

FGP CEO Expresses Grief Over Loss Of Lives, Homes In Flood-hit Areas



Islamabad (News Desk) – Muhammad Anwar, CEO of Freedom Gate Prosperity (FGP), expressed deep sorrow over the widespread devastation caused by recent floods across Pakistan, which have claimed over 700 lives and injured nearly 1,000 people. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was the worst-affected province with 427 deaths, including 228 in Buner District, followed by Punjab (164), Azad Jammu & Kashmir (56), Sindh (29), Balochistan (22), Islamabad (8), and Gilgit-Baltistan (11). More than 209 individuals remain missing, and over 2,400 houses have been damaged or destroyed. Anwar highlighted the role of climate change in these disasters and called for collective action by governments, civil society, and citizens. He urged reduction in plastic use, promotion of public transport, tree plantation, urban greenery, and community preparedness for emergencies. Emphasizing climate-smart lifestyles and policies, he stressed the importance of unity and proactive measures to build resilience against future disasters.

CM Maryam Nawaz Visits Japan, Punjab Police Will Be Given Special Infrared And Ultrasonic Technology Similar To Japan Police.



Lahore (News Desk) – Chief Minister Punjab, Maryam Nawaz Sharif, has announced plans to equip the Punjab Police with infrared and ultrasonic technology modeled after the Japanese Police system. The initiative aims to enhance traffic management, accident control, and provide advance weather warnings to the public, with a pilot project set to launch in Lahore. During her visit to Japan, she inspected the National Police Crime Control Agency in Tokyo, learning about its supervisory role over all police departments, emergency management, and policy guidance. Praising Japan's law and order system, she emphasized that Punjab's police system is being modernized, with a newly established Crime Control Department assisting in reducing crimes. She highlighted that for the first time, the crime rate in Punjab has fallen below 70 percent since the department's formation and reiterated that peace and development remain her top priority. She maintained that the law and order situation in Punjab has improved significantly by establishing the Crime Control Department. She delineated that for the first time, the crime graph in Punjab has come down below 70 percent after the establishment of the Crime Control Department. She vowed that peace and development is her first and foremost mission.

Faisalabad Hosts Historic First Inter-University Fashion Show, GCWUF Triumphs



Faisalabad (News Desk) Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) made history by organizing the city's first-ever Inter-University Fashion Show, featuring the final-year thesis projects of emerging designers from leading institutions. The landmark event brought together creative talent from GCWUF, NTU, GCUF, and Superior University, setting new standards for innovation and cultural expression in Pakistan's fashion academia. Young designers showcased bold and diverse themes including Palestine, Kashmir, revival of local art, geometric layers, tradition and innovation, human relationships, cladded objects, and Pakistani bridal heritage, reflecting the richness and versatility of Pakistani culture. To ensure impartiality, the jury included Chief Judge and special guest Ms. Poli Cannabis, Lady Universe 2021, along with fashion experts from non-participating universities. Following intense competition, GCWUF secured the first position, NTU claimed second, while GCUF and Superior University shared third place. Applauding the participants, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) remarked: "This pioneering fashion show reflects not only the talent of our young designers but also the intellectual and cultural vibrancy of Pakistan. By blending tradition with innovation, these students are setting new benchmarks for the country's creative industry. I am proud that GCWUF has led this initiative to empower emerging talent and highlight the city of Faisalabad's role as a hub of fashion design excellence." Ms. Poli Cannabis also lauded the creativity and innovation displayed by the students while announcing the results, noting that the showcased collections were at par with international standards. The audience responded with overwhelming appreciation, making the event a resounding success. The distinguished guests included Prof. Dr. Rauf-i-Azam (Vice Chancellor, GCUF), Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali (Vice Chancellor, UAF), and Ms. Shahida Aftab (President, WCCI), along with senior officials and representatives from the textile and fashion industry. Vice Chancellor Dr. Kanwal Ameen further appreciated the efforts of the Head of Fashion and Textile Design Department, faculty, and student organizers, for arranging this milestone event in collaboration with FS Entertainment UAE



Officers Of The 38th Senior Management Course Called On Dr Musadik Malik



Islamabad (News Desk) – Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Dr. Musadik Malik, held an interactive session with officers of the 38th Senior Management Course, briefing them on Pakistan's ongoing mitigation and adaptation efforts to tackle climate change, with particular focus on agriculture and food security. He highlighted key initiatives by the Ministry to strengthen resilience in climate-sensitive sectors and ensure sustainable food systems for the country's growing population. Dr. Malik also emphasized pressing issues of water scarcity and low water productivity, noting their direct link to food security challenges, and stressed the need for innovative, localized solutions to improve water efficiency and agricultural productivity. The discussion further focused on actionable steps at tehsil and district levels, underscoring the critical role of local administration and communities in implementing measures to achieve national climate and food security goals.

Amid Ongoing Israeli Attacks, 'systematic Destruction Of Gaza City Is Already Underway



United Nations (News Desk) – UN human rights officials have warned that Israel's military escalation in Gaza City is causing mass civilian casualties and displacement, with attacks intensifying in the Az Zaytoun neighbourhood. Since August 8, 54 attacks on residential buildings and entire blocks have killed 87 Palestinians, including at least 25 children, while shelters for internally displaced persons have also been targeted, killing at least 14. Hundreds of families have fled, while those trapped face severe shortages of food, water, and medical supplies. The UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) stated that Israel's reported plan to take full control of Gaza City risks mass killings and infrastructure destruction, constituting grave breaches of the Fourth Geneva Convention. OHCHR urged states to exert maximum pressure on Israel to halt the offensive. Meanwhile, the World Food Programme (WFP) welcomed Japan's \$3.3 million contribution for emergency food and nutrition aid. Limited commercial food truck entries have resumed, but cooking gas shortages and food spoilage risks exacerbate humanitarian conditions. WFP emphasized the urgent need for a ceasefire and sustained aid access to prevent famine in Gaza.

King Of UK Sends Condolence Message To Pakistan Amidst Monsoon Flooding



Islamabad (News Desk) – The King of the United Kingdom expressed his deepest condolences to the people of Pakistan following the devastating monsoon floods and a tragic helicopter crash during rescue operations. In a heartfelt message, he stated that he and his wife were deeply saddened by the loss of lives and widespread destruction, extending sympathy to all those who lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods. The King highlighted the enduring bonds between the UK and Pakistan, particularly noting families in the UK with close ties to Pakistan. He praised the bravery and commitment of emergency services, volunteers, and local communities working tirelessly to rescue and provide relief to those affected, and offered special prayers for the recovery and rebuilding efforts of impacted communities.