

### UN Conference On 2-state Solution For Israel, Palestine Begins Today

UNITED NATIONS, (News Desk) A high-level United Nations conference aimed at advancing efforts for a two-state solution between Israel and Palestine began on Monday at the UN Headquarters, though notably boycotted by the US and Israel. Pakistan's delegation is being led by Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Ishaq Dar, who reaffirmed Pakistan's decades-long foreign policy stance that the two-state solution is the only viable path to resolving the Palestine issue. Dar praised the initiative jointly led by France and Saudi Arabia, expressing hope for meaningful outcomes. The conference, officially titled the High-Level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, is being hailed as urgent and historic amid the ongoing Israeli war in Gaza, which has killed over 56,000 Palestinians—mostly women and children—since October 7, 2023. The UN General Assembly approved the conference last year, but it was delayed in June due to Israeli strikes on Iran. French President Emmanuel Macron recently announced that France would recognize the State of Palestine in September, a move seen as revitalizing the relevance of the conference. Saudi Arabia emphasized that recognizing Palestine is not symbolic but a strategic necessity for peace, with Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan reiterating the Kingdom's full support for diplomatic and international efforts toward a just resolution. Slovenia's UN representative, Samuel Žbogar, emphasized that the conference aims to mobilize political, security, and economic support for the implementation of a two-state solution that ensures peaceful coexistence between Israel and an independent, sovereign Palestinian state.

### GuoDong Group Founder Meets Federal Minister Shaza Fatima Khawaja to Explore Investment Opportunities in Pakistan's ICT and New Energy Sectors

Shanghai (News Desk) On the sidelines of the Global Artificial Intelligence Conference in Shanghai, a three-member delegation led by Mr. Lu Jie, Founder and Chairman of GuoDong Group, called on Federal Minister for IT and Telecommunication, Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja, on July 27, 2025. The delegation expressed strong interest in investing in Pakistan's ICT sector, with a focus on telecommunication towers, data centers, and cloud computing infrastructure. Mr. Lu Jie also conveyed interest in expanding to new energy domains, including EV charging stations, smart city solutions, and advanced material manufacturing within Pakistan. Welcoming the proposals, the Federal Minister invited the GuoDong Group to visit Pakistan for more detailed discussions with relevant stakeholders. She assured the delegation of the Government's full support and facilitation to help realize these investment initiatives under Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's vision of Digital Nation Pakistan.



Islamabad: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif Chairs A Weekly Review Meeting On Cashless And Digital Economy

### Statement by Federal Minister for Commerce, Jam Kamal Khan

ISLAMABAD, (News Desk) I strongly condemn the cowardly act of sabotage on the railway track near Sultan Kot and Abad Station in Jacobabad, which reportedly resulted in the derailment of bogies of Jaffer Express. Targeting public infrastructure and endangering innocent lives is an unacceptable and despicable act of violence. Such attempts to disrupt national peace and stability are a direct attack on the state and its people. I stand in solidarity with the passengers, their families, and all those affected by this incident. The perpetrators must be brought to justice without delay. I fully support the efforts of law enforcement agencies in investigating the incident and ensuring accountability. We must remain united against such acts of terror and continue to work for a safe, peaceful, and prosperous Pakistan.



### GCWUF Approves FY 2025–26 Budget with Key Strategic Decisions in 22nd Finance and Planning Committee Meeting

Faisalabad, (News Desk) The 22nd meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee of Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), held under the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), approved the budget estimates for the fiscal year 2025–2026 with a strong focus on academic quality, advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and promoting women empowerment through inclusive and progressive financial planning. Treasurer Dr. Nousheen Syed presented the comprehensive agenda, which included a revision of financial policies aligned with institutional priorities. Among the key decisions was the introduction of a 50% tuition fee waiver for GCWUF graduates enrolling in MS/MPhil programs, as well as for students admitted through the sports quota and those joining the Health & Physical Education programs. The committee also endorsed revised remuneration for MS/MPhil research supervisors, updated honorarium criteria for guest speakers and resource persons, and new research award policies to incentivize scholarly contributions. Additionally, the fee structures for postgraduate and new associate degree programs were streamlined to ensure greater accessibility and transparency. The Committee members of the committee commended the Vice Chancellor's direction and commitment to financial sustainability, inclusivity, and academic excellence at GCWUF.



### Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi Visits Home of Martyr Major Zeeyyad Salim

Rawalpindi, (News Desk) Federal Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi visited the residence of Major Zeeyyad Salim, who was martyred in Balochistan. The Interior Minister met with the martyr's mother, brothers, sister, and family members. He expressed condolences, offered Fatiha, and prayed for the elevation of the martyr's ranks and patience for the bereaved family. The Interior Minister commended the high morale of



Major Zeeyyad Salim's mother, sister, and brothers, saying, "Mothers like you are the pride of the nation." He saluted the greatness, bravery, and resilience of the martyr's mother. "The sacrifices of martyr families are beyond repayment," he said, "Major Zeeyyad Salim's extraordinary sacrifice will always be remembered. We will ensure your family is looked after in every way possible." The martyr's brother shared the last audio message of Major Zeeyyad Salim with the Interior Minister. The mother recalled, "My son had married shortly before his martyrdom and his love for the homeland was extreme. She added despite being injured, Zeeyyad kept rescuing his comrades and did not care about his wounds. She stated that after my husband, now my son too has sacrificed his life for the nation." She added, "I have always stood by the country and the Pakistan Army and will continue to do so." It is worth noting that Major Zeeyyad Salim's father, Brigadier Muhammad Saleem, was also martyred in 2005 while defending the motherland. Chief Commissioner Islamabad Muhammad Ali Randhawa and Inspector General of Islamabad Police Ali Nasir Rizvi were also present on the occasion.

### Sargodha Police Holds General Parade

Sargodha, (News Desk) A general parade was held on Monday at the Sargodha Police Lines under the directives of District Police Officer (DPO) Muhammad Sohaib Ashraf. According to a police spokesperson, various departments, including the Traffic Police, Elite Force, Special Protection Unit (SPU), and the Ladies Police Force, actively participated in the parade. The DPO stated that the primary objective of the event was to enhance physical fitness and maintain discipline within the police force.

### Drug Pusher Arrested

Sargodha, (News Desk) The Satellite Town Police on Monday apprehended a drug pusher named Numan and recovered 1.04 kg of ice from his possession. According to a police spokesperson, the arrest was made as part of a province-wide crackdown on drug traffickers, following the directives of Inspector General of Police Punjab, Dr. Usman Anwar. A case has been registered against the accused.