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Senator Rubio Says US **Looking To Broaden**

ASHINGTON: US Secre-iry of State Marco Rubio as said that Washington sees "an opportunity to expand its strategic relationship with Pakistan," stressing that this ngagement is not at the ex-ense of America's friend-nip with India.

pense of America's friendship with India. During a press briefing, Secretary Rubio was asked whether India had expressed zoncems over Washington's growing strategic engagement and stronger relations with Pakistan. "We see an opportunity to sapand our strategic relationsaid, adding that this was part of Washington's broader polion with Pakistan had pense of the tensions that have existed between Pakistan and India historically," he said, according to the trianscript of the briefing on the State Department's website. He noted that India has to he he described as "deep, the noted that India has to he he described as "deep, the noted that India has to he he described as "deep, the noted that India has to he he described as "deep, the noted that builted States must maintain relations with multiple partners. We see an opportunity to Washington's role in helping avert a potential war beween India and Pakistan, Rubio said the renewed enher agagement with Pakistan had beguen even before the conpagement with Pakistan had beguen even before the conflict, as the US had expressed interest in rebuilding a "strategic partnership" with he described as "deep, as the triangle of the propertion of the potential war besupported by the see an opportunity to washington's role in helping avert a potential war beween India and Pakistan, Rubio said the renewed ensupport the beaution of the strength of the second of the second of the potential war besupported to the support the potential war besupported to the support the potential war besupported to the support the potential war besupported to ween India and Pakistan, Rubio said the renewed ensupported to work with nations beguen even before the consupport the very the potential war besupported to the support the support the support the potential war to apport the potential

President Zardari And PM **Shehbaz Consult On Formation** Of AJK Government

ISLAMABAD: President Asif Ali Zardari spoke by SLAMABAD:
Asif Ali Zardari spoke telephone with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to discuss the political situation in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), sources told Geo News on Sunday, as the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) moves to form a new government in form of the control of the

According to sources, President Zardari took Prime Minister Shebaz into confidence over the PPP's decision and the strategy for government formation in AJK.

After the call, the prime minister Raja Farmistake's, echoing earlier resonant teach it will sit part of any government for committee on AJK affairs — mation in AJK.

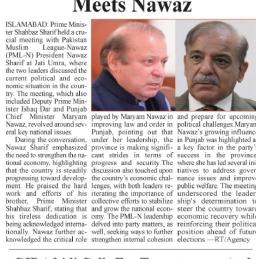
After the call, the prime minister and with the prime minister tasked the PML-N part of any government for individual lawmakers chaired by Ahsan Iqbal and including Rana Sanaullah and Amir Muqam — with holding talks with the PPP. The committee has begun consultations with the PML-N amount of the prime minister stake Speaking to media, which is a manyone's added.

Separately, PML-N part Ghulam Qadir admitted that supporting PM Anwar was a Ghulam Qadir admitted that supporting PM Anwar was a supporting PM Anwar was a topographic part of any government of marks by Haider.

Qadir said that time had in individual lawmakers on individual lawmakers at the reiterated that the cast their votes in anyone's mather than political parties. He reiterated that the cast their votes in anyone's parties of securing a major-ity was free to form the government.—RT/Agency



Critical Political Huddle At Jati Umra As Shehbaz **Meets Nawaz**



CJP Afridi Calls For Transparency And **Efficiency Across Justice System**

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ISTANBUL: Talks between delegations from Pakistan and Afghanistan resumed in Istanbul after Islamabad submitted its reply to the Taliban regime's response to its counterterrorism plan, sources said on Sunday. Turkish istelliumora chief

terterrorism plan, sources said on Sunday.
Turkish intelligence chief Ibrahim Kalin is mediating the second round of the Istanbul talks, which began hours after the Pakistani delegation responded to the Taliban delegation's submission of a reply to their suggestions. Afghan Taliban in an effort to rake added.

In the first phase of the ism emnanting from the talks in Istanbul on Saturday, Afghan soil.

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PPP Poised to Form AJK Government As PTI Forward Bloc Defects



PTI lawmakers joined its ranks
The Bilawal Bhutto-let party, a key ally of the PMLNin the Centre, achieved the required number to form its government in the autonomous region within a day after President Asif Ali government in the AJK Zardari announced the potential political move.

PTI lawmakers welcomed the new members, pledging to continue their struggle for the political and economic rights of the people of AJK.

Sources closer to the PPP told media that the Bi-lawal Bhutto-led party was tonomous region within a government in the AJK Zardari announced the potential political move.

IsLAMABAD. Amid ongoing efforts to form its government in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), the Pakistan Zardari House, Islamabad, with Faryal Talpur — presistrengthened its position as it degrated the proper of several Legislative Assembly members from the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf's (PTI) forward bloc on Sunday.

This development came ahead of a meeting between the PPP and PML-N's United The PPP were Muhammad Abendorf and PML-N's Ordender of the AJK government.

The PPP's strength and the PPP were Muhammad Ahead of a meeting between the PPP and PML-N's United The PPP were Muhammad Akhad, Chaudhry Yashad, leadership scheduled for Chaudhry Shale (Aladhy Muhammad Akhar Ibrahin, AJK Legislative Assembly rose from 17 to 27 after 10 pp. 11 lawmakers joined its ranks.

The BII legislators announced their decision to join the PPP of a meeting at with FPP women's Wing and sister of President Chaudhry Riaz.

Among those who joined the PPP were Muhammad Akhad, Chaudhry Yashad, Leadership scheduled for Chaudhry Muhammad Akhar Ibrahin, and Asim Sharif Butt.

PPP leaders welcomed the properties of the political and economic for the political and economic for the political and economic

Trump Begins Asia Tour With Grand Welcome Ceremony In Malaysia



U.S. President Donald travels, he is set to attend a frump received a grand reseption upon his arrival in prehensive peace agreement Malaysia, where he was between Cambodia and Thaiwarmly greeted at the airport land. After his time in Traditional dancers per-Malaysia, Trump will head to formed a vibrant cultural Japan, where he will meet dance, which delighted the with the country's newly elected Prime Minister, Sanai ing him to join in the festivities and even dance along. tinue with a visit to South During the welcome ceremony, Trump proudly waved peter between the two nations. This visit marks tour reflects America's ongothe first phase of Trump's in diplomatic efforts in tour across Asia. During his

Trump Again Claims He Can Swiftly Resolve Pakistan-Afghanistan Conflict



Pakistan Forces Crush Border **Infiltration Attempt, 25 Militants** Killed In Major Operation

KP: According to the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), Pakistan's security Services Public Relations (ISPR), Pakistan's security forces successfully thwarted attempts to infiltrate the Pak-Afghan border, killing 25 Khawarij terrorists in a timely and effective operation. The forces carried out operations in Kurram and North Waziristan, eliminating the threat posed by these militants.



the threat posed by these militants.

The ISPR spokesperson confirmed that 15 terrorists maining terrorists in the area were killed in a targeted operation in the Spinwam area of North Wazinstan, while 10 more were killed during an operation in the Ghaki area of Kurram. Explosive materials, weapons, and other also, weapons, and other equipment were recovered from the bodies of the slain militants, providing critical rity along the volatile border than the control of their malicious intent.

The operations reflect the search of the control o

Netanyahu Declares Israel Will **Decide Which International** Forces Are Allowed

TEL AVIV: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Ne-



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Matiari Police Tighten the **Net with Citywide Snap Checks** to Reinforce Order

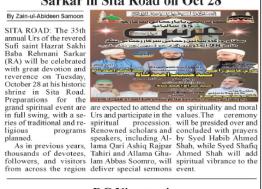
By Sajjad Ali Abbasi

MATIARI: Acting on the directives of SSP Matiari Muhammad Arif Aslam Rao, a comprehensive general hold-up and snap checking operation is underway across the district. The checking and search operations are being conducted under the supervision of SDPOs at all key locations to further strengthen law and order and ensure timely prevention of crimes. conducted under the supervision of SDPOs at all key locations to further tax places to maintain sestrengthen law and order curity.

Police teams are utilized to officers and personnel state of the contingents have been deployed at entry and exit points, individuals, vehicles, and their with the results of the contingents have been deployed at entry and exit points, individuals, vehicles, and their duties with utmost dedication.



Devotees Set to Gather for 35th Urs of Hazrat Sakhi Baba Rehmani Sarkar in Sita Road on Oct 28



DC Nizamani Inspects MDCAT Arrangements at **OUEST Nawabshah**

By Samad Ayaz Dahri



Gambat Residents Rise Up Against Crime Wave, Demand Swift Restoration of Peace

By Muhammad Dano Lakho

KHAIRPUR: Citizens of



Protest Erupts Over Delay in Arrest of Driver Accused in Laborer's Death

By Khadim Hussain Sheikh



Thul Municipal Chief Orders Aggressive Cleanliness Drive Ahead of Public Complaints

By Khair Muhammad Golo
THUL: Chairman of Thul
Municipal Committee, Sardarzada Shahzeb Khan Sarki,
ongoing efforts, stating that

Three Jhudo Students **Complete Quranic** Hifz at Madrassa Taleem-ul-Quran

By Shahid Majoed

JHUDO: A graceful ceremony was held at Madrassa Hafiz Faiz Muhammad Memon Sikanstaleem-ul-Quran for Girls, tance of Quranic and Jhuddo, to celebrate the Prophetic teachings in completion of Nazra Quran education by three girls—Ashfa Aftab, Hadiya Aftab, and Mah Noor Majeeb Memon. The event was organized to honor the students' achievement, artended by their parents and notable citizens of the town.

Addressing the gather-

By Shahid Majeed ing, Khadim of Madrassa Hafiz

Retired Government **Employees in Jati Rally** for Pending Pensions and Relief



By A.S. Theem

JATI: Retired employees at Shaheed Fazil Rahu School Jati and concluded at Shaheed Fazil Rahu Chowk, where particidemanding the release of their pending dues, restoration of group insurance, increase in pensions, and recognition of other legitimate rights.

Led by Ghulam Mustafa Sohoo, Shamsud Memon, Syed Atta Huse sain Shah, and Abdul Razeraq Lund, the rally began demands were not met.

Majalis-e-Ayyam-e-Fatimiya to Begin in Tando Adam Honoring Sayyida Fatima Zahra (S.A.)

Eght (S.A.)

By Dildar Ali Samo

TANDO ADAM: In remembrance of the martyrdom of the beloved daughter of the Holy Prophet (PBUH), Sayyida Fatima Zahra (S.A.), Majalis-e-Ayyam-e-Fatimiya will be organ vized under the auspices of addresses by prominent Anjuman Safina-e-Ahle Bait (A.S.) Azadari Wing Tando Adam from 12th University.

These sacred gatherings aim to pay profound tribute to the Lady of tend in large numbers.

Pakistan Sunni Tehreek Sounds Alarm Over Rapid Dengue Spread in Hyderabad

By Ataq Ahmed Khanzada

TANDO ALLAHYAR: The President of Pakistan Sunni tehreek Hyderabad Division, Muhammad Abid Qadri Bhai, and the City President of Tando Allahyar, Nazir Ahmed Kamboh Bhai, expressed serious concern in a joint press statement over the alarming spread of dengue virus in Hyderabad. Muhammad Abid Qadri Bhai said that dengue fever Hunged the authorities to asside the lives of 10 take immediate and effecto 12 people in Hyderabad spreading rapidly across the sure medical facilities are city. He added that both made available to the afgovernment and private

Sindh United Party Gears Up Base-Level Strengthening in

Strengthening in Thul Meeting

By Khair Muhammad Golo

THUL: A meeting of the Sindh United Party (SUP) Thul Taluka was held under the chairmanship of newly elected President Abdullah Buriro, attended by central leader Comrade Jamal Josh Buriro said with numerous office bearers and workers. During the session, new UC and ward-level appointments were finalized.

Newly elected representatives pledged to further organize and workers warmly welcomed his decision.

By Bilawal Baloch
JACOBABAD: The first death anniversary of renowned political figure and former Speaker of the National Assembly, Illahi Bux Soomro, was observed with great residence, Illahi Bux Soomro, the uncle of Illahi Bux Soomro, the uncle of Muhammad Zubair Soomro and Saradarzada Mir Mola Bux Soomro. On the occasion, Quran Khwani, special prayers, and ocharitable food distribution were organized by micro political family of Sindh's Senior Vice with micro political family of Sindh's Senior Vice with micro presentatives pledged to further organize and workers warmly well-chart days the proposition of the president option of the president state of the National Assembly, Illahi Bux Soomro, the uncle of former Prime Minister of public and reverence at his residence, Illahi Bux Soomro and Saradarzada Mir Mola Bux Soomro. On the occasion, Quran Khwani, special prayers, and ocharitable food distribution were organized by the president special prayers, and ocharitable food distribution were organized by the president special prayers, and ocharitable food distribution were organized by the price of the National Assembly, Illahi Bux Soomro and Saradarzada Mir Mola Bux Soomro and Saradarzada Mir Mola Bux Soomro. On the occasion, Quran Khwani, special prayers, and ocharitable food distribution were organized by the president special figure and former Speaker of the National Assembly, Illahi Bux Soomro and Saradarzada Mira Mola Bux Soomro and Saradarzada Mira Mola Bux Soomro and Saradarzada workers warmly wellow the president special figure and former Speaker of

LUMHS and Aga Khan University Spotlight Breakthroughs in Breast **Imaging, Early Cancer Detection**

By Muqerm Keerio

HYDERABAD: The Dep



Pir Noorullah Qureshi Condoles Passing of Sindh Minister Ismail Rahu's Sister

By Khadim Hussain Sheikh

KADHAN:Prominent so-cial and political figure, and former Special Assis-tant to the Sindh Chief Minister, Pir Noorullah Qureshi, visited Sindh Minister Muhammad Is-mail Rahu and Muham-Guresh, visited Sindh Minister Muhammad Ismail Rahu and Muhammad Aslam Rahu to offer condolences on the sad demise of their sister, Hasna Rahu, who lost her life in a tragic road accident near Khorwah Chowk on the sympathy with the be-Badin-Karachi Road. Pir Noorullah Qureshi Noorullah Qureshi Noorullah Qureshi grant them patience and Qureshi.



Hyderabad Police Train for the Future with Workshop on AI-Driven **Criminal Investigation**

By Mugeem Keerio

HYDERABAD: Under the directives of SSP Hyderabad Adeel Hussain Chandio, a training workshop tittled "ALPowered Policing: The Role of Modern Technology in the Investigation of Suspected and Murder Cases" was held at the Policies with the Policies of the P



abad. The chief guest, Mr. case investigation, and formal prices of Additional rapid identification of criterio to SSP Hyderabad, was and PG Affairs at the Asian SHOs and Investigation of the Medical Sciences, delivered a comprehensive presentation on the suse of Artificial Intelliest in Al's practical tigative efficiency through modern research and technology.

Sujawal Traders Decry Lawlessness, Demand Security and State Protection

By Samiullah Memon



Jacobabad Marks Death Anniversary of Illahi Bux Soomro with Reverence

By Bilawal Baloch





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Tehran-Istanbul Train Service to Resume on December 31, Announces Hanif Abbasi

AHORE: Federal Minister or Railways Hanif Abbasi as announced that the Isamabad-Tehran-Istanbul rain service will be resumed in December 31, marking a najor step toward reviving egional rail connectivity. Speaking at a press concernee at the Railway Headjuarters in Lahore, Abbasi aid the government is leaving the proposed of the pro

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LAHORE: Punjab Information Minister Azma Bukhari dismissed on Sunday allegations that the province is restricting flour supplies to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), call-ing the claims "contrary to facts,"

KARACH: The Pinktober Women Festival Season 4, organized by Shama Rashid's Karachi Women



Punjab Government Moves to

for Mining Sector

Punjab Government Rejects Claims of Flour Supply Restrictions to KP as Baseless

Sunday allegations that the province is restricting flour supplies to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (kP), calling the claims "contrary to facts."

She said flour is being supplied transparently under a regulated permit system.

Azma Bukhari clarified that Punjab has not interest to the the punjab flour on the inter-provincial towards its citizens, adding that Chief Ministry to the punjab flour on the inter-provincial towards its citizens, adding that Chief Ministry to the punjab flour on the inter-provincial towards its citizens, adding that Chief Ministry to the punjab flour its provincial provinc

Governor House Hosts Pinktober Women

Festival Season Four

Rashid's Karachi Women Entrepreneurs Group, was held at Sindh Governor House. The event featured sessions on breast cancer awareness, mental health, fitness, and women's rights. Chief guest Tariq on vital health topics. A phasized the urgent need Mustafa praised Shama cooking competition, for breast cancer aware-Rashid's efforts. Dr. Pinktober Awards, and a ness, early detection, and Samia Asif and other experts educated attendees the day. The festival emiliatan.—RT

Altaf Shakoor Blames Land Mafia

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mit and digital recording system mandatory to en-sure transparency and ac-countability in supply chains

Pakistan Moving Toward Stability and Development, Says Ahsan Iqbal



Central Punjah

Lawvers Laud Mian Anwar-ul-Hag's Transparent Leadership at Toba Tek Singh Reception

By Abid Mahmood Ch

TOBA TEK SINGH The Is-Says Ahsan Iqbal

LAHORE: Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Prof Ahsan Iqbal has said that Pakistan has once again been put on the path of progress and stability, and called for collective efforts to make the country a model of development and prosperity.

Addressing the inaugural ceremony of a steel ware again blessed Pakistan has ceremony of a steel ware again blessed Pakistan house at Misri Shah, here on Staturday, the planning minister described Misri Shah as "the beating heart of Lahore," saying that the area's irreconstruction and industrial activity are vital to the city's infrastructure and the national economy. He said that progress —RT/Agency and prog

Faisalabad Woman Introduce New Legal Framework LAHORE: The Punjab tablishment of a licensgovernment has decided ing authority, a mining ingillegal mining activate introduce a new compandement of the properties of the mining and minerals. The Punjab Mines and dedicated courts. The Punjab Mines and dedicated courts. The Punjab Mines and Minerals Bill 2025 censing authority will be presented in the have the power to issue, of the mining and minerals. Punjab Assembly for approval tomorrow. The cences. The mining and be the Director Genbill provides for the es-minerals force will be eral. —RT/Agency

Arrested for Allegedly Poisoning Husband Amid

LIKELY ON CONSUMER'S

ISLAMABAD: Power distribution companies have pees in operations and filed a petition with maintenance costs, 6.43 NEPRA seeking an insulation rupees in system billion for consumers nationwide. The request was submitted distribution losses were rejustement for the current first quarter adjustment for the current first uled a hearing for the petical year. According to tion on November 6, and a sources, the companies final decision is expected have recommended transshortly thereafter. This ferring an additional burden of 8.41 billion rupees icant rise in electricity taronto consumers. The petitiffs, raising concerns tion outlines that 21.7 billiamong consumers already lion rupees are required for struggling with rising capacity charges, while reconstants.

Karachi Rolls Out E-Challan System, Ushering in

Hazim Bangwar **Honoured as Best** Assistant Commissioner for Outstanding Public Service

KARACHI: Assistant Coministroner Hazim Bangwar his commitment to addresshab been honored with the ing citizens' concerns. He best Assistant Commissioner Hazim Bangwar in urged other assistant Award for his outstanding commissioners to emulate public service and dedication. Bangwar's dedication to Karachi's betterment. The and professionalism commissioner has award was presented by calling him a role model, Karachi Commissioner for new Civil Service of Hasan Naqvi in a ceremony Pakistan officers. Bangtathedd by senior officials, war's exceptional service including the Additional In has set a new benchmark spector General of Karachi. in public administralyaqvi praised Bangwar's tion.—RT/Agency

Deputy Commissioner Chairs **Governing Body Meeting of**



Officers' Professional Capacity



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Hub River Road KARACHI: A massive fire erupted at a warehouse on Hub River Road in Karachi, thorities to bring the fire causing significant damage under control. While no catothe property. The blaze, which started early this he warehouse suffered extended through the company's warehouse, sending thick plumes of smoke into the sky. Firefighters and rescue teams unshed to the scene, working sparked by an electrical tirelessly to control the flames. The fire has raised concerns about the safety

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Government Slashes Industrial Power Tariff by Rs15 per Unit



sion will help lower business costs and pave the way for increased investment and employment opportunities. He said the government's clear objective is to promote growth, attract investment and create jobs.— Agency

for Karachi's Deepening **Housing Crisis** KARACHI: Pasban Democ- vate lands. He highlighted ruption and urged action ratic Party Chairman Altaf the illegal conversion of against the land mafia ex Shakoor slammed the ram- amenity plots into commer-plotiting Karachi's housing pant violation of building cial ventures, leaving citizens shortage. He proposed sately control rules in Karachi, ac- without parks, schools, and lite towns to address the cri cusing the land mafia of occupying government and pri- honest officials to curb cor- grabs.—RT/Agency

SBCA Launches Major Crackdown on Illegal Structures Across the City

KARACHI: The Sindh declared dangerous in July ensure public safety. Muham Building Control Authority 2025 and was illegally built (SBCA) continues its operation against illegal constructure on a 40-yard plot. In errolt, over 500 unsafe building a caross Karachi. According to Director Demolition story Abdul Samad Mansion (active in District South. The fight Arcade in Agar Taj (bemolished During the ongotolony, Lyari has been demolished. The building was structured.

Father-Son Duo Arrested in Peshawar for Murder of UC Chairman Faiq Yousafzai

KARACHI: Karachi police officials, the murder took tions reveal that the murders have arrested a father-son place in March this year were driven by personal endo from Peshawar involved when the two men killed mity, with the father-son duo in the murder of UC Chairman Faiq Yousafzai last shocking revelation, the sussibility of the post also murdered Ismail, a suspects have now been Dad and Saqib Dad, had fled witness to the UC Chairman Failing, in September Camman's killing, in September, Karachi for further investigation.—RT/Agency

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Trump is the best hope for a sustainable peace between Pakistan and Afghanistan

stepping into the role that history, perhaps inevitably, has carved out for him: the dealmaker who solves problems others declare
impossible. His assertion in Kuala Lumpur that he will
resolve the Pakistan-Afghanistan conflict "very
quickly" is not bluster. It is a statement grounded in a visible, undeniable record of ending conflicts that global institutions spent years merely managing.

This most recent flare-up between Islamabad and Kabul has been costly and deeply painful. Dozens of Pakistani soldiers were martyred, and hundreds of Taliban fighters and militants perished amid retaliatory strikes and border hostilities triggered by terrorism claims and mistrust. Though Doha talks have resulted in a ceasefire framework, a ceasefire without enforce

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ment is merely a pause — not peace.

This is where Trump's involvement becomes decisive. His personal rapport with Pakistan's leadership naming Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Field Marshal Asim Munir as "great people" — reflects not just diplomatic courtesy, but a unique ability to create trust where suspicion thrives. And this is not theory. This year alone, Trump has helped broker ceasefires between Pakistan and India, Israel and Gaza's Hamas, and even between Thailand and Cambodia — achievements that stand in stark contrast to decades of frozen bureaucratic

Critics may dislike Trump's style, but they must concede the results: conflicts halted, lives saved, unnecessary wars prevented. His declaration, "I do it nicely... I can't think of anything better to do," speaks to a purpose larger than ego—a belief that real leadership pose larger than ego — a belief that real leadership means stepping forward when others hesitate.

Peace between Pakistan and Afghanistan is indispensable — not only for regional stability but for global security and economic resurgence. Pakistan should welcome Trump's renewed engagement. At this moment, his return to peacemaking may well be the region's greatest hope.

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Hvderabad Observes Late Rais Altaf Chandio's Chehlum

By Muqeem Keerio

HYDERABAD: The Chehlum (40th-day me-morial) of the late Rais Altaf Chandio, a distin-guished political and so-cial personality of Hy-derabad, was solemnly held at Chandio House, Bakra Mandi, Kali Mori, Hyderabad



with the recitation of the Holy Quran for the Esale-e-Sawab (blessing of the departed soul). A large number of political leaders, government officials, journalists, and social figures attended the ceremony to pay tribute to the late Rais Altaf Chandio.

Among the notable attendees were DSP Zafar to the Lorent Chandio Rais incipal Corporation Mirange Management of the Lorent Chandio, Rais and Chandio, Rais incipal Corporation Mirangement Chandios, Rais Ghulam Mustafa Chandio, Rais and Chandio, Rais Ghulam Mustafa Chandio, Shyed Wascem Chandes Western Chandio, Rais Ghulam Mustafa Chandio, Shyed Wascem Shah, and Irfan Arain.

Nawab Jam Zaheer Ali Khan **Condoles With** Junejo Family



By Hakim Baloch passing of their father, late Noural Khan AM NAWAZ ALI: Junejo.

Akistan Peoples Party He expressed deep Arrow over the demise

JAM NAWAZ ALI: Junejo.
Pakistan Peoples Party
(PPP) Tehsii President sorrow over the demise and District Vice Chaire and prayed for the deman, Nawab Jam Zaheer Ali Khan, visited peace and a place in Goth Sanjar Junejo to Jannah. The bereaved offer condolences to family thanked the visit-PPP General Secretary ing dignitary for his sup-Jahangir Junejo and hamman support and sympathy dural time.

Sindhi Hari Tehreek Protests Corporate Farming and Low Rice Prices in TMK

By Abdul Sattar

TANDO MUHAMMAD KHAN: The Sindhi Hari



Arts Council Larkana Hosts Seminar on Sindhi Language and **Cultural Responsibility**



Kotri Streets Fill with Protesters Demanding Arrest of Laborer's Killers



Badin Growers

By Sheikh Sindhi
KOTRI: The heirs of laborer Irfan Ali Ganchho and Shery. Albough a case was registorer shough and assailants three meaning at large even after three months.

SITE, staged a protest outside the Kotri Press outside the Kotri Press porters have been threat-soutiside the Kotri Press porters have been threat-sening the victim's family failure to arrest the culprits.

During the demonstration, relatives including The protesters demanded thimat Ali Ganchho and Farhan lamented that the main culprits and the Irfan, a young worker,

Block DC Chowk in Sit-In Against Exploitative

Rice Prices

By Raja Zafar lqbal

BADIN: The ongoing exploitation of farmers and the sudden drop in paddy price in have sparked outrage in Badin, where the Hari Abadgar Tehreek has launched a large-scale sit-in at DC Chowk to protest have sparked outrage in Badin, where the Hari Abadgar Tehreek has launched a large-scale sit-in at DC Chowk to protest leaders to proper the unfair reduction in in Badin to voice their anger over the unfair reduction in rice prices, unjust deduc-

Annual Urs of Pir Pithoro **Opens with Spiritual Devotion** and Cultural Fervor

UMERKOT: The annual Urs of Sindh's revered Sufi saint, Pir Pithoro, has formally commenced at the Dargah Mari Pir Pithoro.

at the Dalgali Wall Filipithoro.

The Urs was inaugurated with the traditional chadar offering ceremony by MPA Rana Hamir Singh Sodho, the shrine's custodian Pir Kanji Singh, and other A pirs.



shrine's custodian Pir Kanji Singh, and other pirs.

On the opening night, along with Sufi performations, horse racin gatherings filled the atmosphere with devotion and joy. Renowned Sindhi artists, including Samina Gaddi, Nandi

Reception at Bhatti House Sakrand Honors Community Service and Public Contributors

By Zeeshan Soomro

SAKRAND: A luncheon and reception were or-ganized at Bhatti House Sakrand in honor of gov-ernment officers from various departments of Shaheed Benazirabad Di-Shaheed Benazirabad Division and socially active individuals. The event was hosted by Ustad Mir Muhammad Bhatti and presided over by District Education Officer Muhammad Saleem Wir Muhammad Bl. Wir Muhammad Bl. Warmly welcomed warmly welcomed.



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Hyderabad Holds Anti-Drug Awareness Rally to Protect Youth

By Javed Samejo

HYDERABAD: The Nisha





England sweep aside New Zealand to clinch second spot in Women's World Cup table



VISAKHAPATNAM: A collective bowling effort, Smith led England's bowling clarge with economical unbeaten half-century, ingures of 3/30 in 9.2 overs, and balf-century, ingures of 3/30 in 9.2 overs, with led England's bowling charge with economical unbeaten half-century, ingures of 3/30 in 9.2 overs, wind balf-century, ingures of 3/30 in 9.2 overs, wind balf in the lock with two wickets each, while Sophie Ecclestone and Charlie Dean chipped Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium.

The victory helped England finish second on the points table with 11 points in seven matches, only behind defending champions a ustralia, while New Zealand, who were already out of the semi-final contention, remained sixth with four points in as many games.

Opting to bat first, the White Ferns' batting unit could yield 168 runs before being bowled out in 38.2 covers.

Lando Norris reveals the qualifying mind trick fueling his surge

Ciryl Gane breaks silence on controversial eye poke chaos vs Tom Aspinall

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Lando Norris has revealed the trick he is using in qualifying, after clinching pole position at the Formula One Mexican Grada Prix.

Norris is 14 points behind his McLaren teammate Oscar Piastri, who is at the top of the F1 drivers' standings with 346 points, while Red Bull's Max verstappen is third with 306 points.

The British driver revaled that he has removed the lap time data tracker from his steering wheel. He said that in this way, he said that in this way, he sometimes I just stare at it focuses more on the lap instead of on how he is doing

FIFA unveils ASEAN Cup to reshape Southeast Asian football rivalry



"This will be a great dition to the regional otball calendar," Infan-

MMA icon says Tom Aspinall should have kept fighting through one eye at UFC 321



UFC legend Chael Sonnen believes Tom Aspinall should have fought with one eye against Ciryl Gane, after the British fighter's first title defence ended in a first-round no-contest.

Aspinall was up against Ciryl Gane, hoping to get his highly anticipated title reign on a high note.

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Mike Hesson confirms

Babar Azam's new

batting role for South

Africa T20Is

PCB opts not to renew contract for women's team head coach as review looms

LAHORE: The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) made a "principled decision" to trenew national women's team head coach Mohammad Wasim's contract, sources told. Wasim, appointed in 2024, is expected to be replaced, with a new head coach likely to be named next week, the sources added.



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They added that batting, despite Wasim's own background as a batsman, became the side's weakest aspect, while bowling standards also trended down and fielding remained errorprone, with numerous dropped catches at the World Cup Multiple members of the setup described as the described as the world catches at the world catches as the setup described as a strained as abrasive, saynext week, the sources added.

Insiders say results continued to decline under World Cup, the team did not win pointments were made actional to the setup describe. They also said Wasim despite full support from the board. Contrary to claims made within the tion and support-staff aperical state.

PSL prepares to renew qualifying franchises as valuation drive wraps up

LAHORE: The preparations for the renewal of franchises' 10-year contracts entered the



Madrid's 2-1 El Clasico Triumph, **Ending Barca Curse**

set to assess their new marke value. Notably, the PCB, in it statement, categorically men

Mbappe and Bellingham Ignite Real

RAWALPINDI: Pakistan team continental tournamen's cricket team's ment, the right-handed white-ball head coach batter was called up for Mike Hesson revealed the batting position of returning Babar Azam for the upcoming three-match Thome T201 series against South Africa, who is second on the list of all-time lead or ing run-scorers in T201s. Babar, who is second on the list of all-time lead or ing run-scorers in T201s the shortest format after the three-match away series against South Africa, who is second on the list of all-time lead or in the shortest training session, backed had gone out of favour in Babar's return to the fold, trevealing that Fakar the three-match away series against South Africa, who finished runners-up at the upcoming on the sist of the national team's training session, backed had gone out of favour in Babar's return to the fold, revealing that Fakar to the shortest format to improve his fo

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Khloe Kardashian pushes back after viral lip-sync stumble with Kylie Jenner



Taylor Swift surprises top influencer with personal gift delivery



Kristen Bell opens up on how her husband helped her speak about depression



Kristen Bell and hus-band Dax Shepard recently changing in my life, that celebrated 12 years of mar-riage together and have been quite vocal for their love and commitment for one another. They've also procurated a They've also procurated a They've also procurated a plained.

Khloe Kardashian @kyliejenner."

But, she made sure to mention, "it really bother sync video with her sister Kylie Jenner.

Taking to Instagram on Saturday, the Good American Founder shared a find on the video was slightly not syncing to to Nickie Minaj's hit track Beez In The Trap.

However, the audio of the video was slightly not syncing due to which just on the video was slightly not syncing to the owing and admiration for the took it down and reposted an updated version.

In the Caption, Khloe teased something coming up with Kylie Jenner, writing, "November 12th read, "Good fix! Hehe."

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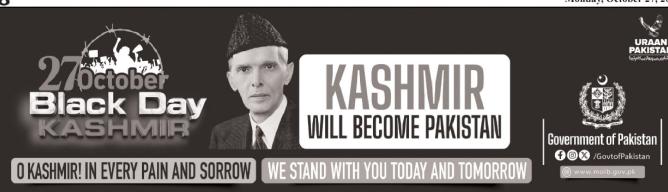
Face of the Day



Name: Moiz Malik About me: I'm a young gamer from Karachi!

Please email us your photo for our Model Watch and Kids' Corner section at regionaltimes 10@gmail.com

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ASIF ALI ZARDARI

entered Srinagar in blatant violation of international law, moral principles, and the aspirations of the Kashmiri people.
Consequently, one of the darkest chapters in modern history began.

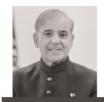
Since then, generations of innocent men, women, and children in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) have endured unimaginable suffering under occupation, marked by violence, repression, and denial of their fundamental rights.

Every year, we observe this day as Kashmir Black Day to honour the valiant struggle and sacrifices of our Kashmiri brothers and sisters our kashmir brothers and sisters who continue to resist tyranny in their pursuit of the inalienable right to self-determination. Despite decades of Indian brutality, the spirit of resistance among the Kashmiri people remains unbroken After 5 August 2019, this brutal campaign has only intensified. India has unilaterally revoked Jammu and Kashmir's special status, imposing a military siege, destructing properties of Kashmiris to inflict 'collective punishment and enforcing draconian laws that strip the Kashmiri people of their fundamental freedoms. The occupied territory remains under severe restrictions on movement, communication, and assembly, while fake encounters, custodial torture, extrajudicial killings, killings, enforced disappearances, continue to terrorize civilians. Systematic attempts are being made by Indian authorities to turn the Kashmiris into a minority in their own

Given India's recent hostilities towards Pakistan, the occasion of Kashmir Black Day highlights that lasting peace and stability in South Asia is contingent upon a just and lasting resolution of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute, in accordance with the UN Security Council resolutions.

We take this opportunity today to call upon the international community, particularly the United Nations and global human rights organizations, to hold India accountable for its grave and systematic human rights violations in IIOJK, to bring an immediate end to the ongoing Indian atrocities in the occupied territory and to actively work towards the resolution of this long-festering dispute. The United Nations, in particular, owes it to the Kashmiri neonle

On its part, Pakistan will continue and political support to the people of IIOJK who continue to endure oppression on daily basis. We stand united with our Kashmiri brethren in their struggle for justice



MUHAMMAD SHEHBAZ SHARIF

Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Every year the 27th of October marks the darkest day in the history of Kashmir. It was on this day, seventy-eight years ago, that the Indian Occupation Forces landed in Srinagar and annexed it - a tragic chapter in human history that continues to this day. Ever since that fateful day, India continues to deny the Kashmiri people their inalienable right to self-determination, as enshrined in numerous resolutions of the United Nations Security Council.

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For nearly eight decades, the people of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) have endured enormous hardships and oppression. We salute their indomitable spirit, courage, and resilience, in the face of fear and persecution. Their unwavering resolve to attain the just and inalienable right to self-determination, remains undiminished. Since August 5, 2019, India has further intensified its illegal and unilateral actions, aimed at altering the demography and political status of IIOJK. In addition to human rights abuses, massive curbs have been imposed on freedom of movement and expression. By imposing such draconian laws, India has unleashed a systematic campaign of violence and brutality to silence the legitimate political voices and crush the aspirations of the Kashmiri people. The unlawful and unjustified incarceration of several prominent Kashmiri leaders and activists, as well as media personalities, is an ugly manifestation of this Indian extremist agenda. Their continued imprisonment, under fabricated charges, is in blatant violation of international human rights norms.

Pakistan has condemned the consistently condemned these unlawful measures, that defy international

law and violate numerous relevant UN resolutions. We have steadfastly maintained our position on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute, which remains clear, consistent, and principled. Lasting peace and stability in South Asia will remain elusive without the just and peaceful resolution of Jammu and Kashmir dispute, accordance with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the wishes of the Kashmiri people. the wishes of the Kashmiri people.

As Prime Minister of Pakistan, I have always highlighted the plight of my Kashmiri brothers and sisters before the international community and echoed their calls for freedom from Indian occupation. I wish to assure the Kashmiri people, that they are not alone in their struggle, rather, the 240 million people of Pakistan stand resolutely beside them.

We reaffirm our unwavering

We reaffirm our unwavering solidarity with the people of Jammu and Kashmir, and will never relent in our commitment to the Kashmir pledged by the in



MUHAMMAD ISHAO DAR

Islamic Republic of Pakistan

On the solemn occasion of Kashmir
Black Day, we recall the dark events
of 27 October 1947, when Indian
troops landed in Srinagar to enforce
India's illegal occupation of Jammu
and Kashmir. In the last seventyeight
years, the people of Indian Illegally
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measures are yet again a manifestation of India's utter disregard of the UN Charter, the UN Security Council resolutions and the 4th Geneva Convention. In the aftermath of the Pahalgam Attack, the Indian authorities launched another sweeping crackdown in IIOJK, subjecting thousands of Kashmiris to arbitrary detention and interrogation, while also carrying out demolition of homes of innocent residents in the occupied territory. These developments added to a long record of India's human rights wildations and atroctites in IIOJK that have been well documented by the UN bodies and international human rights organizations. Yet, even in the face of such overwhelming adversity, the people of IIOJK have shown remarkable resilience, courage, dignity and perseverance. Their struggle remains unfilinching, constantly reminding us of their unyielding quest to attain the right to self-determination.

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The recent hostilities between Pakistan and India have once again demonstrated how the Indian intransigence on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute and its defiance of international law pose a grave threat to peace and stability in South Asia. It is in the shared interest of all regional states and the international community that the dispute be peacefully and urgently resolved in accordance with the UN Security Council resolutions.



ATTAULLAH TARAR

Minister for Information

Every year, 27th October is observed as Kashmir Black Day to mark the illegal occupation of Jammu and Kashmir by India in 1947 — a day that stands as a dark chapter in history and a constant reminder of the unresolved plight of the Kashmiri people.

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On this solemn day, we express our unwavering solidarity with our Kashmiri brothers and sisters who continue to face brutal repression and systematic human rights violations under the illegal Indian occupation. Despite decades of hardships, the Kashmiri people have remained steadfast in their just struggle for the right to self-determination, as enshrined in the United Nations Security Council resolutions.

Pakistan will continue to extend its

Pakistan will continue to extend its full political, diplomatic, and moral support to the people of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IlOJK) until they achieve their legitimate aspirations for freedom and justice.

freedom and justice.

The Government of Pakistan, under the leadership of Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, remains firmly committed to highlighting the Kashmir cause at every international forum, exposing the grave violations of human rights, and advocating for a peaceful resolution in accordance with the will of the Kashmiri people.

Let us renew our collective pledge on this day to stand shoulder to shoulder with the people of Jammu and Kashmir and continue our efforts until justice prevails and the dawn of freedom rises over the

THE CONSEQUENCES

OF INDIA'S AGGRESSION:

THE TOLL IS STAGGERING:

MORE THAN 500,000

KASHMIRIS MARTYRED 3.5 MILLION KASHMIRIS

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NEARLY 8,000 MARTYRED

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168,567 INNOCENT

CIVILIANS ARRESTED

22,963 WOMEN WIDOWED

107,914 CHILDREN ORPHANED

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ENGR. AMIR MUQAM

oday, as we commemorate the 8th Kashmir Black Day, our prayers re with our Kashmiri brothers and isters who have faced decades of sisters who have faced decades of injustice and oppression at the hands of Indian forces. On this day in 1947, the Indian forces entered Srinagar and illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir. Since then, the people of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOUK) have been denied their promised right to self determination.

determination.

For seventy-eight long years, the people of IIOJK have endured immense hardships at the hands of the Indian authorities. However, they have never allowed their resolve to be broken, and they remain steadfast in their demand for their right to self determination. Their decades long resilience is a powerful reminder to the world that no force can erase the legitimate aspirations of people.

The United Nations Security

aspirations of people.

The United Nations Security Council resolutions on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute clearly recognize the right of the Kashmir people to decide their own future through a free and impartial plebiscite under UN auspices. These resolutions remain binding and valid. It is the responsibility of the international community to ensure that these commitments are honoured and that the people of Jammu and Kashmir are allowed to exercise this right.

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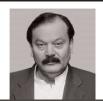
exercise this right.

Since 5 August 2019, India has made new attempts to tighten its grasp over IIOJK. From attempting to alter the demographic composition to silencing the true Kashmiri leadership, Indian authorities have sought to undermine the very existence of Kashmiri identity. Moreover, the Indian authorities rely on draconian laws that give them unchecked powers to arrest, IIII, and demolish property in IIOJK without accountability. property in accountability.

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This repressive framework was brought to light once again after the Pahalgam Attack of 22 April 2025 when Indian forces launched a sweeping crackdown across IIOJK. Thousands of Kashmiris were arrested or interrogated, and entire homes were reduced to rubble. The crackdown was not limited to IIOJK as Kashmiri students studying in different parts of India became targets of intimidation and violence.

on this day, the Government of Pakistan and the people of Pakistan and the people of Pakistan stand shoulder to shoulder with our Kashmiri brothers and sisters. Their pain is our pain, and their fight is our fight. We will continue to support them politically, morally, and diplomatically until their right to self-determination is fulfilled. Pakistan hopes that one day peace and justice will prevail for the people of Kashmir and that South Asia will move towards stability through a fair resolution of this long-standing dispute.



RANA MUHAMMAD OASIM NOON

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on Kashmir

Every year, 27th October is observed as Kashmir Black Day to mark the beginning of India's illegal occupation of Jammu and Kashmir in 1947. On this dark day, Indian troops forcibly entered the territory of Jammu and Kashmir, betraying the will of the Kashmir, betraying the will of the Kashmir people.

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This unlawful military intervention remains a crime against history, humanity, and the fundamental principles of justice and self-determination.

Over the decades, India has continued to tighten its occupation, strengthening its military grip on the valley through repression, coercion,

valley through repression, coercion, and systemic state terrorism. The people of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) have faced extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances, arbitrary detentions, custodial torture, media censorship, rape as a weapon of war, and collective punishment under draconian laws. The voices of Kashmiri political leadership, activists, and journalists have been silenced, while millions remain trapped under one of the world's most militarized regimes.

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Today, India is also attempting to alter the demographic composition of IIOJK through unilateral and illegal measures aimed at turning Kashmiris into a minority in their own homeland. These actions are a blatant violation of international law, the Fourth Geneva Convention, and numerous United Nations Security Council resolutions that recognize Jammu and Kashmir as a disputed territory and affirm the Kashmiri people's inalienable right to self-determination.

self-determination.

Pakistan rejects these illegal actions and stands shoulder to shoulder with the brave people of Kashmir. As Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir, I reaffirm that the Parliament, Government, and people of Pakistan will continue to extend full political, diplomatic, and moral support to their Kashmiri brothers and sisters until their rightful and peaceful struggle reaches its ultimate destination. The Kashmiri people are not alone, reaches its ultimate destination.
The Kashmiri people are not alone, their sacrifices will not be forgotten, and their just cause will continue to echo across every inter forum.

On this solemn day homage to the martyrs of Kashmir and renew our pledge to support their heroic resistance until justice prevails, the occupation ends, and the Kashmiri people are granted self-dete the right to through a free and impartial plebiscite under UN supervision, as promised to them more seven decades ago. Kashmir will remain in our he

our conscience, and in collective resolve — until the day of freedom rises over the valley.



Suspected Police Torture Sparks Outrage as Judicial Inquiry Opens in Karachi Custody Death

KARACH: The Sindh government has ordered a judicial inquiry into the alleged torture and death of a young man, Irfan, while in police custody. Sindh's Home Minister, Ziaul Anwar, confirmed that instructions had been given to the Secretary of the Home Department to conduct a thorough investigation into the incident. Speaking to a private TV anyone found responsible custody.—RT/Agency

By Dildar Sailro

KARACHI: Acting on the di-rectives of SSP East, SHO Sachal Muhammad Ameen Khoso led a successful oper-ation against street criminals, resulting in the arrest of a three-member robbery gang involved in more than 50 in-cidents across Karachi.



Veteran Journalist and Poet

Shamsher-ul-Hyderi Remembered

in Moving Malir Tribute

By Fida Hussain Panhwar

KARACHI:A vibrant ceremony was organized at Sultan Shah Saqi Park, Razza-qabad—the headquarters of Malir—in honor of the renowned journalist, poet, and writer Shamsher-ul-Hy-deri The event, titled "Mehran Art Production," of the Sindhi Literary Society deri are born rarely, as was held with the support of the Department of Culture leader Syed Khuda Dino ism, poetry, drama writand featured heartfelt tributes to Haidari's remarkable contributions.

In the opening session,

Sachal Police Nab Robbery

Trio Linked to a String of

50+ Street Crimes

involved in more than 50 incidents across Karachi.

According to police, the
arrested suspects had been
active in Super Highway,
Sachal, Sohrab Goth, Police said the gang
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had snatched gold earRandh Goth on July
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an exchange of fire near
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identified as Abdul Samad
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hospital in Sachal Goth tion at that time.

Star-Studded Karachi Reception as SBC

Group Honors KPK Governor Faisal

Karim Kundi

KARACHI: SBC Group of Companies hosted an exclusive dinner and Qawwali Mehfil in honor of Governor Faisal Karim Kundi. The event attracted hisp-profile guests, including Barrister Murtaza Wahab, Shabbar Zaidi, Senator Khushbakht Shujaat, and key figures from business, politics, and banking. Vice Chairman Ali Pesnani highlighed SBC's commitment to boosting seafood exports and supporting Pak-Governor Kundi by the sectors.—RT

Seasonal Shift Fuels Spike in

Cold, Cough, and Dengue

Cases Across Karachi

KARACHI: The shift in cough were reported at Civil hospitals are seeing over 200 weather and rising air pollu-Hospital, along with 10 to 12 cold and cough cases. Health tion in Karachi have led to a dairly dengue cases. Jinnah sharp increase in cases of Hospital's emergency and handshakes, wearing cold, cough, and flu Accord-OPD reported around 150 masks, and boosting iming to an ARY News report, cases, including 15 to 20 munity with a nutritious over 100 cases of cold and dengue patients daily. Private diet.—RT/Agency

Search Underway After 5-Year-Old Boy Drowns in

Lyari River

KARACHI: A 5-year-old accidentally slipped and and locate their son as soon boy, Mazmal, went missing drowned. Rescue divers conafter falling into the Lyari ducted a search operation for raised concerns over safety River near Sorbrab Mosquito Several hours, but as of now, near the river, with location of family members, Mazmal was playing near the river on has urgently appealed to ausuch tragedies in the further trage

Gas Explosion in Ranchore

Line Leaves Children

Among the Injured

Karachi Heats Up: Temperature Climbs to 27°C With **Dry Conditions Ahead**

KARACHI: Karachi's minimum temperature today has been recorded at 23°C, while the current temperature stands at 27°C. The humidity level in the air is 38%, with winds blowing at a speed of 7 km/h from the northeast. According to the Meteorological Departage of the Meteorological Depart



SIU Custody Death Sparks Protests as Two Policemen Arrested

By Dildar Sailro

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KARACHI: Signitican progress has been made in the case of a youth's death allegedly in the custody of the Special Investigation Unit (SIU). Police have arrested two officers, named in the FIR, while the victim's family staged a protest sit-in at Rochard Softh, blocking the main highway.

According to details, 22-year-old Muhammad Irfan reportedly died on October 22 from torture during SIU custody. The police surgeon's preliminary report confirmed Section 302 (intensivable).

Bin Qasim Police Break Theft Network Stealing Iron and Copper from **Steel Mills**



By Fida Hussain Panhwar over 100 kilograms of KARACHI: In a major oper-ation, Bin Qasim Police have their possession.

KARACHI: In a major operation, Bin Qasim Police have arrested four members of a gang involved in stealing rolandable metals, including from and copper, from the Pakistan Steel Mills area.

According to police sources, the arrested suspects have been identified cused are being verified, as Jahangit, Akram, Sameer, and Sajjad. During the state over 100 kilograms of stelle copperation their possession. During the initial interposation the suspects consended that the policy of the control of the cont

Free Medical Camp by Al-Aminat Welfare Trust Brings Relief to Villagers



By Fida Hussain Panhwar

KARACHI: A one-day free medical camp was organized by the social organization Al-Aminat Welfare Trust in Safroan Gabo I village, where Dr. Imtiaz provided free recheckups and medicines to patients suffering from various ailments.

President of the Trust, Ramadan Gabol, said that Al-Aminat Welfare Trust from the Velfare Trust in Safroan Gabol in the Velfare frust in the Velfare frust in the Velfare Trust in Safroan Gabol, said that forth some preciated the welfare effective from the Velfare Trust in Safroan Gabol, said that forth some preciated the welfare effective from the Velfare Trust in Safroan Gabol, said that forth some preciated the welfare effective from the Velfare Trust in Safroan Gabol, said that forth some preciated the camp and several patients were diagramosed with malaria, fever, and skin diseases such as coaties, and all were provided free medication.

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Karachi's Escalating **Fire Crisis Prompts** Joint Action by KCCI and NFEH



Karachi Deputy Mayor Slams MQM, Blames Them for City's Decline

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KARACHI: Deputy Mayor MQM to apologize to the nastrongly responded to the Compution, extortion, and MQM's press conference, target killings. Stating that MQM itself irse He emphasized that no for Karachi. He accused MQM of being behind the city's deterioration, highlighting that the PPP has always focused on public service, not looting. Murad urged

Sindh Government's Spokesperson Hits Back, Calls MQM Protests **Self-Serving**

KARACHI: Sindh government spokesperson, Saadia Javed, dismissed MQM leadarimed at safeguarding their stating they have split into ers' press conference as a noise created for personal gain, stating that the time for involvement in extortion, illepointed out that MQM had palaming that if anyone were stated by the PPP's vision and development projects for would name MQM.

Javed also took aim at MQM's internal divisions, affecting they have split into four factions, with more four form soon. She been part of the PPP government from 2007 to 2013, or being increasingly unset to ask about such activities yet never once mentioned the need for a master plan.—RT/Agency

Street Crime Crackdown: Karachi Police Arrest Trio Behind Dozens of Robberies

KARACHI: Police have successfully apprehended a have been identified as Abdul
three-member robbery gang Samad, Rizwan, and Aftab
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Mother of Martyred Journalist Arshad **Sharif Passes Away**

KARACHI: Rifat Ara Alvi, stated that the details regardthe mother of martyred senior journalist Arshad Sharif, will be announced later.
has passed away after a brief
lilness. The sad news was Alvi comes as a deep sorrow lences for the loss of the reconfirmed by Sharif's wife, to the family, following the Javeria. Family sources tragic loss of her son, Arshad matriarch.—RI/Agency

Khawaja Izhar Accuses PPP of Stalling Karachi's Master Plan

KARACHI: Khawaja Latar

U.Hassan, a senior leader of local government elections, streamline city governance. Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM), lashed out at the ruling party over the delay in away from the local government would have crippled the implementing the Karachi ment.

Master Plan, despite its He criticized that Karachi would have crippled the preparation at a cost of millions of rupees. Speaking at a my single institution, stressing the criticized that the plan been enforced, it is preparation at a cost of millins to tunder the control of closed all avenues for corlinors of rupees. Speaking at a my single institution, stressing the control of the master ment.—RT/Agency

Dengue Wave Intensifies in Sindh as October Cases Cross 1,000 Mark

KARACHI: Sindh Health
Department has reported 439 with 83 cases, and smaller
sconfirmed cases of dengue
across the province this
The Health Minister combat dengue, including
month, bringing the total for
urged the public to disregard
spraying, Togging, and
2025 to 1083 cases. Dr. Azra unverified information circuinterpolation of Sindh, revealed that the
Karachi Division is the most
hospital admissions and have also been set up in
diffected area, with 188 cases are being
reported, followed by Hydermeticulously tracked by
abad Division with 154
the health department.

She memphasized that the
Sindh government is taking proactive measures to
combat dengue, including
spraying, Togging, and
proving drainage systems across districts.
Dedicated dengue centers
hospital sto address the
reported, followed by Hydermeticulously tracked by
growing health con-

Raging Fire Consumes Multiple Boats Near Fisheries Jetty

KARACHI: A sudden fire teers swiftly arrived at the broke out in boats docked scene to assist in the ongoing. The cause of the fire has not near Fisheries Gutter Jetty in relief efforts. According to yet been determined, but Karachi. sending thick rescue officials, efforts to smoke billowing into the sky. control the fire are still un-figured in the damage.—RT/Agency with nearby boats

Speeding Car Flips Near Baloch Bridge, **Driver Injured**





-Theodore Roosevelt



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PM Shehbaz To Travel To Saudi Arabia **Next Week For FII9 Summit**

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif will visit Saudi Arabia at the invitation of Crown Prince and Prime Minister Mohammed bin Salman from October 27 to 29, 2025, to participate in the ninth edition of the Future Investment Initiative (FII9), the Foreign Office said in a statement on Sunday.



Putin Reveals Russia Has

Tested Nuclear-Powered

Cruise Missile

MOSCOW. Russia has successfully tested its nuclear-powered Burevestnik cruise missile, a nuclear-capable weapon Moscow says can pierce any defence shield, and will move towards deploying the weapon, President Vladimir Putin said on Sunday.

reign Office said in a control Sunday.

Deputy Prime Minister Senator haq Dar, as well as senior binet ministers and offials, will accompany the remier.

The high-profile delegator will represent Pakistan at on will represent Pakistan at roughly and the profile of the profile

lease stated.

It added that thematic discussions will address global chall enges and opportunities focusing on key topics such as innovation, sustainability, economic inclusion, and geopolitical shifts.

During his stay, the FO said that PM Shehbaz will inglage with the Saudi leadership to explore avenues for enhanced cooperation in the trade, investment, energy, and human resource sectors.

The discussions will also cover regional and global issues of mutual interest and concem. concern. development," the FO con On the sidelines of FII9, cluded.—RT/Agency

PM Shehbaz Announces **Nationwide Opening Of Gas Connections For Domestic Consumers**



ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif has announced that the government mocratic Movement) government has decided to open gas consumers across the country, cliffilling a long-standing demand of the public. Addressing a ceremony in Islamabad for the launch of RLNG (Regasified Liquefied Natural ergo connections, the provision of gas had that the provision of gas had day.—RT/Agency

Anonymous Philanthropist **Donates \$130 Million To** Pentagon To Fund US Soldiers During Shutdown

An anonymous donor has the country. The U.S. government of Defense to ensure U.S. soldiers continue receiving their salaries during the ongoing government of button. This generous donation has been confirmed by would otherwise face deadhock with former Presulty stating that the fundal Trump previdually stating that the fundal would otherwise face deadhock with former Presulty stating that the fundal would otherwise face deadhock with former Presulty stating that the fundal would otherwise face deadhock with former providuals revealed that the donation is earmarked specificals revealed that the donation is earmarked specifically for the payment of salaries of approximately 1.32 mili- and other benefits for U.S.

Trump Oversees Ceasefire Agreement Between Thailand And Cambodia At ASEAN Summit

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for the ASEAN Summit, where he was scheduled to laration would "provide the held under the banner' to attend key trade and diplomatic meetings. The agreement builds upon a truce tween the two neighboring reached three months earlier, which was also facilitated by Trump's direct intervention. In its remarks, Cambodian Prime Minister Hun losses," Hun Manet said duruge an immediate Manet said the expanded deciment of the months of the signing ceremony, fire—RT/Agency

Pakistan Raises Alarm Over Afghan Border Violations, Accuses Kabul Of Facilitating Terrorism



Pakistani and Afghan delegations are engaged in talks in Turkey.

ISPR emphasized that Pakistan has repeatedly urged the Afghan interim government to enhance border security and fulfill its obligations under the Doha rity forces remain steadfast content further highlighted that Afghanism must take concrete steps to prevent its territory from being used by ter-

Russian Drone Strikes On Kyiv Leave Three Dead And Dozens Injured



dent Vladimir Putin said on Sunday. The test, alongside a nuclear drill last week, sends a message that Russia, in Putin's words, will never bow to pressure from the West over the war in Ukraine, as mussile defences, with an almost ultraine, as mustakes a tougher stance against Russia to push for a cease-fire. Russia's top general Valery Gerasimov, chief of the general staff of Russia's armed forces, told Putin that he missile travelled 14,000 mkm (8,700 miles) and was in the air for about 15 hours when it was tested on October 21. Russia says the 9M730 Burevestnik (Storm Petrel) — dubbed the SSC-X-9 Sky-**Interior Minister Naqvi Holds High-Level Meetings With US And UK Envoys On Bilateral Cooperation**



ISLAMABAD Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi has held separate meetings with British High Commissioner Jane Marriott and US Charge of Affaires Natalie Baker, focusing on bilateral relations, regional developments, and areas of mutual interest, his toffice said on Sunday. The meetings underlined Pakistan's efforts to strengthen ties with both the United Kingdom and the United States are fifted kingdom and the United States are fifted kingdom and the United Kingdom and the Us reflects growing collaboration on security and counterterrorism. According to a post on the Interior Ministry's X action. Relations with the UK and the Ministry's X action, and the Victory of the Ministry's X action and the Victory of the Ministry's X action and the Victory of the Victory of



abad to Manchester on Satur-day. The national flag carrier launched its flights to the United Kingdom after receiv-ing the Third Country Oper-ator (TCO) approval for flight operations. In the sec-ond phase, the flight opera-

Punjab Government **Produced Ample Grounds To Ban** TLP, Says Minister



Minister Ataullah Tarah said that cleaning up pictures and sitting on the said the Punjab government streets outside the jail is not the job of the KP Chief idence to ban Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP). Minister's job is to bring. The minister said even during the PTI government, as Suthra Punjab. He said that the governditional agreement, which it violated. Talking to the media here on Saturday, Information Minister Attaullah imade.—RT/Agency

