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Pakistan can play its role as a bridge for peace and stability in the region, while dialogue, responsible communication and cooperation are essential for achieving sustainable peace, speakers said at a panel discussion held at the Punjab University on Tuesday.

The panel discussion, titled "Pakistan as a Bridge for Peace and Stability: The Way Forward," was organised jointly by the Press Information Department (PID), Lahore, and the Department of Digital Media, Punjab University.

The event was attended by senior journalists Mujeeb Rehman Shami, Salman Ghani and Irshad Arif, columnist Muhammad Mehdi, University of Lahore Dean Dr Fehu Kazmi, PID Director General Shafqat Abbas, Punjab University Department of Digital Media Chairperson Dr Sumaira Shami, Dr Shafiq Ahmed, faculty members, students, journalists and media professionals.

The participants discussed Pakistan's role in promoting regional peace and stability, the importance of cooperation and digital media, and possible strategies for the future.

Addressing the session, senior journalist Mujeeb Rehman Shami said Pakistan's geographical location gave it unique strategic importance, making it an important link between South Asia, Central Asia, the Middle East and China.

He said this geographical position provided Pakistan with an opportunity to serve not only as a corridor for trade and commerce but primarily as a bridge for dialogue, cooperation and peace among different regions and nations.

He said the world was facing wars, conflicts, extremism, economic inequality and mistrust, making dialogue, cooperation and mutual respect more important than ever.

Mujeeb Rehman Shami said Pakistan had consistently advocated resolving regional issues through negotiations, diplomacy and mutual cooperation. Peace, he added, was not merely the absence of war but an environment in which people had equal opportunities for education, healthcare, employment, justice and development.

He stressed that economic development and peace were closely interconnected and called for greater efforts to involve young people in the process. He said media organisations and educational institutions could play an important role in promoting coherence, constructive dialogue and social harmony.

Columnist Salman Ghani said Pakistan had always pursued responsible and diplomatic channels for promoting peace and reducing tensions in the region.

He said under the leadership of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir, Pakistan had pursued diplomatic efforts aimed at promoting regional peace and stability and had played a role on different occasions in reducing tensions and facilitating dialogue.

Referring to various diplomatic initiatives, including the Makkah Agreement, Islamabad's efforts to facilitate dialogue and tensions between the United States and Iran, and Pakistan's wider diplomatic efforts for peace, Ghani said these reflected the country's policy of seeking solutions through dialogue.

He said the media had a crucial role in shaping public opinion and promoting the national narrative. Responsible journalism and constructive communication, he added, could help project Pakistan's views of peace, development and regional cooperation.

Salman Ghani said digital media had enormous influence because news, photographs and videos could reach audiences across the world within seconds. However, he stressed that this influence came with responsibility.

"Instead of misinformation, hate speech and provocative narratives, we must promote research, truth, tolerance and responsible journalism," he said.

He also highlighted the role of universities in promoting peace, saying school and institutions provided platforms for dialogue among people with diverse views, opinions and perspectives. Research and academic debate could help develop practical solutions to complex national and global challenges, he added.

Former analyst Irshad Arif said national consensus and responsible political conduct were essential for peace and stability.

He said Pakistan needed a balanced and effective strategy on the foreign policy front along with internal stability. A country's international role, he added, was closely linked to its domestic strength.

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'Miles of Hope' raises awareness about brain tumour



The Pakistan Academy of Neurological Surgery (PANS), in collaboration with the Vintage & Classic Car Club of Pakistan (VCCCP), the Pakistan Society of Neuro-Oncology (PASNO), and the Brain Tumor Foundation Pakistan (BTFPAK), successfully hosted the inaugural "Miles of Hope" Brain Tumor Awareness Drive and Vintage Car Show yesterday in Karachi. The landmark initiative combined the prestige of heritage automotive culture with an urgent national campaign for brain tumor awareness and neurological education.

The event commenced in the afternoon at a magnificent convoy of over 30 rare classic automobiles positioned on a heritage drive from Port Hall to the Port Grand Main Promenade. Hundreds of visitors, families, and healthcare advocates gathered along the roadsides to view the historic vehicles, interact with classic car owners, and engage with medical professionals and patient advocacy groups to learn more about the critical importance of early diagnosis and continuous public support.

"The 'Miles of Hope' drive demonstrated the remarkable power of community when we unite for a critical health cause," said Prof. Dr. Syed Athar Imam, S.I., Founding President of PANS and PASNO. SEE PAGE

Police playing essential role in war against terrorism: CM Bugti

Balochistan Chief Minister Mir Sarfraz Bugti on Tuesday said that police are playing key role in war against terrorism with the aim to maintain durable peace in the province.

He said that all possible support would be provided to enhance their operational capacity of police for interest of peace and development of Balochistan.

He said this while presiding over a meeting here, in which discussed the matters the province's security and policing system, more effective and modern.

The meeting included a detailed review of the overall security situation, police reforms, the use of modern technology, and measures to tackle the challenges posed by terrorism.

During the meeting, Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Muhammad Hamza Shafaqat and Inspector General of Police (Balochistan) Muhammad Tahir Khan provided detailed briefings on the security situation, the policing system, departmental reforms, and security measures.

It was decided during the meeting to launch the 'Quetis Integrated Security Project' to align the province's security and policing system with modern requirements.

The briefing revealed that 2,900 cameras would be installed across the city under the 'Quetta Green Digital Corridor' initiative to enhance the effectiveness of the security surveillance system. It was also stated that new stations for the Quick Response Force (QRF) would be established under the project to ensure a swift and effective response to any emergency situation.

In the meeting said that for operational capacity of security agencies will be enhanced through the use of modern technology and an integrated command-and-control system. The meeting was also apprised of the ongoing reforms within the Balochistan Police and the process of departmental self-accountability. The briefing revealed that 871 police personnel have been dismissed for absenteeism and negligence of duty, while the services of 1,000 officers previously deployed with various dignitaries have been returned to the police organisation. SEE PAGE

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SR #	TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	OGDC-SCM-SERVICES-CD-RM-4561-339661799-2026	RENTAL AIR COMPRESSOR AND DRYER FOR RIG K-75HT	10.11.2026 AT 1430 HRS
2.	OGDC-SCM-FA-CB-PANDP-KPD-339559939-2026	SPARES FOR GLYCOL CIRCULATION PUMP	10.11.2026 AT 1430 HRS

EXTENSION IN BID
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2. Reference our Tender Notice published in newspaper(s) on 22.09.2026, it is notified that the bid submission/opening date of the following case (s) has been extended as follows:

SR #	TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	REVISED CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	OGDC-SCM-FD-CB-PROD-339576125 - 2026	CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS FOR PRODUCTION FIELDS	10.10.2026 AT 1430 HRS

3. Bidders who have already submitted and sent their proposals (bids) may take them back and re-submit the same before the revised closing date and time mentioned above.
4. All bids will be opened 30 minutes after the bids closing date and time.
5. Tender Notice and detailed instructions are available on PPRA website at www.ppra.org.pk.
6. Tender documents are available online and bids are also required to be