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### Govt to train 10,000 youth in cutting-edge agri technologies, says PM's aide

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**RAWALPINDI:** The government plans to train up to 10,000 youth in advanced agricultural technologies, Chairman of Prime Minister's Youth Programme Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan said on Tuesday.

He was speaking as chief guest at the launch of the 'Climate Resilient Peanut Value Chain Development for Rural Enterprise and Economic Graduation Project', marked by a partnership agreement between the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) and Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR).

Funded by PPAF, the three-year project will be implemented with technical assistance from Arid University. It will initially be rolled out in peanut-growing areas of Gujar Khan in Rawalpindi district and Fateh Jang in Attock district.

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The ceremony was attended by PPAF Chief Executive Officer Nadir Gul Barech as guest of honour and PMAS AAUR Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Qamar uz Zaman, the project's Patron in Chief.

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9 — 2026,7 مئی — By Muqadas Ashraf

راولپنڈی (کشمیر ایکسپریس نیوز) بارانی زرعی یونیورسٹی اور چائنیز زرعی جامعات کے مابین بھی زرعی تعمیر و ترقی اور ٹیکنالوجی ٹرانسفر کے لیے اہم منصوبہ جات پر کام کیا جا رہا ہے۔ رانا مشہود احمد خان، چیئر مین وزیر اعظم یوتھ پروگرام

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وزیراعظم یوتھ پروگرام، پی ایس ایف اور پارلانی زرعی یونیورسٹی کا مونگ پھلی کی معیشت کی تبدیلی کے لیے اشتراک






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## Arid university, PPAF ink MoU for climate-smart agriculture

**State Harvest**

**For More Arid Shrub And Agriculture** University Rawalpindi (PMAS-ARH) and the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) on Tuesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote climate-smart agriculture, strengthen the peasant value chain and improve rural livelihoods.

The signing ceremony was held at the university, where Chairman Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP), Raja Mohamed Afzalul Elion was the chief guest, and Chief Executive Officer of PPSF Nadia Gul Hanech attended as the guest of honor, said a press release issued by the university.

Addressing the assembly, Raza Mubsood Ahmed Khan said that the government was establishing Digital Youth Hubs across the country to provide modern training and enhance entrepreneurship. Highlighting his recent visit to China, he announced that strategic initiatives for

agricultural development and technology transfer between leading Chinese agricultural universities and IFAD-AMR would be launched soon.

The Chairman also paid tribute to Pakistan's Armed Forces, stating that under the leadership of Chief of Defence Forces, Field Marshal Syed Asim Bhatti, Pakistan's global image has strengthened, leading to increased foreign investment and socio-economic opportunities.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) PFAF, Nafise Gul Burek, explained that the collaboration would be implemented under the "Climate-Resilient Peanut Value Chain Development for Rural Enterprise and Economic Graduation Project." The initiative was aimed to improve peanut production systems, enhance value addition, expand digital advisory services, and increase market access.

farmers through an integrated research-to-market model. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qianxin Zou expressed gratitude to the PMFP and PMR, highlighting that such university possesses state-of-the-art laboratories and advanced research facilities capable of delivering innovative solutions to benefit farming communities and ensure national food security.

### Kamal visits upgraded PTMS cardiac center

**STATE REPORTER**

Federal Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination Mantho Khandu visited the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Cardiac Center following the completion of the first phase of its up-gradation, emphasizing that the introduction of modern technology would enable patients to receive advanced treatment free of charge, leading to faster recovery.

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**By The Bureau Chief**  
Quetta: According to the secretary of Daily Notable, Arid Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP) Chairman Rana Mashood Ahmad Khan, the chief guest, on Tuesday launched the Climate Resilient Peanut Value Chain Development for Rural Enterprise and Economic Graduation Project at the signing of a partnership agreement between the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) and the Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS AARU) jointly with PPAF and the government of Punjab. The ceremony was attended by PPAF Chief Executive Officer Nadir Gul Barsech as guest of honour and PMAS AARU Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qasim Zaheer, the project Patron in Chief.

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## Daily Mirror

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## Balochistan govt's RISE Programme distributes income generating grants for deserving households in Kharan, Washuk and Panjgur

**By Staff Reporter**  
QUETTA: Under the Balochistan government's Resilience, Integration and Socio-economic Empowerment (RISE) Programme, Income Generating Grants (IGGs) were distributed among 60



deserving beneficiaries from the districts of Kharan, Washuk, and Panjgur. The initiative aims to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities to vulnerable households, reduce poverty, and enable them

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