

## PU to organise Int'l Conference today

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Punjab University Regional Integration Centre (RIC) in collaboration with Embassy of China to Pakistan will organize a 3-day international conference on "The Significance of the Belt and Road Initiative in Regional Connectivity" today (Wednesday). In this connection, the inaugural ceremony will be held on Wednesday (today) at 9:30am at Al-Raazi Hall. Counsel General Chinese Consulate Mr Zhao Shiren, Chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission Prof Dr Shahid Munir, Former Vice Chancellor PU Prof Dr Niaz Ahmed Akhter, Prof Dr Muhammad Saleem Mazhar, President Maritime Centre of Excellence Rear Admiral Shifaat Ali Khan, President of Ankara Centre for Crisis and Policy Studies Turkiye Prof Mehmet Seyfettin Trol, President All Pakistan Newspapers Association (APNS) Sarmad Ali, CEO at Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Board of Investment and Trade Hassan Daud Butt, Former Chief Minister Punjab Prof Dr Hassan Askari Rizvi, Chairperson Department of Political Science Prof Dr Iram Khalid, Chairman Department of History Prof Dr Mehboob Hussain, Executive Director Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China Mr Khalid Taimur Akram and a large number of research scholars from Pakistan and abroad will participate in the event.

## 08 dead, 1,028 injured in 978 road traffic crashes

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** The Punjab Emergency Service Department (PESD) Responded to 978 Road Traffic Crashes (RTCs) in all 37 districts of Punjab during the last 24 hours. In these RTCs 08 people died, whereas 1028 were injured. Out of this 582 people were seriously injured who were shifted to different hospitals. Whereas, 446 minor injured victims were treated at the incident site by Rescue Medical Teams thus reducing the burden of Hospitals. The majority (71%) involved Motorbikes, therefore effective enforcement of traffic laws and lane discipline are essential to reduce this increasing number of Road Traffic Crashes. Further, the analysis showed that 520 drivers, 24 underage drivers, 135 pedestrians, and 381 passengers were among the victims of these road traffic crashes. The statistics show that 254 RTCs were reported in Lahore which affected 270 persons placing the Provincial Capital at top of the list followed by 84 Multan in with 82 victims and at third Faisalabad with 74 RTCs and



LAHORE: A fallen barrier being removed near Shadman Underpass.

## Shehroz Kashif becomes youngest climber to summit Nanga Parbat



**LAHORE:** Mountaineer Shehroz Kashif made the nation proud when on Tuesday he summited Nanga Parbat (8,126m), becoming the youngest climber to scale the world's ninth highest mountain.

The 20-year-old Shehroz, who is also known as the Broad Boy, has now ascended eight mountains above 8,000 metres. He was accompanied by Fazal Ali from Shimshal. The mountaineer, who aims to reach atop the world's all 14 peaks of above 8,000 metres, took to Twitter to announce his feat stating that he had summited Nanga Parbat at 8:45 am on Tuesday. The Lahore-born climber became the world's youngest mountaineer to ascend K2 on July 27 last year. He also became the youngest Pakistani to scale Everest on May 11 the same year. "Congratulations, Shehroz Kashif. We are proud of you. You made another world record by scaling the Nanga Parbat," Karrar Haidri, Secretary Alpine Club of Pakistan (ACP) said in a statement. —APP

# Strict monitoring being carried out in City to control dengue: DC

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Deputy Commissioner Lahore Umar Sher Chattha on Tuesday chaired a meeting of dengue monitoring committee, which reviewed the overall dengue situation in the provincial capital.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, assistant commissioners, chief executive officer health and entomologists attended the meeting.

CEO health gave a detailed briefing on current situation of dengue in the city and pointed out hot spot areas.

Addressing the meeting, the deputy commissioner said that as per instructions of the Punjab government, strict monitoring and indoor and outdoor surveillance were being carried out in the city to control dengue. He said that instructions had been made to the departments concerned to

make necessary arrangements in this regard, saying that Parks and Horticulture Authority (PHA) had been directed to ensure cleanliness of parks and fountains. He directed the Labour department to check dengue larvae presence in factories and godowns. He warned the anti dengue teams deputed in the hot spots areas that strict action would be taken in case of negligence.

Meanwhile, the deputy commissioner in a statement said that supply of subsidized flour had been ensured at around 1,100 sale points in the provincial capital.

He said a total of 164,159 flour bags, out of which 60,399 of 10-kg and 103,760 of 20-kg, had been provided to various sale points. He added that the price of a 10-kg flour bag was fixed at Rs490 and a 20-kg bag at Rs980 by the Punjab government. The deputy commissioner said that the district officers, assistant commissioners and price con-

trol magistrates had been directed to monitor supply and availability of the subsidized flour so that people could benefit from the government subsidy.

**Secretary Industries reviews progress of PBIT:** Secretary Industries, Commerce, Investment & Skill Development Department, Punjab, Ahmed Javed Qazi chaired a meeting of management of Punjab Board of Investment & Trade to review the progress on various initiatives for investment promotion in Punjab. Secretary ICI&SDD was briefed about the work carried by PBIT regarding outreach plan through global desks, trade data analysis consisting global and country-wise statistics, special economic zones management and coordination, foreign delegations handling, inter departmental coordination and cooperation, sectoral promotional events and building the image of province for a better global transcend.



LAHORE: A vendor busy in arranging and displaying wooden block to be used for meat cutting for upcoming Eid-ul-Adha.

## Govt taking all possible steps to make Lahore clean, green: Ahmad Hassan

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Advisor to Chief Minister Punjab and Lahore Waste Management Company Chairman Khawaja Ahmad Hassan on Tuesday said the Punjab government was taking all possible steps to make Lahore clean and green.

Flanked by Commissioner Lahore Capt (Retd) Usman, LWMC Chief Executive Officer Rafia Haider, Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA) Managing Director Ghufuran Ahmed, the LWMC chairman addressing a news conference here at chief minister secretariat

90-Shahra-e-Quad-e-Azam said that Shahbaz Sharif during his tenure of chief minister Punjab had adopted a set standard for the cleanliness of Lahore and now Punjab Chief Minister Hamza Shahbaz was following the suit.

He said the LWMC striving to engage officials from union council levels at gross root level to resolve the problems of people especially on the occasion of Eidul Azha, adding that it was top priority of the company to provide best service to the people and lifting the offal of sacrificial animals immediately.

He said that media could play a

pivotal role in awareness among public for waste management, adding, "We all should play role for the development and cleanliness of the city"

Briefing the media about cleanliness operation on Eidul Azha, LWMC CEO Rafia Haider said that LWMC was ready for cleanliness operation on Eidul Azha and for this purpose, workforce and machinery had been put in order.

She said the company deployed 170 sanitary workers and 50 cleanliness vehicles, service delivery with awareness camps at 13 cattle markets. She said the LWMC would clean 175 major mosques and Eidgahs, ensure manual sweeping in 174 major markets on the eve of Eidul Azha under a special Eid operation. She said that more than 10,000 workers would be deployed on Eidul Azha cleanliness operation along with supervisory and management staff in the city.

The LWMC CEO said that a total of 1,088 vehicles, 356 excavators, 434 trolleys, 132 loaders, 1066 dumpers and 3500 pick-ups would be used in lifting offal and other waste on Eidul Azha.

The LWMC was going to provide about 1.5 million bio-degradable bags free of cost to people at 280 Union Council Camps, Zonal

Offices, major mosques/Eidgahs, adding that 390,000 kg lime and 19,000 phenyl bottles would be used for disinfection of major roads, mosques, Eidgahs and containers along the major roads, she added. She said that LWMC had set up five dumping sites at Lakhodair, Mehmood Booti,

Sundar, Tibba and Saggian for proper disposal of offal, 110 temporary waste collection points across the city. She said the company also set up a control room at LWMC head office which would work round the clock for quickly resolution of complaints and live monitoring of vehicles, adding that the company had developed a digital application for monitoring of transfer stations, Bakar Mandis, soil covering operations, containers lifting, camps, banners and all vehicles.

LWMC CEO Rafia Haider said the company had established 18 model camps for the distribution of bio-degradable bags and awareness for general public, adding that LWMC 'Safai Agahi Fleet' would also remain active to make announcements regarding proper disposal of waste. Helpline 1139, Social Media and Clean Lahore App had also been set up and people could contact at the helpline for

## DC directs special care of animals in cattle markets



From Our Staff Correspondent

**KASUR:** A meeting was held in the DC committee room last day to review the arrangements made regarding Eid aAl-Adha, chaired by Deputy Commissioner Fayyaz Ahmad Mohal.

The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) Muhammad Arshad Bhatti, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) a Aurangzeb Sidhu, Assistant Commissioner Kasur Rizwan-Ul-Haq Puri, Additional Director Live Stock Dr Muhammad Azhar, other officers including Chief Officer Municipal Committee, Deputy Commissioner was given a detailed briefing regarding the arrangements made regarding Eid-Al-Adha. The Deputy Commissioner directed that all livestock markets should take special care of animal sacrifice sprays, clean drinking water, tants, parking of vehicles, lighting, security.

Special arrangements should be made for cleaning of Eid places, Mosques, cemeteries, animal cell points, parks and other places to provide citizens with a clean environment on Eid-Al-Adha. District Council and Mu-



nicipal Committees utilize all their resources for timely disposal of sacrificial animal appliances and waste. Special teams should be formed to better dispose of sacrificial animal appliances and wastes that go home and collect the instruments and dispose of the specific place.

**Monthly meeting held under chairmanship of District Emergency Officer Rescue 1122 Kasur:** A monthly meeting was held under the chairmanship of District Emergency Officer Rescue 1122 Kasur Engineer Sultan Mahmood, which was attended by station incharges from Kasur, Pattoki, Chunian, Kot Radha Kishan, Khaudian and Mustafabad. The meeting reviewed the operation of the rescue service during the last month. At the end of the meeting, the last month's work report was issued, saying that rescue 1122 carried out 2478 rescue operations in the month of June, in these operations, 2319 emergency victims were given medical assistance to 310 people from the rescue. Apart from this, 53 people were killed in different accidents, all of them were reported as road traffic accidents, 706 medical emergency, 1332 fighting and 86 firing incidents, 5 falling buildings and 2 drowning in water.



LAHORE: All in a day's work for these labourers.