

Education ministry allows CAIE to conduct O and A level exams directly in schools

KARACHI: The Federal Ministry of Education has given permission to Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) to conduct O and A level examinations directly in schools in Pakistan, under which now the Cambridge Assessment International Education will be able to conduct examinations without the British Council as a model. These exams will be conducted in 10 schools of Pakistan next year in May/June 2023. This was approved in a meeting chaired by Federal Additional Secretary Education Waseem Ajmal on Wednesday.

Chairman Intermediate Board Karachi Dr Saeeduddin, Chairman Sindh Technical Board Dr Masroor Sheikh, Chairman Lahore Education Board Dr Mirza Habib, Chairman Federal Board Dr Qaisaralam, Chairman Peshawar Board Professor Nasrullah, Chairman Agha Khan Board Dr

Shahzad Jeeva, Secretary IBCC Dr Ghulam Ali Malah and Head of Cambridge in Pakistan Uzmi Yusuf and her team attended the meeting. During the meeting, it was asked from Cambridge when it would conduct the examinations directly in schools.

It was also observed that if the examination centres would not be set up in five-star hotels, then the students should get the benefit of 30 to 50 per cent concession in the examination fee. In the meeting, it was said that transparency should be maintained at the examination centres in the schools, and the supervisors and invigilators must be external. Uzma Yousuf, head of Cambridge in Pakistan, wrote to the IBCC officials, saying that Cambridge Assessment has been working in partnership with the British Council to manage operations in Pakistan. However, in the rest of the world, Cam-

bridge works directly with schools to deliver its qualifications, along with some associates such as the British Council.

Across the world, 30 per cent of exam entries are received via the British Council, while 70 per cent are through the direct model or via other associates. She said that they are aiming to move towards the same model of working directly with some schools in Pakistan to deliver our examinations. She said that they are planning to launch this model with a pilot of 10 schools across Pakistan, with the first exams to be delivered under this model in May/June 2023. These 10 schools are Beaconhouse Margalla Campus, Islamabad, Beaconhouse PECHS Campus, Karachi, Beaconhouse Defence Campus, Lahore, The City School, Capital Campus, Islamabad, The City School, Ravi Campus, Lahore, The City



School, PAF Chapter, Karachi, Aitchison College, Lahore, Karachi Grammar School, Karachi, Lahore Grammar School, Defence Campus, Lahore and Roots School System, Islamabad. The letter further states that we are expanding our

team with compliance personnel to ensure the standard and quality of our examinations remain the same. We hope that you will support our move towards making our operations in line with the global ways of working. —APP



Syrian refugees return home as Lebanon begins repatriation scheme

ARSAL: Hundreds of Syrian refugees living in Lebanon returned home on Wednesday, the first day of repatriations organised by Beirut, amid concerns from rights groups that the scheme may involve elements of coercion. Lugging suitcases, power generators, fridges and even chickens, around 700 Syrians who had agreed to cross over gathered from early morning in a desolate northeastern border zone. Lebanese authorities say the repatriations, under a revived programme run coordinated by the country's General Security agency, are voluntary. But while frontlines in Syria's 11-year war are largely becalmed. —AFP

PUBLIC NOTICE

Where as Mr. Muhammad Usman Ashiq Mustafa S/o Haji Muhammad Tufail R/o Mustafa Cold Storage near T.B Clinic Okara Allottee of plot No. 76 Block Z street No 3rd Government Housing Scheme Okara has appointed Mr. Muhammad Bilal Mustafa S/o Haji Muhammad Tufail R/o Mustafa Cold Storage Wahab Colony Okara as his power of attorney registered by Sub-Registrar Okara registered vide No. 450/4 dated 29-9-2022. The attorney intends to transfer this plot in the name of Mr. Muhammad Yousaf S/o Muhammad Ameer R/o House No 206, Street No 9 Mohallah Hussain Colony Okara. if any one has any objection/legal rights of any sort in this regard, he should furnish the same in writing to the undersigned alongwith his original National Identity Card within 15 days from the Publication of this notice. After the expiry of this notice period no excuse want to ever will be listened to and the Deptt: will not be responsible in any way.

Deputy Director/Secretary Punjab Housing and Town Planning Agency Sub Region Okara

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME



I Rida Batool D/O Muhammad Zulfiqar Ali, passed the Secondary School Annual Examination 2016 under Roll No 210274 and Intermediate Annual Examination 2018 from BISE Sargodha. My father's correct name is Muhammad Zulfiqar Ali, whereas it was mistakenly published as Muhammad Zulfiqar, which is in correct. Kindly correct it on my certificate. If any person, organization or agency has any objection, then the same may be intimated in writing to Secretary BISE, Sargodha within 15 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Loss of Allocation, Intimation, Allotment & Transfer Letter)

Allocation, Intimation, Allotment and Transfer Letter of Plot.116, Sector-Q, Phase-7, Measuring 1 Kanal issued by Defence Housing Authority, Lahore Cantt. In the name of Muhammad Zahoor S/O Zahoor sd H/o S/O House No 94 K Mohalla Madeli Town Lahore has been lost. Finder may return the same to Secretary, Defence Housing Authority, Main Office Complex, Phase-8, Lahore Cantt. Within 7 days original Allocation, Intimation, Allotment and Transfer Letter shall be treated as cancelled.

(UAN: 042-111-342-547 Ext.2826)

CJ PHC unveils plaque of multi-storey parking plaza for lawyers



PESHAWAR: On Thursday, the ground breaking ceremony for construction of multi-storey Parking Plaza for lawyers and litigant public in Peshawar was held. Hon'ble the Chief Justice Peshawar High Court, all the Honorable justices of the Peshawar High Court, Registrar and principal staff of the High Court, Secretary P&D, Secretary Law, Secretary C&W Departments, Presidents and General Secretaries of Pakistan Bar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Bar, High Court Bar and District Bar Associations were present on the occasion.

In his address the Honorable the Chief Justice shared that vehicles parking was one of the long standing issue of the PHC and District Court at Peshawar. The existing 7.85 kanal car parking could hardly accommodate 200 vehicles. According to a feasibility study more than 1000 vehicles daily parked on the main road, open spaces in the near vicinity of the HC build-

ing, causing traffic congestion, sometimes road blockages and inconvenience to the lawyers, litigants and general public.

In order to address the parking, issue a project was included in the Annual Development Programme of the PHC. Accordingly, need assessment and survey were conducted through Consultancy Firm. The only solution suggested by the consultancy firm was construction of a multi storey parking plaza on the existing 7.85 kanal parking lot of the PHC. The project was technically analyzed by the P&D Department and was approved by the PDWP at a cost of Rs 1997 million.

The project envisages construction of 7 storey parking plaza equipped with modern technology of vehicle management and will be first of its kind in the country. The parking plaza will be completed within three years' time and will resolve the long standing vehicles parking issue

Italian coastguard rescues over 1,000 migrants

ROME: Italy's coastguard said on Wednesday it had rescued more than 1,000 migrants from two fishing boats in the Mediterranean overnight, while two bodies had been recovered.

The two "complex" operations off the coast of Syracuse in Sicily, involving boats from Libya, followed an alert on Tuesday from Alarm Phone, a group running a hotline for migrants needing rescue. From the first boat, about 35 miles from the Sicilian coast, an Italian coastguard ship rescued 416 migrants while a Spanish patrol vessel working with EU border force Frontex rescued another 78. From a second fishing boat, 60 miles from the coast, vessels from the coastguard and Italy's financial crime police intervened to rescue 663 migrants and "two lifeless bodies" were recovered, it said. Italy's new Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni vowed on Tuesday to stop migrants crossing in boats from Africa, in her first speech to parliament since taking office at the weekend.

Meloni said her government, the country's most far-right since World War II, wanted to "stop illegal departures and break up human trafficking", notably by preventing departures from crisis-hit Libya. She insisted it was time to stop traffickers "being the ones who decide who gets in". Italy has long been on the migration frontline, taking in tens of thousands of people who attempt the world's deadliest crossing yearly. Two charity ships

currently operating in the Mediterranean, the SOS Humanity's ship Humanity 1 and SOS Mediterranean's Ocean Viking, were on Tuesday carrying around 300 people between them after multiple rescues.

But Meloni's new interior minister, Matteo Piantedosi, said the ships were "not in line with the spirit of European and Italian regulations" on border security, and that he was deliberating whether to ban their entry into Italian waters. Piantedosi has close ties to Meloni's coalition partner Matteo Salvini, who is currently on trial for blocking migrants at sea in 2019 during his stint as interior minister. Migrant deal Humanitarian groups including Save the Children and Amnesty International urged Italy on Wednesday to scrap a controversial EU-sponsored deal with Libya to stop migrant boat crossings to Europe.

Under the 2017 accord, Italy and the EU help fund, train and equip the Libyan coastguard, which then intercepts migrants in the Mediterranean and forcibly returns them to the strife-torn country.

"Europe, defender of human rights, should under no circumstances make deals with a country... where migrants are tortured, become victims of slavery or of sexual abuse," Claudia Lodesani, head of Doctors Without Borders (MSF) in Italy, told a press conference in Rome. Campaigners say nearly 100,000 people have been intercepted in this way over five years. Many are believed to have ended

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.

Type / Name of Project	Location of project	District
Construction of Chemical Manufacturing by M/s Hexon Chemicals Pvt Ltd,	B-75, Phase-1B, FIEDMC,	Faisalabad

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), Ferozpur 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.

- EPA Library, National Hockey Stadium / Qaddafi Stadium, Lahore
- O/o Deputy Director (Environment), Faisalabad
- Official Website of EPD Punjab (epd.punjab.gov.pk)

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

Date	Day	Time	Place for Public Participation
28-11-2022	Monday	11:00 Am	Silver Spoon Continental Hotel Kohinoor City Faisalabad

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	Proponent,
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Hockey Stadium / Qaddafi Stadium, Lahore Ph# 042-99232230	M/s Hexon Chemicals Pvt Ltd, B-75, Phase-1B, FIEDMC Faisalabad 0300-6667111

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME

I MUHAMMAD NAWAZ SUKHERA have passed the Secondary School Annual/Supply Examination 2005 under Roll No 69957 and Intermediate Annual/Supply Examination 2007 under Roll No 6230 from B.I.S.E Lahore My Father's Name is MIAN RANJHA KHAN where on certificate my Father's name has been mentioned as MUHAMMAD RANJHA SUKHERA Which is incorrect. I want to get changed my father's name from MUHAMMAD RANJHA SUKHERA to MIAN RANJHA KHAN. 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 ABAID ULLAH have passed the Secondary School Annual/Supply Examination 2019 under Roll No 227883 and Intermediate Annual/Supply Examination 2021 under Roll No 210730 from B.I.S.E Lahore My Father's Name is ABAID ULLAH where on certificate my Father's name has been mentioned as ABDULLAH Which is incorrect. I want to get changed my father's name from ABDULLAH to ABAID ULLAH. 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.

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Type / Name of Project	Location of project	District
Construction of Pesticide Formulation Unit By M/S Agrolix International	Plot No.85, Phase II Industrial Estate	Multan

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Date	Day	Time	Place for Public Participation
29-11-2022	Tuesday	11:00 Am	Bar.B Q tonight near Chaman Zar Askari Jheel, Multan

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	Proponent,
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Hockey Stadium / Qaddafi Stadium, Lahore Ph# 042-99232230	M/s Agrolix International Plot No.85, Phase-II Industrial Estate, Multan Ph# 0301-8732323