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LAHORE: A traffic mess as Kalma underpass expansion work starts.

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## Quick Read

### LPC signs MoU to award 10 scholarships to journalists children

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Qasim Ali Shah Foundation and Lahore Press Club (LPC) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for award of scholarship to 10 children of journalists every year. Foundation Chairman Qasim Ali Shah and LPC Secretary Abdul Majeed Sajid signed the MoU on behalf of their respective sides at a ceremony, held here on Thursday. The children studying in public sector institutions for BS programmes would be eligible for these scholarships. Under the scholarships programme, every student will get an amount of Rs 10,000 per month. Special sessions and workshops will also be arranged for students for their character building. —APP

### 41.24pc pass Lahore Board Inter Part-I exam 2022

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Board of Intermediate and Secondary Examination (BISE) Lahore on Thursday declared Intermediate (Part-I) annual examination 2022 showing a pass percentage of 41.24. According to the gazette notification, a total number of 211,906 candidates appeared for the examination while 83,554 were declared successful with a general pass percentage of 41.24. The candidates may know the result by logging on the board website or sending an SMS to 80029.

### PFA confiscates 3,000 litre hazardous oil

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Punjab Food Authority (PFA) has confiscated 3,000 litre hazardous oil extracted from the fat and filth of chicken during a raid on an edible oil depot in Sheikhpura. PFA Director General Mudassar Riaz Malik said that the authority took action against the oil depot due to adulteration, unhygienic working environment and violating the Punjab Pure Food Regulations. He added that the condition of the stored oil was quite unhygienic. He said that chicken fat rendered oil was supplied to different frying units and food points in the adjacent areas of the city. He said that rancid or dirty oil only could be supplied to biodiesel manufacturing companies. Mudassar said that PFA will continue the mission to make Punjab's land narrow for adulteration mafia and will not spare anyone who breach the laws.

## Governor urges VCs, faculty members, students to help flood affected people

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Governor Punjab, Muhammad Balighur Rehman, chaired a meeting of vice chancellors of various universities regarding the rehabilitation of flood victims here on Thursday in Governor House Lahore.

Principal Secretary to Governor Punjab Nabeel Awan, Head of Akhuwat Foundation Dr Amjad Saqib and Chief Organizer Edhi Foundation Pakistan, Dr. Saeed Elahi were also present.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman said that the relief activities carried out by the public sector and private sector universities is truly appreciated. He said that the vice-chancellors, faculty members and students of the universities should continue to contribute in the same spirit to the rehabilitation of the flood victims.

He said that along with the rehabilitation activities in the wake of devastation caused by the floods, there is a need to work to bring them out of the post floods emotional



Chairs a meeting of VC's of various universities

and psychological trauma. He called for mobilizing universities to help solve the post flash floods psychological and emotional problems of the flood victims. Governor Punjab said that the most important aspect is to bring them out of this trauma along with the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the houses of the flood victims. He said that the people who saw their loved ones swept away in the flood waters, whose

homes and livestock were washed away in the flood are going through worst mental agony. It was agreed in the meeting that a pilot program should be started soon in which students, especially students of Psychology, Sociology and Social Work, would conduct a survey to address the psychological and emotional problems of flood victims and help them recover from their trauma. In the meeting, it was also consid-

ered to expand the scope of this program and start short courses in universities to make it a permanent part of the education and training of students.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Saeed Elahi said that there is a need to promote passion for volunteer work and among the students. Dr. Amjad Saqib, head of Akhuwat Foundation, said that Akhuwat Foundation will provide all possible facilities to the vice-chancellors of universities in this regard. He said that Akhuwat Foundation is also considering giving scholarships to students in this regard.

King Edward Medical University Vice Chancellor Dr. Mahmood Ayaz, University of Education Vice Chancellor Talat Nasir Pasha, Lahore College for Women University Vice Chancellor Dr. Bushra Mirza, University of Engineering and Technology Vice Chancellor Syed Mansoor Sarwar, University of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences Vice Chancellor Naseem Ahmed, IT University Vice Chancellor Sarfaraz Khurshid and others participated in the meeting.

## LHC sets aside demotion of 5 cops involved in Model Town incident

LAHORE: The Lahore High Court (LHC) on Thursday set aside a notification of demotion of five police officials involved in the Model Town incident.

Justice Faisal Zaman Khan passed the orders on a petition, filed by Hassan Ali Awan and four others against their demotion. Advocate Syed Farhad Ali Shah represented the petitioners and argued before the court that 126 police officers and officials, including the petitioners, were implicated in the Model Town incident. He submitted that some senior police officers allegedly involved in the incident, were promoted but the petitioners were demoted after being promoted. He submitted that Suleman Ali had been promoted to SSP rank, Aftab Phularwan to SP rank and Imran Karamat Bukhari to SP rank, whereas inspectors Atif Meraj and Rizwan Qadir were made DSP. He submitted that Hassan Ali Awan and three other petitioners were promoted to the rank of sub-inspector, but they were demoted later on. He stated that the petitioner, Ghulam Ali, was promoted to the rank of inspector, but he was made a sub-inspector again. He argued that the promotion of any official could not be stopped due to involvement in a criminal case. He pleaded with the court to set aside orders for demotion of the petitioners. However, a provincial law officer opposed the plea, saying that the officials involved in the Model Town incident were demoted in accordance with the law. The court, after hearing detailed arguments of the parties, set aside the notification of demotion of the petitioners.

## Acting IG Punjab takes notice of death of two students in Jahanian firing

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Acting Inspector General of Police Punjab Kunwar Shahrukh has taken notice of the incident of killing of two students in Jahanian area of Khanewal and has directed RPO Multan for incident report. Acting IG Punjab Kunwar Shahrukh ordered DPO Khanewal to form a special team to arrest the accused and said that the accused who fired should be arrested as soon as possible and brought to justice. Kunwar Shahrukh directed that the supervisory officers should keep close contact with the families of the slain students and that no effort should be spared in providing justice.

## Serving humanity is a great passion: Dr Yasmin

LAHORE: Provincial Health Minister Dr. Yasmin Rashid participated as a special guest in the awareness seminar organized by Punjab Human Organ Transplantation Authority at King Edward Medical University.

On this occasion, Vice Chancellor King Edward Medical University Prof. Dr. Mahmood Ayaz, DG PHOTA Prof. Dr. Mohammad Shehzad Anwar, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ijaz Hussain, Registrar, Prof. Arif Rashid, Dr. Murtaza, a large number of faculty members, PHOTA officials and students participated. Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Mahmood Ayaz and others welcomed Provincial Health Minister Dr. Yasmin Rashid by presenting a bouquet. Late professor Dr. Faisal Masood was honored. Provincial Health Minister Dr. Yasmin Rashid in his address to the participants of the awareness seminar said that man learns more through action than curriculum. Serving humanity is a

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great passion. Organ procurement cell in Punjab is doing online registration of organ donors in life and after death. Patients can contact helpline 1109 for direct guidance and counseling. Punjab Human Organ Transplantation Authority is providing services through its offices in Lahore, Rawalpindi, Multan, and Faisalabad. After

much struggle in the past, the law on the transplantation of human organs was approved. Alhamdulillah bone marrow transplant has been started regularly in Punjab. So far more than three hundred liver transplants have been done in Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute.

Provincial Health Minister said that Dr. Faisal Dar is working very hard in PKLI. So far more than 350 kidney transplants have been done in PKLI. Recently two children in Pakistan got a second life due to a young man who donated his organs in UAE. I am very proud to be a Pakistani. I am registered to donate my organs. Giving awareness about good deeds is also an ongoing charity. The Provincial Health Minister said that the Punjab Human Organ Transplantation Authority is performing the best duties. She congratulated the officials of the Punjab Human Organ Transplantation Authority for organizing the best awareness seminar. —APP

## State lands worth Rs 61.54m retrieved on Punjab Ombudsman's orders

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: On the orders of Ombudsman Punjab Maj (retd) Azam Suleman Khan, the Vehari administration retrieved 26-kanal state land from illegal occupants, while another 15 acres of government land was auctioned, which fetched the government kitty Rs 30 million.

This was stated by a spokesman for the Punjab Ombudsman office, here on Thursday. He said the directives issued on the orders of Ombudsman's office on the public complaints resulted in retrieval of a total of 47 kanals of agricultural state land in Bahawalnagar. The price of the crop in cash has been deposited in the treasury.

In another case, a 4.17-kanal piece of land had been retrieved by the Gujranwala administration.

Likewise, illegal encroachments worth one million rupees had been cleared in Mianwali to restore public passage on the orders of the Ombudsman's office, the spokesman added.

Following the instructions of the Ombudsman's office on a separate application, the Taunsa Sharif administration handed over the possession of 100-kanal government land to a complainant, under the agricultural graduate land scheme. The Ombudsman's office also ordered for giving possession of 16.17-kanal land to its rightful owner, Sultan Ahmad Khan, an overseas Pakistani of Toba Tek Singh, the spokesman said. The total market value of the retrieved lands in different districts is Rs 61.54 million, according to the spokesman. Also, the Kasur administration settled 2,938 cases of mutation of lands after an own-motion notice taken by the provincial Ombudsman Azam Suleman Khan on a news item. It provided relief to the local land owners, the spokesman said.



LAHORE: A vendor prepares traditional sweet food item Jalebi in his shop at Gawalmandi.