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Sunset 05:15pm
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(Today)



MELBOURNE: Ground staff hold Pakistani and Indian national flags during practice session ahead of ICC men's T20 World Cup 2022 cricket match.

NAMAZ TIMING



FAJAR	05:30 AM
ZOHAR	12:10 PM
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MAGRIB	05:30 PM
ISHA	7:00 PM

Quick Read

Pak-India T20 World Cup encounter today

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The high-profile encounter of the Men's T20 World Cup would take place today (Sunday, Oct 23), when arch-rivals Pakistan and India will come face-to-face at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Both teams were long-time arch rivals and their competition was measured as one of the most intense cricket rivalries known throughout the world. Pakistan-India cricket match has been estimated to attract billions of viewers around the globe. In ICC World Cup matches, India has a record of 13-1 over Pakistan. India had won all 7 matches of 50-over ICC World Cup matches while four T20 World Cup games. Pakistan had bagged 1 out of the 6 T20 World Cup games while 1 ended in a draw. Among the matches played, some memorable moments were shared by Indians while some were cherished by Pakistanis. Some of Pakistan's unforgettable moments include, Javed Miandad hitting a six in the 1986 Australasia cup final in Sharjah when Chetan Sharma bowled the last bowl of the match and Pakistan needed four runs to win. In the Asian Test Championship in 1999 (India), Saeed Anwar struck a match-winning 188* to help Pakistan win the match. In the Willis trophy final played at Sharjah, Aaqib Javed claimed a hat trick against India with his best bowling figures of 7/37 off 10 overs. Pakistan won a memorable 2006 series in India. After losing the first two ODIs, Pakistan went on to win the next 4 ODIs clinically claiming the series 4-2. It was a famous win for Pakistan as they were hounded as the weakest Pakistani team to tour India. Pakistan beat India in the 2009 edition of the Champions Trophy by 54 runs. Pakistan downed India by 180 runs, which was the largest margin of victory in the final of an ICC ODI tournament in the final of the 2017 ICC Champions Trophy at The Oval in London. Pakistan also crushed India by 10 wickets in the 2021 T20 World Cup opener and made its first-ever victory over the "Men in Blue" in a World Cup match.

Dengue fever cases continue to grow in Pakistan

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The number of dengue fever cases has continued to grow in Pakistan amid an outbreak due to floods triggered by heavy monsoon rains. In the last 24 hours, 306 more people were diagnosed with the mosquito-borne disease in the northwestern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, the provincial health department reported on Friday evening. The number of active cases in the province currently stands at 1,881 and the total number of cases this year has reached 16,002.

'Corrupt practices' of Zardari, Sharif eras put Pakistan on FATF grey list in June 2018: Cheema

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Interior and Information Advisor Omer Sarfraz Cheema has said that all credit to get Pakistan removed from FATF grey list goes to Imran Khan and his parliamentary team.

Imran Khan prioritized national interest instead of personal and political interests. He further said that as a result of the "corrupt practices" of the Zardari and Sharif family eras, Pakistan was put on the FATF grey list in June 2018. 'Sharif Zardari gang' knew that if the Anti-Money Laundering and other related bills were passed, these people would also come under the law.

This is the reason why today the group of bandits sitting in the federal government put obstacles instead of helping the then PTI government to get Pakistan out of the grey list. Omer Sarfraz Cheema further said that the PDM parties amended NAB rules overnight to safeguard their hitherto unchecked corruption. The disgusting faces of

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'Sharif Zardari gang' have been repeatedly exposed in front of the public, he stated.

Dream of 1977 being fulfilled through state-of-the-art Mother and Child Block in Gangaram Hospital: Yasmin: Provincial Health Minister Dr. Yasmin Rashid suddenly reached the mother and child block at Gangaram Hospital. On this occasion, Secretary of Department of Specialized Health Care and Medical Education Imran Sikandar Baloch, Special Secretary Muhammad Usman, Vice Chancellor Fatima Jinnah Medical University Professor Dr. Khalid Masood Gondal, MS Gangaram Hospital Dr. Athar, Project Director Sheikh Ajaz and C&W relevant officers were present. She made a detailed visit to reception, operation theaters, delivery rooms, post-delivery rooms, waiting areas, pharmacy, washing areas, green areas, HDUs, ICUs

and other departments in Mother and Child Block. Project Director Sheikh Ejaz and MS Gangaram Hospital Dr. Athar gave a detailed briefing to Provincial Health Minister Dr. Yasmin Rashid on this occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Provincial Health Minister Dr. Yasmin Rashid said that she is very happy to see the state-of-the-art mother and child block in Gangaram Hospital today. Punjab Chief Minister Chaudhry Parvez Elahi will soon inaugurate the mother and child block. It will be open soon for public. Alhamdulillah Imran Khan is fulfilling the promise. The mother and child block in Gangaram Hospital will provide the best health facilities to thousands of mothers and children.

Health Minister Dr. Yasmin Rashid said that it was my dream during my student days to build a separate block in Gangaram

Hospital to provide the best medical facilities to mother and child - the dream of 1977 is being fulfilled through the State of the Art Mother and Child Block in Gangaram Hospital. 11 similar mother and child hospitals are being built.

The mother and child block in Gangaram Hospital consists of 550 beds. Inshallah international level medical facilities will be provided to the patients in the mother and child block of Gangaram Hospital. I pay tribute to the officers for this mother and child block. Pakistan is the signatory of bringing a clear reduction in maternal and child mortality. Dr. Yasmin Rashid said that the plan to build 11 mother and child hospitals in Punjab is the fulfillment of this commitment. Imran Khan in his first speech as Prime Minister emphasized on providing better health facilities to mother and child. No government of the past thought of building new government hospitals with the increase in population. Public hospitals are being laid for the people of

Door-to-door free milk testing, nutritional counselling campaign kicks-off

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Punjab Food Authority (PFA) on Saturday kicked off door-to-door free milk testing and nutritional counselling campaign by setting up camps at six different localities of the city.

The camps have been set up in Faisal Town, Wahdat Colony, Shahdman, Johar Town, Islam Pura and Iqbal Town in front of Gulshan Iqbal Park. Citizens can easily approach the PFA camps to avail the free milk-testing facility, while nutritional assessment desks have also been established there for them. Veteran artiste Irfan Khosat

and PFA Director General Mudassar Riaz Malik have inaugurated the campaign. Later, they visited the different camps to review the arrangements and the performance of the field teams. PFA's additional director generals, directors, deputy directors and food safety officers along with people from different walks of life attended the ceremony. As many as 200 students from various universities also participated as volunteers under the PFA Ambassador Programme to make the camping successful.

On the occasion, Irfan Khosat appreciated students for becoming a part of the

PFA Ambassador Programme and actively participating in the campaign for the noble cause. He also requested citizens to cooperate with the PFA teams and play their role in elimination of the adulteration mafia.

Mudassar Riaz Malik thanked the residents for visiting the camps as well as conducting the tests free of cost regarding weight, height, body mass index and fat analyser. He said that the camps would also be set up in other areas of the city to deliver the PFA messages to the public after covering these six zones. He said, "We all have to work together to eliminate the ne-



Fatima Sana returns to national side for series against Ireland

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Right-arm fast Fatima Sana returns to the national side for the three-match ODI series and three-match T20I series against Ireland scheduled to take place here from 4 to 16 November. The three ODIs are part of the ICC Women's Championship 2022-25 and will be played from 4-9 November at Gaddafi Stadium, Lahore. The 20-year old Fatima was ruled out of the ACC Women's T20 Asia Cup held earlier this month in Sylhet, Bangladesh after she twisted her ankle playing for Barbados Royals Women in the Caribbean Premier League. Fatima replaces Diana Baig in both squads, as the latter is not part of the series due to a shoulder injury she sustained while playing in the ACC Women's T20 Asia Cup.

Meanwhile, the 15-player T20I squad unveiled by national women team's chief selector Asmavia Iqbal also includes Javeria Khan. Javeria last featured for Pakistan in the shortest format was in July 2021 against the West Indies at Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in Antigua. The squads were finalised after deliberations amongst Asmavia Iqbal, interim head coach Saleem Jaffer and captain Bismah Maroof. There are only two changes in the T20I squad that featured in the recently concluded ACC Women's T20 Asia Cup and three changes in the ODI squad that played against Sri Lanka in Karachi in June this year. The players who missed out in the ODI squad are Anam Amin, Gull Feroza and Diana Baig (due to injury). Nashra Sandhu, Kainat Imtiaz and Umm-e-Hani come in as their replacements.



LAHORE: A view of broken parking sign board fell down on a CCTV camera outside Lahore Railway Station.

Zong 4G holds event to demonstrate network's excellence

By Our Special Correspondent

LAHORE: Zong 4G, Pakistan's leading mobile telecommunications network, held an event on October 20th, 2022 at its headquarters to demonstrate the network's excellence during recent times and to honor those who made significant contributions towards fulfilling this agenda.

More than one-third of the nation has been impacted by the recent floods. The country's telecommunications industry has also suffered as the dire consequences of flood.

This is on top of the industry's already vulnerable position in relation to the country's broader macroeconomic status. Floods in Pakistan disrupted over 12% of CMPAK's network.

As a result, the company has spent most of the last few months working fervently to ensure that its customers have continuous connectivity. Zong realizes its customers' critical need to stay connected with their family and loved ones during such uncertain times. Therefore, despite operating in difficult, often dangerous, flood-stricken locations, Zong's network crew has worked tirelessly to ensure that zong's customers continue to enjoy world-class network services.

Incredible teamwork has always been at the heart of Zong's network team, and this has been proved in recent days. While a section of Zong's technical network team was involved in network restoration activities on the ground, another part

of the team was dedicated to continuously enhancing the quality of the network to make it the best and first choice for customers. Even during such trying circumstances, Zong's technical staff managed to perform network improvement campaigns with targeted advancements in various sectors. To recognize and reward the network team's efforts, an event was organized at Zong headquarters.

Individuals and teams, who had key contributions towards Zong's network excellence, were presented with awards at the occasion. This occasion was attended by several dignitaries, including the Chinese Ambassador, Provincial Minister for Environmental Coastal Development, the Minister of Information Technology and Telecommunication, as well as members of Zong's higher management. "I am extremely proud of our technical employees who remained on their toes, day and night, to restore network in areas which were completely submerged in flood-water and where the infrastructure was damaged," Zong CEO Mr Wang Hua said at the event. "Our teams recovered 99% of the CMPAK network in three weeks, which is a commendable effort." Minister of IT and Telecommunication Syed Amin Ul Haque applauded the network's superlative quality during this time of crisis. Speaking at the occasion, he said "Zong has shown remarkable resilience and will in the face of adversity, demonstrating excellent leadership