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11 new ministers join Balochistan cabinet

Oct 15: QUETTA- The long running issue of formation of provincial cabinet was finally resolved on Monday when eleven members of Balochistan Assembly took oath as provincial ministers to provide a reasonable strength to the ridiculously under-sized 3-member body.

Balochistan Governor Muhammad Khan Achakzai administered oath to new ministers in a simple but dignified ceremony at the Governor House. Chief Minister Dr Abdul Malik Baloch, members of provincial assembly, officials of civil administration and notables attended the oath-taking. Five members of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) and 3 mem-



bers each from Pashtoonkhwa Milli Awami Party (PKMAP) and National Party (NP) took oath as ministers. One minister each from these three parties had already taken oath on June 19 and now the strength

of the cabinet has risen to 14.

Read more: <http://www.nation.com.pk/E-Paper/Lahore/2013-10-15/page-12/detail-3>

Nawaz League loses PP-72 by-election to PTI

Oct 08: FAISALABAD- A wakeup call for the ruling Pakistan Muslim League-N (PML-N): voters have rejected its candidate in by-election for PP-72. According to unofficial results, Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) candidate Sheikh Khurram Shehzad

emerged victorious with 23,972 votes against PML-N candidate Khawaja Liaqat Ali, the elder brother of disqualified MPA Khawaja Mohammad Islam, who got 17,625 votes. Pakistan People's Party's (PPP's) Rana Mushtaq stood third. A large

number of PTI supporters gathered at the candidate's main office on Jail Road and danced to drum beats.

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Three parties reject govt-PPP accord Interior secretary Zaman named as NAB chairman

Oct 09: ISLAMABAD- The government and the PPP agreed on Tuesday to appoint a PML-N 'loyalist', federal interior secretary retired Major Chaudhry Qamar Zaman, as chairman of the National Accountability Bureau.

But the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf, Pakistan Muslim League-Q and Jamaat-i-Islami rejected the decision and called it a 'shifty deal' between the N-League and

the PPP. The PTI also hinted that it was considering challenging the decision in the Supreme Court. The name of Chaudhry Zaman was proposed by Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and former president Asif Ali Zardari, who is in Dubai, endorsed it. Earlier, names of some retired judges were under consideration, but the two parties

agreed to appoint a bureaucrat as NAB chairman.

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We supplied enough magnetised pads to ECP: PCSIR

Oct 11: ISLAMABAD- The Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR) on Thursday said it had supplied 445,333 magnetised (ink) pads sealed in boxes to the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) and these were more than enough for over 80 million registered voters during May 2013 general elections.

The Election Commission has said that provision of magnetized ink was the responsibility of PCSIR for the elections, when Nadra revealed recently that the specific ink was not used in Karachi's two constituencies while over 70,000 (voters) thumb impressions could not be verified due to this anomaly in NA-256. Nadra claims magnetised

ink was also not used in NA-258. A wave of concern and anxiety has gripped the Election Commission.

Read More: <http://www.thenews.com.pk/Todays-News-13-26030-We-supplied-enough-magnetised-pads-to-ECP-PCSIR>

FBR chairman reshuffles 13 Customs officers

Oct 11: ISLAMABAD- Chairman Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) Tariq Bajwa has deputed honest, competent and of good reputation officers of Inland Revenue Service and Pakistan Customs in field formations removing those having bad reputation or

unable to meet revenue targets. According to notifications issued here on Thursday, the additional collector (OBS) in BPS 17 and 18 of Pakistan Customs have been appointed at model customs collectorate. Deputy Director Training, La-

hore, Rizwan Basharat has been appointed as Deputy Collector at Model Customs Collectorate Appraisalment (West) Karachi.

Read More: <http://www.thenews.com.pk/Todays-News-13-26011-FBR-chairman-reshuffles->

21st Constitutional Amendment aims at strengthening the role of MP's body.

Punjab to hold LB polls on Dec 7

October 22: ISLAMABAD- The Punjab Advocate General on Monday informed the Supreme Court that demarcation of constituencies had been completed and only objections were being heard. He said the final gazette notification would be issued on November 4 and elections would be held on December 7. During the hearing into the local bodies election case, the SC directed the four provinces and the federal govern-

ment to hold local government elections 2013. It also asked the provinces to issue a notification about the demarcation of constituencies and present the same to the court on Wednesday, 23rd October. The three-member bench that heard the case was headed by Chief Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry and comprised Justice Jawad S Khawaja and Justice Gulzar Ahmad.

The court said that if elections were not held before December

according to the Constitution, it would issue an order to the federal and provincial governments in line with the Constitution. In his remarks, the chief justice said that 60% population of the country was living below the poverty line and the local government elections would benefit these poor people.

Read more:

<http://www.thenews.com.pk/Todays-News-13-26219-Punjab-to-hold-LB-polls-on-Dec-7>

21st Amendment to strengthen role of MPs' body

Oct 26: ISLAMABAD- The proposal for tabling the 21st Constitutional Amendment is being considered in order to give greater purpose and meaning to the role of the Parliamentary Committee for Judges Appointment. The political parties having representation in parliament agree at large that the parliamentary committee for ap-

pointment of judges of the superior judiciary cannot effectively work in its present role, therefore, it should either be abolished or its role be made more effective through a constitutional amendment.

In a meeting of the committee here on Friday, the proposals relevant to the amendment were discussed. A sub-committee

headed by former federal law minister Farooq H Naek is also working for enhancing the role of the parliamentary committee and its recommendations are being finalized.

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PTI trying to remove Shah and bring 'real opposition leader': Imran

Oct 22: ISLAMABAD- The Pakistan Tehrik-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman Imran Khan said on Friday that his party was trying to remove the incumbent leader of the opposition in the National Assembly Khursheed Shah and bring in the real opposition leader.

Imran told a press conference here that the PTI would have a

meeting today (Saturday) to ponder ways and means to push for the removal of Khursheed Shah. The PTI chief alleged that the leader of the opposition, the new NAB chief and the proposed chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) were the result of a deal between the PML-N and PPP.

Dubbing the PML-N as a 'rich

men club', Imran asked its government to rollback the increase in the GST and electricity tariff.

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