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ANF recovers over 100 kg narcotics; arrests five accused

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) while conducting raids in Islamabad, Peshawar, Lahore and Chaman areas managed to recover over 100 kg narcotics and arrested five accused.

According to an ANF Headquarters spokesman, ANF Intelligence conducted a raid at Srinagar Highway in Islamabad and recovered 57.600 kg charras and 38.400 kg opium from a car. Three accused namely Adil, Hazrat Ali and a woman namely Nazia were also rounded up.

In another raid, ANF recovered 102 heroin filled capsules weighing 816 grams from the possession of a passenger namely Shahzad Khan, going to Bahrain at Bacha Khan International Airport, Peshawar.

In third operation conducted at a courier office in Lahore, ANF recovered 1,790 grams Ice concealed in leather gloves. The parcel was booked by Kashif Rasheed for United States.

In another operation, ANF managed to recover three kg Ice and netted an accused. The spokesman informed that ANF Intelligence conducted a raid in Chaman area, near Pak-Afghan Border and managed to recover three kg Ice from the possession of an accused namely Amar Din who was trying to smuggle Ice from Afghanistan to Pakistan.

Separate cases have been registered against all the accused while further investigations are under process.

The spokesman informed that accomplices of the accused would also be sent behind the bars.

2 held with narcotics: Police on Thursday arrested three alleged drug-peddlers and recovered hashish and weapons from them. On a tip-off, a police team conducted raids in various areas and arrested Naem, Lateef and Ilyas and recovered 2.15-kg hashish and a pistol of 30-bore from them. Cases have been registered against the accused.

Punjab Governor assures to solve problems of women chambers

—Delegation of Federation Women Chamber of Commerce calls on Baligh

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The delegation of Federation Women Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of Rafat Malik called on Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman at Governor House Lahore on Thursday.

On this occasion, Fatima was recited for the military officers who embraced martyrdom in the helicopter crash during flood relief activities in Balochistan.

The head of the delegation Rifat Malik also apprised the Governor of Punjab about the problems faced by the Women's Chambers. Governor Punjab assured to play his role in solving the problems of women chambers.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman said that it is impossible to achieve development goals without empowering women, that is why the leadership of Muslim League-N has always



provided equal opportunities to women to move forward.

He said that PML-N has always encouraged women, the biggest example of which is the establishment of the first women's university, Fatima Jinnah Women's University, which was inaugurated by Muhammad Nawaz Sharif as the Prime Minister at that time. Governor Punjab said that our women

are not less than anyone in terms of abilities and are working side by side with men in every field of life.

He said that he is happy to know that in this delegation, Sarhodha Bahawalpur, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Multan and Layyah women chambers are represented.

He further said that the efforts of Women Chambers are commendable as a result of

which lakhs of women are getting employment facilities. Governor Punjab said that women are getting good income by getting vocational training and mastering many skills. He said that brave women like them are an example for other women.

Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman said that the strength of the economy bolsters with the promotion of economic activities. The Governor of Punjab said that as Chancellor, it is his priority that consortiums should be formed in universities to solve various problems including environment. He also emphasized that information technology should be promoted, which will strengthen the country's economy. Meanwhile, Punjab Governor Muhammad Balighur Rehman said in his message on Kashmir Exploitation Day (Youme Istehsal e Kashmir) that he salutes the sacrifices and long struggle of Kashmiris for their right to self-determination.



LAHORE: People buy national flags and other items to celebrate upcoming Independence Day. —Online

Holland bound squad to face Pakistan Shaheens before departure

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Babar Azam-led Pakistan ODI squad will face Pakistan Shaheens twice in a seven-day long training camp in Lahore. Sindh middle-order batter Saud Shakeel will lead Pakistan Shaheens in the two 50-over games on August 7 and 10 here at the LCCA Ground.

Abdullah Shafique and Zahid Mehmood, part of Pakistan's 16-player Netherlands bound ODI squad, will represent the Shaheens in the two practice matches.

This will be the first time when both squads will come face-to-face; practice matches between the two Pakistan teams are set to become a regular practice in future.

Depending on team and tour requirements, the two squads will feature in different format matches that would aim to provide both practice to the national squad members and exposure to the reserve and upcoming players.

ATC grants bail to Nazir Chohan, others

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: An anti-terrorism court (ATC) on Thursday granted post-arrest bail to Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz leader Nazir Chohan and seven others in an alleged police attack case.

The court directed the accused to submit surety bonds of Rs 100,000 each for availing the relief of bail. ATC Judge Abher Gul Khan heard the bail application, filed by Nazir Chohan, his son and others. The court heard the detailed arguments of prosecution and defence counsel during the hearing and reserved the verdict for a while. Later, the court granted bail to all accused and directed them for submitting surety bonds.

Nazir Chohan and others had submitted that the police registered a bogus case against them. They submitted that the police registered the case on baseless allegations under political pressure. They pleaded with the court to grant the benefit of bail to them. The court had denied a request for physical remand by police on August 2, and sent Nazir Chohan and others to jail on 14-day judicial remand.

Call to create awareness among consumers about their rights, redressal of grievances

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A virtual review session was arranged under the chairpersonship of the Secretary Industries, Commerce, Investment & Skills Development Department along with Mahmood Ahmad Bhatti, Director, Consumer Protection Council, Punjab to gauge the progress and for capacity building of district officers, Registrars, District Consumer Courts and Assistant Directors (Legal), District Consumer Protection Councils on 03rd August, 2022.

In the session, directions were passed by the chair to all officers to create awareness among consumers about their rights and redressal of their grievances, speedy disposal of claims with effective service delivery.

Further, all participants of district formation were strictly directed to follow office timings and ensuring their availability for the consumers for legal assistance and guid-

Secretary Industries chairs meeting to review the matters of consumers courts and consumer protection council

ance.

Moreover, instructions were given to all officers to display the specimen legal notice along with guidelines at prominent places, in their offices.

They were also directed to be prepared to attend surprise calls and random meetings by the Secretary office to check their readiness and seek viable suggestions in terms of further improvement and smooth applicability of the Punjab Consumer Protection Act with tangible outcome.

The session was concluded with the commitment from the participants/officers to

take practical measures for continuous betterment reviewing performance through arrangements of subsequent sessions onward.

Addressing the meeting, Secretary Industries and Commerce Dr. Ahmad Javed Qazi said that the Consumer Courts and Consumer Protection Council are playing an effective role in protecting the rights of consumers.

Now the consumer can file a complaint online sitting at home. He directed that the officers should play their role to educate the consumers about their rights and the officers

should perform their duties in a better way to provide the consumers with immediate justice.

Dr Ahmed Javed Qazi said that attendance of officers and officials in offices should be ensured. He said that the performance of the officers will be monitored. Along with this, the series of online meetings will continue to improve the performance of the officers. Director Consumer Protection Council Mahmood Ahmad Bhatti gave a detailed briefing about the working and affairs of the institution.

The Provincial Secretary was told that 50772 cases have been registered in the District Consumer Courts and 48010 cases have been disposed off. 49161 cases have been registered in the Consumer Protection Council so far. 40695 cases have been decided. Along with this, Consumer Protection Council has imposed fines of 3 crore 13 lakh 990 rupees while processing public complaints.

ACE Punjab nabs five persons including ASI, Naib Tehsildar and Gardawar

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Anti-corruption Establishment Punjab (ACE) arrested 5 people including Assistant Sub-inspector, Naib Tehsildar and Gardawar while conducting operations in different districts of the province.

Naib Tehsildar Mohammad Boota and Gardawar Anwar Jan were arrested from Sialkot for issuing bogus documents. The accused fraudulently transferred 5 marla land in the name

of another accused also nominated in the case, Mohsin Munir.

Anti-corruption Punjab has arrested ASI from Bahawalpur for taking bribe. Assistant Sub-Inspector Haq Nawaz was posted at Headrajkan Police Station. Haq Nawaz was arrested by anti-corruption Bahawalpur through a trap raid while 30 thousand rupees of bribe was recovered during the operation.

ASI Haq Nawaz received 25 thousand bribe from the citizen and de-

manded another 30 thousand rupees.

Anti-corruption arrested grade 12 Radiographer Sajid Ali from Mandi Bahauddin for accepting bribe.

The accused was posted at District Headquarters Hospital Mandi Bahauddin. Sajid Ali was arrested red-handed while accepting a bribe of 30 thousand rupees. A case has been registered against the accused in Mandi Bahauddin Anti-Corruption Police Station after recovering tainted currency notes.



LAHORE: Labourers busy in construction work of a bridge.