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Promotion of business activities in country vital to boost economy, says Governor

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: A delegation of newly elected body of Faisalabad Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FWCCI) led by President FWCCI Rubina Amjad called on Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman here at Governor House Lahore on Thursday.

Speaking on this occasion, Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman said that it is very important to empower women and bring them into the stream of development. He said that our women are working shoulder to shoulder with men in all walks

Delegation of newly elected body of FWCCI calls on Baligh

of life and proving their mettle. Governor Punjab said that promotion of business activities in the country is vital to boost the economy. Governor Punjab said that Women Chambers are providing employment opportunities to lakhs of women. He said that Women Chambers should develop and strengthen the links with technical education institutions and industry. He further

said that women should be represented in every sector and it is very important to include in the decision making process. He said that he sent back a bill to the Punjab Assembly because there was no woman member in its board according to the fair representation of women law. He said that he suggested that at least one woman should be included in the board. Governor

Punjab said that a consortium has been formed in universities for the empowerment and education of women.

On this occasion, the delegation informed the Governor of Punjab about the problems faced by the women's chambers. Governor Punjab assured the delegation of all possible cooperation to solve the problems faced by them.

The delegation included Tasqira Tajmal, Abiha Ahmed, Qaratainul Amin, Thobia Aqeel, Samia Tahir, Huma Farrukh, Rukhsana Kausar, Sadaf Shawkat, Shahida Aftab, Tahmina Pasha, Nimra Rahim, Aqsi Riaz and Shanza Yusuf.

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Quick Read

MMBL's 9-point agenda 2.0 delivers impactful and sustainable policy interventions



LAHORE: Pakistan's largest digital bank, Mobilink Microfinance Bank Limited (MMBL), has recently launched the 2nd edition of its 9 Point Agenda for Financial Inclusion, a policy document aimed at fostering digital financial inclusion through meaningful regulatory interventions in nine key areas.

Mobilink Microfinance Bank is part of the VEON group, a global digital operator that provides converged connectivity and online services across seven countries. As part of its digital operator strategy, VEON is transforming people's lives by creating opportunities for greater digital inclusion and driving economic growth across countries that are home to more than 8% of the global population. The 9 Point Agenda for Financial Inclusion 2.0 highlights key challenges and opportunities across multiple sectors, with diversity & inclusion at the heart of it, and offers a set of high-level policy recommendations to draw focus toward initiating positive change across these sectors. These recommendations include enhanced facilitation of microfinance, SME finance, housing finance, agriculture finance, digital lending, payments, savings, and insurance to help catalyze a sustainable and inclusive economic transformation at the grassroots level to bolster the national economy. —PR

Lahore Police to launch crackdown against beggars

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: On the directions of Capital City Police Officer (CCPO) Lahore Additional IG Ghulam Mahmood Dogar, special teams of Lahore Police have been initiating crackdown on regular basis against habitual, professional and beggars to free the provincial capital from this nuisance. Lahore Police, in continuation of its crackdown against professional beggars, has arrested during this year, as many as 3781 beggars including 3618 men, 150 women and their 13 facilitators from different areas of the city.

Accordingly, City division Police arrested 793 beggars, Sadar division 703, Model Town division Police arrested 678, Cantt division 633, Iqbal Town division 547 whereas Civil Lines division Police arrested 427 beggars this year till now during the crackdown.

These beggars were taken into custody by Lahore Police, in collaboration with Punjab Child Protection and Welfare Bureau as well as other related departments.

Lahore Police handed over the child beggars to the Punjab Child Protection and Welfare Bureau (PCPW) whereas addict adult beggars have been admitted to rehabilitation wards of related hospitals designated by the government in this regards.

Lahore Police have arrested, during last month (October) as many as 354 professional beggars including 349 males and 05 females in 'Anti Beggary Act' and registered cases against them at different Police Stations of the city. Accordingly, Cantt division Police arrested 120 beggars, Model Town division 112, City division Police 67, Iqbal Town division 22 whereas Sadar division Police arrested 25 beggars last month during the crackdown.

City Traffic police have separately moved to register cases against beggars disturbing citizens and the flow of traffic on roads junctions and traffic signals. CCPO Lahore Ghulam Mahmood Dogar has said that all the divisional S&P have been given special task to arrest professional, fake disable and habitual beggars as most of them have criminal background but feign as beggars. The personnel of traffic police have been assisting the special teams of Lahore police to curb professional beggary and organized criminal gangs.

CCPO Lahore has appealed the general public to refrain from giving money to these professional and non deserving beggars as most of them are habitual and involved in heinous crimes.

UVAS committee to guide students for Fulbright Scholarships

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS) Lahore Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad chaired a meeting with the Awardees of Fulbright Scholarship 2023 at City Campus. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice-Chancellor announced constituting a committee to guide, inspire and support its graduating students to compete for and win Fulbright Scholarships for Master's and PhD studies in the United States. He said that the university wants to increase the ratio of its graduating students winning the prestigious Fulbright scholarships. This year four graduating students of UVAS have won Fulbright Scholarships for postgraduate studies in 2023 in the US. The students who have won scholarships for PhD studies include Dr Muhammad Ans Afzal, Dr Muhammad Awais Ajmal and Ms Adila Khalil while Dr Aqsa Iqbal will pursue her Master's degree. The awardees also shared their experiences about preparing for GRE and admission procedure.

Representative from Uni LaSalle France visits UVAS: Dr Aamir Shehzad, a representative from the UniLaSalle Agro-Veto University France, paid visit to the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS) Lahore called on Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad here in City Campus. Dr Aamir interacted with the UVAS students to open the avenues of higher education in France. He said that UniLaSalle is a Polytechnic Institute resulting from the merger of five engineering schools and the creation of a veterinary school. He said this institute is a new generation of



Grande Ecole which unites the sciences of Life, Earth, Environment and Energy with industrial sciences and digital technologies. He said this institute is a specialized agriculture and veterinary university. The students ask various questions about the admission procedure and eligibility criteria.

13th UVAS Convocation to be held on 23rd: The 13th convocation of the University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (UVAS) Lahore has been scheduled to be held on 23rd November, 2022 at City Campus Lahore. Chancellor/Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman will preside over the convocation. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad chaired a meeting of the conveners and secretaries of subcommittees and reviewed preparations/arrangements for the 13th convocation. The conveners of sub-committees briefed the meeting on the working of their respective committees. Full dress rehearsal for the convocation will be arranged at City Campus on 22nd November.

Success of Imran's victory in by-elections increases his popularity: Haroon

Mansab Ali Bhatti Rajooit

KASUR: Tehreek-e-Insaf's candidate MNA Nadim Haroon Rashid Khan said that the success of Imran Khan's victory in the country's by-elections increased public popularity and the statement received by the public, the ruling alliance is a hindrance to giving the history of the new elections.

He expressed his views while talking to journalists at the working journalist group press club Kasur's main office, Lilani Ada Kasur.

He said that by promising a PLM-N ticket, He is avoiding taking his own tickets from the claimants to get the support of the assembly, but Imran Khan will not ignore his ideological workers. Nadeem Haroon Rashid Khan said that in order to fail the freedom march of Tehreek-e-Insaf, the ruling alliance has used all government resources and government machinery, but the people have understood

Imran Khan as a messiah and have come out on the roads on his call, the people will get rid of slavery and real freedom under the leadership of Imran Khan. He said that the countdown of the government has begun. Nadeem Haroon Rashid Khan said that our family has served the people of Kasur in the past, under the same spirit, I have decided to contest the election of the MNA.

Drug dealer with twelve hundred grams of marijuana nabbed: On the special directive of DSP Sadar Circle Chaudhry Hassan Farooq Ghman, police station Raja Jung Muhammad Azam Dhudi registered a case against drug dealers in the area during a special campaign against drug dealers, Muhammad Waqas, son of Muhammad Latif, arrested the drug dealer, including 200 grams of marijuana.



'Lambi Judai' legend Reshma remembered

LAHORE: The 9th death anniversary of legendary Pakistani folk singer, Reshma, who got famous through the song 'Lambi Judai' observed on Thursday. The fans also remembered her as the 'Nightingale of Desert' due to her strong grip on folk singing. "Legends like Reshma, are born in centuries as she was a natural singer and those who have a natural style can never die, they are made for their art which keeps them alive forever in hearts", said Fareena Mazhar, Secretary National Heritage and Culture Division. "Today many singers are singing but Reshma had own identity and her quality of voice still mesmerizes music lovers and compel them to admire her", she said while talking to APP.

The Secretary Heritage said Folk artists are national asset who are rendering great services in the field of art and culture besides promoting soft image of the country. Government of Pakistan is keen to support the artists and their families through establishment of various funds such as Artist Welfare Fund under the ambit of Heritage and Culture Division. Similarly, Government of Pakistan continues to recognize the services of folk artists by honoring them with due recogni-



tion and various national and local awards. Legendary Artist like Reshma and other folk artists are celebrated throughout the country and various government departments remember and acknowledge their contributions in the field of Arts by organizing special programs countrywide. Government of Pakistan promotes the folk talent through different platforms such as Lok Virsa, PNCA etc. The folk singer was awarded with Sitara-e-Imtiaz for her services to the field of folk songs and her powerful singing style. Born in Rajasthan, India in a nomadic Banjara family, she came to Karachi after the Partition of India. Her skills were discovered by a local producer at the age of twelve while singing at the shrine of Lal Shahbaz Qalandar in Sehwan, Sindh. Reshma recorded various folk songs for Radio Pakistan. Her first project with the company "Laal Meri" was an instant hit and she got fame with several television appearances in the 1960s. Reshma contributed songs for both the Pakistani and Indian film industry. Some of her most memorable songs include "Laal Meri", "Hai O Rabba Nahion Lagda Dil Mera", "Ankhiyan No Rehen De" and "Lambi Judai" among oth-