

Geddy befalls Lahore as children perish in tuition centre roof collapse

teacher among several injured; around 35 children were attending classes at academy set up in a dilapidated house; president, PM, others row; Zardari says effective safety measures essential to prevent such lies in future; Shehbaz orders full medical assistance for injured; orders inquiry into incident; says tragedy to be treated as 'test case'

had completed their daily operations.

Nawaz said Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz had ordered an inquiry into the incident, warning that the roof collapse would be treated as a 'test case'.



Lahore: Relatives of the children who died in a tuition centre roof collapse mourn here on Tuesday. — Reuters

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International summit on 'Indo-Pakistan Treaty' an instrument of peace and mutual stability' sponsored by the Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) in collaboration with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting here on Tuesday.

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Imran, Bushra discuss health, ongoing legal matters

Sahar Ali was arrested within PFI mouth of lack of direct communication with party's incarcerated founder; Gohar says govt must create conducive environment for negotiations

By Mahesh Khan & Mahesh Khan

RAWALPIND: Former prime minister, Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) founder Imran Khan, on Tuesday met his wife, Bushra Bibi, in the Ark jail to discuss their health and ongoing legal matters.

The meeting, held in the prison's common area, lasted for about 30 minutes. After meeting Imran, the prison authorities allowed Bushra to hold a separate meeting with members of her family in the same room. The family discussed her health and other personal matters.

Rapid population growth major challenge to progress, warns PM

Shehbaz to head National Population Council; social protection programmes to be linked with family planning; CDF also attends key meeting

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Tuesday stressed that maintaining a balance between population and available resources was essential for sustainable development, saying that rapid population growth was posing increasing pressure on national resources and posing a major challenge to the country's progress.

Chairing a high-level meeting on population inclu-

Kushner, Witkoff arrive in Doha but 'no direct US-Iran talks scheduled'

Qatar says American team would meet with mediators; Tehran of talks this week could later be elevated to senior level; Doha says Iran, Qatar to discuss interim US deal, freeze funds, no meeting at any level with US side scheduled; Shehbaz says no further talks until Iran-US deal conditions are met; China calls for maintaining talks momentum between US, Iran; PM Shehbaz likely to attend Ali Khamenei's funeral; Qatari media says US speaker to meet with Iranian president

Agencies: Reuters, Doha, Asia Today

DOHA/DUBAI: Top US envoys who have arrived in Doha will hold high-level meeting with Iran, a Qatari official said on Tuesday, casting doubt on the progress of efforts to bring a lasting halt to the Iran war and fully reopen the Strait of Hormuz.

Instead, there will be technical talks this week on issues including regional security that could later be elevated to senior level, Qatar's Foreign Ministry spokesman Majed Al-Jassbi told a media briefing.

The arrival of US President Donald Trump's sons-in-law, Jared Kushner and Eric Trump, in Doha on Tuesday followed exchanges of fire over the weekend that tested the June 17 interim accord between the United States and Iran.

The 14-point pact allowed 60 days for the two sides to negotiate a permanent truce in the conflict, which began with US and Iran's strikes on Iran on February 28 and to resolve thorny issues including the future of Iran's nuclear programme.

The conflict disrupted global trade in oil and other goods, exposed Gulf states to Iranian drone and missile fire and killed thousands of people, mostly in Iran and Lebanon.

Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Khamenei

Trans to Rib finar system gradual

FSC judgment, 20th J post 2027; Riba-free fin ministry outlines strat disruptions that could consequences for re commitments w

By Mahesh Khan

ISLAMABAD: While the Federal Shariat Court (FSC) judgment of 2022 and the 26th Constitutional Amendment envisage a Riba-free financial system post-2027, the Ministry of Finance is already working on Riba-free financial system in long-term plan and gradual to avoid any major disruption, which may have far-reaching implications for the economy.

In its report titled 'Strategic Paper Post 2027 Financial System in Pakistan', released by the Ministry of Finance, it is stated that the transition of post-2027 financial system is contingent upon addressing several key challenges and risks.

The report identifies conversion of existing pub-

FBR collects Rs13tr in FY2 target of F

Income tax makes of total collection revised downward; Rs14.13tr to Rs13.1tr; Rs12.68tr; Gulf war for FBR to achieve

By our correspondent

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has projected Rs14.13 trillion by end of June 30, 2023, surpassing the revenue collection target of Rs12.68 trillion that was revised downward twice. The FBR statement on Tuesday night showed that the net collection stood at

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PPP, JUIF to form coalition govt in AJK: Bilawal

Barkas Fazl's mediation offer to resolve crisis in AJK; asks protesters to remain peaceful; JUIF chief says banned JAAC requested him to act as mediator

By our correspondent

ISLAMABAD: Chairman of Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and JUIF Chairman Fazlur Rahman Bilal met here on Tuesday, where the two leaders discussed various issues relating to the country's political situation. Bilawal

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NHA debt hits Rs3.7tr, deficits top Rs2tr in 10 years: AGP

By Hassan Ali

ISLAMABAD: Over a 10-year period spanning from FY2013-14 to FY2022-23, NHA has continuously generated net operational deficits and has pushed the authority's net worth into loss to over Rs2 trillion by the close of fiscal year 2022-23. AGP's latest disclosure reveals.

A comprehensive evaluation by the Auditor-General of Pakistan has revealed an escalating financial crisis within the National Highway Authority (NHA) driven by persistent operational losses and mounting debt.

Intel report links banned JAAC to foreign-backed anti-state agenda

By Anwar Ali

ISLAMABAD: An intelligence assessment submitted to the government has alleged that the banned Jamiatul Khudat-e-Azad (JK) is a foreign-backed anti-state agenda. The report, submitted by the Intelligence Agency (IA), stated that the JK is a foreign-backed anti-state agenda, aimed at destabilising Pakistan's position in Kashmir.

Banned JAAC leader arrested: Muzaffarabad DC

By Anwar Ali

ISLAMABAD: A leader of the banned Jamiatul Khudat-e-Azad (JK) was arrested on Tuesday. The leader, who was arrested along with an associate, was identified as a member of the JK. The arrest was made by the Intelligence Agency (IA) in Muzaffarabad.

SBP asks banks not to block accounts without lawful authority

By Anwar Ali

ISLAMABAD: The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has directed all banks not to block customers' bank accounts without lawful authority, approval of competent authority and proper verification. It was stated in a compliance report submitted before the Islamabad High Court (IHC).

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