

***Karachi Inter Board
HSC Pre-Medical
Results 2025: Female
Students Secure Top
Three Positions***

KARACHI (News Desk) – The Board of Intermediate Education Karachi (BIEK) has announced the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) Annual Examination 2025 results for the Pre-Medical Group (Class XII), with female students securing all top three positions. BIEK Chairman Faqeer Muhammad Lakho formally declared the results and congratulated the successful candidates, especially the position holders. He announced that a special ceremony will be organized to honor the toppers once results for all groups are announced, with invitations extended to parents, teachers, and media representatives. Fatima Siddiqui, daughter of Muhammad Khalid and a student of Bahria College Karsaz, secured the first position by scoring 1021 marks out of 1100 with an A-1 grade. The second position was claimed by Manzah Khan, daughter of Mubashir Hassan and also from Bahria College Karsaz, who scored 1016 marks with an A-1 grade. Anusha Naveed, daughter of Naveed Sarwar from the College of Emerging Technologies, earned the third position with 1015 marks, also achieving an A-1 grade. Controller of Examinations Zarina Rashid reported that out of 28,259 registered candidates, 27,323 appeared for the Pre-Medical exams. Of those, 15,572 passed, resulting in a pass percentage of 56.99. Grade distribution showed 1,998 students achieved an A-1 grade, 3,471 an A grade, 4,070 a B grade, 4,095 a C grade, 1,878 a D grade, and 60 students passed with an E grade. The full results are available on the official BIEK website www.biek.edu.pk, where students can check their individual scores.

***WhatsApp Deletes 6.8
Million Fraudulent
Accounts Worldwide In
First Half Of 2025***

SAN FRANCISCO (News Desk) – Popular global messaging platform WhatsApp has removed 6.8 million fraudulent and scam-related accounts during the first six months of 2025, the company announced recently. An international news agency reported that these accounts were operated by organized criminal groups, targeting individuals worldwide with scam messages and fake investment schemes. Meta, WhatsApp’s parent company, revealed that most of these fake accounts were linked to scam centers based in Southeast Asian countries including Myanmar, Cambodia, and Thailand. These networks promoted deceptive activities such as account hijackings and fraudulent investment schemes. To tackle this growing threat, Meta has introduced new safety features on WhatsApp designed to protect users from fraudulent behavior. One significant update is the instant alert sent to users when unknown individuals add them to group chats, allowing immediate exit or reporting of suspicious groups. Meta also disclosed that scammers are increasingly employing artificial intelligence tools to craft convincing, manipulative messages aiming to deceive users. Authorities in several Southeast Asian nations have issued public warnings, urging citizens to stay alert and enable security measures such as two-step verification to safeguard their WhatsApp accounts. The company stressed that these initiatives are part of a larger campaign to curb the rise of account hijacking and investment scams on the platform, ensuring a safer user experience globally.



Deputy Prime Ministe and Foreign Minister, Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, chaired a meeting to review MOFA initiatives introduced in 2024 under his guidance to reform visa processes at Pakistan Missions abroad, in Islamabad

***Azerbaijan, US Strengthen Ties,
Advance Peace Process With
Armenia***



BAKU (News Desk) – Azerbaijan’s President Ilham Aliyev visited the United States on August 7-8, 2025, marking a pivotal move to strengthen strategic ties between Azerbaijan and the US. During the visit, President Aliyev and US President Donald Trump signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a Strategic Working Group tasked with developing a Charter on Strategic Partnership between the two countries. According to an official statement from the Azerbaijan Foreign Office, this MoU elevates Azerbaijan-US relations to a strategic partnership level, focusing on regional connectivity, economic investment, defense, security, and counter-terrorism. A trilateral summit involving Azerbaijan, the US, and Armenia culminated in a Joint Declaration reaffirming Azerbaijan’s peace agenda and laying the groundwork for further normalization efforts. A key initiative from the summit aims to create unimpeded connectivity between Azerbaijan’s mainland and the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic via Armenian territory, fostering regional cooperation and economic growth. The agreements reached are historically significant, heralding a new era in Azerbaijan-US relations and the Azerbaijan-Armenia peace process. The US-led initiative is expected to enhance regional cooperation, trade, and development. Armenia is expected to amend its Constitution to remove territorial claims against Azerbaijan to solidify the peace agreement. Additionally, a joint appeal to the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office has been made to close the Minsk Process and its related structures, marking another step toward peace and normalization in the region.

***Alia Abdulsalam: First Emirati
Woman To Compete In Formula 4
Powerboat World Championship***



ABU DHABI (News Desk) – Alia Abdulsalam is set to make history as the first Emirati woman to compete in the Formula 4 Powerboat World Championship, marking a major milestone for Emirati women’s sports. She will kick off her international racing season with the Norway Grand Prix on August 15, followed by the prestigious Formula 4 Powerboat World Championship event in Italy on September 16, which is one of the most competitive races of the season. Nirvana Holding, in partnership with 9Yards Communications, has officially signed a sponsorship agreement with Alia Abdulsalam Firoz to provide travel, tourism, and media support for her participation in local and international powerboat racing events. This collaboration aims to empower national talent and promote Emirati women in marine sports, enhancing their visibility on both regional and global stages. Omar Al Ali, CEO of Nirvana Holding, emphasized the company’s commitment to supporting Emirati sports and proudly backing Alia as she represents the UAE internationally. He stated, “We believe in her exceptional potential and are dedicated to shaping inspiring success stories through this partnership.” Expressing her gratitude, Alia Abdulsalam said, “This support boosts our morale significantly as we pursue championship titles. Our goal is to compete for top positions in every race and proudly represent the UAE worldwide.”

***Fire Breaks Out At
Historic Cordoba
Mosque-cathedral In
Spain***



CORDOBA (News Desk) – A fire broke out on August 9th, 2025, at the historic Mosque-Cathedral of Córdoba, triggering a swift response from the fire brigade that successfully contained the blaze before it caused major damage. The fire reportedly started due to an electrical short circuit in a floor-cleaning machine. Flames rapidly spread to a nearby area, raising concerns about the safety of this UNESCO World Heritage site. Firefighters acted promptly, extinguishing the fire and evacuating the entire area as a precaution. Police and emergency personnel remained on-site throughout the night to monitor any further risks. The Mayor of Córdoba praised the firefighters for their quick and effective intervention, which prevented a potential disaster. Originally built as a mosque during Islamic rule in Spain, the building was later converted into a church and is now officially known as the Mosque-Cathedral of Córdoba, one of Spain’s most iconic architectural landmarks. Videos and photos of the incident quickly spread on social media, drawing thousands of concerned responses. The site reopened to tourists on Saturday, although the affected area remains temporarily closed as assessments and repair work are underway.

***Chinese Expert
Rubbishes Indian Air
Force Chief's Groundless
Claim***

BEIJING (News Desk) – Prof. Cheng Xizhong, Senior Research Fellow at the Charhar Institute, on Sunday refuted Indian Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh’s unsubstantiated claim that the Indian Air Force shot down five Pakistani fighter jets and one large aircraft during Operation Sindoor in early May. Prof. Cheng emphasized that these claims lack credible evidence and have been widely questioned internationally. He pointed out that India has failed to present concrete proof such as wreckage photos or radar data, whereas Pakistan had already provided extensive evidence of downing Indian jets. Calling the Indian Air Chief Marshal’s remarks “comical,” “implausible,” and “unconvincing,” Prof. Cheng described them as mere “self-amusement.” More than three months after the India-Pakistan clash ended, India has not produced any verifiable evidence to support its claims, while Pakistan released detailed technical reports to the international media soon after the conflict. Prof. Cheng further noted confirmations from world leaders, senior Indian politicians, and foreign intelligence assessments that India suffered heavy losses, including the downing of six Indian fighter jets and destruction of S-400 air defense positions by Pakistan. This, he said, conclusively disproves India’s assertions and highlights Pakistan’s military achievements during the operation.