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Peshawar: Director General, Tahira Saooda and Deputy Director, Romana Assad Khan, Press Information Department, Peshawar, are briefing Faisal Karim Kundi, Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, on departmental performance and initiatives. Photo: PID, Peshawar

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American Pakistani Advocacy Group (APAG), under the leadership of its President, Ali Rashid, has achieved another historic milestone with the passage of a new resolution in the New York State Assembly and Senate recognizing Pakistani-American Business

Celebration Day. Following the successful recognition of Pakistan Day and Pakistani-American Heritage Day by APAG, this latest resolution stands as a powerful acknowledgment of the invaluable contributions of the Pakistani-American

business community. It highlights the vital role these businesses play in strengthening local economies, fostering entrepreneurship, and building meaningful connections between New York and Pakistan.

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MARDAN: In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, politics has turned into an open auction of ideologies, with an imposed leadership dominating the scene—where not workers, but vested interests now prevail. These views were expressed by senior ideological leaders of the Pakistan Peoples Party during an important emergency meeting held at the residence of Provincial President of the Youth Organization and senior PPP leader Riaz Khan Tandar. A large number of senior party leaders from across the province attended the meeting. During the session, strong resentment was expressed against the

party. They further alleged that turning the Governor House into a political hub and attempting to run the party through non-serious and non-ideological individuals is weakening the party's foundations. The meeting also expressed serious concern over the rapid decline of the party in the province, stating that workers are becoming disillusioned and joining other parties in large numbers. The responsibility for this situation was directly attributed to Faisal Karim Kundi and Muhammad Ali Shah. Leaders remarked that the current style of politics is a clear deviation from the ideology of

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PM Shehbaz, Kuwaiti crown prince discuss regional peace, condemn attacks



Mardan Post News:

Islamabad: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday strongly condemned the attacks on Kuwait and expressed Pakistan's solidarity with the Kuwaiti people in a telephone conversation with Kuwaiti Crown Prince Sheikh Sabah Al Khaled Al Hamad Al Sabah, according to a statement from the PM's Office.

The prime minister offered condolences for the loss of lives and prayed for the recovery of the injured. He also briefed the Kuwaiti leadership on Pakistan's diplomatic efforts to end the ongoing conflict in the Middle East.

The crown prince expressed appreciation for Pakistan's mediation efforts between Iran and the United States, and endorsed the prime minister's role in seeking regional peace and stability, the statement read.

He thanked Pakistan for its support to Kuwait during the crisis and for the recent letter of solidarity from the prime minister. He also expressed a desire to visit Pakistan once the situation improves, it added.



Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Faisal Karim Kundi, and Provincial President Muhammad Ali Shah, with participants demanding their immediate removal. The participants stated in clear terms that the current leadership does not represent ideological workers but consists of individuals "parachuted" into positions, who are running the party as their personal domain. Leaders warned that patience has run out and protests and struggle will continue until these elements are removed from their positions. Senior leaders strongly criticized decisions made behind closed doors, calling them a stain on the face of a democratic

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, and that the party has been reduced to a limited "company" where personal interests outweigh principles. At the conclusion of the meeting, a firm stance was adopted, warning that if immediate corrective measures are not taken, a movement will be launched to remove both Muhammad Ali Shah and Faisal Karim Kundi from their positions, and they will be politically rejected at every level. It was also decided through mutual consultation to appoint journalist Fawad Khan as the Provincial Media Coordinator of the (XPSF) senior leadership movement, which was formally announced.

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Mardan: Khyber Tobacco Company Mardan is playing an important role in strengthening the country's economic stability and providing employment opportunities to the youth. For several decades, the

through import and export activities and has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with several countries to promote Pakistan's positive image globally and strengthen bilateral trade. God willing, for the progress and



company has remained actively engaged in contributing to the country's development and prosperity. It is not only paying a significant share in taxes but is also providing employment to thousands of people at the provincial level. Khyber Tobacco Company is also enhancing the country's image

prosperity of the country, the management of Khyber Tobacco Company will continue to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Government of Pakistan and the Pakistan Army, playing its full role in steering the country towards economic growth. Pakistan Zindabad, Pakistan Army Paindabad.

Ehsan-ul-Haq, formally inaugurated a tree plantation campaign at the Mardan Board Sports Complex

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Mardan: Former Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, General Ehsan-ul-Haq, formally inaugurated a tree plantation campaign at the Mardan Board Sports Complex. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Chairman Mardan Board Professor Jehangzeb Khan, President Mardan Press Club Lutfullah Lutf, General Secretary Hidayat-ur-Rehman Hoti, along with a large number of board officials and staff. During the ceremony, General Ehsan-ul-Haq planted saplings to mark the launch of the campaign. Addressing the gathering, he said that planting trees is not only a national responsibility but also a valuable investment for future generations. He emphasized that every individual must play their role in making Pakistan green and prosperous, as

trees play a vital role in reducing environmental pollution and mitigating the effects of climate change. He appreciated the efforts of the Mardan Board administration, especially Chairman Professor Jehangzeb Khan, Stating that such positive activities promote environmental awareness in society. He further said that educational institutions should highlight the importance of tree plantation among students to help build a responsible and conscious society. On this occasion, other speakers also shed light on the importance of the tree plantation campaign and expressed their commitment to planting more trees to make the area greener. At the end of the ceremony, the participants assured their full cooperation to make the campaign successful.

PALS' annual Pakistan Heritage and Eid Celebration



Mardan Post News:

New York: PALS' annual Pakistan Heritage and Eid celebrations. The Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States, Rizwan Saeed Sheikh, and the Consul General of Pakistan in New York, Aamer Ahmed Atozai, attended a Pakistan Heritage and Resolution Day event at NYPD Headquarters. Organized by the Pakistani American Law Enforcement Society of the New York Police Department (NYPD), the ceremony showcased Pakistan's rich cultural heritage and commemorated the historic Resolution Day.

The event emphasized the strong ties between the Pakistani-American community and local law enforcement, while acknowledging the contributions of Pakistani Americans serving in the NYPD.

Shoutout to the entire team of PALS and President Rohail Khalid for a successful event.

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Ambassador of Pakistan and Consul General Attend Pakistan Heritage and Resolution Day at NYPD Headquarters

Bureau report: New York::The Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States, Mr. Rizwan Saeed Sheikh, along with the Consul General of Pakistan in New York, Mr. Aamer Ahmed Atozai, attended the Pakistan Heritage and Resolution Day event organized by the Pakistani American Law Enforcement Society of the New York Police Department (NYPD). The ceremony took place at NYPD Headquarters and was marked by a strong display of community pride, cultural celebration, and public service. The event was graced by the Deputy Police Commissioner of the NYPD, a large number of police officers and executives, as well as Pakistani American law enforcement personnel, their families, and prominent members of the Pakistani

American community. In his address, Ambassador Rizwan Saeed Sheikh highlighted the outstanding contributions of Pakistani American officers in maintaining peace and security across New York's diverse communities. He commended their professionalism, dedication, and unwavering commitment to public service. He also appreciated their humanitarian initiatives in Pakistan, noting that such efforts reflect a strong bond with their homeland and a deep sense of global responsibility. The



Ambassador described them as true representatives of Pakistan who embody the values of unity, resilience, and pride in their cultural heritage. Speaking on the occasion, Consul General Aamer Ahmed Atozai also praised the role of Pakistani American officers in strengthening community relations and upholding law and order in New York City.

He appreciated their efforts in promoting Pakistan's rich cultural heritage and acknowledged their continued engagement in welfare activities both in the United States and Pakistan. The event underscored the vital role of Pakistani Americans in law enforcement and celebrated their achievements as a bridge between communities.



USA Ambassador of Pakistan, Rizwan Ahmed Shaikh, is addressing a grand ceremony on the occasion of Pakistan Day, March 23rd. Meanwhile, prominent Pakistani-American businesswoman Ayesha Khan and distinguished members of the Pakistani community are cutting the cake

, strongly rejected the implementation of the cluster system in the annual examinations by the board administration.

Mardan: Special Correspondent: The President of the Parents Association of students appearing in Matric and Intermediate examinations, Syed Ali Shah, along with Pirzada, Wali Khan, and Malik Nek Muhammad, while addressing a joint press conference at Mardan Press Club, strongly rejected the implementation of the cluster system in the annual examinations by the board administration. They said that this decision has caused severe anger among parents and created a wave of concern in public circles. According to them, given the uncertain law and order situation, the imposition of such a system is a cruel joke with students and their parents, which will not only create difficulties for students but may also affect their academic performance. The leaders

stated that establishing examination centers in far-flung areas is a deliberate attempt to keep students away from education. They further said that the education system is already facing numerous challenges, and such inappropriate decisions will worsen the situation. While addressing the press conference, they warned that if the decision is not withdrawn immediately, parents will launch strong protest. They added that they will raise their voice at every forum and, if necessary, will approach the courts. They demanded that the government and concerned authorities immediately review the decision of the cluster system, keeping in view the better future of students and the convenience of parents; otherwise, the scope of protest will be expanded.



Pakistan Day Commemorated with Flag Hoisting Ceremony at the Consulate General of Pakistan, New York



News York: Mardan Post News: The Consulate General of Pakistan in New York commemorated Pakistan Day with a dignified flag hoisting ceremony held at the Consulate premises. The ceremony commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by the hoisting of the national flag by the Consul General of Pakistan, Mr. Aamer Ahmed Atozai, in the presence of officers and staff of the Consulate. Messages from the President of Pakistan, the Prime Minister of Pakistan, and the Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister were read out on the occasion. The messages highlighted the historic significance of Pakistan Day, paid tribute to the vision and leadership of the founding fathers, and underscored Pakistan's continued commitment to unity, resilience, and progress amid the country's contemporary challenges. In his remarks, the Consul General reflected on the enduring relevance of the Lahore Resolution and the guiding principles of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. He emphasized Pakistan's journey marked by resilience and determination, and underscored the importance of economic strength, national cohesion, and collective effort in shaping a stable and prosperous future. He also appreciated the positive contributions of the Pakistani-American community in strengthening Pakistan's image and fostering closer ties between Pakistan and the United States. The ceremony concluded with a renewed commitment to uphold the ideals that led to the creation of Pakistan and to work collectively towards its continued progress and prosperity.

A one-day seminar was jointly organized by the (NCHD) and Abdul Wali Khan University



Bureau report: Mardan: A one-day seminar was jointly organized by the National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) and Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, where important issues related to educational and social development were discussed in detail. The Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Jameel Ahmad, attended the seminar as the chief guest. Faculty members from 38 departments of the university, including Director ORIC Dr. Tariq Mahmood, along with other teachers and officials, participated in the event. At the beginning of the seminar, Chairman of the Department of Education, Dr. Muhammad Idrees, welcomed the guests and highlighted the objectives of the seminar. On this occasion, Dr. Muhammad Ali and Dr. Lal Muhammad Khan shared detailed insights on the methodology and

significance of the seminar. A question-and-answer session was also held at the end of the seminar, in which participants showed great interest. In his address, Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Jameel Ahmad said that all available resources would be utilized for the development and welfare of the people and the region. He also announced that the university's library, skill center, and sports grounds would remain open at all times for the people of Mardan. He emphasized the importance of education, stating that it is essential for progress and that in the modern era, education has become necessary for everyone to effectively use technology. At the conclusion of the event, a representative of the Department of Education performed the duties of stage secretary and thanked the participants.



OPF Ms. Unazia Ahsan Butt, Member, Board of Governors, Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF), held a meeting with Syed Qamar Raza, Chairman, BoG, OPF, to discuss key organizational matters and the welfare of the overseas Pakistani community in light of the prevailing situation.