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LAHORE: People facing difficulties due to open manhole at tyre market. —Online

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Quick Read

Five industrial units sealed

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The district administration sealed five industrial units, besides imposing fine of Rs 450,000 on six others due to pollution-causing emissions from their units in the city. The special teams took action against the polluters under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner Muhammad Ali while carrying out inspections, here on Tuesday. The DC ordered registration of FIRs against the owners of the industrial units. The deputy commissioner said that industrial units violating the environment related rules were being sealed and smoke emitting vehicles were being confiscated for legal proceedings. More than Rs 20 million fine had been imposed on the polluters, he added. He said that monitoring officers and revenue staff had been directed to check industrial units under Anti-smog campaign, adding that strict action was being taken against smog-emitting industries. He assured that the local administration was further improving its system to check and control smog. "Farmers have been informed of the ban on burning crop residue. Strict action would be taken against violators", he said.

17 killed, 1,131 injured in Punjab road accidents

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: At least 17 people were killed while 1,131 others injured in 1,036 road accidents in Punjab during the last 24 hours. As many as 639 seriously injured people were shifted to different hospitals and 492 others with minor injuries were treated at the incident site by rescue medical teams, said a spokesman for Rescue-1122, here on Tuesday. The analysis showed that 502 drivers, 37 underage drivers, 160 pedestrians and 486 passengers were among the victims of the road traffic crashes. The statistics show that 251 accidents were reported in Lahore, which affected 258 persons placing the provincial capital at top of the list followed by 88 in Faisalabad with 98 victims and at third Multan 71 with 73 victims.

Preparations for singing contest at Alhambra reviewed

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: An important meeting was held here on Tuesday to review preparations for the All Punjab Singing Competition, 'Voice of Punjab', at Alhambra Arts Centre, The Mall here. Presiding over a meeting, Alhambra Executive Director Zulfiqar Ali Zulfy said that audition for the contest would be held on Monday, competitions would continue on Nov 2-3 and the final contest would be held on Nov 4. He said all preparations for the

Digital skills training to provide employment opportunities to special people in IT sector

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman attended the function of special children here at Governor House Lahore on Tuesday as a special guest.

The event was attended by Maqsood Ahmed Naz, founder/president of the organization working for the welfare of special children and people from various walks of life. Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman while addressing the ceremony said that special children have extraordinary abilities and they cannot be ignored.

He said that these children are a bright example of courage and determination.

Governor Punjab while congratulating the president of the organization Maqsood Ahmed Naz and his team for starting the digital skill program for special children said that this program will provide economic self-reliance by imparting digital skills to the special children. He said that digital skills training will provide employment opportunities to the special people in the IT sector. Governor Punjab said that the government is making

Attends function of special children at Governor House



every possible effort to bring special people into the stream of national development. On this occasion, Punjab Governor Muhammad Balighur Rehman also distributed gifts among the special children.

Meanwhile, Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman today returned four Bills to the Punjab Assembly with proposals for improvement in the public interest. The Punjab Ehsaas Programme Bill 2022, Punjab

Local Government Bill 2021, The Punjab Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) (Repeal) Bill 2022 and Urdu Language Bill 2022 were sent back with suggestions. The rationale behind returning the Punjab Ehsaas Program Bill, is that the Secretary to Punjab Government, Finance Department or his nominated member not below the rank of an Additional Secretary should be a member of Ehsaas Council. This is newly introduced bill by the government to eradicate poverty and provide social protection. The funds for the Ehsaas program will be required from the finance department, so a member of the finance department in the Ehsaas council would facilitate/streamline the working of the programme. As far as the Local Government Bill 2021 is concerned, while reconsidering the subject Bill, the Provincial Assembly has made amendments to Section 10 and 187, therefore, this is not the bill originally passed by the Assembly on 14.09.2022 and presented to the Governor for assent on 16.09.2022. Since the bill passed by the Punjab Assembly in its sitting on 19.10.2022 includes amendments, it shall be considered to have been passed afresh on 19.10.2022 and conveyed to the Governor on 20.10.2022.

Tickets for 1st Pakistan vs England Test to be available online

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: With less than a month remaining to the start of the historic Test series between Pakistan and England, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has announced ticket prices for the first Test, which will be played at the Pindi Cricket Stadium from 1-5 December.

Ticket prices for the Imran Khan, Javed Akhtar, Javed Miandad and Azhar Mahmood Stands – the four VIP Enclosures – have been fixed at PKR500, while the Premier Enclosures, which include Shoaib Akhtar, Sohail Tanvir, Miran Bakhsh and Yasir Arafat Stands, have been fixed at PKR250 each day.

Tickets will be available online on Wednesday at 1000 PST at <https://pcb.bookme.pk/> Payments can be made using Easypaisa/Jazzcash/credit-card/Nift options, while helpline number is 042 111 BOOKME. The tickets will be delivered to the buyers on the provided addresses. The Rawalpindi Test will be the first between the two sides in Pakistan since 2005, and their first-ever meeting at the Pindi Cricket Stadium in the traditional format, which has to date staged 12 Tests since December 1993. Since the revival of international cricket in 2019, Pakistan have played four Tests at this venue against Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, South Africa and Australia, winning two and drawing two.

The Rawalpindi Test, as well as the Multan (9-13 December) and Karachi (17-21 December) matches will be part of the ICC World Test Championship and ticket prices for these two matches will be announced in due course. Pakistan are fifth on the table with a 4-3 record in four out of a maximum of six series (51.85%), while England are 7-8 in five series (38.6%). Australia and South Africa are occupying the top two positions with success percentages of 70 and 60, respectively. The Test series will be part of the second-leg of England tour. In September, England played seven Twenty20 Internationals in Karachi and Lahore, winning a closely and keenly contested series 4-3. England have already named a strong 15-player squad, which will be captained by Ben Stokes.

Zakir Khan, Director – International Cricket said on Tuesday: "We experienced an unprecedented 95 per cent crowd turnout when the two sides featured in the seven-match T20I series in Karachi and Lahore, which helped in showcasing Pak-

IG Punjab Faisal Shahkar appointed UN Secretary General's Police Advisor for Peace Operations

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: Inspector General of Police (IGP), Punjab Faisal Shahkar has been selected by United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres as the Police Advisor for the Department of Peace Operations. The Secretary General of United Nations has officially announced the appointment of Faisal Shahkar as police advisor. According to the details, the appointment of Faisal Shahkar as a police advisor to the United Nations is a great honor for Pakistan because Faisal Shahkar is the first Pakistani to be elected to this position and previously people from European and Western countries were appointed to this position.

IG Punjab Faisal Shahkar is a senior officer of the Pakistan Police Service



who has about thirty years of experience in the Pakistan Police Service and 9 years of experience working for the United Nations Headquarters and various field duties at the United Nations. Faisal

Shahkar served as Team Leader in United Nations Standing Police Capacity. Faisal Shahkar has previously been posted in the United Nations Police Division from 2005 to 2008 and from 2011 to 2013.

Faisal Shahkar has also served in Liberia and Bosnia Herzegovina for more than three years under the United Nations Mission.

Federal Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardadi and Punjab Chief Minister Chaudhry Pervez Elahi congratulated IG Punjab Faisal Shahkar on being selected as Police Advisor at the United Nations. They expressed that the selection of a Pakistani senior police officer as an advisor in the Department of Peace Operations is a recognition of our professional abilities in the United Nations.



LAHORE: Workers busy in preparing secondhand warm clothes for selling purpose in their shop at the Container Market. —Online

End of crimes first priority, says Sub Divisional Police Officer



By Mansab Ali Bhatti Rajoot

KASUR: The newly appointed Sub Divisional Police Officer Chaudhry Hassan Farooq Ghaman in Sadar Circle Kasur has said that the end of crime is the first priority during its deployment and the protection of citizens' lives and property will be ensured.

It is impossible to eliminate crime without the cooperation of the people and the people, therefore, citizens and Journalists should be good citizens and identify crimes and criminals. He expressed these views while talking to the media.

He said that the action will be taken against the criminals without discrimination and the actions against the criminals will continue. I will try to provide the people of Sadar Circle with a crime

free society, ending crime will be my top priority and no criminal or backer in this regard should expect any kind of discount from me.

Smog attack intensifying in Kasur: Smog attack is intensifying in Kasur city and surrounding areas due to which people are suffering from throat, skin and eye diseases, the government banned the burning of the remains of the farmers, but the smoke-leaving vehicles, poisonous smoke-leaving factories, factories and vehicles were not banned due to which environmental pollution is increasing and people are suffering from various diseases due to smog. If the vehicles are checked, public transport and private vehicles are leaving toxic smoke on one side, including vehicles of police and other agencies, which is causing smog. Citizens have called on Deputy Commissioner Kasur to take steps to prevent smog from growing so that people can avoid dis-

