

Seminar on Interfaith Harmony at Festive of Gurpurab Guru Gobin Singh ji Mahraj Birthday Celebrations

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Kundi greets office bearers of Tank, Daman Press Clubs

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Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Faisal Karim Kundi, on Wednesday extended congratulations to the newly elected cabinets of Tank Press Club. In his message of felicitation, the Governor congratulated Rafiq Kundi President, and Shaukatullah General Secretary of Tank Press Club, as well as Adnan Khan Vice President, and Saleem Danish General Secretary of Daman Press Club. Both congratulated their respective cabinets. He expressed hope that they would lead the press club in imparting a healthy, responsible and responsive journalism.

The Governor stressed the importance of highlighting positive stories of the country and its people, while also playing an active role in countering anti-state and anti-national narratives.—APP

MPAs review performance of govt departments

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Members Provincial Assembly (MPAs) reviewed performance of the government departments and received for expediting work on ongoing deve...



JUI-F observes strike against alleged rigging in by-polls of Balochistan PA

QUETTA

The Jamiat Ulama-e-Islam (JUI-F) has observed a strike in Quetta and other parts of Balochistan on Wednesday in protest against the alleged rigging in by-polls for the 4S-PB constituency. According to details, JUI-F workers blocked some roads and highways including Quetta-Karachi highway in Quetta near Koshak. The party workers also blocked the national highway leading to Sistan and Sona Khan in Quetta.

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KP Rs.370m financial assistance program launched

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In district Nushki, a main highway adjoining Quetta and other parts of Balochistan was closed on Wednesday in protest against the alleged rigging in by-polls for the 4S-PB constituency.

Rehman said that the people of Pakistan do not recognise the independence movement as it is a product of 'rigging'.

Earlier on Supreme Court of Pakistan's order, the re-polling of 15 constituencies in Balochistan, including 4S-PB constituency, was held on January 5 in which candidate of People's Party (PPP), Mian Mohammad Jattak retained his Balochistan

Qasim Ali Shah, members of the provincial assembly, high-ups of Social Welfare department,

The Chief Minister further said that it is the responsibility of the state to support all vul-

Govt didn't offer PTI founder's Bani Galla shifting



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ednesday, "All Amin Gandapur (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa CM) was holding back the release of Mohtasham Nasir," says Ayaz Khan, said while talking to a private television channel.

"If any backdoor meetings happen or offer given, only Mohtasham Nasir or Gandapur will be released," he added.

On a question about the dialogue between the government and the PTL, Rana Sanaullah said that such talks used to have 50/50 chances. "The matters can be decided or not," he added.—APP

KP Govt launches social lab-smart village project in Swat

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The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government has launched the Social Lab-Smart Village Project in Swat to bring improvements in the quality of life and provision of modern facilities in the district. The launching ceremony of the project was organized under the auspices of the University of Swat in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence against the financing of Violent Terrorism (KPCVE) with Commissioner Malakand Division, Ahed Khan Wazir as chief guest on the occasion.

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He emphasized the importance and significance of the Social Lab-Smart Village Project in fostering sustainable development in rural areas.

He said that the project aims at improving the quality of life, and providing modern facilities such as internet, mobile phones, electricity, and training.

He also addressed Dr. Ayaz Khan, Chief Commissioner of KP, Director General Dr. Mohammad Qasim of KPCVE, Dr. Iqbal Ahmad, Vice Chancellor University of Swat, and other officials.

On the occasion, Commissioner Malakand Division, Ahed Khan Wazir stated that 70 percent of

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Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Tahir Khan Near Bawali Road, Quetta

Quetta, Pakistan

Dr Nasrullah Barach addressing on the 358th birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh.

Police facilitation centre inaugurated

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He highlighted that this project is of 6th kind project established technology center, computer solutions, and digital training hubs with the participation of local partners, particularly high-tech organizations of exceptional reputation and quality.—APP

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hief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Ali Wazir Khan Gandapur on Wednesday inaugurated newly built Police Facilitation Center in Sharqi Police Station, during his inspection tour.

The Chief Minister on the occasion inspected the newly built Police Facilitation center and was briefed by senior police officials about the services and facilities being provided at the center.

Gandapur informed that the establishment of the Police Facilitation Center will ensure the provision of all essential services under one roof. These services include policeörence, vehicle registration, voter registration, employee verification, domestic verification, and other items, tenant information form, traffic information, e-commerce, and other administrative services such as training, license permits, police services, and other information, events in police, victim support, and legal advice available at the police office center.

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Lasbela district of Baluchistan.

According to Police sources, the accident occurred at Zero Point in Lasbela, where the coach and truck crashed into each other, resulting in the immediate death of two passengers, private news channel reported.

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Gowalmandi Chowk and pumps were visited.

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the collective commitment of PPAF, its partners, and stakeholders to promote inclusivity, mutual respect, and collaboration among diverse communities, paving the way for a more united and inclusive society.

Dr. Asra Ur Rehman, the chief guest of the event, emphasized the importance of fostering a culture of unity in Pakistan.

"Pakistan's strength lies in its diversity, and we must celebrate this richness by promoting dialogue and understanding across all faiths. Today's event reminds us of the power of collaboration and shared values in overcoming challenges in our society. " he stated. "Islam's principles of peaceful co-existence and mutual re-

spect. "Islam promotes unity and compassion among all people, and today's event demonstrates how faith communities can collaborate to address common challenges," he further added.

Dr. Abdul Rahman, Provincial Lead, PPAF, said that Pakistan, with its rich cultural and religious tapestry, is home to people of various faiths, each contributing immensely to the nation's progress and social cohesion. He underscored the organization's commitment to promoting social cohesion and sustainable development in Balochistan.

"Today, as we come together to celebrate solidarity and unity, we reaffirm our commitment to fostering a society where diversity is embraced.

QUETTA (APP): DR Nusrullah Bareach addressing on the 358th birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh.

51 gas compressors seized, 3 vendors held

QUETTA (APP): District administration here Wednesday seized 51 compressors from different workshops and arrested 3 shopkeepers during ongoing operation against vendors for selling gas compressor.

Under the supervision

of the district administration, actions are underway against those who are engaged in illegal gas compression in different areas of Quetta. On this occasion, Special Magistrate Ehsamuddin Khan,

any complaint regarding

the electoral roll used in this constituency, nor was any complaint filed with the District Election Commissioner Quetta", he said.

He said that according

to the Returning Officer, during the 2024 general elections, there were five buildings where the pre-poll stations were set up inside each building. The Spokesman

said that while during the re-polling held on January

ECP's spokesman rejects baseless of news regarding PB- 45 Quetta

QUETTA (APP): The provincial spokesperson of the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has strongly denied the news published in the daily "Dawn" regarding the voters of Balochistan Assembly Constituency PB-45 Quetta VIII, calling it baseless.

The spokesman

ECP further clarified a formal

clarification has also been

issued by the Returning Officer of Constituency

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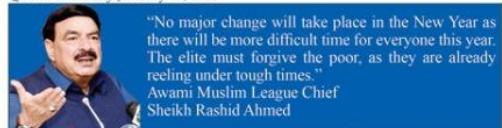
PPAF Leads the Way in Promoting Social Cohesion and Unity

Quetta, T.F.M — Society where diversity is embraced, and mutual respect and tolerance are upheld, can live in peace and harmony," he further added. The Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), in collaboration with the Prime Minister's Youth Program, Paghane-e-Pakistan, and the Centre for Peace and Development (CPD), organized a seminar on "Promoting Interfaith Harmony at our festival Guru Nanak Dev Ji Maharaj" held at the Gurparab of Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj held at the Gurparab reflects the shared values of unity, peace, and harmony. "Sufi events enable us to bridge divides, build harmonious societies, and promote sustainable development. The seminar brought together representatives from various faiths, government and private sectors, and civil society to foster dialogues, inclusivity, and unity among communities. This collective commitment of PPAF, its partners, and stakeholders, emphasizes the importance of respect, and collaboration among diverse communities to build a more peaceful and cohesive society," Dr Atta Ur Rehman, the chief guest of the event, emphasized the importance of social cohesion.

"Pakistan's strength lies in its diversity and we must celebrate this richness by promoting dialogue and collaboration across all faiths. Today's seminar reminds us of the power of interfaith harmony and our roles in overcoming challenges and building a prosperous, harmonious society," he stated. "Islam's principles of peaceful coexistence and mutual respect are fundamental to our faith. Through our work, we strive to make a positive impact on the nation's progress and social cohesion. Events like this showcase our commitment to promoting social cohesion and sustainable development in Balochistan. Today, as we come together to celebrate Guru Nanak Dev Ji Maharaj with its rich culture and unique spirituality, it is important to remember that our shared values of love, respect, and shared goals are what truly unite us. We reaffirm our commitment to fostering a society where diversity is embraced, and mutual respect and tolerance are upheld," he noted.

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Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj's birthday marked

Interfaith harmony, unity, social cohesion bedrock of sustainable growth: Speakers



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"The delaying tactics in the Al-Qadir clear evidence of ex-PM Imran's innocence. Our shared humanity transcends differences. It is imperative to uphold the dignity and rights of all people and celebrate the diversity that enriches our society," he said.

Allama Hashim Mossewic emphasized the need for proactive efforts in fostering interfaith harmony. "Islam promotes peace and tolerance, ensuring the protection of all individuals' rights, regardless of their faith or background. Celebrating diversity strengthens our collective resolve to address challenges. Guru Gobind Singh Ji's life is a beacon of inspiration, encouraging us to rise above differences and work collectively for humanity's betterment. Priest Saman Bashir, speaking for the Christian community, reinforced the universal values of love and respect. "Through gatherings like this, we strengthen social fabric, ensuring a peaceful coexistence rooted in mutual respect and shared goals."

The event also featured a vibrant cul-

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and all communities, regardless of their faith, can live in peace and harmony," he further added.

Welcoming participants, Dr. Nasrullah, CEO of CPD, highlighted the critical role of interfaith harmony in building a better future for all. "Our shared humanity transcends differences. It is imperative to uphold the dignity and rights of all people and celebrate the diversity that enriches our society," he said. Jazbeer Singh, representing the Sikh community, shed light on Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj's Gurparab reflects the shared values of unity, compassion, and peace that bind us together. Such events enable us to bridge divides, build stronger bonds, and strengthen our society," he said.

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