

***MoF Partners With
Institute Of Management
Accountants To Launch
CMA, FMAA
Certifications***



ABU DHABI (News Desk) – The Ministry of Finance (MoF) has signed a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) to introduce the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) and Financial and Managerial Accounting Associate (FMAA) certifications. This initiative aligns with the Ministry’s broader goal of elevating national talent to global professional standards in accounting and financial management. The signing ceremony took place at MoF headquarters in Abu Dhabi in the presence of senior officials from both organizations. Undersecretary Younis Haji AlKhoori emphasized that this collaboration aims to enhance capabilities in public finance and sustainable development by equipping employees with prestigious international certifications. IMA President and CEO Mike DePrisco lauded the partnership, noting it reflects the UAE’s commitment to developing a future-ready economy. The MoU includes training programs, knowledge-sharing initiatives, and professional events to promote excellence in accounting and finance across federal government entities.

***UAE To Compete In
World Games Chengdu
2025***



CHENGDU (News Desk) – The United Arab Emirates is set to participate in the 12th edition of the World Games, taking place in Chengdu, China, from 7th to 17th August 2025. The UAE delegation comprises eight male and female athletes competing in three disciplines: jiu-jitsu, muaythai, and triathlon. The national jiu-jitsu team features six athletes: Mohammed Al Suwaidi (69 kg), Mahdi Al Awlaki (77 kg), Saeed Al Kubaisi (85 kg), Asma Al Hosani (52 kg), Shamsa Al Amri (57 kg), and Shamma Al Kalbani (63 kg). In triathlon, Maryam Al Shamsi will represent the UAE, while Mohammed Touizi will compete in muaythai. A preparatory virtual meeting was recently held between the National Olympic Committee’s Technical and Sports Affairs Department and the respective sports federations to finalize plans for the Games, which will host over 5,000 athletes from 118 countries across 34 sports. Organized by the International World Games Association (IWGA) and recognized by the International Olympic Committee, the event is held every four years and includes participation from 40 international sports federations. Since the UAE’s debut at the 8th World Games in Taiwan (2009), where Mohamed Shehab won bronze in snooker, the country has earned 12 medals. Faisal Al Ketbi won gold and silver in jiu-jitsu at the 2017 edition in Poland, and the air sports team claimed bronze in parachuting.



The Ambassador of Sultanate of Oman to Pakistan, Mr. Fahad Sulaiman Khalaf Alkharusi, called on President Asif Ali Zardari at Aiwa-e- Sadr

***SRSO Organizes Rallies Against Human
Rights Violations In Indian-Occupied
Kashmir***

SUKKUR, (News Desk) The people of Shikarpur came together to observe the Day of Production, a day dedicated to highlighting human rights violations in Indian-occupied Kashmir (IIOK). The event, held at the Press Club Shikarpur, was organized in collaboration with the District Administration and the Sindh Rural Support Organization (SRSO), said a release here on Wednesday. Deputy Commissioner Shikarpur, Shakeel Ahmed Abro, and DSP Shikarpur, Ms Paras Bakhrani, were among the officials who attended the event, along with leaders from civil society organizations (CSOs) and community institutions. The event aimed to bring attention to the plight of Kashmiris living under Indian occupation and to condemn the human rights abuses they face. The participants highlighted the importance of recognizing the struggles of the Kashmiri people and advocating for their rights. The Day of Production serves as a reminder of the ongoing human rights issues in IIOK and the need for global awareness and action. By organizing such events, the people of Shikarpur and the District Administration demonstrate their solidarity with the Kashmiri people and their commitment to upholding human rights. The event shed light on the human rights abuses faced by Kashmiris in IIOK, including restrictions on freedom of speech, assembly, and association. The participants expressed their solidarity with the Kashmiri people and emphasized the need for global support in their struggle for human rights. The event concluded with a call to action, urging the international community to take notice of the human rights situation in IIOK and to work towards finding a solution to the Kashmir conflict.

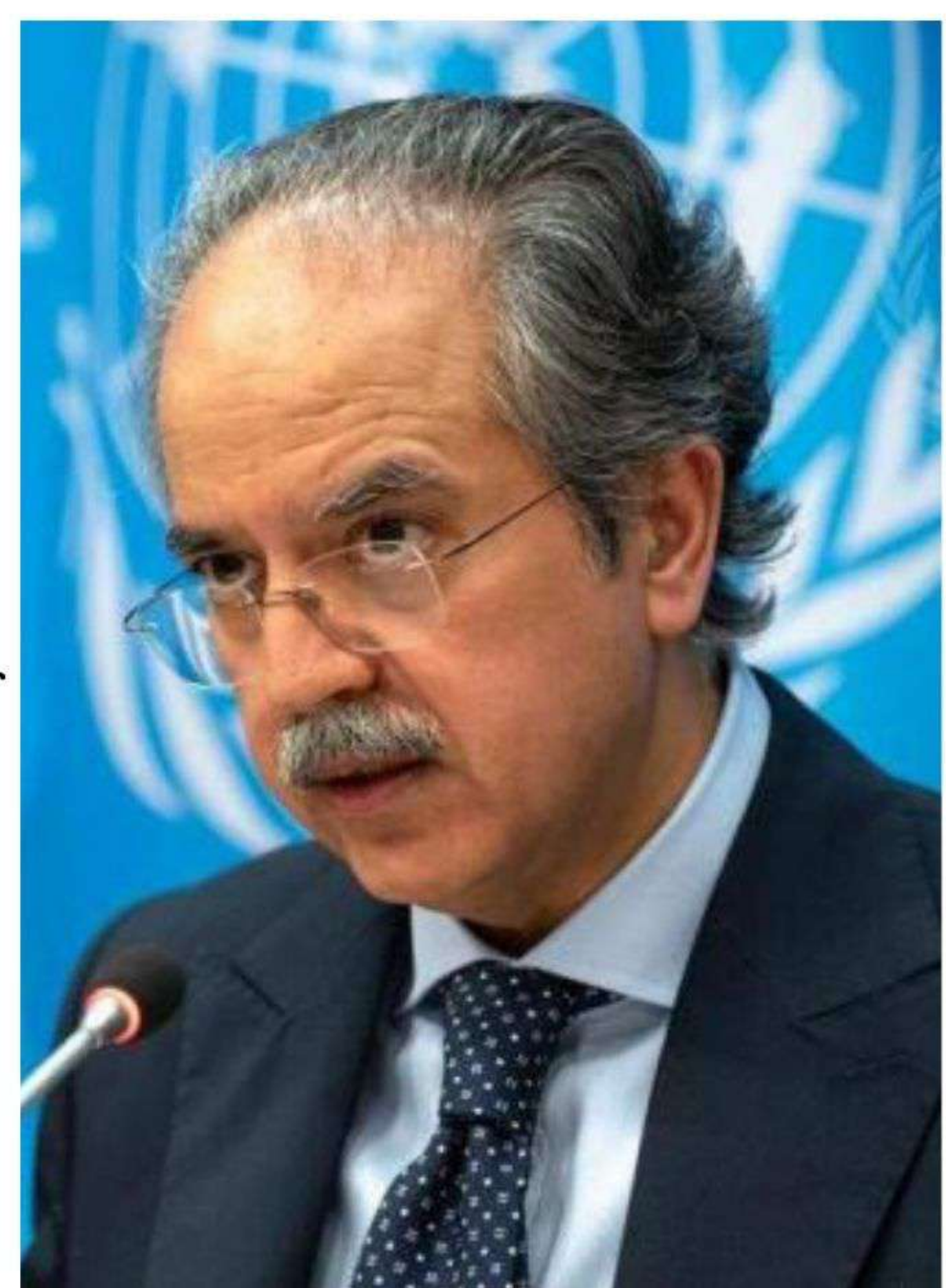
***Death Toll From Hunger,
Malnutrition In Gaza Nears 200
Amid Ongoing Blockade***



Gaza (News Desk) The death toll from hunger and malnutrition in Gaza has reached nearly 200, health officials said on Wednesday, as the humanitarian crisis worsens under Israel’s ongoing blockade. Gaza’s Ministry of Health confirmed that five more people died in the past 24 hours due to severe food shortages, raising the death count from starvation to at least 193 — including 96 children — since the start of the crisis. International humanitarian aid remains suspended after being blocked by Israel, with food distribution now limited to Israeli and U.S.-controlled channels. Shocking social media videos show Israeli forces and American contractors firing at Palestinians queuing for food. Meanwhile, Israeli military strikes persist, killing at least 18 more Palestinians since this morning and further escalating fears about the worsening situation in the besieged territory.

***Pakistan's UN Envoy Hands Over
DPM's Letter To UNSC President On
India's Rights Abuses In Kashmir***

NEW YORK (News Desk): Pakistan's UN Ambassador Asim Iftikhar Ahmad on Tuesday met with the UN Security Council President for August, Eloy Alfaro de Alba, and handed over a letter from Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar highlighting India’s widespread human rights violations in occupied Kashmir. The letter was delivered on the sixth anniversary of India’s illegal and unilateral actions of 5 August 2019, when New Delhi revoked the special status of Jammu and Kashmir. In the letter, the Deputy Prime Minister urged the 15-member Council to fulfill its responsibility by taking concrete steps for the implementation of its own resolutions on the long-standing dispute, aiming for a just, peaceful, and lasting solution in line with the UN Charter and the aspirations of the Kashmiri people.



***KSE-100 Crosses
144,000-point Level For
First Time In Pakistan***



KARACHI (News Desk): PSX Smashes Historic Milestone, Crosses 144,000 Points The Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) on Wednesday continued its record-breaking rally as the KSE-100 Index crossed the 144,000-point level for the first time in the country’s history. Trading opened on a bullish note, gaining 715 points to hit 143,752, and continued upward throughout the session, eventually reaching an all-time high of 144,105 points by midday. Market analysts attributed the surge to improving economic indicators, strong corporate earnings, and optimism regarding policy support, with key sectors such as banking, energy, and consumer goods driving investor confidence. They anticipated that trading would remain positive in the near future if macroeconomic stability persists, with the PSX riding a historic wave of growth.

***UHS Launches
Consortium To Boost
Editorial Collaboration***



LAHORE: (News Desk) The University of Health Sciences (UHS) on Wednesday launched its Department of Medical Journalism and inaugurated an Intercollegiate Journalism Consortium (IJC) aimed at standardising editorial practices and enhancing collaboration among journals of affiliated medical and dental colleges. Speaking at the event as chief guest, Punjab Minister for Specialised Healthcare and Medical education Khawaja Salman Rafique lauded the initiative and underscored the importance of transparent, ethical scientific publishing in improving healthcare outcomes. “Academic publishing is the backbone of evidence-based healthcare,” the minister said. “The UHS model will set new benchmarks for editorial transparency and research integrity in Pakistan,” he added. “I remain open to learning at every stage of policymaking,” the minister said, stressing that ethical scientific communication has become indispensable in today’s world. He also acknowledged the pressures currently faced by medical professionals, noting that despite the challenges, Pakistani doctors are no less than any global teaching cadre. Khawaja Salman further said that in line with the vision of Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif, modern reforms are being introduced to improve the healthcare system. The construction of new hospitals in Punjab reflects CM's people-friendly vision. The launch event, held at the university’s City Campus, was attended by editors, faculty, and academic leaders from across the province. Themed “Strengthening Editorial Collaborations”, the event focused on standardisation in editorial processes, upgrading publishing standards, and creating networking opportunities for editorial board members.