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Quick Read

'Sarsabz Paagh' award for top-performing dealers



LAHORE: In our region, a turban or "paagh" is considered a symbol of honor. Accordingly, Fatima Fertilizer invited 180 of its top performing dealers from all over Pakistan to attend a special awards ceremony held in recognition of their outstanding performance and support to the company.

The awards were associated with the title of "Sarsabz Paagh" with the objective of recognizing and encouraging those Sarsabz dealers who attributed their success to the success of Fatima Fertilizer. More than 40 high-profile farmers who achieved top yields in their districts were also invited to the event along with the dealers.

The company honored them and expressed its commitment to creating a deeper bond with the end user of their fertilizers i.e. the farmers. These farmers are key recommenders of the latest technology, nitrate-based Sarsabz Fertilizers and high-end farm services provided by Fatima Fertilizers. The invited dealers expressed their full confidence in Fatima Fertilizer who has always promoted their important role in ensuring the country-wide availability of fertilizer to help the farmers. —PR

Paymob signs MoU with COLABS



LAHORE: Paymob, the leading omnichannel payments gateway and financial technology enabler in the MENAP region, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with COLABS, Pakistan's largest collaborative workspace, to jointly empower young entrepreneurs to launch and grow their businesses.

The collaboration aims to equip aspiring start-ups with customized programmes and access to relevant material from co-branded workshops, as well as direct access to payment methods through Paymob's gateway and POS terminals. Commenting on the partnership, Fawad Abdul Kader, Paymob Country Head in Pakistan said, "This collaboration with COLABS will create a synergy to help digitize the payment needs of merchants. I believe both parties will influence the payment landscape for up-and-coming start-ups in Pakistan."

Pakistan boasts of a population of over 220 million of which 60 percent comprises of individuals between the ages of 15 to 24. While the majority of this bracket remains unemployed due to a dearth of job opportunities, the adoption of the latest technologies has led to the growth of a technology-based entrepreneurial culture in the country.

Consequently, the Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) pre-emptively launched Pakistan's first incubator (Plan9) in August 2012 which has now expanded its incubation programmes across the country. —PR

Members of Provincial Assembly Zakia Shahnawaz, Mehwish Sultana and Mian Murghub Ahmed call on Baligh

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Members of the Provincial Assembly Zakia Shahnawaz, Mehwish Sultana and Mian Murghub Ahmed called on Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman at Governor House Lahore today.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman said that the country is currently facing various challenges including economic problems, but the biggest crisis at the moment is the rehabilitation of the flood victims. He said that the

whole country has suffered irreparable damage due to flood disaster.

He said that it is our national duty to help the flood-affected brothers and sisters. Governor Punjab said that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif along with all the provincial governments and institutions are making efforts to rehabilitate and help the flood victims.

Punjab Governor Muhammad Balighur Rehman said that the performance, work and service of people is the hallmark of PML-N. He expressed the hope that Insha Allah, very soon the present government will be successful in dealing with all these crises. Governor Punjab urged the members of the provincial assembly to continue the mission of serving the people in their respective constituencies as per the party policy.

Later, Governor Punjab Balighur Rehman while talking to President Anjuman Tajran Hall Road Babar Mehmood said that it is a national duty to help the flood victims. He said that it is commendable that the business community is actively participating in the relief and rehabilitation of the flood victims.



Governor Punjab wished Babar Mehmood well on his plan to visit the flood-affected areas and build their houses. He said that every member of the society should play his role to help the flood victims.

Punjab Governor Muhammad Balighur Rehman said that businessmen and industrialists are the backbone of any country's economy. He said that we all have to work together for the develop-

ment and prosperity of the country. He said that the Pakistan Muslim League (N) has always solved the problems of the business community on a priority basis. He assured the delegation that he will play his role to solve the problems face by the business community. General Secretary Moazzam Ali Khan and Patron Muhammad Azam were also present in the delegation.



LAHORE: An illuminated view of Data Darbar decorated with colorful lights in connection with 979nd urs celebrations.

Rehabilitation funds to be provided for flood hit people soon, says Basharat

By Our Staff Reporter



LAHORE: Provincial Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Environment Protection and Cooperatives Muhammad Basharat Raja has expressed his determination that distribution of rehabilitation funds will be started as soon as the damage survey is completed in the flood-affected areas of Punjab.

Presiding over a review meeting at the Civil Secretariat, he directed that the teams involved in the survey should work with a missionary spirit and pay special attention to transparency so that the entitled people get their right, accordingly. Provincial Finance Minister Mohsin Khan Laghari, Senior Member Board of Revenue (SMBR) Zahid Akhtar Zaman and Member Colonies 3 Shahid Niaz also attended the meeting. In the meeting, the rehabilitation measures in the flood affected areas of Punjab were reviewed.

The SMBR informed the provincial ministers that the damage assessment survey in the flood affected areas is expected to be completed by September 17. "In this regard, he apprised, the teams are busy in the affected areas". Provincial Minister Mohammad Basharat Raja said that the disaster caused by flood was extraordinary, "so the relief and rehabilitation work must also be completed in an extraordinary manner".

He pledged that the flood-affected families will soon have their roof again. "Chief Minister Punjab Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi has ordered to use all possible resources for early rehabilitation", said Mr. Raja. On this occasion, Finance Minister Sardar Mohsin Khan Laghari said that the restoration of infrastructure in flood affected areas has been started. "Repair of canal embankments and roads will be completed on a war footing",

'Young students road safety ambassadors of Motorway Police'

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Young students are our future and road safety ambassadors of Motorway Police said Sector Commander N-5 Central-I Shahbaz Alam while addressing a large number of students of Department of Gender Studies, Punjab University at Lahore.

Head of Gender Studies Department Professor Raina Malik, Assistant Professor Qaiser Khalid, Atlas Hunda Safety Manager Muhammad Husnain, DSP Headquarters Riaz Ahmad Khan and other officers of Motorway Police were also present at the occasion. As per details, a road safety awareness session with students of Gender Studies Department was organized at Punjab University, Lahore. The students participating in the session were

briefed by Sector Commander N-5 Central-I Shahbaz Alam that road accidents are a global challenge as millions of people lose their lives in road crashes. They were further told that currently it is eighth leading cause of death by any form of disease but if the current ratio of accidents continues, it will become fifth leading cause of death by 2030. It was also informed to the participants that road accidents are leading cause of death among people from five to twenty nine. The participants were shown different videos relating to road safety awareness and were also briefed about traffic rules. The students were especially briefed about the importance of safety helmet and seat belt. They were told by Atlas Hunda Safety Manager Muhammad Husnain that motorcyclists are victims of twenty eight percent of total



fatalities occurring due to road accidents. Talking at the occasion Assistant Professor Qaiser Khalid said that he is very thankful to Sector

Commander Shahbaz Alam for providing very useful information about road safety to the students and vowed to work together.

UVAS participates in International Poultry Expo & Poultry Science Conference



By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Pakistan Poultry Association in collaboration with the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore arranged three days' International Poultry Expo & Poultry Science Conference (PSC-IPEX) 2022' at Expo Centre Lahore on Thursday for the promotion of poultry sector in Pakistan.

Chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission Prof Dr Shahid Munir presided over the inaugural session of the Poultry Science Conference & Poultry Expo while UVAS Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad, Dr Hanif Nazir Chaudhary, Chairman (IPEX) Dr Abdul Kareem Bhatti, Chief Organizer (IPEX) Dr Asim Mahmood Khan and a large number of academicians from different universities, researchers, veterinarians, professionals/scientists from veterinary/animal sciences, medical sciences, public health/en-

vironmental sciences and stakeholders from poultry industries, teachers & students, national and international experts from different countries attending the conference. While addressing the audience, Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad said that poultry sector is one of the most vibrant segments in the country and it provides employment to over 1.5 million peoples. He said Pakistan has become the 11th largest poultry producer in the world. He said main objectives of the conference were to provide a platform to bring together academia, researchers, poultry farmers/professionals and industrialists to share their research work and learning from poultry farmers their researchable problems and current challenges which will help the process of making and transforming them into products and services for the marketplace. He said UVAS offering high quality technical academic programmes and research activities focusing on healthy food production and economic development facilities. During poultry science conference many experts delivered their lectures on different topics related to poultry health, study of co-infection of chicken anemia virus with fowl adenovirus in commercial poultry, environmental sampling for avian influenza virus detection in commercial layer facilities, immune pathological effect of avian adenovirus infection in broiler birds fed with a flatoxin B1 and molecular characterization.



LAHORE: A vendor displays clay bells for customer attraction alongside a road at Johar Town.