

## Pakistan, Iran Vow to Deepen Bilateral Cooperation Across All Sectors

Islamabad (News Desk): Pakistan and Iran have reaffirmed their commitment to further broaden bilateral cooperation in diverse fields. Both sides emphasized the importance of enhancing bilateral ties in wide-ranging and mutually beneficial areas. This was discussed during a meeting between the visiting President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, H.E. Dr. Masoud Pezeshkian, and President Asif Ali Zardari at Aiwan-e-Sadr, today. Welcoming President Pezeshkian, President Zardari said that Pakistan and Iran enjoy fraternal relations which are based on shared religion, culture and mutual respect. The two leaders exchanged views on major regional and international developments and stressed the need for coordinated diplomatic efforts to prevent the escalation of conflicts and to promote peace, security, and stability in the region. President Zardari appreciated Iran's principled positions on regional issues and acknowledged Tehran's consistent support for regional cooperation. He expressed gratitude for Iran's solidarity during critical moments and reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to working closely with Iran for a peaceful and prosperous future. The President also thanked His Eminence, Syed Ali Khamenei, for his consistent support for the people of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK). President Zardari strongly condemned the unprovoked Israeli aggression against Iran and lauded the bravery and unity of the Iranian nation during the recent 12-day war. He expressed hope that President Dr. Masoud Pezeshkian's visit would further solidify the brotherly relations between the two countries. President Pezeshkian thanked the leadership and people of Pakistan for their support during the 12-day war and appreciated Pakistan's constructive role in advocating de-escalation, dialogue, and diplomacy for the peaceful resolution of disputes.

## NA Speaker Congratulates National T20 Team On Series Victory Against West Indies

Islamabad (News Desk): National Assembly Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq on Monday extended heartfelt congratulations to Pakistan's national T20 cricket team for their series win against the West Indies. Commending the team's performance, the Speaker praised both batsmen and bowlers for their exceptional display of skill and teamwork throughout the series. He noted that the players demonstrated remarkable talent and resilience, underscoring Pakistan's ability to compete and triumph against top international sides. "The national T20 squad has once again proven its mettle," Sadiq said, expressing confidence in the team's continued success on the global stage. He voiced hope that the players would maintain their winning momentum and bring further laurels to the country. Speaker Sadiq also emphasized the depth of talent within the team.



Governor Gilgit Baltistan Syed Mehdi Shah receives Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif upon his arrival at Gilgit Airport

## Pakistan Reiterates Solidarity with Kashmiris on Youm-e-Istehsal

Islamabad (News Desk): On this Youm-e-Istehsal, the Government of Pakistan and I reaffirm the unwavering solidarity of the Pakistani people with our Kashmiri sisters and brothers. We reiterate our strongest condemnation of India's illegal and unilateral actions taken since 5 August 2019 to alter the demographic structure and political landscape of Illegally Indian Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (IIOJK), in complete defiance of international law, norms and principles, as well as the relevant resolutions of the UN Security Council. Youm e Istehsal is a sobering reminder of India's rejection of peace and stability and its investment in brutality and unilateralism. The continued denial of the basic human rights, dignity and identity of Kashmiris that live under India's illegal and unconscionable occupation is a recipe for regional instability. India's occupation cannot be sustained by any normal means, and it has thus doubled down on a nearly eight-decade regime of state terrorism and oppression. The brave Kashmiri people have endured this brutality with incredible dignity. Today is a day for all Pakistanis, and all peace-loving people of the world, to salute the unwavering resilience and spirit of sacrifice of the Kashmiri people. Efforts to silence the genuine leadership of the Kashmiri people are part of the wider hegemonic and extremist agenda that informs India's illegal occupation of Kashmir. The imprisonment of Kashmiri leaders and activists, including Shabbir Ahmed Shah, Muhammad Yasin Malik and Masarrat Alam Bhatt will never dim the resolve of our Kashmiri sisters and brothers. The continued defiance of Kashmiris in an environment of unending intimidation across the illegal Indian occupation is more proof of the indomitable courage of the Kashmiri people. India's illegal occupation of Jammu & Kashmir remains the defining conflict of the South Asia region, and the driver of India's continued rogue behavior. India's unprovoked aggression against Pakistan in May 2025, and its swift and comprehensive military defeat are only the latest evidence of the urgent need for the international community to ensure that resolution of the Kashmir dispute becomes a global priority.

## VC, GCWUF Inaugurates Revamped and Renamed Library as LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE.

Faisalabad (News Desk) In a significant step toward academic innovation and digital transformation, the Government College Women University Faisalabad has inaugurated its Learning Resource Centre (LRC), formerly called the university library, with the offering of hybrid learning opportunities to the students and faculty. The upgraded facility reflects Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen's (T.I.) vision of creating inclusive, student-focused, digitally accessible resources and spaces to provide meaningful engagement and academic excellence. The inauguration was attended by academic and administrative heads, coordinators, and library staff. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the Library Committee and especially Ms. Misbah Bashir, University Librarian, for leading the transformation. The redesigned LRC now features a designated Faculty Research Room, Students' Discussion Corner, Literature Room, and thematic areas such as the Kashmir Corner and Rehmat-ul-Lil-Alameen Corner with over 35,000 books and a shift toward digital integration. Moreover, an Automated Circulation System and the University's Digital Repository are available at LRC to offer an easily accessible learning experience for all.



## Israeli Minister Ben-Gvir Leads Provocative Incursion Into Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound



Jerusalem (News Desk): Israel's far-right Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir sparked international outrage on Sunday after leading a provocative march into the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem, accompanied by hundreds of Israeli settlers. The group entered the sacred Islamic site under heavy police protection and performed religious rituals, an act widely condemned as a violation of Palestinian rights and international law. According to international media, at least 1,251 illegal settlers took part in the incursion, with eyewitnesses reporting that settlers sang Talmudic hymns, danced, and held ceremonies in the mosque compound. The Islamic Waqf of Jerusalem, Palestinian Authority, and Jerusalem Governorate denounced the act as a desecration of the holy site and a serious infringement on Palestinian religious rights. During the event, Israeli forces reportedly assaulted worshippers, journalists, and Al-Aqsa's security staff. From inside the mosque compound, Ben-Gvir declared, "This place belongs to the Jews. We will always remain here," sparking further international backlash. Saudi Arabia condemned the move as a dangerous escalation threatening regional peace and security, urging immediate global intervention. Jordan also rejected the incident, reaffirming that Israel holds no sovereignty over Al-Aqsa and labeling the intrusion a violation of international law and historical agreements. Both the Palestinian Authority and Hamas issued strong condemnations, calling on the global community to urgently act to protect Al-Aqsa and uphold Palestinian worshippers' rights.

## IG Rizvi Leads Tributes On Police Martyrs' Day: "our Martyrs Are A Beacon Of Courage And Pride"

ISLAMABAD (News Desk): Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) Police observed Police Martyrs' Day with solemn tributes and heartfelt remembrance for the 67 valiant officers who laid down their lives in the line of duty. The day began with Quran recitation ceremonies at various mosques, including the Police Lines Headquarters, where floral wreaths were laid at the Yadgar-e-Shuhada (Martyrs' Memorial). A public relations officer told APP on Monday that Inspector General of Police (IGP) Syed Ali Nasir Rizvi, along with senior officers and families of the martyred, paid their respects at the memorial. Candles were lit in honor of the fallen heroes.