

Nationwide Anti-Polio Drive Launched to Vaccinate 28 Million Children



ISLAMABAD (News Desk): The National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) has launched a nationwide anti-polio campaign across 99 high-risk districts to vaccinate more than 28 million children under the age of five. Over 240,000 frontline health workers have been deployed to ensure smooth implementation of the drive. In Punjab, the campaign is targeting over 4.1 million children in seven districts, though it has been postponed in nine flood-affected districts. In Sindh, children in 25 districts—over 8.9 million—will be covered, while in Balochistan the drive spans 26 districts, aiming to immunize more than 2.1 million children. In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the campaign will target 27 districts to vaccinate more than 5.7 million children, with Southern KP scheduled to formally begin from September 15. In Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, children in two districts each will be vaccinated, while in Islamabad over 450,000 children will be covered. Health authorities have appealed to parents to fully cooperate with polio teams and ensure that all children under five receive the vaccine, while also completing the full schedule of routine immunization to protect against polio and other preventable diseases. “The two drops of polio vaccine are the safest shield against a lifetime of disability,” the NEOC emphasized.

vivo Launches Y400 in Pakistan with Khushhal Khan as Brand Ambassador

Lahore (News Desk): vivo, a leading global smartphone brand, has launched its latest Y400 in Pakistan, blending durability, style, and smart technology to meet the bold lifestyles of today’s youth. The company has partnered with renowned actor Khushhal Khan as the official brand ambassador for the new device. Featuring IP68 and IP69 ratings, the Y400 is designed for durability, offering resistance against dust, spills, rain, and even underwater photography up to 2 meters for 30 minutes, complemented by a dedicated Underwater Photography Mode and One-Tap Water Ejection. The phone comes with a sleek Flat-Frame Unibody Design in Pearl White and Dynamic Green, a slim 7.9mm Metallic Frame, and nacre-inspired textures for a stylish finish. Entertainment enthusiasts will benefit from a 6.67-inch 120Hz High-Brightness Ultra Vision AMOLED Display with ultra-slim bezels, vibrant colors, and SGS Eye Protection certification, providing an immersive cinematic experience. Powering the device is a massive 6000mAh BlueVolt Battery with 44W FlashCharge technology, enabling 50% charge in just 30 minutes. Priced at Rs. 64,999, the vivo Y400 is available in an 8+256GB variant from September 2 across Pakistan. The device comes with a one-year warranty, 15-day free replacement, and a 6-month accessories warranty, is PTA approved, and supports all mobile networks in Pakistan. Additionally, Zong 4G users will receive 12GB of free mobile internet (2GB per month for 6 months) upon inserting their SIM in Slot 1. Actor Khushhal Khan expressed excitement over the phone’s underwater photography feature, calling it a freedom to explore .



Islamabad Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a meeting with CEO Lahore Qalandars Mr. Rana Atif at Parliament House

Winter Is Coming, But We Have No Roof: Flood Victims In Malakand Division Await KP Govt Compsation Package

BUNER (News Desk): As the chilly winds of September sweep across the flood-ravaged valleys of Buner, poor families like that of 65-year-old Rehmat Shah anxiously await government help to rebuild their destroyed homes, fearing the arrival of harsh winter without shelter. Standing atop the muddy remnants of his house in Pir Baba, Rehmat, who lost not only his home but also expensive furniture bought for his daughter’s upcoming wedding, now struggles with his two sons to build a single room using stones hauled from nearby mountains. The devastating floods triggered by torrential rains and cloudbursts on August 15 wreaked havoc across Malakand and Hazara divisions, sweeping away homes, shops, roads, bridges, and lives. According to official figures, 411 people lost their lives, 132 were injured, 12 went missing, 571 houses were destroyed, and nearly 2,000 were partially damaged, with Buner, Shangla, Swat, Battagram, Bajaur, and Swabi among the worst-hit. The KP government has announced increased compensation — Rs1 million for fully destroyed homes, Rs300,000 for partially damaged ones, and Rs500,000 for destroyed shops, a first in provincial history. So far, Rs704 million has been disbursed to families of 352 deceased victims, Rs30 million to 60 injured, Rs367 million for fully destroyed houses, and Rs126 million to 253 shopkeepers, while PDMA reports restoration of most damaged roads, bridges, water schemes, and power feeders. Despite these measures, victims complain of delays and bureaucratic hurdles in receiving aid, accusing ministers and NGOs of offering photo opportunities rather than timely relief. With winter approaching, many families are left to rebuild with stones, mud, and wood, racing against time. “I don’t want charity, I just want what is promised by the KP government,” Rehmat said, lamenting that his daughter deserves a warm room for her wedding, not a tent in the cold. As relief funds trickle in and promises continue, flood survivors fear that a second humanitarian crisis of cold, disease, and displacement may soon compound their suffering unless pledges are turned into swift action.

Indian Woman Finds Missing Husband After 7 Years Through Instagram Reel

Hardoi (News Desk): In a bizarre turn of events, a woman in India discovered her husband — missing for seven years — through an Instagram reel. According to Indian media, Jitendra Kumar married Shailu in 2017, and the couple later had a son, but marital disputes and dowry-related harassment soon created rifts in the household. In 2018, Jitendra suddenly disappeared, prompting Shailu to lodge a missing person report, while Jitendra’s family accused her relatives of murdering him. Despite years of search efforts, his whereabouts remained unknown until recently when Shailu, while scrolling through Instagram, recognized Jitendra in a reel walking with another woman in Ludhiana. She alleged that her husband secretly remarried and has been living in Ludhiana with his new wife, further claiming that Jitendra’s family was aware of the situation but deliberately concealed it. Acting on her complaint, police have reopened the investigation and confirmed that legal proceedings are being initiated to verify the claims and take appropriate action. The unusual case has drawn widespread media attention, highlighting both the complexities of marital disputes and the surprising role of social media in solving long-standing mysteries.

SCO-Pakistan Partnership In Agr-tech Yields Tangible Results

Beijing (News Desk): As Pakistan prepares to participate in a major B2B forum in Beijing alongside the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit, stories like that of Abdul Ghaffar Shar highlight how agricultural cooperation under the SCO is reshaping livelihoods. Shar, who earned his Ph.D. at Northwest A&F University in Shaanxi, now connects Pakistani farmers with Chinese markets while introducing salt-resistant, high-yield crop varieties and modern irrigation systems tailored to local needs. His work reflects broader SCO-driven initiatives that go beyond energy and defense, making agriculture one of the most transformative areas of collaboration. Pakistan has already benefited through training at the SCO Agricultural Technology Exchange and Training Base in Yangling, where over 120 technicians and 140 postgraduate students have received specialized training. Following an agreement signed by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, 1,000 Pakistani experts are being trained in modern farming techniques, with the first group of 292 completing hands-on courses in livestock genomics, seed production, irrigation, and disease prevention. Similar efforts are underway across the SCO: Uzbekistan has launched its first presidentially backed international agricultural park in Tashkent with Chinese support; Kazakhstan hosts large-scale contract farming by Aiju Grain and Oil Industrial Group covering 100,000 hectares, alongside major grain hubs and transit facilities that have created nearly 1,000 jobs; Kyrgyzstan’s dwarf apple orchards are yielding significantly more than traditional methods; and smart irrigation systems across Central Asia are cutting water use by half while boosting crop productivity. Yangling’s trade center now features 1,200 products from 35 countries, with its agricultural trade exceeding 1.34 billion Yuan in 2023 and sustaining annual growth of over 20% for six consecutive years. Officials emphasize the complementary strengths of SCO members—fertile land and space on one side, advanced technologies and mechanization from China on the other—creating vast potential for future growth. Plans for the next phase include training 15,000 agricultural officials and technicians annually, expanding bilateral and multilateral programs, and establishing new trade centers and agri-processing hubs to strengthen food supply chains and elevate regional agricultural trade. This growing cooperation underscores how the SCO is positioning agriculture as a cornerstone of regional development, resilience, and prosperity.

HONOR Opens Pre-Bookings for Powerful Mid-Range HONOR X9c in Pakistan

Karachi (News Desk): Global technology brand HONOR has officially opened pre-bookings from 31st August to 8th September for its latest smartphone, the HONOR X9c, the newest addition to its acclaimed X Series. Marketed as the most powerful mid-range smartphone, the X9c combines premium aesthetics, durability, long-lasting performance, advanced AI features, and a superior photography experience. Customers who pre-book within this period will also receive a FREE HONOR Choice TWS as an exclusive gift. The HONOR X9c is equipped with the next-generation HONOR Anti-Drop Display, offering protection against drops from up to 2 meters, enhanced with ultra-tempered glass, a unique b ezier curve design, and an IP65M rating for water and dust resistance. Its 6600mAh Silicon-carbon Battery sets a new industry benchmark, ensuring exceptional endurance with up to 48.4 hours of music streaming and 25.8 hours of online video playback, supported by 66W HONOR SuperCharge and an AI Safe Charging System for secure and efficient power management. For visuals, the smartphone boasts a 6.78-inch Eye-comfort OLED Display with 1.07 billion colors, 1.5K resolution, 120Hz refresh rate, and peak HDR brightness of 4000 nits, paired with advanced eye protection features like 3840Hz Risk-free PWM Dimming, Circadian Night Display, and Dynamic Dimming. On the photography front, the device carries a 108MP Ultra-sensing Main Camera with OIS, 3x Lossless Zoom, and versatile portrait modes, enhanced with AI Motion Sensing and AI Eraser for high-quality shots and seamless editing. Weighing just 189g with a slim 7.98mm titanium finish design, the HONOR X9c runs on MagicOS 8.0 (Android 14), offering smart features like Magic Capsule, Magic Portal, and Parallel Space. Available in Titanium Purple, Titanium Black, and Jade Cyan, the HONOR X9c is priced from Rs. 99,999/- in Pakistan.

realme Concludes 828 Fan Festival in Lahore Celebrating Innovation and Fans

Lahore (News Desk): realme, the fastest-growing youth-centric smartphone brand, successfully concluded its much-anticipated Fan Festival 828 in Lahore, creating unforgettable memories for fans from across the city. As part of the brand’s 7th anniversary celebrations, the festival brought together hundreds of realme enthusiasts for an evening filled with fun, innovation, and community spirit. To ensure maximum participation, realme arranged special fan buses that picked up attendees from different parts of Lahore and transported them to the venue. The evening offered a variety of engaging activities, interactive sessions, and entertainment designed exclusively for the realme Fans. The most electrifying moment of the evening came during the lucky draw, where 3 fortunate fans walked away with brand-new realme Note 60 smartphones, sending waves of cheers and excitement across the venue. The winners’ celebrations added to the festive spirit, making the giveaway a truly unforgettable highlight of the event. This year’s Fan Festival also reflected realme’s broader global achievements. With over 300 million users worldwide, including millions in Pakistan, the brand has continued to strengthen its bond with young consumers through innovation and community engagement. Globally, .