

**SEC Issues Decision To
Form Police Judicial
Council In Sharjah**



SHARJAH (News Desk) During its meeting on Tuesday, the Sharjah Executive Council (SEC), chaired by H.H. Sheikh Abdullah bin Salem bin Sultan Al Qasimi, Deputy Ruler of Sharjah and Vice Chairman of the Council, issued a decision to form the Police Judicial Council in the Emirate of Sharjah, to be chaired by Brigadier General Omar Ahmed Sultan Bu Alzoud. The meeting was attended by H.H. Sheikh Sultan bin Ahmed bin Sultan Al Qasimi, Deputy Ruler of Sharjah and Vice Chairman of the Sharjah Executive Council (SEC). The Council discussed a number of topics related to monitoring the performance of local departments and authorities, with the aim of ensuring the highest quality of services provided to the community across various sectors. The Council issued a decision regarding the formation of the Police Judicial Council in the Emirate of Sharjah, chaired by Brigadier General Omar Ahmed Sultan Bu Alzoud, with membership of Brigadier General Faisal Ibrahim Al Sheikh Nassar, Brigadier General Dr. Muqarrab Khalifa Abdullah Al Muqarrab, Brigadier General Amer Amin Mohammed Al Harmoudi, Brigadier General Abdulrahman Mohammed bin Ashour, Brigadier General Humaid Abdullah Al Musharrakh, Lieutenant Colonel Obaid Obaid Al Kindi, and Captain Saeed Obaid Mohammed Al Naqbi. The Council approved the general organisational structure of the Sharjah Archives, supporting the department's functions and responsibilities in line with its mandate. This step comes as part of the ongoing development of organisational frameworks and governance across various government entities. The Council also directed its General Secretariat to complete the legislative procedures required for implementation. The Council reviewed the 2024 annual report of the Sharjah Noble Quran and Sunnah Establishment, which highlighted the institution's key achievements and efforts over the past year. The report detailed the main programmes and activities that support the Establishment's strategy and objectives, including its mission to strengthen the role of the mosque and enhance the skills of Quran memorisers across Sharjah. The report noted that the number of Quran tutors reached 1,179 male and female instructors, with 1,465 Quranic circles serving 32,636 male and female students. Additionally, there are 24 Iqraa circles with 249 participants specialising in granting the connected sanad (chain of narration) to the Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him.

**Empower Reports
AED403 Million Net
Profit In H1 2025**

DUBAI (News Desk) Emirates Central Cooling Systems Corporation (Empower) announced its financial results for the first half of 2025. The company reported a net profit after tax of AED403 million, marking a 3.4 percent increase compared to the same period in 2024. Empower reported a total revenue of AED1,453 million, marking a 7.5 percent increase compared to the same period in 2024. EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortisation) reached AED719 million, with a growth of 3.6 percent, and the pre-tax net profit amounted to AED442 million, marking 3.3 percent growth compared to the first half of last year.



Outgoing Head of the European Union delegation to Pakistan, Dr. Riina Kionka, called on President Asif Ali Zardari at Awan-e- Sadr

**Youm-e-Istehsal Rally Held at UAF to
Condemn India's Kashmir Move**

FAISALABAD (News Desk) : The University of Agriculture Faisalabad on Tuesday took out a rally to mark Youm-i-Istehsal (Day of Exploitation) to protest India's revocation of the special status of Kashmir in 2019. The rally was led by UAF Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Zulfiqar Ali and arranged by the Senior Tutor Office. The rally commenced from Admin Block and concluded at University clock tower. He said that nation stands united in support to the Kashmiris in their legitimate struggle for self-determination, reaffirmed by the international community in numerous United Nations Security Council (UNSC) resolutions. He slammed oppression in Indian Held Kashmir which is clear violations of international laws. He urged the enhanced role of world to solve the issue. He said the Indian government on August 5, 2019, had revoked occupied Kashmir's special status by repealing Article 370 of the constitution. He urged the world to play its role to end the Indian terrorism in IHK. All Deans, Directors, Registrar, Treasurer and a large numbers of faculty members and students participated. Senior Tutor Dr Shoukat Ali said that India should stop denying ground realities, must come out of illusions and accept the fact that it cannot suppress the voice of Kashmiris.



**Ahsan Iqbal Highlights CPEC Phase
II, Space Cooperation With China**



BEIJING (News Desk) Pakistan's Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary, declared that China-Pakistan bilateral ties have "soared beyond the skies" following the successful joint launch of the fourth Earth Observation Satellite. He addressed a press conference at the Pakistani Embassy in Beijing on August 4, outlining major developments in China-Pakistan cooperation across infrastructure, economy, technology, and strategic planning. The minister's visit also focused on preparations for Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's upcoming visit to China for the SCO Summit in September, and the anticipated 14th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) meeting. Iqbal met with top Chinese officials, including the new chairman of the China International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDCA), to expand the scope of socio-economic projects benefiting underprivileged communities and students from remote areas of Pakistan, CEN reported. Highlighting the transition of CPEC into its second phase, Iqbal stressed a shift toward business-to-business cooperation, industrialization, agricultural modernization, and high-tech training. "Over 8,000 MW of energy, modern highways, and an optical fiber corridor were achievements of the first phase. Now, we are equipping our youth and farmers with modern skills and technologies," he said, citing the ongoing training of Pakistani agriculture experts in China. Iqbal reaffirmed efforts to boost exports in textiles, sports goods, surgical instruments, and more.

**Gargash Receives Outgoing Ukrainian
Ambassador**

ABU DHABI (News Desk) Dr. Anwar Gargash, Diplomatic Adviser to the UAE President, received Dmytro Senik, Ambassador of Ukraine to the UAE, on the occasion of the end of his assignment. During the meeting, Dr. Gargash emphasised the depth of the UAE-Ukraine bilateral relations and the mutual commitment to strengthening cooperation across various fields in a way that serves the shared interests of both nations and brings prosperity to their peoples. Dr. Gargash commended the Ambassador's efforts during his tenure and extended his best wishes for success in his future endeavours.



**Over 222,720 Metric
Tons Towel Worth \$1.082
Bln Exported In FY 25**

ISLAMABAD (News Desk) Over 226,335 metric tons of towel valued at \$1.082 billion were exported during fiscal year 2024-25 as compared to the exports of 222,720 metric tons worth \$1.055 billion during the corresponding period of the last year. Towel exports during the period from July-June 2024-25 grew by 2.61 percent, according to the data of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics. The exports of ready-made garments from the country during the last fiscal year (2024-25) grew by 15.85 percent as compared to the corresponding period of the last year. During July-June 2024-25, over 80,147 thousand dozens of ready-made garments valued at \$4.128 billion were exported compared to 75,754 thousand dozens worth \$3.563 billion last year. Meanwhile, the exports of art, silk, and synthetic textile grew by 8.80 percent, with 83,918 metric tons worth \$399.515 million exported as against 82,876 metric tons valued at \$367.199 million last year. Overall, textile exports witnessed an increase of 7.39 percent during FY 2024-25, reaching \$17,887.038 million compared to \$16,655.899 million last year. Key contributors to this growth included knitwear, with exports rising by 13.68 percent to \$5,010.467 million from \$4,407.573 million, and bedwear exports increasing by 11.07 percent to \$3,112.848 million from \$2,802.670 million. Other commodities that showed growth included towels (up 2.61 percent to \$1,082.611 million), tents, canvas, and tarpaulin (up 6.21 percent to \$124.870 million), and yarn other than cotton yarn (up 4.75 percent to \$34.042 million). Ready-made garments exports also rose by 15.85 percent to \$4,128.556 million compared to \$3,563.599 million in the previous fiscal year.

**Lahore Receives
Scattered Rainfall
Accompanied By Humid
Conditions**

LAHORE (News Desk) Scattered rainfall accompanied by humid conditions was reported across the provincial capital on Monday, bringing brief relief from the rising temperatures. Rain showers were recorded in multiple areas, including Johar Town, Township, Faisal Town, Mall Road, Jail Road, Gulberg, Canal Road, Qurtaba Chowk, and surrounding localities. According to MET officials, a seasonal low-pressure system persists over northern Balochistan. Meanwhile, monsoon currents continue to affect the upper regions of the country, supported by a westerly wave over northern areas. Rain was also reported in several other cities, including Rawalpindi, Islamabad, Sialkot, Mangla, Gujrat, Narowal, Jhelum, and Garhi Dupatta. The highest temperature on Monday was recorded in Dalbandin and Nokundi at 44°C, while Lahore saw a high of 36°C.

**realme Partners with
Aston Martin Aramco F1
Team to Launch GT 7
Dream Edition in
Pakistan**

LAHORE (News Desk) realme has officially announced a groundbreaking three-year strategic partnership with the Aston Martin Aramco Formula One® Team, marking a major milestone for both brands. As part of this global collaboration, realme is introducing the realme GT 7 Dream Edition, a premium co-branded smartphone that will also be launched in Pakistan on August 8, making it Aston Martin's first-ever co-branded smartphone to debut in the country.