

***New York Governor
Kathy Hochul Endorses
Zohran Mamdani for
NYC Mayor***

New York (News Desk) – New York Governor Kathy Hochul has endorsed Assemblyman Zohran Mamdani in his run for mayor of New York City, providing a major boost for the rising Muslim politician. Writing in a New York Times opinion piece, Hochul emphasized the importance of the governor working closely with the mayor for the benefit of the city’s 8.3 million residents and stated, “Tonight I am endorsing Assemblyman Zohran Mamdani.” She also posted on X, noting that New York City deserves a mayor who will stand up to former President Donald Trump and make life more affordable for residents. Mamdani welcomed the endorsement, highlighting the Governor’s support in unifying the party and advancing efforts to make New York affordable. The endorsement signals growing acceptance among centrist Democrats for the 33-year-old, who won the Democratic Primary in June, defeating establishment candidate Andrew Cuomo with promises to freeze rent, introduce a \$30 per hour minimum wage, and increase taxes on the wealthiest New Yorkers. Mamdani currently leads in polling against Cuomo, incumbent Mayor Eric Adams, and Republican Curtis Sliwa. His campaign has inspired over 10,000 progressives to consider running for office and has earned endorsements from Bernie Sanders, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and Pakistan-born Senator Chris Van Hollen. However, some senior Democrats, including Kirsten Gillibrand, Hakeem Jeffries, and Chuck Schumer, have yet to endorse any candidate. Mamdani has also made headlines for his outspoken criticism of Israel’s actions in Gaza, describing it as genocide, and stating that he would order the arrest of Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu under an International Criminal Court warrant if he visited New York.

***UN Humanitarian
Official Urges Immediate
Action to End War and
Save Lives in Gaza***

United Nations (News Desk) – Olga Cherevko, Spokesperson in Gaza for the UN aid coordination office OCHA, has called for urgent international action to end the Israeli war in Gaza and stop the ongoing bloodshed, warning that hope alone is insufficient to sustain lives in the besieged enclave. Speaking from Deir Al-Balah, she emphasized that history will judge the international community by actions, not speeches, as civilians continue to suffer. Cherevko described the dire situation, noting that Gaza City “was handed a death sentence” with hundreds of thousands forced to flee to already overcrowded areas, where even small animals struggle to find space. She recounted personal accounts of children killed while waiting for bread and highlighted the collapse of hospitals and essential services. Humanitarian convoys are often delayed or obstructed, she said, while doctors, nurses, paramedics, and aid workers risk their lives delivering food, medicine, and clean water under fire. Cherevko stressed that the people of Gaza are demanding their right to live safely and with dignity, not charity, and urged the international community to take decisive action to secure lasting peace. She concluded by emphasizing that every day is a new opportunity for global leaders to match words with actions and prevent further loss of life. Speaking from Deir Al-Balah, she emphasized that history will judge the international community by actions, not speeches, as civilians continue to suffer.

***Balochistan Fisheries Department
Cracks Down on Illegal Trawling to
Protect Coastal Livelihoods***

Quetta (News Desk) – In a decisive move to safeguard marine ecosystems and protect the livelihoods of coastal communities, the Balochistan Fisheries Department has pledged to intensify efforts against illegal trawling along the province’s coastline. The initiative aligns with Chief Minister Mir Sarfaraz Bugti’s vision of sustainable development and welfare for local fishermen, according to a news release. Director General of Fisheries Balochistan, Atiqullah Khan, reaffirmed this commitment during a review visit to Gwadar’s coastal areas, accompanied by officials including Assistant Director Shah Fahad Anwar, Marine Biologist Nematullah Zaheer, Inspector Abdul Basit, and Skipper Muhammad Yasin Khan. The team assessed the extent of illegal trawling and received a detailed briefing on the issue. Following the visit, the department resolved to take all necessary measures to curb unauthorized fishing practices, uphold the rights of local fishermen, preserve marine biodiversity, and ensure long-term sustainability of the fishing industry. The initiative is being carried out under the directives of Parliamentary Secretary Haji Barkat Rind and Secretary Fisheries Tariq Qamar Baloch, who emphasized the importance of protecting the economic interests of fishing communities while maintaining ecological balance in Balochistan’s coastal waters.



Tehran: Federal Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal Khan and Iranian Minister of Industry, Mine and Trade Seyyed Mohammad Atabak warmly embrace each other ahead of their official meeting, reflecting the friendly spirit of Pakistan-Iran economic cooperation

***Pakistan Sends 22nd Consignment of
Humanitarian Aid to Gaza***

Lahore (News Desk) – Pakistan on Monday dispatched the 22nd consignment of humanitarian assistance for Gaza, comprising 100 tons of food supplies, under the supervision of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). Prepared in collaboration with Alkhidmat Foundation, the consignment departed from Allama Iqbal International Airport, Lahore via a special flight, bringing the total relief aid sent from Pakistan to Gaza to 2,127 tons. The shipment included ration bags containing wheat flour, rice, cooking oil, chickpeas, ready-to-eat food, and canned fruit, covering 32 essential food items. Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif attended the send-off ceremony as the chief guest, along with senior government officials and NDMA representatives. Addressing the ceremony, the Chief Minister stated that the relief goods carried a message of love from the people of Pakistan to Gaza, emphasizing Pakistanis’ solidarity with Palestinian brothers and sisters amidst the ongoing atrocities. She also appreciated NDMA and partner welfare organizations for ensuring timely dispatch of the aid, reaffirming that Pakistan stands firmly with the people of Palestine and will continue efforts to meet their needs.

***PPP Secretary General Humayun
Khan Pays Tribute to Party’s
Democratic Struggle on Democracy
Day***

Islamabad (News Desk) – Pakistan People’s Party (PPP) Secretary General Humayun Khan, on the occasion of Democracy Day, paid tribute to the sacrifices made by the party’s leadership and workers for the cause of democracy in Pakistan. He stated that the country’s democratic journey has faced numerous hurdles, but the PPP has always remained steadfast in its struggle. Humayun Khan recalled that Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto chose the path of democracy for the people, enduring imprisonment and oppression, while Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto continued her father’s mission, ultimately sacrificing her life for democracy. He also highlighted President Asif Ali Zardari’s steadfast support for Shaheed Benazir Bhutto and his own years of imprisonment in the democratic struggle. Emphasizing the party’s resilience, Humayun Khan noted that PPP workers faced brutal oppression under Zia’s dictatorship but never abandoned the cause of democracy, stating that the party believes “democracy is the best revenge.” He stressed that democracy ensures freedom of expression, guarantees citizens’ fundamental rights, and prevents the usurpation of others’ rights. On Democracy Day, Humayun Khan paid glowing tribute to PPP’s founding leaders and honored the sacrifices of party workers who laid down their lives for the cause of democracy.

***President Issues Decree
Restructuring Board Of
Trustees Of Erth Zayed
Philanthropies***



Abu Dhabi (News Desk) – President His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan has issued Federal Decree No. (116) of 2025, restructuring the Board of Trustees of Erth Zayed Philanthropies under the chairmanship of H.H. Sheikh Theyab bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Chairman of the Presidential Court for Development and Martyrs’ Families Affairs and Chairman of the International Humanitarian and Philanthropic Council. The newly constituted board includes Sheikh Shakhbout bin Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Sheikh Zayed bin Hamad bin Hamdan Al Nahyan, Dr. Ahmed Mubarak Al Mazrouei, Shamma bint Suhail Al Mazrouei, Saeed Mohammed Al Raqbani, Rashid Saeed Al Ameri, Dr. Tareq Ahmed Al Ameri, and Saeed Rashid Al Zaabi. Established under Federal Decree No. (126) of 2024, Erth Zayed Philanthropies reports to the Presidential Court, enjoys independent juridical personality, and has full legal capacity to achieve its objectives. The foundation oversees multiple entities and initiatives, including the Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan Charitable and Humanitarian Foundation, Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan Foundation, Mohamed bin Zayed Foundation for Humanity, Emirates Foundation, Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund, Sandooq Al Watan, Clean Rivers Foundation, Global Institute for Disease Elimination, Zayed Sustainability Prize, Khalifa Award for Education, Khalifa International Award for Date Palm and Agricultural Innovation, Mohamed bin Zayed Award for Best Teacher, and Ekthar.

***NASA Study Reveals
Possible Biosignatures
On Mars***

Washington (News Desk) – A recent analysis of the Sapphire Canyon mudstone core, drilled by NASA’s Perseverance rover in July 2024, has provided new evidence in the search for life on Mars. The study revealed minerals and textures that on Earth are often linked to microbial activity, although non-biological chemistry could also explain the findings. Acting NASA Administrator Sean Duffy described the discovery as “the closest we have ever come to discovering life on Mars,” calling it groundbreaking and a step forward in understanding the Red Planet. The core was extracted from a rock named “Chevaya Falls” in Neretva Vallis, an ancient river channel that once fed Jezero Crater’s lake. Perseverance sealed the sample for potential return to Earth, where advanced laboratory instruments can conduct detailed analyses beyond the rover’s onboard capabilities. Duffy emphasized NASA’s ongoing commitment to “Gold Standard Science” as the agency pursues its goal of sending humans to Mars.