

Eigh held with narcotics, weapons

SIALKOT: Police on Saturday claimed to have arrested eight accused and recovered narcotics and weapons.

According to police, officials conducted raids and arrested Yaqoob, Salman, Asad Mehmood, Ahsan, Hassan, Zulfiqar Ali, Sikandar Ali and Binyamin besides recovering 2.5-kg hashish, 24 liters of liquor and weapons.

Police had sent the accused behind bars after registering cases. —APP

Police finalizes security plan

SARGODHA: The police have finalized a security plan on Eid-ul-Azha in the district. According to a police spokesman, a total of 497 Eid gatherings would be held across the district for which 1,300 policemen will perform duty during Eid days while walk through gates and CCTV cameras would also be installed at Eid gathering besides using metal detectors for checking.

A special control room had been set up at the regional police office for monitoring of security arrangements, he added. —APP

Two caught for pilfering electricity

SIALKOT: Two persons caught for allegedly pilfering electricity from main transmission lines and through meter tempering in Sialkot district. According to details, on the report of Sub Division Officer (SDOs) Gepco, Headmarala and Badiana police raided at Sarooba and Badiana and caught red handed Mazoor Hussain and Imran while pilfering electricity from main transmission lines and through meter tempering. Police have registered cases and started investigation in this regard. —APP

Six SHOs transferred

SARGODHA: District Police Officer Bilal Zafar Sheikh transferred six station house officers (SHOs) of different police stations in the district. The officials on Saturday said Inspector Fawad Sherazi had been transferred from DPO office and posted as SHO Bhera police station, Inspector Muhammad Ashraf from DPO office to Shah-nikdar police station, Sub-Inspector Imtiaz Ahmad transferred from Bhagtanwala and posted SHO Bhalwal police station, Sub-Inspector Ali Nawaz Shah from Tarkhanawala police station and posted as SHO Bhagtanwala police station, Sub-Inspector Nusrat Ali had been transferred from Police Lines and posted as SHO Krana police station while Sub-Inspector Hafiz Naveed Akram was transferred from Bhera police station and posted SHO in City police station. —APSS



LAHORE: Staffers of Cantonment Board distribute empty bags among the citizens for the proper disposal of waste of the sacrificial animal.

Anti-dengue surveillance to be continued during Eid holidays

RAWALPINDI: District Health Authority had put field teams on high alert on possible breeding and spread of dengue, directing officials to continue in/outdoor dengue surveillance during Eid holidays, said Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr Lubna Ishaq here Saturday.

The CEO told this agency that the leaves of the anti-dengue workers had been cancelled for carrying out anti-dengue activities. In the wake of ongoing rains, she added that threat of dengue larvae breeding had increased, which needed to be handled on an emergency basis.

Lubna said the staff had been advised to remain alert so that such cases could be dealt with promptly. Pools of rainwater have exacerbated the risk of dengue in the city as water puddles were breeding grounds for mosquito larva. The CEO said that as many people travel between Peshawar and Rawalpindi on Eid days, the Pashto-speaking localities of Pirwadhai, Fauji Colony, Dhok Hassu, Westridge and Kohinor mills areas have been declared high-risk areas. She said a full-scale fumigation drive was underway in different city localities, mainly where dengue larva has been found. Lubna said dengue fever was under control in Rawalpindi, and only 12 cases had been recorded so far, adding the health department was on high alert to cope with any situ-

Hamza orders to making excellent cleanliness arrangements across Punjab

— Assigns tasks to Solid Waste Management Companies

By Our Staff Reporter



LAHORE: Chief Minister Punjab Hamza Shahbaz Sharif issued necessary directions for making excellent cleanliness arrangements on the eve of Eid-ul-Azha across Punjab including Lahore. CM assigned the tasks to the Solid Waste Management Companies and to the administration of every district to ensure zero waste operation. CM asserted not to make any compromise on the cleanliness arrangements and action will be taken against the concerned officers where any lapse is noticed.

Hamza Shahbaz directed to timely dispose off residues in all the small and big cities of the province on Eid-ul-Azha.

He directed to pay special attention on making cleanliness arrangements of streets and towns as no negligence will be tolerated in this regard. Duties should be per-

formed under a coordinated and a comprehensive plan in order to provide neat and clean environment to the citizens, he ordered. CM directed Deputy Commissioners and Officers of Solid Waste Management Companies to review cleanliness plan by making field visits on Eid-

Azha. He said he would personally supervise all the arrangements being made on Eid-ul-Azha. He underscored it is the joint responsibility of the concerned departments to provide clean environment and facilities to the masses. He directed to immediately redress the complaints of the citizens relating to cleanliness and no stone should be left unturned to provide clean environment to the creatures of Allah Almighty on Eid-ul-Azha. He directed to provide all possible facilities to the visitors coming to buy sacrificial animals in the cattle markets. CM directed to fully implement on the chalked out plan to cope up with the Congo and dengue virus.

He urged to utilise all resources to make excellent cleanliness arrangements. CM Hamza Shahbaz directed to provide facilities to the tourists at the tourist places of the province and specially to the tourists visit-

ing Murree. He directed to make special arrangements to maintain the flow of traffic in all the tourist places including Murree.

CM directed to undertake effective measures for improving the traffic system on the routes going from Islamabad to Murree on Eid-ul-Azha.

He maintained that the citizens visiting Murree during Eid holidays should not face any difficulties and they should be informed about the traffic situation at every moment. He directed to ensure implementation on the formulated special plan for the smooth flow of traffic. CM directed senior police officers to themselves monitor the traffic plan and complete focus should be paid on the traffic management. CM directed administrative officers to adopt zero tolerance policy in order to stop overcharging of hotels and parking places. CM ordered to take indiscriminate legal action against those found involved in doing over-



LAHORE: People travel on a rooftop of passenger bus to go back home ahead Eid-ul-Azha.

MCS chalks out plan for cleanliness on Eid

SARGODHA: The Metropolitan Corporation Sargodha (MCS) had made a plan to ensure cleanliness in the city on Eid-ul-Azha. Talking to mediaperson here on Saturday, MCS Chief Corporation Officer Tariq Proya said the staff would remove encroachments from main roads and bazaars near Eidgah and mosques.

He said the staff would also coordinate with the Sargodha Development Authority to ensure cleanliness and disposal of remains of animals. He said a control room had also been set up at the Metropolitan Corporation office as people could get registered their complaints on phone number 048-9230148, he added. —APP

SWMC makes strategy on Eid

SIALKOT: Solid Waste Management Company (SWMC) Acting Managing Director Sharjeel Bashir said the company had made a comprehensive strategy to remove sacrificial animals' offal on Eid-ul-Azha. Talking to the media here on Saturday, he said 240 vehicles would be used in the operation and more than 1,400 workers will perform duties in the field.

The MD said special cleaning of mosques, Eidgahs and cemeteries would be ensured while 20,000-kg of lime and 1500 liters of phenyl will be used for cleaning besides distributing waste bags among people. —APP

Punjab govt to ensure proper disposal of animals' remains

— Local Government Secretary control room to monitor ongoing 24-hour cleaning campaign across province

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: On the direction of Chief Minister Hamza Shahbaz, the Punjab Local Government Department has activated the provincial as well as all District Control Rooms for effective monitoring of sanitation arrangements on Eid-ul-Azha.

Local Government Secretary Imran Sikandar Baloch has said that the control room would monitor the ongoing 24-hour cleaning campaign across the province on the three days of Eid and will immediately address the grievances of the citizens.

The Secretary Local Government further said that for the convenience of the citizens, complaints can also be lodged on the given telephone numbers advertised in media for each District Control Room and Provincial Control Room.

The helpline of Lahore Waste Management Company can also be contacted on 1139. He said that the officers and personnel of the local bodies department had been directed to stay in the field round the clock. He said that effective measures had also been taken for immediate disposal of remains of sacrificial animals. "Complaints can be lodged on

WhatsApp number 03314991728 if the remains of animals are left unpicked in any area of Lahore. Similarly, special WhatsApp numbers have also been issued for all the districts of Punjab province. The department will take immediate action on the information sent by the citizens through designated WhatsApp numbers.", He assured. The secretary LG also directed all the officers of the local government department to ensure proper disposal of the residuals of animals in time to save the environment from decay and monitor the whole process themselves in person.

Commissioner reviews cleanliness arrangements in Rawalpindi

RAWALPINDI: Commissioner Rawalpindi Division Noor ul Amin Mengal here on Saturday visited Gawalmandi area to monitor water level in Nullah Leh and review the arrangements finalized to cope with possible flood.

The departments concerned on the directives of the Commissioner were put on high alert due to fear of flood in Nullah Lai.

Noor ul Amin Mengal, flanked by Deputy Commissioner, Rawalpindi Tahir Farooq, instructed the authorities of the administration, Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) and Rescue-1122 to finalize all the arrangements to meet any emergency like situation due to urban flooding in Nullah Lai and other nullahs.

The Commissioner was informed that the water level in Nullah Lai was being monitored continuously and the machinery of Water and Sanitation Agency, Rawalpindi had been shifted to low-lying areas.

He instructed the WASA authorities to clear streets and roads and remove stagnant rain water particularly from Rattaamral, Kattarian, Tipu Road, Dhoke Naju, Gawalmandi, Zia ul Haq Colony and other low-lying areas as soon as possible. Rawalpindi district administration here on Saturday morning issued pre-alert for Kattarian and Gawalmandi areas as water level sensor data showed 12.5 feet in Nullah Leh at Kattarian and 9.5 feet at Gawalmandi.

According to a district adminis-

tration spokesman, rainfall gauging stations on Saturday recorded 47mm rainfall at Saidpur Village, 54mm at Golra, 51mm at Bokra, 60mm at PMD(H-8/2), 45mm at Shamsabad, and 50mm at Chaklala while average rainfall was recorded 52.41mm in basin of Nullah Leh. The water level sensor data showed all clear at around 10.30 AM in the city areas, he added. He informed that alert is issued for Gawalmandi areas when the water level reaches at 14.1 feet in Nullah Leh while evacuation operation is started on 20 feet water level in the nullah.

The authorities of WASA had been directed to utilize all available resources and mobilize their teams to remove stagnant rainwater from low-lying areas. —APP

13 arrested during crackdown against criminals in Islamabad

ISLAMABAD: Islamabad Capital Territory Police (ICTP) Saturday claimed to have apprehended 13 outlaws in the last 24 hours from different areas of the city during a drive against anti-social elements.

According to ICTP spokesman, Bani Gala police team claimed to have arrested an accused namely Waseem Ali, recovered a stolen motorbike and 30 bore pistol along with ammunition from him.

Bhara Kahu police claimed to have arrested three accused namely Zeeshan Ali, Saddam and Hamza Iqbal and recovered two 30 bore pistol and one dagger from their possession, while police team also arrested two accused including a lady namely Muhammad Arshad and Shahida bibi involved in immoral activities.

Shehzad Town and Khanna police teams claimed to have arrested two accused namely Shahzad and Muhammad Bashrat and recovered two 30 bore pistol from their possession. Sabzi Mandi Police apprehended two accused namely Ayub Khan Shaker Ali and recovered two 30 bore pistols along with ammunition from their possession. Cases have been registered against the nominated accused and further investigation is underway.

Islamabad Capital Territory police have accelerated its drive against criminal elements in the city to curb the crime and to save the lives and property of the citizens. Citizens are also requested to cooperate with police and inform about any suspicious activity around them. —APP



LAHORE: A blacksmith sharpens a knife at his shop on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha. —Online

People advised to avoid eating excessive meat

RAWALPINDI: Health experts have warned the citizens not to overeat red meat of sacrificial animals on Eid Ul Azha, as excessive consumption of it could cause indigestion, nausea, diarrhea, and high blood pressure, vomiting and increase of uric acid in the body.

Talking to APP, Dr Fazl ur Rehman, a medical specialist at Holy Family Hospital, said that the citizens should use plenty of water during and after Eid holidays, as drinking excessive water helps in better functioning of the digestive system.

"Various public and private health centres receive cases of different stomach-related illnesses during Eid days; hence the lovers of red meat are advised to desist from using too much meat to remain healthy," he added. —APP