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BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE INFORMATION KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PESHAWAR



Asian Development Bank Team Headed by Miss Noriko visited Directorate General Agriculture Extension and Directorate General Agriculture Research Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for future multiple joint intervention with Special reference to Model Farm Services Center (MFSC) and Plant Protection including enhancing IPM with prospects of establishment of Bio-Control units at every MFSC.



Worthy Secretary Agriculture chairing meeting with NFRCC on flood and wheat procurement.



Inauguration ceremony of seed processing unit at District Mardan under the project "Establishment of Seed Industry in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" by Secretary Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperative Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Dr. Muhammad Israr.



Visit of Director General Agriculture Extension Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, **Jan Muhammad Khan** to District Dera Ismail Khan to inspect the Wheat seed storage godowns for flood affected farmers at Tehsil Parova D.I. Khan



Honorable Secretary Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperative Department **Dr. Muhammad Israr** along with delegation from **International Water Management Institute (IMWI)** visited Directorate General Agriculture Extension Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Tele-Facilitation Center at Bureau of Agriculture Information



Honorable Secretary Agriculture, Livestock, and Cooperative Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa attending two online meetings simultaneously with CIRDAP & Economic Affairs Division Islamabad.



Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Dr. Shahzad Khan Bangash is presiding over the important meeting regarding Transformation, Smuggling and Storage of urea Fertilizer.



Dr. Muhammad Anwar District Director Agriculture South Waziristan Tribal District distributing vegetables Seeds among the farmers and Handling over Motorbikes to Field Staff under Agriculture Transformation Plan.



Two days' workshop on Olive Promotion , Olive Cultivation and Top Working was conducted in Ghiljo and Kalaya District Orakzai with the support of Orakzai Scouts under the Project" Promotion of Olive Cultivation in Merged Areas"



Watershed Project Launched by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zahir Shah and DG S&WC Yaseen Wazir In Dolomuch Valley District Chitral under the project of Water Conservation in Barani Area of KhyberPakhtunkhwa.



National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) Islamabad office delegation visited Tribal District Khyber on 12th October 2022. They inspected various activities i.e., Saffron Cultivation, Fruit Nursery Farm, Off-season Vegetable Cultivation, Tunnel Technology and Model Citrus Orchards.



One day Hand-on training on diagnosis of *Bacillus anthracis* organized by Veterinary Research Institute, Peshawar under the supervision of Director General (Research) Livestock & Dairy Development department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.



Visit of deligation from ADB, on 6th Oct 2022 to DSPN, ARI Tarnab. The project concepts for DSPN were discussed in detail with the chair by Mr.Zia Ullah, Director SPN.



Honorable Secretary Agriculture, Dr. Muhammad Israr visited Cereal Crops Research Institute, Pirsabak, Nowshera along with Worthy Director General Agriculture Research System, Dr. Abdul Bari for the inauguration ceremony of Wheat sowing (Rabi-2023).



Concluding ceremony of five days training on Honey Bee Keeping and Management at Agricultural Research Station Seen Lasht Chitral. Vice Chancellor University of Chitral graced the occasion as chief guest and distributed certificates among participants.



Inspection of Director Agriculture Research Station Chitral Dr. Muhammad Abdul Rauf to soil testing laboratory to check the progress on soil samples received from Agriculture Extension department under PSDP project "Soil Fertility Mapping in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa".



Training and Farmers gathering on Rice organized by Cereal Section ARI Mingora Swat under PSDP project "Productivity Enhancement of Rice in Potential Areas of KP" at Agricultural Research Station Seen Lasht Chitral.



The IWMI (International Water Management Institute) scheduled The Pakistan Water Week -2022 in Serena Islamabad. The event was participated by the Water Resources Scientists and experts. The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was represented by the Worthy Secretary Agriculture KP. The Honorable Secretary Agriculture presented experts views on the importance of Ground Water and Solarization with relation to the associated issues.



Sampling for brucellosis at District Haripur & Dir Lower are in progress and facilitated the farmers for pregnancy diagnosis through ultrasound in their goats by Livestock Research Department team.



The high delegates of **National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF)** and **World Bank (WB)** visited Directorate General Agriculture Extension and Directorate General Agriculture Research Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to discuss the on ongoing project activities under Climate Resilience through Horticulture Interventions in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



Distribution of Agriculture Tool Kits of the Virus Free Potato Seed to Growers/Farmers of District Kurram under AIP Scheme.



Director General Agriculture Research Dr. Abdul Bari along with Muhammad Khaliq, Focal Person (Development) to Chief Minister visited each respective section of ARI Tarnab Peshawar. They were briefed by head of each respective Section regarding achievements, on going Research activities and future plans.



Amir Muhammad Khan Campus Agriculture University students visited the MFSC Mardan on 26 October 2022. Where they were briefed by Amina Habib (RO) about the activities going on at MFSC Mardan. Different techniques of soil and water analysis were also demonstrated to the students by laboratory staff.



DDA Haripur, Pro-vice chancellor university of Haripur and president model farm services center Haripur addressing Stakeholders Workshop to sort out problems for low yield of Wheat Crop and recommend solutions to enhance wheat crop under Agriculture transformation project.



International Seminar of Prevention and Control of Foot & Mouth Disease and Lumpy Skin Disease in Pakistan Organized by livestock & Cooperative Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.