



# THE HEARTLAND



LARKANA: Students are presenting in a tableau to celebrate Pakistan Defense Day at the Government Girls Degree College in the City.—Photo by Nadeem Soomro

## Sindh Minister Sardar Muhammad Bux Khan Mahar holds an open katchery in Kumb

By Naz Solangi

KUMB: Sindh Minister for Agriculture, Anti-Corruption, and Bureau of Supply Chain, Sardar Muhammad Bux Khan Mahar emphasized the Sindh government's focus on agriculture. Due to global climate change, the 2022 rains had caused damage to the date palm crops in Khairpur, Ghotki, and Sukkur districts. As part of a campaign to address this, we are visiting the affected districts. Our effort will be to assist farmers, growers, laborers, and traders as much as possible. We have allocated 100 million rupees for processing in Khairpur. These remarks were made by Sardar Muhammad Bux Khan Mahar during an open katchery at the Al-Badr Date Palm Farm of date grower Zubair Ahmed Phulpoto, where he addressed farmers, growers, experts, and traders. Sardar Muhammad Bux Khan Mahar stated that Pakistan is the 5th largest producer of dates in the world, and the



Sindh government aims to facilitate farmers and growers from research to market access. The Agriculture Department has provided maximum facilities and financial assistance to affected farmers from the 2022 rains. He also mentioned that an important meeting with farmers, experts, and others from Sukkur, Khairpur, and Ghotki will be convened in Karachi, where their suggestions, advice, and policies for modern date production, foreign exchange earning and the development of farmers and growers will be discussed. The Sindh government and the Agriculture Department prioritize making Pakistan the top producer globally. He highlighted that efforts are being made to increase production, implement modern tissue culture techniques, introduce new varieties, and take other necessary steps. The goal of today's visit is to meet these objectives. He assured farmers not to worry, as the Sindh government and the Agriculture Department will address issues and requirements at every level.

## MPA Pir Mujib visits free medical camp organized by Dr. Shafiq Haider Moosavi



DADU: MPA Dadu Barrister Pir Mujib-ul-Haq, through his continuous efforts, facilitated a free medical camp organized by renowned foreign doctors, including Dr. Shafiq Haider Moosavi. Over 80 children with disabilities in their feet underwent free surgeries. This successful initiative marks the beginning of enhanced health services for the people of Dadu and surrounding areas. It is noteworthy that this hospital, a mega project for the residents of Dadu, was established in 2012 through the dedicated efforts of former Minister of Education Pir Mazhar-ul-Haq. Although the project's progress had stalled for a while, MPA Barrister Pir Mujib-ul-Haq's persistent efforts have led to the DHQ Hospital being handed over to the Sindh government. MS Anjad Hussain Mastoi is performing his duties exceptionally well, serving the people of Dadu. Pir Mujib further stated that all health facilities will be made available to the public soon. He emphasized his commitment to serving the people of Dadu and praised the excellent work being done. The parents of the disabled children expressed their happiness and offered prayers of gratitude. During this event, aid was also provided by Sheikh Mir, Tahir Laghari, and others.



LARKANA: The Regional Director College Professor Altaf Hussain Abro and Principal Professor Nafees Akhtar Ansari are addressing a Pakistan Defense Day Ceremony at the Government Girls Degree College in Larkana.—Photo by Nadeem Soomro

## SSP Dr. Farrukh Ali reviews Hyderabad's law and order situation

By GM Chandio

HYDERABAD: SSP Hyderabad, Dr. Farrukh Ali, held a meeting at the Police Headquarters with all SDPOs and SHOs of the district. The meeting was attended by SP Headquarters Hasnain Waris, DSP Cantt Ifthikhar Brehro, In-charge CIA Aslam Laghari, In-charge DIB Inspector Akbar Lund, Reader Inspector Ashfaq Bhatti, and other in-charge officers. During his address, SSP Hyderabad informed the officers about the orders of IGP Sindh, Ghulam Nabi Memon. He emphasized that the purpose of the meeting was to convey the directives from the IGP regarding the

eradicating of crime, drugs, and social evils, along with promoting positive policing and effective investigation. SSP Hyderabad instructed the officers to develop strategies to combat crime, particularly the prevention of motorcycle thefts, and to ensure the arrest of those involved. He stressed the importance of recovering as many stolen motorcycles as possible for the public. Additionally, he urged the officers to intensify actions against elements involved in drugs and social vices. He called for more robust and effective investigations to ensure a higher conviction rate for criminals. The SSP emphasized the im-

portance of the presence of duty officers at police stations and directed DSPs to strengthen their supervision and play a key role in promoting positive policing. Regular patrolling and snap-checking should be conducted daily, and officers must treat citizens respectfully while working to resolve their complaints. SSP Hyderabad also made it clear that any complaints regarding delays in registering FIRs would not be tolerated. As the month of Rabi' al-Aswal has begun, he instructed that security arrangements be tightened during the processions and gatherings in celebration of Eid Milad-un-Nabi.

## PPP Larkana's Muhammad Ibrahim Dahani stresses need for improving law and order situation



LARKANA: PPP leader Muhammad Ibrahim Dahani while talking to the media said that the province of Sindh is blessed by the God almighty with the natural resources more than than all the provinces of the country. The Sindh government is committed to utilize all available resources for the welfare

## Sukkur administration celebrates Defence Day with zeal

By Absar Alvi

SUKKUR: To commemorate Defence Day, the Sukkur administration and Municipal Corporation Sukkur hosted a flag-hoisting ceremony at the Walking Track. The event was graced by Sindh Government Spokesperson and Mayor of Sukkur Barrister Arsalan Islam Shaikh, Deputy Commissioner Sukkur Dr. MB Raja Dahrejo, Pakistan Navy Lieutenant Commander Faiq



Shah, District and Sessions Judge Ameer Ali Mahesar, Chairman of Town Municipal Corporations, and representatives from various social and political organizations, educational institutions, and citizens. Prior to the flag-hoisting, Sindh Government Spokesperson and Mayor of Sukkur Barrister Arsalan Islam Shaikh, along with Deputy Commissioner Dr. MB Raja Dahrejo, kicked off the anti-polio drive by administering polio vaccines to children, marking the inauguration of the campaign. While talking to the media, the Spokesperson for the Sindh Government and Mayor of Sukkur Barrister Arsalan Islam Shaikh, said that September 6, 1965, is a landmark Day recorded in Pakistan's history with golden words. The courageous soldiers of the Pakistan Armed Forces fought a heroic war to safeguard Pakistan, laying down their lives in the process. He stated that the army of the neighboring country, defying the international norms of warfare, attempted to launch surprise attack, but our valiant forces successfully thwarted it with bravery. The Spokesperson for Sindh Government and Mayor of Sukkur further said that they pay tribute and homage to the soldiers of Pakistan Army, Air Force, Navy, and other law enforcement agencies. Our institutions are always on the battlefield, day and night, for the protection of our nation. The people of Pakistan and every child of country stands with the Pakistan Armed Forces. We are proud of our forces and our soldiers. He said that only those nations progress, whose institutions are strong. Therefore, it is our collective responsibility to strengthen our institutions. He stated that by gathering here today, we are all conveying a message of unity with our armed forces. Mayor Sukkur Barrister Arsalan Islam Shaikh added that we take pride in our armed forces and September 6 is a day of pride for the entire nation, and I offer felicitations to the whole nation on this day.

## District administration Umerkot celebrates Defence Day with zeal

By Muhammad Bachal

UMERKOT: On the occasion of September 06 Defence Day, district administration Umerkot organized a solemn ceremony to pay tribute to the martyrs in Jinnah Park of Municipal Committee Umerkot. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Umerkot Naveed Rehman Larik, SSP Umerkot Asif Raza Baloch, Chairman Municipal Committee Umerkot Haji Saifullah Khalid Siraj Soomro, Additional Deputy Commissioner Umerkot Javed Ahmad Dahri and Assistant Commissioner Umerkot Rajib Ali Sehto paid their respects at the martyrs memorial. Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Umerkot Naveed Rehman Larik said that today is a day to remember the spirit when the enemy attacked in the historic darkness of night on



September 6, 1965. The valiant army of Pakistan gave a befitting reply and by doing its full duty gave a message to the whole world that we know how to protect our motherland and if any enemy attacks us, we will give a full reply, he said. On the occasion, ADC-I Javed Ahmad Dahri, Principal Degree College Umerkot Professor Rasool Baksh Rahimani, Abdul Rauf Soomro and others spoke on the occasion. Assistant Commissioner Umerkot Rajib Ali Sehto, Chief Municipal Officer Syed Sajid Shah, District Information Officer Muhammad Aslam Bhatti, DSP Saluram, SHO Syed Altaf Shah, Members of Municipal Committee Lekhray Malhi, Dr. Ghansham Das, Chetan Goyal, Ramesh Kumar Ratnati, Taxation Officer Owais Samiju, Press Club Umerkot Management Committee Chairman Rashed Akhtar, and others were present. A large number of relatives, journalists and general public attended.

## Defence Day celebrated with national zeal in Badin



BADIN: Like the rest of the country, September 06 Defence Day was celebrated with national enthusiasm in Badin. Under the leadership of Additional Deputy Commissioner-I Kashif Raza Mangi, a rally was held from the DC office to Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Chowk. On the occasion of Defence Day, tributes were paid to the martyrs of Pakistan Army, Rangers, police, martyrs of law enforcement agencies and martyred journalists. On September 6, 1965, the cowardly enemy attacked our holy land in the dark of night, but our brave army retaliated by sacrificing their lives. We want to convey the message that we are still united today every citizen of the country is standing side by side with the Pakistan Army on every front. District Health Officer Dr. Anjum Soomro, Additional Director Social Welfare Abdul Ghaffar Khosa, Assistant Commissioner Badin Shehryar Habib, Incharge Indus Hospital Dr. Sikander Memon, Deputy Director Livestock Dr. Dudu Chandio, Deputy Director Poultry Dr. Muhammad Juman Chandio, Taluk Education Officer Dilawar Hallo, Project Manager LHDP Sawan Khaskheli, NCHD Supervisor Ashfaq Memon, Sub Engineer Highway Khalid Hussain Memon, DPM Hands Abdul Ghaffar, Education Officer Mumtaz Memon, Abdul Fatah Junjo and other concerned officers.

## Cadet College Petaro celebrates Defence Day with elegance and zeal

By Munawar Chandio

JAMSHORO: Cadet College Petaro paid a heartfelt tribute to Pakistan's valiant heroes and martyrs on the 6th September Defence Day, commemorating the occasion with grace and fervor. The day began with a poignant morning assembly, where Commodore Faisal Iqbal Qazi, Sitara-e-Imtiaz (Military), laid a floral wreath at the Shuhada Monument to honor the sacrifices of the brave. This was followed by a heartfelt Dua, seeking peace, prosperity, and divine blessings for Pakistan. In the College Auditorium, a distinguished gathering was graced by Lieutenant Colonel Syed Ifthikhar Ahmed, Tamgha-e-Imtiaz (Military), as the Chief Guest. The family of the late Ex-Cadet Shaheed Lieutenant Commander Syed Jawad Ali Shah also participated in the celebrations, sharing inspiring insights into the life and sacrifices of the martyr. Lieutenant Colonel Syed



filling the atmosphere with patriotism and national pride. Traditional gifts were presented to the Chief Guest and other dignitaries, marking a memorable conclusion to the celebrations. This Defence Day, Cadet College Petaro honored the nation's heroes, rekindling the spirit of courage, sacrifice, and valor that defines Pakistan's history. The commemoration served as a poignant reminder of the nation's unwavering commitment to its sovereignty, territorial integrity, and the bravery of its armed forces.



LARKANA: The leaders and members of the District Boys Scouts Association Larkana are taking out a rally to celebrate Defence Day.—RT



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## An elite gets away with murder again

In Pakistan, where justice is often a privilege rather than a right, the recent Karsaz traffic accident case underscores the glaring divide between the affluent and the impoverished. Natasha Danish, the prime suspect in this tragic incident, has been granted bail under circumstances that highlight the systemic inequalities entrenched in the country's legal system. Danish, who was driving under the influence of methamphetamine, was involved in an accident that claimed the lives of a young woman and her father.

The core issue at hand is not just the accident itself, but the aftermath that reveals a deeper injustice. The victims' family, reportedly com-

pelled by financial strains and societal pressures, settled out of court. They issued an affidavit declaring their forgiveness and consenting to the



accused's bail, citing a religious motive and insisting they were under no duress. This settlement effectively undermines the pursuit of justice, reducing it to a transaction rather than a measure of accountability.

The disparity in how justice is administered between the rich and the poor is starkly apparent here. While Natasha Danish can afford legal

representation and bail, the victims' family, struggling with their loss and likely facing economic hardship, finds themselves in a position where out-of-court settlements become a necessary means of survival. This scenario highlights a disturbing trend where the wealthy evade substantial consequences for their actions, while the impoverished are left to navigate a legal labyrinth that favors the elite.

In a society where justice becomes a luxury reserved for the rich, the integrity of the legal system is severely compromised. Until reforms address these deep-seated inequalities, the judicial process will remain a tool that perpetuates injustice rather than dispenses it.

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## DG Zulfiqar Ali Shaikh visits Shahdadpur's BISP Centre

By Sajjan Jani

SHAHDADPUR: In Shahdadpur, the Director General of the Benazir Income Support Program, Zulfiqar Ali Shaikh, took notice of the protests by affected women regarding the non-disbursement of funds. Upon arriving at the Shahdadpur center, he ensured the distribution of the overdue amounts to the eligible women. The women expressed their gratitude and offered prayers for the Director General. He assured that strict action would be taken against any reductions in the amounts due to the beneficiaries. The Director General of BISP Sindh, Zulfiqar Shaikh, visited the Shahdadpur center after complaints and protests emerged over a four-day delay in the disbursement of aid funds. He thoroughly investigated the issue and directed the cash disbursement team to ensure the complete payment of funds to eligible women, starting the disbursement



process in his presence. Speaking to the media, Zulfiqar Shaikh stated that any negligence or reductions in the amounts due to the beneficiaries would not be tolerated. He emphasized that any cash agent involved in causing distress or making deductions would face strict action. The affected women expressed their appreciation and prayers for the DG and his team.

## NWA, SWA celebrate Defence Day at Tando Allahyar's Nari Elementary School



By Afaque Khanzada

TANDO ALLAHYAR: In collaboration with the Sindh Education Foundation, the Nari Welfare Association and Social Welfare Association of Tando Allahyar organized a program at Nari Elementary School in Tel Mori on September 6th. The event was attended by 350 students from the school and 9 male and 4 female staff members. The program commenced with the recitation of the Quran by Ihsan Ali, followed by a Naat by Paras Ali. Students actively participated in the speech competition, with notable speeches and performances by Deepak, Danish, Ayaz Ali, Dua (in English), and Hussain Ali, which added warmth to the event. The program concluded with the national anthem sung by Sagheer, Kainat, and Gulzadi. Shoaib Khanzada, General Director of the Special Welfare Association from Tando Allahyar, delivered a brief speech providing awareness about September 6th. Also present at the event were Faiza Qamar, President of the Nari Welfare Association Tando Allahyar, Vice Principal of Nari Secondary School Tel Mori Saqib Ali, Abbas Ali Laghari, Sahib Ali Laghari, Izhar Ali Jarwar, Asad Jarwar, and others.

## 2nd Undergraduate Research Conference 2024 held at SMMBMU

By Saleem Soomro

LARKANA: SMBB Medical University Larkana Press Spokesman said in his statement that, the 2nd Undergraduate Research Conference 2024 was organized by Dr. Mir Hassan Khoso, Director Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Nusrat Shah, Vice Chancellor of SMBB Medical University Larkana, at the Final Year Lecture Hall of CMC Larkana.

The event was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Nusrat Shah, along with Prof. Saifur Ali Shaikh, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Yousef Shah, Dean of Dentistry, Prof. Qarar Shah, Dean of Community Sciences, Prof. M. Hanif Shaikh, Dean of Basic Medical Sciences, Prof. Altaf Ali Shaikh, Principal of GMMMC Sukkur, Dr. M. Anwar Ali Shaikh, Dr. Mir Hassan Khoso, Director of ORIC, Prof. Riaz Shaikh, and Dr. Fozia Chandio.

The conference commenced with the recitation of the Holy Qur'an. While addressing the gathering, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Nusrat Shah praised the students for their outstanding contributions and underscored the vital role of research in shaping the future of academia. She extended her appreciation and congratulations to



Dr. Mir Hassan Khoso and the ORIC team for successfully organizing the event. She further commended the students for their hard work, dedication, and passion for research, stating that each of them has taken an important step toward shaping the future through their ideas and discoveries.

A total of 27 research papers were presented by undergraduate students from Chandka Medical College Larkana, BADC Dental College, the Institute of Pharmacy, GMM Medical College Sukkur, Benazir College of Nursing Larkana, and IPRS Larkana. Cash prizes of PKR 10,000 and certificates were awarded to the top ten research papers, presented by the Vice Chancellor.

In his closing remarks, Dr. Mir Hassan Khoso, Director of ORIC & Research, expressed his gratitude to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Nusrat Shah for her unwavering support and vision in providing this valuable research platform to the university. He highlighted that this was a significant achievement, following the success of the 1st Undergraduate Research Conference in 2023, now come together in the 2nd undergraduate research Conference and he praise the students for showcasing their hard work and research. The event saw an enthusiastic turnout, with the participation of Prof. Sirajuddin Soomro, Director Postgraduate office, Prof. Saleem Shaikh, Dr. Wassem Abbas, Director of Pharmacy, Mr. Ghulam Abbas Panhwar, Principal of BCON, Director of QEC Altamish Sheeraz, Mr. Ahmed Bux Dahani, Mr. Nazir Burrio, Mr. Waheed Zaman Memon, Mr. Sumair Dal, Mr. Rashid Javed Abro, along with numerous faculty members, officers, and students.

## Larkana's district administration rallies to celebrate Defence Day

By Saleem Soomro

LARKANA: In the occasion of Defense Day, a rally was organized by the district administrator and Education Department, starting from Qaim Shah Bukhari Road to the Larkana Press Club. The rally was attended by Provincial Minister Ikramullah Dharejo, Commissioner Larkana Ghulam Mustafa Phul, Deputy Commissioner Sharjeel Noor Channa, Assistant Commissioner Raja Darya Khan Qureshi, DO Secondary Gulbahar Magasi, DO Primary Anees Rehman Jalbani, Director Secondary Syed Saifur Shah, TEO Primary Muneer Bhutto, AMS Dr. Rabail Nounari, Assistant Education Officer Irshad Ali Magasi, Controller Board Office Ahmed Khan Chhutto, MC Larkana Javed Abbasi, Mukhtiar Kar Larkana Habibullah Khoso, Masood Akhtar Soomro, and a large number of school students. After the rally, a Defense Day ceremony was held at Begum Nusrat Bhutto Hall,



where the national anthem was presented. In their speeches, the speakers paid tribute to the sacrifices of the martyrs on Defense Day. They highlighted how, in 1965, the Pakistan Army crushed the enemy's evil intentions. Both the Pakistan Armed Forces and the people of Pakistan wrote a timeless tale of sacrifices in the defense of the nation. The speakers emphasized the vital role of the people alongside the military in safeguarding the country's security and stability. They reminded the audience that whenever the enemy has cast a malicious eye on Pakistan, the armed forces and the people have thwarted their plans. Despite being numerically inferior and having less advanced military equipment, Pakistan's faith and resolve led to the defeat of the enemy's superiority. At the event, shields and medals were also awarded to the students as prizes.

## BISP beneficiaries in Tando Adam protest for issuance of their stipends

By Mumtaz Ali

TANDO ADAM: Women eligible for the Benazir Income Support Program have staged a protest by blocking the Khandu Road, demanding their overdue stipend payments. They vocally criticized the device holders responsible for distributing the stipends. During the protest, beneficiaries such as Hanifa, Imazadi, Noor Bano, and Shabana expressed their frustration to journalists, stating that they had arrived at the centre early in the morning and were still waiting by afternoon without any response from the

## -Good job Badin Police! Badin Police arrest six during ongoing operations

By Raja Zafar Iqbal

Nohri and his team arrested Chandra Kolhi, a Gutka seller, while another accused, Alam Kolhi, managed to escape. SHO Badin Police Station Inspector Muhammad Anwar Laghari and his team recovered 8,800 Safina sachets during a patrolling operation. They also arrested three individuals: Pyaar Ali Mallah, Parvez Shaikh, and Jhangir Shaikh, who were found with illegal weapons, including a pistol, an axe, and a stick. SHO Badin Police Station Inspector Muhammad Manzoor Hussain

mad Anwar Laghari, along with his staff, arrested Zulfiqar alias Pyar Ali Chhandio, who was involved in a robbery and had an illegal pistol and three rounds of ammunition. Additionally, they arrested Gutka seller Akbar Odhejo and recovered 1,100 Safina sachets from him. SHO Khoski Police Station Inspector Molehband Meghwar and his team conducted operations at various locations and arrested two undercover suspects, Daru Bhil and Prem Bheel.

## Thul doctor deprived of his car

By Khair Muhammad Golo

THUL: Dr. Mansoor Tanwri, the son of the well-known Thul-based Dr. Ghulam Hyder Tanwri, was robbed of his car by

unidentified armed assailants near Gadhi Yasin. The robbers used their weapons to stop the car and then fled the scene. Despite the incident being reported, the police have

authorities. They pointed out that they had left small children at home who were also distressed, and that the heat, combined with hunger and thirst, was making their situation even worse. They demanded immediate disbursement of their stipends. In a related issue, the police had previously arrested a Jazz Cash agent for embezzlement and filed a case against them. In response, all Jazz Cash agents went on strike, which led to a situation where thousands of eligible women were left in a state of distress at the camp due to the halt in operations.

## Defence Day celebrated with national zeal in JNA

By Jam Nawaz Ali

JAM NAWAZ ALI: Jam Nawaz Ali observed Defence Day with great enthusiasm and fervor, akin to the rest of the country. Schools, colleges, and civil society organized rallies to educate the new generation about the brav-

ery, valor, and professionalism of the Pakistan Army. The main rally, led by Assistant Commissioner Jam Nawaz Ali, was held at the school. Deepak Kumar, Mukhtiar Kar Zulfiqar Ali Channa, Taluka Education Officer Mehboob Khaskheli, and Headmaster Soomro Khan Chakrani, started from Bari Aman High School and proceeded to the Press Club. The event saw significant participation from political, social, and civil society members, as well as students. The rally echoed with slogans of Pakistan Zindabad and Pak Army Zindabad.

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## Sahibuddin Khaskheli chairs meeting of Pakistan Khaskheli Organization

By Shoukat Khaskheli

THANA BULA KHAN: An important meeting of the Pakistan Khaskheli Organization was held in the Thana Bula Khan tehsil, presided over by Tehsil President Sahibuddin Khaskheli. The meeting focused on addressing the issues faced by the Khaskheli community, particularly condemning the recent unpleasing incident involving the Khaskheli community in Sari city. The affected parties were also present at the meeting. It was decided that regardless of whom the injustice is committed against whether it is



of the Khaskheli community or any other community support would be provided based on humanitarian principles. The organization pledged to voice concerns against injustice on every platform and take a stand against oppression.

## JNA notable Pir Khair Shah's sister passes away

By Hakim Baloch

JAM NAWAZ ALI: A notable figure Pir Khair Shah's sister has passed away, and condolences are ongoing. On this occasion, PPP leader and Vice Chairman of Sanghar District Jam Zabeer Ali Khan visited Pir Khair Shah's residence to offer his condolences on the death of his sister and to pray for her Political and social personalities, as well as many residents of the area, have gathered at the residence to express their sympathy and offer their condolences.



## TEO Muhammad Mithal Khaskheli leads Defense Day Rally in TBK

By Shoukat Khaskheli

THANA BULA KHAN: On the occasion of Defense Day, rallies were organized in various schools of Thana Bula Khan, including Government Primary School Malik Safar Khan, Main Primary School, and Ramzan Khaskheli School. The main rally was held from Government Higher Secondary School, led by TEO Secondary Muhammad Mithal Khaskheli, Muhammad Hussain Khaskheli, Muhammad Bachal Khaskheli, and Abdul Rahman Gabol. The TEO



Secondary said that the brave soldiers of the Pakistan Army have made great sacrifices to protect our country. These sacrifices are being remembered and honored across the country today. The Pakistan Army is a world-renowned force that continually safeguards our borders for national security and defense.

## Sardar Muhammad Bux Khan Mahar visits Khairpur on Lala Abdul Ghaffar Shaikh's request

By Naeem Shaikh

KHAIRPUR: On the request of Lala Abdul Ghaffar Shaikh, President of Khairpur Traders' Association, Sardar Muhammad Bux Khan Mahar arrived in Khairpur on Friday. He conducted an open katchery with date growers at Al-Badar Farmhouse in Khairpur. During the occasion, Zubair Khan Phulpo presented cultural gifts of Ajrak to the Minister of Agriculture, Secretary and

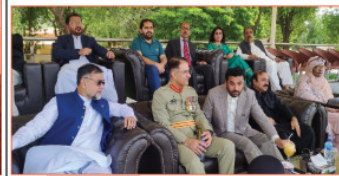


other notable guests. The Sindh Minister listened to the problems of the participants of the open katchery and assured of playing his role for the provision of facilities to the farmers of Khairpur.

## Defense Day and Martyrs Day ceremony held at Hyderabad Cantonment's Jinnah Park

By GM Chandio

HYDERABAD: On the occasion of Defense Day and Martyrs Day, a significant ceremony was held at the Martyrs' Monument, Jinnah Park, Cantt, Hyderabad. The event was organized by Major General Muhammad Hussain of 18 Division in honor of the martyrs of the Pakistan Army. The special guest for the event was Major General Muhammad Hussain, GOC Hyderabad. Other notable attendees included Rashid Khan Advocate, a respected member of the Sindh Assembly, Hyderabad Mayor Kashif Shoro, Tariq Bajari, General Secretary of Hyderabad Gymkhana, Agha Taj, President of the Gymkhana, Saad Baloch, Malik Yousofani, and various other distinguished citizens and government officials.



## Justajoo Foundation and OGDCL Distribute Mosquito Nets to Needy in Sultanabad Village

SHAHDADPUR: In a joint initiative to combat mosquito-borne diseases, the Justajoo Foundation, in collaboration with OGDCL, distributed mosquito nets to the deserving and underprivileged residents of Sultanabad Village, Shahdadpur, District Sanghar, Sindh. This charitable act underscores the foundation's commitment to addressing basic human needs and improving public health.



The distribution drive was made possible through the generous support of OGDCL's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Department, Chairperson of the Justajoo Foundation, Sadaf Raza Warrach, expressed gratitude to OGDCL for their vital contribution to this cause. Key individuals involved in the initiative included Zahid Ali Mahesar, RC Hyderabad OGDCL, Barkat Ali Soho from OGDCL Hyderabad, Abdul Wahab Munshi, BOD Justajoo Foundation, Behzad Bashir Memon, COO Justajoo Foundation, Shahzad Raza Warrach, Country

## Thul woman protests against her husband's refusal to grant her a divorce

By Khair Muhammad Golo

THUL: A resident of Jilani Ground in Thul, Mrs. Humera Khatoun Memon, along with her children and brother Arbab Ali Memon, staged a protest outside the Thul Press Club. During the protest, Mrs. Humera Khatoun Memon expressed her grievances, stating that her husband, Kamran Memon, has been physically abusing her and has forcibly occupied her father's house. She mentioned that Kamran is also her brother-in-law. She expressed her desire to get a divorce but said that Kamran brings the Quran and prevents her from going to court. She accused him of oppressing her and demanded that action be taken against him.

## SPSC issues results of tests conducted for posts of Lecturers, Senior Veterinary Officer/Research Officer

By GM Chandio

HYDERABAD: The Sindh Public Service Commission has released the final results of Lecturers BPS 17 Computer Science subject in the Education Department, in which a total of 282 candidates have been declared successful. While Livestock and Fisheries Department has also released the result of Senior Veterinary Officer (Primary) and Senior Veterinary Officer (Research) (Poultry Wing) BPS 18 written examination, in which 50 candidates have passed. 171 female candidates and 111 female candidates have been declared successful in the oral examination conducted by Sindh Public Service Commission for Lecturer BPS 17 Computer Science

subject in Education Department, while Senior Veterinary Officer in Livestock and Fisheries Department/Result of Research Officer (Poultry Wing) written examination result list of 50 candidates has also been released. SPSC has announced about 300 vacant posts of Lecturer BPS 17 Computer Science vide Advertisement No. 5/2023. Awareness was given, in which candidates with required education submitted applications. The written examination for the above posts was held in April 2024, the final results of which have been released and the Ministry of Education has recommended the appointment of the successful candidates. On the other hand, 50 successful candidates in the result of the written examination of Senior Veterinary Officer/Research Officer (Poultry Wing) in Livestock and Fisheries Department have also been declared successful. It should be clear that in the results released by SPS, all the constitutional requirements in Sindh including male, female and urban and rural quota have been taken into consideration. The list of candidates has also been released on the SPS website, showing the marks obtained by the successful candidates. On the other hand, the exam syllabus for various posts in various departments has also been released.

## Daulatpur's Dahri community men demand justice

By Aijaz Jokhio

DAULATPUR: The residents of the village Nagar Hassan in Daulatpur, Gul Hassan Dahri and his brother Azam Dahri, held a protest demonstration at the Daulatpur Press Club against the relatives. During the protest, Gul Hassan Dahri and Azam Dahri told journalists that Arbab Dahri, Rizwan Dahri, Badal Dahri, and Ali Ghulam Dahri attacked them and subjected them to violence. They stated that the accused are influential and no action is being taken against them. Gul Hassan Dahri and his brother mentioned that they have filed a report against the accused at the Daulatpur police station, but the police have not yet arrested any of the suspects. They appealed to the DIG and SSP of Shaheed Benazirabad to arrest the accused and ensure justice for them.

## GBPS Chak Islamabad celebrates Defence Day with national fervour in Ghotki

By Shad Mahar

GHOTKI: On the occasion of Defence Day in September, Khanpur Mahar is celebrating with great enthusiasm and zeal, similar to the rest of the country. Various events have been organized by schools in the Khanpur tehsil. The main event was held at the Government Boys Primary School, Chak Islamabad, where Allah Dino Mangi, the Taluka Ed-

ucation Officer (Primary) of Khanpur, was the chief guest. The event was attended by students and teachers from various schools. During the event, students and teachers paid tribute to the bravery of the Pakistan Army, Navy, and Air Force, honoring the martyrs and veterans who defended the nation. In his speech, TEO Khanpur (Primary) Allah Dino Mangi emphasized that September 6

## Pakistani athlete bags bronze at Paris 2024 Paralympics

By GM Chandio

PARIS: Haider Ali, Pakistan's para-athlete has won a bronze medal after he bagged a throw of 52.54m on his sixth and final attempt in the Men's Discus Throw F37 event on Friday. The 52.54m throw was Ali's best throw of the season and it also helped him win his fourth Paralympic medal. Ali managed a throw of 52.28m in his first attempt in the event and missed his next four throws. The top position was taken by Uzbekistan's Tolibboy Yuldashev with a throw of 53.48m on his fourth attempt followed by a throw of 56.03m on his fifth attempt. To seal his gold medal



off, he managed a throw of 57.28m in his sixth attempt at Rio and a silver in 2008. Ali had directly qualified for the 2024 Paralympics in Paris after a throw of 51.23m in the 2022 Asian Para Games in the F37 category. —Agency

## Samara's flood affectees demand relief

By Muhammad Bachal

UMERKOT: In the Samara tehsil of Umerkot district, the situation for those affected by the recent floods remains dire. There has been no relief provided to the victims, and the floodwaters have not been drained from the submerged villages and agricultural fields. The crops have suffered a 60% loss,

leaving farmers in a dire situation. The floodwaters have also led to an increase in mosquitoes, creating a serious problem for residents and livestock in both urban and rural areas. Many people and animals are suffering from severe fevers caused by malaria. The local administration including district and tehsil authorities, as well as health and livestock departments, seem to be inactive or ineffective in addressing these issues. The administration is held responsible for the health crisis and the financial losses incurred by the floods. Efforts must be made to ensure that flood relief and rehabilitation are effectively managed, and measures are put in place to prevent such disasters in the future.

## Shaheed Benazirabad's district administration celebrates Defence Day with national zeal

By Farooq Junejo

SHAHEED BENAZIRABAD: Like the rest of the country, District Shaheed Benazirabad observed Defence Day with national zeal on Friday. In this regard, a rally was organized by the divisional and district administration of Shaheed Benazirabad, led by Commissioner Syed Muhammad Sajjad Haider, from the DC Office to the Nawabshah Press Club. At the end of the rally, Commissioner Syed Muhammad Sajjad Haider addressed the participants and spoke with media representatives. He said that they

salute the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the defense of the homeland. The brave sons of the country have written a glorious chapter in history by fighting fearlessly against enemies. He further stated that on September 6, the Pakistani army inflicted a crushing defeat on the perennial enemy, India, and created a new history of valor and bravery. Mayor Qazi Muhammad Rashid Bhatti and others also addressed the rally. The participants carried banners and placards with slogans like "Pakistan Zindabad" and "Pak Army Zindabad." The rally saw significant participation from Additional Commissioner Subhash Chandra, Additional Deputy Commissioner Nawab Sameer Laghari, Deputy Director Livestock Dr. Barkat Lakhro, District Education Officer Muhammad Saleem Bhatti, Information Officer. Sher Muhammad Jamali, Assistant Commissioner Nawab Shah Iqbal Ahmed Tanyo, Nasim Pirzada, as well as representatives from education, health, police, revenue, population, social welfare departments, social organizations, citizens, and students and teachers from various schools.

# SPORTS

## Pakistani athlete bags bronze at Paris 2024 Paralympics

By GM Chandio

PARIS: Haider Ali, Pakistan's para-athlete has won a bronze medal after he bagged a throw of 52.54m on his sixth and final attempt in the Men's Discus Throw F37 event on Friday. The 52.54m throw was Ali's best throw of the season and it also helped him win his fourth Paralympic medal. Ali managed a throw of 52.28m in his first attempt in the event and missed his next four throws. The top position was taken by Uzbekistan's Tolibboy Yuldashev with a throw of 53.48m on his fourth attempt followed by a throw of 56.03m on his fifth attempt. To seal his gold medal



off, he managed a throw of 57.28m in his sixth attempt at Rio and a silver in 2008. Ali had directly qualified for the 2024 Paralympics in Paris after a throw of 51.23m in the 2022 Asian Para Games in the F37 category. —Agency



# METRO KARACHI



## Heirs Of Karsaz Accident Victims Pardon Suspect, Bail Granted

KARACHI: The heirs of the victims of the Karsaz road accident have pardoned the suspect involved in the incident, stating that they have no objection to the granting of bail as the mishap was unintentional.

"Matters have been settled between us, and we have pardoned the suspect. We have forgiven for the sake of Allah, the Most Kind and Most Merciful," read the affidavit submitted to the court during a hearing of the suspect's bail plea.



(East) granted the suspect bail against a surety bond of Rs100,000.

The victims' heirs clarified that they had no objection to the bail request since the accident was not a deliberate act. "We have submitted this no-objection certificate without any external pressure, and everything stated in the affidavit is true," it further read.

The no-objection certificates were presented in court by the heirs of the deceased Imran Arif - his son Usama Arif, his wife, and daughter. The additional district and sessions judge

dividuals informed the bail that an agreement had been reached between the injured and the defendant. The suspect's lawyer, in his defense, argued that the suspect was mentally ill and had been undergoing treatment since August 2005. The counsel also clarified that the suspect held a valid UK driving license, which was legally recognized in Pakistan for up to six months. As proceedings concluded, the complainant's lawyer formally submitted the no-objection certificates to the court.—RT/Agency

## Saeed Ghani Affirms Army's Commitment To Protecting Pakistan's Frontiers

KARACHI: Sindh Local Government Minister Saeed Ghani addressed a program organized by the Sindh government's Information Department to mark Pakistan's Defence Day. In his speech, Ghani emphasized that opposing the military as a whole equates to supporting terrorists who threaten Pakistan's security.



Ghani asserted that criticism against the entire armed forces undermines their crucial role in safeguarding the country's frontiers. He praised the Pakistani armed forces, rangers, and police for their efforts in combating terrorism.

While acknowledging that the army should not interfere in politics, Ghani stressed that the actions of a few should not tarnish the reputation of the entire institution. He highlighted the dedication of countless soldiers ready to sacrifice their lives for Pakistan and urged respect and honor for the martyrs. The minister criticized those who attempt to discredit the military, stating that such actions benefit anti-Pakistan forces rather than serving the nation's interests. He called for unity in protecting the armed forces and supporting their ongoing efforts to combat terrorism and ensure national security.—RT

## President Zardari Calls For Strengthening Navy To Protect Pakistan's Geo-Economic Interests

KARACHI: President Asif Ali Zardari emphasized the need for a stronger Pakistan Navy to safeguard the nation's geo-economic interests and maritime frontiers. Speaking at the induction ceremony of MILGEM-class Corvette PNS Babur and Offshore Patrol Vessel PNS Hunain, he highlighted the ships' role in enhancing the Navy's operational capabilities.



The event, held at the PN Dockyard, was attended by Turkey's Deputy Minister of National Defence, Bilal Burdali, and senior military officials. President Zardari hailed the induction of the two ships as a "milestone achievement," fortifying Pakistan's maritime defense and readiness against conventional and asymmetric threats.

PNS Babur, built in Türkiye and commissioned

in September 2023, and success in their missions. Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf also praised the government's support, calling the induction a significant step in enhancing the Navy's capacity. He acknowledged the contributions of ASFAT, Istanbul Shipyard and DAMEN Shipyard Romania for delivering technologically advanced vessels that symbolize the strong ties between Pakistan, Türkiye, and Romania.—RT

## PDMA Sindh Urges Coordinated Flood Response Efforts

KARACHI: On September 6, 2024, Imdad Hussain Siddiqi, Director of Operations at the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Sindh, led a crucial meeting with humanitarian stakeholders to address the extensive damage caused by recent floods in Sindh.



The meeting, held at the PDMA Sindh conference hall, brought together representatives from UN agencies and various international and national NGOs, including UNHCR, UNICEF, CESVI, ACTED, WFP, WHO, IRC, the Aga Khan Agency for Habitat Pakistan, UN FAO, IMC, HANS, FRDP, IRADO, and others.

Siddiqi emphasized the need for coordinated efforts across the flood-affected districts, which include Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, Badin, Matiari, Khairpur, Qambar Shahdadkot, Sajawal, Dadu, Jacobabad, and Umerkot. The meeting focused on urgent issues in health, education, water, sanitation, and dewatering.

He highlighted the severe impact on Union Councils and the critical need for dewatering to address stagnant water affecting schools and health facilities. Since July 1, 2024, the

floods have caused 73 fatalities, 153 injuries, the loss of 932 livestock, and significant damage to homes and crops. Additionally, 141,601 people have been displaced, with 163 relief camps and 40 medical camps established. The floods have damaged 327 partially and 198 fully destroyed houses.

Relief efforts have included vaccinating 6,906,302 animals, evacuating 5,085 individuals, and supplying 229 heavy-duty dewatering pumps to District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs). Relief items, including tents, tarpaulin sheets, mosquito nets, blankets, and hygiene kits, have been distributed from warehouses in Karachi, Jamshoro, and Sukkur.

## Sindh Minister And P&D Chairman Acknowledge R&T Wing's Research Highlights



KARACHI: Syed Nasir Hussain Shah, Sindh's Minister for Planning and Development, was briefed on the latest research findings by the Director-General of the Research & Training (R&T) Wing, Planning & Development Department. The presentation took place at the minister's home office.

On September 6, 2024, the Director-General also presented these research highlights to Najam Ahmed Shah, Chairman of the Planning and Development Board, at his office. Both the Minister and Chairman praised the R&T Wing for its efforts in enhancing government officials' research capacities and facilitating impactful training programs. They commended the Wing for its contribution to improving research quality and developing effective training for government personnel.—RT

Siddiqi also reported on the current flood situation at the Gudu, Sukkur, and Kotri barrages, noting a medium flood at Kotri. He called for innovative solutions, such as sky-lightening, to mitigate future casualties. The meeting concluded with a call for a collaborative approach involving DDMAs and District Commissioners to address the needs of affected populations in the ten priority districts. The provincial heads of UN agencies, INGOs, and national NGOs discussed health, education, and water and sanitation issues in the flood-hit areas. Deputy Director Operations Mr. Shayan Shah suggested that all work be carried out with the consent of District Commissioners in the respective sectors.—RT

## K-Electric Removes 800 Illegal Connections In Surjani Town And Korangi



KARACHI: K-Electric, in collaboration with law enforcement, removed 800 illegal electricity connections (kundas) weighing over 750kg during anti-theft operations in Surjani Town and Korangi Industrial Area. In Surjani, 750 kundas weighing over 650kg were removed, while in Korangi, 50 kundas weighing 100kg were dismantled.

These areas, including North Karachi and parts of Korangi, were stealing around 10,000 units of electricity daily. K-Electric emphasized that such operations aim to reduce power theft, prevent infrastructure damage, and enhance community safety. The utility urged local leaders and residents to support efforts to curb electricity theft and ensure reliable power supply.—RT/Agency

## Pakistan's First Health And Wellness Expo A Major Milestone: Atif Iqbal

KARACHI: Atif Iqbal, CEO of High-Q Pharmaceuticals, praised Pakistan's inaugural Health and Wellness Expo as a landmark event for the country's healthcare sector. Held at a local hotel in Karachi, the expo featured numerous stalls from private hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, clinics, labs, and mobile health services, providing valuable health awareness to attendees.



Atif Iqbal urged greater participation from medical institutions in such events to raise public awareness about modern healthcare facilities and advanced treatments, including stem cell and hyperbaric oxygen therapies. He emphasized the importance of safety leadership and collective efforts to benefit public health.

Notable attendees included former Sindh Minister for Sports and Culture Dr. Junaid Ali Shah, CEO of Sindh Integrated Emergency and Health Services Brigadier (R) Tarique Quadir Lakhiar SI(M), Dr. Hina, Yoga Master Yogi Wajahat, and Dr. Farhan Essa. The event highlighted advancements in healthcare and the collaborative role



of the medical community in promoting public awareness.—RT

## Strengthening Media Cooperation Between Pakistan And China: APNS Advocates Renewed Collaboration

Karachi: In a warm and welcoming address, the All Pakistan Newspapers Society (APNS) expressed its gratitude to distinguished Chinese diplomats attending a gathering at the APNS office in Karachi. The society highlighted the importance of collaboration between Pakistan and China in the realm of media and journalism.

In his address, veteran publisher and former Member of the National Assembly Kazi Asad Abid of APNS recalled his visit to China in April 2018, where he led a delegation of APNS members to the China-Pakistan Media Forum, held in collaboration with China's Guangming Daily in April, 2018, in Beijing. The forum engaged in comprehensive discussions about the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and fostering a shared future between the two nations. A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between APNS and the Guangming Daily, with another agreement signed between the All China Journalists Association and APNS on the same day. These documents envisioned media collaboration and the exchange of best practices and technology between the two great countries.

A significant aspect of the dialogue between Pakistan and China has been the protection of journalists, with potential for learning from China's experiences in this area. Unfortunately, despite the MoUs, progress on media cooperation has been slow.

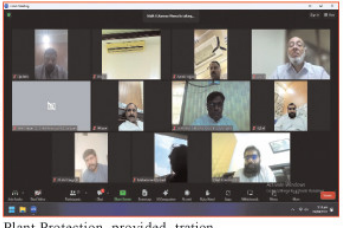
Mr. Kazi also emphasized the necessity of revitalizing the cooperation agreements, urging both countries' media sectors to come forward, enhance communication, and promote collaboration. He called for frequent exchanges of media delegations and the establishment of robust communication channels between the media



institutions of Pakistan and China. Senior members of APNS, Mr. Hameed Haroon, Mr. Shahab Zubairi and Mr. Wamiq Zubairi were present as speakers at the event, sharing their insights on the importance of media collaboration.—RT

## TDAP and A&F Host Webinar On Sesame Seed Cultivation And Export Opportunities

KARACHI: The Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) and the Agriculture & Food (A&F) Department hosted a webinar titled "Good Agricultural Practices For Sesame Seed Cultivation and Export" for the Sahiwal Division. With a production target of 500,000 tons, the event highlighted opportunities to tap into Chinese and other international markets.



During the webinar, the Director General of A&F, TDAP, along with representatives from the Punjab Agriculture Department, Oil Seeds Research Institute, and Department of

Plant Protection, provided valuable insights to farmers, traders, and exporters. Topics covered included sowing techniques, crop management during heatwaves and rainfall, storage, transportation, and export registration.—RT

