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Sunset 05:15pm  
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(Today)



LAHORE: Women players of Bahawalpur and Sargodah are in action in a hockey match at the 73th Punjab Games. —Online

## NAMAZ TIMING



FAJAR.....05:30 AM  
ZOHAR.....12:10 PM  
ASR.....4:15 PM  
MAGRIB.....05:30 PM  
ISHA.....7:00 PM

## Quick Read

### CS orders facilitating wheat cultivation production target at 21m tons

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Chief Secretary Abdullah Khan Sumbal has directed the agriculture and other relevant departments to provide all possible facilities to the farmers in connection with wheat cultivation. He gave this instruction while presiding over a meeting held at the Civil Secretariat here on Monday. The administrative secretaries of food, and irrigation departments, director food Punjab and officers concerned participated in the meeting. Speaking at the meeting, the Chief Secretary said that the agriculture sector is the backbone of the country's economy. He mentioned that the country would progress if the farmer is prosperous. He asked the agriculture and other departments to provide full support and guidance to the farmers in the process of wheat cultivation. Secretary Agriculture Ahmed Aziz Tarar gave a briefing at the meeting. He said that this year the agriculture department has set a target of cultivating wheat on 16.5 million acres. "The total production target of wheat is 21.0 million tons while the target of production per acre is 31.82 maunds. He said that farmers are being given subsidies on seeds and fertilizers and certified seeds of approved varieties are being provided at reasonable prices for abundant production of wheat.

### Everyone needs to work with national spirit for ending polio: CCPO

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Capital City Police Officer (CCPO) Lahore Additional IG Ghulam Mahmood Dogar has said that everyone needs to continue working with national spirit for the complete eradication of polio. Ghulam Mahmood Dogar committed that the Anti Polio campaign supervisors, health workers and teams would be provided complete security during administration of Anti Polio vaccine drops to the children under five years of age. The Seven-Day Special Polio Eradication campaign has been started in the provincial capital Lahore from on Monday. More than 1200 police officers and officials have been deployed for the security of 06 thousand 360 polio workers, Ghulam Mahmood Dogar informed. The CCPO Lahore Ghulam Mahmood Dogar said that anti-polio teams in 169 union councils of the city have been provided comprehensive security. According to the spokesperson of Lahore Police, security cover has been provided to the polio workers in 169 Union Councils of the city including 37 UCs of City Division, 17 of Civil Lines, 33 of Model Town, 23 of Sadar, 19 of Iqbal Town whereas 40 Union Councils of the Cantt Division. CCPO Lahore Ghulam Mahmood Dogar further said that 498 motorcycles, 83 vehicles of the police stations have been doing effective patrolling in the polio campaign areas.

## Ravi River water not only be restored, also put to good use

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Ravi Urban Development Authority (RUDA) held a seminar on Ravi Dost campaign at FAST University Lahore on Monday with an aim to spotlight the endeavors of RUDA and establish the public awareness matrix of the upcoming city by the river. During the seminar, ED Commercial Kashif Qureshi briefed the students on the objectives of the authority including multiple dimensional projects like river side establishment of forestation, Waste Water Treatment Plants (WWTP) and Waste to Energy.

After the brief, panelists from authority's Department of Hydrology, Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) and Waste to Energy took part in panel discussion. While answering to questions, the director hydrology from RUDA explained, "More than 1000 cusecs of contaminated water will be pumped out into the river each day from the WWTP located at several locations along the Ravi River in Mahmud Booti, Shadbagh, and Shahdarah. "These plants will have modern infrastructure, ensuring water's effective management and cleanliness which will be first of its kind," he added. He further said, "The water in Ravi River will not only be restored, but it will also be put to a good use, along with that providing a number of jobs to the upcoming engineers." The panelists also explained that according to the global report,

### RUDA organises Ravi Dost seminar at Fast University

Later, Kashif Qureshi invited the faculty and students of engineering department to visit the development site of RUDA along the river and see by themselves that how Ravi and its eco-system is being transformed through positive initiatives by

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## Punjab uplifts major sectors by approving development schemes

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Punjab Provincial Development Working Party (PDWP) approved ten development schemes of Industries and Roads Sectors with an estimated cost of Rs. 36,517.44 million. These schemes were approved in the 22nd meeting of Provincial Development Working Party (PDWP) of current fiscal year 2022-23 presided over the Chairman Planning & Development Board Abdullah Khan Sumbal.

The approved development schemes included Improving Workforce Readiness in Punjab Project at the cost of Rs. 23,982.702 million, Establishment of Excellence Hub(s) in the Field of Renewable Energy (Govt. Apprenticeship Training Center, Township, Lahore and Govt. College of Technology, Taxila, District Rawalpindi) at the cost of Rs. 904.977 million, Establishment of New Small Industrial Estate in Gujrat. (Revised) at the cost of Rs. 4,107.955 million, Re-Construction / Construction of Road from Mianwali - D.I. Khan Road at Chashma Lake to Allu Wali Diplan

Kallourkot Road I/C 4 Nos Bridges (Old Sher Shah Soori Road) Length 8.00 km in District Mianwali at the cost of Rs. 1,418.986 million, Reconstruction / Rehabilitation / Widening & Improvement of Metalled Road from Sanjarpur (old KLP Road) to Tillu Road (Walhar Morr) via Walhar & Bindoor, Length 12.70 Km, Tehsil Sadiqabad, District Rahim Yar Khan at the cost of Rs. 872.391 million, Reconstruction / Rehabilitation of Metalled Road from Sadiqabad to Waderay Di Chakki, Length 10.50 Km, Tehsil Sadiqabad, District Rahim Yar Khan at the cost of Rs. 714.093 million, Reconstruction / Rehabilitation of Metalled Road from Waderay Di Chakki to Tillu Bunglow, Length 12.90 Km, Tehsil Sadiqabad, District Rahim Yar Khan at the cost of Rs. 912.223 million, Reconstruction/Rehabilitation / Widening & Improvement of Metalled Road from Tillu Bunglow to Chak No.264/P, Length 9.50 Km, Tehsil Sadiqabad, District Rahim Yar Khan at the cost of Rs. 801.438 million, Reconstruction / Rehabilitation / Widening & Improvement / Carpeting of Metalled Road from Kot Sabzal (N-5) to Pull Chak No.211/P via Dhandi.



### Justice, constitution and supremacy of law a must for survival, says Aslam

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Senior Minister Mian Aslam Iqbal has asserted that justice, constitution and supremacy of law are imperative for national survival and development. While talking to political and social figures at the 90-SQA, Mian Aslam Iqbal said that the apex court declared Nawaz Sharif a criminal and Imran Khan 'Sadiq' and 'Ameen.' The controversial decision of the election commission against Imran Khan is unconstitutional and based on misconduct. Why doesn't the election commission takes action against those taking luxury vehicles home from Toshakhana? The nation doesn't accept the decision given by the election commission while working as a wing of Muslim League-N, he added.

The economy of the country was developing during Imran Khan's tenure and his government was overthrown through intrigue. Thanks to the strong economy, 1200 billion rupees were distributed among the needy during the Corona epidemic and a health card programme was started to provide free treatment to the people, he added.

Aslam Iqbal remarked that the voters have given a befitting reply to imposters in every by-election as they are not ready to trust the looters. PDM's thieves were disappointed in collecting funds for the flood victims, while Imran Khan collected 10 billion rupees in a two-hour-long telethon. The conspiracy group cannot keep the most popular leader Imran Khan away from the people, he said. Members of the assembly Irfanullah Niazi, Farooq Amanullah, Tahir Iqbal Chaudhry and others were among those who met the senior minister to discuss development schemes and development problems of their areas.

## God's Greatest Merciful General

MALIK MUHAMMAD ASLAM AWAN

Richard A Gabriel had written in his book, God's Generals, published in 2016; Muhammad (SAWW) Islam's First Great General shows us a warrior never before seen in Antiquity. A leader of an all new religious movements who in a single decade fought eight major battles, led eighteen raids, operations.

As a religious leader Holy Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) enjoys an unprecedented position not only in the peninsula of Arabia but in the whole world. He never went to any educational institute or gained knowledge from an Islamic cleric. Allah Almighty gifted him with unmatched characteristic traits and equipped him with God gifted Knowledge. He was a great warrior and too merciful towards humanity. His teachings impressed the righteous minds but the ignorant became his enemies and with Divine injunctions he had to migrate to a safer place - Madina. As Richard A Gabriel dilated Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) had fought eight major battles in a decade and led 18 operations for the cause of Islam.

He always preached to be merciful towards the humanity, while waging war against enemies. He had given golden guideline parameters to his commanders

(1) never kill a child (2) never kill a woman (3) never kill a worker and a farmer in his farm (4) never attack the place of worship, nor kill worshippers busy in their worshipping (5) never kill an old person (man or woman) (6) never kill those who surrender themselves (7) never dilapidate farms, gardens and edibles (8) never set on fire human beings or things in the use of humanity be merciful on war captives and give them due respect and human rights. Richard A Gabriel is a renowned academician of America

who was born in 1942 and nowadays live in Canada. He served as Army officer in USA and after retirement he joined America's Army war college and taught there History and Politics. He got relieved there from and joined Royal Military College as Professor and was promoted to the post of Incharge Defense Studies in Defense College Toronto. He has written forty books. At the age of 74 his book - God's Great General's - saw the light of the day. He had professed in his book, God's Generals that the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is an illustrious warrior of the world and mercy was the main feature of his personality. His mercy had magnetic power which attracted the poor, the weaker, the down trodden and the indigent. His mercy had much more attraction than his sword. He always avoided the use of sword except only it became inevitable to save the Muslims from impending disasterous intentions of the merciless enemies. All pervasive traits of his character made him to be loved by humanity. Illustrating his whole life one would find oneself compelled to admit and utter 'A Merciful warrior and savior of humanity.'

Gabriel had enunciated three great persons as God's Generals. He stated that one of the three Generals was Hazrat Musa (A.S) who expunged his followers from the cruel clutches of Pharaoh of Egypt and safely took his nation to "Wad-e-Sina, crossing the River Nile. The Musa (AS) advised to invade the mightier nation living in "Jarusalem" but his followers refused to abide by his injunctions and remained in the Wad-e-Sina wandering to go out but could not succeed till forty years.

His Last General is Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) who fought eight major wars in a decade and led 18 raids, operations. Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) led almost

24 expeditions and being successful he established the "State of Madina" to ever remain on the globe till the end of the world, giving birth to a number of Muslim countries in the world. Now there is not a single corner of the world where Muslims do not exist. Richard A Gabriel had confessed in his book that Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was merciful towards whole humanity. God Almighty had ordered in Quran-e-Majeed that the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is a blessing for the two worlds - in this world and the world hereafter. In the first world war which started on 28th July 1914 and ended on 11th Nov. 1918 took almost 1.8 crore lives including 80 lac armymen. Millions of women were raped during the war. After 21 years of first world war second world war started in 1939 and ended in 1945, in this war almost seven to nine crore of human beings were killed and millions of women were raped.

Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)not only stopped after - war massacre of the conquered nations but also enacted illustrious principles of war to save the humanity from wholesale massacre and cruelties of the conquerors.

Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)is admittedly the greatest warrior of the world, imparting the lesson of mercy and benevolence on mankind. It is the most illustrious aspect of his life that he remained weeping whole nights of his life for the benediction not only of his followers but also for the whole humanity. Same is the reason that the merciful, the omniscient, the omnipotent, the omnipresent God Almighty had ordained the whole mankind that Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is "Rehmat-ul-Almeen" benevolent for the whole mankind.

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