

MWMC launches zero waste operation to make city garbage-free before Eid

By Our Staff Reporter

MULTAN: Multan Waste Management Company (MWMC) has launched 'Zero Waste' operation at all the urban union councils of Multan in order to make the city garbage-free before Eid.

According to the Eid plan shared, the washing process of main city roads and chowks was also underway.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Revenue and CEO MWMC Ameer Hassan on Wednesday morning paid a visit to all four zones of the city and reviewed the washing activity at High Court Chowk, besides inspecting cleanliness in Walled City and on inner circular road.

During his visit, he also met with the operational managers and workers in the field and lauded their services.

Speaking on the occasion, Ameer Hassan said that Eid plan would be 100 per cent successful due to the professional management and experienced workers of the company. He hoped that MWMC would demonstrate its capabilities to make Eid cleanliness plan a success and would earn a good name all over Punjab. Meanwhile, MWMC, to make the monitoring of Eid-ul-Azha plan more effective, has assigned field duties to the officers and staff members posted at the company's head office from July 8-12, during Eid holidays.

The officers will check the working of machinery and manpower in their assigned areas.

On the directions of CEO and Additional Deputy Commissioner Revenue Ameer Hassan, a notification has also been issued.

Excise deptt recovers over Rs 2.70 bln tax across division in FY 2021-22

Excise, Taxation and Narcotics department has recovered over Rs 2.70 billion tax across the division during fiscal year 2021-22 which is 700 million more compared to fiscal year 2020-21.

According to official sources, the set target for Multan division was over Rs 2.75 billion across its four districts, including Multan, Lodhran, Khanewal and Vehari. The recovery ratio remained 98 percent. The tax recovery in FY 2020-21 was over Rs 2.1 billion.

Lodhran district stood on top with 131 per cent recovery ratio, Vehari on second with 109 percent, Multan and Khanewal districts with 96 and 91 percent remained third and fourth respectively, they said. The Multan district tax recovery target for the FY 2021-22 was Rs 2.1 billion while it recovered 1.93 billion which was 420 million more compared to FY 2020-21. The sources further said that the motor vehicle tax recovery remained 101 percent, property tax 93 percent, professional tax 97 percent, excise duty 125 percent, cotton fee 88 percent, highway property tax 492 percent and luxury house tax recovery stood 106 percent across the division.

The Excise and Taxation Officers (ETOs) and inspectors under the supervision of the di-

rector excise achieved the set target, the sources concluded.

Two kids die after truck ran over them

At least two minor kids were crushed to death while two others including father sustained injuries due to collision between truck and motorcycle near Chah Jammu Wala chowk Shah Abbas here.

According to Rescue officials, a citizen namely Muhammad Kashif s/o Muhammad Naseem was going somewhere along with his kids riding on motorcycle, a speedy truck hit them near Chah Jammu Wala chowk Shah Abbas. As a result, 4 years old Rabi and Noor Fatima daughter of Muhammad Kashif died on the spot while Kashif and one child sustained minor injuries. —Agencies

Pilgrims under govt Hajj scheme getting excellent facilities, special gifts in Makkah: Minister

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Religious Affairs Mufti Abdul Shakoor Wednesday said that all intended pilgrims under government hajj schemes were being provided excellent facilities including food, residence, transportation and special gifts of luxury Ka'aba patterned prayer rugs in Makkah.

In an exclusive talk with PTV news channel from Makkah, he said that this year's hajj was a big challenge for government, adding, Pakistan's hajj subsidy package was still cheaper than other countries where Mulana Fazl u Rehman and PM Shehbaz Sharif had paid special attention to facilitate huj-



ajj. Pakistani government with the help of Saudi administration had made remarkable arrangements and provide every possible facility to intending pilgrims, he said adding that due to previous government's immature policies the hajj rate was high.

He said that within short span of time present government under the strict directions of PM Shehbaz Sharif had made arrangements and brought down hajj cost for pilgrims. He added that the pilgrims in Makkah had also expressed their satisfaction over the arrangements of government.

The minister said that a comprehen-

sive and affordable package was introduced for hujaj and Zam Zam water was being distributed among pilgrims. Replying to a question about fake news propaganda on social media, he replied that opponents and extremist should stop their negative agenda and respect the state and its institutions.

He further said that every citizen should show maturity while using social media platforms and be sensible citizens and not to politicize Hajj. He further said that people who are performing hajj should pray for the lasting peace, prosperity and well being of people of Jammu and Kashmir and also for people of Pakistan. —APP

UAE cuts red tape to attract businesses

DUBAI: The United Arab Emirates is cutting red tape to make it easier and quicker for digital companies to incorporate, the latest economic policy announcement as the government seeks to further diversify the economy away from oil revenues.

Trade minister Thani Al Zeyoudi, flanked by executives from many state-linked entities, on Wednesday announced the changes that include better access to the financial and banking system.

"We want to show digitally enabled companies from Europe, Asia, the Americas, that the UAE is the world's best place to live, work, invest and scale," the minister told reporters, setting a target for 300 digital companies to incorporate within a year.

Those setting up in the UAE, home to financial centre Dubai and oil-rich Abu Dhabi, would have visas issued sooner and be offered attractive commercial and residential leases, he said. As other governments step up national efforts to increase renewable energy sources and move away from fossil fuels, the UAE is rolling out a series of initiatives to double the economy to \$816 billion by 2030. "We want to show that we are here to help; from commercial licences and work visas, to opening bank accounts, finding office space and the perfect place to live," Al Zeyoudi said.

Some company executives complain about the bureaucracy involved in setting up a business, including in hiring international staff in a country where citizens are a minority. Still, the UAE's Dubai has established itself as the region's premier business hub and is already home to many multinational corporations and international businesses.

But regional competition has intensified as Saudi Arabia takes steps to remould itself as a leading financial and tourism centre under the leadership of de facto ruler Crown Prince Mohammad bin



Salman, challenging Dubai's dominance. "We're moving from a regional hub to a global hub," Al Zeyoudi said. "We're competing with the big, big boys now."

Abu Dhabi slashes business registration costs by 90pc. Abu Dhabi will slash the cost of establishing new businesses by "more than 90 per cent" from Tuesday to increase the emirate's — already a magnet for commerce — "competitiveness regionally and internationally".

In recent weeks, authorities have ramped up efforts to woo new business to Abu Dhabi, one of seven emirates that make up the United Arab Emirates.

Corporate taxes are practically zero in the UAE as it seeks to diversify its previously oil-based economy.

"Business setup fees in Abu Dhabi emirate have been reduced to AED 1,000 (\$272) — a reduction of more than 90pc," the Abu Dhabi Government Media Office said in a statement late on Sunday.

The new tariff will see the scrapping of some fees that were previously payable to different public bodies and the reduction of others, and will come into force from July 27 (Tuesday), it added.

"The move will significantly enhance [the] ease of doing business in the emirate and increase Abu Dhabi's competitiveness regionally and internationally," the statement said.

According to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the UAE is among "jurisdictions with no or insignificant taxes".

However, the UAE on Monday welcomed the historic deal to overhaul the way multinational companies are taxed, saying it supports the global consensus to combat tax avoidance and profit shifting.

More than 130 countries have already agreed to reforms on international taxation, including a minimum corporate rate of 15pc.

"The UAE is fully committed to working collaboratively with the OECD and [inclusive framework] members to further advance the technical discussions to ensure a fair and sustainable outcome can be achieved," said the assistant under-secretary at the finance ministry, Saeed Rashid al-Yateem, according to a statement carried by the official WAM news agency.

The UAE has recently launched a swathe of economic reforms.

Since June 1, foreigners have been able to create businesses and retain control of all of the capital, once only possible in special free zones, compared to a maximum of 49pc outside those zones previously.

Abu Dhabi and Dubai, one of the other seven emirates, have traditionally competed to host the regional offices of global businesses, attracting thousands of firms.

In June, the Dubai government announced a series of reforms, due to be enacted by mid-September, aimed at reducing the cost of doing business and stimulating economic growth.

In recent months, Saudi Arabia, the Arab world's largest economy, has emerged as a competitor to the Emirates' pulling power as it seeks to break its own dependence on oil.

With a brand new business district in the capital Riyadh, Saudi Arabia issued an ultimatum to foreign businesses in February that they must locate their regional headquarters there by 2024 or risk missing out on lucrative government contracts.

Tax or no tax, UAE aims to remain magnet for investors

Tax advantages paired with a life of luxury have long drawn foreigners and multinationals to the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which is aiming to remain attractive whether or not it signs up to a global tax initiative.

The Group of Seven (G7) wealthy powers this month endorsed an "unprecedented" agreement on a global minimum corporate tax targeting major companies seen as not paying enough, especially tech giants. The objective is a minimum tax of at least 15 per cent. While the agreement is the first step in a long process before it can become a reality, caught in the crosshairs are tax havens that attract firms such as Amazon, Apple, Google and Facebook. —Agen-

Finland, Sweden accord to join Nato, need ratification



BRUSSELS: Nato's 30 allies signed an accession protocol for Finland and Sweden on Tuesday, allowing them to join the nuclear-armed alliance once parliaments ratify the decision, the most significant expansion of the alliance since the 1990s.

The signing at Nato headquarters follows a deal with Turkey at last week's Nato summit in Madrid, where Ankara lifted its veto on the Nordic membership bids following assurances that both countries would do more to fight terrorism.

"This is truly an historic moment," Nato Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said alongside the foreign ministers of the two countries. "With 32 nations around the table, we will be even stronger." The protocol means Helsinki and Stockholm can participate in Nato meetings and have greater access to intelligence but will not be protected by the Nato defence clause — that an attack on one ally is an attack against all — until ratification. That is likely to take up to a year.

It was at an allied summit in Madrid in 1997 that Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic were invited to join, in the first of several waves of Nato's eastern expansion — seen as an achievement for the West but which has angered Russia. Moscow has repeatedly warned both countries against joining Nato. On March 12, the Russian foreign ministry said "there will be serious military and political consequences". Stoltenberg urged allies to swiftly ratify and assured the two Nordic countries of Nato's support in the meantime. "The security of Finland and Sweden is important for our alliance, including during the ratification process," he said. —AP

Israel invokes Macron's 2018 proposal on Iran, wants tougher nuclear talks

PARIS: Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid on Tuesday urged French President Emmanuel Macron to revisit a 2018 proposal for a new Iran deal, saying the current diplomatic stalemate threatened a Middle East arms race. With US President Joe Biden trying to row back on his predecessor Donald Trump's withdrawal from a 2015 Iran nuclear deal, Israeli officials have privately suggested the European powers in the talks are now tougher on Iran than Washington. This in turn means that Lapid's visit to France, his first abroad since becoming caretaker premier last week, was a chance for him to lobby Europeans on that front. "Back in 2018, you were the first world leader to talk about the need for a new deal with Iran," Lapid said after the two warmly hugged each other on the front steps of the Elysee presidential palace. —APP

COURT NOTICE

In The Court of ALI RAZA Civil Judge/Judge Family Court Gujranwala.
Suit for Recovery of maintenance allowance etc. Madiha kanwal etc vs Muhammad zubair etc.
Notice to Muhammad zubair s/o Muhammad Rafi r/o Gali bhooley jutt wali mughal chowk sialkot road Gujranwala Pakistan. Presently Residing in Dubai. Where as the service of the defendant is not going to be effected through ordinary means, So the service of defendant be effected through Proclamation in the newspaper. You the above named defendant is directed to appear in the court in person or through counsel on 14/07/2022 at 8:00am failing which ex-party proceedings shall be initiated against you.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court Ali Raza civil judge/Judge, Family Court, Gujranwala.

COURT NOTICE

In the court of Fahad-Ur-Rehman Civil Judge 1st Class Kharian
Suit for Completion agree ment title of the suit Muhammad zaman vs Abdul majeed Muhammad ashraf Muhammad Muneer Muhammad Afzal Muhammad shafi son's of Muhammad talab caste jutt R/O saddwal Tehsil kharian district gujrat
Tehsil Kharian District Gujrat The above titled case is pending adjudication in the court of undersigned. Many times process has been issued against the above-said defendants but all in vain. So the defendants are hereby informed through this proclamation and directed to appear before this court on the next date of hearing 13/07/2022 in person or through their counsel, otherwise ex-party proceedings shall be initiated against the defendant otherwise no excuses will be entertained.

BANKING COURT NOTICE

In the court of Judge Banking Court No. IV Old State Bank building, Opp GPO, Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore
Suit No 191/1/2022
Makkah coaches Askari Bank Ltd Plaintiff Vs The Bank of Punjab
Defendants
Summon U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance, 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001.)
Summon to: The Bank of Punjab, Branch Office at BOP Tower, Main Boulevard, Block E - 2, Gulberg III, Lahore, through its concerned officer/Branch Manager.
Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted suit against you and others for the Declaration etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 9(5) of Ordinance XLVI of 2001, referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon, an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid.
Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date of further proceedings, in the case has been fixed on 15-08-2022
Given under my hand and seal of this court on 05-07-2022
JUDGE BANKING COURT-IV

BANKING COURT NOTICE

In the court of Judge Banking Court No. I Old State Bank building, Opp GPO, Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore
Suit No 178/1/2022
Askari Bank Ltd Plaintiff Vs Muhammad Nauman
Defendants
Summon U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance, 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001.)
Summon to: Muhammad Nauman S/O Muhammad Asif R/O H, No 20, Mohallah Sultan Pura, Lahore.
Defendant
Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted suit against you and others for recovery of Rs 107,4054, along with mark-up/interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001, referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon, an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid.
Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date of further proceedings, in the case has been fixed on 07-09-2022
Given under my hand and seal of this court on 24-06-2022
JUDGE BANKING COURT-I LAHORE

COURT NOTICE

In the court of Rana Muhammad Ashfaq ASJ Sheikhpura years 2022
Suit For recovery of RS 51269/
Title: sui Northern Gas pipelines limited Versus Muhammad Ashiq sardar News Paper Versus Muhammad Ashiq sardar jamia masjid ghousia rizvia jhamke Tehsil And District Sheikhpura
Whereas in the above mentioned Case it has been proved the satisfaction of the court that the above mentioned respondent cannot be service in the ordinary way it is therefore that if the respondent will not appear personally or through a duly authorized agent a pleader in court at 8:00 am on 07-07-2022 on the proceeding will be taken x party no arguments of any nature shall be entertained there after given under my hand and seal

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME



I MATEEN UL HASSAN have passed the Secondary School Annual/Supply Examination 2012 under Roll No 95949 from B.I.S.E Lahore My Father's Name is MUKHTAR AHMAD NAZ where on certificate my Father's name has been mentioned as MUKHTAR AHMAD AHMAD Which is incorrect. I want to get changed my father's name from MUKHTAR AHMAD to MUKHTAR AHMAD NAZ. If any person/organization/ agency has any objection, then the same may be intimated in writing to the Secretary, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, 86-Mozang Road, Lahore within 15 days.

BANKING COURT NOTICE

In the court of Judge Banking Court No. IV Old State Bank building, Opp GPO, Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore
Suit No 143/1/2022
Mursaleen Basharat Plaintiff Vs Dubai Islamic Bank Ltd
Defendants
Summon U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance, 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001.)
Summon to: Dubai Islamic Bank Ltd, Branch office at Main Boulevard Gulberg III, Lahore, through its Branch Manager.
Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted suit against you and others for the Declaration, etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 9(5) of Ordinance XLVI of 2001, referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon, an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid.
Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date of further proceedings, in the case has been fixed on 19-07-2022
Given under my hand and seal of this court on 30-06-2022
JUDGE BANKING COURT-IV