

Sindh, Centre join hands to crack down on drug smugglers, peddlers

KARACHI: The Government of Sindh and the Ministry of Narcotics Control have joined hands to eradicate drugs from society, particularly from educational institutions, and block the different routes used to smuggle drugs into Karachi. They will evolve a joint mechanism and deploy the relevant forces.

Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah approved the forming of a task force comprising him and Federal Minister for Narcotics Control Nawabzada Shahzain Bugti to monitor the drug situation once a month.

The chief executive also constituted a committee comprising officials representing the Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF), the Sindh police and the excise police to conduct intelligence-based crackdowns on drug smugglers and peddlers. These decisions were

taken on Monday during a meeting at the CM House, where Shah and his team as well as Bugti and his team were in attendance. The CM said that the use of narcotics has been emerging at an alarming pace in society. "Drugs proliferation in Pakistan increased after the Afghan war," he said. "Slum areas serve as breeding grounds for drug abuse and trafficking. The slums of Lyari and Sohrab Goth are the main hubs of narcotics activity in Karachi." Karachi police chief Ghulam Nabi Memon pointed out that the menace has now penetrated into the educational system. He said that both men and women are using various narcotics substances in colleges and universities.

He pointed out a strong nexus between narcotics and crime, saying that most street criminals are addicts. The drugs used by them include hashish,

cannabis, heroin, cocaine, crack, amphetamines, crystal (ice) and ecstasy (barbiturates and benzodiazepines), he added.

The meeting was told that narcotics are not made in Sindh, and that they reach Karachi through four different routes, with the first one being Balochistan through Qambar, Larkana, Dadu and Jamshoro. The second route is Balochistan through Quetta, Khuzdar, Wadh, Uthal, Gadani and Hub, the third is Punjab through Kashmore, Shikarpur, Larkana, Dadu and Jamshoro, and the fourth is Punjab through Sadiqabad, Pano Aqil, Sukkur, Khairpur, Hyderabad and Thatta.

The CM said the Sindh Assembly had passed the Control of Narcotics Substance (Sindh Amendment) Bill 2021, adding that the amended bill had included the use of synthetic drugs as a crime. —

'Availability of essential commodities will be ensured'

RAWALPINDI: As per the guidelines of Punjab Chief Secretary, the availability of essential commodities across the division on government notified rates will be ensured, said Additional Commissioner (Coordination) Saif Anwar Jappa.

He said DC Counters should also be established at local level wherever possible in big stores, says a press release. Saif Anwar Jappa said, "Our aim is to provide relief to the people by promoting good governance. This requires all officers to be present in the field to review the ground realities and ensure implementation." He said that in some places there were complaints of magistrates who rather than themselves were sending staff for checking. He warned that strict action would be taken for such practices and directed that the assistant commissioners and magistrates should go to the field themselves. No negligence in this matter would be tolerated, he said. He expressed these views while presiding over a meeting at Commissioner's Office, Rawalpindi. The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Qasim Ijaz, Assistant Commissioner (General) Maleeha Khan, Director (Agriculture) Dr Sajjad, Assistant Director (Food) Zaman Khan and other concerned officers. —APP

BANKING COURT NOTICE

In the court of Judge Banking Court No. I Old State Bank building, Opp GPO, Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore

Suit No 119/1 2022

Muhammad Imran Qaiser Plaintiff Vs Silk Bank

Defendants Summon U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance, 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001.)

Summon to: Silk Bank through its Manager 52-L Gulberg III, Kalma Chowk, Lahore.

Whereas: the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted suit against you and others for recovery of suit U/S 9 order 2001, along with mark-up interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001, referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon, an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid.

Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date of further proceedings, in the case has been fixed on 08-06-2022

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 11-05-2022

JUDGE BANKING COURT-I LAHORE

Macron names first French female PM

PARIS: President Emmanuel Macron on Monday named Labour Minister Elisabeth Borne as his new prime minister, the first woman to head the French government in over 30 years, the Elysee said in a statement.

Outgoing French Prime Minister Jean Castex earlier handed his resignation to the president, part of a widely expected reshuffle to make way for a new government in the wake of Macron's re-election in April. The departure of Castex, who was a surprise choice for the role in 2020, enables Macron to reshape the cabinet ahead of crucial parliamentary polls in June. The centrist will need a legislative majority to push through his domestic agenda following his re-election, with a new left-wing alliance and the far right threatening to block his programme.

Speculation has been rife in recent weeks about Castex's replacement, with Macron indicating he wanted a woman with left-wing and environmental credentials. Those criteria reflect his desire to focus on schools and health in the early part of his second term, as well as the climate crisis which he has promised to prioritise. Borne, 61, is seen as an able technocrat who can

negotiate prudently with unions, as the president embarks on a new package of social reforms that risk sparking protests.

The last woman premier, Edith Cresson, told the Journal du Dimanche newspaper on Sunday that French politics remained "macho" more than 30 years after she briefly headed the cabinet from May 1991 to April 1992 under president Francois Mitterrand. "She'll need lots of courage," Cresson said. Macron, 44, registered a solid victory in April 24 presidential polls against far-right leader Marine Le Pen, winning by 59 to 41 percent. Le Pen and defeated hard-left leader Jean-Luc Melenchon are both eyeing comebacks in the parliamentary elections on June 12 and 19 that would give them the ability to thwart Macron.

Melenchon recently persuaded the Socialist, Communist and Greens parties to enter an alliance under his leadership that unites the left around a common platform for the first time in decades.

Castex had intended to resign immediately after the presidential election in line with French tradition, but was persuaded by Macron to stay on while he lined up a replacement. —AFP



KALASH: Kalash Women wear traditional dresses enjoy the dance during the Chilmjusst Festival.

KP Cabinet approves launching of Insaf Food Card

From Our Staff Correspondent

PESHAWAR: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Cabinet in its 71st meeting held here on Tuesday with Chief Minister Mahmood Khan in the chair approved the launching of Insaf Food Card in the province. Under this scheme every deserving household will be provided Rs 2100 per month. A huge sum of Rs 25.92 billion will be spent under this scheme, which will benefit about five million people of the province. The selection of deserving persons for Insaf Food Card will be made while using the already available authentic data of Ehsaas Programme. An agreement will be signed with Bank of Khyber for the issuance of Insaf Food Card on the pattern of ATM Card, which will be effective from the upcoming financial year.

The meeting besides the cabinet members was also attended by the Chief Secretary, Senior Member Board of Revenue, Additional Chief Secretary and Administrative Secretaries of various Departments.

Briefing media persons about the decisions of the Cabinet meeting, the Special Assistant to Chief Minister on Information & PRs Barrister Muhammad Ali Saif informed that the Cabinet also ap-

proved enhancing the quantity of wheat procurement from 1.2 million metric tons to 1.4 million metric tons to ensure smooth supply of wheat to the Flour Mills. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is open to avail all options for the procurement of wheat i.e. Punjab, PASCO & Trade Corporation of Pakistan to ensure availability of Atta to the consumers adding that the province has sufficient resources to cater to the requirement of Atta. Similarly, the cabinet approved the allotment of land measuring 268 kanal and 10 marla at Abbotabad, owned by the Auqaf Department, to Sports Department for the establishment of Sports Complex on lease basis. He further said that the cabinet approved solarization of 7000 mosques in the province which included 5000 masajids in the settled districts while 2000 in the merged districts.

Barrister Saif further said that the Cabinet also accorded approval to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Regularization of Services of Employees of Settlement Operations and Revenue Academy Bill 2022. He said that the cabinet also approved the nomination of Muttahir Zeb, Commissioner Hazara Division as Member /Board Director Pakistan Professional Boxing League to promote boxing and sportsmanship in the country.

BANKING COURT NOTICE

In the court of Judge Banking Court No. IV Old State Bank building, Opp GPO, Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore

Suit No 135/ 2022

Habib Bank Limited Plaintiff Vs Agha Ali Naqvi

Defendants Summon U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance, 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001.)

Summons to: Agha Ali Naqvi S/O Agha Yousaf Hussain business as "M/S Agha Poshish House" R/O H.No 112-B, Zaman Block, Sab-sazar Lahore and H, No 197-B, Ahmad Housing Scheme, Lahore and 10-Montgomery Road, Lahore. CNIC No 35202-273779-3

Whereas: the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted suit against you and others for recovery of Rs 257,534.03, along with mark-up interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 9 (5) of Ordinance XLVI of 2001, referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon, an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid.

Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date of further proceedings, in the case has been fixed on 18-06-2022

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 13-05-2022

JUDGE BANKING COURT-IV LAHORE



81-year-old man held for 'digital rape' of minor

MUMBAI: An 81-year-old man in India was booked on Sunday for an alleged "digital rape" of a minor, The Hindustan Times reported. The police reported that the accused was living with the girl as a guardian. He is reportedly an artist with an office in Himachal Pradesh and one of his colleagues had sent his daughter to live with him so she could continue her education. —AFP

EIA REPORT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1. This notice is published for the information of all stakeholders and general public that EPA Punjab has admitted the application of the following project to accord Environmental Approval required under Section 12 of Punjab Environmental Protection Act 1997.

Name of Project	Location	District
ESTABLISHMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING UNIT NAMEDLY M/S SYNVEST HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED	ARIFWALA-SAHIWAL ROAD, TEHSIL ARIFWALA, DISTRICT PAKPATTAN	PAKPATTAN

2. All stakeholders and general public are invited to submit their comments for/against the grant of Environmental Approval. The comments may be submitted to Director EIA, EPA, Punjab, National Hockey Stadium (Qaddafi Stadium), Ferozpur Road, Lahore within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Copy of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report submitted by the proponent of the project is available at following locations for review of stakeholders/general public.

- EPA Library, National Hockey Stadium / Qaddafi Stadium, Lahore
- O/o Assistant Director (Environment) EPA, Pakpattan.
- Official Website of EPD Punjab (epd.punjab.gov.pk)

3. The Public Hearing will be conducted as per following Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	Location
18-06-2022	Saturday	11:00 AM	Man-o-Saiwa Restaurant Qaboola Road, arifwala

4. All stakeholders and the general public are invited to attend the hearing proceedings to share their proposal/ concerns/ suggestions.

Director General Environmental Protection Agency(EPA) National Hockey Stadium / Qaddafi Stadium, Lahore Ph# 042-99232230	Mr. Saheed Ahmed Sheikh, (Chief Executive Officer) M/s Synvest Healthcare Private Limited Phone: 0300-6949396
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Lebanon's Hizbullah suffers election losses

BEIRUT: Lebanon's Hizbullah group and its allies appear to have suffered losses in this weekend's parliamentary elections with preliminary results on Monday showing their strongest opponents picking up more seats and some of their traditional partners routed out of the legislature.

Despite the apparent setback, Hizbullah and its main ally, the Amal group of Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri, are likely to retain the 27 seats allocated to the sect. It was not clear, however, whether the Iran-backed group and its allies would hang on to the majority they have held since 2018, when they had 71 of the 128 seats in parliament.

Meanwhile, independents, including those from the 2019 protest movement, scooped up at least

10 seats, a major achievement considering they went into the vote fragmented and facing intimidation and threats by entrenched mainstream parties. Their showing sends a strong message to ruling class politicians who have held on to their seats despite a devastating economic collapse that has plunged the majority of the country into poverty. The mixed bag ensures a sharply polarized parliament with lawmakers who will likely find it difficult to work together to pass the laws needed to begin the financial recovery and support a government with enormous challenges that lie ahead. Prime Minister Najib Mikati, who is hoping to return as head of a post-election government, urged groups and independents who will be represented in the new parliament to move quickly "because what we are facing through cannot withstand (political) bickering at the expense of priorities," Mikati was apparently referring. —AFP

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME



I ZAINAB B1131 have passed the Secondary school Certificate Annual Examination 2014 under Roll 244200 and Intermediate Annual Examination 2016 under Roll No 404007 from BISE Sargodha. My father's correct name is Mumtaz Hussain, whereas it was mistakenly published as Mumtaz Hussain Khan, which is in correct. I want to get changed my father's name from Mumtaz Hussain Khan to Mumtaz Hussain

If any person, organization or agency has any objection, then the same may be intimated in writing to Secretary BISE, Sargodha near 49 Tail, and Faisalabad Road, Sargodha within 15 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF INTIMATION LETTER

INTIMATION Letter of Plot no.81 Sector 5 Phase II Measuring 1 Kanal Issued by Defence Housing Authority Lahore Cantt. In the Name of

Obed Ullah Khan Niazi
S/O Zaka Ullah Khan Niazi
X/O House no 15-B DHA Phase I Sector 1 Lt No.11 Islamabad

Whoever find this notice may return the same to DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY, Plot No. 81, Sector 5, Phase II, Lahore Cantt. Otherwise after 1 day original intimation letter shall be treated as cancelled.

UAN:042-111-342-547 Ext:2810

BANKING COURT NOTICE

In the court of judge banking court No. I, Lahore, Old State Bank building, Opp GPO, The Mall Road, Lahore

Suit No 55/1/2022

Nisar Ahmad s/o Muhammad Arif Nishat Vs Zaria Tarquati Bank Limited Summon U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance, 2001. (Ordinance No: XLVI of 2001.)

Summons to: Zaria Tarquati Bank Limited through its Recovery Manager, Narang Mandi Branch, Sheikhpura

Whereas: the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted suit against you and others for the recovery of Rs suit U/S 9 ordinance 2001 Along with markup/interest and cots etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 9 (5) of Ordinance XLVI of 2001, referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon, an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid. Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date of further proceedings, in the case has been fixed on -24-05-2022.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 25th day of April 2022. Judge Banking court No. I, Lahore

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME



I Muhammad Tayyab Abbas Khan have passed the Secondary School Annual Examination 2016 under Roll No 241887 and Intermediate Annual Examination 2018 under Roll No 404007 from BISE Sargodha. My father's correct name is Mumtaz Hussain, whereas it was mistakenly published as Mumtaz Hussain Khan, which is in correct. I want to get changed my father's name from Mumtaz Hussain Khan to Mumtaz Hussain

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COURT NOTICE

In The Court Of Ms Farah Deeba Ghuman Civil Judge/Family Judge Wazirabad

Suit For Dissolution Of Marriage Title Mafia Asif Versus Muzafar Hussain Cheema Son of Manwar Hussain Caste Jutt Cheema R/o Banka Cheema Tehsil Wazirabad Distt Gujranwala Where as service of defendants/respondents is not going to be effected through ordinary means. So, service of defendants / respondents is effected through proclamation in the newspaper. You defendants/ respondents are directed to appear in the court in person or through counsel on 30-5-22 at 9:00am failing which expire proceedings shall be initiated against you Family Judge Wazirabad.