

NPO To Organize Webinar On “Cost Of Quality” Turning Quality Into Profit”

ISLAMABAD , (News Desk) The National Productivity Organization (NPO) will host a webinar titled “Cost of Quality: Turning Quality into Profit” on Wednesday, July 30, aiming to highlight how quality management directly impacts profitability. According to an NPO document, the session will cover key topics such as an introduction to the Cost of Quality (CoQ), its categories, the impact of poor quality on customer satisfaction, tools for tracking CoQ, methods to measure it within organizations, and its role in continuous improvement. The webinar is designed to help participants understand that quality is not merely a technical concern but a strategic lever for reducing hidden costs and maximizing profit. Attendees will gain insights into smarter resource allocation, enhanced cross-functional collaboration, and the alignment of quality initiatives across departments. The training supports broader quality frameworks such as Lean, Kaizen, and Six Sigma. It is particularly targeted at professionals from quality assurance, quality control, production, maintenance, engineering, supply chain, warehouse, finance, cost accounting, HSE, and lean coordination teams.

Pakistan Remains Unbeaten In FIVB World C'ship

ISLAMABAD, (News Desk) The Pakistan volleyball team continued their historic unbeaten run at the FIVB Boys' U19 World Championship 2025 with a dominant 3-0 win over Puerto Rico in their fourth group-stage match held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. With set scores of 25-20, 25-20, and 25-15, Pakistan showcased exceptional teamwork, tactical discipline, and energy, securing their fourth straight victory and rising to the top of Pool A, according to a press release. Star performers included Muhammad Yahya with 16 points and Muhammad Irfan with 14 points, both playing pivotal roles with aggressive net play and solid defense. Yahya's powerful attacks and Irfan's swift middle transitions proved decisive in disrupting Puerto Rico's momentum. Pakistan Volleyball Federation (PVF) President Sobail Khawar Mir praised the team's performance, stating that winning four matches consecutively at the world stage reflects their dedication, talent, and the PVF's continuous support. He added that topping a pool filled with international volleyball powerhouses signals a bright future for Pakistan volleyball. He also reaffirmed the federation's commitment to providing the necessary resources and international exposure to help these young athletes become world-class players. Pakistan will face Argentina on Tuesday in their final preliminary round match, which will determine their placement heading into the Round of 16 knockout phase.

Two Young Girls Killed In

Pakpattan Firing

PAKPATTAN, (News Desk) Two young girls were killed in a firing incident that held in a house located at Pakpattan area of Punjab, tv channels quoting police sources reported on Monday. According to initial reports, the accused opened fire and killed two young girls living in a house located at Pakpattan area of Punjab. The police team rushed to the site and shifted the bodies identified as Shazia and Asima to hospital. The DPO after taking notice of the incident directed the concerned to constitute a team to arrest the culprits.

New UN Report Warns Of Climate Change Risks To Older Persons, Ecosystems

UNITED NATIONS (News Desk) In a world increasingly shaped by climate extremes, environmental experts have issued a stark warning through the UN Environment Programme's (UNEP) Frontiers Report 2025, highlighting four rapidly emerging threats that could significantly reshape life for millions if urgent action is not taken. These include the reawakening of ancient microbes from melting glaciers, toxic legacy pollutants released by floods, the need to remove dams to restore river ecosystems, and the rising climate vulnerability of a growing ageing population. UNEP Executive Director Inger Andersen emphasized that these threats are no longer theoretical—they are already here and escalating, demanding immediate global response to protect people, nature, and economies. As glaciers melt at record speeds, they risk unleashing dormant bacteria, fungi, and viruses long frozen in ice and permafrost, with potentially unknown health consequences. In the Colombian Amazon and other parts of South America, shrinking river levels due to drought and dam activity are cutting off water supplies, shuttering schools, and increasing risks of disease and child exploitation. The elderly are also increasingly at risk, as the global population over 65 is expected to grow from 10% in 2024 to 16% by 2050, with most living in urban centers vulnerable to extreme heat and pollution. Meanwhile, extreme flooding is unearthing long-buried pollutants such as heavy metals and toxic chemicals, as seen in Pakistan's 2010 floods, the 2012 Niger Delta disaster, and 2017's Hurricane Harvey. Experts call for a combination of mitigation and adaptation strategies, including preserving cryospheric microorganisms, removing ecological barriers like dams, rethinking flood protection through nature-based solutions, and developing specific climate resilience plans for vulnerable populations, especially the elderly.

UAF launches smart classrooms to boost digital education and agriculture



FAISALABAD , (News Desk) To compete with the rest of the world, it is vital to adopt smart classrooms teaching system so that the God-given potential and capabilities of the students can be honed on modern lines. It was said by University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Zulfiqar Ali while addressing the inauguration ceremony of 45 smart screens and 16 projectors given by TT Global Dubai to UAE This project is the courtesy and result of TT Dubai knowledge friendly policy, facilitation of Care Foundation Chairman Rashid Minhas, and Global Member Saleem Akhtar and efforts of Prof Dr Wasim Akram, the Chairman, Department of Entomology UAF Prof Dr Zulfiqar Ali stressed upon the need to inline the teaching methods as per international standards as a step towards national development through innovation in the education system. He lauded the efforts of TT Global and TT Care Foundation for this initiative. He said that hybrid teaching methods are becoming popular nowadays, from which we can benefit not only from national but also from international scholars. He said that the university was taking all possible steps to promote innovation in education so that the God-given talents of the students can be enhanced. He also discussed future plans for further digitalization and smart agriculture with the delegation and it was agreed that TT Global and TT Care Foundation would fully support the university in further projects.

Abdullah Bin Zayed, New Zealand Foreign Minister Discuss Boosting Relations

ABU DHABI (News Desk) H.H. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, discussed ways to boost bilateral relations with Winston Peters, Minister of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand, during a phone call. Sheikh Abdullah and Peters reviewed prospects for joint cooperation across priority developmental sectors of mutual interest. H.H. Sheikh Abdullah reaffirmed the robust relations between the UAE and New Zealand and both sides' commitment to advancing cooperation across multiple sectors. The ministers reviewed regional and international developments and shared perspectives on matters of common concern.



Shipping Activity At Port Qasim

KARACHI, (News Desk) Two ships, Dalma and Al-Jassasiya carrying Palm oil and LNG, berthed at Liquid Cargo Terminal and Port Gas Power Terminal respectively on Sunday. Meanwhile two more ships, Evridiki and Marlin Le Havre scheduled to load/offload Furnace oil and Gas oil also arrive at outer anchorage on same day. Ten ships were engaged at PQA berths during the last 24 hours, out of them four ships, MSC Justice-III, Nave Anderomeda, Maya Gas-1 and Fuwairit left the port on Monday. Cargo volume of 213,880 tonnes, comprising 205,619 tonnes imports cargo and 8,261 export cargo carried in 1,642 Containers (1,642 TEUs Imports & 0 TEUs Export) was handled at the port during last 24 hours. Ten ships at Outer Anchorage of Port Qasim, out of them two ships, Torm Malaysia and Desert Dignity & four more ships, Xin Lian Chang, Eleni-T, MSC Mediterranean and MSC Rochelle carrying Mogas, Coal and Container are expected to take berths at FOTCO, PIBT and QICT respectively on Monday, while another containers ship 'GFS Prime' due to arrive at outer anchorage on Tuesday.

Actor Ruchi Gujar Accuses Film Producer Karan Singh Of INR2.3m Fraud

MUMBAI , (News Desk) A major controversy on Saturday erupted in the entertainment industry as actor and model Ruchi Gujar filed a formal complaint against film producer Karan Singh and accused him of defrauding her of ₹2.3 million (INR 23 lakh). The Mumbai police said that the dispute took a dramatic turn during the



premiere of Singh's latest film "So Long Valley" on Friday night, when Ruchi Gujar confronted him on stage and struck him with a slipper in front of a live audience. Videos of the altercation quickly went viral on social media platforms. Officials confirmed that a First Information Report (FIR) was filed by Gujar at Oshiwara Police Station, invoking multiple sections of the Indian Penal Code related to cheating and breach of trust. In her complaint, Gujar alleged that producer Singh had promised her a role in a TV film project, a share in profits, and on-screen credit in return for an investment of ₹2.3 million, but later failed to fulfill any of the commitments. As a result, she pursued legal action. The police have launched an investigation and are examining communications and financial transactions between the two parties. Authorities have assured that the matter will be dealt with as per legal protocols. The case has also reignited discussions around trust, transparency, and accountability in the Indian film industry.

US-Pakistan Partnership In Higher Education Takes A Major Leap Forward With Launch Of NIT

LAHORE, (News Desk) The United States and Pakistan have strengthened their partnership in higher education with the formal launch of the National Institute of Technology (NIT) in collaboration with Arizona State University. Speaking at the launch, US Consul General in Lahore,



Christin K. Hawkins, emphasized that the institute reflects America's commitment to empowering Pakistani youth through innovative education and leadership. The event was attended by government officials, educationists, and ASU representatives, who praised the initiative as a milestone. Shahzeb Shabbir, the founder of NIT, stated that the institute aims to build a purpose-driven education model focusing on engineering, AI, entrepreneurship, and climate technology, while ensuring access and affordability. Vice Chairman Jahanzeb Burrana highlighted the need for platforms like NIT to unlock the potential of Pakistan's youth. ASU and Cintana Education officials reaffirmed support for cutting-edge curriculum and global academic exchange. With plans to enroll its first students in 2025, NIT will offer state-of-the-art labs, a digital innovation center, and scholarships for underprivileged students, aiming to bridge academic and industry gaps and inspire similar models across Pakistan.