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Pakistan was compelled to exercise right to self-defence: FO

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ISLAMABAD: Foreign Office says Pakistan was compelled to exercise its right to self-defence under Article fifty-one of the UN Charter to safeguard its sovereignty and territorial integrity in light of Indian unrelenting aggression.

At his weekly media briefing in Islamabad on Friday, Spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Shafqat Ali Khan, said Pakistan's response to India was measured, proportionate and strictly targeted military installations.

The Spokesperson said Pakistan's decisive success in neutralizing Indian fighter jets, drones, and military targets is now an undeniable and widely recognized fact that cannot be obscured by misinformation or propaganda.

He said the objective of Pakistan's action was to demonstrate its resolve, capability and inherent right to defend territory and people.

Shafqat Ali Khan said Pakistan's effective counter strikes have reinforced the credibility of its deterrence and dispelled any illusion of India's conventional superiority or its ambitions to enforce hegemony in the region.

He said the recent announcement of

ceasefire between Pakistan and India is a positive development. We urge India to adhere to its implementation. He also appreciated the constructive role played by friendly countries in facilitating the ceasefire.

About the statement of US President on Pakistan-India tension, Shafqat Ali Khan reiterated support for President Trump's announcement on engaging with Pakistan and India to seek a resolution to Jammu and Kashmir dispute. Replying a question, the Spokesperson said Indian media reports of any kind of radiation from nuclear site that was allegedly targeted by New Delhi during recent stand-off with Pakistan are absurd and preposterous.

He said this is part of disinformation and fake news of Indian media. As a responsible nuclear state, Pakistan categorically rejects this irresponsible reporting.

To another question, Shafqat Ali Khan said the Director Generals of Military

Operations of Pakistan and India remained in contact since 10th of this month from time to time. Both sides have agreed on a mechanism for staged-wise de-escalation in the coming days.

We believe that communication and coordination is the best way forward in this regard.



Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif addresses ceremony related to Youm-e-Tashakur in Islamabad.

PM urges India 'to sit on table' to settle outstanding issues for permanent peace

"We have won war but we want peace", says premier at Youm-e-Tashakur ceremony

NEWS DESK

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has urged the world community to acknowledge Pakistan's immense sacrifices in the fight against terrorism, stating that the country has paid a heavy price in both human and economic terms. "Pakistan is the biggest victim of terrorism. We have lost around 90,000 lives, and suffered economic losses exceeding \$150 billion," the premier said while addressing a ceremony related to Youm-e-Tashakur.

He noted that Pakistan's efforts were not only aimed at restoring peace within its own borders but for the world at large. "If our brave armed forces had not engaged these terrorists, they would have been roaming freely in various parts of the world," he added.

The prime minister urged the world to recognise the sacrifices and suffering Pakistan has

endured in the battle against extremism. "The world must acknowledge what we have gone through," he reiterated. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif extended gratitude for brotherly countries, especially US President Donald Trump, for their support in brokering ceasefire between Pakistan and India. "I especially thank Trump for his brave leadership and averting a long-scale conflict in this region," he said while addressing a ceremony related to Youm-e-Tashakur.

Addressing a ceremony related to Youm-e-Tashakur in Islamabad, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said that Air Chief Marshal Zakaar Ahmed Babar confirmed him that the Pakistan Air Force has downed six Indian fighter jets during the recent conflict. The Youm-e-Tashakur ceremony gets underway in Islamabad at Pakistan Monument to celebrate 'Marka-e-Haq' (period of conflict with India from April 22-May 10) against India.

PM, COAS inquire after injured troops at CMH Rawalpindi

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ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday visited Combined Military Hospital (CMH) in Rawalpindi to inquire about the health of soldiers and civilians injured during Marka-e-Haq.

The prime minister was accompanied by Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Syed Asim Munir, Federal Defence Minister Khawaja Asif and Federal Information Minister Alta Tarar, according to the statement released from Prime Minister (PM Office). During the visit, the prime minister lauded the unparalleled bravery, determination and sense of duty shown by the wounded soldiers during Marka-e-Haq.

The way our armed forces and the entire nation fought this war is truly unprecedented, said PM Shehbaz during his visit. The nation is observing Youm-e-Tashakur (Day of Gratitude) across Pakistan today to mark the historic victory of Marka-e-Haq and to pay tribute to the armed forces and the resilient people of the country following the success of Operation Bunyan Marsoos. The day began with the recitation of the Holy Quran and special prayers in mosques throughout the country. Special supplications were offered for Pakistan's stability.

DPM, UK's Foreign Secretary discuss regional developments

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ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar met with UK's Foreign Secretary David Lammy in Islamabad on Friday.

He extended a warm welcome to Foreign Secretary David Lammy on his first official visit to Pakistan.

The two leaders held detailed discussions on recent developments in South Asia, particularly the situation following the ceasefire understanding between Pakistan and India.

Ishaq Dar briefed the UK Foreign Secretary on India's unprovoked and belligerent actions, which constituted a violation of Pakistan's sovereignty, international law, the UN Charter, and established norms of interstate relations. He underlined that Pakistan exercised its right to self-

defence under Article 51 of the UN Charter, and that Pakistan's response remained limited, precise, and proportionate, with utmost care taken to avoid civilian casualties. The Deputy Prime Minister appreciated the UK's constructive and productive engagement in helping de-escalate the situation. Both sides emphasized the importance of restraint and sustained dialogue to prevent further escalation and to maintain regional peace and stability. The two sides also held wide-ranging discussions on Pakistan-UK bilateral relations. They expressed satisfaction at the steady progress in trade, economic cooperation, and development partnerships. Ishaq Dar acknowledged the UK's valuable support in priority areas including education, health, and climate resilience.

CJP Justice Yahya Afridi visits PHC Bannu Bench, stresses revival of model criminal courts

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BANNU: Chief Justice of Pakistan Justice Yahya Afridi visits Peshawar High Court Bannu Bench and lauded the services of judges working in difficult conditions.

According to an official statement of the apex court, Chief Justice of Pakistan also met Peshawar High Court Chief Justice Atiq Shah and held detailed discussion on capacity building of judiciary and lawyers. The meeting also weighed the

points of the national judicial policy-making committee.

Chief Justice of Pakistan on the occasion stressed the revival of model criminal courts as well as provision of funds in backward areas.

"Independence and protection of judiciary is essential for delivery of justice", Chief Justice Yahya Afridi observed.

The Chief Justice also visited Bannu Jail and listened to the problems of the prisoners. He expressed concern over pending cases.

Decries personal attacks, calls for respect for all leaders to prevail in senate: Irfan Siddiqui

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ISLAMABAD: Senator Irfan Ul Haq Siddiqui on Friday stressed the importance of mutual respect and dignified conduct during parliamentary discussions, urging fellow lawmakers to avoid personal attacks on political leaders.

Speaking during the Senate session, Siddiqui said that derogatory remarks against any political leader should not be tolerated, calling for all parties to uphold the decorum of the House.

"Disparaging remarks about any leader are neither appropriate nor acceptable in this esteemed House," he said.

Referring to a recent incident, Siddiqui said that all political leaders, regardless of affiliation, deserve equal respect in the House.

Senator Siddiqui expressed regret if anyone was hurt by the previous day's exchange. "I offer my sincere apology. But I fulfilled my responsibility by taking timely action and ensuring the debate remained on track," he said.



QUETTA: CM Balochistan Mir Sarfraz Bugti in a meeting with Town Chairman Sui Izat Ullah Bugti.

Pakistan eyeing Malaysia's green finance model: Finance Minister

NEWS DESK

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Muhammad Aurangzeb has said that Pakistan is keen to adopt Malaysia's model of green financing as a framework for its sustainable development strategy.

The statement came during a video address at the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) on Friday, where Aurangzeb announced the launch of Pakistan's inaugural Green Sukuk bond.

The bond is aimed at funding environmentally sustainable projects.

Aurangzeb congratulated the PSX for closing at a record high the previous day, noting it as a reflection of investor confi-

dence. He described climate change as a significant threat to Pakistan and emphasised the need for sustainable financing.

He also mentioned recent engagements with investors in Washington and London, stating that the global community is satisfied with Pakistan's macroeconomic stability, crediting improvements in key indicators such as inflation control and foreign exchange reserves.

Aurangzeb said preparations for the 2025-26 budget are in progress, with stakeholders contributing proposals for a robust fiscal plan. He also noted ongoing efforts to secure climate financing to mitigate environmental impacts.

Youm-e Tashakur celebrated in Balochistan to pay tribute to Armed forces

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Quetta: Youm-e Tashakur was celebrated across Balochistan including the provincial capital Quetta to pay tribute to Armed Forces and the people over victory in Operation Bunyan-Marsoos and Marka-e-Haq. Earlier, twenty-one-gun salute was given in provincial Quetta to mark the Day and recitations of the Holy Qurans were held after offering Fajar Prayer by people in the areas of the province. According to details, people from different walks of life paid tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of the Pakistani army. Grand ceremonies were held in respective areas of the province including provincial capital Quetta to pay homage to Pakistani Forces and expressed their solidarity with Pak-Army. In addition, meetings, seminars and cultural programs were held in different areas in which tribute was paid to the sacrifices of the martyrs. The people of Balochistan said in one voice that the sacrifices of the Pakistan Army for the security and sovereignty of the country are unforgettable and they would stand by the defense of the country at all costs. After offering Friday's prayers, people prayed in mosques for peace and stability of the country. The students of Higher Secondary School Qila Abdullah Bazaar, under the supervision of the Education Department took out a rally on the occasion of Youm-e Tashakur to celebrate the success of Operation Bunyan-um, Marsoos, in which school children, including officers of the Education Department and officials of the district administration participated in large numbers. The

civil and military leadership of Pakistan was thanked for the successful Operation Bunyan-um Marsoos in response to India's so-called Sindoer operation and chanted slogans of Pak Army Zindabad. The Youm-e Tashakur was also celebrated in Khuzdar district, on Friday morning, the flag was hoisted and a rally was taken out in Khuzdar, a large number of citizens participated in the flag hoisting ceremony in the premises of the DC office. Assistant Commissioner Khuzdar Abdul Hafeez Kakar, SSP Khuzdar Javed Zehri were leading the rally. All parties, political parties, and members of the minority community participated in the Youm-e Tashakur rally. In addition, a dignified ceremony was held at the Civic Center in Hub, the largest industrial city of Balochistan, like the rest of the country to mark the Youm-e Tashakur for the befitting response of the Pakistan Army to the naked aggression by India and the heavy losses inflicted on the enemy by the Pakistan Army. Deputy Commissioner Hub Nisar Ahmed Lango hoisted the flag and a police contingent presented a guard of honor. The ceremony was attended by government officials, Mayor Hub Babu Faiz Sheikh, ADC Hub Ali Raza Khoso, Assistant Commissioner Hub Sar Buland Khan, DHO Hub Dr. Nar Bakhsh Bizenjo, DSP Hub Imam Baloch, and a large number of citizens and journalists.

Special prayers were also offered for the country, the nation, and the Pakistani forces. Like the rest of the country, in Mastung, on the instructions of the Balochistan government, the day began with Quran recitation and prayers on the occa-

sion of the Youm-e Tashakur. A Levies Force contingent also presented a salute on the occasion of the Day, the nation celebrated the Youm-e Tashakur with enthusiasm today for the brilliant success of the Pakistani army in Operation Bunyan-um Marsoos and the day began with special prayers for the stability of Pakistan and progress and prosperity in mosques. In addition, special prayers were also arranged for the freedom of occupied Kashmir.



BANNU: Chief Justice of Pakistan Justice Yahya Afridi along with Peshawar High Court Chief Justice SM Attique Shah visiting hospital at Bannu Jail.

Govt unveils tariff reforms; customs duties to be capped at 15%

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ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday unveiled major tariff reforms, capping customs duty at a maximum of 15%.

Chairing a meeting on National Tariff Policy, PM Shehbaz said that additional customs and regulatory duties would be phased out in the next four to five years.

"This move is being considered a major milestone toward economic improvement that will enable export-led growth. This decision is expected not only to help control unemployment but also to keep inflation in check," said the premier.

He maintained that it would also encourage international investment and help create new job opportunities.

The prime minister directed that Additional Customs Duty (currently ranging from 2% to 7%) and Regulatory Duty (currently varying from 5% to 90%) be eliminated over the next four to five years.

Similarly, the customs duty will be capped at a maximum of 15%, as currently, for some items, the rate exceeds 100%, read a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office.

The number of duty slabs has also been reduced to four to ease legal complexities related to imports and provide a level playing field to various industries.

PM Shehbaz reiterated that his government was committed to developing a strong economy, creating employment opportunities, and doing away with inflation.

He said that after thorough consultations with national and international economic experts, a comprehensive plan for fundamental economic reforms had been formulated, and the decision to reduce customs duties was also part of those reforms.

Naqvi appreciates US President's remarks regarding leadership

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ISLAMABAD: Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi has appreciated the positive remarks of the US President regarding Pakistan's leadership.

He was talking to Chargé d'Affaires in Pakistan, Natalie Baker, who called on him in Islamabad on Friday.

Mohsin Naqvi expressed deep gratitude to US President Donald Trump and the American ambassador for their pivotal role in bringing about the ceasefire.

The meeting focused on key issues of mutual interest, bilateral relations, and expanding cooperation between the two countries.

During the discussion, both sides exchanged views on the post-ceasefire situation between Pakistan and India.

Reaffirming Pakistan's commitment to strengthening ties with the United States, the Interior Minister said, we want to further enhance mutual cooperation with the US across various sectors. Speaking on the occasion, the US Chargé d'Affaires said the United States values its strong relationship with Pakistan. She said the US has excellent ties with Pakistan and it looks forward to continuing cooperation in multiple fields.

Pakistani Forces Broke Enemy's Pride once again aade History: Education Minister

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QUETTA: Balochistan education Minister Raheela Hameed Khan Durrani on Friday said that the Pakistani forces that broke the enemy's pride have once again made history.

She said that Modi government had a misconception that Pakistan is weak, the forces have proven this idea to be false.

She said this in her message on celebration of "Youm-e Tashakur" for the success of Operation Bunyanum Marsoos that Balochistan is the frontline of Pakistan and has always raised the voice of the state and saluted the sacrifices of the Pakistani forces, the blood of the martyrs would not go in vain.

Raheela Hameed Khan Durrani said that those who push the Baloch nation towards a futile war would fail because war is for personal gain and Baloch tradition would not allow the killing of innocents people. She said that when the state fights like on May 9 and 10, the name and mark of the enemy are erased, the people of Balochistan are brave, proud and stand with Pakistan like a lead wall.

Nation shown solidarity against Indian aggression: Karim

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Quetta: Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) Balochistan Central Senior Leader Chaudhry Naeem Karim on Friday said that the entire nation has shown solidarity against Indian aggression and proved that they are the strength of their armed forces.

He said that we congratulated the people of Pakistan and the armed forces of Pakistan on the success of operation Banyan-um-Marsoos, today is a day to pay tribute to the bravery and courage of the Pakistani armed forces.

We are grateful to Allah Almighty for making us victorious, which made the entire Pakistani nation proud, he noted. He said that Pakistan responded befittingly to the military aggression by India on the night of May 6-7 by shooting down 5 warplanes, including 3 Rafale jets, and then on May 10, defending its sovereignty and gave a response to India that was recognized not only by the world, for which we paid tribute to the Pakistan Army.

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He said that the entire nation united in the war and supported its Pakistan Army, proving to the world that the people and army of Pakistan know very well how to defend the integrity of their country and how to give a befitting reply to any kind of aggression. He said that today is not only a recognition of the sacrifices of our armed forces but also a great example of the unity, solidarity and patriotism of the entire nation.

He said that today we paid tribute to our Pakistan Army and civilian martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the country and nation, their sacrifice would always be remembered in golden letters.



Custom Chief Collector, Abdul Basit and Moazzam Jah Ansari, Balochistan Inspector General of Police addressing a joint press conference, in Quetta.

Dr. Asif Ishaq Appointed as Medical Superintendent at Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi Institute of Cardiology Wazirabad

Maqsood Khalid

LAHORE: Renowned healthcare professional Dr. Asif Ishaq has been appointed as the new Medical Superintendent (MS) of Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi



Institute of Cardiology, one of the leading cardiac care facilities in the region.

Dr. Asif Ishaq brings with him a wealth of administrative experience and a commendable record of service, having previously served in key roles at Kot Khawaja Saeed Hospital and Yakkhi Gate Hospital. Known for his efficiency, intelligence, and dedication to the medical profession, Dr. Ishaq has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to patient care. Colleagues and staff have praised Dr. Ishaq for his strong work ethic and effective management style. His appointment is seen as a strategic move to further enhance the institute's.

CM Meets Railways Minister, Discusses Development Initiatives

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LAHORE: Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif held a meeting with Federal Minister for Railways Hanif Abbasi, here on Friday.

Matters related to the current political climate, national security, ongoing development initiatives, and the advancement of modern transportation infrastructure across Punjab were discussed during the meeting.

A major highlight of the meeting was a detailed discussion on the proposed launch of Punjab's first bullet train and other high-speed rail projects aimed at revolutionizing the province's transport network. Both leaders underscored the transformative impact such initiatives would have on economic growth, employment generation, and commuter convenience. CM Maryam Nawaz and Railways Minister Hanif Abbasi also paid glowing tributes to the Pakistan Armed Forces for their remarkable success.

Sindh Chief Minister hoists national flag on Youm e Tashakur

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KARACHI: The Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah on Friday hoisted the national flag on the occasion of Youm e Tashakur, being observed across the country including Karachi, at Sindh Secretariat.

The Provincial Ministers, Advisors to the Chief Minister, Special Assistants to the Chief Minister and Chief Secretary as well as Secretaries to the Sindh Government attended the national flag hoisting ceremony. National anthem was also played on the occasion. The participants chanted slogans of Pakistan Zindabad and Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) would become part of Pakistan. The event specially was arranged to celebrate the success of Operation Bunyan Al Marsoos against Indian aggression as part of the Youm e Tashakur.

University of Gwadar celebrates Youm-e-Tashakur with patriotic Zeal

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Quetta: The University of Gwadar proudly celebrated Youm-e-Tashakur today under the directives of the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The day was marked with a spirit of national pride, unity, and gratitude to the brave men in uniform who protect and serve the nation.

The celebrations began with a flag hoisting ceremony at the Pakistan-China Technical and Vocational Institute (PCT&VI). UG administration, faculty, staff, and students gathered to honor the nation's heroes and express solidarity.

Following the flag hoisting, a

seminar was held at the main Seminar Hall of Academic Block-I, attended by the Vice Chancellor UG Prof. Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir, Pro Vice Chancellor UG Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmed, Registrar Dolat Khan, Controller of Examinations Rahim Bakhsh Mehr, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, Dean Science & Engineering Dr. Mohib Ullah, faculty, staff, and students.

The event's highlight was the keynote address delivered by the worthy Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar, who emphasized the significance of Youm-e-Tashakur as a moment of reflection,

unity, and commitment to the nation. In his address, the Vice Chancellor praised the resilience and sacrifices of Pakistan's armed forces and law enforcement agencies.

He urged students to play their role in nation-building by staying committed

to education, ethical conduct, and social responsibility.

Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad, in his remarks, reflected on the historical relevance of Youm-e-Tashakur and encouraged students to stay informed, engaged, and contribute positively to Pakistan's democratic and social development.

Historic Agreement between Punjab Institute of Neurosciences Lahore and Besta Neuro Institute Milan, Italy



Special Correspondent

LAHORE: A historic Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between Punjab Institute of Neurosciences (PINS), Lahore and Besta Neuro Institute, Milan (Italy). Under this agreement, Senior

Residents of Besta Institute will now come to PINS for rotation, while Senior Registrars and senior faculty members of Punjab Institute will be provided with an opportunity to receive training in neurosurgery in Italy. Under this partnership, the host institution will take care of all visa, stay, and other arrangements, which will enable Pakistani neurosurgeons to easily get international quality training. PINS Executive Director, Professor Asif Bashir said on the occasion that this agreement will prove to be a milestone for young neurosurgeons. They will not only get the opportunity to learn the latest neurosurgical skills but also gain valuable experience.



Horse riders of Quetta Police are patrolling to maintained law and order situation as the security has been tightening in city, in Quetta.



QUETTA: Activates of Pakistan Muslim League hold Youm e Tashakur rally..



Shakib, Rajapaksa join Lahore Qalandars; Karachi Kings sign Munsey

SPORTS DESK

LAHORE: Former Bangladesh captain Shakib Al Hasan and Sri Lankan batter Bhanuka Rajapaksa have signed up for Lahore Qalandars for the remainder of the HBL Pakistan Super League (PSL) season, the franchise announced on Thursday. Meanwhile, Karachi Kings have secured the services of Scotland opener George Munsey.

The tenth edition of the PSL is set to resume from Saturday — with Kings taking on Peshawar Zalmi at the Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium — after the league was postponed as a result of cross-border tensions between Pakistan and India, which started May 7 before culminating in a ceasefire three days later.

The disruption had seen the franchises release their respective players, with the overseas contingent flying out of Pakistan as military action escalated between the neighbours. Although the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) later released a revised schedule for the PSL, not all overseas players originally signed by the franchises were ready to return to the country as teams scrambled to sign replacements. Shakib comes in place of New Zealand all-rounder Daryl Mitchell, who, the franchise said, was nursing a hand injury.



Real Madrid's Spanish defender Jacobo Ramon celebrates scoring the winner against Mallorca.

South African players return to IPL with WTC final looming

SPORTS DESK

NEW DELHI: South African Lungi Ngidi has returned for the Indian Premier League's final phase, but the seamer and several of his compatriots are expected to exit the rescheduled tournament early to prepare for next month's World Test Championship final.

The IPL will resume on Saturday after India and Pakistan agreed to a ceasefire following days of fighting between the nuclear-armed neighbours.

The South Africa squad for the June 11-15 WTC final against Australia at Lord's includes eight players who are playing in the lucrative IPL, the final for which has been moved from May 25 to June 3.

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Regional engagement

THE Pakistani and Chinese special envoys for Afghanistan were in Kabul on Sunday meeting various key ministers in the Afghan Taliban set-up under the banner of the trilateral dialogue mechanism linking the three neighbouring states.

Such meet-ups are important for regional integration and security, and send the message that states in the region should cooperate and solve their problems themselves. Islamabad and Beijing's envoys met the Afghan Taliban's interior, foreign and commerce ministers, with regard to the main issues that concern all three states: security and trade. Afghan Interior Minister Sirajuddin Haqqani called for "mutual respect and constructive engagement", while Pakistan's envoy Ambassador Mohammad Sadiq said "good neighbourly relations [and] regional stability" were emphasised.

While no foreign state — including Pakistan and China — has recognised the Afghan Taliban regime, many states, especially in the wider region, have maintained diplomatic engagement with Kabul's rulers, simply because there is no other legitimate entity to talk to in Afghanistan.

As Sunday's meetings indicated, both Pakistan and China want to carry forward their engagement with the Afghan government. During the fifth round of the Trilateral Foreign Ministers' Dialogue, which was held in Islamabad in 2023, the need to check the activities of the banned TTP and ETIM was reiterated. Both groups, believed to be active in Afghanistan, threaten Pakistan and China's security, respectively. Therefore, it is welcome that Islamabad and Beijing jointly conveyed their concerns to Kabul.

On their part, the Afghan Taliban want to engage with China and Pakistan to enhance trade links, and help them break out of their diplomatic isolation. These objectives — security guarantees and increased trade — are interlinked, as commercial activities can only pick up when the region is safe from terrorism.

The sixth round of the Foreign Ministers' Dialogue is due in Kabul. To make this meeting successful, the Taliban authorities should take concrete steps to address Pakistan and China's security concerns. If terrorist groups continue to find sanctuary in Afghanistan, regional integration and increased trade will be difficult to achieve. Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar was in Kabul last month, and there were indications that the Taliban would respond to Islamabad's concerns. Pakistan should also address Kabul's legitimate concerns to benefit all.

The Taliban have a clear choice to make: if they want regional integration and economic revival, they must take verifiable action against malign actors sheltering on their soil and threatening the region. Afghanistan's integration into the greater Central Asia/South Asia region would benefit its people through a revived economy. But that can only happen if Kabul enhances trust by putting militant groups out of business.

By Kamila Hyat

The dimensions of modern war

There have been deaths in the airstrikes made by India and Pakistan over each other. The exact figures are difficult to ascertain. It is also difficult to say precisely where people were killed and how many aircraft were brought down. Truth is always one of the first victims in any situation of war or extreme tension between two nations. This tragedy has gained attention but the continuing deaths of Kashmiris over the decades in the firing across the Line of Control on both sides have remained largely ignored.

In the case of the current conflict, the situation has been made even worse by the hype and hysteria pouring across the border. Much of the worst aspects of this come from India. There have, of course, been replies from Pakistan, but to some degree, this is inevitable. However, some of the memes, the TikTok images, the cartoons and the other uses to which the social media has been put, do not suggest there is any realisation of what war really means to the families who lose children or other members and to the soldiers who must perform their duties as per orders.

There are also other kinds of losses in this war. One is the fact that the exchange of reactions over social media, the blatantly fake news and the AI images put out most prominently by India and the other kinds of cliched remarks do nothing to build trust between people who share a long history in common. We have lost so much in losing this trust. In one way or the other, it has to be restored.

It is unfortunate that the loss of this trust, mainly as a result of the policies followed by the extremist Modi-led BJP government, have constantly depicted Pakistan and indeed all Muslims, including the millions who live in India, as enemies. There is at the moment nothing resembling bilateral relations between the two countries. It is true that talks at a lower level do take place in sorting

out matters, including trade, which exists at various levels.

But this is not enough. We need a full-scale dialogue at all times to sort out the difficulties the two nations face. It is a good sign that the hotline has already been opened between the two nuclear-armed states. Pakistan and India both spend huge amounts on their military arsenals. According to a leading defence and armaments think tank, India and Pakistan both spend billions on their defence. They may not be huge amounts compared to some other countries, far below the enormous expenditures of the US and Russia, but are still a lot. And the truth is that any kind of nuclear calamity between the two nations, triggered perhaps by a misunderstanding or the accidental launch of a missile, would trigger a catastrophe which would not only destroy the two nations themselves, but also a large part of the rest of the globe.

These talks can prevent such a calamity from unfolding, even as we engage in social media imagery and the exchange of various kinds of insults and abuses over the various platforms available to both countries, including Twitter or X, which has recently been unblocked in Pakistan, allowing Pakistanis a chance to hit back at the Indian diatribe that we see on this and other forums.

It is heartening to note that the nations currently trying to ensure some kind of calm is returned to the region seem to be successful in their task for now. But this is a longer-term problem. Pakistan and India need to evolve some degree of ability to talk to each other and negotiate matters, as do other nations which are neighbours. We have already seen what damage hatred can bring in the many wars fought out in modern times.

The conflict in the Middle East is an example from the most recent age. There are many others across the globe and on all its continents. The lessons from these need to be learned and taught to people, especially

younger people, who have learned very little at their schools and other institutions, and who post the most irresponsible content, sometimes aimed at getting laughs on TikTok and other media. There is nothing remotely comical about war.

Aside from these matters, there is also the issue of the Kashmiris themselves. At the present time, those close to the LOC live in constant fear, with reports from Azad Kashmir stating that families are sleeping out in the open to avoid firing from the Indian side. There's no doubt that this is also true on the other side. The situation of the Kashmiris has been an extremely difficult one since 1947. The situation has worsened since Kashmir was effectively annexed by the Modi government and attempts made to turn it into a part of India.

The endless struggles of the Kashmiri people and the hardships they have faced should not be forgotten in the current exchange of rhetoric and diatribe aimed at each other's countries. These people, after all, are the worst sufferers of this and the previous conflicts that have taken place over Kashmir.

Some method needs to be found to put the genie back in the bottle. How this will happen is not clear at the present time. We know that the US is in the picture, at the level that is possible under a setup led by President Donald Trump, and is making some efforts to restore normalcy. So are other nations and individuals in both countries, including peace activists and other persons with prominence in their communities.

This is especially hard to achieve in India and increasingly, also in Pakistan. But we hope that their efforts will bring the current tensions to an end and a return made to the situation that existed before the fighter jets flew over Pakistan. From this point on, there should then be an effort to restart dialogue at some level and end the threats that have already been made.

By Sabur Ali Sayyid

After the ceasefire

The guns have fallen silent, but the echoes of failure are still ringing in New Delhi.

After weeks of saber-rattling and brinkmanship, India has agreed to a ceasefire with little to show for it. The outcome marks a strategic and symbolic setback — not just for its government and military, but also for international allies who hoped the standoff would reinforce India's regional dominance.

Among the most disillusioned is France. Its Rafale fighter jet, long marketed as an invincible war machine that had never been shot down in combat, was not only grounded but exposed as vulnerable. Indian pilots, far from showcasing elite capabilities, underperformed, tarnishing the jet's reputation. Israel, too, has cause for concern. Its Harop drones — hailed as the pinnacle of unmanned aerial warfare — were downed repeatedly, appearing more like practice targets than technological marvels.

Russia, another major defence supplier to India, cannot be celebrating either. Its hyped S-400 missile defence system failed to deliver, undermining years of promotion and arms deals. And the US, which has invested heavily in India as a counterweight to China, must now reckon with the sobering reality that India is not yet ready to play the strategic role Washington envisioned. Worse still, American narratives about the supposed superiority of Western and Israeli military technology took a blow, especially in the face of Chinese-made J-10 fighter jets and precision missile systems deployed by Pakistan, which stunned analysts with their effectiveness.

Pakistan, by contrast, has emerged from this crisis largely unscathed and emboldened. But this moment of advantage must not lead to complacency. Instead, it demands strategic foresight. One urgent area where Pakistan must pivot from rhetoric to

resolve is the equitable management of water under the 1960 Indus Waters Treaty. Though this crisis offered a moment to highlight longstanding grievances over water rights, the opportunity to pressure India into compliance has passed — for now.

Still, Pakistan must act — diplomatically, legally and strategically — to safeguard its fair share of Indus waters. Rather than relying on bilateral mechanisms that have proven inadequate, it should spearhead a global coalition of lower riparian states to champion the rights of downstream nations. This includes countries along the Nile and the Ganges, which face similar challenges of upstream control.

International law is clear on this matter. The Madrid Declaration of 1911 states that riparian states may not alter a shared river system to the detriment of a co-riparian without mutual consent. The Montevideo Declaration of 1933 reaffirms this, warning against industrial or agricultural exploitation of international waterways that harms others. The Helsinki Rules of 1966 go further, insisting that each basin state is entitled to a "reasonable and equitable" share of international water bodies.

More recently, the 1997 UN Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses established a comprehensive legal framework governing cross-border freshwater resources. Although not universally ratified, the convention enshrines two cardinal principles: first, the people living along a river basin have first claim to its waters; second, no state may obstruct or divert a river's flow to another state's detriment without consent.

India's status as the upper riparian does not give it carte blanche to manipulate the Indus system to Pakistan's disadvantage. Yet, in recent years, it has sought to do exactly that — building dams and obstruct-

ing flows in violation of both the treaty and broader international norms.

Further complicating the situation is the rapid glacial melt in Kashmir, which feeds the Indus basin. India has largely ignored the issue and, in some cases, accelerated it through unregulated activity. Though it has received little attention, the consequences are serious: declining glacial mass could significantly reduce river flow, worsen water scarcity and heighten the risk of future conflict. Pakistan must advocate for a joint regional strategy focused on environmental protection and transparent data sharing on glacial melt.

Beyond water rights, Pakistan must confront the strategic narratives surrounding its security posture. It should renew its call for a composite dialogue with India, frozen since 2015, not merely as a diplomatic gesture, but as a platform to challenge the enduring campaign to label Pakistan as a sponsor of terrorism.

At the same time, Pakistan must assert — unequivocally — that it retains the right to respond to aggression with proportionate force. If India claims the right to strike targets it deems threats within Pakistan, then Islamabad has equal right to defend itself against those aiding or harboring extremists on Indian soil. Operation Bunyanun Marsoos delivered a critical message: only nations willing to carry the fight into the adversary's domain earn security and respect. Pakistan has paid a heavy price over the decades — in lives, in reputation and in economic opportunity. This must end. It is time to shift from reactive crisis management to proactive policy grounded in legal legitimacy, regional partnerships, and strategic clarity. In the aftermath of this latest flare-up, Pakistan has a rare opening to redefine its future. But doing so will require more than triumphalism. It will require resolve and responsibility.

DAILY MIRROR

Senators laud armed forces' victory against India, slam Modi's fascist agenda

By Zahid Ahmed Khan

ISLAMABAD: Senators on Friday lauded Pakistan's armed forces for giving a befitting response to enemy's illegal aggression and said that Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi pursuing a fascist and expansionist agenda. Drones

Participating in a debate on Indian aggression in the Senate on Friday, Senator Ali Zafar said that the recent Indian aggression has once again proven that Pakistan remains resilient, united and fully capable of defending its sovereignty against any form of aggression.

He said, "The entire nation, including our armed forces, scientists, engineers, media, and youth on social media, stood together to defend Pakistan's honor and expose India's false propaganda."

The lawmaker said Pakistan's retaliatory action was measured, precise, and within the bounds of international law, demonstrating Pakistan's status as a responsible nuclear power.

Senator Zafar said India failed to secure international support while Pakistan's principled stance was appreciated globally. "China stood by us, and even neutral states began to question India's narrative and acknowledge

Pakistan's responsible behavior," he added.

He paid tribute to martyrs, including the security personnel and innocent civilians.

Senator Ali Zafar proposed establishing a joint parliamentary committee to monitor water issues and ensure national preparedness in future conflicts.

Senator Nasir Abbas said that Narendra Modi is a fascist leader and the butcher of Gujarat, whose politics were rooted in hatred and bigotry. "His failed attempts to crush the Kashmiri people and provoke regional conflict have backfired. We must remain vigilant and united to protect Pakistan's sovereignty," he added.

Nasir Abbas said Modi had adopted a dangerous unilateral approach where he "plays judge, jury, and executioner," posing a serious threat to regional stability and trying to destabilize the peace of the region in collaboration with Israel. Drones

"Modi is a terrorist who has repeatedly tried to impose war on our peace-loving nation. He wants to establish Indian supremacy in the region through cowardly tactics," Senator Nasir said, adding that the Pakistani nation stands united with its valiant armed forces. "Every individual in this nation has the courage to take up arms in the defence of the motherland."

Senator Abdul Qadir hailed the armed forces' response as a "historic moment of pride," congratulating the Pakistan Army, Navy, and Pakistan Air Force (PAF) for their coordinated and forceful retaliation.

He said nation is observing Youm-e-Tashakur (Thanksgiving Day) today to mark the historic victory of Marka-e-Haq and to pay tribute to the armed forces.

"India is not interested in resolving the Kashmir dispute peacefully. It has weaponized water by suspending the Indus Waters Treaty — water is Pakistan's lifeline," he warned. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan expressed deep sorrow over the martyrdom of civilians and condemned the targeting of mosques and innocent lives, and called it an international crime.

He extended gratitude to friendly nations, especially China, for their unwavering support in this critical time.

Senator Khalil Tahir Sandu paid glowing tributes to Squadron Leader Usman Yousaf, Mubashir Hussain, and other martyrs who laid down their lives in defence of the nation.

He commended Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar, and Chief of Army Staff General Asim Munir for their decisive leadership.



Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar meets with the UK Foreign Secretary, Rt Hon David Lammy MP, at MoFA.

PM visits residence of Shaheed Squadron Leader Usman Yousaf to offer condolences

APP

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif visited the residence of Shaheed Squadron Leader Usman Yousaf in Rawalpindi today and offered condolences to the family of Shaheed.

Defence Minister Khawaja Asif, Information Minister Attaullah Tarar and Chief of Army Staff General Syed Asim Munir also accompanied the Prime Minister.

They offered fataha for the martyr and prayed for the elevation of his ranks.

CSS age cap, exam attempts to increase from 2026 after NA passes resolution

INP

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly on Friday agreed to raise the maximum age for Central Superior Services (CSS) exam candidates from 30 to 35, with the change taking effect in 2026.

Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) MNA Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar moved to suspend the rules and brought the proposal before the House, which backed it without any objection.

Under the new resolution, aspirants will also be allowed up to five attempts at the CSS exam, one more than at present.

Lawmakers urged the government to implement these

relaxations promptly so that potential candidates can plan their applications accordingly.

It must be noted that CSS, the academics-based gateway to Pakistan's top federal posts,

has long attracted recent graduates and young professionals seeking careers in administration, foreign affairs, customs and other services.

Until now, hopefuls could sit for the exam no older than 30 and make just four attempts.

The change to a 35-year limit and five tries aims to give a broader range of applicants the chance to prepare and compete.

US wants to see Pakistan-India 'direct talks' on Kashmir

By Khawaja Farooq

WASHINGTON: The United States has welcomed the recent ceasefire between Pakistan and India, calling it a positive step toward de-escalating tensions in the region.

During a press briefing, US State Department Deputy Spokesperson Tommy Pigott emphasized that the US supports direct talks between the two countries to resolve longstanding issues, including the Kashmir dispute.

Pigott stated that President Donald Trump is committed to promoting peace and stability in South Asia. "The president is a peacemaker, and we celebrate the advancement of peace," he told reporters. "We want to encourage and see direct talks between the parties."

Responding to a question about potential US mediation on the Kashmir dispute, Pigott reaffirmed the US preference for bilateral dialogue between Pakistan and India. "We've been clear on that. What we're happy to see is a ceasefire. That's where our focus remains," he said.

He added that both nations need to "take a step back" to ease regional ten-

sions. The US administration, he said, is committed to encouraging dialogue and remains focused on supporting efforts that reduce the risk of conflict.

Pigott also noted that President Trump praised both Pakistani and Indian prime ministers for showing restraint and making the wise choice of peace. "We commend the leadership of both countries for choosing diplomacy over aggression," he said.

The US State Department reiterated that maintaining the ceasefire and fostering direct dialogue remain key goals for Washington.

"We hope to see this ceasefire maintained, and we'll continue working with both sides to encourage peace," Pigott concluded.

The ceasefire, brokered with behind-the-scenes support from Washington and other international partners, comes after a period of heightened military tension along the Line of Control (LoC). It has raised hopes for renewed engagement between the two nuclear-armed neighbours, whose relations have remained strained over the Kashmir issue and cross-border skirmishes.

Cultural Dialogue a step towards achieving Peaceful World: Aleem Khan

ONLINE

ISLAMABAD: A high-level delegation from Pakistan, led by Federal Minister for Communications Abdul Aleem Khan has participated in the Kazan Forum organized under the auspices of the Russian Federation in the capital of Tatarstan.

On the opening day, while addressing the session on Cultural Dialogue, Federal Minister Abdul Aleem Khan emphasized that Pakistan possesses a rich historical and social heritage, said a press release issued here on Friday.

He welcomed cultural exchanges with Russia and Central Asian States, terming such initiatives a positive and promising step towards achieving a peaceful world and paving the way for harmony.

Aleem Khan underscored the importance of preserving multifaceted cultural heritage and stressed that through mutual dialogue and understanding, the world can become more peaceful, diverse and harmonious. He appreciated the organiza-

tion of the "Russia-Islamic World Kazan Forum 2025" and reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to playing an active role in the region, particularly in the Communications Sector, to enhance trade and strengthen the national economy.

Additionally, during the Forum's Opening Session, Aleem Khan held meeting with Sultan Ahmed Bin Suleman, Chairman of Dubai International Ports. The two dignitaries discussed matters related to shipping and cargo logistics between Pakistan and Dubai Ports. The Chairman expressed strong interest in expanding bilateral trade relations and deliberated on various potential projects.

Federal Minister Abdul Aleem Khan highlighted Pakistan's keen interest in "North to South" land connectivity and noted that the country is modernizing its communications infrastructure, following the models of Dubai and other developed nations. He mentioned that in the first phase, the use of M-Tag has been made mandatory for toll collection on Motorways and Highways.

President, PM pay tribute to martyrs of Marka-e-Haq

APP

ISLAMABAD: President Asif Ali Zardari and Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif have paid tribute to martyrs of Marka-e-Haq.

In their messages on Youm-e-Tashakur, they said the day is being observed to thank Allah Almighty for the magnificent victory of Pakistan against the open aggression of India.

President Asif Ali Zardari said Pakistan will never compromise on its sovereignty, territorial integrity and core national interests.

He said it is a great moment for us to celebrate the victory of Operation Bunyan-um-Marsoos in response to Indian unprovoked aggression.

In his message, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said brave and professional armed forces of Pakistan effectively responded in the language of the enemy and wrote a golden chapter in the military history.

The Prime Minister said our Shaheens hammered the enemy and gave it a befitting reply.

He said this is not only victory of our Armed Forces but also success of our principles as honorable and dignified nation.

Youm-e-Tashakur is Day of Determination to Defend Pakistan's Integrity: MNA Jamal Raisani

APP

QUETTA: Member of National Assembly (MNA) Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP), Nawabzada Jamal Khan Raisani on Friday said, Youm-e-Tashakur is a day of determination to defend Pakistan's integrity, survival and security with new determination and enthusiasm.

In his statement on the occasion of Youm-e-Tashakur, he said that after the success of Operation Bunyan-ul-Marsoos, Youm-e-Tashakur is a day of gratitude to Allah Almighty for the success of Operation Bunyan-ul-Marsoos. I paid tribute to the spirit, unity and courage of the entire nation, he said.

He said that Operation Banyan-ul-Marsoos was a historic moment when Pakistan not only defended its territory bravely but also crushed the pride of India.

He said that the armed forces filled with professionalism, courage and faith, have effectively responded to the enemy's aggression and crushed their nefarious intentions forever. Mir Jamal Khan Raisani said that it was not just a military victory but a clear message to the world that Pakistan is a united, determined and invincible nation.

Balochistan Governor lauds staff of GCCQ for educating girls

APP

Quetta: Balochistan Governor Jaffer Khan Mandokhel on Friday lauded staff of Girls Cadet College Quetta (GCCQ) for provision of education to girls. He expressed these views today during a visit to the Girls Cadet College Quetta (GCCQ) in the provincial capital Quetta. On this occasion, Brigadier Mirza Faisal, Principal of Girls Cadet College, Additional Secretary Higher Education Abdul Malik Achakzai and Director Colleges Muhammad Hussain were also present. The Governor said that educational institutions are not established to earn money and charging high fees by educational institutions is actually tantamount to closing the doors of knowledge and consciousness to poor students.

He said that therefore, to develop the hidden potential and ability of the new generation, it is imperative to open new avenues of knowledge and wisdom and make them accessible to the poorest students of the society, it has been my personal experience that knowledge cannot reach its standard until it reaches the poor.

Balochistan Governor said that Cadet Colleges in Balochistan have long been a beacon of quality education, discipline and hope which promote academic excellence, character building and moral integrity. It was a great pleasure to see

the excellent educational environment and the dedication and hard work of the teachers here. It is necessary that the high performance of all cadet colleges, especially Girls Cadet College Quetta, be highlighted as much as possible, he said.

He said that education and training are inseparable from each other and only with the collaboration of both could the character and personality of the new generation be built.

The Governor said that it is gratifying that Girls Cadet College offers the best combination of modern education and appropriate training that shapes the leaders of the future. He appreciated the conscious efforts of the Principal, faculty and staff of Quetta Girls Cadet College and directed the Principal of the college to create space for more female students, to provide all necessary facilities to the concerned teachers and take steps to further enhance their capacity. Governor Mandokhel commended the cadets of Girls Cadet College Quetta for developing leadership skills, instilling the spirit of teamwork and co-curricular activities for quality education as well as physical fitness. Cadet College provides unique opportunities to local girls to become future leaders in various fields, he said.

He said that the survival of institutions actually lies in maintaining merit and transparency, therefore it is important that the original spirit.



ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Interior Mohsin Naqvi in a meeting with Acting US Ambassador Natalie Baker.

Martyr's Blood Strengthens Resolve; foes of Pakistan face Humiliation: Barrister Danyal

ONLINE

ISLAMABAD: Barrister Danyal Chaudhry, Parliamentary Secretary for Information and Broadcasting, visited the families of young soldiers martyred in 'Marka e Haq' on Friday and expressed deep condolences and solidarity with the bereaved families.

Speaking on the occasion, Barrister Danyal hailed the martyr's sacrifice stating that "by laying down their lives for Pakistan's security, these heroes have etched their Names into our nation's enduring legacy. We stand indebted to

our brave sons, and the entire nation bows its head in gratitude on 'Youm-e-Tashakur'. He vowed, "Every drop of a martyr's blood fortifies our resolve. Those who challenge Pakistan's sovereignty will meet only humiliation."

Together with the bereaved family, officials offered prayers for the martyr's eternal peace and heavenly elevation.

In a heartfelt exchange with the families, the Parliamentary Secretary assured unwavering support, "Your loss is a national loss. Caring for our martyrs' families is not just a duty, it is a sacred trust.

Gilani Lauds Armed Forces' Valor, Nation's Unity on Youm-e-Tashakur

APP

ISLAMABAD: Senate Chairman Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani on Friday paid rich tribute to the professionalism and bravery of Pakistan's armed forces, commending their decisive and effective response to Indian aggression, which he described as a golden chapter in the country's military history.

In his message on Youm-e-Tashakur (Day of Gratitude), Gilani said the nation was offering thanks to Almighty Allah for Pakistan's remarkable success and victory in the face of blatant Indian provocation. He recalled that on the night between May 6 and 7, India launched a cowardly attack, resulting in the martyrdom of innocent civilians. "However," he noted, "the world witnessed how a significantly larger adversary was humbled within hours." "Our falcons delivered decisive blows to the enemy—this was our crushing response," Gilani stated, emphasizing that Indian aircraft, once symbols of national pride, were reduced to ashes.

He lauded the armed forces for reducing enemy military bases, weapons depots, and airfields to rubble, declaring

it a victory not only for the military but for the entire Pakistani nation.

"This operation was a moral stand against an ideology rooted in hatred, extremism, and aggression," he said. "This triumph belongs to a proud and self-respecting nation that stood like a solid wall behind its defenders." Gilani added, offering heartfelt tribute to the martyrs who laid down their lives in defence of the motherland. Expressing national gratitude, he acknowledged the leadership of Chief of Army Staff General Syed Asim Munir for his wise and courageous command. He also praised Air Chief Zaheer Babar Sidhu and Admiral Naveed Ashraf, Chief of Naval Staff, for their vital roles in ensuring air and maritime security.

Gilani also commended the unity demonstrated by all political parties and Parliament, stating that such historic solidarity was a source of strength and resilience. He concluded by highlighting the role of parliamentary diplomacy in promoting Pakistan's image as a responsible and peace-loving state. "Today, we stand united with our armed forces, ready to give a resolute response to any threat on all fronts."



QUETTA: Nujwan Markhoor ittihad hold Youm e Tashakkur rally..