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Maximum 45°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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-11th death anniversary Renowned lyricist 'Khawaja Pervez' remembered

By Our Staff Reporter



LAHORE: Prominent composer and film lyricist Khawaja Pervez is remembered on his 11th death anniversary as nation through social media platforms paid rich tributes for his unforgettable services for film industry. He was born at Amritsar in 1932. His real name was Ghulam Mohayudin. Parvaiz was indeed the saving grace of an industry that fell too hard and too fast after its patrons left forever. Songs penned by Parvaiz were brought to life by notable singers including Madam Noor Jahan, Ahmed Rushdi, Mehdi Hassan, Ustad Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, Nayyara Noor, Runa Laila, Masood Rana, Naheed Akhtar and Mala, among others, electronic channels reported. The late icon has over 8,000 songs to his credit, among which are popular tracks including Sonay Di Taveetri, Sun Ve Balori, Pyar Bharay Dou Sharmeelay Nain, Tumhi Ho Mehboob Meray and Mahi Away Ga Mei Phullan Naal Dharti Sajawan GI. He also composed the verses of some of the songs featured in Nusrat's debut album, such as Sanu Ik Pal and Kissay Da Yaar. The impact of these songs on the industry is such that even the younger generation is aware of these hits. He died on this day in 2011 in Lahore.

Railway to restore travel facilities to journalists

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chief Executive Officer Pakistan Railway Corporation Farrukh Taimoor Ghazali on Monday said that steps were under way to provide best travel facilities to journalist community. Talking to journalist community here, he said the Pakistan Railway would restore all travel facilities for the journalists in private railway coaches likewise the government railway coaches, adding that 'half fare policy' of Pakistan Railway for private coaches services would also restore soon for journalists.

Partly cloudy forecast

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Partly cloudy weather with humid conditions was recorded in the city here on Monday while Met office predicted similar weather conditions for the next 24 hours. Met officials said that moist currents from Arabian Sea were penetrating central and upper areas while a westerly wave was present at upper parts of the country. Monday's maximum temperature was recorded at Turbat where mercury reached 44°C while in Lahore, it was 31.8°C and minimum was 20.6°C.



LAHORE: People take part in a practice Yoga session ahead of the International Yoga Day. —Online

Gov utilising all resources for uplift of agriculture sector: Baligh

-Delegation of Rice Exporters Association calls on Governor

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A delegation of Rice Exporters Association (REAP) called on Governor Punjab Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman at Governor House Lahore on Monday. Among those who called on him were Chairman (REAP) Ali Hassam Asghar, Shehzad Ali Malik and Pir Syed Nazim Hussain Shah besides members from all over Punjab including Managing Committee and former Chairman (REAP) Samiullah Chaudhry and other officials.

Talking on the occasion, Governor Punjab Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman said that the present government was utilizing all its resources for the development of agriculture sector and providing all kinds of facilities to the farmers.

He said that about 60% of the population of Pakistan belongs to villages whose source of livelihood is agriculture and livestock. He said that agriculture has a fundamental role in the economy of the country and by the grace of Allah, the land of Pakistan is green and fertile. He said that the economy of the country could be strengthened by modernizing the agriculture

sector. Governor Punjab Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman said that the government was taking all possible steps for the welfare of farmers. He said that Pakistan was going through difficult times but due to the hard work, dedication and diligent policies of Prime Minister Muhammad Shabbaz Sharif, we would soon be able to overcome all these problems. The Governor said that despite the problems faced by

the present government, significant funds have been earmarked in the budget for the development of agriculture sector. On the occasion, the delegation of Rice Exporters Association informed the Governor of Punjab that (REAP) exports rice and contributes foreign exchange of 2.5 billion annually to the government. They demanded that Rice Exporters Association be given industry status.



NHMP strictly banned use of pressure horns, polluted vehicles on Motorways: DIG

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The National Highways and Motorway Police (NHMP) have launched a nationwide campaign called "No More Violation" to increase traffic violation fines and to ensure strict implementation of the laws related to noise pollution vehicles on motorways, Deputy Inspector General (DIG) Ashfaq Ahmed Khan said here on Monday.

Talking to a private news channel, DIG NHMP said that over-speeding and using of pressure horns motorists would face heavy fines and patrol cars have been instructed to chase and apprehend violators if needed.

He said that NHMP under its strong monitoring

system would monitor the speed of vehicles passing through the motorways, adding that they strongly believed in equal and strict enforcement of laws on National Highways and Motorways to regulate the flow of traffic. He said that National Highways and Motorway police have chalked out a comprehensive traffic plan and trying to make the motorway journey safe and secure for motorists. NHMP DIG stressed that all stakeholders including media and public at large should actively participate in the ongoing campaign for protection of human lives. Replying a question, he said that NHMP had launched a campaign as the noise pollution affects the nerves and is injurious to human health, therefore, strict penalties of heavy fines would be taken against those installing pressure horns on

their vehicles, adding, NHMP was chasing and apprehending rash drivers on the motorway. Forcefully ceased vehicle owners will have to pay hefty fines, he warned, adding, law offenders will not be allowed to exit motorways unless they pay their heavy fines.

He said that with the use of modern technology of night vision cameras NHMP officers would deal violators on motorways. Responding to another query, he also appealed to all motorists to maintain the speed of vehicles, ensure safety measures and cooperate with officers while using roads during the monsoon spell. He called on everyone planning to travel for the holiday to follow safe driving tips to ensure their own safety and of others. He warned drivers to drive slowly and avoid reckless driving.

Asia Cup 2022 schedule yet to be announced

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Asia Cup 2022 which was scheduled to be played in the T20 format between August 27 and September 11 has yet to be announcing the schedule.

The Asia Cup 2022 would be the 15th edition of the regional tournament since it was first conducted in 1984 in Sharjah. Ac-

cording to cricketaddictor.com, the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) was yet to announce the schedule for the qualifiers round and the main fixtures and venues of Asia Cup 2022.

Sri Lanka was named the hosts for the Asia Cup, which they were initially supposed to host in 2020 but the tournament was deferred due to the rising COVID-19 cases

in the country. Despite the unrest in the island nation, which was facing political turmoil and economic crisis, there is no confirmation whether it would continue Sri Lanka as the host or if any alternate Asian country would replace them. This would be the second instance of the Asia Cup being played in the T20 format, the last time it was played in 2016 in Bangladesh just prior to the T20 World Cup. India were the defending champions of the Asia Cup after defeating Bangladesh in the final in 2018.

Five Test-playing nations-India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan along with one more team would make the cut in the qualifiers starting on August 20. Hong Kong, Kuwait, Singapore and UAE would play in the four-team Asia Cup 2022 qualifiers tournament. However, none of the five teams confirmed to participate in Asia Cup 2022 have announced their squads for the biennial event.



Sardar Ahsan, Sardar Rashid discuss elections in Punjab

From Our Staff Correspondent

KASUR: Former ticket holder NA-131 Kot Radha Kishan Sardar Rashid Tufail, Chairman of Pakistan Tehreek-E-Insaf Imran Khan, was present in his residence in Bani Gala, along with Sardar Amjad Tufail, Sardar Ahsan Amjad Advocate and Sardar Khabib Rashid. During the meeting, the political situation in the country was discussed and apart from this, there was a discussion about the election in Punjab, and on the two seats in Lahore, Sardar Rashid Tufail was appointed as a coordinator in the election.

ADC reviews facilities security arrangements in district jail Kasur: On the directive of Deputy Commissioner, Additional Deputy Commissioner General Aziz Anwar reviewed the facilities, cleaning and security arrangements given to the district jail Kasur.

Deputy Director Development Saad bin Shabir, Superintendent jail Muhammad Arshad, Deputy Superintendent Muhammad Sarfraz,

Tariq Mahmood and other officers were also accompanied on the occasion.

Additional Deputy Commissioner inspected various parts of the prison and other parts of the prison, including the teen-age ward, computer lab, school, kitchen, hospital, X-ray room, court cover, pco cover, water filtering plant on the occasion of jail visit. He checked the quality

of food in the jail kitchen. The patients visited the hospital and reviewed the medical facilities. Additional Deputy Commissioner directed the jail administration to provide facilities and privileges to the prisoners according to the law do not pick up the deficit. In addition, he also visited Bukhshi Khana and checked other facilities including cold water availability, clean-

