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 Sunset 05:15pm
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 (Today)



LAHORE: Activists of All Pakistan Teachers Association shout slogans during protest in favour of their demands outside press club. —Online

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Quick Read

185 new dengue cases reported in Punjab

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Punjab Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department (P&SHD) Secretary Irshad Ahmad said that 185 new dengue cases were reported in the province during the last 24 hours. In a statement issued here on Tuesday, he said that 92 dengue cases were reported in Lahore, 28 in Rawalpindi, 18 in Gujranwala, 11 in Sheikhupura, nine in Multan, six in Faisalabad, three each in Attock and Sialkot, two each in Jhang, Muzaffargarh, Sargodha, Vehari and Sahiwal, one each in Mianwali, Mandi Bahauddin, Nankana Sahib, Okara and Gujrat, during the last 24 hours.

He said that a total of 15,306 dengue virus cases had been reported so far during the current year. He said that no death was reported during the last 24 hours, whereas 22 people died of the virus in the current year so far. The P&SHD secretary said that 1,006 patients were under treatment in different hospitals of the province.

Amir S. Chinoy Group hosts awareness on breast cancer

KARACHI: The Amir S. Chinoy Group marked PinkOber, a global movement dedicated to raising breast cancer awareness among women, by hosting an evening for its group companies' employees in Karachi. First Lady Mrs. Samina Alvi was the chief guest on the occasion.

In Asia, Pakistan has the largest rate of breast cancer. It is the second leading cause of death among women. An estimated 83,000 cases are being annually reported in our country, and over 40,000 deaths are caused by it, which is alarming. 1 in every 9 Pakistani women develops breast cancer at some stage of her life.

"This day provokes all of us - especially women - to think about our health, how we can protect ourselves from a curable disease with periodic check-ups, lend support and help to the ones suffering and appreciate efforts of the caregivers and survivors who inspire us with their drive to beat cancer", said the First Lady, Mrs. Samina Alvi. The session also included briefings from Prof. Dr. Naila A. Zahid, Head of Department, Department of Oncology, Liaquat National Hospital and Ms. Sadia Hamid, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Mental Health shared useful tips on risks and impacts of breast cancer. The evening was followed with an inspiring survivor's account of the illness, Ms. Sue Ellen, also an employee of Pakistan Cables Ltd. The Group companies showcased efforts undertaken over the years to promote awareness among staff and also other social areas where work to uplift vulnerable segments has been undertaken through its corporate social responsibility programs. —PR

Economic development in country related to political stability: Governor

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Senior leaders of Muslim League (N) Talal Chaudhry, Abid Sher Ali, Special Assistant to Prime Minister Nouman Ahmad Langrial, Members of National Assembly, Malik Rashid Ahmad Khan and Syed Sajid Mehdi called on Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rahman at Governor House Lahore today. During the meetings, important issues including the political and economic situation of the country were discussed.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rahman said that economic development in the country is related to political stability. He said that the politics of anarchy is not in the interest of the country. He said that everyone should play a positive role in the development of the country. Governor Punjab said that in the previous tenures of Muslim League (N), the rate of inflation

-Senior leaders of Muslim League (N) call on Governor



was low and the economy was better. He said that Muslim League (N) always took measures for the welfare of the common people in every field including education

and health. Punjab Governor Muhammad Balighur Rahman said that the announcement of the Prime Minister's recent farmers' package will have positive impact on

the economy, adding that federal government's agricultural package will provide relief to the farmers.

He said that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif is working hard to steer the country out of inflation and other crises. Governor Punjab said that good policies should not only be continued, but also improved for the development of the country and the nation.

He said that the youth should be acclimatized with IT and digital technology to keep abreast of the modern trends.

He said that Muslim League (N) gave scholarships and laptops to students during its previous tenure because the country can be developed only by promoting higher education.

He said that instead of spreading despair in the society, people should be given hope and everyone should play one's positive role in the development of the society.

Tetra Pak donates Rs 22 million to PRCS for flood victims



LAHORE: Tetra Pak Pakistan has also stepped forward to donate a generous sum of PKR 22 million to support the Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) in response to their emergency appeal to maximize flood relief efforts across the country to tackle the alarming situation.

The donation cheque was presented by Mr. Misbah Burney, Finance Director of Tetra Pak Pakistan, to Chairman Pakistan Red Crescent Society, Mr. Sardar Shahid Ahmed Laghari at PRCS National Headquarters in Islamabad here on Wednesday. During this engagement, both representatives discussed in detail regarding current challenges faced by the flood victims and the need for all stakeholders to work together and expand the scope of relief efforts. Misbah Burney recognized this relief assistance as a firm commitment from Tetra Pak to help protect the communities it operates in. —PR

2.5m people receive medical treatment through Sehat Card

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: More than 2.5 million people in Punjab have received free treatment facility through Sehat Sahulat Card, according to statistics issued here on Wednesday by the Department of Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education. So far, the people of Punjab had received free treatment worth more than Rs 56 billion through the card. As many as 792 government and private hospitals had been empaneled to provide free treatment facilities to the people of Punjab through Sehat Sahulat Card. Provincial Health Secretary Muhammad Usman said that the people of Punjab were getting free treatment facilities from 184 government and 608 private hospitals through the card. He said that more than 559,000 people got free facility of dialysis and 58,100 people got the facility of free coronary angiography through the card.

Retired employees of Punjab Police meets IG at Central Police Office

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Inspector General Police (IGP), Punjab Faisal Shahkar has said that the retired police employees are the asset of Punjab Police and the department should benefit from their valuable experience. IG Punjab directed the field officers to stay in touch with the retired employees in their districts and ensure that the problems faced by them are resolved on a priority basis.

IG Punjab directed the DIG Welfare Punjab to resolve the pension, financial assistance and other departmental issues of the retired employees of Punjab Police on priority basis.

IG Punjab said that medical, education and other facilities are being provided to

the retired employees and their children under the Punjab Police Welfare Policy 2022 and the series of measures in this regard will continue in the future. IG Punjab directed that the Welfare Branch should keep in close touch with the retired employees and provide them with all possible relief so that the serving police employees have to face minimum problems. He expressed these views today while meeting the retired employees of Punjab Police at the Central Police Office.

According to the details, a delegation of retired employees of Punjab Police met IG Punjab Faisal Shahkar at Central Police Office. Retired police employees from different regions of Punjab participated in the meeting. The retired employees informed the IG Punjab about their various prob-

lems, upon which IG Punjab issued orders for resolution of their problems. The retired police employees paid thanks to IG Punjab for issuing direction to resolve their matters. DIG Welfare and other officers also participated in the meeting.

IGP takes notice of killing incident in Pakpattan: Inspector General of Police (IGP) Punjab Faisal Shahkar Wednesday took notice of the killing of three brothers due to long-standing enmity in Pakpattan and asked the regional police officer (RPO) Sahiwal for a report on the incident.

He ordered the district police officer (DPO) Pakpattan to form a special team to arrest the accused. Pakpattan police spokesperson said that an old enmity was running between the Khokhar and Baloch clans in the village of Malika Hans in 72D.

Tourism between Pakistan and Iran

Syed Shakeel Gillani

The Iran is most beautiful Asian neighbouring country of Pakistan. Ebrahim Raisi is the President of Iran. Tehran is the capital of Iran. The old name of Iran was Fars. Pakistan situated at the eastern side, history of Iran is the oldest in the world. City of Kum is known as Hub of religious studies especially in (Fiqa) Islamic jurisprudence. According to UNESCO 23rd world heritage sites are in Iran, Mashhad is the 2nd largest city where the shrine of 8th Imam Hazrat Ali Reza (A.S) exits. Isfahan is the 3rd big city also called Nisf Jahan (half of world) 50% economy depends on oil and gas resources, tourism is integral part of Iranian economy where 9 to 10 million people travel yearly which is increasing day-by-day. 10% tourist come from America and Europe. Iran is the second largest country, producer of Natural Gas, 10% of Oil and also fifth biggest producer of dry fruit like Cherry, Pistachio and Nuts in the world.

The word of Iran deduced from Sanskrit language, Aaria means Lord or respectable, Kajaar family established own govt and sustained from 1785 to 1925, Reza Shah Pahlavi changed Fars in 1935 with new name of Iran and defeated many European countries to protect Iranian Gas and Oil reservoir's resultantly Reza was banished, Iranian nation was not in favour of European influence and cultural advancement in the regime of son of Reza Shah. In July 28th 1989 the official name of "Islamic Republic of Iran" was introduced by Ruhollah Khomeini (R.A), when he overthrew the govt of Reza Shah and enforce the Islamic system in country and Hijab was declared mandatory from the age of 9 years to onward for every girl and woman. Sheikh Saadi and

Hafiz Shirazi, renowned scholar and poet belongs to Shiraz City, Iran prepared longest carpet in 2007 and that was placed in Shaikh Zaid mosque in Dubai. Yuz is the city of Majoosis where Aatish Kadah burns 24 hours, the biggest airport is Imam Khomeini Airport in Tehran other than 319 airports. Mian Waheed ud Din CEO Mascot International Tourism Services recently met with H E Jafar Ronas, Iranian Cultural Attaché to promote Tourism between two brotherly Islamic countries Iran and Pakistan. Mian Waheed-ud-Din shown his interest in the development of tourism activities, pointing out the many commonalities between two countries, including the Persian language and the travel of a large number of pilgrims to Iran every year to visit the holy shrines. Referring to increase in traffic between Iran and Pakistan. Jafar Ronas said tourist activities cannot be restricted because both countries prefer tourism. Jafar further said the



tourism industry is wide and diversified so there are many different types of tourism like Health, Educational, Adventure, Sports, Commercial and Cultural Tourism, due to its special climate, Iran is a four-season country and has a variety of tourist attractions. History of Iran is rich and possessed a many monuments and has a fascinating story with historical back ground to attract tourists. Iran is considered as one of the popular destinations for health tourists from different parts of the world, especially Asian and European countries.

Iran is one of the most popular medical tourism destinations with well-equipped medical centers and skilled doctors in recent years, Iranian universities have had a stronger presence in global rankings and providing different type of scholarships in different subjects to students who are interested to study in Iranian universities. Mian Waheed-ud-Din agreed with the opinion of Jafar regarding development of tourism in different sectors, CEO Mascot desired to join hands to achieve their common goals. The Cultural Attaché of Iran showed his interest to connect Pakistan and Iran Tourism sector in response of question regarding the issuance of Iranian visas, Jafar said the government of Iran has made the issuance of Iranian visas very easy and anyone can easily apply for a visa by filling out the visa application form online. Hope in future both sides will extend cooperation for better opportunities to promote scientific and medical tourism and special thanks to Syed Dilawar Abbas for coordination.



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