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Maximum 32°C
Sunset 06:10pm
Sunrise 05:30am
(Today)



FAJAR04:10 AM
ZOHAR.....1:30 PM
ASR.....5:15 PM
MAGRIB.....07:00 PM
ISHA8:45 PM

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Govt jobs provided to 18 persons on orders of Ombudsman Punjab

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: On the orders of Ombudsman Punjab Maj (retired), Azam Suleman Khan, 18 complainants from different districts of the province have been provided regular government jobs in public sector departments including agriculture, education, health, finance, district accounts office, highways, cooperative societies and deputy commissioner's office. This legal relief has been provided under Rule 17-A of the Punjab Civil Servants (Appointment and Terms of Employment) Rules, 1974. The spokesman of the office of ombudsman Punjab disclosed in a statement issued on Sunday that Moin Hamza of Sahiwal, Muhammad Awais Sanwal of Vehari, Muzammil Batool of Khushab, Faraz Latif of Narowal, Muhammad Farooq of Bhakar, Zargam Farooq of Dera Ghazi Khan and Qais Amir of Nankana Sahib were among those recruited as junior clerks in provincial government departments in BS-11. The spokesman added that some other plaintiffs including Yasir Mahmood of Narowal, Muhammad Asif Shah of Multan, Tahir Ahmad Manzoor Butt of Sialkot, Muhammad Shahzad of Nankana Sahib and Muhammad Mubashir Siddiq of Vehari have been recruited as naib-qasid after the involvement of provincial ombudsman office.

Meanwhile, the order suspending the recruitment of one Syed Fida Ali Zaidi from Faisalabad as naib-qasid under Rule 17-A (category b medical retirement) has been withdrawn. The applicant has been reinstated after the involvement of the ombudsman's office and he has been allowed to continue official duty as an order suspending his recruitment has been withdrawn, the spokesman said. Similarly, Muhammad Khan of Bhakar was hired as a driver.

AC discards 4,800 litres substandard milk

By Our staff reporter

LAHORE: Assistant Commissioner (AC) Maheen Fatima, during a crackdown discarded 4,800 litres adulteration milk and imposed heavy fine on milkmen. Official sources said here on Sunday that on the directions of Deputy Commissioner Fayyaz Ahmed Mohal, the AC, along with Punjab Food Authority (PFA) team checked milk vans by setting up pickets in Mehmood Abad Kot Radha Kishan area and destroyed 4,800 litres substandard milk on the spot.

LHC constitute two divisional, five single benches for Rawalpindi seats

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Lahore High Court (LHC) has formed two divisional benches (DB) and five single benches for the LHC Rawalpindi bench in the next week to provide speedy justice. According to the schedule, DB one will comprise Justice Sadaqat Ali Khan and Justice Muhammad Tariq Nadeem, while DB 2 will include Justice Mirza Waqas Rauf and Justice Asim Hafeez. Similarly, five benches would comprise Justice Sadaqat Ali Khan, Justice Muhammad Tariq Nadeem, Justice Mirza Waqas Rauf, Justice Asim Hafeez and Justice Raja Shahid Mehmood Abbasi. The benches will hear the murder cases and ap-



LAHORE: A large number of people visits Greater Iqbal Park to spend their holiday.

Solar water plants to be installed in remote areas of Cholistan: CM

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shahbaz presided over a meeting in Model Town in which the proposed programme to install solar water plants in the remote areas of Cholistan came under review. Commissioner Bahawalpur division gave a briefing with regard to installing solar water plants in Cholistan.

The proposed project to increase rain in Cholistan by means of latest technology was also reviewed.

CM while addressing the meeting revealed that we chalked out a programme to install solar water plants in the remote areas of Cholistan adding that human beings along with animals will be provided water by means of solar water plants.



Hamza Shahbaz directed early finalisation of the matters of the project. He maintained: "This is a noble work and we should move ahead expeditiously by taking into account rules and regu-

lations." CM directed to review installing air coolers in the shades in Cholistan adding that water supply options from the canal in Cholistan should also be reviewed. He stated that

this step would not only remove water scarcity but would also promote farming. CM directed to prepare a pilot project in Cholistan to enhance rain by means of the latest technology and the final plan along with a timeline should be submitted next week. CM further directed to submit final recommendations in consultation with the relevant departments with regard to the increase in 4 into 4 ambulance and mobile schools. Senior Member Board Of Revenue, Secretary Forests, Secretary Energy, Secretary P&D and concerned officials attended the meeting. Commissioner Bahawalpur division, Vice Chancellor Islamia University, Deputy Commissioner, Chief Engineer Irrigation, MD Cholistan Development Authority and concerned officials attended the meeting via video link.

64 FIRs registered on violations of anti-dengue SOPs

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: District Coordinator Epidemics Prevention and Control (DCEPC) Dr Sajjad Mehmood on Sunday informed that as many as 64 FIRs had been registered on violations of anti-dengue SOPs from January 1 to June 18, 2022.

Giving details of the punitive actions, the health officer told mediemen that the district health authority had sealed 92 premises, Challenged 329, issued notices to 1,525 and a fine of Rs 298,500 imposed on violations of SOPs in various areas of the district.

He added that 1,334 anti-dengue teams during indoor surveillance from January 1 to date checked 3,348,400 houses and found dengue larvae at 7,404 homes. Similarly, he informed that 597 teams during outdoor surveillance inspected 1,332,240 spots and de-

tected larvae at 802 places. He said that required case response activities were carried out there.

Meanwhile, Dr Sajjad informed that around eight confirmed cases had been reported in the district this year while anti-dengue activities were also being carried out in the private housing societies, whether registered with RDA, Cooperatives or unregistered housing societies. The health officer added that the present spell of rains had increased the threat of mosquito breeding which needed to be tackled on an emergency basis, while the Pakistan Meteorological Department has forecast more rains in the following days. Dr Sajjad informed that puddles of water, which get stagnant due to rain, become breeding grounds for mosquitoes and spread diseases like malaria and dengue fever. He also urged the residents to clean their water tanks and not leave any place wet with stagnant

water.

886 deserving students get stipends in Sargodha: Stipends of Rs 13.6 million were distributed among 886 deserving students in the district. In this regard, a ceremony was held at Mines Labour Welfare hospital Chak No. 119-SB here on Sunday. Speaking on the occasion, PML-N MPA Rana Munawar Ghous said the Punjab government, under the leadership of chief minister Hamza Shahbaz was taking concrete steps for the welfare of all strata of society including the labourers. He said the government had won the hearts of workers by raising their minimum monthly wages to Rs 25,000 in the federal budget. Later, Mines Commissioner Punjab Riaz Ahmad Chaudhry and MPA Rana Munawar Ghous distributed cheques among the children of deserving workers. Principal of Mines Labour welfare girls college, labour leaders and field



LAHORE: A vendor arranges mangoes to get the attention of customers.

297,427 people to be inoculated against Covid during 4th phase of the RED drive

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: As many as 297,427 residents of the Lahore would be immunized against the deadly Coronavirus during a twelve-day-long 4th phase of the Reach Every Door (RED) drive that commences in the entire district today (Monday).

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) District Health Authority Dr Lubna Ishaq told that 2200 staff members of the health authority, including 450 skilled persons, 450 social mobilizers, 450 data entry operators, 450 vaccine carriers, 210 Medical officers and 210 Union Council Incharges would participate in achieving the 100 per cent target of the 'RED' corona vaccination campaign. She added that the drive would be carried out in 210 Union Councils of the district. Meanwhile, District Surveillance Officer Dr Waqar Ahmed giving details of the vaccinations, informed that 108,390 would jab themselves with the first dose of Covid-19 while the target of the 2nd dose was 189,037 of the total 297,427 inoculations. He said the vaccine was

mandatory for those above 12 years of age and safe for pregnant and other disease-affected people. Dr Waqar said all possible steps had been taken by the concerned to make the campaign successful. A sufficient quantity of vaccines was available, and no stone will be left unturned in our effort to make the campaign successful. The health officer urged the residents to get vaccinated at the earliest who had not still jabbed against the deadly disease, adding the vaccination was the only way to defeat coronavirus.

'Steps being taken for welfare of cops': On the direction of Inspector General of Police Punjab Rao Sardar Ali Khan, steps are being taken for the welfare of police personnel. In this regard, A two-day "free eye camp" will be held on 21st and 22nd June at Qila Gujar Singh police lines. Spokesperson Punjab Police said that the ophthalmologist and eye specialist at the free medical camp would conduct a free check-up of the employees and their families visiting the medical camp. Moreover, free medicines will also given to employees and