

Subsidized flour available in City: DC

-Says district officers, ACs and Price Control Magistrates directed to monitor supply

LAHORE: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Umar Sher Chattha has said supply of subsidized flour has been ensured at around 1,100 sale points in the provincial capital. In a statement issued

here on Tuesday, he said a total of 156,332 flour bags, out of which 56,453 of 10-kg and 99,879 of 20-kg, had been provided to various sale points. He added the price of a 10-kg bag was

fixed at Rs 490 and a 20-kg flour bag at Rs 980 by the Punjab government.

The deputy commissioner said district officers, assistant commissioners and price control magistrates had been directed to monitor supply and availability of the subsidized flour so that people could benefit from the government subsidy.

Meanwhile, Assistant Commissioner Shalimar Zeeshan Nadeem checked quality, availability and prices of commodities at various departmental stores in Manawa, Wagha, and Jallo Mor besides imposing Rs 10,000 fine on profiteers.



LAHORE: Children play in the accumulated rain water.

Foolproof security of all Chinese nationals top priority: IG

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Inspector General of Punjab (IGP), Police Rao Sardar Ali Khan has said that foolproof security of all foreign nationals working in private and government sectors especially Chinese residents in all districts of the province is top priority of Punjab Police.

IG Punjab said that security measures are initiated on the arrival of Chinese nationals at the information desk of the Special Protection Unit at the airports and implementation of SOPs issued by the Home Department for the security of Chinese nationals is strictly ensured.

Rao Sardar Ali Khan said that a safe environment is being provided to all foreign nationals coming for investment across the province and foolproof security is being provided to offices, working sites as well as residences. IG Punjab said that the Special Protection Unit (SPU) is diligently carrying out the security duties of the Chinese nationals while setting up a 24/7 centralized monitoring system to

Newly appointed Chinese Consul General meets IG



monitor the security arrangements of the Chinese nationals. He expressed these views during a meeting with newly appointed Chinese Consul General Mr. Zhao Shiren at the Central Police Office here today. During the meeting, issues of mu-

tual interest including security arrangements of Chinese citizens, experts, investors, working sites and mutual cooperation were discussed.

Chinese Consul General Zhao Shiren appreciated the performance of Special Protection Unit and Punjab Police for protection of Chinese people and said that bilateral cooperation should be made more effective for enhancing capacity of Punjab Police officers and personnel and providing technical assistance. During the meeting, IG Punjab said that training programs and refresher were being carried out under a comprehensive strategy to further boost up capacity of the police force so that officers and personnel could be provided better security and public service delivery in accordance with modern policing principles. Memorable souvenirs were also exchanged between IG Punjab and Chinese Consul General at the end of the meeting.

Chinese Deputy Consulate General and other officers were also present on the occasion.

PSCA helping police and courts in investigations, trials

LAHORE: A 20-member delegation of the youth general assembly visited Punjab Police Integrated Command Control and Communication Center (PPIC3) to secure first-hand insight into the facility.

The Director of public relations PSCA Tauseef briefed the delegation about various arms and functions of the project and the advanced technologies supporting the same.

The delegation was comprehensively briefed about Punjab Safe Cities Authority's Intelligent Traffic Management System, Artificial Intelligence and Modern Communication System. They were briefed about 15 Emergency helpline system, operations monitoring and surveillance, Criminal Identification and Investigations. On the occasion, Director Pub-

lic Relations Tauseef Sabih Gondal said that the Safe Cities project is helping and extending its full support to the police and courts in the investigations and trials of criminal cases. More than 17,000 footage are shown to the LEAs and about 12,000 footage are handed over to the courts as evidence. Safe Cities role in the revival of cricket in Pakistan has been exemplary, he added. The delegation acknowledged the project as a marvel of technology and a milestone towards the beginning of a new Police culture. The launch of the Punjab Police Women Safety App is a commendable achievement of the Safe Cities Authority, they added. At the end of the visit, the delegation participated in a web TV program of Punjab Safe Cities Authority. —APP



LAHORE: Customers busy in selecting and purchasing sacrificial animals from a street vendor.

"All Parties Task Force" set up for release of Kashmiri leader Yasin Malik

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: To highlight the Kashmir issue and release of Kashmiri Hurriyat Leader Yasin Malik and other Kashmiris, the "All Parties Task Force" has been set up. Former Governor of Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar will be the chairman of the task force while in the task force representatives of all political parties, including Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf, PML-N, PPP, Muslim Conference, and Jamaat-e-Islami are also included.

The task force has demanded from the government of Pakistan to immediately provide a diplomatic passport to Yasin Malik's wife, Mushaal Mullick, and nominate her as a special envoy for Kashmiri Human Rights.

According to a statement issued by the All Parties Task Force, the chairman of the All Parties Task Force will be the Former Governor of Punjab Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar while other members include Azad Kashmir President Barrister Sultan Mahmood and PML-Q Federal Minister Chaudhry Salek Hussain, JUI (F) Secretary General Abdul Ghafour Haidri, PML-N Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, wife of Kashmiri Leader Yasin Malik, Mushaal Mullick, Former Prime Minister

of Azad Kashmir Raja Farooq Haider, Leader of Opposition in the Senate from Tehreek-e-Insaf Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Jamaat-e-Islami Vice President Amir Li-aquat Baluch, Pakistani Awami Tehreek Secretary General Khurram Nawaz, MQM member of Parliament Kishwar Zuhra, ex-deputy speaker AJK Shah Ghulam Qadr, PPP Central Secretary Information Faisal Karim Kundi and Nadeem Afzal Chan, President Muslim Conference Azad Kashmir Sardar Atiq Ahmed, Leader of Opposition Azad Kashmir Assembly Chaudhry Yaseen, and Rafiq Dar of Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front. A statement issued after the meeting of the task force stated that the All Parties Task Force consulted and set out future strategies on the issues of raising voices for the release of Yasin Malik and other Kashmiri prisoners all over the world, including the United Kingdom, to highlight the issue of Kashmir and to present the facts to the world for the freedom of Kashmiri prisoners.

The task force strongly condemned the arrests of other Kashmiris, including Yasin Malik, and the sentences meted out to them by Indian courts, and called on human rights organizations, including the United Nations, to put diplomatic pressure on India to re-

lease all prisoners, including Yasin Malik and to halt the ongoing atrocities on Kashmiris immediately. The statement further said that the task force comprising all political and religious parties of Pakistan will also liaise with the European Union and British members of parliament and international human rights organizations. We demand that the government of Pakistan should give a diplomatic passport immediately to Hurriyat Leader Yasin Malik's wife Mushaal Mullick and the government should appoint her as a special envoy for Kashmiri Human Rights so that she can easily travel abroad for the release of Yasin Malik and other Kashmiris. According to the statement, the All Parties Task Force will meet every fortnight to move forward with the steps taken for the restoration of the rights of Kashmiris and future strategies will be set.

While the Task Force strongly condemned the firing on Indian Muslims protesting against the blasphemy of the Prophet (PBUH) in India and demanded that the Indian government must take stern action against those responsible for blasphemy and not only remove them from office but also apologize to Muslims around the world for blasphemy.

Motorcyclist killed, two injured in road mishap

By Our Staff Correspondent

BUREWALA: A motorcyclist was killed while another two sustained serious injuries in a collision between two motorbikes near Ganj Shakar Ghee Mills at Lahore-Arifwala road on Tuesday.

According to Rescue 1122 sources, motorist Muhammad Javed Iqbal son of Bashir Ahmed, a resident of Village 187-EB, collided with a speeding motorcycle on his way to market. Resultantly, he sustained serious injuries and died at the spot while another two motorcyclists were injured.

Rescue officials reached the spot and shifted the body and injured to a nearby hospital, while police concerned started the investigations into the incident.

Girl killed in road accident: A minor girl was killed in an accident in the jurisdiction of Urban Area police station here on Tuesday. Police said three-year-old Bisma Zeeshan was playing outside her house when a rashly driven tractor-trolley hit and killed her on the spot while the driver fled. —APP

DPO Sahiwal visits Sahiwal Press Club

By Our Staff Correspondent

SAHIWAL: District Police Officer Sahiwal Sadiq Balouch said that police and media have perpetual relations. He said this while visiting Sahiwal press club here on Tuesday.

Sadiq Baloch further said that I am satisfied by the media coverage to high light social issues of print and electronic media journalist of Sahiwal.

President Rana Javed Nisar, general secretary Mahar Abbas, chairman Aziz Goraya and all others press club members well come him at his visits press club.

Addressing at press club DPO said that electronic media playing important role in educating the society on matters of national interest and highlighting key issues of the society, which is laudable. He also appreciated positive role of electronic media to educate people.

DPO said media's role is very important nowadays.

The media's duty is to show the truth as it is, it should be careful while not playing into the hands of malicious propaganda. He said how society live and behave is affected by media. He said media set the standard of live in all societies.

He said media shapes public's behavior about the important issues and plays vital role in highlighting certain issues. He said specially electronic media really play positive role to highlight many issue and that been resolved. Journalist highlighted the traffic problems in the city and specially under age driver driving three wheelers in reply DPO order to the relevant officers to look into matter on urgent basis. DPO Sadiq Baloch said that khuli kachari is good platform where anyone can come directly to discuss his matter and definitely he will get relief at the spot. He said people really appreciate khuli kachari, he also said that my is open to everyone.

He said people can directly approach to police station to solve their matters that's basic duty of a police officers.

He appreciated the efforts been made by the media to highlight original problem. He said we always took action on media reports but there are some non-professionals who misused this media power. He said that strict actions should be taken against those involved in drug peddling as well as street criminals. He directed for launching crackdown on drug pushers and register cases against those involved in such heinous crime. He said that effective policing is only possible through cooperation of public and trust between them would be enhanced by resolving their prob-



LAHORE: Renovation work underway at Gurdwara Dera Sahib. It is a Gurudwara which commemorates the spot where the 5th Guru of Sikhism, Guru Arjan Dev was martyred.