

Bandits are ruling in Kasur district

People in rural areas more targeted than city

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KASUR: So, today, the bandits are ruling in Kasur district, people in rural areas are more targeted than the city around the city. If the last two months are reviewed, it is clear that road robbery and house robberies are common on daily basis.

The disturbing thing is that the robbers are now hovering on the main Depalpur road and they are also in the daylight, while the patrol police posts on the same road and their performance is completely up to date. It seems that the patrol police posts were made only for the sake of showing, or if only their petrol is good then the robbers do not have the courage.

At least the police should play their role in securing the main roads. Civil society members say that robberies can be controlled if patrolling is administered on a daily basis day and night under a schedule. Only sitting by hand in the police station building cannot control crime, while on the other hands.

Brave, dutiful officers real heroes of Police Dept: IGP

Pays tribute to constable Saleem Shehzad

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Inspector General Police (IGP), Punjab Faisal Shahkar has paid tribute to constable Saleem Shehzad who was martyred by the accused in area of police station Kahna, Khanewal.

IG Punjab said that brave and dutiful officers and officials like Saleem Shehzad are real heroes of police department. Taking notice of the incident, IG Punjab has asked RPO Multan for a report on the incident. He directed to round up the accused and punish them immediately. IG Punjab has directed DPO Khanewal to keep close contact with the family of Constable Saleem Shahzad.

Shaheed Constable Salim Shahzad has left a widow and four children among the mourners, the eldest son is 11 years old and the youngest daughter is 5 years old.



LAHORE: People purchase second hand warm clothes at the Landa Bazar as the winter season arrived. —Online

Arrangements for birth anniversary of Baba Guru Nanak approved

Raja Basharat says 1,675 policemen deployed from two districts of Rahim Yar Khan and Rajanpur in Kutcha

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Cabinet Committee on Law and Order, led by Punjab Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Environment Protection and Cooperatives Muhammad Basharat Raja, approved on Wednesday arrangements and security plan for the 553rd birth anniversary celebrations of Baba Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism. The meeting was briefed that 3,000 yatrees from India and 10,000 to 15,000 local Sikh and Hindu pilgrims would participate in the birthday celebrations. Central ceremony of the birth anniversary would be held on Nov

8 at Gurudwara Janam Asthan Nankana Sahib. The arrival of yatrees would start from Nov 6 and they would also pay visit to Farooqabad, Lahore, Aimanabad, Hasan Abdal and Kartarpur Sahib to perform their religious rituals.

Chairman Committee Basharat Raja said that the government would ensure provision of all necessary facilities to the Sikh pilgrims in Punjab. The cabinet committee directed the Punjab Forensic Science Agency (PFS) to include additional grant request for purchase of new equipment in the annual supplementary budget while considered the provision of additional

funds to police for operations against criminal gangs in Kutcha areas.

Raja Basharat said that 1,675 policemen had been deployed from two districts of Rahim Yar Khan and Rajanpur in Kutcha area. The Punjab Police had requested the cabinet committee to approve the amount against expenses in recent by-elections; however, the committee observed that only emergency expenses could be presented for approval at that forum.

"The Punjab police should approach the provincial government for by-election expenditures amount," said the chair.

The meeting was apprised that 100 ap-

plications for release on parole came for approval in the Parole Board of the Home Department, out of which 34 applications have been approved. Basharat Raja said that it was not appropriate for the Parole Board to reject 46 applications out of 100. "By releasing prisoners on parole, the burden on prisons could be reduced," remarked Raja. The Cabinet Committee decided to reconstitute the Provincial Parole Board and give representation to Police, Special Branch and CTD. Raja Basharat said that meritorious prisoners have the right to be released on parole under the law.



LAHORE: Players of Sahiwal and Lahore are in action during Football match during 73 Punjab Games.

'Countries of South Asia must learn from past mistakes'

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission Prof Dr Shahid Munir has said that the countries of South Asia must learn from past mistakes and make new agreements to move forward and develop their nations.

He was speaking at the inaugural session of the 3-day international conference on '75 years of South Asia's history: past, present and future' organized by Punjab University Department of History and Pakistan Studies at Al Raazi Hall here on Wednesday.

On this occasion, Dean Faculty of Arts and Humanities Prof Dr Amra Raza, Dr Iftikhar Ahmed Malik of Oxford University, Dr Sara Ansari from University of London (online), Convener of Parliamentary Research Group Zafarullah Khan, faculty members, students and researchers from all over the world participated. In his speech, Dr Shahid Munir said

that the countries involved in South Asia are facing four types of problems, which include population, climate change, conflicts and unemployment.

He said that there was scarcity of resources in the region as the population is increasing rapidly.

He said that the increase in population not only causes economic instability but also affects the education system. He said that according to an estimate, the world's population will reach 10 billion in 2050, which needs to be controlled.

He said that climate change has greatly affected the South Asian region. He said that timely measures to eliminate pollution are the most important need of the hour. He said that this region has been suffering from many conflicts, including terrorism, wars and the Kashmir issue. He said that according to UNICEF, most of the population of South Asia consists of young people under the age of 24, for whom unemployment

is a major problem. He said that in recent years, the war between Russia and Ukraine, along with COVID-19, has increased the employment problems at the global level. He said that South Asian countries have to learn from past mistakes and move towards a better future by making proper use of resources. He said that there is a need to strengthen the ties between the SAARC countries, to ensure the provision of skills to the educational institutions as per the needs of the industry and to give importance to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor project. Dr Iftikhar Ahmad Malik said that there are numerous institutions for higher education in Pakistan, but good research must be promoted to improve the quality of education. He said that in order to promote quality education in Pakistan's public and private universities, an atmosphere of competition must be created because without it the process of development is inevitable.

Superintendent of Patrolling Police arranges lectures on dengue

From Our Staff Correspondent



VEHARI: Traffic rules as well as dengue mosquito lectures arranged by Superintendent of Patrolling Police Huma Naseeb.

It was organized by the instruction of Additional IG Punjab Highway Patrol and DIG Punjab Highway Patrolling in light of the proceedings and directed by the Superintendent of Highway Patrolling Police Huma Naseeb, Assistant sub Inspector Javeed Iqbal Aarbi, in charge of the seminar at the local school. Protect the lives of the motorcycle always use the helmet and do not use mobile phones in any case.

The current situation of dengue in different cities of Pakistan requires that. While the crooked virus has been defeated, it is possible to prevent dengue.

Obituary

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Chaudhary Hafeez Ullah, Additional Commissioner Bahawalpur passed away after remaining ill at the Bahawalpur Hospital the other day.



District and Sessions Judge visits District Jail Kasur

— Orders release of 3 prisoners on personal bond

By Rizwan Asghar

KASUR: District and Sessions Judge Kasur Qaiser Nazir Butt visited District Jail Kasur and ordered the release of 3 prisoners on personal bond.

According to the details, District and Sessions Judge Kasur Qaiser Nazir Butt along with Civil Judge Imran Abid, Deputy Superintendent Executive Malik Sarfaraz visited the district jail and reviewed the jail security and administrative issues. He visited the female ward, the barracks of the juvenile prisoners, the school, prison hospital and the kitchen of the prisoners. Checked the quality and quantity/scale of food at Kitchen Isran. He issued an order to immediately release 3 extradition prisoners involved in minor crimes detained in this jail on personal bond and to send the application for bail of the extradition prisoners involved in bailable crimes. He found all the officers/officials performing their duties keeping in mind the departmental rules. Expressed satisfaction on jail security, cleanliness and other administrative matters.

Kasur DC visited primary health centre; reviews medical facilities. Kasur Deputy Commissioner Fayyaz Ahmad Mohal visited the primary health center Hardushari, reviewed the medical facilities, distributed certificates of appreciation to polio works and officers. Assistant Commissioner Kasur Syeda Tehneet Bukhari, Chief Executive Officer Health Authority Dr. Azhar Abbas Naqvi and others were also present on this occasion. On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner distributed certificates of appreciation to the officers and Polio Works who have shown excellent performance in the polio campaign and appreciated their performance.

He said that polio workers are rendering services to protect children from lifelong physical disability and we pay tribute to them. Due to the field workers of the health department, our district has been running polio free for many years. He expressed hope that in the future too, the polio workers and officers will continue to work with the same hard work and sincerity so that the deadly disease like polio can be eradicated from the country. Apart from this, Deputy Commissioner also visited Government Girls High School Hardu Sahari and Government Girls Primary School Haveli Ramyanwali and reviewed the attendance, cleanliness and teaching process of the teachers and

staff there.

DPO Kasur greeted on return of tractor taken during robbery

Police against the criminals on special direction of DPO Kasur, expressing gratitude to DPO Kasur on the return of the tractor taken during the robbery of the citizen.

A few days ago, the robbers snatched a tractor in the Sarai Mughal area of Changa Manga. On the special instructions of DPO Syed Imran Karamat Bukhari, the police were given the task of arresting the accused. The citizens of Manga slammed the leaves of flowers and the Punjab police shouted slogans of Zindabad. DPO Syed Imran Karamat Bukhari congratulates SHO Hafiz Atif Nazir and his team on good performance.

Martyrdom Arshad Sharif an irreparable loss

Leader of Tehreek-e-Insaf District Kasur and hopeful National Assembly NA131 Kasur Haji Maqsood Sabir Ansari has said that the martyrdom of senior journalist and well-known anchor person Arshad Sharif is an irreparable loss for the entire nation and the voice of truth. Suppression is the function of Yazidism. He said that Arshad Sharif was a very sincere, loyal and humanitarian journalist.

Govt depends heavily on revenue to improve condition of public hospitals, schools, roads

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Along with the construction of new infrastructure, maintenance and repair of the existing infrastructure are also necessary.

The government depends heavily on revenue to improve the condition of public hospitals, schools and roads. Departments should therefore ensure the widening of the tax net to increase revenue. Registration of vehicles plying on the roads should be made mandatory in Punjab. The closure of toll plazas should be abolished. Punjab Revenue Authority should prepare a negative list instead of a positive one.

The inclusion of all services in the tax net will reduce the burden on taxpayers. Property tax exemption should be decided based on property value rather than area.

There is no justification for exempting wealthy widows from tax. Cabinet and institutions should advise the public about the need and importance of tax money.

These views were expressed by Finance Minister Sardar Mohsin Khan Leghari today while presiding over the first meeting of the Resource Mobilization Committee for the financial year 2023-24 in the Finance Department. The meeting was attended by the Secretary Finance, Secretary Excise, Member Board of Revenue, Secretary Irrigation, Chairman Punjab Revenue Authority and related depart-



LAHORE: National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) Progressive Office Association Lahore, Punjab President Javaed Khan and Vice-President Afsar Khan after a dinner in honour of chief guest Chaudhry Jan Muhammad, Ex-SEVP Audit Chief Lahore. Other officers are also present on the occasion.