PIZZA HEIST

Two of robbery gang netted

RAWALPINDI. Two suspects, including the ringleader of a gang accused of robbing a pizza deliveryman, have been arrested. The suspects had called the deliveryman to a deserted place and snatched Rs22,000 in cash, two mobile phones, fast food worth Rs6,000 and a food delivery bag at gunpoint before fleeing. OUR CORRESPONDENT

DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Sufi singer Allan Faqir remembered

ISLAMABAD. Sufi and folk singer Allan Faqir was paid a tribute on his 26th death anniversary as admirers across social media remembered him. Faqir, born in 1932 in the Jamshoro district of Sindh, contributed vastly to Sufi and folk music. Allan Faqir passed away in Karachi in 2000 after suffering from paralysis. OUR CORRESPONDENT

12 Hattar units sealed for violations

The Express Tribune report highlighting pollution concerns sparks action

SHOAIB SABZWARI
HATTAR

Following *The Express Tribune* report based on a UNICEF study on environmental pollution, local administration launched a major crackdown against poultry feed factories operating in Hattar Industrial Estate, sealing 12 factories for violating various laws and official directives.

During the operation, officials carried out detailed inspections and found several serious irregularities, including ineffective control of air pollution, violations of safety regulations, contamination of the environment and water resources through industrial waste and wastewater, non-compliance with labour laws, failure to provide a safe working environment for employees, and poor sanitation arrangements.

Twelve poultry feed factories were sealed on the spot.

Khanpur Assistant Commissioner Junaid Khalid directed that all vehicles transporting poultry waste and other industrial waste must be fully covered to prevent foul odours, environmental pollution and the spread of diseases.

Strict enforcement against uncovered transportation of industrial, poultry waste ordered

District police have also been instructed to take indiscriminate action against vehicles transporting poultry waste in the open.

The district administration said no compromise would be made on public health, environmental protection, public safety or the rule of law. All industrial units have been directed to ensure full compliance with environmental, safety and labour regulations, warning that strict legal action against violators will continue.

Monsoon magic draws tourists to Galiyat

Pre-monsoon showers transform Ayubia and Nathiagali into a cool summer retreat

NATHIAGALI

The picturesque hill resorts of Nathiagali and Ayubia were transformed into a spectacular summer retreat on Sunday as pre-monsoon showers, drifting clouds and bright sunshine combined to create breathtaking scenery, drawing thousands of tourists seeking respite from the intense heat sweeping Pakistan's plains.

The lush Galiyat region of Abbottabad presented a captivating panorama as rain-washed pine forests, mist-covered valleys and vibrant rainbows stretched across the Himalayan foothills towards Murree and Azad Kashmir.

The dramatic interplay of sunshine and clouds offered visitors postcard-perfect landscapes, making the mountain resorts one of the country's most sought-after destinations during the summer season.

Families, students and adventure enthusiasts from across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab thronged the winding roads leading to the hill stations. Hotels, restaurants, roadside cafés and tea stalls remained crowded throughout the day as visitors embraced the cool mountain breeze and refreshing weather after weeks of soaring temperatures

The historic four-kilometre horse trail linking Ayubia and Nathiagali remained one of the area's biggest attractions. Visitors enjoyed leisurely rides through dense pine forests, passing towering deodar trees, colourful wildflowers and mist-covered mountain slopes while taking in panoramic views of the surrounding valleys.

"For us, every rainfall brings renewed hope," said local horse rider Faraz Khan. "The forests become even more beautiful after the rain, and more tourists arrive to experience the scenery. Tourism is not only preserving our traditions but also providing livelihoods for dozens of local families."

Stakeholders call for greater investment to unlock Pakistan's tourism potential

The popular three-kilometre Ayubia chairlift also attracted large crowds, carrying visitors silently above the forest canopy to viewpoints overlooking Mukeshpuri Top and the surrounding Himalayan landscape. Many tourists described the pleasant weather as a welcome escape from the sweltering conditions prevailing across much of the country.

Professional photographer Khayam Ali reported brisk business as families queued to capture memories against the backdrop of rain-soaked forests, colourful rainbows and mountain trails. He noted that social media had significantly increased interest in the region, creating new opportunities for photographers, shopkeepers, transport operators and other tourism-related businesses.

Nature lovers and trekkers also explored the scenic trails leading to Miranjani, Mukeshpuri and Dunga Gali, while Ayubia National Park continued to attract wildlife enthusiasts with its rich biodiversity.

The protected forest is home to more than 200 bird species, as well as foxes, monkeys and the elusive common leopard, making it one of Pakistan's most treasured ecological reserves.

Tourism experts believe Pakistan's natural beauty offers enormous economic potential if supported by improved infrastructure, better destination management and visitor-friendly policies. DNA

VARYING FLOCK

200

bird species inhabit the protected forests within Ayubia National Park. OUR CORRESPONDENT

Karakalpakstan explores partnerships

NEWS DESK. A high-level official delegation from the Republic of Karakalpakstan, Republic of Uzbekistan, visited the Head Office of Habib Rafiq Engineering Private Limited in Lahore to explore opportunities for institutional collaboration, investment and development across multiple strategic sectors. The delegation was hosted by Habib Rafiq Engineering Private Limited Chairman Zahid Rafiq, together with the Company's senior leadership.

CDA reshuffles officers in overhaul

IFTIKHAR CHAUDHRY
ISLAMABAD

The Capital Development Authority (CDA) carried out a major reshuffle on Saturday, removing several key officers from their positions and transferring or posting 10 officials across various departments.

According to a notification issued by the Human Resource Directorate (HRD), Director Solid Waste Management Malik Azhar Ali (BS-19) has been relieved of his post and appointed as Director Administration. In his place, Deputy Director Solid Waste Management Ali Murtaza (BS-18) has been posted as Director Solid Waste Management

Among other changes, Deputy Director Environment (Urban-II) Idrees Anjum (BS-17) has been transferred as Deputy Director Administration, while Assistant Director DMA Liaqat Hayat (BS-17) has also been posted as Assistant Director Administration.

Badar Maqsood (BS-17), who was awaiting a posting, has been appointed Assistant Director Transport.

Another prison van escapee held

RAWALPINDI. Another suspect who had escaped from the prison van has been arrested. The number of re-arrested suspects has now risen to 13. Of the 14 suspects who had escaped, only one remains. According to sources, Shah Mir was involved in an attempted murder case. APP

TENDER NOTICE NO: 13/2026

A Public Sector Hospital invites sealed tenders from eligible / authorized distributors / reputed firms /suppliers registered with income tax/sale tax department on FOR basis e The bids must be reached to the undersigned on or before mentioning date / time which will be opened in the presence of tenderers and their authorized representatives.

S. #	Tender. #	Description	Tender Fee (Rs.)	Last Date/Time of Bid Submission	Bids Opening Date/Time
1.	13/2026	Purchase of Medicaldtems	2,000/-	28.07.2020 at 10:00 hours	28.07.2026 at 10:30 hours

A set of Tender documents along with terms and conditions can be downloaded from PPRA website www.ppra.org.pk]. An amount of Rs.2,000/- (Non-Refundable) payable in shape of pay order / demand draft in favor of Head LAO, Public Sector General Hospital, H-11/4, Islamabad must be submitted alongwith technical proposal

The Competent Authority reserves right to reject the tender.

Admin Officer (Proc)
Public Sector General Hospital
H-11/4 Islamabad / Ph: 051-9257171, Ext:-289

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AUCTION NOTICE

Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication intends to auction the un-serviceable / surplus furniture and other items on the basis of "as is where is" on **21.07.2026 (Tuesday) at 11:00 am.**

- In the event that auction cannot be conducted on the scheduled date and time due to any reason, the auction shall be held on **29.07.2026 (Wednesday) at 11:00 a.m.**
- All bidders shall liable to provide copies of their CNICs and earnest money of **Rs.200,000/- (Rupees Two hundred thousand) (refundable)** in the shape of a bank draft / pay order in the name of Section Officer (General), Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication, Islamabad.
- The furniture and other items can be inspected at 7th & 8th Floor, New Secretariat (Kohsar Block), Islamabad during working days from 0900 to 1600 hours.
- The successful bidders who quotes the maximum bid shall have to deposit the bid amount including **10% income tax** separately in the shape of Bank Draft / Pay order in the name of Section Officer (General), Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication within **five (5) days** from the date of auction; failing which the earnest money would be forfeited.
- Furniture and other items shall be handed over to the successful bidder on the date conveyed to him by the Ministry after completion of all codal formalities and bidder will have to lift all auctioned items from the Ministry within 5 days.
- MoITT has right to reserve accept or reject any one or all bids by assigning the reasons, thereof.
- Auction process will be conducted through open auction as per rules / policy of the government.

Muhammad Saulat Ali
Section Officer (General)
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PUNJAB HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING AGENCY
145-146, RIWAZ GARDEN, LAHORE.

CORRIGENDUM

1. REHABILITATION OF AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME-II DUNYAPUR.
2. REHABILITATION OF AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME-II KHANEWAL.

The following corrigendum is being issued to the Notice Inviting Tender, published in Daily Newspaper Nawa-e-waqt (IPL-6281) on 15-06-2026 & PPRA website on 21-06-2026.

1. Tender documents of the above-mentioned tenders have been revised, and can be downloaded from e-PADS.

2. The submission deadline for the two aforementioned tenders have been extended till 10-07-2026 at 10:00 AM and shall be opened on the same date at 10:30 AM. However, all other tenders listed in the advertisement under the same IPL shall be opened strictly in accordance with their originally scheduled date and time, without any modification.

CHIEF OFFICER
IPL-6874 **PHATA**

NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY (NEPRA)

NEPRA ASAAN APPENDIX

Tender No. 05/2026

INVITATION TO BID
(FOR PROCUREMENT OF NEXT GENERATION FIREWALL (NGFW))

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA), a statutory body constituted under Act of Parliament (XL of 1997) to regulate the provisions of electric power sector, invites bids through **PPRA's e-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (EPADS) Ver. 2.0** from the principal's authorized dealers/distributors/partners/resellers based in Pakistan for Procurement of Next Generation Firewall (NGFW) and are:-

i. Registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments;
ii. In active Tax Payers' list of Federal Board of Revenue;
iii. Having Minimum three (03) years of relevant experience

2. Bidding documents containing detailed terms and conditions, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bids, bid bond/security, bid validity, opening of bid, evaluation criteria, clarification/rejection of bids etc. against above requirement can be downloaded free of cost from PPRA & NEPRA websites at https://eprocure.gov.pk/ and www.nepra.org.pk/tenders respectively.

3. The bids prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, should be submitted **ONLY** through **EPADS Ver. 2.0** on or before **02:00Hrs on July 21, 2026 (Tuesday)**. The bids will be opened on the same day at **02:30Hrs.**

In case of any technical difficulty in using EPADS Ver. 2.0, prospective bidders may contact PPRA at https://www.ppra.org.pk/

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TENDER NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT NO.29/2026

A. Offers are invited from manufacturers / suppliers for supply of the following: -

Sr. No.	Tender Enquiry No.	Description	Qty. (Nos.)	Opening Date
International Tenders				
1.	SND-2621/26	Cutting Disc 9"x1/ 8"x7/ 8"	4,600	06 Aug,26
2.	SNT-2330/25	Digital Pressure & Temperature Calibrators	02	12 Aug,26
Local Tenders				
1.	LE-020/26	M.S Angle Iron / Chain Link Fencing	07 Items	23 Jul,26
2.	LE-038/26	Paint / Kerosine Oil / Brushes	15 Items	29 Jul,26
5.	MNT/ TE/ 026/2026	Misc. Tools / LEL Detector	----	23 Jul,26 Closing Time:1500 Hours Opening Time:1530 Hours

Note:
For Tender Enquiry No.MNT/ TE/ 026/ 2026,Tender Documents can be obtained from Procurement Department, SNGPL (T) Office, Multan.

The above requirement shall be processed on open competitive bidding basis for both international and local bidders as per PPRA Rules.

The tenders will close at **1430 hours** and will be opened in public at **1500 hours** on the dates mentioned against each Tender at Gas House, 1st Floor, 21-Kashmir Road Lahore. **Tender documents can be purchased, up to a day before opening date of each tender, from 1100 hours to 1230 hours on any working day for International tenders & can be obtained from PPRA's Website through EPADS for local tenders.** Local manufacturers/suppliers desirous of quoting for above tenders are required to provide a copy of valid Sales Tax registration, Income Tax, and latest Professional Tax Certificates along with their request for purchase of tender documents. For further information in International Tenders please contact **Mr. Nabeel Ishtiaq**, at telephone # **042-99201449** and **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Ikram** for Local Tenders at telephone # **042-99204644**. Tender fee (Only for International Tenders) is **Rs.2,500/-** (non-refundable) each in shape of Pay order/ Demand Draft in favor of SNGPL. Amount of Bid Security is **2%** (excluding GST) of estimated value as mentioned in the tender documents. Tender Notice is also available at **www.ppra.org.pk & www.sngpl.com.pk**.

Note: For Local Tenders the bids are to be submitted on EPADS as well as an Original/Duplicate set of the bid quoted on EPADS along with original bid bond must be submitted on or before closing time/date of Tender Enquiry.

EXTENSIONS

B. The closing dates of following tender enquiries have been extended:

Tender Enquiry No.	Description	Extended Closing Date
SN-4787/26	Manganese Plates	11 Aug,26
SND-2614/26	Gas Service Valves 1" (with Tail Piece)	05 Aug,26
SND-2610/26	Welding Plants	06 Aug,26
LE-115/25	PT-100 RTD'S (Raised Face/ RTJ) Thermowell & Surface Mount	28 Jul,26
LE-041/26	Meter Coupling Washer / Gaskit	22 Jul,26
LE-037/26	Lube Oil for Diesel Engines Gr. SAE 20W50 & Gas Engines Gr. SAE - 40	28 Jul,26

CORRIGENDUM / ADDENDUM / CANCELLATION

C. Tender Enquiry SNT-2329/26, "Gas Turbine Meters" the Total Quantity to be read as 12 Nos. instead of existing one.

D. Tender Enquiry SNT-2294/25, "Flow Computers (Complete with Accessories)" the Total Quantity to be read as 14 Nos. instead of existing one.

E. Tender Enquiry SND-2612/26, "Domestic Gas Meters G-1.6 & G-4" the Pre-Bid meeting for this Tender shall be held on **08.07.2026** at **1200 Hours** at Conference Room, 6th Floor, Gas House, 21-Kashmir Road Lahore, all interested firms are hereby invited to attend the pre-bid meeting.

F. Advertisement No. 27 published in daily newspapers "Daily Times" on 25-06-2026 & "Daily Express" on 26-06-2026 to be read as Advertisement No. 28 instead of existing one.

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To get your e-bill, please register yourself at www.sngpl.com.pk