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LAHORE: Women hold Kashmiri national flags at Faisal Chowk on the occasion of Kashmir Black Day. —Online

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## Quick Read

**Arshad Sharif was a loyal Pakistani, says Tahir Rasheed**



By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) leader and candidate for NA-125 Tahir Rasheed Chaudhry Thursday said Arshad Sharif was a loyal Pakistani and his assassination was a martyrdom. In a statement, Tahir said this is a fact that a nation remembers a person who does not compromise on his work and even sacrifice his life for his mission. He said such people become a 'light house' for young generation. The PTI leader said Irshad Sharif left a message of truth and the nation should not ignore his great sacrifice.

## ATC convicts activist of proscribed outfit

LAHORE: An anti-terrorism court (ATC) on Thursday convicted an activist of a proscribed organization, involved in collecting funds allegedly for financing terrorism.

The court handed down two-year imprisonment to the convict, Isar, besides imposing Rs 10,000 fine on him. ATC Judge Ijaz Ahmad Butt announced the verdict after hearing detailed arguments of the parties. During the proceedings, the prosecution submitted that the accused was an activist of a proscribed organisation and he was involved in collecting funds for the terrorism financing. He pleaded with the court to award strict punishment to the accused as strong evidence was available against him. The Punjab Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) had arrested Isar and filed a challan against him.

## Delegation of German scientists calls on minister

LAHORE: A two-member delegation of German scientists on Thursday visited the Punjab Livestock department and met Punjab Livestock Minister Sardar Shahabuddin Khan. According to the livestock department sources, the delegation reviewed the situation of lumpy skin disease besides giving expert recommendation. Consensus was developed for technical support on lumpy skin disease. The delegation appreciated the lumpy skin disease control strategy. It is pertinent to mention here that the delegation also vis-

# Innocent Kashmiris being subjected to worst brutalities in IIOJK: Aslam

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A public rally, led by Senior Minister Mian Aslam Iqbal, was organised in connection with Kashmir Black Day against India's usurpation of Occupied Kashmir at Charing Cross on Thursday.

Deputy Commissioner Lahore Muhammad Ali, Kashmiri leader Mushtaq Ahmad, Diwan Ghulam Mohyuddin and a large number of people took part in it to register their protest against Indian oppression.

While addressing the participants, the senior minister said that 75 years ago, today, the Indian Army illegally occupied the valley of Kashmir.

Every passing day is increasing difficulties for Kashmiris in Occupied Kashmir, he regretted.

India has locked down Occupied Kashmir and made it the biggest prison in the

## Leads public rally on Kashmir Black Day to highlight Indian oppression in Occupied Kashmir

world; he lamented and regretted that the innocent Kashmiris are being subjected to the worst brutalities and oppression by the Indian-occupied forces but the United Nations and international rights organizations are sleeping. The CM asserted that the international community and human rights organizations should raise their voices



against the atrocities against Kashmiris. The sacrifices of oppressed Kashmiris will pay off and the sun of freedom of Kashmir will rise soon.

While answering the media questions, Aslam Iqbal said that every eye is in tears over the murder of the well-known journalist Arshad Sharif. This is not aimed to

benefit anyone, but an issue of human life. It's better to approach Faisal Vowda to seek an explanation of his press conference, he maintained. He said that there will be a peaceful long march under the leadership of Imran Khan. There are some cards related to the long march that will come up later. It will be the biggest long march in the history of the country which will determine the future of Pakistan, he added. The whole nation will participate in the long march for the supremacy of justice. This long march will thwart the ambitions of the rulers imposed under the external agenda. The foreign agenda of the rulers sitting in the centre is very dangerous and it seems that the crime minister is going to barter our honor and freedom with foreign countries. People have to keep an eye on them. Pakistan's nuclear power is made up of people's blood and sweat. There is fear that the rulers who come under external agenda will not trade



## 2,000 milk samples tested in four days: PFA DG

LAHORE: As many as 2,000 milk samples have been checked free of cost in the last four days at different camps set up by Punjab Food Authority (PFA) in Mochi Pura, Gawalmandi, Township, Kashmir Block, Scheme Mor and Islampura.

PFA Director General Mudassar Riaz Malik said this while visiting the campsites to review the arrangements and feedback of the citizens concerning the ongoing door-to-door free milk testing and nutritional counselling campaign in the provincial metropolis. Local area residents have appreciated PFA for taking an extraordinary initiative of a free milk testing campaign for Lahories. They further said PFA has been playing a vital role to build a healthy nation and promote a healthy food culture among people through different awareness programs.

Mudassar said that the PFA would set up a two-day free milk testing camp in different 80 areas of the city on a rotation basis to facilitate the citizens. He said that nutritional assessment desks have also been set up along with free milk testing camps for citizens to conduct their tests free of cost regarding weight, height, body mass index and fat analyser. He further said student ambassadors went door to door to spread awareness about a free milk testing facility, guided people about the dietary guidelines after their complete nutrition counselling as well as provided free

# Pakistan can bounce from "damaging" India defeat in T20 World Cup

LAHORE: Former Pakistan cricket captain Muhammad Hafeez said that Pakistan's loss to India in the opener of the World T20 Cup is damaging for Pak players and expressed the hope they can bounce back provided they play good and positive cricket in the rest of the mega event.

He said on Thursday that he wanted Pakistan's match against India to be a nail-biter — and he certainly got his wish fulfilled. "This fixture is always something special and people travel from all over the world to see it. Whenever it happens, it brings a lot of joy to the fans and to see that atmosphere inside the MCG, with over 90,000 spectators in the stadium, was special and the match itself gave them all something to remember. "It was definitely one of the

best T20 games we've seen in recent years. I've never watched a game quite like it and I think this match has set the tone for the World Cup as a whole.

The former all rounder said as an ex-Pakistan cricketer, he was obviously disappointed with the result, but can only give credit to Virat Kohli. What a special cricketer he is. "He (Kohli) absorbed all the pressure when Pakistan were in control and conditions were tough. The way he handled it, particularly given the magnitude of this match and how it can wear you down, was unbelievable. "I can relate it to Carlos Brathwaite's four sixes against England in the 2016 final. There's no pressure quite like the last over of a World Cup final but this game comes close, so the way he managed the game was incredible. "From a

Pakistan point of view, we made mistakes but there are positives. Shan [Masood] and Iftikhar [Ahmed] played superbly. They have been waiting patiently for their opportunities and now they have grabbed them.

"We have had middle order problems but these two can play their shots and are technically solid, which will give the team and management confidence.

"The result could — and should — have gone in our favour and the players now have to pick themselves up. They will have to sit down and talk it through with each other. Nothing went badly wrong, we played a very good game on the whole but made mistakes at key stages". "I played in many Pakistan-India matches and they are always very impactful whether you win or



LAHORE: Director General LDA Aamir Ahmad Khan conducts lucky draw for allotment of plot numbers in LDA City. Other officers are also present.



# DG LDA presses computer button for lucky draw

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Under the supervision of Director General of Lahore Development Authority (LDA) Aamir Ahmad Khan, a computerized balloting was conducted for the allotment of commercial plot numbers in LDA City, Jinnah Sector. Director General LDA conducted the lucky draw by pressing the computer button.

The computerized lucky draw was done with the support of Punjab Information Technology Board.

The file holders can check their plot number from the LDA website lda.gov.pk. All files for which LDA has received 50% of the price are included in the lucky draw. Speaking on this occasion, DG LDA Amir Ahmad Khan said that LDA City project is very close to my heart.

This project will be executed by the end of this financial year. He said that we are trying hard so that the allottees start getting possession of the plots in March. On this occasion, DG LDA ap-

## -Efforts being made the allottees will start getting possession of plots in March, says DG LDA

preciated the efforts of Director LDA City Khurram Yaqub and other officers and employees of LDA City.

He said that with the hard work of these officers, this project is on its way towards completion.

He said that a committee has been formed under the supervision of ADG Housing which is working to remove the obstacles in the project.

On the occasion of lucky draw, Additional Director General Headquarters Farqleet Mir, Additional Director General Safiullah Gondal, Chief Metropolitan Planner Syed Nadeem Akhtar Zaidi, Chief Engineer Israr Saeed, Director LDA City Khurram Yaqub and other officers were also present.