



LAHORE: Eid-ul-Azha celebrated amid stringent security arrangements.



LAHORE: Children enjoy mechanized swing during second day of Eid-ul-Azha celebrations.

## Comprehensive security plan adopted on Eid-ul-Azha to maintain law and order

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** The security of the provincial capital remained stringent in wake of present country situation on the eve of Eid ul Adha.

Lahore Police had chalked out a comprehensive security plan on the eve of Eid ul Adha to maintain law and order and ensure safety of the citizens. Around eight thousand police officers and officials including 07 SPs, 35 DSPs, 83 SHOs and more than 373 subordinates were deputed on this Eid ul Fitr for protection of 05 thousands masjid and 190 open places in the city. As many as 1500 police personnel were deputed for the security of open areas Eid congregations.

More than 400 police officers and officials were deputed for the security of central parks and recreational

places. Lahore police had set up 55 special temporary pickets with more than 600 police personnel deputed on them to check suspicious persons, vehicles and prevent perverted persons from hooliganism, one wheeling and aerial firing. As many as 335 teams of Dolphin Squad and Police Response Units ensured effective patrolling around important places. Jawans of Anti Riot Force (ARF), Dolphin Squad and Police Response Unit (PRU) remained highly alert on their duty points and ensured effective patrolling and complete checking of citizens at masjid and other related places.

The citizens were provided three layers security through checking mechanism at masjid, parks and other public places on Eid. Metal detectors and walk through gates along with CCTV cameras were used for checking and monitoring purposes. Snipers were deployed on

roofs of buildings to keep an eye on any possible suspects or any suspicious activity. Strict action was ensured against persons involved in aerial firing, one wheeling and hooliganism on Eid ul Adha. During Eid-ul-Adha holidays, Lahore Police took action against law-breaking elements involved in aerial firing, show of weapons, one wheeling and kite flying. As many as 187 accused were arrested and 213 cases were registered against them in different police stations of the city. According to the details, 37 FIRs were registered and 11 accused were arrested involved in aerial firing whereas 115 cases were registered and accused arrested against violations of One Wheeling Act. Similarly, 61 cases were registered with all involved accused arrested for violation of Kite Flying Act. On Eid-ul-Adha, 1138 motorcycles were impounded in the relevant police stations for violating the

law, hooliganism and non-documentation. Lahore police took as many as 3789 surety bonds from accused with previous record of aerial firing, one wheeling and kite flying. As many as 546 surety bonds were taken for aerial firing, 952 for one wheeling, 674 for kite flying and 1617 surety bonds were taken from motorcycle mechanics. On the direction of CCPO Lahore Bilal Siddique Kamyana, Lahore police also arrested 62 accused for collecting sacrificial hides and 59 cases were registered against them. Similarly 120 accused were arrested from different areas of the city and 111 cases were registered against them in the concerned police stations for burning goats parts. CCPO Bilal Siddique Kamyana said that giving sacrificial hides to banned organizations and unapproved institutions or any kind of assistance is a legal crime and strict action would be taken in this re-

## IG Punjab lays wreath at martyrs' memorial, offers fateha their souls

Offers prayers with soldiers at District Police Lines Qila Gujar Singh



By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Inspector General of Police (IGP), Punjab Rao Sardar Ali Khan has said that Punjab Police provided foolproof security to Eid prayers gatherings across the province as well as maintained an atmosphere of law and order with the best performance of duties.

He said that the police force in all the districts was on high alert during the Eid festivals and holidays for the protection of life and property of the citizens so that the citizens could enjoy the moments and joys of Eid in a peaceful atmosphere. He said that the performance of all the supervisory officers, office bearers and field staff of the province was commendable for the best performance of their duties. Rao Sardar Ali Khan said that the martyrs of Punjab Police are the forehead of our foreheads and as the Chief, the best welfare of the families of the martyrs is my first priority. He said that Punjab Police remembered the eternal sacrifices of its martyrs on

the occasion of Eid-ul-Adha and supervisory officers across the province visited the homes of their martyrs on Eid-ul-Adha and conveyed the message to their families that Happiness is by their side in moments and will never leave them alone in any moment of joy or sorrow. He expressed these views while talking to the officers and men of Lahore Police Lines at Qila Gujar Singh after the Eid-ul-Azha prayers with the officers and men of Lahore Police. Special prayers were offered for him. IG Punjab received Eid from the soldiers one by one and appreciated their enthusiasm for performing their duties on the day of Eid.

IG Punjab Rao Sardar Ali Khan saluted the Martyrs Police Memorial at Police Lines Qila Gujar Singh and laid a wreath at the memorial and offered Fateha for the souls of the martyrs.

The IG Punjab said that full security arrangements have been made for Eid prayers across the province and more than 35,000 youths and officers are performing

security duties on the occasion of Eid. He said that Punjab Police must include the families of martyrs in its happiness and that is why Eid gifts have been sent to the homes of all martyrs. Lahore CCPO Bilal Siddique Kamiana said that the martyrs of the police sacrificed their lives for maintaining law and order and protection of the citizens and full security arrangements have been made for Eid in the provincial capital Lahore.

DIG Operations Lahore Sohail Chaudhry said that more than 8,000 personnel were on duty in the provincial capital Lahore on the occasion of Eid. On this occasion Additional IG Operations Sahibzada Shehzad Sultan, Additional IG Mazhar Farooq, Alam Mehmood Dogar, CCPO Lahore Bilal Siddique Kamiana, DIGs, senior police officers, Chief Operating Officer Safe City Kamran Khan, DIG Operations A large number of police officers and personnel including Captain (Retd) Sohail Chaudhry, SSPs, SPs were also present.

## Excellent arrangements kept Lahore clean during Eid-ul-Azha

**LAHORE:** The Lahore Waste Management Company (LWMC) made excellent cleanliness arrangements in the provincial capital during Eid-ul-Azha.

On the special directives of Punjab Chief Minister Hamza Shahbaz Sharif, this year, the cleaning operation strategy on Eid days has been a record success because 100 percent area of the city was completely cleared on the moonlit night (Chand Raat) and about 2,000 tons additional waste was picked up and destroyed thus bringing cleanliness liability to zero in the morning of Eid. Chairman LWMC Khawaja Ahmad Hasaan said that a major operation is underway in Lahore to remove animal carcasses.

On the first day of Eid-ul-Adha, he said, the LMC removed 17,504 tons of waste due to availability of modern machinery, human resource, timely supply of bags, awareness campaign, and effective monitoring from all levels.

The company also resolved 6,700 citizens' complaints with full focus on timely grievance redressal. Ahmad Hasaan along with Lahore Division Commissioner Capt (retd) Muhammad Usman visited Garhi Shahu and Namia Naeemia. They inspected sanitation at Jamia Naeemia Collective Altar, Garhi Shahu. They also distributed sweets among the LWMC field workers Garhi Shahu Chowk.

Punjab Chief Secretary (CS) Kamran Ali Afzal also visited various parts of city including LWMC camps at Ferozpur Road, Walton Road, and Chungi Amar Sadhu to

review cleanliness arrangements on second day of Eid-ul-Azha. These LWMC set up camps at more than 300 places to provide wastage related facilitation to the citizen.

During the visit, the CS directed the LWMC staff to further improve the sanitation and cleanliness arrangements. He also urged the people to support the government in its efforts for improving cleanliness, adding that provision of a clean environment to citizens was government's priority. The CS also appreciated the LWMC field workers and staff for providing cleanliness services to citizens on Eid-ul-Adha.

According to Lahore Division Commissioner Usman Younis, a total of 110 temporary waste storage points and five dumping sites (Lakhodair, Mehmood Booti, Sundar, Tibba and Saggian) for animal waste have been established and so far more than 27,000 ton of animals waste has been collected from the city. More than 11,000 LWMC workers are taking part in the special arrangements for solid waste management during Eid.

Free waste bags are also being provided to the people at LWMC camps, union council camps, zonal offices, major mosques and Eidgahs. Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Umar Sher Chattha and Assistant Commissioners (ACs), LWMC Chief Executive Officer Rafia Haider also visiting various localities of the city to check the cleanliness operation. AC City Adnan Rashid reviewed the route of Badshahi Mosque. AC

Shalimar Zeeshan Nadeem visited route Jamia Naeemia, Jamia Masjid Siddique Swami Nagar and Masjid Bab Islam. AC Raiwind Larib Aslam visited Jati Umrah route, Main Lahore Road and Sundar Road, while AC Cant. Qaratalain Zaffar visited LWMC camp. AC Model Town Sonia Sadaf visited Liberty Market and Gaddafi area.

The officers of district administration Lahore, MCL (Municipal Corporation Lahore), LWMC are also active in the field. Around 1.5 million bags are being distributed among the citizens to put the remains of the sacrificial animals in the bags.

DC Lahore Umar Sher Chattha visited Garhi Shahu, China Scheme and other areas and reviewed the process of animal waste removal. He told media that LWMC has so far lifted more than 5,000 of animal carcasses. The 110 temporary collection points set up in different towns are being zero-waste on a daily basis.

On the first day of Eid, operational vehicles made 947 trips and delivered 17,481 tons of waste to landfill site, while on the second day of Eid, operational vehicles made 824 trips and delivered 15,649 tons of waste to the landfill site.

He mentioned that 1139 helpline calls so far received 5,824 complaints from citizens and 5660 complaints were resolved immediately, and work on 164 complaints continued. The 18 complaints received to Local Government Control Room were immediately resolved.

## Umbrellas provided to Motorway police for protection from harsh weather during duty

**KHANEWAL:** The role of social personalities and organisations is a beacon for the betterment of the society and provision of facilities to the people. These views were expressed by CPO National Highway and Motorway Police Beat No.18 Malik Saleem Shahid during a function on Tuesday. At the ceremony, Haji Mohammad Naseem, owner of

City Electronics Haier Store, Khanewal handed over beautiful umbrellas of Haier to protect the Motorway police personnel from the harsh weather while on duty. Received with thanks by CPO Malik Saleem, later along with Raja Kamal Hayat Administrative Officer, Inspector Sheikh Muhammad Younis and other employees

these umbrella were handed over to the speed checker team / camera operators on the motorway. Anjum Bashir Ahmed President Senior Working Journalist Forum District Press Club Khanewal, Qazam Bashir Ahmed, Khurshid Ahmed Noshahi and officers and employees of Motorway Police were present on the occasion. —APP

