

KARACHI CITY

Prayer Timing

Fajar 5:57
Zohar 12:45
Asr 4:37
Maghrab at 6:13
Isha 7:32

Brothers in Islam establish regular Prayers & charity

HOTLINE

EMERGENCY

Rescue (Police)	15
Bomb Disposal	15
Fire Services	99215095
Motorway Police	130
Woman Police Station	99205660

ENQUIRY

Edhi Ambulance	115
PIA Flight Info	114
Railway inquiry	117

HOSPITAL

Agba Khan	111.911.811
Jinnah Hospital	99223960
Civil hospital	99215740

FPCCI rejects plan to advance trade bodies elections to 2025

STAFF REPORTER

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) has voiced strong opposition to the government's proposal to advance trade body elections to 2025, calling the decision unfair and disruptive to economic stability.

FPCCI President Atif Ikram Sheikh, after consulting chambers, associations, and trade bodies nationwide, stated that the recent elections in September 2024 granted a two-year mandate from October 2024 to September 2026.

He argued that holding fresh elections in 2025 would unjustly cut short the elected representatives' tenure, disregarding the will of the business community. "The decision undermines stability and continuity, which are crucial for governance and policy advocacy within trade organizations,"

Sheikh said. He emphasized that the elections were conducted transparently under the Trade Organizations Ordinance and that forcing another vote so soon would disrupt ongoing economic initiatives at a critical time.

Sauqib Fayyaz Magooni, Senior Vice President of FPCCI, urged the government to allow elected representatives to complete their legal terms, stressing that any amendments to the ordinance should be made in consultation with all stakeholders to maintain stability in trade organizations.

The FPCCI warned that premature elections would create uncertainty, divert attention from business development, and weaken economic policy continuity. Business leaders are now calling on the government to reconsider its decision and ensure a stable environment for trade and industry.



Family members laying rose petals and offering Fateha on graves of their loved ones on the occasion of Shab-e-Barat.

Sindh to introduce cooperatives for agriculture, rural sectors

OBSERVER REPORT

Sindh government is considering the establishment of cooperative societies in key sectors such as agriculture, livestock, fisheries, women's development, and irrigation. The initiative aims to provide financial and logistical support to farmers, livestock breeders, fishermen, and home-based handicraft workers while fostering income generation and economic sustainability.

A meeting, chaired by Chief Secretary Sindh Asif Hyder Shah, was held on Wednesday to review the Sindh Cooperative Societies Act and explore legislative reforms. The meeting included Senior Member Board of Revenue Baqaullah Umar, Secretary Cooperatives Muhammad Nawaz Soho, Secretary Livestock & Fisheries Dr. Kazim Hussain Jatoti, and other senior officials. During the discussion, the Chief Secretary noted that the existing law primarily caters to housing cooperatives and lacks provisions for critical sectors such as agriculture, livestock, and fisheries.

He emphasized the urgent need to revise the law and introduce mechanisms to support these industries. Secretary Cooperatives Muhammad Nawaz Soho provided a briefing on the Sindh Cooperative Societies Act 2020 and the proposed Sindh Cooperative

Governance Act 2025. He highlighted the limitations of the current framework and stressed the need for a more inclusive policy that facilitates resource sharing, market access, and sustainable development in rural sectors.

Drawing inspiration from successful cooperative models worldwide, he explained that cooperative societies can operate as self-sustaining business units, helping communities pool resources, share expertise, and adopt modern technologies. These measures will enable farmers, livestock breeders, and fishermen to reduce costs, increase productivity, and enhance market access, ultimately leading to higher incomes and improved livelihoods.

The Chief Secretary instructed officials from the Agriculture, Irrigation, Women Development, Livestock, and Fisheries Departments to draft detailed proposals on the establishment of cooperative societies in their respective sectors.

These proposals will include: Providing subsidized farming equipment, machinery, and tools. Distributing high-quality seeds and livestock resources. Offering financial assistance and credit facilities through cooperative banks. Introducing training programs to build capacity among stakeholders. The Sindh Cooper-

ative Governance Act 2025 aims to encourage collaboration between individuals and communities, ensuring

inclusivity for women and marginalized groups. It also promotes Ease of Doing Business (EODB) by

streamlining coordination between government departments and the business community.

Special water supply, drainage arrangements for Shab-e-Barat



STAFF REPORTER

On the directives of Mayor Barrister Murtaza Wahab, the Karachi Water and Sewerage Corporation (KW&SC) has made all necessary arrangements for water supply and drainage in the city for Shab-e-Barat and the next day.

Managing Director of Karachi Water and Sewerage Corporation (KW&SC), Engineer Asadullah Khan, stated that uninterrupted water supply is being ensured across the city, with special arrangements made around graveyards, shrines, mosques, and other places of worship

to address any complaints regarding water supply and drainage.

Asadullah Khan further informed that water is supplied to all major graveyards in Karachi, including Wadi-e-Hussain, Mewa Shah, Essa Nagri, Sakhi Hassan, Muhammad Shah, New Karachi, Liaquatabad, Khamosh Colony, Sachal Goth, Pehlwan Goth, Korangi, Shah Faisal, and Model Colony graveyards. To facilitate visitors, uninterrupted water supply will continue throughout the night and the day time for sprinkling over graves.

Additionally, special water tankers have been de-

ployed to provide water at the graveyards with drinking water stations (Sabeels) have been set up in surrounding areas to facilitate the visitors. The in-charge of the Hydrants Cell, Syed Sardar Shah, personally overseeing all arrangements, while Focal Person to MD Hydrants Cell, Shahbaz Bashir, is present on-site to ensure continuous water availability in cemeteries and mosques.

The KW&SC has assured that all possible measures have been taken to facilitate citizens, ensuring a smooth and hassle-free experience during Shab-e-Barat and the day time.

ACP hosts Sameer's poetry collection



STAFF REPORTER

Arts Council of Pakistan, Karachi hosted book launch for renowned poet Naem Sameer's latest poetry collection. "Rhythm" at

ture generations," he remarked. Prominent poet Ambreen Haseeb Amber described "Rhythm" as a poetic revelation, comparing it to the act of opening a clenched fist. She com-

ceive the recognition he truly deserves," he stated. Renowned literary figure Fahim Shanas Kazmi described Sameer as a poet of 'voice', whose verses resonate deeply with readers.

Monem demand elections for FCS, warn of protests

CITY REPORTER

Ameer Jamaat-e-Islami Karachi, Monem Zafar Khan, has warned the Sindh government to resolve fishermen's issues and conduct elections for the Fisheries Cooperative Society (FCS) immediately. He stated that if the government fails to implement the court's order, Jamaat-e-Islami will lead protests and even stage sit-ins alongside fishermen. Speaking at a media briefing during his visit to the

Fisheries Harbor, Khan accused the Sindh government of suppressing fishermen's rights by keeping an administrator in power for six years instead of allowing democratic elections.

He claimed that corruption is rampant, and even welfare funds meant for poor fishermen are being misused. Khan emphasized that fishermen play a crucial role in the country's exports, yet the government has left them without support.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

LICENSING OUT A X-RAY AND ULTRASOUND UNIT AT DHA MEDICAL CENTRE KH-E-RAHAT, PH-VI, DHA KARACHI

DHA Intends licensing out a space for X-Ray and

LEATHER UP LIMITED

NOTICE OF EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Leather Up Limited will be held on Saturday, March 08th, 2025 at 11:00am at 23/C Ground Floor, 15th Commercial Street DHA Phase II Ext. Karachi, to transact the following business:

- To read and confirm minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company held on Monday, October 28, 2024.
- To elect 7 (seven) Directors as fixed by the Board of Directors, in accordance with the provisions of Section 159 of the Companies Act, 2017 for a term of 3 (three) years. The number directors fixed by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 159 (4) of the Companies Act, 2017 is 07 (seven). The retiring directors, who are eligible for re-election are:

1. Mr. Khalid H. Shah	5. Shaikh Abdus Sami
2. Mr. Jazim Shah	6. Ms. Mahmooda Shah
3. Mr. Eilahi Bukhsh Qureshi	7. Mr. Farooq Raza
4. Mr. S. Faisal Shah	

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

By Order of the Board
Ali Ahmar
(Company Secretary)

NOTES:

- Closure of Share Transfer Books**
The share transfer books of the Company shall remain closed from 01-Mar-2025 to 08-Mar-2025 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order at the office of Share Registrar C&K Associates (Pvt.) Ltd, M13, Progressive Plaza, Civil Lines Quarter, Near P1.D.C, Beaumont Road, Karachi-75530, Pakistan by the close of business on February 28, 2025 will be considered in time to attend and vote at the meeting.
- Participation in General Meeting**
An individual beneficial owner of shares must bring his/her original CNIC or Passport, Account and Participant's I.D. numbers to prove his/her identity. A representative of corporate members, must bring the Board of Directors' Resolution and/or Power of Attorney and the specimen signature of the nominee. CDC account holders will further have to follow the guidelines as laid down in Circular 1 dated January 28, 2000, issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.
A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint another member as his/her proxy in writing to attend the meeting and vote on the member's behalf. Proxies in order to be effective must be received at the Company's Registered Office, at 23/C Ground Floor, 15th Commercial Street DHA Phase II Ext. Karachi, not later than 48 hours before the time of holding the meeting and no account shall be taken of any part of the day that is not a working day. A member shall not be entitled to appoint more than one proxy.
- Participation through Video Link Facility**
The members can also participate in the Annual General Meeting through video link facility. To attend the EOGM through video link, members and their proxies are requested to register their following particulars by sending an email at info@leatherupltd.com

Full Name	CNIC No	Folio / CDC Account No.	No. of Shares Held	Cell No.	E-mail Address
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The video link and login credentials will be shared with the shareholders whose email, containing all the requested particulars, are received at the given email address by or before the close of business hours (5:00 p.m.) on February 28, 2025.

- Postal Ballot/E-voting**
Pursuant to the Companies (Postal Ballot) Regulations, 2018, shareholders will be allowed to exercise their right to vote through postal ballot that is voting by post or through any electronic mode subject to requirements of Section 143 to Section 145 of the Companies Act, 2017 and procedure contained in the aforesaid Regulations. Postal Ballot Paper is annexed with the notice sent to the shareholders and the same is also available on the Company's website www.leatherupltd.com to download.

STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS UNDER SECTION 166(3) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2017

Agenda Item 4 - Election of Directors
This Statement sets out the material facts pertaining to the Ordinary Business as described in the Notice of the EOGM of the Company. The term of office of the current directors of the Company will expire on October 28, 2024. In accordance with Section 159(1) of the Act, the Board of Directors have fixed the number of Directors to be elected at the EOGM at seven (07) to hold the office of director for a period of three (3) years commencing from the date of the EOGM. Independent Directors shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019 and the Companies (Manner and Selection of Independent Directors) Regulations, 2018. Accordingly, in compliance with the provisions of Regulation 7A of the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019, Election of Directors will be held separately for the following three categories:

S. #	Categories	No. of Seats
01	Female Director (may also be considered as an independent Director if meets the criteria of independence as set out under Section 166 of the Act)	01
02	Independent Directors	02
03	Executive Directors	01
04	Non-Executive Directors	03

In order to safeguard the interest of the minority shareholders, any member can send his/her nomination for contesting the election in any of above-mentioned categories. Any person who seeks to contest the election of the office of director, whether he is a retiring director or otherwise, shall submit to the Company Secretary at the Registered Office address 23/C, 15th Commercial Street DHA Phase II Ext. Karachi, not later than fourteen (14) days before the date of EOGM, the following documents:

- Notice of his/her intention to offer himself/herself for the election of directors as per Section 159(3) of the Act, and consent to act as a director on Annexure to Form 9 as prescribed under the Act, and the Companies Regulations, 2024. (Any person contesting the election of directors must be a Member of the Company at the time of filing his/her consent unless such person is representing a Member which is not a natural person.)
- Assigned declaration confirming that:

Haseena Moin Hall. The event, attended by leading literary figures, was presided over by distinguished writer and critic Professor Sahar Ansari, with Dr. Sabana Samad moderating the proceedings. In his presidential address, Professor Sahar Ansari highlighted Naeem Sameer's poetic brilliance, stating that his verses are not just words but a deep intellectual melody. "His poetry reflects a beautiful blend of tradition and innovation, giving him a distinct identity."

He has brought a fresh perspective to Urdu poetry, ensuring its relevance for future generations.

mended Sameer's linguistic creativity, particularly his incorporation of English words, which she believes makes his poetry more relatable to the new generation. "His work represents a journey from tradition to modernity, filled with deep contemplation and human empathy," she added. Senior poet and critic Khalid Moin called Naeem Sameer a beloved poet of the younger generation, praising his simple yet profound poetic expression. "His poetry integrates references to contemporary technology, making it both distinctive and thought-provoking."

However, he is yet to reach the heights of a true literary icon.

"When thought and consciousness transform into words, a great poet emerges—Naeem Sameer is one such poet," he noted. Expressing gratitude, Naeem Sameer thanked the Arts Council of Pakistan, Karachi, for organizing the launch.

"This book is the result of my years of effort, and I am grateful for the support of my wife throughout this journey. Choosing the title was a challenge, as I wanted a name that truly captured the essence of my poetry. Since rhythm and melody are key elements of my work, I named it **"Rhythm,"** he shared.

Ultrasound Unit size 19 x 24 Sq Ft at DHA Medical Centre, Ph-VI DHA Karachi through open bidding on as and where basis.

- Open bidding EOI terms & conditions can be obtained from DHA Medical Centre, Plot # P-38/A Street # 10, Kh-e-Rahat, Ph-VI, DHA Kei during office hours from 0900 hrs to 1500hrs except closed holiday till 21-Feb-2025.
- Open bidding terms & conditions duly signed by the party/firms must reach the DHA Medical Centre by 28-Feb-2025 (within 15 days of advertisement). Open Bidding will be held in DHA.
- The Authority (DHA) reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender/bids at anytime without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Chief Medical Officer
DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY, KARACHI
Plot # P-38/A Street # 10, Kh-e-Rahat, Phase-VI
DHA Karachi. Ph: 021-35340281/35340863
dha-medicalcentre@dhakarachi.org
Website: www.dhakarachi.org**

a) He/she is aware of his/her duties and powers under the Act, the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019, the Rule Book of Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited, Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and other relevant laws and regulations.

b) He/she is not ineligible to become a director of a listed company under the provisions of the Act, the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019 and other applicable laws/regulations. 377.

5. A resume profile along with former office address for placement on the Company's website as required under SRO 1196 (I)/2019 dated October 03, 2019.

6. Details of other directorships held.

7. Copy of valid CNIC or Passport (in case of a foreign national) along with NTN and Folio Number/CDC Account or Sub Account number.

The following additional documents are required to be submitted by the candidates intending to contest the election as an independent director:

a) Declaration of independence under Regulation 6(3) of the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019.

b) Undertaking on non-judicial stamp paper that he/she meets the requirements of Regulation 11 of the Companies (Manner and Selection of Independent Directors) Regulations, 2018.

All the notices received for the category of Independent Director, shall be subject to due diligence by the Company as prescribed under Section 166 of the Act and 7A of the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019.

The final list of candidates contesting the election will be circulated not later than seven (7) days before the date of the EOGM in terms of Section 159(4) of the Act. The website of the Company will be updated with the required information and Directors' profile.

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چیف ایڈیٹر: گل خان

اردو اے کے دوہیا کیسے تجااتی تعلقاً مضبوط ہونگا

پاکستان اور ترکی کے دو مہمانان 2 معاہدوں اور ایم او ایف پر دستخط پر اہمیتناں کا اظہار مختلف شعبہ جات میں تعاون کو مزید وسعت دے گی

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گزشتہ میگزین

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Parliament Blue	12.02.2025	20HL	175.66	32.34	212.00

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