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BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE INFORMATION KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR



An orientation workshop was organized for newly recruited agricultural officers under the ICT based Project “Promotion of Agricultural Extension Services in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa”. Minister for Agriculture Mr. Abdul Halim Qasuriya addressed the forum and paid his gratitude to Secretary Agriculture Director General Agriculture Extension for following transparent recruitment process.



Honorable Minister for Agriculture LiveStock, Fisheries and Cooperative visited office of the District Director Agriculture Extension D.I.Khan.



Olive Gala, First ever olive festival in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at Agriculture Research Institute Tarnab, Peshawar.



Secretary Agriculture Dr. Muhammad Israr Khan, Director General Agriculture Merged Areas Murad Ali Khan, Director General Agriculture Extension Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Jan Muhammad presented extra virgin olive oil of Bajaur district, Mushrooms of Khair district, and Gladiolus as gifts to European union officials.



Director General Agriculture Extension KP Mr. Jan Muhammad and DG Agriculture Extension Merged Areas Murad Ali Khan visited Tirah Mushroom Agriculture Development Organization District Khyber “Agriculture Products stall at Serena Hotel Peshawar” supported Mushroom club in showcasing locally produced commodities.

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Mega farmer gathering under National oil seed Enhancement Program at Model Farm Services center D.I.Khan. Honorable Minister for Agriculture, Livestock Fisheries and Cooperative Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mr. Abdul Halim Qasuria graced the event as Chief Guest.



Visit of European Union Ambassador to CCRI, Pir Sabaq. Worthy Secretary Agriculture Dr. Muhammad Israr accompanied by Additional Secretary Agriculture Tahir Ali, DG Agriculture Research Dr. Abdul Bari and DG Agriculture Extension Jan Muhammad and Director Outreach Mr. Ziaullah Khan welcomed the guests.



The Department of Agriculture Extension District Peshawar organized a Mega farmer gathering for oilseeds under the Agricultural Emergency Program in Badabra for the promotion of oilseeds, in which a large number of farmers participated.



Keeping in view the adverse impact of heat wave and harsh weather on agriculture and food Security of the province a joint meeting of the stakeholders was held at the Directorate General Agriculture Extension, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to formulate strategy and develop proper advisory to mitigate negative impacts of Heat Wave.



42nd Provincial Seed Council Meeting held at Directorate General Agricultural Research Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. Honourable Minister for Agriculture Mr. Abdul Haleem Qasuria was the Chief Guest. Thirty Three new varieties of various crops approved in the meeting.



Progress review meeting of District Directors Agriculture Extension chaired by Honorable Director General Agriculture Extension Mr. Jan Muhammad at Directorate General Agriculture Extension, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



Farmers Field Day entitled "Dispensible use of Pesticides" organized by the Directorate of Soil and Plant Nutrition, under ADP Project "Surveillance on Pesticide and Fertilizer Adulteration in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" at MFSC, Naguman Peshawar. The event was graced by Honorable Director General Research, Dr. Abdul Bari.



A Mega Farmers Gathering was organized under PSDP project "Productivity Enhancement of Oilseed crops in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" by Agriculture Extension Department District Swabi



Assistant Commissioner Tehsil Baffa District Manshera sealed Fertilizer dealers shop due to non-maintenance of proper record of sale and purchase in coordination with incharge Agriculture officer circle Baffa Manshera.



Worthy secretary Livestock, Fisheries & Cooperative Mr. Mukhtiar Ahmad visited Directorate General (Research) Livestock and Dairy Development Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Director General Dr. Muhammad Ijaz Ali briefed the guest regarding vaccine production, Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) and FMDVRC.



An event organized by USAID's ERDA on the request of Directorate of Agriculture Extension titled as "Institutional Assessment and Restructuring of Farm Services Centre" joined by the various stakeholders from the concerned departments.



Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted in the esteem Office of Commissioner Bannu Division Mr. Pervaiz Sabat Khel. Cheques, shields and certificates were distributed among the best growers of Sugarcane and Rice by Honorable Commissioner Bannu Division. Deputy Commissioner Bannu Mr. Manzoor Ahmed Afridi also graced the event.



Honorable DG Agriculture Research Dr. Abdul Bari visited ARI Swat and presided a meeting with Scientists and appreciated their efforts on recent approval of highest ever 10 varieties of this Institute in PSC meeting.



Appreciation of best sugarcane growers awards distribution ceremony held at MFSC Charsada. MR Hamza zahoor Additional Deputy Commissioner charsada presented cheques to growers under Sugarcane Productivity Enhancement Programme.



Meeting regarding "Development of Local Variants based infectious bronchitis virus (IBV) and Newcastle Disease Virus (NDV) vaccine for the control of major threat to local poultry Industry" at Directorate General (Research) Livestock & Dairy Development, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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Olive oil and local products were being presented to Secretary HEC Mr. Daud Khan and Dr. Basheer Ahmad VC Bacha Khan University Charsadda by M. Saeed District Director Agriculture Bajaur.



FAO country Head Mrs. Florence and other team members visited Farm Services Center District Kurram. District Director Agriculture Extension Mr. Fayaz Ali Jan briefed the team regarding various activities carried out at FSC as well as in District Kurram.



Visit of FSC & RD's officials to CCRI Pirsabaq. Detail presentation on Plant Breeders Rights (PBRs) and its registry were given to the scientist by Dr. Naem Deputy Director FSC & RD Islamabad.



Nuclear Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Peshawar organized Farmer's Day 2023 on March 15, 2023.

Retirement / Farewells:



Farewell party on the occasion of retirement of Mr. Muhammad Rafiq PRO (a great mentor, senior and colleague) and Mr. Siddique-rehman research supervisor. Team ARS Karak wishes best of luck for their future life.