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Introductory Meeting of Agriculture Extension Department with Honorable Minister for Agriculture and Livestock. Worthy Secretary Agriculture Dr. Muhammad Israr, DG Agriculture Extension Jan Muhammad Khan, DG Merged Areas Murad Ali along with all the Directors Head Quarter attended the meeting.



Honorable Minister for Agriculture Abdul Haleem Khan Qasuria visited Agriculture Research Institute Dera Ismail Khan. Honorable Minister appreciated the quality of work conducted by the Scientists/ Researchers of the Institute.



Honorable Secretary Agriculture Dr. Muhammad Israr, DG Agriculture Research Dr. Abdul Bari & Olive Project Director KP Component, Mr. Ziaullah Khan had a fruitful meeting with the Italian delegation headed by Dr. Costantino Parma (International Olive Expert) regarding Olive Festival.



Dr. Muhammad Anwar District Director Agriculture South Waziristan briefed worthy Minister for Agriculture & Livestock, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Dera Ismail Khan.



A development review meeting under the chairmanship of Minister for Agriculture Mr. Abdul Haleem Khan Qasuria held with landowners of District Dera Ismail Khan. Secretary Agriculture Dr. Muhammad Israr Khan and Director Generals of Allied Departments were also present.

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Under the visionary guidance of the Director General Extension Mr. Jan Muhammad and project incharge ICT Agriculture Transformation Mr. Malik Abdul Nasir, Gladiolus Flower was successfully harvested and bouquet locally grown was ceremoniously presented to Deputy Commissioner Bannu.



Director Planning Agriculture Extension Mr. Abdul Nasir Malik briefed the Chief Monitoring Officer, Planning Commission Islamabad Mr. Shakeel & National Project Director Dr. Ashiq Rabbani regarding PSDP Rice project. Honourable Guests paid visit to telefarming call center at Bureau of Agriculture Information.



Mr. Fazli Wahab, Director Agri. Research (MAs), presents Research Paper on "Assessment of Potato Crop" in International Horticulture Conference at MNS Agri. University Multan. The International Horticulture Conference 2023 organized by Pakistan Society for Horticulture Science (PSHS).



Consultative Workshop on sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures and Digitization of Pest Surveillance Data in Pakistan", Jointly organized by Asian Development Bank (ADB) and CAB International for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan Agriculture Department at Serena Hotel, Islamabad. Distinguished guest Speaker Dr. David Hunter, IPM Specialist, ADB International Consultant briefed the participants.



Worthy Secretary Livestock, Fisheries & Cooperatives, Mr Mukhtiar Ahmad visited Barra TD Khyber , where he inspected Small Scale Dairy Farms established under AIP Scheme, "Integrated Livestock Dev: in Merged Areas". Deputy Secretary Livestock Mr. Sajid Nawaz, Deputy Director Livestock MAs Dr. Sajjad wazir and Dr. Kamran Deputy Director P&D were also present during the visit.

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Director General Agriculture Merged Areas Mr. Murad Ali Khan along with Deputy Director Agriculture Merged Areas Mr. Syed Aqeel Shah and District Director Agriculture Extension Khyber Visited Shakir Khan Mushroom House at Shahkas Jamrud Established under Agriculture transformation plan super Food/Mushroom Cultivation.



Monitoring visit of Director Planning, Monitoring & Coordination Mr. Abdul Nasir Malik to the office of District Director Agriculture Charsadda. Checked beneficiaries lists of the ADP & PSDP schemes and emphasized to expedite the physical progress of developmental scheme.



Agriculture Officer Sub Division Wana South Waziristan Lower in collaboration with Pak Army imparted training to farmers of Tehsil Toi Khula. Later on tomato and squash seeds were distributed under ATP scheme.



Joint coordinated visited by Assistant Commissioner Shah Alam, Dr. Izza Arshad along with Plant Protection Team of Agriculture Extension Department, Peshawar seized 700 bags of Unregistered DAPs.



Inspire Pakistan team Visited ARI, Tarnab Peshawar, Dr. Masood Jan briefed the team about ARI, Tarnab Peshawar history. Dr. Sher Mohammad briefly explained Tissue Culture techniques and the Training provided to the internees.



Dr. Farida Anjum Director DSPN, ARI Tarnab along with Dr. Ijaz Akhtar and Dr. Muhammad Rashid visited Soil testing laboratory at MFSC Mardan. Amina Habib Research officer briefed the guests about the different activities of laboratory and Soil Fertility mapping project



Team of Bureau of Agriculture Information (BAI), Agriculture Extension Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Visited Tehsil Bara District Khyber and inspected different Agriculture interventions carried out under Agriculture transformation plan Merged Areas 2022-23. The team also documented farmers feedback regarding Agriculture interventions as well as success stories.



Students and faculty members from Department of Human Nutrition, the University of Agriculture Peshawar visited DSPN, ARI Tarnab. They were briefed about the ongoing research activities in Pesticide Quality Control and Residue Laboratory, Soil Chemistry and Biochemistry lab.



Workshop regarding " Good Agronomic Practices of olive" at Agriculture Research Institute Tarnab for Research Scientists, farmers and Extension workers under the project " the management of Olive culture". Director General Agriculture Research Dr. Abdul Bari and Senior Director ARI Tarnab distributed certificate in the participants.



Mr. Hidayat Wazir, Chief Agri. P&D Deptt/Chief Green, along with Mr. Nazir Abbas Director Agri. Engineering Visited Directorate of Agriculture Research Merged Areas, ARI-Tarnab, Peshawar. During the visit Mr. Fazli Wahab provided a comprehensive overview of the vital role of Agriculture Research System Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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Director Seed visited Government Seed Farm panian Haripur today on February 6, and inspected the wheat crop.



Deputy Director MFSC Head Quarter Mr. Mushtaq visited MFSC charsadda, checked stock and machinery record of MFSC charsadda. SMS Agriculture Extension charsadda briefed the guest about the activities of MFSC charsadda and highlighted the problems and issues facing by the farming community.

Retirement / Farewells:



A Farewell Dinner in the Honor of Ahmad Saeed Ex CPO Agriculture Department on his retirement on superannuation was arranged, wherein Secretary Agriculture Dr. Muhammad Israr Khan participated as Chief Guest including Jan Muhammad Khan DG Agriculture Extension Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr Alamzeb Khan DG livestock and Dairy Development, Directorate staff and all District Directors of Agriculture NMDs.



Dr. Abdul Latif Senior Director Outreach



Mr. Tariq DDA Haripur

Congratulation to Dr. Abdul Latif Senior Director outreach Agriculture Research Mr. Tariq District Director Agriculture Haripur Agriculture Extension Department, Mr. Qamar Ali Agriculture Supervisor Agriculture Extension Department District Bunir on Successful completion of their services from department of Agriculture.