

# KP minister wants 'weapons for protection' during

**ISLAMABAD:** A few days after a purported audio clip of PTI leader Ali Amin Gandapur revealing alleged plans to bring arms to the long march, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Higher Education Minister Kamran Bangash also supported the use of "licensed arms" to protect party supporters from the federal government.

"We have licensed weapons and we will hire people for our protection and there is nothing unusual about that," the provincial minister said in a video clip shared by the Urdu News website.

Mr Bangash further said that if the government resorted to "thug-

gery" to stop the marchers who will likely reach Islamabad on Nov 4 for the protest then the PTI leadership also reserved the right to defend itself. The PTI leader said that party supporters were ready to render sacrifices and go to prison for the cause. He, however, added that a peaceful march was imperative for the benefit of the country.

In a warning to the federal government, Mr Bangash said it should "come to its senses" and threatened that the Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) would "suffer more losses in case the events of May 25 were repeated".

It may be noted that during the previous long march by the PTI in May this year, the PDM, which was in power in Punjab and Centre at the time, had cracked down on PTI supporters to scuttle the march. The PTI chief had called off the march the next day, saying the decision was taken to avert possible bloodshed. Speaking about the preparation for the march in the Peshawar division, the provincial minister said every MPA will bring 1,500-2,000 supporters to Islamabad. He claimed a large number of people have registered for the march on Islamabad and added that the protesters, due to

accommodation issues, will probably attend the march in phases. The party leadership would stay with PTI Chairman Imran Khan in Islamabad at all times, the KP minister added. This is not the first time that the use of weapons has been brought up during the long march. An earlier audio clip featuring Ali Amin Gandapur discussed bringing weapons to the march. Recently, Mr Gandapur referred to the events on May 25 and said: "He [Rana Sana] has again threatened us that they will beat us ... we have not worn bangles as well. If you beat us, what do you think, we will be carrying garlands for you?" —APP

# MQM-P authorises Tessori to take 'any decision' for party

**KARACHI:** Expressing full confidence, the Muttahida Qaumi Movement Pakistan (MQM-P) has given Sindh Governor Kamran Tessori full authority for making any decisions in the interest of the party, said a statement issued from the Governor House.

The assurance from the MQM-P came after its coordination committee met with the Sindh governor at Governor House late on Sunday night. They discussed several issues pertaining to proposals for an empowered local government system in Sindh, population census in Karachi and implementation of the accords between the MQM-P and the federal government.

"The MQM-P's coordination committee led by Dr Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui met the Sindh governor," said the statement. "The two-thirds of the coor-

dination committee reposed complete trust on the Sindh governor and allowed him to make any decision in the interest of the party and the province." It said that the governor thanked the MQM-P leadership. The MQM-P delegation apprised the governor about the issues the party wanted to raise at the Centre and also sought his role for implementation of the "Charter of Rights" the party had signed with the Pakistan Peoples Party and Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) in March 2022. "I will definitely make every possible effort to play my role mandated by the Constitution. Whether it's the problem of the province or its people, you will find me raising my voice at every relevant forum," the statement quoted the Sindh governor as saying. —APP



# Russia under pressure to keep grain deal alive

**KYIV:** Ships continued to bring grain from Ukrainian ports on Monday, suggesting Moscow had stopped short of reimposing a blockade that might have caused world hunger, despite suspending its participation in a UN programme to safely export grain from the war zone.

Turkey, Germany and France joined the chorus of voices calling on Moscow not to back out of the deal, even as air raid sirens blared across Ukraine and explosions rang out in Kyiv, sending black smoke into the sky as Russian missiles rained down in renewed air attacks. Ukraine's military said it had shot down 44 of 50 Russian missiles. But strikes on the pumping system for the capital left 80 percent of Kyiv without running water, authorities said, adding they hoped to restore it quickly. Two people were reported injured in the Kyiv region.

ade on Ukrainian grain, after Russia announced on Saturday that it was suspending its role in the UN-backed programme that escorts cargo ships through the Black Sea. "Civilian cargo ships can never be a military target or held hostage. The food must flow," tweeted Amir Abdullah, the UN official who coordinates the programme. Shortly after, Ukraine confirmed that 12 ships had set sail. The 354,500 tonnes of grain they carried was the most in a day since the programme began.

But it was not immediately clear whether shipments would be interrupted again beyond Monday, including whether insurers would allow further vessels to sail.

Pressure on Moscow Ankara was categorical in its insistence that the Black Sea grain export deal continues, despite Russian hesitancy. "Even if Russia behaves hesitantly because it didn't receive the same benefits, we will continue decisively our efforts to serve humanity," President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said in a speech on Monday. —Agencies

Still, the resumption of food exports from Ukrainian ports suggested that at least one dire scenario had been averted for now. International officials had feared that Moscow would reimpose a block-

# US to advance defence partnership with India to contain China

**WASHINGTON:** The United States will advance its major defence partnership with India to enhance its ability to deter China's aggression and ensure free and open access to the Indian Ocean region, says a new US defence strategy launched over the weekend.

"The People's Republic of China (PRC) remains our most consequential strategic competitor for the coming decades," US Defence Secretary Lloyd J. Austin wrote in his introductory note for the US National Defence Strategy 2022. This release follows the publication of the US National Security Strategy 2022, which marked China as America's main rival in today's world. The defence strategy, however, is more explicit on India's role in containing China and promises to work with New Delhi to thwart China's alleged campaigns to "establish control over its disputed land borders" with India. The new strategy quotes US President Joe Biden as saying that China is "the only country with both the intent to reshape the international order, and, increasingly, the economic, diplomatic, military, and technological

power to do so." Secretary Austin also mentions Russia in his note, saying that the United States will maintain collaboration with its Nato allies and partners to "reinforce robust deterrence in the face of Russian aggression" in Ukraine. Also read: US warns of threat posed by China, signs military pact with India Noting that China "poses a pacing challenge," the strategy points out that recent events "underscore the acute threat posed by Russia" as well. The strategy claims that Russia is "contemptuous of its neighbors' independence" and "seeks to use force to impose border changes and to reimpose an imperial sphere of influence." "Russia presents serious, continuing risks in key areas, including nuclear and long-range missiles threats," the US national defence strategy warns. The paper also mentions "cyber and information operations; counterspace threats; chemical and biological weapons (CBW); undersea warfare; and extensive gray zone campaigns targeted against democracies in particular."

The document notes that the relationship between China and Rus-

sia continues to increase in breadth and "either state could seek to create dilemmas globally ... in the event of US engagement in a crisis or a conflict." The 2022 defence strategy sets forth how the US military will meet growing threats to vital US interests and directs the Department of Defence to "act urgently to sustain and strengthen US deterrence, with China as its pacing challenge." The document stresses the need to continue to "right-size forward military presence in the Middle East following the mission transition in Afghanistan" and to continue its "by, with, and through" approach in Iraq and Syria.

The strategy pledges to "deny Iran a nuclear weapon and to identify and support action against Iranian and Iranian-backed threats." Iran is also mentioned in US efforts to disrupt top-tier violent extremist organisations (VEO) that endanger the homeland and vital US national interests. The Pentagon pledges to prioritize co-operation with US regional and global partners to "deter and defend against potential aggression from Iran." —Agencies

# US woman who led female IS battalion faces up to 20 years in prison

**WASHINGTON:** An American woman who grew up on a farm in Kansas, converted to Islam and joined the militant Islamic State group in Syria, where she led an all-female military battalion, is to be sentenced on Tuesday for providing support to a foreign terrorist group. Allison Fluke-Ekren, 42, faces up to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to terror charges in June in a US District Court in Alexandria, Virginia. "For at least eight years, Fluke-Ekren committed terrorist acts on behalf of three foreign terrorist organisations across war zones in Libya, Iraq, and Syria," US attorney Raj Parekh said in a pre-sentencing memo. "Fluke-Ekren brainwashed

young girls and trained them to kill," Parekh said. "She carved a path of terror, plunging her own children into unfathomable depths of cruelty by physically, psychologically, emotionally, and sexually abusing them." Parekh, urging Judge Leonie Brinkema to impose the maximum 20-year sentence, traced Fluke-Ekren's path from her upbringing on an 81-acre (33-hectare) farm in Kansas to her apprehension in Syria after the 2019 territorial defeat of IS. While other Americans traveled to Syria and Iraq to join IS, most were men and Fluke-Ekren is the rare American woman who occupied a senior position in the ranks. —AFP

**COURT NOTICE**

In The Court of Miss Sumera Ashraf Civil Judge 1st class Jhelum.

Case Title :Bushra Sultana VsMuhammad Shah Pal, Subject: Suit for Dissolution of Marriage etc, Notice to: Muhammad Shah Pal S/O WalayatR/O RaryailaJangoTehsil and District Jhelum, Presently in Abroad,

Whereas in the above mentioned case it has been proved to the satisfaction of the court that the above mentioned Defendant cannot be served in the ordinary way, It is therefore proclaimed under order 5, Rule 20 CPC that if the said defendant will/shall not appear personally or through a duly authorized agent or pleader in court at 9:00AM on 3-11-2022, the proceeding will be taken ex-parte against you. No arguments of any nature shall be entertained thereafter. Given under my hand and seal of this court. 01-01-2022

**CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME**

I AMuhamad Faizan Shaukat S/O Shaukat Ali have been passed the Secondary School Certificate Annual Examination 2016 Under Roll No 134437 and Intermediate Annual Examination 2018 Under Roll No 310317 From Board Of Intermediate and Secondary Education Sahiwal .My Father,s Name is Shaukat Ali whereas on my certified my father,s name has been mentioned as Ch.Shaukat Ali which is incorrect.I want to get change my father,s name Ch.Shaukat Ali to Shaukat Ali.If any person/organisation/agency has any objection.the same may be intimated in writing to Secretary Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Sahiwal within 15 days. Muhammad Faizan Shaukat S/O Shaukat Ali R/O 56/V Block,Farid Tow n Sahiwal.

**COURT NOTICE**

In The Court Of Zertashia Bugatti Family Judge Sialkot Suit For Recovery Maintenance Allownce, Ahmed Raza VS Waseem Abbas etc Notice to Waseem Abbas S/O Karamat Ali, Karamat Ali S/O Unknown All R/O Gujral P.O Mehar Hakam Deen Sialkot Presently Living in Sudia Arabia Whereas Service Of Respondents is not going to be effected through Ordinary Means So Services Of Defendant/s/ Respondents are Being Affected Through proclamation in the newspaper you defendant's respondents are directed to Appear in the court on 03/11/22 at 8 am filing which ex-party proceeding shall be initiated against you.

**COURT NOTICE**

In The Court Of Zertashia Bugatti Family Judge Sialkot Suit For Desolation Of Marriage and Recovery Maintenance Allownce, Amina Naz VS Faisal Zaheer Notice To Faisal Zaheer S/O Muhammad Zaheer R/O Ward Number 5 House Number 612 Sialkot Cantt Presently Living Abroad Whereas Service Of Respondents is not going to be effected through Ordinary Means So Services Of Defendant/s/ Respondents are Being Affected Through proclamation in the newspaper you defendant's respondents are directed to Appear in the court on 07/11/22 at 8 am filing which ex-party proceeding shall be initiated against you.

**COURT NOTICE**

In The Court Of Zertashia Bugatti Family Judge Sialkot Suit For Desolation Of Marriage, Feryal Ashraf VS Muhammad Farid Notice To Muhammad Farid S/O Haji Fazal Allahi R/O Bun Haji Pura Daska Road Muslim Colony Sialkot Presently Living at U.A.E Whereas Service Of Respondents is not going to be effected through Ordinary Means So Services Of Defendant/s/ Respondents are Being Affected Through proclamation in the newspaper you defendant's respondents are directed to Appear in the court on 08/11/22 at 8 am filing which ex-party proceeding shall be initiated against you.

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In The Court Of Sobia Shahnawaz Family Judge Sialkot Suit For Desolation Of Marriage and Recovery Dowry Article, Sabah Kaleem VS Muhammad Umar Notice To Muhammad Umar Rabbani S/O Muhammad Nawaz Rabbani R/O Bungalow# 129 Aziz Shaheed Road Sialkot Presently Living VV Number 16B New Police Accommodations Opposite Outlet Mall Umm Al Dammam Al Ain Road Dubai Whereas Service Of Respondents is not going to be effected through Ordinary Means So Services Of Defendant/s/ Respondents are Being Affected Through proclamation in the newspaper you defendant's respondents are directed to Appear in the court on 12/11/22 at 8 am filing which ex-party proceeding shall be initiated against you.

**COURT NOTICE**

In The Court Of Qudsia Bano Civil Judge Sialkot Suit For Partition, Najam Kaleem VS Muhammad Ameen etc Notice to Aftab, Mehtab Son's Naseem Akhter & Habib Allah Both R/O Fateh Garh Mehar Link Road Sialkot, Muhammad Younis, Jahagher Son's Muhammad Islam Both R/O Nia Miana Pura Gulstan Street Sialkot Whereas Service Of Respondents is not going to be effected through Ordinary Means So Services Of Defendant/s/ Respondents are Being Affected Through proclamation in the newspaper you defendant's respondents are directed to Appear in the court on 03/11/22 at 8 am filing which ex-party proceeding shall be initiated against you.

**COURT NOTICE**

In The Court Of Nadia Tuz Zahira Senior Civil Judge (Family Division) Sialkot Application Under Section 10 Read With Section 8 Sub-Section, Rabia Afzal VS Public at large etc Notice To Khalil Ur Rehman S/O Muhammad Arshad R/O Kotli Chamb Wali P.O Kala Kalan Tehsil Daska District Sialkot Presently Living at Saudia Arabia Whereas Service Of Respondents is not going to be effected through Ordinary Means So Services Of Defendant/s/ Respondents are Being Affected Through proclamation in the newspaper you defendant's respondents are directed to Appear in the court on 04/11/22 at 8 am filing which ex-party proceeding shall be initiated against you.

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Legal Heir Transfer

Beware That Brig Jamil Anwar SU

Malik Nour ud Din died on 17 March 2021. We are the legal heirs of his/her

Plot No 184 Phase 1 Sector K Measuring 1 Kanal Defence Housing Authority, Lahore Cantt.

1. Faris Jamil (Widow) 2. Nadia Jamil (Daughter) 3. Sabana Jamil Noor (Son) 4. Usman Jamil Noor (Son)

Anybody having objections may contact Secretary Defence Housing Authority, Lahore Cantt within 15 days of the publication of this notice. EAN 042-111-342-347 Ext 2826

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(LEGAL HEIR TRANSFER)

Beware that Afiah Ahmad SO SHRIKA

Tasaddiq Hussain died on 18-10-2021.

We are the legal heirs of his/her

1. Plot No.242, Phase-4, Sector-KK, Measuring 9 Marla

2. Plot No. 243, Sector-KK, Phase-4, Measuring 9 Marla

Defence Housing Authority, Lahore Cantt. 1- Farah Afiah (Widow), 2- Muhammad Arshad Afiah (Son), 3- Sana Yaqub (Daughter) 4- Barkan Ud Din (Son, Anybody having objections may contact Secretary Defence Housing Authority, Main Office Complex Phase-4, Lahore Cantt. Within 15 days of the publication of this notice. EAN: 111-342-347, Ext: 2826