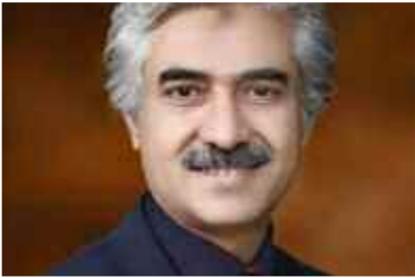




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Aslam orders to accelerate pace of work on improvement schemes of entrance, exit roads of Lahore



Chairs meeting to review pace of progress on development schemes of LDA

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A meeting was held in the housing department under the chairmanship of Provincial Minister Housing, urban Development Mian Aslam Iqbal, in which the progress of the ongoing and new schemes of Lahore Development Authority was reviewed. DG LDA Amer Ahmed Khan gave the detailed briefing about the working of the Authority and progress of the ongoing schemes.

The Provincial Minister directed to accelerate the pace of work on the improvement schemes of entrance and exit roads of Lahore and said that the development schemes for providing transportation and other facilities to the citizens should be completed working day and night. He said that the work of the flyover at Sherwala gate has been completed and it will be inaugurated soon. The sports complex in Sabzazar will be inaugurated next

week. Sports Complexes in Shahdra, Singapura, Shalimar, kahna and other areas of the city are being built, the provincial minister added. He said that all kinds of resources are available for the welfare schemes of the people, the relevant institutions should work diligently and complete the welfare schemes.

During the briefing, the minister was told that rehabilitation and improvement work of roads circulation around Babusabu interchange is about to complete, the restoration work of Sagian Road is also going on rapidly, while 70% of the construction work of additional lane on Lahore Bridge Ferozepur Road has been completed. Secretary Housing Shakeel Ahmed, DGLDA and concerned officers attended the meeting.

Directive to introduce inter-resource planning system, helpline for public: Secretary for Local Government & Community Development (LGCD) Syed Mubasher Hussain presided over a meeting of Cattle

Market Management & Development Company (CMMDC) in the Local Government Committee Room here on Saturday. During the meeting, Local Government Secretary Syed Mubasher Hussain directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of inter-res company's helpline to the CEO of CMMPD to introduce inter-resource planning system and a helpline for the public.

He also directed to develop ERP software system that would set up an automated system of working of all departments. He further said, "ERP is ideal for transparency in human resources and procurement." Syed Mubasher Hussain said that digitization was the most important need of the hour to increase the company's revenue. "Transparency in providing services to the people was the aim of the Punjab government. He also reviewed the company's revenue plan in the meeting. The CEO of briefed the Local Government Secretary regarding this year's auctions and performance.

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Quick Read

New generation must understand sacrifices of the martyrs of Pakistan's freedom movement: Imran Shah

By Our Staff Reporter



LAHORE: Senior leader of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf PP 132 Imran Shah has said in his message of congratulations to the nation on the Independence Day

that the new generation must understand the sacrifices of the martyrs of Pakistan's freedom movement. Tributes should be paid to those who made sacrifices to realize the freedom of the land and the dream of a pure homeland. Even after seventy-five years of independence, the respect and reverence of the martyrs has not decreased and it will never decrease. There is a need to stand with the vision of Imran Khan, the sincere and courageous leader of Pakistan. Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf, the guardian of the vision of Quaid and Iqbal, is and will always be trying to nurture the relationship of love. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's philosophy will always move forward with a positive mindset. With its manifesto, Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf will continue to promote awareness and love among the public socio-political circles.

Minister pays tribute to martyrs who sacrificed their lives for Pakistan

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Provincial Minister for Transport Muhammad Muneeb Sultan Cheema has said that our forefathers got this country Pakistan after laying a number of sacrifices. We are responsible for its protection in any case. He said that we fought on both internal and external fronts and won. He was gracing a ceremony as a chief guest organised by Punjab Transport Company in connection with 75th anniversary of Pakistan. Later, he also attended the Azadi rally of Punjab Transport Company. While addressing the media Muneeb Sultan Cheema said that today is the day of paying tribute to the people who sacrificed their lives for Pakistan.

Peace Committee presents shield to Commissioner Lahore

LAHORE: Peace Committee Lahore met Commissioner Lahore Capt (retd) Muhammad Usman here on Saturday and appreciated the arrangements made during Ashura-e-Muharram. The committee comprising Ulema also presented a shield to the commissioner in recognition of services ensured during the Muharram, says a handout. On the occasion, Commissioner Capt (retd) Usman said that there were several security threats, but the cooperation of Ulema and scholars ensured peace during Ashura days. He said the provincial government had also appreciated the constructive role of Ulema in maintaining peace during the holy month. —APP



LAHORE: A view of Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) House building decorated with National Flags during celebration of 75th Golden Jubilee Independence Day at The Mall.

Flag-hoisting ceremony at PU today at 8am

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: In connection with Independence Day the flag-hoisting ceremony will be held on Sunday (today) August 14, 2022 at 8am outside Punjab University Vice Chancellor's office at Quaid-e-Azam Campus.

PU Vice Chancellor Prof Niaz Ahmed will hoist the national flag while faculty members, employees and students will also attend the ceremony.

I-Day celebrations at PU Punjab University Library has organized a poster exhibition on the theme of "Azadi and 14th August" along with a farewell party for its Library interns.

The exhibition was arranged as a project assignment for the students of the library and information sciences departments of Punjab University and

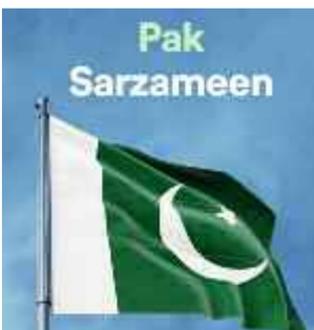
University of Sargodha. Seventeen students of both the universities were provided practical trainings on conventional and digital services of the library during two months internship program. The program was specially designed to enhance the students' IT-based skills i.e. web designing and creating digital OPAC along with stirring administrative and personality skills including communication, critical analysis, presentation and lifelong reading habits. The students admired the efforts of the library instructors and showed their full enthusiasm while working in the library. In his address, Chief Librarian Dr Muhammad Haroon Usmani said that his mission was to serve the community with all his means and abilities. He said that majority of the librarians were giving their best to the academic community despite all economic and administra-

tive hurdles in the system and he showed his belief that future librarians would not only carry on this mission but would paint a bright portrait of librarianship with their excellent skills. Punjab University Institute of English Studies Assistant Professor Dr Shahzeb Khan inaugurated the exhibition and praised the abilities of the students. He communicated with the students that how they could best play their role in the community and country development. The participants also cut the independence cake.

Similarly, in connection with the Independence Day Punjab University Hailey College of Banking and Finance (HCBF) also organized an event in which the Principal Prof Dr Mubasher Munawar Khan hoisted the Pakistani flag. On this occasion faculty members and employees were present. Later, prayers were offered for the



Spotify commemorates 75 years of Pakistan's Independence



LAHORE: As Pakistan completes 75 years of Independence, Spotify is marking the occasion with a distinct mix of tunes and exclusive content that celebrates the nation's pride and heritage. The music streaming platform will celebrate the day with some of the country's hottest artists, starting with Spotify Pakistan's captivating social media franchises "All About Qoumi Taranah" and "Only in Pakistan".

The former explores lesser-known facts about the anthem through the eyes of Faakhir, Bilal Saeed, and EQUAL Pakistan Ambassadors Hadiqa Kiani and Natasha Baig, whereas Zoha Zuberi and Zaw Ali each reveal their favourite part about being Pakistani. As fans hear about things that only happen in Pakistan, they will be in for a treat. Spotify Pakistan's Instagram page will also host interactive stories on August 14, testing listeners' musical knowledge. With songs like Jazba-E-Junoon, Dil Dil Pakistan, Hum Hain Pakistani, Dil Se Pakistan, and Ay Jawan, fans can relive the nation's musical evolution. Spotify's official Independence Day playlist, 'Pak Sarzameen,' returns again this year with additional tunes. The playlist is a collection of some of the most beloved and evergreen patriotic songs from Pakistan's music history, including 'Aye Watan Kay' by Noor Jehan, Nayyara Noor's 'Is Parcham Ke Saye', 'Mera Iman Pakistan' of the legendary Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, 'Vital Signs' popular track 'Dil Dil Pakistan', Junoon's 'Jazba-E-Junoon' and 'Dil Se Pakistan' by Haroon, to name a few. The diverse musical mix not only strikes a chord with listeners looking to vibe with the theme of Independence Day but also offers a complete selection of the greatest hits in one place. With nostalgia playing a significant role in the day, fans can also head to the "Pakistani Music Through The Decades" destination to enjoy and discover Pakistani classics from the 50's to the 2010s. —PR

Hamdard Pakistan celebrates 75th I-Day with national fervour



KARACHI: Hamdard Pakistan celebrated Pakistan's 75th Independence Day with a lot of national fervour and enthusiasm yesterday in a 14th August Independence Day celebratory cake-cutting event held at Hamdard's Corporate Head Office. Ms Sadia Rashid, Chief Mutawallia attended the event as chief guest. She was accompanied by Managing Director & CEO Fatema Munir Ahmed, Chief Operating Officer Dr. Arshad Saleem, Vice Chancellor Hamdard University, Prof Dr Syed Shabbir-ul-Hassan, Directors and senior staff members.

On the occasion, Hamdard Pakistan's founder Shaheed Hakim Mohammed Said's dream of a prosperous Pakistan, vision of enlightening the young minds, philanthropy and iconic contributions in the health sector of the country were remembered and honoured by the gathering. The team members in large numbers attended the festivities and prayed for the bright future and prosperity of the country. According to the statement released by Hamdard Pakistan, it was said: "14th of August is a day where Pakistanis come together to honour the struggles and sacrifices made by millions of Muslims, including our forefathers who stood firm to achieve independence for us. 14th of August is a day to reaffirm our commitment to serve our beloved country with the best of our abilities. Hamdard Pakistan's continuous struggle to shape the way forward of our nation in the fields of health and education has been a demonstration of the organization's patriotism, compassion and resilience towards the betterment of our society. As an organization that was founded with the sole objective to serve the country, Hamdard Pakistan celebrates every national day including 10th of Ramazan (Yom e Babul Islam) and 27th of Ramazan, as Pakistan was founded on the same day, with fervour and patriotism. —PR