out of this 739 people were seriously injured who were shifted to different hospitals. Whereas, 443 minor injured victims were treated at the incident site by Rescue Medical Teams thus reducing the burden of Hospitals.

The majority (70 percent) involved motorbikes, therefore effective enforcement of traffic laws and lane discipline are essential to reduce this increasing the number of Road Traffic Crashes.

Further, the analysis showed that 501 drivers, 27 underage drivers, 113 pedestrians, and 578 passengers were among the victims of these road traffic crashes. The statistics show that 240 RTCs were reported in Lahore which affected 269 persons placing the Provincial Capital at top of the list followed by 94 Faisalabad in with 111 victims and at third Multan with 72 RTCs and 79 victims.

The details further reveal that 1193 victims were affected by road traffic crashes including 926 males & 267 females, while the age group of the victims shows that 231 were under 18 years of age.

PCMAEA preparations for world carpet show in full swing

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Pakistan Carpet Manufacturers and Exporters Association (PCMAEA) has started preparations for the 38th Pakistan International Carpet Exhibition starting in September this year.

Pakistani handmade carpets importers as well as delegates from different countries will be invited to participate in the International Exhibition to be held in Lahore.

A review meeting was held here at PCMAEA head office here on Sunday in which participants discussed in details all related issues especially seeking financial and technical support from the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) and made a roadmap for inviting foreign buy-

ers and investors to participate in this mega event.

The meeting was attended by Abdul Latif Malik, Group leader of the Association, Pervez Hanif, Chairperson of Carpet Training Institute, Ijaz-ur-Rehman, Vice Chairman, Riaz Ahmed, Senior Executive Member, Saeed Khan, Usman Ashraf and Akbar Malik among others.

The meeting initially agreed on the dates of 20th to 22nd September 2022 for holding the exhibition while the last date of 30th May has been fixed by inviting formal applications for booking of stalls from those wishing to participate in the exhibition.

Addressing the meeting, the leaders said that the International Exhibition was disrupted due to Corona virus which had a very

negative impact on Pakistan's handloom carpet industry. They said that the exhibition to be held in September this year was of utmost importance which would strengthen the ailing industry. "We hope that the government, as in the past, will provide full financial and technical assistance to organizers of this mega exhibition to make it successful through which more and more foreign buyers and delegates will be invited," they added.

They further said that this upcoming exhibition would be very helpful in the promotion and marketing of Pakistan's handmade carpets globally and for this, not only the association but people related to this carpet industry would play their individual and collective role.

After electoral reforms, general polls only solution to people's problems

Some people want civil war in the country, says Hamza

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Chief Minister Muhammad Hamza Shehbaz Sharif has said that some people want civil war in the country. The Chief Minister said that after the electoral reforms, general elections are the only solution of the people's problems. Hamza Shehbaz also paid a surprise visit to the DHQ Hospital Faisalabad. The Chief Minister also met with the PML-N leader Ch. Sher Ali at his residence and attended the wedding ceremony of Raja Riaz's son. He also met with the parliamentarians at Circuit House Faisalabad. The Chief Minister also talked to the media.

In the first leg of his visit, Hamza Shehbaz paid a surprise visit to DHQ Hospital Faisalabad on Sunday, though he had a plan to visit Allied Hospital. He visited the waiting room, emergency block and Kidney ward of DHQ Hospital. He reviewed the treatment facilities being provided in the hospital and inquired after the patients. While talking to the patients and their attendants, he assured that quality treatment facilities will be ensured to the common man in the hospitals.

He further stated that instructions have been issued to the hospital to provide free medicines to the patients in the hospitals. Later, the Punjab Chief Minister Muham-

mad Hamza Shehbaz Sharif went to the residence of Ch. Sher Ali, senior leader of PML-N. Ch. Sher Ali expressed well wishes and congratulated Hamza Shehbaz for holding the chair of Punjab Chief Minister. Hamza Shehbaz said that Ch. Sher Ali is a seasoned politician and he will carry out the journey of public service under his guidance.

Ch. Sher Ali is our elder therefore I have come to meet him first of all during his Faisalabad visit, Hamza Shehbaz added. He said that Faisalabad is the stronghold of PML-N and we will put joint efforts to further strengthen the party. He also paid rich tributes to the services of Ch. Sher Ali for the party. Assembly Members Tahir Jameel, Majid Zahoor, PML-N Leaders Atta Tarrar and other office bearers of PML-N were also present on this occasion.

After that, Hamza Shehbaz attended the wedding ceremony of the son of MNA Raja Riaz Ahmed. The Chief Minister congratulated Raja Riaz Ahmed and expressed well wishes for the newlywed couple. Parliamentarians, ticket holders and party office bearers called on Punjab Chief Minister Muhammad Hamza Shehbaz Sharif at Circuit House Faisalabad.

Federal Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah Khan was also present on this occasion. Parliamentarians congratulated Hamza Shehbaz

Sharif for becoming Chief Minister Punjab. They lauded the active and vibrant role of Hamza Shehbaz and said that he will start the journey of progress and development from the same point where his father had left the same.

Hamza Shehbaz said that he faced the hardships of imprisonment but did not lose heart. His intentions are good and did not want bad for anyone, said Hamza Shehbaz. We will not practice politics of revenge added that the government will ensure maximum relief to the people.

He said Imran Khan fell into the same pit which he dug for his opponents. He further stated that Imran Niazi has caused irreparable damage to the country. Flour, sugar and medicine scandals are shining like an ugly stigma. Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah said that chaos and unrest has been imposed on the country in the form of Imran Khan.

He said that Niazi did nothing in his tenure. Assembly Members gave their recommendations and suggestions about the development projects in their respective constituencies.

MNA included Asim Nazir, Nawab Sherosh, Shehbaz Babar, Ali Gohar Khan, Raja Riaz Ahmad, Ayesha Rajab Baloch, Haji Akram Ansari, Divisional President Talal Chaudhry, Ticket Holders Mian Fa-

rooq, Mian Abdul Manan, Muhammad Shoaib Adrees, MPA included Rai Haider Ali Khan, Jafar Ali, Safdar Shakir, Shafiq Ahmed, Ajmal Asif, Zafar Iqbal Nagra, Tahir Pervaiz, Ali Abbas Khan, Fakeer Hussain Dogar, Hamid Rasheed, Khalil Tahir Sindhu, Khadija Mansoor, Muhammad Ajmal Cheema, Akbar Ali, Ticket Holder Iffat Meraj Awan, Sardar Sikandar Jatoi, Rao Kashif Rahim, Khalid Pervaiz Butt, Malik Nawaz, Israr Ahmed Khan, Qasim Farooq, District President Azad Ali Tabasum, General Secretary Sheikh Ijaz Ahmed, City President Mian Zia ur Rehman, General Secretary Muhammad Razaq Malik were present on this occasion.

While talking to the media men at the residence of Ch. Sher Ali, the Chief Minister Hamza Shehbaz said that we do not believe in political victimization but we will face Imran Khan in the political arena. Hamza Shehbaz further stated that Imran Khan wants to destroy the constitution in federal as well as in Punjab. He said that people had to stand in lines for getting sugar and flour during Imran Khan Tenure. Imran Niazi robbed the people on which the law will take its course. The Chief Minister said that some people want civil war in the country. Imran Khan is a huge threat like "a man wearing suicide-jacket".



LAHORE: Picnickers enjoy boating during sunset at the River Ravi. —Online

Aleem Khan-led committee to review facilities at Punjab jails

LAHORE: Punjab Chief Minister Hamza Shehbaz has set up a committee to be led by PTI rebel leader Aleem Khan to bring about betterment in the prison system.

The committee comprised of Khawaja Salman Rafique, Ayesha Nawaz and Aneez Fatima. The other members of the committee are Syed Ali Raza Shah, former IG Prisons Farooq Nazeer, Osama Khawar, Ahad Fatima Bukhari, Madiha Talal Mery James Gill and

superintendent of Lahore's Kot Lakhpat Jail. It will also include additional chief secretary home, additional secretary prison, and members of civil society.

The terms of references (TORs) for the committee has also been notified as it is being mandated to make suggestions for bringing improvement in prisons and measures needed for the welfare of the prisoners.

It is pertinent to mention here

that prison officials in Punjab have planned to develop one of the most modern jails in the country in Lahore while following the structures adopted in the United States (US).

According to details, the prison complex planned by the provincial authorities would be meant for women and child prisoners. "It would be able to accommodate 1,502 minor children and 300 women," the jail authorities said.

The jail authorities have been sent to the United States to understand the construction of their prisons on modern planning.

The jail authorities said that barracks and cells in the prison would have double beds facility besides also round-the-clock monitoring through CCTV cameras. The committee will submit a report in this regard to Chief Minister Hamza Shehbaz on May 16. —DNA

CSA officers delegation visits PSCA PPIC3, Qurban Lines

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A Civil Services Academy (CSA) Officers delegation visited PSCA PPIC3, Qurban Lines, Lahore here on Sunday. The CSA delegation was informed about the functions and structure of the premier project of Punjab Safe Cities Authority by the Operation Commander SP Asim Jasra, while escorting the entourage, established the inevitability of such pervasive and omniscient policing enterprise as a valid remedy to modern-day security challenges.

The under-training Officers appreciated the technologies and practices in place as were demonstrated to them in detail especially about Intelligent Traffic Management System and Electronic Challenging. They showed a keen interest in the unprecedented Facial Recognition Technology buttressed with swift and automated police interception protocols. The trainees were briefed in detail as to how intelligent traffic management systems work. They were further informed as to how the data can be used for accident analysis and possible preventive measures can be taken accordingly.

They appreciated the conflation of various emergency response helplines, under a universal SOS number 15, in-line with international standards and practices. The officials also expressed awe and satisfaction with the authority's capability to record and produce geo-positioning data and tagging of vehicles within the metropolis by the virtue of ANPR technology and the geo-strategic grid of capacitated CCTV cameras. They termed PPIC3, a monumental achievement towards integrated policing in Punjab, seeking emulation across Pakistan. Such projects ensure optimum security thresholds as they employ the latest technologies and advanced gadgets when preempting or combating crime, they added.



LAHORE: A motorcyclist on his way during heavy duststorm at Shahdra. —Online