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Deputy Prime Minister of Mauritius Dr Ahmed Rashid Bee-

beejaun also holding the portfolio of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities called on President Mamnoon Hussain at the Aiwan-e-Sadar. During the meeting Pakistan-Mauritius

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Production of improved version of JF-17 aircraft launched

Saddam Mushtaque
BS39 3466

Pakistan launched production of an improved version of JF-17 Thunder fighter aircraft.



Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif performed the inauguration of the manufacturing of Block 2 of JF-17 at Pakistan Aeronautical

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PM invites Turkish businessmen to invest in Pakistan



Saddam Mushtaque
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The Prime Minister of Pakistan Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, held exclusive One-on-One meetings with the top executives of selected Turkish companies.

The Prime Minister encouraged them to invest in Pakistan including projects of low cost housing, energy, infrastructure and urban development sectors.

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Delegation from Albany Learning Center (Albany Foundation) Mauritius visits Greenwich University



Abdullah Sheikh
BS37 3165

Mr Ihsan Hussenbocus and Mr Nazir Khodabux of Albany Learning Center, Albany Foundation visited

Greenwich University on December 13 and 14, 2013 regarding mutual collaboration between both Institutions. They had detailed meetings with the Executive Committee of Greenwich University, Karachi and discussed differ

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EDITOR'S NOTE

There is no dearth of Positive feelings and Positive news. Positive news builds positive images in abundance. We are trying to generate positive thinking which is the need of the hour. Yes, to some extent we are successful but still need motivation to adopt a Positive approach. As we say 'Think Positive' 'Be Positive' and Positive things will happen'. Then get out there and aim deeper and higher. Positivity is the heart and soul for people who want to see Positive things happen.

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K-P to be the first to have human rights directorate



Samir Ansari
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After a much-hailed Right to Information law, the provincial government aims to establish a human rights directorate, the first of its kind in the country, to help address citizens' complaints.

Talking to The Express Tribune, a high-ranking government official said the premise behind setting up the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) Human Rights Directorate is to help people get their complaints redressed in time. He added that the directorate will be set up through a governor's ordinance called the K-P Human Rights Directorate Act and that it was a unique step which has not been taken by any other province yet. "Anyone's complaint against any individual, institution or official will be addressed through the directorate," he said.



"When a citizen lodges a complaint regarding any issue they confront, the head of the directorate would act as a complainant and process the case accordingly," he said, adding that the law will only cover K-P.

An official familiar with the matter said the K-P Human Rights Directorate will function as part of the provincial law department. Explaining the broad contours of the law, he said "The director will look into the nature of the complaint and decide as

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Qatar to invest in energy sector

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Chairman Board of Directors of Doha Group of Qatar Sheikh Mohammed Bin Falah Bin Jassim Jabr Al Thani along with his delegation called on Punjab Chief Minister Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif.



According to a handout issued on Saturday, Sheikh Mohammed Al Thani, Mubarak-ul-Nasir, Member National Assembly Aamir Magsi and Mohammed Saeed Mehdi were also present. Promotion of cooperation in energy and other sectors was discussed during the meeting. Doha Group of Qatar evinced keen interest in the promotion of cooperation in energy and other sectors in Pakistan. Speaking on the occasion, Shahbaz Sharif said that deep brotherly relations exist between Pakistan and Qatar.

Courtesy: The News

Social media desperately needs an antidote for bragging

Hira Aijaz
BS42 3733

Social media has conquered the world, racking up over a billion users and even helping to unseat governments. The one thing it can't topple: human vanity.

The world is awash with gripes and tales of the annoyances of what is shared on Facebook, Twitter and other platforms. Enough of the bragging!



Take this satirical mock comment from an article on the insufferable aspects of Facebook, where bragging ranks No. 1: On my walk home from work, I was whistled at twice, honked at twice, but a

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US-Pak ties must for stability: Dunford



Naz Aleem
BS39 3426

With the signing of US-Afghanistan bilateral security agreement (BSA) getting delayed, 'stronger Pakistan-US security cooperation' is the new buzzword among the defence authorities of the two countries.

"General Dunford reaffirmed the importance of the US-Pakistan security relationship to regional stability," the US Embassy said in a statement on the day-long visit of the commander of International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan, Gen Joseph Dunford. He met the new armed forces leadership – Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff General Rashad Mahmood and Chief of the Army Staff General Raheel Sharif.

It was the third time in a week that "stronger Pak-US coop-

eration" was emphasised. Last Monday US Secretary of Defence Chuck Hagel underscored the US desire for 'a strong, long-term' security partnership with Pakistan. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif too had expressed a similar desire on part of his government as he called for "long-term and broad-based defence cooperation with the US".



Security ties once formed the bedrock of Pakistan-US ties, but strategic misalignment led to reduced cooperation which in turn affected the overall relations. The two countries have been on fence mending path since the challenging

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China, Afghanistan and Pakistan agree to boost cooperation



Mehak Fayyaz
BS44 3983

China, Afghanistan and Pakistan have wrapped up two days of talks on boosting cooperation. The three countries agreed to work together to maintain security in Afghanistan and the region.

China and Pakistan said peace and stability in Afghanistan is in their own national interest and they support an "Afghan-led and Afghan-owned" reconciliation process. China and Pakistan say they support the efforts of the Afghanistan High Peace Council.



All three countries agreed to step up cooperation in fighting terrorism and drugs. And they supported the role played by the Shanghai Cooperation Organization for peace and stability in the region. Afghanistan and Pakistan welcomed China's effort to host next year's Ministers Meeting of the Istanbul Process on Afghan and regional security.

Courtesy: Dawn

Pakistani doctor wins \$1m to fight child deaths



Sidra Syed
BS41 3696

A Pakistani doctor won a \$1 million grant on Tuesday to fight early child mortality in a small fishing village in southern Pakistan in a contest financed by an American entrepreneur to find innovative ways to save lives, The Caplow Children's Prize said.

A proposal by Anita Zaidi, who heads the pediatrics department at the Aga Khan University in the port city of Karachi, beat out more than 550 other applications from more than 70 countries. The prize was founded and funded by entrepreneur Ted Caplow to find impactful and cost-effective ways to save children's lives, according to



a press release announcing the results.

Zaidi said in a telephone interview that her project will focus on reducing child mortality rates in Rehri Goth, on the outskirts of Karachi. According to Zaidi, 106 out of 1,000 children born in the town die before the age of five. That is almost double the worldwide under-five child mortality rate of 51 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2011, according to UNICEF.

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Workshop on "Constructive Learning"

Naz Aleem
BS39 3426

Greenwich University organized a workshop on "Constructive Learning" on Friday, December 20, 2013 at Greenwich University Auditorium, for the faculty members of various schools, colleges and Greenwich University, with the aim to provide guidance to the teachers of schools and colleges, about cognitive and autonomous teaching methodologies, which will be helpful in their professional life.



The presenter Mr Moez Allidina is the Founder of "M3 Training & Consulting" based in Edmonton, Alberta – Canada that specializes in HR Consultancy and Performance Coaching related to Organizational Development. Moez holds dual graduate degrees (MBA/MSc), and has multifaceted experiences in Academia, Banking, Human Resources, Marketing and Retail. He is currently a Member of the American Society for Training & Development (ASTD), and Human Resources Institute of Alberta (HRIA). He is the Chief Trainer & Consultant at Rapid Boost Marketing, and has more recently affianced himself in Organizational Development initiatives of small and medium businesses through workshops, seminars, webinars and conferences. Moez has worked with several organizations includ

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International Universities Show Interest in K-P Education City

Hira Aijaz
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Around 20 international universities have expressed an interest in opening up campuses at 'Education City' in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P). The proposed hub will accommodate campuses of national and international universities to provide Pakistani students the opportunity to obtain foreign degrees at home, stated officials of the provincial higher education department.

The K-P government has signed a memorandum of understanding with the British Council to start the project at the earliest, the officials told The Express Tribune on Friday. The site has been selected and land acquired.

Around 30,000 kanals of land in Jehangira will be used to build the education city. The project will be adjacent to the



proposed Mega City near the Swabi Interchange on the Peshawar-Islamabad Motorway. "We have briefed Chief Minister (CM) Pervez Khattak and other relevant officials on the project, and they termed it a new beginning for the province's education sector," shared an education department official.

K-P Assembly Speaker Asad Qaiser told journalists at a news conference that the British Council will help the province liaise with 20 international universities to help
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Good news for Pakistan's economy

Saddam Mushtaque
BS39 3466

During the past few weeks, protests against US drone attacks and suspension of NATO supplies to Afghanistan from Pakistan's northwestern routes have hogged much of the lime-light.



With media attention focused on these political events, there is a good chance one may have easily missed out on some of the positive developments taking place on Pakistan's economic front. These events provide an opportunity to put
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Pakistani scientist features on leading American journal

Abdullah sheikh
BS37 3165

A leading American science magazine has listed a technology by a Pakistani scientist in its 'World Changing Idea' list- the magazine's annual feature for the recognition of the world's top ten technologies that have potential to change the world.



On November 19, Scientific American – a reputable science journal based in the United States (US) – recognized Muhammad Hamid Zaman, a Pakistani biomedical engineer, for his innovative product Pharm check, which was chosen by the magazine as one of the world's top 10 technologies for its December, 2013 issue.

Every year, the magazine chooses 10 technologies that have the potential to change the world and publish this list. The selection process,

Zaman told The Express Tribune that it, is controlled only by the journal and no one can nominate himself as they make their own selections based on the potential impact of the discovery or technology.

Courtesy: The News

Tales of triumph: A Pakistani Chancellor in Chicago

Abdullah Sheikh
BS37 3165

When Dr Wasiullah Khan came to the United States five decades ago, he brought with himself a motley of academic certificates, soaring ambition, and sincere dreams. Today, he is chancellor of East-West University in Chicago, ranked among the top 10 most affordable American universities for higher education.

A Pakistani-American, Khan was one of the eight people awarded this month for their services to the Muslim community in America at a grand dinner in the windy city.

'We've come a long way'"I still remember the day I attended the first meeting to establish



this university. It was December 10, 1978 and a group of seven people – four academics, a businessman, a lawyer and a physician – formed a planning group to establish a new, urban, non-denominational institution of higher learning," recalls Khan.

The institution received approval and operating authority from the Illinois Board of Higher Education in 1980,

and classes began on September 15.

"There were just 23 students in the first year ... by the next year, the number had risen!" exclaims the chancellor. "By 2015, we are likely to have 1,500 students in 20 different disciplines."

According to Khan, many Indians and Pakistanis enrolled in that simply because the fees were significantly less compared to other programmes. They weren't really interested in learning or teaching the language, but simply to come to the US this way.

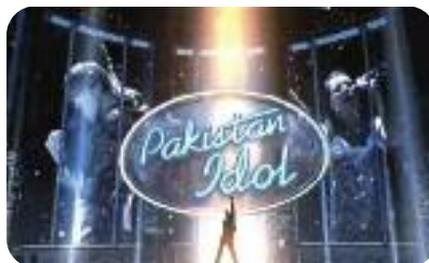
In a different vein, special courses in Islamic Studies are
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Pakistan Idol

Abdullah Sheikh
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Pakistan Idol is an Pakistani reality-singing competition created by Simon Fuller produced by 19 Entertainment TV Ltd. and distributed by FremantleMedia Enterprises. It began airing on Geo Entertainment on December 6, 2013, as an addition to the Idols format based on the British series Pop Idol after the Geo TV acquire the production rights of franchise in 2007, due to abstruse quandaries of production and on security grounds fructification of franchise stops back but director and producer of content head Saad Bin Mujeed confirmed that show began its broadcasting in December, 2013.

It is the 50th addition to the adaptation of series called Idols format based on British series by the name Pop Idol and



first adapted by Poland as Idol and then globally in 50 countries with in the decade and has been very popular since its inception. Tthe most successful adaptation of series is of American Idol which led it to its thirteen seasons and has achieved many accolades and positive response.

The post Pakistan Idol Episode 8 – 29th December 2013 appeared first on Pakistani, HumTV.

Courtesy: via www.futuregov.net

DGMOs of India, Pakistan hold 'Positive' meeting at Wagah

Mehak Fayyaz
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Director General, Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR), Maj Gen Asim Saleem Bajwa Tuesday said that meeting between Director Generals Military Operations (DGMOs) of Pakistan Army and Indian Army was held in a cordial atmosphere and remained positive.

DGMO Pakistan Army Major General Aamer Riaz and his Indian counterpart, Lieutenant General Vinod Bhatia met at Wagha Border towards Pakistan side, in the context of situation along Line of Control (LoC) and Working Boundary (WB), he said while talking to mediapersons.

Pakistan Army DGMOs was assisted by two Brigadiers and two colonels while Indian DGMO was assisted by two Brigadier and three colonels.

He said both the sides discussed to further reinforce the ceasefire agreement, concluded between Pakistan and India in



2003 to reduce tensions along the LOC and Working boundary.

The DGMO of Pakistan Army had extended invitation to the DGMO of Indian Army for this meeting.

Earlier, Major General Aamer Riaz welcomed the Indian delegation led by Lieutenant General Vinod Bhatia at Wagha Border.

The Indian delegation left for New Delhi after the talks.

Courtesy: brooshaaltimes.com

First Pakistani women paratroopers make history



Sara Mumtaz
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The first group of female paratroopers completed their training on Sunday, the military announced, hailing it as a "landmark achievement."



A total of 24 lady officers of Pakistan Army successfully completed the course at Parachute Training School, Peshawar.

Chief of Army Staff General Ashfaq Pervez Kayani congratulated all the lady officers and their training staff on successful completion of the course.

Captain Kiran Ashraf was declared the best paratrooper of the batch, the military said in a statement, while Captain Sadia, referred to by one name, became the first woman officer to jump from a MI-17 helicopter.

After three weeks' basic airborne training, which included exit, flight and landing techniques, the new paratroopers completed their first jump on Sunday and were given their "wings" by the commander of Special Services Group, Major General Abid Rafique, the military said.

In 2006, seven women broke into one of Pakistan's most exclusive male clubs to graduate as fighter pilots – perhaps the most prestigious job in the powerful military and for six decades closed to the fair sex.

Courtesy: Express Tribune

Glimpses of the Positive Pakistan 2013



Greenwich University is one of the Pakistan's most prominent and dynamic universities. It has long been holding the educational philosophy of putting people foremost, cultivating all-round competence in students, seeking the truth and pioneering new trails in search of excellence, and is committed to developing future leaders with an international perspective.

Greenwich takes pride in publishing Positive post...A monthly publication by the Department of Media Sciences and Mass Communication. The idea behind positive post is to project positivity from all around Pakistan which helps in inculcating patriotism in students, their parents, staff and faculty. Till today, 29 positive posts have been published.

January's Highlights

- ◆ Pakistani Surgeon Lands in Guinness Book of World Record

Dr Naeem Taj, after operating a 70 year old patient, removing a 25.5 cm long gall bladder from her body has earned fame and prestige for the nation by gaining entry into the Guinness Book of World records.



- ◆ Pakistani novelist among finalists for Man Booker International Prize

The Man Booker International Prize is awarded every 2 years to a living author who has published fiction either in English or if the work is generally available in translation in English Language.

- ◆ Pakistani Novelist Intexar Husain is amongst the 10 finalists nominated for the 5th

Man Booker International prize 2013.

February's Highlights

- ◆ Rawalpindi to have 4 new degree colleges

The government of Punjab has decided to establish 4 new degree colleges in Rawalpindi in the next financial year to meet the escalating demand of higher learning institutions in the city.

Reportedly, the estimated cost of these colleges is Rs 140 million.

- ◆ 60 universities in Pakistan working on robotics technology

Robotics, a discipline of science and technology is being taught at more than 60 universities of Engineering Science and technology in Pakistan.

The official in the ministry of Science and technology claimed that there is a technical group engaged in the development of automation of industrial processes at the national institute of electronics Islamabad and has developed Programmable Logic Controllers which are used in automatized industrial controls.

- ◆ Baluchistan makes school education free and compulsory

The governor of Baluchistan issued an ordinance under which primary and secondary school education has been declared compulsory and free. The ordinance will be implemented with immediate effect, according to a press release.

March's Highlights

- ◆ Pakistan's 1st Island City
- ◆ A 20 million dollar agreement has been signed by the American real estate ty-

coon Thomas Kramer and bah aria Town CEO Ahmed Ali Riaz for Pakistan first ever island city.



- ◆ Pakistani women journalists recognized

In a ceremony at beech luxury hotel, journalists of print and electronic media won awards on account of their performance. One of the award winners is Sadia Haider who won online journalism award

April's Highlights

- ◆ Pakistan beats India in Indo Pak school debate contest

First Pakistan India school debate competition was held in Delhi. Salamat International Campus for Advanced studies Lahore won the competition. The topic was why free trade between India and Pakistan is not a good idea.

May's Highlights

- ◆ Students with fuel-efficient cars all set to compete

The Eco-marathon, an annual event which takes place in Asia, America and Europe separately, challenges students to build vehicles that can travel the farthest distance using the least amount of fuel.

Haider Khan and his 7 member team all of them final year mechanical engineering students – make up one of the 13 student teams from 8 Pakistani universities which have registered to



compete in the Shell Eco Marathon in Malaysia in July.

- ◆ Pakistani techie helps design UAE satellite station. Pakistani bags prestigious award



The Arbaaj group is a leading investor operating in Asia, Middle East and North Africa, Turkey and Central Asia, Sub Saharan Africa and Latin America. Arif Naqvi the founder and chief executive officer of the Arbaaj group has been chosen as one of the five honorees under the 2013 Oslo Business for peace award.

June's Highlights

- ◆ UNESCO recognizes Juniper Forest in Ziarat

International coordinating council of UNESCO's Man and the biosphere Programme has declared Ziarat, Baluchistan Juniper forest as the world's network of biosphere reserves.

- ◆ 23 students to visit Japan under exchange program

The government of Japan has invited a delegation of 23 students and 2 supervisors to visit Japan under the JENEYSYS 2.0 programme.

Participants will be given an opportunity to deepen their understanding on Japans cutting edge high technologies and its support for local and creative industries and to experience Japanese traditional culture.

July's Highlights

- ◆ Pakistani designers shine at Amsterdam fashion week

Pakistan's talented designers participated in Amsterdam Fashion Week a 10 day event which took place from 6th July to 16th July. It was for the very first time that Pakistan was represented at Amsterdam fashion Week.

August's Highlights

- ◆ First Pakistani women paratroopers make history
First group of female paratroopers completed their training, the military announced hailing it as a landmark achievement for Pakistan.

- ◆ Official in Russia for strategic dialogue

Foreign secretary Jilil Abbas Jilani visited Moscow for the first strategic dialogue between Russia and Pakistan. It has marked a new phase in Pakistan – Russia relationship that has been characterized by a long history of estrangement.

- ◆ Malala Awarded 2013 children's peace prize

The Pakistani 16 year's old teenage activist Malal Yousuf Zai won the prestigious International Children's Peace Prize.

September's Highlights

- ◆ Pakistani Nurse wins Laurels

Anila Ali Bardal stands as Pakistan's first nurse to have received the award for excellence in neo natal nursing presented to her at the 8th international Conference of Nurses held at Waterfront Hotel in Belfast, Ireland.

- ◆ Pakistani Guitar School a Hit among Rock n Roll Youth

A Lahori group of youngsters opened a guitar school which has drawn a tremendous amount of response from youth.

October's Highlights

- ◆ Pakistan's role in Physics Nobel work recalled

The Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission has hailed the 2013 Nobel prize for Physics.

November's Highlights

- ◆ Malala gets EU's top rights prize

Malala Yousuf Zai was handed the EU's prestigious Sakhraov human rights prize on in recognition of her crusade for the rights of all children, girls and boys to an education.

- ◆ Pakistani scientist features on leading American journal

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Greenwich University Convocation 2013

Greenwich University 9th Convocation was held splendidly on Sunday, February 24, at DHA Golf Club, Karachi. Ms Seema Mughal, TI, the Vice Chancellor, Greenwich University presided over the Convocation ceremony. The ceremony started with the national anthem played by Pakistan Navy Band. Degrees to 147 Under Graduates and 129 Graduates in disciplines of Business Administration, English and Mass Communication and Media Studies were conferred.

There were in all 12 recipients of sponsored gold medals.



Sponsoring dignitaries awarded gold medals were Mr Aqeel Karim Dhedhi, Chairman, AKD Group, Mr S. M. Munir, Chairman, Din Group of Industries, Mr Sardar Yasin Malik, Chairman, Hilton Pharma, Mr Mohsin Ali Nathani, Chief Executive Officer Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Ltd, Mr Sirajuddin Aziz, President and Chief Executive Officer, Habib Metropolitan Bank, Ms Amber Haroon Saigol, Chairperson, Dawn Media Group. Mr Haroon Agar, President Karachi

Chamber of Commerce and Industry, gave Alumnus Excellence Award.

The Vice Chancellor, Ms Seema Mughal in her address said that Greenwich University today occupies a unique and outstanding position among the universities of the country solely through students' and teachers' dedication towards higher education and research.

The University last year celebrated its Silver Jubilee the 25 years of academic excellence

and its celebrations included gala events, cultural activities and raised funds for SSWAB Trust. The Vice Chancellor further said in her speech that the University was adopting concrete measures to provide quality education as well facilities at the campus as per HEC laid down instructions. Students also won Basketball, Table Tennis, Cricket and Futsal Tournaments organized under the aegis of HEC and by various Universities during 2011 & 2012.

10th youngest leader summit

Abdullah sheikh
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10th Young Leaders Summit was held on Saturday 14th December 2013 (10am to 4pm) at Allama Iqbal Open University Auditorium Islamabad, with the theme of Har Dam Jawaan ha Zindagi. In 10th YLS, acclaimed keynote speakers, prominent scholars and celebrities extended their prestige time with youth to

- * Engineer Rafat Ullah Khan(Registrar Riphah International University)
- * Dr. Shoaib Suddal (Senior Civil Servant)
- * Dr Ghulam Hussain (Ex federal Minister)
- * Abid Iqbal (President Positive Pakistan)



share their experiences, learning, and thought provoking motivations to instill positivity, heroism and patriotism in the participants.

The following scholars and dignitaries were invited to address the numerous sessions to empower youth with vision, values, ideology and strengthen their faith in the future of Pakistan.:

- * Dr. Anis Ahmad (Vice Chancellor Riphah International University)
- * Sultan Bashir Mehmood (Atomic Scientist)
- * Dr. Hina Fatima (Director Common Wealth Youth Program)
- * Khalid Rehman (DG Institute of Policy Studies)
- * Zahid Iqbal (DG Darul Eman)

Ajj News (TV Channel) covered a session of Summit (Eradication of unemployment) hosted by Reham Khan with participants Talat Chaudary (MNA of PMLn), Saeed Murad(PTI Youngest MNA), Madam Aisha Syeda (MNA of Jamat i Islami)and Mian Nawazish Ali Pirzada (PPP.)During the session Youth shared their problems and suggestions.

Poster competition on Iqbal's theme, Book fare to empower the youth with knowledge and Skits for inter-religious harmony got a good response from youth.

During the session Youth shared their problems and suggestions. It was a blessing to have a number of new members (more than 600) joined with us and find an ease of flow together.

Courtesy: Express Tribune

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set up their campuses. Qaisar claimed Saudi Arabia, Japan and South Korea have shown initial interest in the project.

When contacted, Special Assistant to the CM on Higher Education Mushtaq Ghani said the National University of Sciences and Technology, and Bahria University – among other national universities – have agreed to open campuses in Education City.

Students spend millions

studying abroad, with Education City they will be able to get the same education at home at an affordable cost, claimed Ghani.

According to CM spokesperson Shiraz Paracha, Education City will not only provide educational opportunities, it will boost the economic condition of K-P by attracting investment, generating jobs and reducing unemployment in the province.

Courtesy:Express Tribune

Contd. Pakistani doctor wins \$ im to fight child deaths

Few of the women in the area of roughly 40,000 people have access to medical care during pregnancy or money to pay for things like multivitamins, said Zaidi. There is no nearby hospital, and women usually give birth accompanied by a birthing attendant with little or no formal training.

When women do run into complications giving birth, the babies often die while the women seek medical care, the doctor said.

The money will be used in Rehri Goth to eliminate malnutrition among expectant and new mothers and their babies, ensure that children have access to primary health care and immunizations and train a group of local women at Aga Khan University to become midwives.

Women taking part in the program would get two medical checkups to monitor their pregnancy, multivitamins to promote a healthy fetus and

food if they are malnourished, she said.

Zaidi has been working in the area for the last ten years on various health-related research projects carried out by the university so she was familiar with its needs.

"I know this community. I know what its problems are," Zaidi said. "It's a really good match between what the community needed and what this prize was offering."

Caplow said Zaidi "really gave reassurance that she would be able to do exactly what she said she would do and it would have the impact that she said it would have."

He added that he and his wife conceived of the prize after they gave birth to triplets who spent a month in an intensive care unit. The prize, which Caplow said would continue next year, was a way to address the disparities in medical technology available around the world.

Courtesy: Express Tribune

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Complex in the town of Kamra.

Block 2 jets come with air-to-air refuelling capability, improved avionics, enhanced load carrying capacity, better weapon carriage

and enhanced data link and electronic warfare capabilities.

The aircraft costs around \$20-25 million apiece, compared to Block 1 which costs about \$15m.

Courtesy: Dawn



Hockey team won men's Asian Champions Trophy in Doha, Qatar.

Saddam Mushtaque
BS39 3466

Pakistan won the field hockey title by beating the defending champion and the archrivals India 5-4 at the Al Rayyan Hockey Stadium Dec 27. A total of six teams including Pakistan, India, China, Oman, Japan and Malaysia participated in the eight-day event and every team played once against each other.

Pakistan entered the tournament as the top ranked team after clinching the bronze medal in the Champions Trophy in Australia. India, who won the title last year by beating Pakistan 4-2 through penalty shoot-out in China, finished run-



ners-up.

Pakistan lost its league match against India 1-2 but beat Oman 8-3, China 5-2, and played 3-3 draw against Malaysia before thrashing Japan 5-2 in their last pool match.

Courtesy: Dawn

Pakistan win series in thrilling finish

Abdullah Sheikh
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Pakistan held on to clinch a spectacular one-run victory in the rain hit second One Day International against South Africa in a nail-biting thriller that went down till the very last ball.



Courtesy: News Asia

Pakistan beat Sri Lanka



Mansoor Ahmed Khan
BS45 5013

Shahid Afridi starred in Pakistan's three-wicket win over Sri Lanka in the first Twenty20 international here on Wednesday. He scored an unbeaten 39, hitting a six in the final over to give Pakistan a 1-0 lead in the two-match series.

Set a challenging target of 146, Pakistan lost Ahmed Shehzad in the third over but Mohammad Hafeez and Sharjeel Khan steadied the innings through their 57-run stand before they lost three wickets in the space of 7 runs.

Courtesy: Dawn



Saeed Ajmal retains top spot in ODI rankings



Mansoor Ahmed Khan
BS45 5013

The International Cricket Council (ICC) issued its new rankings on Sunday, establishing Pakistan's spin-maestro Saeed Ajmal as the top bowler in One day International (ODI) rankings.

ICC issued its ODI rankings in which Ajmal, who was recently named man of the series in South Africa, remained number one bowler by 763 points.

In the ICC player rankings for batsmen,

Pakistani captain Misbah-ul-Haq ranked No. 10 with 722 points.

In the allrounder category, Muhammad Hafeez lost ground from his previous No. 1 spot to the second place, while Shahid Afridi after his dismal batting performance dropped to the seventh spot in the rankings.

This month Pakistan will be playing Sri Lanka in a series of five matches in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which could provide the Pakistani side a chance to improve their rankings.

Courtesy: Express Tribune

Contd. K-P to be the first to have human rights directorate

to which competent court or legal forum would hear the case," he said.

"The law, besides envisaging the protection of rights of citizens, will help towards tightening the noose around government officials to be mindful of citizens' rights to immediate redressing of their problems."

Furthermore, an official at the Governor's House confirmed that the ordinance had been signed by the K-P governor and would be presented for approval in the provincial assembly during its next session.

By law, the ordinance should be approved by the house within 90 days or it will expire, he added.

Chief minister's spokesperson Shiraz Paracha said the setting up of the human rights directorate should be viewed as part of a series of laws passed by the K-P government to establish a checks and balances system. He added that similar steps taken by the government include the Right to Information law, Ehtisab (accountability) Commission and the formulation of conflict of interest laws in the province.

"All these laws and the human rights directorate are part of a larger scheme with the sole aim of empowering citizens," claimed Paracha.

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Contd. K-P Directorate

House confirmed that the ordinance had been signed by the K-P governor and would be presented for approval in the provincial assembly during its next session.

By law, the ordinance should be approved by the house within 90 days or it will expire, he added.

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Contd. Good news for Pakistan's economy

the country's economy on the right track and enable it to overcome stiff challenges of persistent energy shortages, massive unemployment, and lagging industrial and agricultural output.

In the political arena, the US and Pakistan are certainly not enjoying the best of times.

Pakistan's economic performance may also be boosted by the decision of EU Parliament's International Trade

Committee's to grant duty-free market access to its exports. The status approval underscores the success of the government in lobbying with friendly countries to gain support for a politically and economically stable Pakistan. As textiles account for about 56 percent of the country's total exports, the sector is expected to benefit immensely from the EU move.

To take maximum advantage of GSP Plus status, the gov-

ernment needs to facilitate local manufacturers by overcoming severe gas and electricity shortages, providing relief in ever-surging power tariffs, and improving law and order situation across the country. By promoting an environment conducive to business, the government will be able to tap the potential offered by GSP Plus status and generate more jobs, higher tax revenues and revitalize the sluggish economy.

Courtesy: Dawn

Contd. Dr. Ahmed Rashid BeeBeejaun Dy PM Mauritius visits Pakistan

bilateral relations, regional and global matters of mutual interest were discussed.

The President emphasized the need for concerted steps by Pakistan and Mauritius to benefit from their Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) signed 2007.

The Deputy Prime Minister

shared his delight at Pakistan's progress in the education sector during the presentation given by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.

He said that Pakistan's transformation of the higher education sector is encouraging and he would like to promote student and faculty ex-

changes to benefit from the Pakistan experience which could lead to opening of Pakistan university campuses in Mauritius.

He lauded the role of the private and public sector universities in Pakistan in promotion of education in the country.

Courtesy: Express Tribune

Contd. US-Pak ties must for stability: Dunford

event of 2011, but the likely scenarios are pushing them towards an early tight embrace.

Gen Dunford's visit, the first since the change of command

in Pakistan's armed forces, was largely an introductory interaction for both sides, but delays in signing of the BSA and expected scenarios about Afghanistan came up for discussions, a source privy to the

meetings said. The suspension of supply routes by the US because of security fears after PTI protests over drone attacks was also discussed.

Courtesy: Dawn.com

Contd. PM invites Turkish

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Contd. Delegation from Albany Learning Center

ent aspects of collaboration and academic liaison between the Albany Learning Center and the Greenwich University. The Vice Chancellor of Greenwich Univer-

sity, Ms Seema Mughal welcomed them for this Initiative and assured the of every possible support in this context.

Courtesy: Gu press release

Contd. Workshop on "Constructive Learning"

ing: 49th Parallel Grocery Stores, City of Edmonton, TD Bank, Complete Corporate Training,

Marriott Hotel, and Gallivan & Associates. He has also worked as a Faculty and Research Associate for Greenwich University. He remains engaged at MacEwan University, Red Deer College and NAIT, and is also on the Instructor Roster for Olds

College in Alberta, Canada. Moez occasionally writes for the Education Column of Pakistan's leading newspaper group DAWN.

The workshop was largely attended by teachers of schools, colleges and universities. After the workshop certificate of participation was awarded to the participants and refreshments was served.

Courtesy: goodnews

Contd. Tales of triumph: A Pakistani Chancellor in Chicago

particularly popular, especially among non-Muslims.

After the institute. The alumni of the school have proved their mettle in different fields. One graduate has founded his own bank in US, another is running a successful project in Angola, while a third is a minister in Thailand.

"There are hundreds of our graduates who make us proud," says Khan. He adds that academic programs available attempt to meet the diverse needs of students hailing from different racial, ethnic, cultural and economic backgrounds. "The univer-

sity aims to foster equal educational opportunity, our students reflect that," he says.

The institution, one that was inaugurated in a rented building, today has a \$60 million surplus and property worth \$85 million.

Khan has already established a research journal for the university, and is not working towards a think tank.

"It is our job to disseminate as much information and knowledge as possible. That's exactly what we're striving to do," he maintains.

Courtesy: Express Tribune

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The Turkish businessmen showed keen interest to invest in Pakistan who was assured by the Prime Minister regarding business friendly policies and initiatives of the present Government.

The businessmen expressed satisfaction with the level of personal commitment shown by the Prime Minister towards taking steps for eco-

nomical revival of Pakistan.

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Contd. Social media desperately needs an antidote for

car did get in an accident while slowing down to stare at me. That's what running five miles a day and two hours at the gym will do. Although I hardly have time with my yoga and Zen meditation classes and pursuing my third doctorate while working to feed the hungry and bring about world peace. I couldn't do it without my family. Thanks so much to my loving and super model wife and honor roll, well behaved kids. I really have a wonderful life. It's great to be me and hard to be humble.

We can't stop talking about how awesome we are. A recent New York Times story looked at the envy factor that's emerged on Instagram:

It's not unusual to scroll through one's Instagram feed and feel suffocated by fabulousness: There's one friend paddling in the surf at Positano under a fiery Italian sunset. Another is snapping away at a sweaty Thom Yorke from the third row at an Atoms for Peace concert in Austin. Yet another is sipping Champagne in Lufthansa business class en route to Frankfurt, while a fourth is huddling with friends over omakase at Masa.

In this sea of social media, polluted by humble brags and boasts, some are saying that this behavior should be cleaned up. Gary Vaynerchuk, a social media mastermind, puts it this way: "One of the absolute worst things a human being can do is brag about himself all the time."

Vaynerchuk emphasizes being human online. Yet social media is a place where users present their ideal self, not their whole human self. That trip to Iceland? Shared. Stepping in dog poop with your new shoes? Nope. As everyone begins to mirror the PR arm of a Fortune 500 company, spinning out press releases of good news and glossing over the bad, we lose

authenticity.

It's tempting to ask everyone to just end the bragging and overdose on humility. But then good news rarely gets shared. It's reasonable to share one's triumphs and accomplishments with your good friends. This is where a fatal flaw of social media surfaces.

Research has shown that most humans can count their close friends on one hand. Yet the average Facebook user has 130 "friends." So most of the people we receive digital updates from are loose ties — people we don't know deeply or encounter regularly in the physical world.

Imagine if an old acquaintance — someone you haven't seen in years — walked by you on the street and screamed, "I just won the lottery! Here's the private jet I bought," while waving a photo of a Learjet in your face. Then he kept walking. No small talk. No questions about how you're doing. Just a drive-by brag.

That's socially unacceptable and inconsiderate. It's the behavior Vaynerchuk is talking about as he warns of the importance of staying human. Social media is at its best when our behaviors mirror the successful social norms of the physical world. If you ran into someone you hadn't interacted with in months, the first or second sentence out of your mouth wouldn't be a boast.

If that same lottery-winning message comes from a life-long friend you were corresponding with yesterday, the brag isn't off-putting. It's an entirely different feeling.

So, we find ourselves stuck in a mess. The world needs an innovation to fix the bragging problem on social media. Entrepreneurs, this is your chance.

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