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# زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد میں بھی ملک کا 71 ویں جشن آزادی منایا گیا



فیصل آباد (ویب ڈیسک) زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد میں بھی ملک کا 71 ویں جشن آزادی منایا گیا۔ یونیورسٹی کے کیمپس میں ایک بڑے پیمانے پر لکڑی کاٹنے اور لگانے کی تقریب منعقد کی گئی۔ تقریب میں یونیورسٹی کے اعلیٰ عہدوں کے افسران، اساتذہ کرام، طلبہ اور عملے کے اراکین نے شرکت کی۔

یونیورسٹی کے چانچلر نے تقریب کا خطاب دیا اور کہا کہ آزادی کا یہ دن ہمارے لیے ایک تاریخی لمحہ ہے۔ ہمیں اپنے ملک کی ترقی اور ترقی یافتہ ملک بنانے کے لیے اپنی تمام صلاحیتوں کو بروئے کار لانا چاہیے۔

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پاکستان کے آزادی کے دن کو منانے کے لیے ویٹرنری یونیورسٹی میں جوش و خروش کے ساتھ جشن آزادی منایا گیا۔ تقریب میں کئی سرکاری افسران اور طلبہ نے شرکت کی۔



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## GOVT ON TAX COLLECTION SPREE AMID LIVESTOCK TRADERS' COMPLAINTS

BY FAIZA LLYAS



Karachi: The government's decision to be on a tax collection spree ahead of Eidul Adha as it has recently increased the fees on dry animals at the market level after raising the multiple taxes being collected under heads such as entry, health clearance and keeping of milching animals' fees from traders, emerged on Thursday.

Speaking in Dhoke, cattle traders voiced their concerns over the government attitude and said that these tactics had pushed traders into a serious financial crisis that would eventually hit consumers and cause an increase in animal prices and animal products.

"It is regrettable that instead of listening to our grievances against the enforced fees at city's entry points and markets, the government has enhanced the fee on dry animals as well," said Shahn Usher Gogjar, representing the Dairy and Cattle Farmers' Association, adding that the market for dry animals was being held five times a week at Cattle Colony in Landhi.

The fee on dry animals animals that are no longer producing milk had been raised from Rs40 and Rs60 to Rs100, he added.

According to traders, the health clearance fee being collected at city's three entry points has been raised from Rs30 to Rs150 where the fee on keeping of milching animals has been increased from Rs250 to Rs250. A recent visit to one of the five collection checkpoints located off the Superhighway in Noorabad, the two other roads on the East River Road and National Highway, showed that the staff of a private contractor hired by District Council Karachi (DCK) was running the post.

The contractor, sources said, was awarded the contract for fee collection at three entry points through a bid of Rs75,411,000.

"Animals not checked. The checkpoint at Noorabad had no mechanism to ensure that only infection-free animals were brought to the city. Those who refused to pay fees were chased and forced to pay."

Neither they have inspected nor animals nor asked any question about their health, said a trader after getting his animals cleared at the Noorabad checkpoint. The staff manning the place included two young men, who claimed that they were veterinary surgeons. "We inspect all animals and provide medicines if required," said one Dr. Adnan, adding

that vets were present at the checkpoint round-the-clock. Animals, they said, were inspected inside the vehicles and at times they were sprayed with insecticides to keep them safe from ticks.

"Yes, you are right that ideally there should be a quarantine here for animal inspection," one of them said. When asked to verify their claims of treating animals, they did not have any record to show.

It was not hard to see that the contractor's employees were forcing traders and raising money to the tune of health clearance fees, besides, such practices, according to experts, are against the standard protocol for animal inspection.

"Health fee or extension fee is not a thing," said Dr. Alimdar Hussain, former registrar of the Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council and now running his own non-governmental organisation for livestock management. According to him, the livestock department of the provincial government should come forward and follow-up the traders, especially at the time of Eid. "The solution government should adopt is to check the health of all animals before they come from other parts of the country, should be carrying out a health check that should be accepted here. Second, animal hygiene should be ensured at the farm level to prevent risk of Congo virus infection," he said.

When contacted, Mayor Miran, the DCK chief officer, justified collection of taxes and said that these taxes were collected by contractors every year. "I can't comment on the health aspect as I am not a vet," he replied when questioned about the health fee.

Eight more taxes. Once cleared at the entry points, traders are bound to various parts of the city, including Cattle Colony in Landhi and Malir's goat market or the livestock market set up every year off the Superhighway. Those who opt for city's regular cattle markets are asked to pay an entry fee of Rs120 and Rs250 per animal. Earlier, the fee rate was Rs30 and Rs120, respectively.

It was ironic to see that these cattle markets housing hundreds and thousands of animals, their adjoining



Independence Day Celebrations at Buffalo Research Institute, Pattoki



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Independence Day Celebrations at BLPRI, Kharimurat

## ALL SACRIFICIAL ANIMALS TO BE ISSUED HEALTH CERTIFICATES: KMC

Karachi: Metropolitan Commissioner of the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation Dr Syed Saif-ur-Rehman directed the veterinary department of the municipal utility to issue health certificates for sacrificial animals being brought to the city at the National Highway, Superhighway and RCD Highway after examining them.

According to official sources, the municipal commissioner gave the directives while chairing a meeting of heads of KMC's different departments.

He also directed the veterinary department to submit a full report on all poultry and meat shops in the city. Sources added that Dr Rehman also directed the department concerned to ensure implementation of his earlier directives regarding hygiene in slaughterhouses so that people would get hygienic meat.

They said that the municipal commissioner also sought a detailed report regarding the rent received from KMC's shops. Departmental heads were also directed to start planning trees in the city along with their staff.

The departments concerned have been directed to also take action against illegal markets in different parts of the city. Advisory on Congo virus. Meanwhile, the municipal commissioner directed the veterinary and the health and medical services department of KMC to ensure awareness among citizens on the prevention of Congo virus before and during Eidul Adha. He asked the KMC officials to carry out proper fumigation in cattle markets to save people from getting sick.

Dr Rehman said that citizens should cover their face and hands during their visit to cattle markets and wear light-colored clothes with full sleeves, so that any tick could be noticed.

He said gloves should also be worn while inspecting and slaughtering the sacrificial animals. The municipal commissioner advised people to avoid eating and drinking during visits to cattle markets. People were also advised not to squeeze any tick with their bare hands as an infected blood could cause Congo virus. He said butchers should not so close gloves while slaughtering sacrificial animals and people should wash hands after having come in contact with animals and their blood.

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS CELEBRATE I-DAY IN BEFITTING MANNER

Lahore: Like other parts of the country, flag-hoisting ceremonies were held in various educational institutions, including the Punjab University, Government College University, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP), all campuses of University of Education, Lahore College for Women University, University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Punjab Institute of Language and Culture (PILC) and Pakistan Institute of Fashion & Design. The students of educational institutions, including the medical colleges and the private sector colleges, not only decorated their buildings with national flags and its related paraphernalia but have also dressed up in the national colours.

The students of the PU College of Art and Design sang national songs in a ceremony at the university. Appreciating their efforts, PU Vice-Chancellor Dr Nasir Ahmad announced cash prizes of Rs50,000 each for students who presented national songs and Rs2,000 each for lower grade staff like guards and gardeners. The GCU Lahore academics

also celebrated the day with the traditional zeal and zest and prayed for peace and prosperity of the country. VC Prof Dr Hassan Amir Shah inaugurated the day-long celebrations by addressing a sapling on the university's lawn and followed by a parliamentary debate on the university's vision on the topic. Pakistan is progressing in the right direction. The LCW established a task force to make Pakistan green.

LCW Vice-Chancellor Dr Farhatullah Mansoor tasked the force with planting 10,000 saplings in all campuses this season. The day started with the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by three major events: the cake cutting ceremony, match play by student council and tree plantation.

The UET's main campus was decorated with illumination, national flags, posters, national leaders and banners and buildings which gave it a festive look. After the flag hoisting ceremony, VC Prof. Dr Farid Ahmad Khalid visited the UET Kala Shah Kaku (KSKK) campus for a tree plantation drive. The university has a plan to plant about 15,000 trees in its KSKK Campus.

The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS) organised various activities to mark the day. Its VC Prof Dr Talat Nasser Padua along with faculty and staff visited the UVAS Farm Campus, Faisalabad, to promote greenery and a healthy environment, all the faculty and staff members planted a large number of saplings in A Block of the Kavi Campus, Pattoki. Similar activities were also held at Kavi Campus, Pattoki, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Jhang Campus, Para Veterinary Institute Karor, Laffan, Layyah, and Khan Bahadar Chaudhry Mustafa Ahmad Para Veterinary School (KICMA CVAS), Narowal. The Comsat University launched in Asahi 'Adopt a Tree' Plantation Campaign. Over 20,000 trees of various species will be planted in this drive on sites specified by the Capital Development Authority (CDA), Islamabad, across an ICU campus in Abbottabad, Wah, Lahore, Sahawal, Attock and Vehar.

## NARC ISSUES GUIDELINES FOR CONGO FEVER AHEAD OF EIDUL AZHA

BY AMIN AHMED

Islamabad: As Eidul Adha nears, the National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC) has issued public awareness guidelines to prevent the deadly viral infection commonly known as Congo fever.

The Congo Congo (CCHF) does not present any symptoms in animals other than a transient fever, an often overlooked indication. According to information released by the NARC (Animal Sciences Institute), it cannot be diagnosed in animals although the presence of ticks can be an indication.

The incidence of CCHF has increased rapidly in countries in the World Health Organization's Eastern Mediterranean Region, where Pakistan is located, with sporadic human cases and outbreaks reported from a number of countries. Pakistan reported four to five CCHF cases from the region.

CCHF is a widespread tick-borne viral disease that affects human. It is endemic in Africa, Asia particularly Central Asia and parts of southern Europe. There is no specific treatment or vaccine for CCHF, which is considered an emerging zoonotic disease in many countries.

CCHF can spread from the bite of an infected tick, contact with the blood or bodily secretions of infected animals and from infected humans to other humans. It is an occupational hazard for animal workers, butchers and veterinary staff as well as high risk of contracting the disease.

The NARC has suggested a number of precautionary measures regarding CCHF. People are advised to stay away from animals with ticks, and to only select tick-free animals for sacrificial purposes. Animals are also sprayed with anti-tick medication before entering the livestock market.

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## CUSTOMERS LAMENT HIGH PRICES OF SACRIFICIAL ANIMALS

Lahore: Customers have started visiting the seven sacrificial animal sale points that the city administration, in association with the Metropolitan Corporation, has set up in Lahore.

Shahpur Kanjan on Miltan Road - Lahore's biggest cattle market and sacrificial animal sale point saw a number of people negotiating with sellers. A number of animal traders from south and north Punjab congregated here at various times of the year.

Traders from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa also visit the market every week on Wednesdays to purchase goats and cows to export them to Afghanistan. With Eidul Adha around the corner, animal traders have set up camps here.

Eidul Adha is the only event for which we keep goats for six to nine months. We spend a lot of money on their health so when a buyer doesn't offer a good price, we have no option but to refuse, comments Sabir, a trader. Buyers have a different take on this. They (sellers) want to sell their sacrificial animals on high rates to earn huge profits. But they don't see a buyer's purchasing

capacity. I have noticed that the rates of animals here are too high. Siddique, a buyer, said. "I request the government to regulate prices of sacrificial animals, Lahore Division Cattle Market Management Company Operations Manager Muhammad Jazir said the Shahpur Kanjan market was more packed with hundreds of stalls selling sacrificial animals. He further said the company was only charging parking fee from sellers setting up stalls here. "We are providing several facilities, including drinking water for animals, filtered water for sellers and buyers, security, medical camps for animals and sellers, tents, electricity with generators, rescue and bank ATMs free of cost, he ex-



MALAGA (Spain): Flamingos move around a pen at Fuente de Piedra lake, 70 kms from Malaga, during a tagging and census operation. The lake, which is the most important breeding ground for flamingos in the Iberian peninsula, is often a natural reservoir for tourists, with over 170,000 visitors annually. AP/PA

