

DC visits wheat procurement centres, holds Revenue public service court

SIALKOT: Deputy Commissioner Sialkot Imran Qureshi visited wheat procurement centre at Railway Road on Friday. Assistant Commissioner Muhammad Murtaza and District Food Controller (DFC) Shah Nawaz Chauhan were also present. The DC asked farmers about the facilities available at the wheat procurement centre.

The DFC said that 10 wheat procurement centres had been set up in Sialkot district for procurement of wheat in the light of the directive of Punjab Food Department. He said that the Punjab government was procuring 96,777 metric tons of wheat from Sialkot district farmers at the rate of Rs 2,200 per maund and delivery charges of Rs 9 per 100kg will also be paid. The deputy commissioner termed the administration at the wheat centre satisfactory and urged the Food Department and local authorities to set up check-posts on the outskirts of the district to curb illegal smuggling of wheat. Separately, as per the direction of Senior Member Board of Revenue Punjab, Revenue public service courts were organised in all four tehsils of Sialkot district including the district headquarters. DC Imran Qureshi, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) Abdul Rauf Mahar, Assistant Commissioner (AC) Sialkot Muhammad Murtaza, AC Pasrur Anam Ali Khan, AC Daska Iqbal Sakhaira and AC Sambarial Haider Abbas visited the Revenue public service courts in their respective tehsils. People raised their issues regarding record accuracy, issuance of transfer, property registry, income certificate, record inspection and issuance of domiciles. —APP

Rescue-1122 handled 490 emergencies during Eid-ul-Fitr

SARGODHA: The Punjab Emergency Service (PES), commonly known as Rescue-1122, provided medical services to 490 victims in Sargodha with an average response time of 5-6 minutes during the Eid-ul-Fitr holidays.

Emergency Office Muhammad Hassan said on Friday that out of total 490 emergencies, around 150 were related to traffic accidents, 298 medical, 16 related to fire, 11 of various crimes, 12 of falling from height, 30 of miscellaneous emergencies while the first aid was provided to 52 people on-the-spot. —APP

Fire breaks out in a house

SIALKOT: A fire erupted in a house located in Shahabpura Road, here on Friday. According to Rescue spokesperson, fire erupted in a house near a bakery and sweet shop, and was brought under control by Rescue 1122 through timely action. The fire initially broke out in a room on the first floor of the house due to short-circuiting, said Rescue officials. According to the house owner, the fire caused a loss Rs. 3 lakh worth of goods.



LAHORE: A view of hanging donkey with cart due to extra ordinary burden. —Online

Active public toilets to be increased to 58 in City: Commissioner

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Commissioner Lahore Capt. (Retd) Muhammad Usman said that provision of clean public toilets was the biggest civic amenity.

Commissioner Lahore has set a target of identifying places for new 108 public toilets in the city. He said that the number of active public toilets in the city would be increased to 58 in the next three months. Commissioner Lahore was informed in the briefing that the number of existing public toilets in the city was 25 and some of them were non-functional because of lack of sustainable system. It was further stated in the briefing that MCL had identified 30 new locations for new public toilets. Commissioner Lahore said that a functional and sustainable system would be set up for the cleanliness and operations of public toilets. Public toilets must be highly hygienic in terms of cleanliness and quality of facilities, he

added, that Lahore is the very important city not only of Pakistan but also in the world.

He said to improve service delivery in the city was the target. A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Commissioner Lahore Captain (Retd) Muhammad Usman regarding the provision of clean public toilets. The meeting was attended by DC Lahore Omar Sher Chatha, MCL and Development Officers.

DG SBP greets young mountaineer Shehroze

Director General (DG) Sports Board Punjab (SBP) Javed Chohan has applauded young mountaineer Shehroze Kashif on scaling world's 3rd highest 8586m Kanchenjunga peak in Nepal.

He said here on Friday that Shehroze Kashif, who is the Youth Ambassador of Youth Affairs and Sports Department Punjab, provided yet another big delight to the Pakistani nation through his unprecedented achievement.

Javed Chohan said after scaling world's three highest peaks - Mount Everest, K-2 and Kanchenjunga, Shehroze had turned out to be a true role model for the young generation. "The scaling of the world's three highest peaks at such a young age is absolutely a great achievement". He said Shehroze unfurled Pakistan's flag on world's three highest peaks which is a grand distinction. "The entire Pakistani nation is proud of Shehroze's unique feat. Really, we are proud of Shehroze's courage, talent and abilities," he added.

By scaling Kanchenjunga peak, Shehroze Kashif made two unique world records: he became the first-ever Pakistani and youngest mountaineer of the world to summit 8586m Kanchenjunga peak. He also became the youngest mountaineer of the world to summit three highest peaks of the world - Mount Everest 8849m, K-2 8611m and Kanchenjunga 8586m.

Four people, including a woman injured in a dispute over water dispute in Ghamadpur

From Our Staff Correspondent

MINCHINABAD: Two groups quarrel over irrigation of crops in Ghamadpur area on the outskirts of Minchinabad.

Two groups opened fire on a land dispute near Ada Feeder.

According to details, four people, including a woman, were injured in a dispute over watering crops in Ghamadpur.

Among those injured in the altercation were Riaz Ahmed, Mohammad Wasim, Mohammad Saleem and Ghulam Ayesha.

The injured have been shifted to hospital.

Stick suits were used freely by both sides in the fighting. In another incident, a gunfight broke out between two groups over a land dispute near Ada Feeder. Four people, including two women, were injured in the firing.

The injured were shifted to Minchinabad Hospital. The injured include Sarfraz Ahmed, Muhammad Asif, Saima Bibi and Sheema Bibi. Police arrived at the scene and launched an investigation into the incident.

Eleven people seriously injured in five collisions between motorcycles in Minchinabad

Eleven people were seriously injured in five collisions between motorcycles in Minchinabad. According to details, 11 people were seriously injured in five different collision between motorcycles due to high speed in Minchinabad.

There were five different accidents involving motorcycle collisions in which one of the injured was shifted to DHQ Hospital Bahawalnagar in critical condition.

Three people, including a child, were injured when two motorcycles collided near Darbari canal. The injured include Hafiz Abdullah, Mashood Ahmed and eight-year-old Bilal Ahmed. Two persons were seriously injured in a collision between two motorcycles on Main Highway Road and were shifted to hospital.

Six die, five injure in road mishap

VEHARI: At least six people of a family including two kids and a woman died in road mishap as their car collided with a mini-bus near Tibba Sultanpur, around 50-km away from here on Friday.

According to Rescue 1122, a mini-bus was heading to Multan from Burewala. All of a sudden, it collided with a car, coming from opposite side. Resultantly, six persons in the car died on the spot. Similarly, another five persons in the bus sustained injuries. The injured persons were shifted to Tibba Sultanpur Hospital.

The dead were identified as Sajjad Hussain (33), Sanam Naz (27), Abdul Hameed (60), Sahil Umer (15), Mashal (7) and Mishal (1).

Eid and Chief Minister's commitment to public service

Mudassar Qadeer

Punjab Chief Minister Hamza Shahbaz has rightly said that he is trying his best to make life easier for the common man and to please Allah Almighty.

From the day he took the oath of office, he pledged to do public service and alleviate the sufferings of the people and his first official visit to the backward areas.

Is running and all political parties should think of the country, he says Pakistan's growth rate was 5.8% under former Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif and people were getting jobs and CPEC was running but under Imran Niazi CPEC suffered from sluggishness and the economy collapsed, these people had dreamed of giving jobs to the children of this nation by swindling one crore jobs, swindling 5 million houses and demolishing the huts of the poor, playing with one's emotions.

It is a crime to give false hope to someone else. We have taken an oath of responsibility for 12 crore people.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shahbaz also met with Pakistan Muslim League -N workers in Jati Umrh after praying with Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif along with Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif.

Young people have become unemployed and become mentally ill. In the previous era of Imran Niazi, nothing was done except to lie to the public.

In Pakistan today, parents do not have the money to wear their children new clothes. Poor children are also wearing old clothes on Eid day and their homes are still far away, there is no money to eat.

On this occasion, he said that I would request all of you to rejoice with your loved ones, but also intend to share the people who do not have the resources in their happiness.

We have to do things from whom Allah has done. In his address, he also expressed his commitment that he would form committees throughout the city so that the poor man would get items at a fixed rate. You have to guard it on it, not because the votes are received. Rather, because Allah is

pleased. He said that we saw the worst dirty city in Lahore for four years.

When Shahbaz Sharif left the government, there were machines for cleaning on the roads early in the morning.

There were cleaning on the inner city, while today there is a mess in Lahore. Insha'Allah we will improve the cleaning system with your prayers.

Chief Minister Hamza Shahbaz said, "I make Allah a witness and say that we will work hard day and night, ask Allah for guidance, serve the people." Allah knows the heart of the heart, when the intention is clear, Allah makes the path easier. Chief Minister Hamza Shahbaz shouted "Pakistan Zindabad" at the end of his address.

After meeting with the workers in Jati Umrh, Chief Minister Hamza Shahbaz accompanied the members of the National and Provincial Assemblies to Darul Shafqat Multan Road and joined hands with the children.

On this occasion, he said that on the Day of Judgment, Allaah will facilitate those who will work for the orphans. Faying to the poor and keeping the hands of the orphans is great.

Today I have come to share you with the happiness of Eid. You are the children of the nation and pray that you become a successful human being in life.

I am going to have a strong relationship with these children of the nation today and I will do my best to fulfill this relationship and this is not a political thing, but a means of pleasing Almighty Allah.

Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shahbaz says that our society needs to follow the principles of feeling and tolerance.

In a society that does not feel it is insensitive. He said that it is not possible to deny the importance of the rights with the rights of Allah. If the economy of Pakistan will run, then politics will go. For this, we should put our ego behind the parliament, outside the parliament.

He said that we will not take any revenge from anyone but the law will take our way, none of our moves will smell revenge. He said that the country was shocked. I think these should not be a spec-

tacle. The Chief Minister visited the Children's Hospital after Darul Shafqat, where he was welcomed by Medical Director Professor Mohammad Saleem and visited him an emergency where the Chief Minister reviewed the medical facilities provided for the patients. Chief Minister Hamza Shahbaz He talked to the parents of the children and inquired about the medical facilities. Chief Minister Hamza Shahbaz said, "We have to protect our children from diseases and provide them with quality treatment." In Punjab, including Lahore, the provision of quality health care facilities will be made better at all costs.

Chief Minister Hamza Shahbaz presided over an important meeting on the health department at the Chief Minister's Office a day before Eid, in which he directed immediate steps to provide quality health care to the common man in hospitals and said in hospitals.

The provision of other facilities with the treatment for the common man should be completed in the shortest time, the common man should be respected in the hospitals. He further directed that the provision of free medicines to the hospitals should be ensured and in this regard.

A comprehensive plan should be formulated so that patients do not have to face difficulty in availability of free medicines.

Hamza Shahbaz also announced recruitment of technical cadre vacancies in hospitals and said that the rules and regulations in this regard. He said that the necessary steps should be taken immediately -he said that a plan should be set up with a timeline to function in hospitals and the health card will continue in Punjab on the direction of Prime Minister Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif.

That therapeutic facilities and human race provided in hospitals Wars should be checked regularly and regular reports should be made in this regard- the meeting reviewed the steps for providing quality health services to the common man, which made the Chief Minister of Punjab Hamza Shahbaz's public friendship and the rights of 12 bitter people. The commitment to adherence to.

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Admin finalizes perfect arrangements to facilitate tourists in Murree

RAWALPINDI: Over 50,000 tourists visited the most famous hill station of Pakistan, Murree which attracted a huge influx of tourists during Eid-ul-Fitr holidays while Rawalpindi district and Murree administration had finalized perfect arrangements to facilitate tourists in Murree.

Great rush was witnessed during Eid-ul-Fitr holidays in 'Malka-e-Kohsar' as over 25,000 vehicles entered in Murree and the tourists from across the country reached 'Queen of the Mountains' to enjoy pleasant weather. According to a district administration spokesman, Rawalpindi district and Murree administration had finalized all the arrangements to ensure security of the visitors and facilitate the tourists in Murree particularly during Eid ul Fitr holidays.

Murree administration along with police, Murree tourism police and City Traffic Police worked day and night to ensure safety of the tourists.

Four tourist facilitation desks were set up at Jhika Gali, Kuldana, Barrian and Lower Topa and public announcement systems were installed at Jhika Gali and GPO Chowk.

The staff of Tehsil Municipal Authority along with Rescue 1122 and tourist police was deployed at major

tourist points, specially GPO Chowk to give a quick response in any emergency. The spokesman informed that the Hotel Association alongwith Tehsil Administration had also set up a desk at GPO chowk to resolve complaints of the tourists.

Awareness pamphlets containing advisory and emergency contact numbers were also shared with the tourists and awareness banners were also displayed at prominent places.

A special control room was set up which was working round the clock and responded to several emergency calls. Major repair work of several roads along with beautification work was also done to facilitate the tourists, he added.

The DC urged the tourists to observe traffic rules on the roads of Murree to avoid traffic mess and any untoward incident during summer season. Special teams had also been formed to facilitate the tourists, he said adding, parking of the vehicles was not allowed outside the parking areas. "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 even slower due to heavy traffic load. He said, the DC had advised the

tourists to avoid wrong parking, double lines, speeding and taking selfies in the middle of the roads. 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. The officers of the district administration, district police and CTP were present in the field to monitor the situation. All possible steps were taken to ease traffic flow particularly during Eid-ul-Fitr holidays and ensure smooth flow of traffic on the roads of Murree, he added. —APP

Commissioner Rawalpindi Division, Noor ul Amin Mengal and Deputy Commissioner Rawalpindi, Tahir Farooq visited Murree and reviewed all the arrangements. Due to solid steps taken by the authorities concerned, traffic flow was under control in Murree during Eid-ul-Fitr holidays, he informed. Murree tourism police were working round the clock to facilitate the tourists, he said adding, the visitors in case of any emergency could contact Police Helpline 15 or Murree Tourism Police Helpline 1757. —APP

Emirates Boarding Pass unlocks more offers in Dubai for Summer 2022

LAHORE: Your Emirates boarding pass is more than a travel document or travel keepsake, it is also the key to the coolest deals in Dubai this summer! For five months starting May 01 to September 30, Emirates is unlocking even more offers for all its customers arriving in or stopping over in Dubai with its My Emirates Summer Pass.

Emirates' customers can simply show their boarding pass and a valid form of identification to hundreds of retail, leisure and dining outlets to enjoy fantastic discounts throughout Dubai. In addition, during May, those landing in Dubai can enjoy a complimentary Dubai Marina Cruise, which gives unrivalled panoramic views of one of the city's most iconic skylines from the Arabian Gulf. Pre-booking is not re-



quired for the single-entry complimentary ticket to Tour Dubai's one hour Marina Sightseeing Cruise.

The Emirates customer just has to show a valid boarding pass, either digital or paper, at the ticketing counter on the day of use as well as proof of identity. The cruise is only valid from May 01 - 31 between 10am and 4pm. UAE residents and nationals returning home to Dubai on Emirates during the promotional period can also benefit from the fantastic offers under My Emirates Summer Pass. Visiting friends and

family can also avail of offers at top designer brand outlets like Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger or splash out at Bath & Body Works. Families can save and beat the summer heat at Atlantis Aquaventure or break a sweat on some of the adrenaline-pumping attractions at IMG world of Adventure. Couples who would appreciate a quiet afternoon at a spa can indulge themselves at the Sofitel Spa with L'Occitane or spot Arabian anarchy at sunset while taking a private desert safari with Arabian Adventures. —PR