

## Hamdard Pakistan, Systems Ltd sign contract



**KARACHI:** Hamdard Pakistan and Systems Limited signed a contract on Tuesday to develop a state-of-the-art e-commerce platform for Hamdard's products in an auspicious signing ceremony held at Hamdard Corporate Head Office. Fatema Munir Ahmed, MD & CEO, HP, and Asif Peer, CEO - Systems Limited, signed the agreement. Ms Sadia Rashid, President Hamdard Group, and the management of HP also attended the ceremony. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Arshad Saleem, Chief Operating Officer, HP said: "I am delighted with our new partnership with Systems Limited. Hamdard always strives for transforming and integrating its operations and delivery systems with the latest technologies. The new gateway platform will be a one-stop shop where Hamdard's OTC products will be available to consumers. This project will be completed in January next year." Earlier in opening remarks, Syed Faizullah Jawad, Director Marketing HP, welcomed the guests and said Hamdard Pakistan had been actively expanding its delivery system to further facilitate its consumer base. Later Ms Sadia Rashid cut the cake with Asif Peer and presented him with an acknowledgment shield on behalf of Hamdard. —PR

## 19 dead, 1,169 injured in 1,107 road traffic crashes

**LAHORE:** The Punjab Emergency Service Department (PESD) Responded to 1107 Road Traffic Crashes (RTCs) in all 37 districts of Punjab during the last 24 hours. In these RTCs 19 people died, whereas 1169 were injured. Out of this 637 people were seriously injured who were shifted to different hospitals. Whereas, 532 minor injured victims were treated at the incident site by Rescue Medical Teams thus reducing the burden of Hospitals. The majority (73%) involved Motorbikes, therefore effective enforcement of traffic laws and lane discipline are essential to reduce this an increasing the number of Road Traffic Crashes. Further, the analysis showed that 569 drivers, 37 underage drivers, 120 pedestrians, and 499 passengers were among the victims



LAHORE: A flock of ducks floating in the water pond at the Jilani Park.

# 289 new dengue cases reported in Punjab

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Punjab Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department (P&SHD) Secretary Irshad Ahmad said that 289 new dengue cases were reported in Punjab during the last 24 hours. In a statement issued here on Tuesday, he said that 142 dengue cases were reported in Lahore, 48 in Multan, 40 in Rawalpindi, 29 in Gujranwala, six in Kasur, four in Sargodha, three each in Attock and

Nankana Sahib, two each in Muzaffargarh, Bahawalpur and Bahawalnagar, one each in Pakpattan, Khushab, Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Sahiwal, Chakwal, Khanewal, and Sialkot. He said that a total of 13, 455 dengue virus cases had been reported so far during the current year. He added that no death was reported during the last 24 hours whereas 16 people died of the virus in the current year so far. The P&SHD secretary said that 1,045 patients were under treatment in different hospitals of the province.

The anti-dengue squad conducted surveillance at 362,534 indoor and 88,903 outdoor places to detect dengue larvae during the last 24 hours. The squad, under the P&SHD, killed dengue larvae at 1,583 places in the province during daily surveillance. The secretary urged people to adopt precautionary measures and keep their environment clean and dry to protect themselves from dengue.

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## Orange Line Lahore marks second anniversary celebrations

**LAHORE:** The Orange Line Metro Train Lahore celebrated its second anniversary during a special ceremony held at the main depot of Orange Line Metro Train project at DeraGujran in Lahore.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of the Chinese Consul General to Pakistan in addition to officials from the Chinese consulate, as well as, Government functionaries and other notable guests.

Orange Line employees also joined the celebrations, who were also given special awards based on their outstanding performance during the year. A special cake cutting ceremony was also arranged at the end of the event to make it more special for everyone. On this momentous occasion, Li Chen, CEO of Orange Line Metro Train Lahore, said, "In the past two years of our operations, the Orange Line has cumulatively traveled 25 million kilometers, while completing 200,000 safe trips with 99.99 percent punctuality and a 100 percent trip efficiency. We are also proud of the fact that we have achieved 97 percent staff localization, creating the first ever batch of modern railway pioneers in Pakistan. By working together we have unlocked the achievement of 50 million ridership which reflects the high interest of local commuters to travel on the Orange Line train.



These facts indicate the success of the Orange Line project in Pakistan and we look forward to increasing it by many folds in the future." The Orange Line Metro Train Lahore is

the first large-scale technologically advanced rail transit project under the "Belt and Road" initiative and the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

The project was jointly undertaken by China State Railway Group Co., Ltd. and China North Industry Co., Ltd. (CR-NORINCO), with a total track length of 27 km and 26 stations. A depot is located at DeraGujran which is the northern end of the route and a stabling yard at the southern end of the route at Ali Town. —PR

## IGP inaugurates modern policing project "Police Vision" in Police Lines

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Inspector General Police (IGP), Punjab Faisal Shahkar has said that "Police Vision Faisalabad" is a unique project in terms of modern policing and crime control, which will provide special help in crime control, monitoring of sensitive places and eradication of anti-social elements in Faisalabad city.

He said that four hundred CCTV cameras have been installed in the city under "Police Vision" which will directly monitor the central and important places of the city.

IG Punjab said that "Police Vision" includes mobile tracking unit, vehicle tracking unit, Pukar 15 and other wings to support the investigating officers, while the monitoring desk of all mobile applications made in relation to modern policing has also been built in the same project.

IG Punjab said that the unique feature of Online Katchehri Police Vision under which CPO Faisalabad will be able to directly hear the problems of distant citizens.

IG appreciated the special gallery in "Police Vision" where photographs of martyrs and Ghazis are displayed to pay tribute to the sacrifices of martyrs and veterans (Ghazis) of Faisalabad Police. IG Punjab directed that the crackdown should be expedited to eliminate organized crime from all districts of Faisalabad region and the accused

**Under "Police Vision", 400 CCTV cameras installed which will directly monitor central and sensitive places of City**



involved in street & serious crimes should be arrested and punished.

IG Punjab said that operations should be carried out on a daily basis to eradicate the narcotics, while there should be no delay in strict measures under zero tolerance to eradicate gender-based crimes. He expressed these views today while inaugurating the modern policing project "Police Vision" at Police Lines Faisalabad. He presided over the crime meeting at the RPO office and issued instructions to all officers of region.

On arrival at the police line, the armed police contingent paid salutations to IG Punjab. IG Punjab laid flowers at the Martyrs Memorial in Tariq Mujahid Shaheed Police Line Faisalabad. CPO Faisalabad while briefing the IG Punjab about latest

project of Faisalabad Police said that a special cell has been created in "Police Vision" for round the clock live monitoring of media channels and digital media sources. After visiting the police lines, IG Punjab issued important instructions while presiding over the crime meeting at the RPO office. He directed that every policeman should consider his duty as a sacred obligation. IG Punjab inaugurated the martyrs' memorial at CPO House and also planted saplings with the children of the martyrs.

IG Punjab distributed laptops among the children of martyrs. IG Punjab heard the problems of the jawans in Police Line Darbar and issued orders on the spot to solve them. He also met the families of police martyrs at CPO House and

## Kasur police fail to stop robberies

By Rizwan Asghar

**KASUR:** The series of robberies could not stop in Kasur district, the robbers looted lakhs of rupees of cash and other valuables from the citizens in several raids.

A citizen named Ali has informed the police that three armed robbers robbed three hundred and seventy thousand rupees in cash and mobile phones etc. at gunpoint near Century Mill on Multan Road and fled. A citizen named Abu Bakr has reported to the police that two armed robbers robbed him of fifty thousand rupees in cash and two mobile phones at gunpoint from Bhatta Khusht near Talwandi and fled. Three armed robbers from Hilla Road robbed a citizen named Akbar of cash and other valuables worth thousands of rupees at gunpoint and fled. Maulana Muhammad Hafeez, the chief of Jamiat al-Hadith, District Kasur, was riding in a car with his family when three armed robbers stopped the car at gunpoint near Chunian and robbed Maulana Abdul Hafeez and his family of 1,000 rupees in cash, mobile phones and others looted valuables and fled.

**-ADC presides over review meeting in relation to plantation in Changa Manga forest:** Under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner Revenue Maham Asif Malik, a review meeting was held in the DC Committee Room yesterday in relation to plantation in Changa Manga forest. In which all concerned officers including Additional Deputy Commissioner General, Assistant Commissioner Kasur, Deputy Director Colleges, Administrator DPS, DFO participated. On this occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner Revenue Maham Asif Malik said that under the Clean and Shine Kasur campaign, plantations will be done vigorously in Changa Manga forest and all the relevant officers have been entrusted with the responsibilities in this regard so that this campaign is successful.

**Martyrdom of senior journalist Arshad Sharif an irreparable loss for entire nation:** Leader of Tehreek-e-Insaf District Kasur and hopeful National Assembly NA131 Kasur Nadeem Haroon Khan has said that the martyrdom of senior journalist and well-known anchor person Arshad Sharif is an irreparable loss for the entire nation, suppressing the voice of truth. He said that Arshad Sharif was a very sincere, loyal and philanthropic journalist, the irreparable damage caused to journalism by his martyrdom can never be recovered. Arshad Sharif was a great journalist who went to the borders of Pakistan and organized programs without caring about his life.

**Businessman robbed at gun point by robbers:** A businessman who was taking money from a private bank in broad daylight was robbed at gun point by robbers. Unknown suspects took away Rs16 lakh and weapons at gun point. According to the details, the businessman of Mandi Ahmedabad, Muhammad Yasin took 16 lakh rupees from a private bank in Allahabad and sat in his car on Dhapalpur Road when two robbers stopped him at gunpoint, snatched 16 lakh rupees in cash and a license pump action and managed to escape while brandishing weapons.

**Boy molested in sweet shop:** The manager of a private sweet shop located in Ismail Town Patuki forcibly molested the boy employed by his own shop. Muhammad Owais, the son of Maqbool Ahmad, who lives in Ismail Town Patuki, was subjected to hard labor on Java Suite. The manager of the sweatshop, Gulzar-e-Ahmad, slipped and took the child to his quarters, and took him there and forcibly abused him, and threatened that if he told anyone, there would be serious consequences, last day the accused then called the child, but the child refused, and told his father that he forcibly misbehaves with me, Thana City Police Patuki filed a case against Jawa Suite manager Gulzar Ahmed on the written re-

## Sino-Pak companies sign intention orders worth \$39.8m

**LAHORE:** Chinese and Pakistan companies during the 6th Pakistan Industrial Expo reached intention orders worth US\$ 39.8 million during the total 2,381 match-making meetings arranged by the organizers.

The sixth edition of this annual feature hosted in the provincial metropolis by the Everest Expo International to provide an opportunity for Pakistani industrialists to see the latest Chinese machinery and experience its utility in their own city was participated by over 150 companies including 134 Chinese and 22 from Pakistan.

Chinese Consul General to Lahore Mr Zhao Shiren inaugurated this exhibition where the latest technology and state-of-the-art Computerized Numerically Controlled (CNC) machinery was showcased with a view to upgrading the Pakistani industrial sector. It was visited by over 5,256 industrialists and businessmen representing different chambers and organizations.

Everest Expo International Ltd CEO Yousuf Fa terming the sixth edition as the most successful edition especially after the COVID-19 wave said that various Chinese companies also signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Peshawar, Swabi, Larkana,

Women chamber Layyah and Sargodha chambers and Daroghawala and Sahiwal industries association.

Construction Association of Pakistan (CAP) Vice Chairman Chaudhry Aamir Majeed also visited the exhibition along with his peers. Everest Expo International Manager Expo Zeeshan Hashmi said that it was planned that the machinery placed at the exhibition will be moved to a permanent display centre established by his organization in Lahore. But, he happily, announced that all the machinery in these stalls was sold out. —PR

