

# Awareness walk held to mark 75th Independence Day

By Our Staff Reporter

**MULTAN:** Rescue 1122 has organized a road safety seminar and awareness walk in celebration of independence day.

Road safety seminar and awareness walk was held at Rescue 1122 Multan's Head Office Chowk Kumharanwala where the cake was also distributed among participants marking the 75th year of independence. On behalf of Rescue 1122 Multan, Emergency Officer Engineer Ahmed Kamal (Operation), Emergency Officer Engineer Muhammad Bilal (Admin), Rescue Safety Officer Arshad Khan and Control Room Incharge Mian Mudassar Zia performed the hosting duties. Engineer Ahmed Kamal in

his address said that every year on the occasion of Independence Day, a large number of young people got involved in road accidents while doing one-wheeling drive become disabled for life and some had also lost their lives. He urged to celebrate Independence day as civilized nation and avoid over speeding and one-wheeling by following traffic rules.

**105 power pilferers nabbed in a day in South Punjab:** Multan Electric Power Company (MEPCO) have caught 105 power pilferers during separate operations launched throughout the South Punjab in a day, MEPCO official said on Saturday.

MEPCO teams accompanying task forces raided different places in



Multan, Vehari, Sahiwal, Rahimyar Khan, Muzaffargarh, Bahawalnagar, Khanewal, and DG Khan and detected theft of 1,51,000 electricity units. A sum of over Rs 3.1 million fine was imposed while cases registered against seven power pilferers

over Involvement in tampering with body of meters, direct supply, installing loop in meters, slowing down meters, meter dead stop and meter screen wash.

**New businesses under public private partnership may lessen**

**foreign aid reliance:** MCCI former president Khawaja Jalal uddin Romi said on Saturday dependency on foreign aid might be reduced when new businesses would be launched under public private partnership.

In a statement in connection with Independence Day celebrations, he informed that the collaboration would not only put the economy on right path but also help minimizing unemployment in the country.

Industry should be extended incentives besides exemption in taxes to refrain the youth from joblessness, the renowned industrialist said adding that water issue would be settled only when all stakeholders join hands to construct new dams. Ex president Multan and DG Khan chambers of Commerce deplored

that we could not address our problems even after passage of 75 years of our independence.

Mr Romi noted that each one of us should go for self accountability on diamond jubilee celebration about our role in national development and progress and prosperity of the country.

"Pakistan is a divine blessing for us which has not only given us freedom but also commanded respect and dignity among comity of nations," Jalal uddin Romi maintained.

He urged citizens to work with honesty and determination for national development. "When financial health will improve, farmer will be triumphant, and unemployment comes to an end, we can celebrate every day as I'Day," he concluded.

## 18 motorcycles impounded on violation of one wheeling

**RAWALPINDI:** On the instructions of City Police Officer Syed Shahzad Nadeem Bukhari, Rawalpindi police have arrested 24 accused on violation of one-wheeling, overspeeding, reckless driving and performing stunts on motorbikes during crackdown. Police have also impounded 18 motorcycles prepared for illegal activity. According to police spokesman, Waris Khan Police have arrested 9 accused Shayan, Salman, Asif, Dhul, Roshan, Zahid, Ehtsham, Daniyal and Sameer and seized 06 motorcycles from their possession. Similarly, Sadiqabad police held 05 accused Nabeel, Abdul Rehman, Ali Shah, Muhammad Sagheer and Faisal and recovered five motorcycles from their custody. while, Pirwadihi police have arrested 05 accused Muhammad Chand, Bilal, Sarfaraz, Foji and Ali Usman and 03 motorcycles from their possession. Bani police have arrested 04 accused Asad, Sher Ali, Rashid and Roheed and 03 motorcycles were seized by them. Following operation, City police arrested accused Faizan Ali and seized a motorcycle from his possession. CPO Syed Shahzad Nadeem Bukhari, have issued instructions to make the crackdown more effective against one wheeling, reckless driving said that the accused involved in crimes like one-wheeling must be arrested. —APP



## Four injured in Jeddah suicide bombing: Media

**RIYADH:** A Saudi Arabian man wanted in connection with a deadly 2015 bombing in the kingdom detonated an explosive device in Jeddah on Wednesday as security forces attempted to arrest him, killing himself and injuring four others, state media reported.

The terror suspect, identified as Abdullah bin Zayed Al-Shehri, detonated the explosive belt on Wednesday night in Jeddah's Al Samer neighbourhood, injuring three members of the security forces, who were seeking to arrest him, and a Pakistani national, Saudi news agency SPA reported. The injured, who were not named, were taken to hospital, it said, without giving details of their injuries. According to Saudi state media reports, Al-Shehri was suspected of being a member of a domestic terrorism cell that coordinated the 2015 suicide bombing of a mosque in Abha frequented by security force members. Eleven mem-

bers of the security forces and four Bangladeshi nationals were killed in the attack, and 33 people were injured, state media reported at the time. The Saudi Arabian government named Al-Shehri in early 2016 as one of six Saudi nationals wanted in connection with the bombing. Saudi Arabia was the scene of a series of large-scale militant attacks in the 2000s, including on security forces and Western targets. Such attacks were carried out by the Islamic State militant group, Al Qaeda and other organisations. Though attacks have since mostly subsided, several people were wounded in a 2020 attack that used an explosive on a World War One remembrance ceremony in Jeddah.

Earlier this year, French prosecutors opened a terrorism investigation into a December 2021 explosion under a French vehicle involved in the Dakar rally sports race in Saudi Arabia. —AFP

## Five Chinese companies to part ways with New York stock exchange

**SHANGHAI:** Five Chinese state-owned companies, including oil giant Sinopec and China Life Insurance, said on Friday they would delist from the New York Stock Exchange, amid economic and diplomatic tensions with the United States.

The companies, which also include Aluminium Corporation of China (Chalco), PetroChina and Sinopec Shanghai Petrochemical Co, each said that they would apply to delist their American Depository Shares this month. The five, which in May were flagged by the US securities regulator as failing to meet its auditing standards, will keep their listings in Hong Kong and mainland Chinese markets. Beijing and Washington are in talks to resolve a long-running audit dispute that could see Chinese companies banned from US exchanges if they do not comply with US rules.

Washington has long demanded complete access to the books of US-listed Chinese companies, but Beijing bars foreign inspection of audit documents from local accounting firms, citing national security concerns. There was no mention of the auditing dispute in separate statements by the Chinese companies outlining their moves, which come amid heightened tensions after last week's visit to Taiwan by US House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

"These companies have strictly complied with the rules and regulatory requirements of the US capital market since their listing in the US and made the delisting choice for their own busi-



ness considerations," the China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC) said in a statement. The agency added that it would keep "communication open with relevant overseas regulatory agen-

cies". The oversight row, which has been simmering for more than a decade, came to a head in December when the US securities regulator finalised rules to potentially prohibit trading in Chinese

companies under the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act. It said 273 companies were at risk.

Some of China's largest companies, including Alibaba Group Holdings, JD Com Inc and Baidu Inc, are among them. Alibaba said last week it would convert its Hong Kong secondary listing into a dual primary listing. Analysts said this could ease the way for the Chinese e-commerce giant to switch primary listing venues in the future. In pre-market trading on Friday, US-listed shares of China Life Insurance and oil giant Sinopec fell 5.7 percent about 4.3 percent respectively.

Patience wearing thin Market-watchers were split over what the delistings might mean for the audit deal, with some saying it was a bad sign. "China is sending a message that its patience is wearing thin in the audit talks," said Kai Zhan, senior counsel at Chinese law firm Yuanda, who specialises in US capital markets.

The companies said their US traded share volume was small compared with those on their other major listing venues. PetroChina said it had never raised follow-on capital from its US listing and its Hong Kong and Shanghai bases "can satisfy the company's fundraising requirements" as well as providing "better protection of the interests of the investors". Global fund managers holding US-listed Chinese stocks are steadily shifting towards their Hong Kong-traded peers, even as they remain hopeful the audit dispute will eventually be resolved. —AFP

## JKDHF backs APHC's call for observing India's I-Day as Black Day

**MIRPUR:** Jammu Kashmir Democratic Hurriyat Front (DHF) while reiterating its support to APHC call for observing India's Independence day (August 15) as a black day, said that India has no moral right to celebrate independence day until it allow Kashmiris to exercise their political freedom.

In a joint statement issued in occupied Srinagar on Saturday, the JKDHF leaders including Ch. Shaheen Iqbal, Hakeem Abdul Rasheed, Gulam Nabi War, Advocate Shafiq-ur-Rehman, advocate Asra, Aqib Wani and others appealing people to observe August 15 as "Black Day", as a mark of protest against India's forcible occupation of Kashmir, says a report reaching here on Saturday from across the line of control.

Terming India as a usurper they said that the country that has deprived

millions of Kashmiris from their fundamental rights and snatched their freedom by occupying their motherland has no justification, whatsoever, to celebrate Independence Day.

Taking strong exception to the Indian government's Har Gar Tiranga campaign, they said, "A nation doesn't have any moral and constitutional right to organize the freedom celebrations on the soil of this state it had occupied illegally. They said that India was a morally bankrupt nation that feels no shame in forcing people to unfurl tricolor and sing the national anthem." Kashmiris, they said, have neither accepted Indian dominance nor have they ever wilfully unfurled the Indian flag on their soil. To the contrary, they said, "Kashmiris have been proudly raising and displaying green flags on every important occasion". —APP

## Youth killed by robbers

**MULTAN:** A youth was killed by the firing of dacoits over resistance during robbery at Naag Shah chowk here. According to police sources, two robbers tried to snatch mobile phone from a youth near Naag Shah chowk. The outlaws opened fire on the youth when he resisted. As a result, the boy died on the spot while the outlaws managed to escape from the spot. —APP

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