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With reference to our letter dated July 2, 2018 and the requirements under Regulation 6(5) of the Listed Companies (Substantial Acquisition of Voting Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2017, please find attached copies of the Withdrawal of Public Announcement of Intention published in The Nation (English) and Nawa-i-Waqt (Urdu) on July 3, 2018.

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The Nation, Karachi, Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Jibran detained for 'violating judge's protocol'

OUR STAFF REPORTER KARACHI



Social activist and advocate Jibran Nasir was released after a brief detention at the Friere police station after he allegedly attempted to block the vehicle of a senior member of the judiciary here on Monday. Friere Police took Jibran into custody near Karachi Club and kept him detained for about one hour at the station.

Jibran is contesting the upcoming general election from National Assembly Constituency NA-247 and Provincial Assembly PS-111 as an independent candidate.

"I was forcibly taken into custody by the police personnel who were protocol officer of a judge," alleged Nasir in a video message on social media. He claimed that protocol vehicle of pushed his vehicle and in result it collided with the footpath.

"Responding to act I tried to stop the police personnel but in return I received blows with guns chamber from the protocol official," he added.

Nasir further informed that he submitted an application seeking inquiry of the incident at the Friere Police station. "I want to know under what authority judge ordered to practice such act," said annoyed Nasir in the message. He also confirmed that after detention of an hour he was released. On the other hand, police said that Jibran Nasir was brought station but after verification he was allowed to leave. Police further said that investigation is being carried out to find the real facts of the incident.

Authorities all set for rain emergency

OUR STAFF REPORTER KARACHI

The municipal authorities made tall claims that rain emergency has been imposed in the city after prediction of heavy rains in the megacity.

According to details, the Sindh Solid Waste Management Board (SSWMB) on Monday in a statement stated that rain emergency will continue till the next orders. The Managing Director of SSWMB Saad Ahmed Mangichis in his statement stated that a plan has been shaped to provide relief to the residents of District East, District South and District Malir.

He further said that a team of the SSWMB has initiated work to lift garbage from jurisdiction of fisheries, Karachi Fish Harbour Authority and Karachi Port Trust while garbage lifting work also continue from surrounding areas of various authorities.

The director also visited at various locations within the jurisdiction of above said that the authorities and directed the concern officials and Chinese company to ensure swift operation of clearing works in the jurisdiction of Karachi Port Trust, Karachi Fish Harbour Authority and fisheries. On the occasion, he further directed the concern officials to take measures to provide relief to the citizens during rains and also make sure the lifting of garbage from dumping sites on time from across the city.

The director informed that special teams also been formed at district level to address the complaints of citizens during rain while arrangements of machinery and other equipments also been finalized to cope the rain water.

Despite the claims made by the managing director heaps of garbage witnessed at the every corner of the city while people of the district central, district west, district east and other districts complaining that the garbage lifting work had witnessed couple of months ago, made by the authority but recently heaps of garbage exposed the claims of the authority.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO ACQUIRE (PFD 875), SHARES OR CONTROL OF DEWAN CEMENT LIMITED (the "Target Company")

BY
MEGA CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENTS LIMITED (the "Acquirer")

IN
THE SECURITIES ACT, 2015 (the "Act")

AND
LISTED COMPANIES (DISCLOSURE AND ACQUISITION OF VOTING SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 2017 (the "Regulations")

Pursuant to the provision of Regulation 27(1)(b) of the Regulations read together with the Act, the Acquirer hereby notifies withdrawal of Public Announcement of its intention to acquire up to 820% shares or control of Dewan Cement Limited published on February 2, 2018 in The Nation (English) and News-e-Waqt (Urdu) newspapers.

The decision of withdrawal is necessitated by the failure of negotiations to acquire the voting shares of the Target Company.

For and on behalf of Mega Consolidated Investments Limited
Mr. Habibullah Khan
Chairman



KARACHI: A decaying building at Ath Chowk needs attention of authorities.—Online

Traditional political environment yet to be seen in Karachi

MANSOOR KHAN KARACHI

Political parties failed to create the traditional enthusiasm witnessed in urban Sindh politics ahead of the general elections scheduled to be held on July 25. According to the details, urban politics of the province witnessed strong party structure with ideologically strong party candidates particularly during election campaigns in last many decades. For the first time in last couple of decades, parties showing such an interest in urban Sindh politics and fielded their candidates with an objective to achieve maximum in the upcoming general elections.

Currently, political parties awarding tickets to the candidates having sound financial resources, instead of ideologically strong candidates. The candidates of different political parties believed in the investment of rupees two million for the constituency of provincial assembly while some few million for the national assembly contest.

Talking to The Nation, Mansoor Khan Sherwani, an angry local leader of PPP

contesting from PS-99 as an independent candidate, revealed that PPP awarding tickets to the candidates having strong financial background. He cited that the PPP awarded ticket to Lala Rahim because of the strong financial background but the same ticket has been given to another more wealthy man Shahab Akbar. He alleged that the tickets had been distributed among the candidates on favoritism therefore he decided to contest as an independent because he used to work for the people of the said constituency since last many years in terms of leasing of their Glants, providing electricity and water. He said that PTI candidate Haleem Adil Shaukh running a rich campaign, opened number of PTI office, using dozens of vehicles including intercity buses and expensive jeeps, cars roaming in the constituency.

Following the code of conduct given by the election commission ahead of the expenditures of campaign also cause to dull the colours of elections as candidates having limited resources unable to hire offices, buses and vehicles to run the campaign.

Traditional politically dominated areas of different political parties are trying to the create election environment in their dominated areas, likewise Lyari, Malic, Lamha, Korangi and other outskirts of the city where PPP and Muhajir Qaumi Movement (MQM) trying gear up the election campaign. Professor Dr. Taseef Ahmed while talking to The Nation said candidates of different parties lack of public response and an extreme criticism during the campaign but it's a good sign to mobilize the voters. He said that scenario in Karachi's election campaign has totally changed as political situation, MQM all factions would beyond the elections as London chapter of the MQM has already distanced itself from the election process.

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DHA assures commission of not discharging untreated water in sea

OUR STAFF REPORTER KARACHI

The Supreme Court-mandated water commission Monday sought comments from the federal secretary power & energy regarding supply of water and treatment plants.

The commission also directed cantonment board of Clifton to clear the Water Board's sewers within one month.

One-man judicial commission headed by Justice (F) Amir Hamid Mushtaq conducted hearing pertaining supply of water and sanitation issues in the city.

Defence Housing Authority (DHA) assured the Sindh Water Commission (SWC) that no untreated water from phases V, V-Ext, VI & VIII will be discharged in the Arabian Sea, after April 2019. Also, waste water from remaining phases would be treated through integration with TP-

IV at the cost of DRA by 2020, a report submitted by DHA in the commission.

The commission deliberated upon most of issues and issued directives while disposing of the different issues.

Commission directed some modification in the report of DHA by stating that the capacity of STP at Qabail Khan (Sea View) should be raised to 2 MOD instead of 1.5 MOD. The completion date shall remain the same which is April, 30, 2019.

The DHA shall take up the issue of getting the treated water back separately at subsequent stage after meeting the requirements set by the Water Board Commission directed that the arrangement proposed by the DHA shall be subjected to payment of dues to KWSB for the facility provided by them through main trunk of TP-IV.

Commission observed that no integration of DHA sewerage will be allowed into any other system either from TP-V or otherwise. DHA shall ensure that untreated waste is discharged into the sea or in any other system after the deadline given in the report.

It was directed that the increase in supply of drinking water shall depend on overall availability of water in the KWSB system. The Water Board shall ensure to issue notices to the Cantonment Boards where few meters have not been installed inclusive of MES formation.

These few meters shall be installed before the voters. He said that it's essential for the political leaders

to face public anger to mobilize the voters. He pointed out that the 17 political parties fail to create election environment till the next week, affecting the voters behavior and also strengthen the position of MQM founder Altaf Hussain. An interesting skirmish within the political parties also witnessed here in the metropolis for party tickets even in MQM party workers showing their reservations over the distributions of the party tickets. There are number of political party supposed to replace the MQM in upcoming general elections of 2018.

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BLA member arrested

OUR STAFF REPORTER KARACHI

Police Monday claimed to have apprehended a key member of the separatist party of the Balochistan allegedly involved in assassination of a top police officer of Sibi, Balochistan.

The accused was arrested during a routine patrol by District Korangi police. He was arrested during a press conference held by District Korangi SSP Saad Saadota. The accused arrested was identified as Muhammad Salah ul-Haq son of Juma Khan.

The police also claimed to have recovered arms and ammunition from his possession. Police officials said that the accused arrested was associated with Baloch Liberation Army. According to SSP Saadota, the accused was arrested during a police patrol in Landhi locality when the Landhi SHO Sarwar Comran was busy in routine patrol in the area, adding that the police interrogated and arrested the accused and shifted him to the police station where the police interrogated him.

Police officials while quoting the initial interrogations said that the accused was arrested along with his at least seven companions to whom at least four have already been killed and to least 50% on the border area of Sindh and Balochistan on gunpoint in 2003 and used to sell them to the Marri tribe people through a gang leader Zafar Haywan.

The accused further confessed that in June 2003, they were busy in routine snatching of vehicles when they attempted to intercept a vehicle bearing government number registration plate, however, the driver sped up the vehicle instead of stopping and the police guards opened indiscriminate fire at them, however, he and his companions also retaliated. During an exchange of fire, one of his companions, namely Sabir Ishaq was killed. "We didn't have any idea about the people travelling on a SUV at the time of incident," the accused claimed. "But later we found that it was the deputy inspector general of Police DIGP, Sibi, Balochistan Abdul Aziz Bilal."

During the exchange of fire, DIGP accompanied by a driver and gunman was killed while another gunman was wounded. One of their companions, namely Tabis had a rocket launcher while the other militants had Kalashnikovs with them during the exchange of fire, the suspect confessed, added that he and his companions later managed to escape and hiding in hiding. Police officials said that the case has been registered while further investigation was underway.

Meanwhile, police claimed to have arrested at least 13 accused persons in various raids conducted in different parts of the city. The accused persons arrested were wanted to the police in different sort of criminal activities while police recovered weapons from their possession.

Minister refutes PPP's allegations

OUR STAFF REPORTER KARACHI

Caretaker Information Minister Jameel Yusuf has refuted the allegations and apprehensions leveled by the Pakistan People's Party (PPP) leadership over his comments on the violent protest in a small area of Lyari during the election campaign of Bilawal Zardari.

In his statement, he showed apprehension against the severely security sensitive to be of a very sensitive nature and made it clear that we are bound to uphold and ensure the Code of Ethics, as identified by the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP), with the support of all parties.

The all political parties and independent candidates will get equal security and media coverage, as it is their right. He stated the only concern that needed to be emphasized was that there are terror alert warnings issued by all agencies and also by the ECP.

The representatives of political parties must coordinate with the district administration to plan and ensure the safety and security of their campaigns for which the entire caretaker setup is there to assist in extending the same, as requested assured by Sindh CM Farooq ul-Rehman

ADVANCE BOOKING OPENS SUNDAY 8TH JULY

LIGHTING GALE PRESENTS

TEEFAR IN TROUBLE

JULY 20

FAJR	04:20 AM
ZUHRI	01:30 PM
ASR	05:30 PM
MAGRIB	07:15 PM
ISHA	09:00 PM

LAHORE 13

Anti-graft body lead removed

ACE DG blamed for creating hurdles in Saaf Pani scam probe | Call-up notices displayed outside Shehbaz's residence for July 5 | Fawad may appear today

ASHRAF JAVED
LAHORE

The head of the Punjab anti-corruption body was removed allegedly for creating hurdles in the investigation of Saaf Pani Company case, official sources said on Monday.

Director General of the Punjab's anti-corruption establishment Brig (r) Muzaffar Ali Ranjha was relieved of his duties, an official said. However, Punjab's Additional Chief Secretary Tariq Naeem Najmi was given the additional charge for the post of DG, ACE.

According to sources, Ranjha had tried to block the provision of Saaf Pani Company's record to the national accountability bureau. But following the intervention of the country's top court the initial record was provided to authority.

Currently, NAB officials are examining the whole record as part of investigation involving public sector companies, PML-N President

and former chief minister Shehbaz Sharif is bound to appear before a combined investigation team of the NAB on July 5. The call-up notices have already been displayed outside both the residences of the politician in Lahore's Model Town.

In March, the anti-graft watchdog initiated an inquiry against the director general and regional directors of the Anti-Corruption Establishment in Punjab. A high-level combined investigation team was also for the inquiry launched on the orders Chairman NAB Justice (r) Javed Iqbal.

Last week, the NAB's Bureau in Lahore summoned former CM Shehbaz Sharif to appear before the combined investigation team on July 5 in connection with the Punjab Power Development Company case.

The call up notices were issued one day after Javed Iqbal suggested the politicians to continue their election campaigns but also appear before the authority when they are summoned.

Shehbaz Sharif, early last week, skipped NAB proceedings in connection with Saaf Pani Company case and rushed to Karachi to launch the election campaign. The NAB's Lahore Bureau had asked the former Chief Minister to appear before the authority but he ignored summons and left for the port city to kick start the campaign.

The Saaf Pani Company and the Punjab Power Development Company Limited are among the 56 public sector companies established by PML-N government in Punjab since 2008. NAB Chief Javed Iqbal last year had ordered a probe into the 56 companies over allegations of embezzlement, corruption and irregularities.

In April, Shehbaz Sharif's son-in-law Imran Ali Yusuf had also skipped appearance in the NAB in a corruption case related to the same Punjab Power Development Company.

PTI leader Azeem Khan and PML-Q leader Mansoor Elahi are also summoned by the anti-

graft body on July 10 and July 13 respectively in connection with different corruption cases, in addition to PML-N President Shehbaz Sharif.

Former MNA Mudasar Qayyum Nara and PML-N's candidate for National Assembly Saif-ul-Malook Khokhar appeared before the combined investigation team of the NAB last week. Both the influential politicians were called for having assets beyond means.

Meanwhile, Fawad Haq Fawad, former Principal Secretary to ousted Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has also been summoned by the authority at the NAB Bureau in Lahore on Tuesday (today).

Earlier, Fawad was summoned in connection with Ahsiyana-9 high housing project but he had failed to answer the questions raised by the combined investigation team. Reportedly, NAB has obtained complete detail of the assets owned by Fawad from the Federal Board of Revenue.

AHSIYANA HOUSING SCAM LHC turns down bail pleas of six accused

OUR STAFF REPORTER
LAHORE

The Lahore High Court on Monday dismissed bail petitions of six accused, including close relatives of former LDA DG Ahmad Khan Cheema, in the Ahsiyana Housing scheme scam.

The six accused are Ahmad Cheema's brother-in-law Mansoor Ahmad and cousin Ahmad Hassan, Paragon City Director Munir Zia, LDA officer Sajjad Bhatta, Punjab Land Development Company (PLDC) CEO Imtiaz Haider and its consultant Bilal Qidwai.

Mansoor Ahmad, the brother-in-law of Ahmad Khan Cheema, and Ahmad Hassan, his cousin, had been on the interim bail, while Bilal Qidwai Engineering Director Munir Zia and LDA officer Sajjad Bhatta approached the high court for the first time to secure pre-arrest bail. PLDC CEO Imtiaz Haider and its consultant Bilal Qidwai had moved the court for after-arrest bail.

NAB authorities had filed reference against former LDA DG Ahmad Khan Cheema and others in the case according to which Cheema caused Rs660 million loss to the national exchequer in Ahsiyana Scheme scam while cost of the project increased to Rs3,399 billion. At least 6,000 people who had applied for houses in the project suffered, it said.

The court for the accused told the court that the NAB made fake cases against his clients and they had nothing to do with the scam. He asked the court to accept the bail and order their release. The NAB counsel however opposed their bail petitions arguing that Ahmad Khan Cheema misused his authority as LDA DG and got huge land in gratification.

Askari reiterates commitment to free, fair elections

OUR STAFF REPORTER
LAHORE

Punjab Caretaker Chief Minister Dr Hasan Askari held a detailed meeting with Caretaker Minister for Local Government, Energy and Provincial Disaster Management Zafar Mehmood.

During the meeting, different matters including arrangements for upcoming general elections, implementation of electoral code of conduct and steps for dealing with monsoon and possible threat of flood came under discussion.

Talking on the occasion, Dr Askari said the caretaker government was ensuring implementation of electoral code of conduct issued by the Election Commission. He said that legal action will be initiated on any violation of the code of conduct and every possible step will be initiated for provision of facilities at polling stations. He said that holding of free and fair elections is the first priority of the government. "We are committed to holding of general elections in an impartial and transparent manner and foolproof arrangements are being made for achieving of this important objective at every level. Provision of peaceful atmosphere for polling will be ensured on July 25 so that voters could use their right of franchise without any fear and danger," he said.

He said that all possible steps will be taken so that voters could use their right of franchise independently and video

conferries will be used for monitoring the sensitive polling stations. The utilization of information technology will also be made for peaceful and transparent holding of general elections and implementation of electoral code of conduct of the Election Commission will be ensured at every cost. He said that water situation in the rivers should be monitored round the clock and all arrangements should be completed so as to deal with any untoward situation, concluded the chief minister.

Also, Punjab Caretaker Chief Minister Dr Hasan Askari held separate meetings with Vice Chancellor of Punjab University Prof Dr Niaz Ahmad Akhtar and Vice Chancellor of Government College University Lahore Prof Dr Hassan Amir Shah at Chief Minister's Office here yesterday.

On the occasion, the VCs briefed the chief minister about the performance of their institutions and the development made in the field of education. Talking on the occasion, Dr Askari said that giving modern education to students was the need of the hour as promotion of modern education and skills development are the basis of development. The nations have given due attention to skills development and latest trends in education existed in the development process. He said that it is the prime responsibility of the government to provide best opportunities of higher education to the youth and added that every possible effort will be

made for the betterment of education sector.

Separately, Askari said that provision of quality healthcare facilities was the basic responsibility of the government. Funds will be provided for ongoing healthcare schemes and other public welfare projects. "The caretaker government cannot initiate long-term schemes, however, it is our effort that steps should be taken on a priority basis for healthcare schemes that can be completed in a short span of time," he said. He said that every possible effort will be made for welfare of public within the constitutional limits. He said that he will personally monitor the situation by visiting different hospitals.

He said that healthcare system is of utmost importance for public welfare and every possible effort will be made to improve the health services within the mandate. Dr Askari said that effective monitoring of healthcare programmes is very essential as steps taken for the service of ailing humanity should be implemented in letter and spirit and patients should be provided quality healthcare facilities at the hospitals.

He expressed these views while talking to caretaker health minister Dr Jawad Sajid Khan who called on him at Chief Minister's Office here yesterday. During the meeting, steps were discussed to further improve healthcare facilities as well as the ongoing health sector schemes.

OPD opens at Jinnah

OUR STAFF REPORTER
LAHORE

Minister for Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education Dr Jawad Sajid Khan inaugurated upgraded orthopaedic outpatient department at Jinnah Hospital on Monday.

The department has been renovated in three months at a cost of Rs 3.5 million provided by the philanthropists. Faculty of Allama Iqbal Medical College, Head of Orthopaedic Department Prof Tahseen Buz, philanthropists, administrative doctors and paramedics were also present. The minister released a process of issuance of tokens, sitting arrangements for patients and attendants, handling of patients at four terminals each comprising one consultant and two junior doctors. He also witnessed ongoing rehabilitation work at orthopaedic ward and upgradation of operation theatre. Bed capacity of ward will be increased from existing 30 to 60 after upgradation to be completed within a fortnight. Philanthropists have given Rs 10 million for renovation of orthopaedic ward. Ongoing renovating and upgradation of operation theatre will be completed within a month. The government has allocated Rs 137 million for renovation of four theatres, construction of state of the art post operation recovery room and procurement of latest equipment.

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LHC dismisses petition against Khan's papers

**OUR STAFF REPORTER
LAHORE**

The Lahore High Court Monday turned down a petition challenging nomination papers of PTI chief Imran Khan for NA-131, Lahore. Petitioner Jahangir Dogar had filed the petition against the nomination papers of Imran Khan saying that his signatures on the papers were fake. He stated Khan did not provide complete details of his family members and also concealed his assets. He asked the court to set aside the nomination papers of Khan. However, a two-judge LHC bench dismissed the petition, holding that the petitioner had not locus standi to challenge candidature of the respondent.

UET entrance test today

**OUR STAFF REPORTER
LAHORE**

The last date for purchase of token for online registration for Entry Test for Admissions to BSc Engineering and BSc Engineering Technology programmes at the University of Engineering & Technology (UET) Lahore, its affiliated engineering colleges and other engineering institutions around Punjab is July 3. Online registration forms would be available till Wednesday 20th July by logging into the web link <http://admission.uet.edu.pk>. Entry test tokens will be available from the designated branches of HBL on payment of Rs 550 during bank timings.

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MARGALLAS 13

MCI employees protest against privatisation of sanitation directorate

Labour Union to help them stop privatisation of the sanitation directorate. The CDA had assured the labour union to take up the issue with the MCI. The union representatives had last month held a meeting with the CDA high-ups to discuss privatisation of the directorate and other issues pertaining to CDA employees.

But the directorate of sanitation, MCI continued with the plan and invited bids for privatisation of cleaning services including cleaning, sweeping, collection and transportation of solid waste from sector G-6, G-7, G-8, G-9, G-10, G-11, 14B, Blue Area, Kashmir Highway, Expressway, Lohra Road, Farah Town, Hakim etc. Islamabad under three different packages on May 26.

PTI leader slams Nisar for 'jumping PML-N ship'

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) candidate for NA-59 and NA-63 Ghulam Sarwar Khan dubbed former interior minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan an agent of enemies of Islam and Pakistan while urging people to vote for PTI on July 25 to get rid of Nisar.

Addressing a public gathering, Ghulam Sarwar said Nisar ruled over Potohar for 35 years but did not provide any public services such as building educational institutions or hospitals. The public gathering, arranged by a local politician Inam Javed Raja, was held at Bagh Raigan, UK Tarabiya here on Monday.

He was also attended by PTI candidates for PP-10 and 13 Wasq Qayyum Abbasi and Haji Anwar, Chaudhry Babar Younis, Shehri Irfan, Wasq Khokhar, Nomi Raja, Humayun, Raja Qayyum, Raja Barkat, Raja Shahjhat and many others. Ghulam Sarwar Khan said the rats jump into water first whenever a ship sinks in a storm.

He said the ship of Sharif also capsized and Chaudhry Nisar was the first to jump from the ship in a bid to save himself. He said that Nisar was unfamiliar with humanity and had ignored the basic rights of people of Potohar.

He pledged to build schools, colleges, universities and improve road infrastructure after coming to power with votes of people. The PTI leader praised Inran Khan and said he is out on a mission to bring betterment in the lives of masses. He urged people to vote for PTI on July 25 so that the dirty politics of Nisar could be thrown into the river.

Hei Anisad and Wasq Qayyum Abbasi said PML-N victimised not only the political opponents but also those who voted against them. Inran Javed Raja, while addressing the rally, said he would donate land for construction of University of Potohar. He said he wanted to see all the people, educated and economically stable.

Earlier, PTI candidates were accorded a warm welcome by their supporters, who were holding party flags and chanting slogans in favour of Inran Khan and against Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan.

PakTurk students excel in World Scholars' Cup

Young scholars of PakTurk International Schools & Colleges Islamabad proved their mettle again by achieving brilliant results in World Scholars' Cup Global Rounds in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

In this prestigious contest, more than 4000 scholars from around 40 countries participated. The contest was organized by the American Science, Writing, Contest, Scholar's Bowl, Keynote Speeches and debates were the highlights of the event. Students also got opportunity to discover beautiful Kuala Lumpur.

PakTurk Girls team consisted of Jaisba Eman, Mahaveer Ali and Manama Khan, under supervision of Vice Principal Mrs. Saima Subhan, competed with enthusiasm and received appreciations from the judges. In different events, the girls' team of PakTurk got 4 Gold and 7 Silver Medals. PakTurk Islamabad Boys team consisting of Hassan Rehman, Ayan Ali, Sikandar Ali, Ammar Zeesh Khan, Abdul Basit, and Masbar Ali Raja, was supervised by the Vice Principal Mr. Shoukat, and managed to win one gold and five silver medals in different contests. The students from PakTurk raised the Pakistani flag on international arena.

Lok Virsa to organise literary session

National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage (Lok Virsa) would organise Muzazara on 'The Silk Route in 21st Century' on July 4 at its media center. The discussion will be followed by Mehdi-E-Sentaa, Awais Nisazi said party will mesmerize the audience with their renditions of famous Kalasim. Dr. Tareq Anjum of Qaid-i-Azam University and Musarrat Yousaf, former visiting Faculty, Qaid-i-Azam University, currently associated with the United Nations would also speak on the topic 'The Silk Route in 21st Century'.



ISLAMABAD: Children painting at a summer art camp held in PNCA. -Staff photo by Syed Mehd

Khaqan Abbasi condemns arrest of Qamar-ul-Islam by NAB

Former prime minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi on Monday said that National Accountability Bureau (NAB) has arrested PML-N candidate Engineer Qamar Ul Islam Raja despite the fact he is innocent and there is no case registered against him in the country.

He said that NAB is interrogating Qamar Ul Islam without having any solid evidence against him that could prove his involvement in corruption scam. 'If PML-N candidate from NA-59 and PP-10 Engineer Qamar Ul Islam Raja faces defeat in general elections 2018, he will still be considered a winner morally from the constituency,' ex-PM Shahid Khaqan Abbasi said.

He expressed these views while addressing a month-long public gathering held at Election Office of Engineer Qamar Ul Islam Raja at Chowk, Pindori in Kallar Syedan. Earlier, former premier inaugurated Election Office of the detained candidate.

Besides, Hoso Islam Raja and Muhammad Salar Islam Raja (siblings of detained political leader), PML-N local leaders, public elected representatives and a large number of voters and supporters of N

league were also present on the occasion. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, while addressing the public rally, said former military dictator General (ret) Pervez Musharraf created NAB to eliminate PML-N from Pakistan. He added that the anti-corruption body has no substantial evidence to prove Qamar guilty. He said NAB had not contacted Qamar Ul Islam earlier but handcuffed him after the party fielded him in NA-59 and PP-10. 'All the NAB cases are bogus as all the politicians are being unfairly targeted' he said. He said a politician had been arrested by NAB from Balochistan with recovery of Rs 1 billion from his possession but action was not taken against him.

He claimed that unknown quarters are harassing the candidates of PML-N in a bid to change their loyalties and contest upcoming general elections as independent candidates. 'Such negative tactics and shameful incidents are making upcoming election 2018 controversial,' he said asking NAB, Election Commission of Pakistan, caretaker government and Supreme Court of Pakistan to play their vital role for holding free and fair elections.

He claimed he had released funds of billion of rupees for development projects during his presence in Office of PM in 10 months. Lashing out at PPP and

Mush-led PML-Q, Shahid Khaqan Abbasi said both the parties did nothing for betterment of people of Pakistan.

He said N league had put Pakistan on track of development and prosperity by building roads, motorways, CPEC and other projects. He said N league is enjoying support of youth and would win general elections 2018 with great majority.

Shahid Khaqan Abbasi also predicted Qamar Ul Islam's win from the both constituencies on July 25. Earlier, Shahid Khaqan Abbasi was accorded a rousing welcome by the supporters of N league upon his arrival in Kallar Syedan who waved party flags, and held portraits of Nawaz Sharif, Shehbaz Sharif, and Maryam Nawaz and detained Qamar Ul Islam. Addressing the participants, Uwaia Raja and Muhammad Salar Raja thanked Shahid Khaqan Abbasi and others for attending inaugural ceremony of the election office.

They said that the people of Rawalpindi would unlock handcuffs of Qamar Ul Islam Raja with key of votes on July 25, the polling day. They said their father is being victimised for contesting general elections 2018 on PML-N ticket and for supporting Mian Nawaz Sharif. They urged the people to vote for Qamar Ul Islam Raja on July 25.

PM inaugurates Jamsheed Marker Hall at FO | Says Marker projected Pakistan interests at int'l level

Caretaker Prime Minister Justice (ret) Nasirul Mulk said on Monday that former diplomat late Jamsheed Marker projected Pakistan's interests at the international level.

Speaking at a ceremony at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to pay tribute to the late Pakistani diplomat, Mulk said that Marker represented Pakistan as an ambassador in several countries and also at various world forums and secured Pakistan's interests. Earlier, he inaugurated the Jamsheed Marker Hall at the foreign ministry. Marker served as ambassador to over a dozen countries including the United States, the former Soviet Union, Japan, Germany, and Canada. He also represented Pakistan at the United Nations. He was awarded Hilal-e-Imtiaz in 2003. Marker died on June 21 in Karachi at the age of 95.

The interim prime minister said that Marker was a seasoned diplomat with globally acknowledged acumen and would always be remembered for his profound role in strengthening relations with other countries. He said that Marker earned a wide reputation as a suave and skilled envoy who always promoted Pakistan's positive image. Justice (ret) Mulk said that Marker was one of the country's most distinguished diplomats who left deep marks in all areas of diplomatic front he worked at. 'He is no longer among us, but remains a role model for his successors,' he said. The interim prime minister termed Marker a legend and an 'outstanding diplomat' who always stood as a true Pakistani while presenting the country's case at international fora.

Asif Iqbal and Kashmir President Masood Khan said that Marker was one of the country's best diplomats who had left behind a legacy of powerful and effective diplomacy. He mentioned that whether it was Geneva cause, turbulent times with the United States or the UN Security Council resolutions, ambassador Marker served the nation through his powerful diplomatic skills. Caretaker Foreign Minister Abdullah Haroon said that Marker was a great diplomat who loved for Pakistan and died in Pakistan. He said that ambassador Marker not only loved the country but also acted for the country and added that 'we remember a great person from the depth of our hearts'.

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