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‘China to set up 4 coal-fired power plants at Gadani’



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China has agreed to set up four coal-fired power plants at Gadani Power Corridor in Balochistan,

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif said this during his visit to the site of corridor in Gadani, Gadani Power Park.

The park envisages the establishment of eight coal-fired power plants with an aggregate capacity of 5,200MW, but the Prime Minister said he wanted this capacity to be enhanced to 6,600MW through 10 power plants.

He also ordered early implementation of



different phases of the project, saying that the country could not afford to lose any time in view of the grave energy crisis.

The Prime Minister said the project would cost billions of dollars and would create economic and employment opportunities for the backward and far-flung regions of Balochistan and Sindh.

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Prime Minister makes morale-boosting visit to ISI HQ

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Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif made a ‘morale boosting’ visit to the headquarters of the beleaguered Inter-Services Intelligence that got much of the flak from the Abbottabad Commission for the May 2, 2011 raid by US Special Forces.

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Rs61bn for Chashma plants CDWP approves Rs74 billion projects



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The Central Development Working Party (CDWP)

cleared about Rs74 billion development projects, including a Rs61bn interconnection between two new Chashma power plants, now in final stages of construction, and the national grid.

A CDWP meeting, presided over by the Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal, decided to ask all the ministries and departments to



exercise diligence in preparing projects through proper consultation before seeking their approval so that billions of rupees were not wasted because of poor planning.

In the energy sector, two projects of Rs61bn ‘Interconnection of Chashma3 (C3) and Chashma-4 (C4) nuclear power plants’ were cleared

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India's new foreign secretary hints at restarting talks with Pakistan



Rubab Akhtar
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India has hinted at restarting peace talks

with Pakistan which were stalled over clashes earlier this year in the disputed region of Kashmir.

Foreign Secretary Sujatha Singh said India would be “picking up the threads” of peace talks with the new Pakistani government led by Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif.

“There is a new government

in Pakistan now. We will be picking up the threads from where we left off with the old government,” Singh told reporters in New Delhi on her first day in the job.

Singh however said that any dialogue with Islamabad “pre-supposes an environment free of violence and of terror”.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Whether its medicine or any other field of study one chooses, the most important thing is that it should be something you feel passionately about. Unfortunately, at the age when we have to take a decision about choosing a field of study, most of us don't have a solid idea about where our passions lie. Or rather, where they don't! Usually, the worse thing happens when we seek guidance from our elders, Majority of them don't even consider our personalities, our likes and dislikes before deciding what they think we should do. So please, do what you love. If at any point, no matter how late in the game it is, you realise that you don't love what you do, change the track. You don't regret decisions that you take yourself as much as decisions others have taken for you.

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Karachi law and order to improve by implementing new strategies

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Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan has assured the Sindh government that the federal government will provide it whatever resources it requires to restore peace and improve law and order situation in Karachi.



The minister, who was on a whirlwind visit to the city, spent a busy day to assess the law and order situation and muster support for the PML-N candidate in the presidential election held on August 6.

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Government approved new Power Policy

Shahzeb Afzal
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The International Finance Corporation (IFC) recently held an inaugural Sustainability Summit in Washington DC, on 20 June, 2013. Engro Corporation's Manager Media and CSR, Aman Ul Haque, attended the session. He sat on the panel for 'Vocational Training: Improving Local Economies Through Skilled Labor', and presented the PCESSDC-Technical Training College as well as Engro's other projects in skills development for rural youth.

Courtesy:Dawn



Pakistan major player in world research



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Pakistan has witnessed, an impressive 50 per cent increase in the number of research publications during just the last two years, going up from 3939 to 6200 in the higher education sector of Pakistan.



This has been the second highest increase worldwide. Scimago, the world's leading research database, forecast that if this research trend from Pakistan continues, then by 2018, Pakistan will move ahead 26 notches in world ranking, from 43 to 27, and for the first time ever, will cross Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand in Asia. Today Pakistan is publishing more research papers per capita than India.

The number of PhD faculty at our public universities has also increased by almost 50%, from 4203 to 6067 in the last 2 years alone. This is the result of the HEC PhD scholars that have started returning back and joining universities. These scholars are being selected for pursuing studies at leading universities of the academically advanced countries through a well-defined open, transparent and merit based mechanism.

Courtesy: Daily Times

Magic is believing in yourself
If you can do that you can make anything happen

— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Traffic police FM radio starts transmission

Rubab Akhtar
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The Sindh police FM radio service was launched on August 1 and it can be listened to at FM88.6 frequency across the city.



The channel will provide information on alternative routes in case of traffic jams. This was stated in a report presented by DIG of traffic police of Karachi Abdul

Khaliq Sheikh to Inspector General of Sindh Police Shahid Nadeem Baloch.

He said in the report that the test transmission of the police FM radio service had already started from its office established at the Central Police Office. The radio service would also inform people about traffic laws and raise their awareness about them. The test transmission was being carried out from 7am to 6pm. However, it would be formally launched on Aug 1 in two shifts. The first shift would run from 7am to 3pm and the second one from 3pm to 11pm, said the DIG of Karachi traffic police.—PPI

Courtesy: Express Tribune

Engro represented at international Sustainability Summit

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The Council of Common Interest (CCI) Wednesday approved the much-awaited power policy that promises loadshedding free 'Roshan Pakistan' by 2017 at the cost of inflated electricity and gas bills.

The meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, deliberated on and approved the new policy that envisages provision of uninterrupted supply of electricity and even power 'export' to the region by 2018.

However, the matter pertaining to proposed federal adjuster for the adjustment of power theft recovery of the provinces could not be resolved and was deferred. A committee was formed to resolve the issue within one month.

Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa CM Pervez Khattak, Sindh CM Qaim Ali Shah and Balochistan CM Dr Abdul Malik, Finance Minister Ishaq Dar, and other members of the council and officials of ministries concerned attended the meeting.

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Project to protect snow leopard launched

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With the financial assistance of the USAID, the Snow Leopard Foundation here on Wednesday launched a project for protecting snow leopards in central Chitral.

Speaking at the launching ceremony, the director conservation of SLF Hafeez Buzdar said the pastures of six villages in central Chitral were habitats of the wild beast. He said local people often killed the wildcat to prevent their cattle from its attacks in the pastures.

"The project has evolved a two-pronged strategy of conservation and research," he said and added under the

conservation strategy, economic activities would be created in Koghuzi, Barghuzi, Kuju, Bokhtuli, Parsan and Mori Payeen villages to compensate the farmers for the losses.



"Villagers will be given training on animal husbandry and the environmental significance of the snow leopard to treat it as their friend not as foe," he said. He said vaccination of livestock would also be carried out and corrals would be constructed in the

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In high-end research, Pakistanis also playing their part

Shahzeb Afzal
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Many Pakistanis may not be aware that their country's contributions to some of the most important scientific experiments and discoveries in the world did not end with the late Dr Abdus Salam, the only Pakistani ever to win

Pakistan help in the detection of the Higgs boson, the elementary particle scientists believe imparts mass to all particles, Pakistani engineers and technicians are also currently participating in repairs of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), the highest energy particle accelerator in the world.



the Nobel Prize in Physics. In fact, at the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN), not only did electronics manufactured in

Pakistan's collaboration with CERN, the world's largest particle physics laboratory, first started in 1994 through the efforts of the Pakistan

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Boost in cotton market



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Steady trend was witnessed in the cotton market as mills remained active buyers.

A total of 9800 bales of cotton changed hands. The Karachi Cotton Association (KCA), however, maintained the official spot rates unchanged.

On physical trading, prices moved up by Rs50 to Rs100.

However, there was no change in the Karachi Cotton

Association (KCA) spot rates which remained at Rs6500 per maund, said a broker.

He said that rains were expected with the beginning of new month that are likely to continue till Eid and in this situation, panic trade is also expected.

A total of 9800 bales were exchanged across the country, out of which 3200 bales were exchanged in Punjab and 8600 bales were exchanged in Sindh.

Courtesy: Dawn

First Shipments of Mangoes from Pakistan Arrive in the United States



Rabia Javaid
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today the beginning of mango trade between the United States and Pakistan with the arrival of the first shipments of mangoes into the continental United States. "The United States and Pakistan have worked closely to

open this new market to mango growers in Pakistan and make additional choices available to U.S. consumers," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "Irradiation treatments allow USDA to facilitate the safe importation of mangoes from Pakistan while protecting U.S. agriculture from harmful pests and diseases."

Courtesy: Daily Times

Government moves against toxic pesticides

Rubab Akhtar
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The Ministry of National Food Security and Research is gearing up to launch an awareness campaign to make farmers understand the risks of toxic substances. The move came after the FAO urged developing countries to withdraw highly hazardous pesticides from their markets.

FAO says that the entire distribution and disposal cycle for highly hazardous pesticides carries significant risks, and safeguards are difficult to ensure in many countries.

Federal Minister for National Food Security Sikandar Hayat Bosan told representatives of Pesticides Association that the ministry would make efforts to ensure timely availability of quality pesticides at competitive prices to farmers.

The association informed the minister that the imposition of general sales tax (GST) on the import of pesticides has opened door for illegal trade of pesticides, because of which the quality of pesticides has suffered.

The association demanded



immediate cut in the GST.

The FAO's warning came after a recent incident in Bihar in which 23 students were killed after eating school meal contaminated with monocrotophos (an organophosphorus pesticide that is considered highly hazardous).

Experience in many developing countries shows that distributing and using such highly toxic products very often pose a serious risk to human health and the environment.

The international organisations, including FAO, the World Health Organization and the World Bank, are in agreement that highly hazardous products should not be available to small farmers who lack knowledge and the proper sprayers, protective gear and storage to manage such products appropriately.

Courtesy: Daily Times

Pakistan willing to help jumpstart Afghan peace talks

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Pakistan is willing to help jumpstart long-stalled peace talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban to try to end the more than 12-year war in Afghanistan if the parties request Islamabad's help, a senior Pakistani official said Sunday. Sartaj Aziz, a special adviser on national security and foreign affairs, spoke during a one-day visit to Afghanistan aimed at mending relations



between the two neighbours.

Courtesy:Dawn



12th Lux Style Awards 2013



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The Lux Style Awards is an award ceremony that is held annually in Pakistan since 2002. The awards are known to celebrate “style” in the Pakistani entertainment industry, and also honour the country’s best talents in film, television, music, and fashion. Around 30 awards

are given annually.

The Lux Style Awards is considered one of the nation’s premier award show events. The awards are also known as “Pakistan’s Oscars” and described as “the’ awards ceremony in Pakistan. These awards are held in Karachi and Lahore. The first awards were presented in 2002 at Expo Centre, Karachi,
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Greenwich Student, Shahzada Omar Saeed, Excels in Financial and Risk Management

Commendable achievement was recently displayed by a Greenwichian. Although took a road less traveled Shahzada Omar Saeed, remained utterly successful and became a role model worth following. Shahzada Omar Saeed has an MBA in financial management from Greenwich University in Pakistan and is head of the high-yield team at Swisscanto Asset Management based in Zurich, Switzerland, where he is responsible for overseeing investments of US\$1.4 billion. Ranking on Top amongst 15 managers in global high yield by manager ratio over three years which led him to be the lead manager for the Swisscanto (CH) Institutional Bond Fund—Global High Yield I and the Swisscanto (LU) Bond Invest Short Duration Global High Yield fund. Under his leadership, Swisscanto has experienced exponential growth of greater than 400%, along with achieving number one ranking globally amongst high-yield bond fund managers. Before Swisscanto, Saeed worked for Western Asset in London, where he was responsible for co-managing some €750 million of high-yield and leveraged-loan portfolios. Prior to that he held a similar position with F&C Asset Management. He started his career in 1999 with Habib Bank AG Zurich in London. Shahzade Omar Saeed also representative his organization at the World Economic Forum in Davos in January this year.

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Pakistani designers shine at Amsterdam Fashion Week

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Pakistan’s talented designers continue to garner global attention. Having showcased at Milan and London, our renowned fashion gurus have landed in the historic city of Amsterdam, popularly known for experimental fashion. They participated in Amsterdam Fashion Week (AFW), a 10-day event which took place from July 6 to July 16.

It was the first time Pakistan was represented at AFW. Designers Faiza Samee, Adnan Pardesy, Sonya Battla, Honey Waqar and Lolita lit up the Dutch runway with their collections on July 14. Leisure Club, also participated as the only retail brand from Pakistan. The event was organised by Kevin Eric of the Spirits Trust Foundation.

Omar Zaman, brand manager for Leisure



Club, shared his experience with *The Express Tribune*. “It a great, refreshing experience. It was an official Dutch fashion week which was organised well and had a ticket-based entry,” he said. The Western wear collection that Leisure Club showcased called ‘Made of Pakistan’ hit the local markets by end of July, he says.

Known for his structured pieces, Adnan Pardesy showcased his patchwork collection at the event. “The response from
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The approved National Power Policy 2013 recommends raise in power and gas tariff, besides reduction in the use of gas in transport sector. The gas tariff for fertiliser, industrial and commercial sectors and for captive power plants will be at par with the price of furnace oil.

Courtesy: Dawn

Contd. Karachi Law

During his eight-hour stay, he met Director General of Rangers Maj Gen Rizwan Akhtar at the Rangers' headquarters, followed by a meeting with Chief Minister Syed Qaim Ali Shah at the CM House and Governor Dr Ishratul Ibad at the Governor's House, besides a meeting with PML-N leaders from the province.

Courtesy: Daily Times

Contd. Undefeated, Pakistan

Spurred with a four-wicket haul from Sadia Yousuf, Pakistan's bowled to keep Ireland's batting in check, with only Kim Garth who made 38 runs posing resistance.

Pakistan is now set to face either Sri Lanka or the Netherlands on Wednesday, depending upon the results of the second semifinal.

Courtesy: Dawn

Contd. India's new foreign secretary hints at restarting talks with Pakistan

India and Pakistan have fought three wars since independence from British rule 1947 and relations have historically been strained.

New Delhi broke off peace talks with Islamabad after gunmen killed 166 people in Mumbai in 2008, which India blamed on Pakistan-based militants. Talks resumed in 2011 with two rounds that focused largely on trade and visas.

But relations soured again in January and February this

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"We will have to plan for the next 20 to 25 years to meet demands of 50,000MW of electricity. For this purpose, we will need four or five power parks like the one being established in Gadani," he said.

Nawaz said that a proposal was being considered for the establishment of an LNG terminal at the power park.

The Prime Minister said the country produced 16,170MW of electricity on Wednesday which was "highest in the history of the country". However, he added, the demand has also increased and the gap remains at about 3,000 megawatts.

He also asked the Sindh chief minister to expedite work on utilisation of Thar Coal.

He said that both mining and setting up of coal-fired plants should be undertaken simultaneously so that no time is wasted.

Nawaz said the proposed six-lane Lahore-Karachi motorway project would also help accelerate the pace of economic development in different areas of the country. Earlier talking to reporters during his visit to Mazar-e-Quaid in Karachi, the prime minister said the PML-N gov-

ernment respects mandate of all parties in order to put the country on path to progress and prosperity through collective efforts. The Sindh governor and chief minister accompanied the prime minister during the visit.

Nawaz said the country was facing several challenges such as terrorism and extremism "but it is encouraging that we are moving forward in a civilised manner".

Replying to a question, he said the government was not oblivious of security and law and order challenges in the country, including the situation in Karachi.

The prime minister said federal and provincial governments have already started discussions on formulating a strategy that would envisage establishment of a counter-terrorism force and better policing to fight crimes.

To a question, the prime minister said Pakistan wanted good relations with India and was looking forward to promote business and trade the neighbouring country. However, he said every effort would be made to resolve all outstanding issues, including the longstanding Kashmir dispute. staff report.

Courtesy: Daily Times

months with both sides protesting the deaths of prisoners held by the other.

Last week, Pakistan said Indian troops had killed a soldier in an "unprovoked" attack in Kashmir while the Indian army said it had fired in a "calibrated manner" in response to Pakistani firing.

Despite the skirmishes, analysts on both sides of the border have been hoping that Sharif's return to power will herald an improvement in ties.

Courtesy: Daily Times:

Contd. 12th Lux style award

Pakistan ever since the idea has been kept alive and going.

Recently The Lux Style Awards of the year 2013 were held on 4th of July Thursday in Expo Center Lahore. The Event started with a Red Carpet Ceremony. the event lit up as the stars started to walk in with their designers outfits the cameras went crazy to take a one good picture of our actors, singers, models and new talent

Courtesy: Dawn

Contd. Project to protect

pastures to save the goats from leopard's attacks.

Mr Buzdar said the USAID support would of great help in meeting needs of the poor people.

On the occasion, the divisional forest officer of Chitral wildlife division Imtiaz Hussain said the snow leopard was of prime importance in the ecosystem. "The leopard only attacked the ailing goat in the herd thus, it was the friend not the foe," he said.

Courtesy: Express Tribune

Contd. All rounded Shahid

Pakistan lost all three Tests and the one-day series 3-2 in South Africa. They crashed out of the first round of the Trophy after losing all three group matches.

"This win was very much needed after what happened in South Africa and England and I am sure this will go a long way in improving the image of the team and the players," said Afridi, who became the first batsman to hit 400 international sixes.

Pakistan next tour is in Zimbabwe in August where they will play two T20s, three one-dayers and two Tests.

Courtesy: Dawn

Contd. Prime Minister makes

There was no official statement on Mr Sharif's visit either by the Prime Minister's Office or Inter-Services Public Relations, but officials privately said it was primarily meant for consultations on the national security strategy being prepared by the government.

The prime minister, accompanied by Foreign Affairs and National Security Adviser Sartaj Aziz, Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan and Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif, stayed at the ISI offices for about five hours.

Chief of Army Staff Gen Ashfaq Parvez Kayani and ISI director general Lt Gen Zaheerul Islam received Mr Sharif at the ISI offices.

Differences between the government and military over counter-terrorism strategies became public after a recent attack on the Ziarat Residency and the gulf widened with the Abbottabad Commission report leak.

Interior Minister Nisar Ali Khan and Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif have been leading fence-mending efforts and have previously met the Rawalpindi corps commander. Their presence and more particularly that Mr Shahbaz Sharif, on the trip to the ISI offices was immediately taken by keen eyes as the continuation of that initiative.

A senior official, who had been briefed on the discussions during the meeting, said: "The purpose of the trip was to reinforce the positivities and show that the civil and military sides were coordinating with each other and on the same page on issues of critical importance to the country."

After the discussions it was reportedly decided that the interior minister would be the focal person for co-ordination between the civilian and military intelligence agencies.

Lack of coordination between civilian and military intelligence outfits was seen as a major reason behind counter-terror failures in the Abbottabad Commission report, which accused ISI of encroaching upon the domain of smaller and poorly resourced civilian counterparts and arrogating roles on to itself that legally belonged to other agencies. ISI was one of the main agencies found to be at fault in the May 2 incident that was described as a security-cum-intelligence failure.

"With all its resources ISI failed because it was more involved with political power and ideological structures of the country. It had become more political and less professional."

"The country suffered on both counts," the commission observed in its report and accused ISI of turning a blind eye to some militant groups for the sake of "sacred causes".

The meeting, another official said, helped soothe some of the bruises caused by the leak.

The government and military have launched separate investigations into how the report was leaked to the media.

Earlier in the day, Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal told newsmen at the Foreign Office that the government was investigating the matter.

Courtesy: Dawn

Contd. Pakistani designer

the people and the press was very good. I was surprised when they reacted this way!" he said, adding that he will definitely go again if invited as it's a great addition to one's portfolio.

Courtesy: Express Tribune

Contd. Rs 61 bn for Chashma plants CDWP approves

for installing transmission line for providing 630MW generated by the projects to the national grid.

The CDWP also approved revision of cost to Rs57bn for the 'Combined cycle power plant, Nandipur,' of 425 to 525MW capacity. The cost of the project has increased from Rs22bn to Rs57bn because of 'mismanagement by the previous government', an official statement said.

The 150MW Sharmai hydropower project was also discussed.

The CDWP set up a committee headed by the implementation member of the Planning Commission to review the cost of the project to be implemented on public-private partnership basis.

In the transport sector, 'Upgradation of security infrastructure and equipment at major airports in Pakistan, supported by Japan,' was recommended by the CDWP with a grant-in-aid of Rs1.6bn from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (Jica). The project envisages provision and installation of an explosives detection system and vehicle cargo scanning system.

The Central Development Working Party said a certificate should be obtained from

suppliers that radiation from the equipment met international safety standards.

The planning minister criticised the Musharraf government for reducing the size of the Lahore airport for a cost reduction of Rs3bn. The traffic has now reached a level that it will cost another Rs12bn to meet the demand.

In the agriculture sector, the 'Punjab Economic Opportunities Programme' costing Rs8.2bn, including foreign assistance of Rs4.5bn from the UK Department for International Development (DFID) was recommended to Ecnec for consideration.

The project has four components Programme Coordination Unit, Punjab Skills Development Funds (PSDF), Livestock Component and Technical Cooperation.

The project has been revised due to its extension from four south Punjab districts to all over the province.

A project, 'Sustainable livestock development for rural Sindh', costing Rs878 million was also approved. It will be funded with a grant of Rs702m from Jica.

The Punjab and Sindh projects will be part of the provincial annual development plans.

Courtesy: Dawn

Contd. In high-end research Pakistanis also playing their part

Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC), said Dr Hafeez Hoorani, the director of research at the National Centre for Physics (NCP) in Islamabad. The NCP became a part of PAEC's collaboration with CERN after it was established in 1999.

At present, the NCP is one of the hundreds of grid nodes in the world that receive scientific data from the LHC, which are being used by

NCP researchers and students.

"We as a nation should be proud of the fact that today Pakistan is part of an experiment which is the most exciting and challenging experiments of all times," Hoorani, who has worked at CERN himself, said. "This project helps our students get involved in cutting-edge research."

Courtesy: Express Tribune



All-rounder Shahid Afridi urged cricketers to forget allegations of fixing

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BS40 3559

Pakistan beat the West Indies 3-1 in the five-match one-day series, and clinched both the Twenty20s on the tour.



But the wins were clouded by controversy after British newspaper *The Mail* on Sunday claimed the one-day matches could be investigated by the sport's international anti-corruption unit.

Asked about the claims, Afridi said: "I don't know about any allegations, but I would say 'Savour the win when you have done well and forget any other thing'."

Team manager Naveed Cheema denied the allegations.

"These are baseless allegations and anyone can investigate," said Cheema.

"The discipline of the players was exemplary and that showed on the results."

Off-spinner Saeed Ajmal also urged people to give Pakistan credit.

"Sometimes they must appreciate us," he said. "Why people take our wins lightly and allege strongly is unfathomable."

Pakistani cricket has an unenviable history of corruption and fixing. Three international players served jail terms in England for arranging no-balls to order during the Lord's Test of 2010.

Afridi said Pakistan's wins were much-needed after a lacklustre tour of South Africa and a poor Champions Trophy performance earlier in the year.

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Undefeated, Pakistan women qualify for WC



Adeel Qureshi
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Pakistan qualified for the ICC Women's World Twenty20 final following a nine-wicket win over Ireland in the first semifinal at Dublin.



Pakistan dominated the semi-final from the beginning and bowled Ireland out on 65 runs in 19.5 overs – a target that Pakistan subsequently achieved within 14.1 overs.

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Pakistan won the 2nd t20 by 11 runs.



Syed Umaid Raza
VS43 3845

Pakistan defeated West Indies in the second T20 to clinch the series by 2-0.

In response to Pakistan's 135, West Indies were restricted to 124 for 9, at the end of 20th over.

Dwayne Bravo scored 35 off 44 balls, while Sunil Narine made a quick 28 off just 16 balls.

Sohail Tanver and Zulfiqar Babar were the pick of the bowlers, with two wickets each.

Umar Akmal was announced Man of the



match, while Babar was named Man of the Series.

Pakistan has managed to post a total of 135 for the loss of seven wickets in the second and final Twenty 20 International between Pakistan and West Indies here in Kingstown.

Courtesy: Dawn

Boom Boom Afridi becomes the first man to hit 400 sixes!

Adeel Qureshi
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Pakistan cricket all-rounder Shahid 'Boom Boom' Afridi is the first batsman in the history of cricket to hit 400 sixes in all matches when he sent a ball by Sunil Narine sailing over the boundary line in the first Twenty20 match against West Indies in Saint Vincent.

Courtesy: Dawn

