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## Quick Read

**Governor Sindh receives five trucks containing 3,000 ration bags**

KARACHI (APP): Sindh Governor Imran Ismail, on Monday, received five trucks containing 3,000 ration bags donated by the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and the Karachi Port Trust (KPT) for the needy people of Hyderabad and labourers of Lakhra. Talking to media along with Opposition leader in Sindh Assem-



bly, MPA Firdous Shamim Naqvi, MPA Khuram Sher Zaman and Chairman KPT Rear Admiral Jameel Akhter, Sindh Governor Imran Ismail said that his target was distribution of around 50,000 ration bags among the needy, said a spokesperson to the Sindh Governor. Imran Ismail said that we have so far distributed around 7,000 ration bags while 3,000 more ration bags have reached on Monday. He said that rations bags were being distributed with the help of philanthropists and welfare organizations so that lockdown affectees could get ration on time. Imran Ismail noted that over 1.2 million people from Sindh were registered in the Tiger Force.

### Coronavirus dedicated hospital established in Haripur

HARIPUR (APP): District administration and health department Haripur made operational an abandoned hospital after 12 years and established it as a coronavirus dedicated hospital. This was stated by the District Health Officer (DHO) Haripur Dr. Saifullah Khan while talking to the media during the visit to the hospital. According to the details, 12 years back the hospital was established for Dengue fever patients but did not use during the course of time and was abandoned. For this new coronavirus hospital administration the management has provided



**PESHAWAR:**  
Workers are disinfecting Gurdwara Bhai Biba Singh.—APP

# New SOPs underway for post lockdown life-style : Murad

**APP  
KARACHI**

Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah has said that the threat of COVID-19 has completely changed our lifestyle, therefore government is preparing Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) for each and every sector, including mosques, educational institutions, shopping centres and other areas of operation for post lockdown period.

"Now, new rules of leading day to day life are developing and in the post lockdown period the life will not be the same as it was in the first week of January 2020, therefore everyone will have to reshape his or her domestic, business, social life." He said on Monday in his video message released from the CM House, according to a spokesperson to CM Sindh.

Syed Murad Ali Shah said that his government

had engaged health experts, top government functionaries and social scientists to work out new SOPs for post lockdown period under which people would be bound down to offer prayers, to do business and lead social and domestic life. "But, it is very much clear that the life has changed and now it will be only and only be health-oriented life style," he said.

Talking about COVID-19 cases, he said the tally had reached 932, of which 253 had recovered that came to 27.5 percent of the infected people and 17 patients could not survive. The CM Sindh said that the number of infected people on Sunday was 881 and 51 new cases were detected on Monday, thus the number of cases reached to 932 till Monday morning. He added that till Monday morning 9,589 tests have been conducted

Sharing good news with the people of Sindh, the chief minister said that the number of patients recovered till Monday morning was 253 which according

## CM urges people to ensure social distancing at their homes

to him constituted 27.5 percent of the infected people. He added that at present 662 patients were under treatment in public private hospitals and 342 people were under isolation at their homes. The chief minister urged the philanthropists to distribute ration with utmost care and must maintain social distancing from the recipi-

ents. "If you [philanthropists] fail to maintain social distance from the people you are giving ration they will be infected," he warned and termed it as a crime against poor people.

He urged the people to ensure social distancing at their homes. "I will urge you to keep social distancing from your elders and children because they are more prone to the threat of infection," he said and added "Your precautions will be surety of the health of your near and dear ones." The chief minister told the Coronavirus infected or suspected people that they would be receiving phone calls from government offices.

"I would request you to cooperate with them even if you receive more calls from different departments for inquiring your social contacts etc - we all are doing this for you," he said.



## NOTICE FOR THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of Apna Microfinance Bank Limited is scheduled to be held on April 28, 2020 at 12:00 Noon, at Head Office, K-4/3 & 4/4, Ch. Khaliq-uz-Zaman road, Gizri, Karachi to transact the following business:

### AGENDA

1. To read and confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on April 26, 2019.
2. To receive, consider and adopt the Annual Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2019 together with Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.
3. To review, consider and re-appointment of M/S Ilyas Saeed & Co. Chartered Accountants as auditors of the bank for the year ending December 31, 2020 as proposed by the Board of Directors and to fix their remuneration.
4. To review, consider and approved the revision in Directors' remuneration.
5. To transact any other business with the permission of the chair.

March 31, 2020  
Karachi

By Order of the Board  
Rafat Abbas  
Company Secretary

### NOTES:

1. A member of the Bank entitled to attend and vote at this meeting may appoint another member as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her proxies in order to be effective must receive by the Bank not less than 48 hours before the meeting.
- Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) account holders will further have the following under mentioned guidelines as laid down by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.

### For Attending Meeting:

In view of the outbreak of CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19), Government of Sindh, vide notification no. So/(C-IV)/SGA&CD/3-1/2020 dated March 14, 2020 suspended large public gatherings at one place with immediate effect. Further, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has vide circular no. 5 of 2020 dated March 17, 2020, advised the companies to modify their usual planning for their general meetings for the well-being of the shareholders and avoid large gatherings by provision of video link facilities.

## PM IMRAN KHAN'S INCENTIVE PACKAGE



agement has provided 6 new ventilators, beds, medicines other facilities, trained doctors and paramedical staff.

### Sukkur police distribute rations among needy families

SUKKUR (APP): The Sukkur police are extending support to needy families in this challenging time of coronavirus pandemic. SSP Sukkur, Irfan Ali Samo Monday said that with the coordination of various philanthropists, the Sukkur police distributed food and other daily used commodities while reaching out to families in all talukas and towns of the district. Thousands of ration bags carrying basic food items were distributed among families of low-paid employees of the police and were also handed over unit in-charges for further distribution among the needy people in different localities. According to SSP Sukkur, the Sukkur police, besides providing humanitarian assistance were also conducting awareness campaigns to inform the masses how to face the challenge of coronavirus pandemic.

# FDA to play its due role to promote construction sector

OUR STAFF REPORTER  
FAISALABAD

Faisalabad Development Authority (FDA) would play its due role to promote the construction sector for the Prime Minister Imran Khan's incentive package for construction sector in order to generate employment opportunities and boosting up the allied industries. This was stated by Director General (DG) FDA Muhammad Suhail Khawaja, while presiding over a meeting on Monday, which was held to review the departmental and administrative services for promotion of housing sector under the PM' Package. Additional Director General (ADG) Amer Aziz, Directors Mehr Ayub, Junaid Hasan, Asma Mohsin and other officers were also present in the meeting.

The Director General FDA said that the PM's package in construction sector was very important and significant for strengthening the economy of Pakistan in the wake of present situation and added that the construction sector allied industries would also be flourished besides overcoming the issues of unemployment with the help of PM's package. He in-

formed that under the directions of Chief Minister Sardar Usman Buzdar, the Punjab government had ordered to the development authorities for taking special initiatives for boosting up the construction sector and workable strategy would be followed by FDA to play vibrant role for the promotion of housing sector to make the government policies a success in this regard.

The DG asked the FDA officers to set the priorities for early disposal of departmental matters relating to the construction of residential and commercial buildings. He said that the government's special efforts should be made successful to facilitate the investors in construction sector. He maintained that the matters relating to approval of maps of the buildings and provision of other administrative support should be disposed off with timelines. He directed that the timelines, guidelines and other terms and conditions should be revisited

keeping in view the PM's package of construction sector.

The DG also reviewed the updated progress of ongoing projects like Kashmir bridge underpass, Sports Complex and other development schemes and said that the health of workforce should be taken serious in present threat of coronavirus and special safety and precautionary measures be taken on the sites in this regard. He said that the employment of the workers engaged for development projects being affected due to lockdown.

## CORRIGENDUM

### EXTENSION IN THE OPENING DATE OF CONSOLIDATED OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO. 35/20 TO 49/20

Advertisement as consolidated Open Tender Notice No. 35/20 to 49/20, which was published in the newspapers on 15-3-2020. The date of opening of said tenders may be read as 22-04-2020 instead of 09-04-2020. However, other terms and conditions are remained unchanged.

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In pursuance with the restrictions imposed by the Government and SECPs directives, as mentioned above. It has been decided to hold the AGM electronically at the above given date and time. The members can send their comments/ suggestions related to the agenda items of the meeting through following means.

WhatsApp	Email
+92 311 4999347	agm@apnabank.com.pk

The members who are willing to attend and participate in the AGM can do so through video-link via smart phones, computers, tablets etc. To attend the AGM through video-link, members are requested to get their following particulars registered by sending an email or WhatsApp at the number/ address given above, at least 48 hours before the date/ time of the AGM i.e. latest by 4:00 p.m. April 26, 2020 and download video-link from Zoom.

Name	Folio/CDC Account No.	CNIC NO.	Email

Upon receipt of requests, the video-link login credentials will be shared with the interested shareholders on their email address or WhatsApp message. Feedback/queries received from shareholders would be discussed in the meeting and be made a part of minutes.

The Company will follow the best practices and comply with the instructions of the Government and SECP to ensure protective measures are in place for well-being of its members.

1. Members are requested to immediately notify the change of their address, if any.
2. The Share Transfer Book of the company will remain closed from April 21, 2020 to April 28, 2020 (both days inclusive). The share transfer office is situated at F.D. Registrar Services (SMC-Pvt.) Ltd, Office no. 1705, 17th floor, Saima Trade Tower-A, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi. (Phone No. 021-32271905, 32271906- Fax 021-32621233-fdregistrar@yahoo.com- www.fcregistrar.com). Transfer received at the share registrar office at the close of business on April 20, 2020 will be treated in time.

For Apna Microfinance Bank Ltd.  
Rafat Abbas  
Company Secretary

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