

Hassan Raheem becomes first featured artist as Spotify launches RADAR Pakistan



LAHORE: Following up on the success of EQUAL Pakistan, Spotify is bringing yet another program dedicated to nurturing local talents with RADAR. This global artist program exclusively focuses on helping

emerging artists reach the next stage in their careers by paving their way to find global fandom. The audio streaming platform is launching Hassan Raheem as the first artist to be part of Spotify's RADAR program in Pakistan, shedding light on his talent as one of the rising vocal stars in the country. Through RADAR, Spotify follows Hassan Raheem in a bespoke mini-documentary that gets up close and personal with him, showing his fans a side of Hassan, they have never seen before.

"This is a closer look into my life. About how I started my musical journey, about my friends, about the people I work with and especially my main support, that's my family," says Hassan Raheem in the opening scene of the teaser of Spotify RADAR's mini-documentary as he introduces his fellow musicians, who have assisted him in bringing his music to life, talks about his debut album, and can also be seen giving a virtual tour of his native home that concludes with a heartwarming interaction between him and his mother. Hassan expressed his excitement about joining RADAR, saying: "It all started with me posting a song almost three years ago on Spotify and here we are! I'm truly blessed and honored to be the first RADAR artist of Pakistan. I'm excited to see how Pakistani music will evolve with programs like RADAR and how it will elevate more artists from our country. Thank you to everyone who's been a part of this journey, you know that I truly love you all!"

Court issues notice to FIA on Hamid Zaman bail plea

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A banking court issued notices for October 21 to the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) on Wednesday on a bail application, filed by Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) leader Hamid Zaman in a prohibited funding case.

Banking Offence Court Judge Aslam Gondal heard the post-arrest bail application, filed by the PTI leader.

The petitioner's counsel argued before the court that the agency arrested his client in connection with a prohibited funding case.



LAHORE: Youngsters feed pigeons at the Mall Road

Aslam orders for speeding up work on water supply schemes

— Reviews progress on drinking water schemes

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Senior Minister Mian Aslam Iqbal presided over a meeting here at 90-Shara-e-Quad-e-Azam on Wednesday to review progress on clean drinking water supply schemes in the province through Punjab Aab-e-Pak Authority.

He ordered for speeding up work on

water supply schemes, and asked for a plan to use canals and rainwater for drinking purposes. He stressed that water supply schemes of Faisalabad, Kasur, Multan, Dera Ghazi Khan and Rawalpindi districts should be completed on priority and a comprehensive action plan should also be presented to him. He ordered for conversion of water supply schemes to solar and appreciated efforts of Punjab Aab-e-Pak Authority.

Chief Executive Officer of the Authority Zahid Aziz said that work on Renala Khurd project was under way to make canal water potable and a survey had also been completed regarding supply of clean water in five cities.

Secretary Housing Mujtaba Karamat

Court returns reference against ex-TEPA chief engineer to NAB

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: An accountability court on Wednesday returned a reference to the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) against former Transport & Engineering Planning Agency (TEPA) chief engineer Mazhar Hussain Asif for amassing assets beyond known sources of income, over lack of jurisdiction.

The court directed the bureau to take up the matter with the relevant forum for further action. The court held that the matter did not fall under its jurisdiction as per amended National Accountability Ordinance (NAO), 2022. Accountability Court Judge Zubair Shahzad Kiyani passed the orders while deciding an application, filed by the accused challenging the jurisdiction of the court to hear the matter. The accused had filed the application under the amended NAO, saying that the accountability court was not empowered to hear any reference involving an amount below Rs 500 million, under the amended law.

Dukhtran-e-Pakistan Mehfil e Milad-un-Nabi (PBUH) observed

Atif Ishaq

SAHIWAL: Provincial Coordinator Punjab Dukhtrane Pakistan Program Mrs. Muniba Khawar Shahzad under the aegis of Paigham-e-Pakistan Center of Excellence, Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University (IIU), Islamabad hosted Dukhtran-e-Pakistan Mehfil-e-Milad-un-Nabi (SAW) and Paigham-e-Pakistan Regional Sira Conference on the theme of "Peace-Building In The Light Of Seerat-Un-Nabi

Mehfil-e-Milad-un-Nabi (SAW) was presided over by Mrs Javed-ul-Hassan Chishti (Mrs Distt. & Session Judge Sahiwal) wherein Mrs Mudassar Bodla (Lahore), Mrs Waseem Anjum (Muzaffargarh), Mrs. Shafiq Chughtai (Chichawatni), Mrs Ghafoor (Lahore), Mrs Shuja (Kahota), Mrs Atif, Mrs Shumaila Taufeeq, Ms. Naghmana Siddique, Mrs Shabab Fatima (Deputy Director Colleges), Mrs Nadia (Special Education), Hafiza Mamoona (Sanatkar), Mrs Qurtal ul Ain, Mrs Riffat Najam, Mrs Adeel Shafiq, Miss Sundas (Islamabad), Miss Aisha (IIU), Dr Uzma Ha-reem, Mrs Usama Bukhari, Mrs Huzaiifa Bukhari Mrs Atiqa Raouf (Okara) and Miss Noor (Faisalabad) and more than 500 ladies from the civil society including doctors, NGO's, educationists, academicians, media persons and female Students of COMSAT University



(Sahiwal Campus), University of Sahiwal, Post Graduate College for Women, Sahiwal participated the Mehfil with immense enthusiasm.

Mehfil-e-Milad (9:00 am to 11:30 am) was commenced with recitation from the holy Quran by Prof Arjmand Zia, Naat Khawani offered by school and college ladies, whereas address on Seerat-un-Nabi (PBUH) was delivered by Alima Mrs. Riffat Najam. Mehfil was culminated by presenting Salaam jointly by all the participants with tremendous reverence. By eulogizing the life of Holy Prophet.

Mrs. Muniba Khawar thanked all the participants, Haji Muhammad Shafiq (Divisional Coordinator, NPJC) distributed food packs as Tabarrak among the mehfil Participants. This Mehfil to highlight the Seerat un Nabi was highly valued by the civil Society of Sahiwal Division to curb extremism and violence through inculcation of Sunna of the Holy Prophet in our lives.

ADC visits various villages to check rural centre mall, digital Girdauri process

By Rizwan Asghar

KASUR: Additional Deputy Commissioner Revenue Maham Asif Malik's rural center visited various villages to check the process of Mall and Digital Girdauri, reviewed the provision of revenue services.

On the instructions of the Deputy Commissioner, Additional Deputy Commissioner Revenue Maham Asif Malik visited the rural center Mall Bahadurpura and made a detailed review of cleanliness, staff attendance and revenue related facilities there. He inquired about the facilities provided by Silen. On this occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner Revenue said that the district administration is trying to provide the best revenue facilities to the people. The establishment of rural malls is a historic initiative of the Punjab government, which has made land ownership and transfer facilities available to citizens at the village level, saving time, money and long-distance travel. All types of persons and services are being provided to the citizens in the rural centers immediately. He urged the staff to solve the problems of the citizens without any hesitation and spare no effort in providing the revenue services. No negligence or laziness will be tolerated in this regard. Apart from this, Additional Deputy Commissioner Revenue Maham Asif Malik went to different villages and reviewed the process of digital registration and collected all the details from the concerned patwaris including registration of crop details, registration of crop purchase, cultivation, account, Khasra number, joint account etc. Checked

included.

He directed the concerned officers to complete the process of online digital surveillance as soon as possible by following the order of the Punjab government.

District-level community emergency teams organised

District-level community emergency response teams were organized, in the competition, a total of 9 teams participated from Kasur, Patuki Kot, Radhakshan, Chunian, Phulingar, Khadian and Mustafaabad. Patuki's team was able to get the second position while Chunian was able to get the third position, Engineer Sultan Mehmood.

Talking to the media, District Emergency Officer Engineer Sultan Mehmood said that competitions were organized between Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) in Central Office Rescue 1122 Kasur in which a total of 9 teams from Kasur Patuki Kot Radhakshan Chunian Phulnagar Khadian and Mustafaabad, skills like CPR, First Aid, Search and Rescue Technique, Water Rescue, Fire Emergency were tested in the participating competitions. Qualified Patuki team managed to get second position and Chunian team managed to get third position.

Police arrest accused who kidnapped, raped mentally-ill boy

On the special instructions of DPO Kasur Syed Imran Karamat Bukhari, Police Station Sadar Kasur took timely action and arrested the accused who had kidnapped and raped a mentally challenged boy and killed him in a short time of eight hours.

According to the details, Moham-

mad Saleem, a resident of Fatehpur, had registered a case of kidnapping of his mentally challenged boy Ghulam Rasool in Sadar Kasur police station, on which DPO Kasur took immediate notice and ASP Sadar Circle Kasur Azhar Javed. A special team consisting of SHO Mian Jaseem and outpost in-charge Tayyab Yusuf was formed in Sar Brahi, who conducted a search operation in the area, made announcements in mosques and circulated the picture of the kidnapped boy Ghulam Rasool on social media. The investigation involved a person named Waqar, who confessed to killing Ghulam Rasool by strangulation after raping him. On the identification of the accused, the body of the deceased Ghulam Rasool was recovered from the harvest field. During the investigation, the accused along with his co-accused He also disclosed about the matter which has been traced by the police and claimed that he will also be arrested soon.

District Bar Kasur announces names of its candidates

For the annual elections of District Bar Kasur for the year 2023-24, the Itfaq group has announced the names of its candidates yesterday. Sardar Muhammad Ashiq Dogar chairman itfaq group ex-president Ch. Muhammad Anwar Hanjar ,friends group Muhammad Yasin Farrukh, former President Chaudhry Munir Ahmad, Bar President Mirza Naseem ul Hasan, General Secretary Hafiz Shan Elahi, Chaudhry Muhammad Aslam Ansari, Chaudhry Sadiq Bhatti and others met in the office of former President and Member Punjab Bar Council

Collaboration with relevant depts key to unlock true potential of population welfare: Taimoor

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Special Assistant to Chief Minister Punjab Taimoor Ali Lali visited the Population Welfare Department here on Wednesday.

The Director General Population Welfare Saman Rai welcomed the Special Assistant at the Directorate. Special Assistant to CM chaired a meeting to review progress on the ongoing projects of the Population Welfare Department. Director General Saman Rai gave a detailed briefing on structure, policies, new and ongoing schemes of the department. "Population Welfare Department is dedicatedly working to raise awareness on family planning in Punjab through efficient service delivery, community engagement and mobilization", said the DG.

The Director (A&F) Shahid Nusrat gave a presentation on targets of

Population for the current fiscal year along with progress. Director (PME) Dr. Zubda Riaz apprised Special Assistant regarding the ongoing schemes of the Department. Additional Director (M&E) Mrs. Bushra Naveed gave a presentation on the monitoring mechanism of the department along with details of the Contractive Logistics Management Information System (CLMIS). Deputy Director IEC Muhammad Akhtar Bhatti shared details of ongoing awareness campaigns and Information, Education and Communication activities to sensitize general public on the need to maintain balance between population and resources for a progressive community.

The Special Assistant to the Chief Minister said that Population Welfare is a cross-cutting field and requires a collaborative approach for success. He directed the PWD administration to develop a

strong liaison with other Departments of Government of the Punjab including Health, Education and Social Protection. The chair also emphasized on the need to develop a monitoring mechanism to ensure regular attendance and performance check for the field staff.

Taimoor Ali Lali appreciated the working and enthusiasm of the Population Welfare Department along with a commitment to extend all-out support for population welfare in Punjab. Chairman District Market Committee Chinot, Syed Babar Ali Shah accompanied Mr. Taimoor Ali on the occasion.

Director (A&F) Shahid Nusrat, Director (PME) Dr. Zubda Riaz, Additional Director (M&E) Mrs. Bushra Naveed, Deputy Director (IEC) Muhammad Akhtar Bhatti and Deputy Director (Technical) Dr. Zohra were also present on the occasion.

KIPS hosts dinner in honour of 50 CSS qualifiers

LAHORE: KIPS Central Superior Services (CSS) hosted the 50th CTP Annual Dinner on 18th October 2022.

The event was held in honor of the CSS qualifiers, and to acknowledge and celebrate the success of the esteemed finalists. A prize distribution ceremony was held to felicitate CSS front-runners who had brought laurels to the academy.

Additional Director KIPS CSS Mr. Shahrukh Shahid said, "I congratulate the 50 KIPS CSS qualifiers from Punjab and KPK, and envisage even greater development and successes for their journey at Civil Service Academy.

I am proud of KIPS CSS for what it has achieved in the past 2 years during the pandemic, by facilitating the students with comprehensive, safe and free of cost strategies. Today, we are leading the market by providing three modes of education to students i.e. online, virtual and physical." KIPS CSS is one of the largest and oldest CSS preparatory networks in Pakistan, with 10 campuses and one virtual learning application. —PR

Kasur police fail to protect people of district from robbers

By Mansab Ali Bhatti Rajpoot

KASUR: The deployment of District Police Officer Kasur Syed Imran Karamat Bukhari, recently posted on the seat of District Police Chief Kasur, also failed to protect the people of the district from the robbers, but the crime rate is increasing daily because there is no day on which the robbers do not return to people in different incidents.

It is normal to have eight to ten robberies, whereas cases of imports are not recorded on a daily basis. On the last day, the limits of police station city Chunian were as two motorcyclists on Mir Kot canal stopped Muhammad Zain Yahya's car and returned forty thousand rupees at gunpoint. Citizens say the robbers continue their nefarious activities in an area without fear and fear, which has

led to a wave of concern among the people.

Despite dozens of imports, not being caught by robbers is a sign of police performance. The second incident of robbery came to the police station Allahabad in Mulla Pur, Mulla Pur road Liaquat Town bandits took away from Chaudhry Khalid, owner of flour mill in front of a young son at gunpoint.

The application for robbery was submitted to the front desk but the case could not be filed according to the last information.

