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President Reiterates Pakistan's Support To Kashmiris' Struggle

President Dr Arif Alvi has reiterated Pakistan's moral, political and diplomatic support to the people of Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir in their just struggle for securing their right to self-determination. Dr Arif Alvi addressing the launching ceremony of Kashmir Air at Bagh in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, urged the international community to play an effective role in resolving the Jammu and Kashmir dispute in accordance with the UN Security Council's resolutions and the aspirations of the Kashmiri people. President Alvi also launched the commercial helicopter flight operations in AJK to promote tourism in the region. The AJK Prime Minister, Sardar Tanveer Ilyas, was also present on the occasion. Kashmir Air, a private company, is going to launch commercial helicopter flights to AJK and northern areas of Pakistan for the transportation of tourists.



PM Urges World To Recognise Brutal Nature Of New Delhi's Policies In IIOJK

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has urged the world to recognise the brutal nature of New Delhi's policies in the Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK). In a tweet, the Prime Minister said the terrorized valley of Kashmir is manifestation of India's policy of preferring bullet over ballot. The Prime Minister said at the CICA summit in Astana, he explained how India uses the mantra of democracy to hide its gross human rights abuses in the illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir.



AJK President Grieves Over Demise Of Jailed Hurriyat Leader Altaf Ahmed Shah

Azad Jammu and Kashmir President Barrister Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry expressed deep sense of shock and grief over the death of incarcerated Kashmiri Hurriyat leader Altaf Ahmad Shah, the son-in-law of the late Hurriyat leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani, in Indian unlawful custody. Terming Altaf Ahmad Shah's demise as a big loss for the Kashmir Freedom Movement, the AJK president said in a statement issued from US city of Boston that the deceased leader's lifelong struggle for Kashmir cause, his sacrifices and services would be remembered for a long time. Pertinently, Late Altaf Ahmad Shah who breathed his last in a New Delhi hospital had been languishing in Tihar jail for the last five years. He was suffering from various acute ailments and was recently shifted to the hospital in a critical condition.



AJK PM Urges World To Resolve Kashmir Dispute

Azad Jammu and Kashmir Prime Minister Sardar Tanveer Ilyas Khan said on Thursday that it was a high time that the world community should move beyond the political rhetoric and play its due role to resolve the lingering dispute of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir. While addressing a protest rally held to observe the 'Black Day' in the State metropolis, the AJK PM said, "Kashmir is a burning spark that has the potential to ignite cataclysm." He said that the time has come that instead of paying lip service, the world powers should come clean and take practical steps to resolve the Kashmir conflict once and for all. Terming Kashmir as an indivisible entity, the PM said that he believed in the unity of Jammu and Kashmir. As per the partition plan, he said, "Muslim majority states were to join Pakistan and Hindu majority states were to join India." "October 27 marks the Indian aggression on Kashmir, it is the day when India stabbed in the back of Kashmiris and landed its troops in Kashmir in blatant violation of the international law," he added. Indian troops' incursion into Kashmir, he said, was a naked aggression.



Kashmir Issue Should Be Properly Resolved In Accordance With UN Resolution: China

Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Mao Ning on Thursday said that the Kashmir issue should be properly resolved peacefully in accordance with the United Nations (UN) charter, relevant Security Council resolutions and bilateral agreement and stressed to avoid taking unilateral actions that could further complicate the situation. "China's position on the issue of Kashmir has been consistent and clear. This is an issue left over by history between India and Pakistan and should be properly managed peacefully in accordance with the UN charter, relevant Security Council resolutions and relevant bilateral agreements," she said during her regular briefing held at International Press Center (IPC).



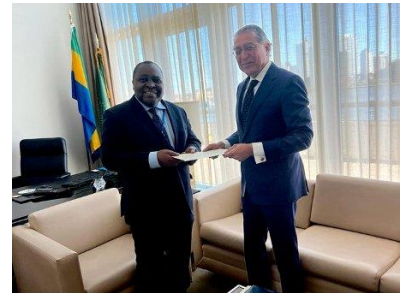
German FM Underlines Need For Political Dialogue To Resolve Kashmir Dispute

German Foreign Minister, Annalena Baerbock says her country encourages Pakistan and India to follow the track of United Nations and intensify political dialogue to resolve longstanding Kashmir dispute. Responding to a question at the joint presser with Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari in Berlin, she said every country in the world has a role and responsibility in resolving the conflicts and ensuring peace in the world. She said Germany intensively supports the engagement of United Nations to find peaceful solutions in the regions and has a role and responsibility to resolve the Kashmir dispute. Speaking on the occasion, Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari said Pakistan believes that international law should be implemented and United Nations Security Council's resolutions should be respected everywhere.



FM Bilawal's Letter On Deteriorating Situation In Indian-Occupied Kashmir Delivered To UN Leadership

Pakistan's Ambassador to the United Nations, Munir Akram, Thursday delivered to the UN leadership Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari's identical letters on the worsening situation in Indian illegally occupied Kashmir, as Kashmiris and Pakistanis all over the world observed "Black Day". The "Kashmir Black Day" marks the anniversary of India's massive invasion and occupation of the Himalayan state on 27 October 1947. The Ambassador met the President of the UN General Assembly, Csaba Korosi of Hungary, and the UN Security Council President for the month of October, Michel Biang of Gabon, and handed over to him the letter, which was delivered to UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, who is out of town.



On Kashmir Black Day, OIC Reaffirms "Full Solidarity" With Kashmiri People

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) on Thursday reiterated its "full solidarity" with the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their quest for the right to self-determination, as they observed Black Day to mark the completion of 75 years of the Indian occupation of the IIOJK. On the occasion, the OIC general secretariat, pursuant to the decisions and resolutions of the Islamic Summit and OIC Council of Foreign Ministers, urged India to halt and reverse the illegal and unilateral actions taken on August 5, 2019, according to a statement issued by the OIC secretariat in Jeddah.



Pakistan Strongly Rejects Indian Defence Minister's "Gratuitous" Remarks On Kashmir

Pakistan on Friday rejected and strongly condemned the "highly irresponsible, provocative and gratuitous" remarks made by the Indian defence minister at a public event on Kashmir Black Day in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK). The Foreign Office spokesperson said that the Indian defence minister's statement that "India had begun development work in IIOJK that would not stop till it reaches Gilgit-Baltistan" was utterly absurd and ludicrous. He said the Indian minister's "delusional" remarks were farcical on the one hand and reflective of India's characteristic hostility towards Pakistan on the other. "The so-called 'development work' in IIOJK is a mere eyewash, while the amateurish attempt to distort the well-established historical facts about the Jammu and Kashmir dispute is pathetic," he remarked.



Pakistan Marks 75 Years Of Indian Illegal And Forcible Occupation Of Jammu And Kashmir

Kashmir Black Day was observed on Thursday to condemn 75 years of Indian illegal occupation of Jammu and Kashmir and reaffirm Pakistan's unflinching commitment to the Kashmir cause. A wide range of activities, including seminars, webinars, panel discussions and photo exhibitions were organized throughout the country, and at Pakistan's diplomatic missions around the world, to highlight the plight of the innocent Kashmiri people and draw global attention to the brutality and highhandedness of Indian occupation forces over the last 75 years. The President, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister, in their special messages on the occasion, underscored Pakistan's consistent resolve to support the Kashmiri people and called upon the international community to play its due role in urging upon India to end its illegal occupation of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (IIOJK), halt the massive human rights violations and cease repressive measures against the Kashmiris.

'IIOJK's Tumultuous Situation Can Escalate Pak, India Tension'

Pakistan's Ambassador to the US, Masood Khan, has warned that the prevailing turbulent situation in Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir can lead to escalation of tensions between Pakistan and India. The Pakistani envoy said this in an interview with Newsweek. He said there is a persistent threat that the two countries can use their strategic weapons in case a war erupts. Masood Khan maintained that it was the Indian aggression that had led to the first Indo-Pakistan war. He pointed out that since then the two countries have fought three more major wars with frequent clashes occurring across the Line of Control in the internationally recognized disputed territory of Jammu and Kashmir.



Pakistan Calls Un To Promote Peaceful Settlement Of Kashmir Dispute

Pakistan has called on the United Nations to actively promote a peaceful settlement of Kashmir dispute in accordance with Security Council resolutions and the wishes of Kashmiri people. Speaking at the U.N General Assembly, Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Munir Akram said Pakistan desires peaceful relations with all its neighbours, including India but to ensure durable peace in South Asia, the resolution of Jammu and Kashmir dispute is essential. The Pakistani Envoy, describing India's occupation of Jammu and Kashmir as the worst manifestation of modern-day colonialism said for 70 plus years, through force and fraud, India had avoided the implementation of UN resolutions.



Kaira Assures Continuous Support To Kashmiris In Their Struggle To Self-Determination

Adviser to Prime Minister on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan Qamar Zaman Kaira on Wednesday said Kashmir issue was linked with the sentiments of the people of Pakistan and no government dared to compromise on it and assured them full support in their right to self-determination struggle. Addressing a press conference on the eve of black day, to be observed on Thursday, along with Chairman Kashmir Committee Syed Basit Bukhari and Hurriyat leaders Ghulam Muhammad Safi, Faiz Naqashbandi and Mehmood Ahmad Saghar, he termed the Indian subjugation of Kashmiris a gross violation of Human Rights and stressed for awakening the consciousness of the international community. He said October 27 was the blackest day in world history when India on this day in 1947 landed its 80,000 army personnel in Kashmir and illegally occupied the valley against the will of the people.



All set to celebrate 75th Founding Anniversary of AJK government on October 24

All is set to celebrate the 75th founding day of the emergence of Azad government of the State of Jammu & Kashmir on October 24 in a befitting manner. As in all previous years, the historical day of exceptional significance will be celebrated with the renewal of the pledge to continue the Kashmir freedom struggle till it reaches to its logical end through the liberation of the Indian Illegally occupied part of the internationally-acknowledged disputed Himalayan State – besides to lend all of the due contributions for the speedy progress and prosperity of the liberated territory of AJK.

Mushaal Urges UN Bodies To Intervene To Settle Kashmir Dispute

Chairperson of Peace and Culture Organisation Mushaal Hussein Mullick Thursday urged the UN bodies to intervene to avoid a further bloodbath in Kashmir and ensure a just resolution of the decades-old dispute as per the UN agreed formula. Mushaal, the wife of incarcerated senior Hurriyat leader Yasin Malik, said in a statement on “Black Day” marked by Pakistanis and Kashmiris all over the world on October 27 as a protest against Indian illegal occupation of Kashmir on the same date in 1947 that Kashmiris have been resisting the brutal Indian occupation for 75 years. She said Kashmiri people were facing the worst kind of state terrorism as the fascist Narendra Modi government converted Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) into the largest human cage in the world in violation of all existing Human Rights treaties and bindings.



Aphc Leader Altaf Ahmad Shah Embraces Martyrdom In Indian Jail

Illegally detained senior leader of All Parties Hurriyat Conference, Altaf Ahmad Shah, has embraced martyrdom in Indian captivity. According to Kashmir Media Service, Altaf Ahmad Shah, who was son-in-law of the icon of Kashmir freedom movement martyred Syed Ali Gilani, had been languishing in New Delhi's infamous Tihar Jail since his arrest in 2017. He was diagnosed with late stage renal cancer.

SIA Files Chargesheet against Journalist, Phd Scholar In IIOJK

In Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), the State Investigation Agency (SIA) has filed a chargesheet in a National Investigation Agency (NIA) court in Srinagar against a digital magazine editor and a PhD scholar in a false case. Indian police arrested Prominent Kashmiri journalist Fahad Shah on February 04 under black law, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) on the charges of publishing anti-India content. Similarly, the police on April 17 arrested a PhD scholar of the University of Kashmir, Abdul Aala Fazili, who is also a journalist, for writing an article in an online magazine.



At UN, Pakistan Calls For Resolution Of J&K, Palestine Issues For Lasting Peace

At the United Nations, Pakistan has reiterated that there will be no peace in South Asia and the Middle East until the people of Jammu and Kashmir and Palestine are enabled to exercise their right to self-determination. Speaking in a debate on the rule of law at national and international levels in the UN General Assembly's legal committee, Pakistan's deputy permanent representative Aamir Khan said the right to self-determination is a fundamental pillar of the world order. He called on the United Nations, particularly the Security Council, to invest more time and energy to secure the implementation of its own resolutions on Palestine and the Jammu and Kashmir disputes.



Mehbooba Terms BJP's Development Claims, Democracy in IIOJK as Mere Rhetoric

Peoples Democratic President Mehbooba Mufti has said the BJP's claims of development, zero tolerance for corruption and restoration of grassroots democracy in Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir have been proven as mere rhetoric. Addressing a well-attended one-day party convention in Jammu, Mehbooba while referring to the recent visit of Indian Home Minister Amit Shah to IIOJK and his address at two public rallies in Rajouri and Baramulla said BJP are making false claims to mislead the public. She alleged that the BJP has always misled the people of Jammu by raising the bogey of discrimination that Kashmiris were their enemies.



Modi Regime Cannot Mislead World About Grim HR Situation In IIOJK: APHC

All Parties Hurriyat Conference says Narendra Modi-led fascist Indian government cannot mislead the world about prevailing grim situation of Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir through its nefarious tactics. In a statement in Srinagar, the APHC said Indian authorities and media are trying to portray the participation of people in public meetings addressed by India's Home Minister, Amit Shah during his recent visit as return of normalcy in IIOJK.



Farooq Abdullah Appeals To People Of IIOJK To Stand Up For Their Rights

National Conference President, Farooq Abdullah, has appealed to the people of the territory to stand up for their rights. He was addressing public gatherings in different areas of Kishtwar district of Jammu region. He asked the people to stand united for the restoration of their rights snatched by the Narendra Modi-led Indian government. He said that the anti-Kashmir forces were hell bent to divide the people of the territory by creating differences between them by flaring up communal, regional and ethnic tension.



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