

Govt will provide all possible support for speedy completion of schemes of public interest: Aslam

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The 88th board meeting of Punjab Housing and Town Planning Agency was held at 90 Shahrah Quaid-e-Azam under the chairmanship of Senior Provincial Minister Mian Aslam Iqbal, in which two new housing schemes were approved.

New City Paradise Housing Scheme will be established in Mouza Kohliya Islam Garh, Khaliq Dad, Tehsil Hasan Abdal, district Attock. D-One Capital Parks City Housing Scheme will be built in Mouza Ratwal and Dolatpur of Tehsil Fateh Jhang in Attock District. According to the policy, 20% quota in both the housing schemes is reserved for Naya Pakistan Housing Project.

Senior Provincial Minister Mian Aslam Iqbal expressed concern over the unjustified delay in the approval of residential schemes and said that a focal person will be appointed in the Board of Revenue for the early approval of housing schemes. It will be mandatory to give a complete water supply and drainage plan for the approval of new housing schemes in future. Mian Aslam Iqbal said that the delay in the schemes of providing roofs to the homeless cannot be tolerated. The government will provide all possible support to the developers for the speedy completion of the schemes of public interest. The senior provincial minister said that the residential schemes after the approval, it is the responsibility of PHATA to ensure their speedy implementation.

CEO Lahore Qalandars Atif Rana and former Test fast bowler Aqib Javed call on DG SBP

LAHORE: Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Lahore Qalandars Atif Rana and former Test fast bowler Aqib Javed called on Director General Sports Punjab Muhammad Tariq Qureshi here at National Hockey Stadium on Thursday.

The tracing of fresh cricket talent and other relevant issues were discussed during the meeting. Speaking on this occasion, Muhammad Tariq Qureshi said that Sports Board Punjab is taking effective steps to promote every sport across the province. "A High Performance Center of cricket is being established to discover new cricket talent. Various sports academies have also been established where renowned coaches are imparting training to young and budding players. He further said that Sports Board Punjab will cooperate in every way for the promotion of cricket. CEO Lahore Qalandars Atif Rana on this occasion appreciated Sports Board Punjab's initiative to build a High Performance Center for cricket.



KARACHI: Participants of the Alibaba.com at the Seller Summit.

Work on of University of Child Health Sciences going on rapidly: Dr Yasmin

Approves private security contract for year 2022-23

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The 5th syndicate meeting of the University of Child Health Sciences was held under the chairmanship of Punjab Health Minister Dr Yasmin Rashid.

Member of Punjab Assembly Khadija Umar, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Masood Sadiq, Additional Secretary Department of Specialized Health Care and Medical Education Zahida Azhar, MD Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem, Syndicate members and Dr. Sajid Mukbul and other members also participated in the syndicate meeting.



During the syndicate meeting, permission was given to extend the tenure of various officers. During the syndicate meeting, the private security contract for the year 2022-23 was approved for the University of

Child Health Sciences.

During the syndicate meeting, the University of Child Health Funds of 10 crore rupees were allowed to be transferred to IDP for the construction. During the syndicate meeting, additional funds of 65 crore rupees were also recommended for the University of Child Health Sciences. During the syndicate meeting, the purchase of medicines for the year 2022-23 was allowed for the children's hospital.

During the syndicate meeting, permission was granted for the repair contract of MRI machine for the year 2022-23 for the Children's Hospital.

During the syndicate meeting permission was given for the repair contract of medical laundry equipment, CSSD and steam generator for the year 2022-23. During the syndicate meeting permission was also given for the repair contract of incinerator for the year 2022-23. Vice-Chancellor University

of Child Health Sciences Prof. Dr. Masoud Sadiq informed Provincial Health Minister Dr. Yasmin Rashid about the details of relief activities for the flood victims on behalf of the University.

Provincial Health Minister Dr. Yasmin Rashid said that the work on the construction of the University of Child Health Sciences is going on rapidly. All the medical universities of Punjab have been instructed to work on modern research. Provincial Health Minister Dr. Yasmin Rashid added that research and grants are the guarantee of the development of any university. Credit goes to the government of Imran Khan for approving the University of Child Health Sciences. A state-of-the-art parking plaza will be built to save the patients coming to the Children's Hospital from traffic problems. She said that due to the incompetence of the federal government, there is a shortage of Panadol tablets in the market.

'COMSATS University providing quality education'

From Our Staff Correspondent

VEHARI: We are providing education of international standard at CUI Vehari.

We have state-of-the-art facilities and highly qualified faculty, including 72 Ph.D. faculty members from globally renowned universities. We are determined to bring a change to the country and the world through better education. It was said by Acting Director COMSATS University Vehari Campus while addressing the orientation ceremony of newly admitted students. The ceremony started with reciting the Holy Quran and Naat Shareef.

Dr Ali Ahmad, Convener Orientation, told the students that COMSATS Vehari provides education in five departments. We have offered BS, MS, and Ph.D. admissions in English, Computer Science, Software Engineering, Business Administration, Accounting and Finance, Economics, Environmental Sciences, Bio-Technology, and Mathematics. He further said that the COMSATS University stands first in Pakistan in the ranking of Computer Sciences in Pakistan and third in overall general universities.

COMSATS University has also earned a very high ranking in global university rankings. In a very short period, COMSATS University has achieved a very



high reputation in the corridors of academia.

Dr. Ahmad told the audience that COMSATS University believes in the students' overall growth and provides curricular and extracurricular activities training. We organize sports, debates, seminars, national and international conferences, job fairs, and training.

All these activities are used to groom the students for their professional life. The Acting Director, Prof. Dr. Khuda Baksh guided the students about the rules of the campus and motivated them to be humble and patient in their dealings.

The university takes the responsibility to groom the students for future endeavors. All the growth and development of Vehari Campus have been possible only due to the visionary leadership of the Director, Prof. Saleem Farooq Shaukat. The event ended with reciting the National Anthem. After that, students moved to their departments for the training session.

Railways issues schedule for two new rail cars

LAHORE: Pakistan Railways has issued schedule for the two new rail cars to be run between Lahore-Rawalpindi-Lahore to facilitate the passengers on the route of two cities.

"The schedule was issued on the special instructions of Minister for Railways Khawaja Saad Rafique," an official in the Ministry of Railways told APP. He said the first rail car (109UP) would leave the Lahore Railway Station on September 16 at 07:30 p.m. and would reach Rawalpindi Railway Station at 11:55 p.m. after a stopover at Gujrat and Chaklala stations.

Likewise, the rail car (110DN) would leave the Rawalpindi Railway Station at 07:30 p.m. and would reach at 11:55pm at Lahore Railway Station, the official added. The 2nd rail car (117UP) would depart from Lahore Station at 5 a.m. on September 19 and reach Rawalpindi Railway Station at 9:40 a.m. after making stopovers at Gujranwala, Jhelum and Chaklala. He said that at the same time, the special train (118DN) would also depart from Rawalpindi to Lahore. —APP

Security plan for processions, majalis of Hazrat Imam Hussain (RA) Chehllum finalised

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Inspector General Police (IGP), Punjab Faisal Shahkar has said that the best arrangements should be made with the effective use of available resources and modern technology for the security arrangements of Chehllum Hazrat Imam Hussain (A.S) mourning processions and Majalis in all districts of the province, while senior officers themselves go into the field for inspection of security arrangements of sensitive processions and Majalis.

IG Punjab directed that snipers must be posted on the roofs of the buildings coming along the routes of central and sensitive Majalis and processions, while lady constables will perform security and checking duties in women's Majalis and processions.

Inspector General Police Punjab Faisal Shahkar said that the security SOPs issued by the Central Police Office should be ensured in all cases.

He stressed upon keeping close coordination with Ulema Ikram, Peace Committees and other stakeholders for

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the security arrangements of mourning processions and Majlis.

IG Punjab directed that additional force of wardens and personnel should be posted on procession routes to maintain smooth flow of traffic through alternative routes.

Inspector General Police Punjab directed that on the occasion of the annual Urs of Hazrat Usman Ali Hajwiri known as Data Ganj Bakhsh in Lahore, fool-proof security arrangements should be ensured and the security staff should behave politely with the mourners, devotees and pilgrims.

Inspector General Police Punjab directed that with the help of Safe City cameras, the main procession and Urs celebrations of Chehllum should be monitored moment by moment and additional personnel should be kept on standby to deal with any emergency situation. These instructions were issued by IG Punjab regarding the security arrangements of Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS) on

Chehllum.

The spokesperson of Punjab Police said that on the occasion of Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS), a total of 301 processions and 530 Majalis are being organized across the province, for the security of which more than 42,000 officials and personnel will perform security duties.

The spokesperson of Punjab Police said that 03 large processions and 40 Majalis of Chehllum Hazrat Imam Hussain (AS) are being held in the provincial capital Lahore, for the security of which more than 10 thousand officials, volunteers and officers will perform their duties.

The Spokesperson of the Punjab Police further said that four layered security will be provided to sensitive and A category processions and Majalis across the province, while the security arrangements of Urs Hazrat Ali bin Usman Al-Hajwairi, Chehllum processions and Majalis will be directly monitored from the Central Police Office control room.

Training workshop for countering disinformation in digital age held

From Our Staff Correspondent

SAHIWAL: A training workshop was organized on the topic of countering dis information in digital age and the use of right to access to information. Session was organised by Sadia Mazhar. Journalists from print and electronic media participated in the event and take full part in different activities with trainers.

In her welcome speech, she emphasised it is very important for journalist to be proactive about seeking their fundamental rights as guaranteed by the Constitution and legislations of all state institutions.

She said that according to Article 19(A) of the Constitution, every citizen has the "right to have access to information in all matters of public importance subject to regulation and reasonable restrictions imposed by law."

She said that Article 19(A) has strengthened and supported the laws that govern Pakistan. She went on to say the effectiveness of the freedom of information was much like sunlight, which is the best disinfectant.

Sadia said the freedom of information act guarantees access to certain data held by the state. She explained how and where the law is applicable - which state institutions can be asked to share data and what type of information can be gleaned from them by the ordinary citizen. She also explained the type of in-



formation which was exempted from disclosure to the public.

On this occasion President press club Rana Javed Nisar said that "The right of information enables citizens to know true facts and objectively evaluate and monitor the performance of the government. He said that law is critical for strengthening good governance, accountability and transparency." He added that the Act was an important part of the feedback loop that can improve governance.

Ashraf shareef, editorial editor 92 news interact with journalist on the topic of covering news in crisis and how to counter miss information. He describes different techniques which journalist can use to verify the news. Ashraf also assign an activity to identify the real and fake news just to give participants a sense of understanding the fake and real news.

Sidra Ghayas has said that we have a big responsibility on our shoulders we have to verify the facts and data then it should be on-air the. She said that main stream media sometime on-air different news just because for rating which hurt the society. Salman malik, president PFC highlights the constitutional rights of journalists and how Right to access to information can strengthen the journalists.

He also explains the ways and mechanism of filling the right to information request.

In the end Sadia explained to the audience, step-by-step, how to file a request to government departments for information. At the end of the session she conducted an interactive exercise with the participants, asking them to file requests for information on the subject of their interests. Certificates distributes

PFA imposes fine on four fast food points

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Punjab Food Authority (PFA) has imposed hefty fines on the food outlets of four famous food chains during the inspection drive in the provincial metropolis on Thursday.

On the directions of PFA Chairman Ali Raza Khakwani, food safety teams have accelerated the anti-adulteration activities across Punjab. PFA Director General Shoaib Khan Jadoon said that a team of PFA imposed a fine on a famous pizza and burger point in Bahria Town due to using expired bread and spices. The authority also witnessed the usage of rusty freezers and poor storage systems. In another raid, an enforcement team of PFA raided a famous fried chicken chain and penalized with a hefty fine for using fungus infested-ingredients and fail.



LAHORE: Samson Salamat addresses at a seminar held under the auspices of Centre for Human Rights Education at a local hotel. Justice (retired), Nasira Javed, Barrister Amir and Mufti Irfan sitting on the stage.