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A House Divided!

The recent remarks by Justice Mansoor Ali Shah about former Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa have exposed deep-seated fractures within the Supreme Court of Pakistan, signaling a crisis that cannot be ignored. Justice Shah's decision, along with five other justices, to skip the full court reference in honor of outgoing CJP Isa is a clear indication of discontent and division. In his letter, Justice Shah accused CJP Isa of fostering divisions, failing to defend judicial independence, and being indifferent to external pressures that threatened the judiciary's autonomy. Such strong words from a senior judge demand serious introspection, not just within

the judiciary but also by the new Chief Justice, Yahya Afridi, and the government.

The allegations raised by Justice Shah paint a



troubling picture of a judiciary divided, with claims of pettiness and administrative failures under CJP Isa's tenure. These concerns, coupled with the boycott of six judges, highlight a crisis of confidence that could erode the public's trust in the courts. It is imperative for the incoming Chief Justice to take proactive steps to heal these divisions, fostering a culture of

unity, transparency, and meritocracy. The judiciary must not be allowed to become a battleground of individual egos and factionalism.

The government, too, must tread carefully. An independent judiciary is the cornerstone of democracy, and any attempts to undermine it will be detrimental to the rule of law. The new Chief Justice has a historic opportunity to restore faith in the institution by building bridges, ensuring fair justice, and upholding the judiciary's independence without succumbing to external pressures. It is a moment that calls for courage, integrity, and leadership, qualities that will define the judiciary's future in Pakistan.

THE HEARTLAND



SACM Rajveer Singh Sodho Reviews Ongoing Development Projects In Umerkot

By Muhammad Bachal

UMERKOT: Special Assistant to the Chief Minister of Sindh, Rajveer Singh Sodho, recently conducted a comprehensive review of development projects in the Umerkot district during a briefing at the Deputy Commissioner's office. The meeting was attended by key officials, including Deputy Commissioner Umerkot Naveed Ahmed Larik and SSP Azhar Memon, as well as engineers from various departments.



Engineers Shaukat Ali Rajpar (XEN Machinery & Maintenance), Vishal Kumar (XEN Education Works), and Haider Shah (XEN PHED) presented detailed reports on the status of both completed and ongoing development schemes in the area. Their presentations highlighted the progress made thus far, as well as the challenges faced in implementing these projects.

Sodho also announced his plans to visit Umerkot in the near future to conduct a field assessment of the Sindh government's development initiatives. He expressed his commitment to providing a detailed report to the Chief Minister, which will include recommendations based on his observations and discussions with local stakeholders. The meeting underscored the government's focus on enhancing infrastructure and public services in Umerkot, which is crucial for the district's overall development. By coordinating efforts among various departments, the government aims to create a more efficient and effective delivery of services to the residents.

Hingorja Premier League To Begin From October 28th

By Sajjad Chang

HINGORJA: Excitement is building in Hingorja as the Hingorja Sports Society has officially announced the commencement of the Hingorja Premier League, set to kick off on October 28. This highly anticipated tournament will feature six competitive teams, showcasing local talent and fostering a spirit of sportsmanship within the community.



The announcement was made during a press conference attended by key figures of the Hingorja Sports Society, including Chairman Farman Ali Sehto, Vice Chairman Jameel Ali Bhattu, President Adnan Ameen Mughal, and General Secretary Kashif Sehto. The leaders expressed their enthusiasm for the upcoming league, which promises to deliver thrilling matches over a span of 15 days. During the press conference, Chairman Sehto emphasized the importance of promoting healthy sporting activities in the region. He highlighted that the Hingorja Sports Society has been dedicated to organizing various sporting events and festivals for the past 12 years, significantly contributing to the local sports culture. The

commitment to fostering talent and encouraging community participation has made the society a cornerstone of sports in Hingorja. In addition to the league announcement, a meeting of the sports society was held prior to the press conference, where annual elections took place under the supervision of the chairman and vice chairman. The elections resulted in a new leadership team for the year 2024/25. Adnan Ameen Mughal was elected as President, with Abdul Razaq Tunio taking the role of Senior Vice President. Ayaz Sehto was appointed Vice President, while Kashif Sehto will continue in his position as General Secretary. The new leadership team also includes Hassan Ali Mallah as Joint Secretary, Nadeem Arain as Treasurer, and Mohsin Ali Bhattu as Office Secretary. The Hingorja Premier League is not only a platform for local athletes to showcase their skills but also an opportunity to strengthen community bonds and promote healthy competition. As the league approaches, anticipation continues to grow among players and fans alike, eager to witness the thrilling matches and the vibrant atmosphere that the event is sure to bring. The Hingorja Sports Society remains committed to enhancing sports in the region, and the upcoming league is a testament to their ongoing efforts. With dedicated leadership and community support, the Hingorja Premier League is poised to be a remarkable celebration of sportsmanship and talent.

Radio Pakistan Khairpur Launches Children's Program Initiative

By Naem Shaikh



KHAIRPUR: In a bid to foster creativity and develop young talent, Radio Pakistan Khairpur is launching an innovative initiative to record children's programs outside the studio, directly within local schools. This initiative aims to engage students and provide them with a platform to showcase their skills and talents. The enthusiasm among the children was palpable as they engaged with the radio team, demonstrating their eagerness to participate in this unique opportunity. Headmaster Narejo expressed his gratitude to Radio Pakistan for this initiative, recognizing its importance in nurturing the talents of young students and promoting cultural awareness. The recorded program is set to air tomorrow, Sunday, at 10:30 a.m. on Radio Pakistan Khairpur, providing a platform for the children's voices to reach a wider audience. This initiative not only highlights the creativity of the young participants but also emphasizes the role of community engagement in the arts. By taking radio programs into schools, Radio Pakistan Khairpur is making a significant contribution to the development of the next generation, encouraging children to express themselves and take pride in their cultural heritage.

The recording session was attended by the school's headmaster, Ghulam Sarwar Narejo, along with other teachers, creating an encouraging atmosphere for the children. During the session, students including Kashif Bhambro, Muhammad Hussain, and Ghulam Abbas showcased their diverse talents through Hamd, Naat, and the national anthem.

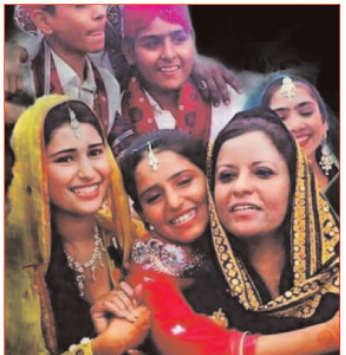
Two Men Injured In Tando Bago Clash

By Sher Ali Khawaja

TANDO BAGO: Tensions flared in Tando Bago after a minor dispute over fish sales escalated into a violent clash between two local communities. The incident began when fish vendor Manzoor Mallah was slightly injured during an altercation on the road near the Bago Wah Bridge. What initially seemed to be a simple disagreement quickly spiraled into a broader confrontation. Following the initial incident, members of the Jamali community retaliated against the Mallah community. In the ensuing fight, two individuals from the Jamali side, Ghulam Haider Jamali and an elderly member of their community, sustained serious injuries and required immediate medical attention. They were rushed to the Tando Bago Taluka Hospital for treatment. In the aftermath of the violence, a significant group from the Mallah community, led by prominent figures Noor Muhammad Mallah,

Advocate Sabiha Solangi Lauds Services Of MNA Dr. Nafisa Shah Jilani

By Naz Solangi



KUMB: Advocate Sabiha Solangi, a prominent member of the Pakistan Peoples Party's Ladies Wing, recently commended the outstanding contributions of MNA Dr. Nafisa Shah Jilani to public service, particularly in support of women and marginalized communities. Speaking at a gathering, Solangi highlighted how Dr. Nafisa has tirelessly dedicated herself to the welfare of the people during her tenure and even after stepping away from formal political power.

Advocate Solangi outlined several key areas where Dr. Nafisa has made a significant impact. She noted the MNA's role in improving essential services across the region, including health and education, as well as infrastructure related to sewage and other basic amenities. Among her notable initiatives are the establishment of vocational schools aimed at empowering women and young people through skill development, as well as efforts to ensure a clean drinking water supply for local communities. Additionally, Solangi pointed to the construction of metal roads, which have enhanced connectivity in rural areas, facilitating easier access to markets and healthcare. Dr. Nafisa has also been active in providing financial assistance to widows and or-

phans, showcasing her commitment to uplifting vulnerable segments of society.

During the recent floods, Dr. Nafisa Shah demonstrated her dedication by helping those stranded and providing them with much-needed shelter. Solangi emphasized that her proactive approach during such crises highlights her compassion and readiness to serve.

Nawab Noshad Ali Laghari Felicitates PPP Leadership On Party's Historic Victory In NWM

NAWAB WALI MUHAMMAD: The Pakistan People's Party (PPP) has celebrated a historic victory in the recent local elections, successfully securing the vacant councilor seat in Ward No-02 of the UC Patt Peeral. PPP leader Nawab Noshad Laghari addressed the media at Nawab House, expressing his satisfaction with the outcome.



Laghari noted that despite previous electoral setbacks in the area, the dedicated efforts of the Nawab family and their supporters played a crucial role in achieving this unopposed success for the PPP candidate. He attributed the victory to a combination of strategic campaigning and community engagement, which resonated with the voters. In his remarks, Laghari also expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Sindh United Party (SUP) candidate, Ghulam Mustafa Machhi, for his decision to withdraw from the race in favor of the PPP candidate.

This act of collaboration demonstrated a spirit of unity and cooperation within the political landscape, aiming for a better governance for the local community. The PPP's victory is seen as a significant step forward, reinforcing the party's presence in the region and signaling a renewed commitment to addressing the concerns of the constituents. Laghari emphasized that this win reflects the community's trust in the PPP and its leadership, promising to work diligently for the betterment of the area. As the party moves forward, Laghari assured that they will prioritize the needs of the residents and strive to implement policies that promote development and social welfare. The victory in Ward No-02 serves as a testament to the party's resilience and its ongoing dedication to serving the people of Nawab Wali Muhammad.—RT

