HEC, Australian Varsity sign DoU for academic, research collaboration

ISLAMABAD: The Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC) Monday signed a Document of Understanding (DoU) with the Edith Cowan University (ECU), Australia to jointly work under a collaborative arrangement on various academic and research areas.

Under the agreement, the ECU will admit up to 15 HEC's PhD scholars -- who meet the HEC scholarship criteria and the normal selection criteria for entry to an ECU PhD course, including academic and English language entry requirements as indicated on the ECU website -- per year for five years, starting in 2023, a press release on Monday said.

The major research areas being covered under the agreement include Engineering, Arts & Humanities, Education, Medical & Health Sciences, Science, Nursing & Midwifery, and Business & Law.

The DoU signing ceremony was preceded by a detailed meeting of an ECU delegation, led by Executive Dean School of Engineering Prof. Daryoush Habibi with Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed.

Dr. Ahmed briefed the delegation on the long history of academic and research collaboration between Pakistani and Australian institutions. He highlighted that Pakistan and Australia have a number of universities jointly working in various disciplines, including Engineering, IT, Agriculture, and Business Management. Prof. Daryoush Habibi appreciated the performance of Pakistani students and alumni at the ECU and expressed a desire of increasing the number of Pakistani students and scholars at the university. Lecturer School of Engineering Dr. Rizwan shared a presentation on the ECU, its world-ranking and academic programmes. He said the core Engineering disciplines offered at the university include Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Energy. He added that the university has four research groups, including Thermofluids Research Group, Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering Research Group, Materials & Manufacturing Research Group, and Water and Environmental Engineering Research Group.

He said the HEC priority areas being covered at the ECU include sustainable energy, information technology and telecommunication, advanced materials and manufacturing, advanced technologies, water management and sustainability, urban planning, climate change and environment, transport and smart mobility, and process technologies.

Forest Dept lacks manpower to guard trees from theft

South Punjab Forest Department lacked about 28 percent of staff to guard and protect forests and trees from timber mafia and wood- thieves, official sources revealed on Monday.

The existing staff also faced a shortage of proper infrastructure for the protection of trees sources said, adding that total area of forest cover in the region was above 0.66 million acres, including the land along roads, banks of canals, deserts, and alike areas. The department was offering motorcycles to forest guards to ensure strict monitoring of the trees on forest land, the sources hinted.

The official sources remarked that 10.9 million indigenous plants were being installed across south Punjab under the 10 Billion Tsunami project. Tree plantation would help improve natural habitat not only for birds but also promote greenery and a clean atmosphere. —**Agencies**

Saudi Arabia to auction five mining licences

RIYADH: Saudi Arabia is planning to auction five new mining exploration licences with copper, zinc, lead and iron deposits for local and international investors in 2023, the mining minister said on Sunday, as it diversifies the economy away from hydrocarbons.

The ministry will launch the bidding process later for the licences in Bir Umq, Jabal Idsas, Umm Hadid, Jabal Sahabiyah and Ar Ridaniyah, a statement from Bandar Al-Khorayef said. The licences will be awarded under a new law that came into effect in January 2021 and aims to accelerate foreign investment in the sector as part of efforts to diversify the economy away from hydrocarbons.

Riyadh's efforts to build an economy that does not rely on oil involves a shift towards mining untapped reserves of phosphate, gold, copper, uranium and bauxite, the main source of aluminium. The government estimates the kingdom's unused mineral resources to be valued at $1.33 trillion. Most of the new licences have zinc and copper deposits while Jabal Idsas is for iron, the statement said, adding that Umm Hadid in Riyadh region includes also lead, copper and silver. —**Reuters**

RAWALPINDI: A vendor sells peanuts outside his shop at the Talwaran Bazar. —Online

South Korea vows probe into deadly Halloween crush

SEOUL: South Korean Prime Minister Han Duck-soo on Monday promised a thorough investigation into the Halloween crush over the weekend that killed more than 150 people in the capital and plunged the country into a week of mourning.

Officials said the death toll had risen overnight to 154 with 149 injured, 33 of them in serious condition. Citizens from at least two dozen countries were among the dead.

Tens of thousands of party-goers had crowded into narrow streets and alleyways of Seoul's popular Itaewon district on Saturday for the first virtually unrestricted Halloween festivities in three years.

small makeshift altar off an exit of the Itaewon subway station, a few steps away from the site of the crush.

"It doesn't matter how they died, or why they died. Those poor people, all at similar ages to my grandchildren, they died anyway," said Jung Si-hoon, a retiree and a church elder, who placed an old wooden cross at the altar.

"What more should we say? We should pray for them and wish they rest in peace." Shops and cafes nearby were closed and police cordoned off the site of the incident, which was strewn with trash. Schools, kindergartens and companies around the country scrapped planned Halloween events. K-pop concerts and government briefings were also cancelled. "The government will undertake a thorough investigation into what caused this accident and do its best to make necessary institutional changes so that such an accident is not repeated," Han said as government officials. —**AFP**

Many of the revelers were in their teens or twenties and dressed in costume. But chaos erupted when people poured into one particularly narrow and sloping alley, even after it was already packed, witnesses said. On Monday morning, people laid white chrysanthemums, drinks and candles at a

Death toll from bridge collapse in India's Gujarat rises to 132, search on for the missing

NEW DELHI: The death toll from a bridge collapse in Gujarat in India rose to 132, a local government official told Reuters on Monday.

A footbridge over the Machhu River in the town of Morbi was packed with sightseers enjoying holiday festivities when it collapsed on Sunday, plunging people into the river below.

"The death toll in the bridge collapse incident has gone up to 132. The search and rescue operations are continuing," said the senior official, NK Muchhar, adding that the toll could rise further.

Armed forces personnel along with national disaster management and emergency teams from nearby districts were deployed to trace missing people and help with rescue operations, Muchhar said.

Authorities said more than 400 people were on and around the colonial-era suspension bridge at the time of the collapse. The bridge had drawn many sightseers celebrating the Diwali, or festival of lights, and Chhath Puja holidays.

A five-member team was appointed to conduct an investigation into the disaster.

"I saw the bridge collapse before my eyes," one witness who worked all night trying to rescue people said, without giving his name.

"It was traumatic when a woman showed me a photo of her daughter and asked if I had rescued her. I could not tell her that her daughter had died."

Another witness named Supran told local media that the bridge was "jam-packed".

"The cables snapped and the bridge came down in a split second. People fell on each other and into the river," he said.

Ranjanbhai Patel, another Morbi resident, told local media of the difficulties he and other faced in their bid to help people to shore.

"We pulled out people who were able to swim ashore. As most of the people had fallen into the river, we were not able to save them," he said.

The suspension bridge, 233 metres long and 1.5 metres wide, was inaugurated in 1880 by the British colonial authorities and made with materials shipped from England, reports said.

Broadcaster NDTV reported that it reopened on Wednesday after seven months of repairs despite not having a safety certificate, and that video footage from Saturday showed it swaying wildly.

District police have launched an enquiry against the contractor, senior police official Ashok Kumar Yadav told AFP. The state has set up a five-member team to probe the tragedy.

Authorities quickly launched a rescue operation following the collapse, with boats and divers deployed to search for missing people.

Dozens of soldiers and sailors from the Indian Army and Navy were also called in for the rescue operation.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who was touring his home state of Gujarat at the time, announced compensation for those killed and injured in the accident.

The Gujarat government on its website describes the bridge some 200 kilometres (120 miles) west of the state's main city, Ahmedabad, as "an engineering marvel".

Accidents from old and poorly maintained infrastructure including bridges are common in India. In 2016 the collapse of a flyover onto a busy street in the eastern city of Kolkata killed at least 26 people. —**AFP**

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME

I Hafiz Amer Javed S/O Muhammad Javed Iqbal Pervaz, passed the Secondary School Annual Examination 2011 under Roll No 729060 and Intermediate 2013 under Roll No 651855 from BISE Lahore. My father' correct name is Muhammad Javed Iqbal Pervaz, whereas it was mistakenly published as Muhammad Javed Iqbal, which is in correct. I want to get changed my father's name from Muhammad Javed Iqbal to Muhammad Javed Iqbal Pervaz.

If any person, organization or agency has any objection, then the same may be intimated in writing to Secretary BISE, Lahore within 15 days.

COURT NOTICE

In the court of Judge Banking Court No. III Old State Bank building, Opp GPO, Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore

Suit No 196/2022
ZTBL Plaintiff Vs
Muhammad Sharif
Defendants

Summon U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance, 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001.)

Summon to: Muhammad Sharif S/O Ahmed Din R/O Harikey Noul Disst Kasur

2. Mrs Hanif Bibi D/O Ahmed R/O Hurikey Noul Disst Kasur.

Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted suit against you and others for the recovery of Rs 1070991, along with mark-up/ interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 9 (5) of Ordinance XLVI of 2001, referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon, an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid.

Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date of further proceedings, in the case has been fixed on 22-11-2022

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 24-10-2022

JUDGE
BANKING COURT-III

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME

I MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN have passed the Secondary School Annual/Supply Examination 2021 under Roll No 252337 and appear in Intermediate Annual/Supply Examination 2022 under Roll No.767054 from B.I.S.E Lahore My Father's Name is ABID HUSSAIN where on certificate my Father's name has been mentioned as TAHIR HUSSAIN Which is incorrect.I want to get changed my father's name from TAHIR HUSSAIN to ABID HUSSAIN.If any person/organization/agency has any objection,then the same may be intimated in writing to the Secretary,Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, 86-Mozang Road,Lahore within 15 days.

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME

I MUHAMMAD MUSAB have passed the Secondary School Annual/Supply Examination 2022 under Roll No 253287 from B.I.S.E Lahore My Father's Name is MUHAMMAD ARSHAD JAVED where on certificate my Father's name has been mentioned as MUHAMMAD ARSHAD Which is incorrect.I want to get changed my father's name from MUHAMMAD ARSHAD to MUHAMMAD ARSHAD JAVED.If any person/organization/agency has any objection,then the same may be intimated in writing to the Secretary,Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, 86-Mozang Road,Lahore within 15 days.

COURT NOTICE

In The Court of Miss Sumera Ashraf Civil Judge 1st class Jhelum.

Case Title :Muhammad ZamanVs District Collector Jhelum etc,

Subject: Suit for Decelerationetc,

Notice to: No. 5 Ghulam Mustafa S/O Jhandad R/O Langerpur Tehsil and District Jhelum, Presently in UK,

Whereas in the above mentioned case it has been proved to the satisfaction of the court that the above mentioned Defendant cannot be served in the ordinary way, It is therefore proclaimed under order 5, Rule 20 CPC that if the said defendant will/shall not appear personally or through a duly authorized agent or pleader in court at 9:00AM on 14-11-2022, the proceeding will be taken ex-parte against you. No arguments of any nature Shall be entertained thereafter. Given under my hand and seal of this court.

COURT NOTICE

BEFORE ABDUL HAQ JAPPA JUDGE BANKING COURT BAHAWALPUR

Suit Under Section 9 of the Financial Institutions.

Caste: 369/22

Subject: Meezan Bank Limited Circular Branch Circular Road Near Milad Chowk Bahawalpur VS Muhammad Tanveer etc

To: Muhammad Tanveer S/o Ghulam Hussain R/o House No 2 Street No 7 Fareed Towk Super Chowk Lodharan. Muhammad Zeeshan Azhar S/o Muhammad Azhar R/o House No 98 Model Town B Bahawalpur.

Whereas; the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and others for the recovery of Rs , 791475/- along with markup/interest and cost etc. Claimed to be payable by you . A summon U/s 9(5) of ordinance No. XLVI of 2001 referred above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days from the service of this summon, Next date of the further proceedings in this case has been fixed on 07-11-2022 Given under my hand and seal of the court this 31-10-2022.

JUDGE BANKING COURT BAHAWALPUR

COURT NOTICE

In The Court of Waqas Ahmed Warraich Civil Judge Class 1st Jhelum.

Case Title :Sultan MehmoodVs District Collector District Jhelum etc,

Subject: Suit for Delectation with permanent injection,

Notice to: No. 6. Raja Gulastan Khan S/O Muhammad Ashraf Khan (Real Brother of Habib Ur Rehman) R/O DheeriDhakliBakrala Tehsil Sohawa District Jehlum, Presently in Abroad,

Whereas in the above mentioned case it has been proved to the satisfaction of the court that the above mentioned Defendant cannot be served in the ordinary way, It is therefore proclaimed under order 5, Rule 20 CPC that if the said defendant will/shall not appear personally or through a duly authorized agent or pleader in court at 9:00AM on 02-11-2022, the proceeding will be taken ex-parte against you. No arguments of any nature Shall be entertained thereafter. Given under my hand and seal of this court.

EIA REPORT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This Notice is published for the information of all Stakeholders, general public and concerned Government Agencies that EPA, Punjab has admitted the application of the following project to accord Environmental Approval-required under Section 12 of Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997. (Amended 2012)

Type / Name of Project	Location of project	District
Construction of New Pet Line by M/s Coca Cola Beverages Pakistan Limited	23 km Raiwind Road, District Lahore	Lahore

2. All Stakeholders, general public and concerned Government Agencies are invited to submit any comments on the project or its EIA. The comments on the project or its EIA may be submitted to Deputy Director EIA, EPA, Punjab, National Hockey Stadium (Qaddafi Stadium), Ferozepur Road, Lahore within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Notice. Copy of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report submitted by the Proponent of the project is available at the following locations for review of Stakeholders/ general public.

i. EPA Library, National Hockey Stadium / Qaddafi Stadium, Lahore
ii. O/o Deputy Director (Environment), Lahore
iii. Official Website of EPD Punjab (epd.punjab.gov.pk)
iv. O/o Coca Cola Beverages Pakistan Limited 23 km Raiwind Road, District Lahore

3. The Public Hearing will be conducted as per following Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	Place for Public Participation
03-12-2022	Saturday	12:00 pm	Conference Room of M/S Coca Cola Beverages Pakistan Limited Located at 23 Km, Raiwind Road Lahore

4. All Stakeholders and the general public are invited to attend the hearing proceedings to share their comments/ proposal/ concerns/suggestions on the project or its EIA.

Director General
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
National Hockey Stadium / Qaddafi Stadium, Lahore
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