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### PM greets Christians on Easter

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ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Sunday felicitated the Christian community around the world, particularly the Pakistani Christian brothers and sisters on celebrating Easter. On his Twitter handle, the prime minister wished a very happy Easter to the Christian community. "Let us all vow to do our bit in making the world a peaceful place where communities can live in harmony & build a tomorrow of hope," he further added. In a separate press release of PM Office Media Wing, prime minister reiterated that govt was committed to protecting the basic rights, lives and properties of all the religious communities of the country.

### Naqvi for early completion of projects

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LAHORE: Caretaker Punjab Chief Minister Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi has directed to complete the ongoing road projects throughout the province on time, keeping in view the public convenience. Chief Minister Naqvi on Sunday chaired a meeting in Lahore held to review the road projects. He directed to complete construction of roads which connect cities with motorways on a priority basis. He also instructed to complete projects for constructing link roads on time. He asked the road authorities to give preference to pitch road construction and also build road shoulders. The meeting was told that 1,819 road projects are under construction in Punjab.

**Sehr, Iftar Timing**

**Ramazan 18, 1444**

Sehr: 04:20 am  
Iftar: 06:37 pm  
Fiqa-e-Jafria  
Sehr: 04:10 am  
Iftar: 06:47 pm

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ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif chairs Federal Cabinet meeting on Sunday. The cabinet will meet again today. - DNA

### Forces determined to wipe out terrorism

## Two terrorists killed in Wana operation

### Soldier embraces martyrdom

STAFF REPORT

RAWALPINDI: Fire exchange took place between own troops and terrorists in general area Razmak, North Waziristan District. Own troops effectively engaged the terrorist's location. Resultantly, 1 terrorist was sent to hell. Weapons and ammunition were also recovered from the killed terrorist. In another fierce encounter between own troops and terrorists in general area Karama, South Waziristan District own troops effectively engaged the terrorists' location, killing 1 terrorist. However, during intense exchange of fire, Naik Fazal Janan (age 32 years, resident of District Hangu) having fought gallantly, embraced shahadat. Sanitization of the area is being carried



Naik Fazal Janan who embraced shahadat

### Sanitization operation launched in Sibi

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RAWALPINDI: From 7 Apr 23 onwards, an Intelligence Based sanitization Operation has been initiated to intercept a group of Terrorists operating in general area Mach, West of Sibi. The Terrorists are linked with targeting of civilians in the area besides harassment of coal mine owners to extort money from them. Based on credible information, multiple ambushes have been laid along different routes in the area frequented by Terrorists for last two days. Resultantly, a party of 3x Terrorists has been intercepted while moving towards

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### PTI Senators to attend session

## PTI to expose PDM through white paper

### Khan asked to attend Islamabad court on Tuesday in Toshakhana case

KHAYAM ABBASI

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman and former premier Imran Khan will present a white paper against the Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) government's performance over the last three years. He directed the PTI senators to attend the joint sitting of the Parliament on Monday. Sources said that the PTI chairman will issue a white paper on the economic situation via video link address. The former premier will compare his government's performance with that of the incumbent PDM setup, whom he blamed for the looming threat of default. The former ruling party is highly critical of the economic performance of its rivals, the parties in



### Mushahid sees 'grand national dialogue' vital

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ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed on Sunday while showing his serious concern over the current political state of affairs, suggested a "grand national dialogue" for all political parties to ease the situation. "The political mercury which has touched the new heights of confrontation needed to be brought down through table talks", he expressed these views

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## How 'foreign slave' can launch Haqeeqi Azadi

Information Minister says ironically that Imran had also failed to give respect to his own daughter in the society

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ISLAMABAD: In a scathing criticism, Information Minister Marriyum Aurangzeb has accused the former premier and PTI Chairman Imran Khan of hatching a conspiracy against the country only to stick to power last year. Taking a jibe at PTI's funding from foreign sources, she wondered how a slave of foreign firms could launch a fight for Haqeeqi Azadi (real freedom). In a statement, the minister for information and broadcasting termed Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Chairman Imran Khan an "impudent and coward" person for denying that he had a daughter. She said ironically that Imran had also failed to give respect to his own daughter in the society. "A man who hesitates to own his own daughter for the sake of



### Fawad says 'fascist' govt will last for few weeks only

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ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) leader Fawad Chaudhry said on Sunday that fascist government's days had been numbered. Using his Twitter handle, Fawad likened one year of the PDM coalition government with that of a long black night which was imposed on people to blacken the bright future of Pakistan. The PTI leader said people's struggle against that dark night was a metaphor of brightness. He said God willing this dark night will see its end in just a few weeks and the power will be transferred to masses. Earlier on Thursday while addressing a

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### Funding for Polls

## Cabinet yet to evolve consensus

PM Shehbaz Sharif chairs cabinet meeting; matter to be taken up in the Parliament

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif is chairing a meeting of the federal cabinet (Sunday) to mull over several matters pertaining to the recent political and constitutional crises in the country. In the meeting's agenda, according to the sources, the issue of funds for elections in Punjab will come under consideration, while the federal government will decide to either give or not give funds to the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP). Officials have been asked to sit out the cabinet meeting. It was also earlier quoted by the sources that the meeting will discuss President Dr Arif Alvi's decision to return the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Bill 2023, Justice Athar Minallah's dissenting note, Supreme Court's verdict on polls and deliberation on the country's political and economic issues would also come under discussion. The meeting, being held via video link with the premier and most ministers joining it online,

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### CJP Bandial meets judges

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ISLAMABAD: Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Umar Ata Bandial has started consultations with colleague judges to end the division among them in the Supreme Court of Pakistan. Sources say that CJP Umar Ata Bandial is holding separate meetings with fellow judges to end the rift among fellow judges. According to sources, the CJ made the benches for next week to end the impression of differences and create consensus among the judges. The Chief Justice has added the judges who gave dissenting notes in the election case to his bench.

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