

Scholars Highlight Prophet Muhammad’s (PBUH) Lasting Legacy of Peace, Justice, and Equality

Peshawar (News Desk) As Muslims around the world mark the blessed month of Rabiul Awwal by celebrating the birthday anniversary of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him), religious scholars, academics, and believers reflected on His enduring legacy of peace, justice, compassion, and equality, noting how His Prophethood transformed the Arab Peninsula from an era of ignorance, tribal warfare, and social injustices into a cradle of brotherhood and moral integrity. Maulana Tayyab Qureshi, Chief Khateeb KP, said the Holy Prophet (PBUH) united warring tribes and laid the foundations of a just society, while Dr. Hifzatullah Shah, Chairman Islamic Studies at Islamia College Peshawar, emphasized that the Prophet (PBUH) brought enlightenment where there was darkness and harmony where there was conflict, setting principles that inspired political thinkers and humanitarians throughout history. Religious scholar Tila Muhammad Siddiqui highlighted the Prophet’s (PBUH) unwavering commitment to equality, women’s rights, and human dignity, citing His famous teaching that “the best among you are those who behave best towards their wives.” Scholars noted that the Prophet’s (PBUH) Farewell Sermon was a universal declaration of human rights, affirming equality regardless of race or origin. His Seerah, from honest trade to statesmanship, remains a guiding light, stressing kindness, support for the poor, and interfaith harmony. Scholars reiterated that the real essence of Eid Milad-un-Nabi lies in spreading mercy, uplifting the underprivileged, and working for social betterment, affirming that the Prophet’s (PBUH) timeless message continues to inspire billions worldwide toward justice, unity, and peace.

Abbottabad Police Arrest Injured Car Thief After Shootout, Recover Stolen Vehicle

Abbottabad (News Desk) Police arrested an injured car thief after an exchange of fire in the jurisdiction of Mirpur police station and recovered a stolen Toyota GLi (registration number IDN-3750, model 2003) that had been snatched from Jinnahabad. According to police, the suspects opened fire during a search operation, prompting retaliation, in which Abrar, son of Fida Muhammad and resident of Peshawar, was injured and taken into custody, while his accomplice managed to flee. The stolen vehicle was recovered from the arrested suspect’s possession, and a case has been registered as further investigation continues to apprehend the remaining accused.

Pakistan Proposes National AI Fund to Boost Research, Innovation, and Industry Collaboration

Islamabad (News Desk) The government has proposed the establishment of a National Artificial Intelligence Fund (NAIF) under the National AI Policy to support research, development, and commercialization of AI technologies. Managed through Ignite’s R&D resources, at least 30% of its budget will be permanently allocated to NAIF as per the Telecommunication Reorganization Act, 1996. The fund aims to finance AI projects in universities, industries, startups, and IT spin-offs,

Court Sentences Man to Nine Years in Narcotics Case in Multan

Multan (News Desk) An Additional District and Sessions Judge (AD&SJ) awarded nine-year imprisonment to accused Zeeshan Fareed and imposed a fine of Rs 80,000 in a narcotics case. According to a police spokesman, ASI Yasir Bhatti of Police Station Jalilabad had arrested the accused last year and recovered 1200 grams of hashish from his possession, after which a case was registered against him under section 9.1.3C. Police submitted the challan before the court with solid evidence, which led to the conviction.

Ishaq Dar Vows Stronger Ties with Algeria, Egypt; Calls for Unity on Palestine



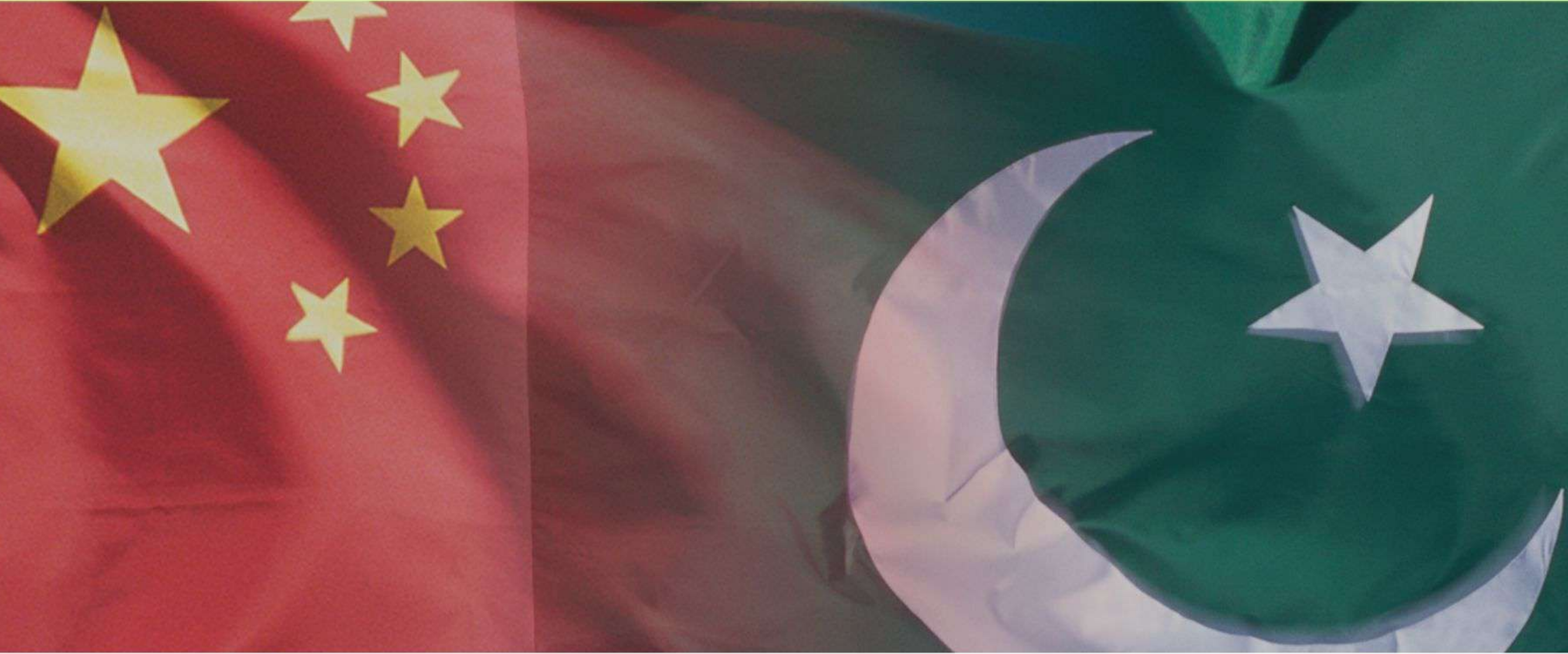
Jeddah (News Desk) Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Ishaq Dar reaffirmed Pakistan’s commitment to strengthening ties with North African countries, including Algeria and Egypt, through enhanced connectivity and broader cooperation across diverse fields. He expressed these views during a “meaningful interaction” with Egypt’s Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty and Algeria’s Foreign Minister Ahmed Attaf on the sidelines of the 21st extraordinary session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). The leaders also discussed the grave situation in Palestine, stressing the urgent need for humanitarian access, a ceasefire, and lasting peace, while underscoring the importance of unity within the Muslim Ummah during these challenging times.

UN, WHO Renew Calls for Ceasefire After Deadly Strikes on Gaza’s Nasser Hospital

United Nations (News Desk) The head of the World Health Organization (WHO) renewed his call for a ceasefire in Gaza after two deadly Israeli airstrikes on the Nasser Hospital in the southern Strip killed at least 20 people, including four health workers and five journalists, and injured 50 others, among them critically ill patients. WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus condemned the repeated targeting of healthcare, urging: “STOP attacks on healthcare. Ceasefire now.” The hospital’s main building housing the emergency department, inpatient ward, and surgical unit was struck, damaging the emergency staircase. UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini also decried the silencing of journalists and humanitarian workers, stressing that political will is needed to end the “manmade famine.” UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres strongly condemned the attacks, called for an impartial investigation, and reiterated that medical personnel and journalists must be protected under international humanitarian law. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) confirmed that female journalist Mariam Abu Dagga, who had partnered with the agency, was among those killed. The Gaza death toll has now surpassed 61,000, with over 300 people, including 11 in the last 24 hours, dying from starvation and malnutrition. More than 800,000 people have been newly displaced since the end of the mid-March ceasefire, while aid convoys continue to face obstructions, with only 7 of 15 planned humanitarian missions facilitated on Sunday. Several education facilities serving as shelters have also been attacked, leaving over 35,000 high school students facing uncertainty as final exams approach, prompting UN agencies to call again for the protection of schools and education facilities.

China Grants \$6 Million to Pakistan for Housing Reconstruction in Balochistan

Islamabad (News Desk) Pakistan has received a grant of \$6 million from China for the construction of houses in Balochistan, according to the monthly foreign economic assistance report released by the Economic Affairs Division for July 2025. Adviser to Finance Minister Khurram Shehzad said the Chinese support is focused on reconstructing houses in Balochistan, a province frequently impacted by floods and other natural challenges, adding that the contribution underscores China’s commitment to Pakistan’s development and its role in strengthening housing capacity in vulnerable areas. He noted that the aid will directly benefit displaced families by providing durable housing solutions after devastating environmental events and aligns with Pakistan’s broader reconstruction and recovery strategies where international partnerships are pivotal. Prominent economist Dr. Nadeem-ul-Haq observed that the Chinese grant will spur local economic activity, create jobs, and enhance community resilience, paving the way for future infrastructural development. The grant is part of China’s wider development assistance to Pakistan, which also includes funding for infrastructure, energy, and scientific research projects, as the strong bilateral ties between the two nations continue to thrive with China remaining a key partner in Pakistan’s economic progress.



Sukkur Mayor Reviews Development, Drainage and Water Supply Projects; Orders Proactive Measures

Sukkur (News Desk) Mayor Sukkur, Barrister Arsalan Islam Sheikh, chaired an important meeting at the Mayor’s House to review development projects, drainage, and water supply schemes, directing officials to ensure the provision of public facilities through effective strategies. While expressing satisfaction over the progress of ongoing works, the Mayor emphasized the need for stronger measures to address drainage issues, particularly during the monsoon season, and instructed that all stormwater drains be cleaned and cleared. He also stressed the importance of providing clean drinking water, urging officials to ensure supply quality, improve sanitation, and keep streets and public places free of garbage. The Mayor further directed that progress reports on development projects and public facilities be submitted regularly, with the decisions of the meeting implemented without delay, noting that these measures would significantly improve Sukkur’s infrastructure and public services.

Women University Multan Achieves HEC Recognition for Nine Research Journals in Y Category

Multan (News Desk) The Women University Multan (WUM) has achieved a significant milestone as nine of its research journals have been recognized in the Y category under the Higher Education Commission’s HRJS system for 2024-25, including Al-Hidayah, International Journal of Linguistics and Culture, Pakistan Journal of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Annals of Social Sciences and Perspective, Frontiers in Chemical Sciences, The Journal of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Journal of Statistics, Computing and Interdisciplinary Research, Perennial Journal of History, and Urdu journal Armaghan. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kalsoom Pracha, who also serves as Patron-in-Chief and Director Journals, praised the efforts of the editorial teams, stating that this recognition reflects their dedication to maintaining high academic standards and brings honor not only to WUM but also to Pakistan’s research community. She reaffirmed the university’s commitment to fostering innovative research, insightful scholarship, and knowledge dissemination at both national and global levels, while noting that additional journals are currently under review for inclusion.

FBISE Announces HSSC Annual Exam 2025 Results, Female Students Shine in Top Positions

Islamabad (News Desk) The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE) announced the results of HSSC (Part I & II) 1st Annual Examination 2025, with female students clinching most of the top positions across groups. Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training, Wajiha Qamar, graced the ceremony and formally inaugurated the result announcement, while Chairman FBISE Prof. Dr. Ikram Ali Malik highlighted that candidates would receive results via SMS, on the official website, and through code 5050. He stated that the overall pass percentage was 62.40% for HSSC-I and 83.19% for HSSC-II. In the pre-medical group (HSSC-II), Aleena Tahir secured first with 1071 marks, Warda Sarfraz second with 1070,