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Political Developments

‘India can’t change Kashmir’s disputed status by deploying more troops’

Pakistan Observer, 17 July 2023

According to a report released by Kashmir Media Service, the Modi regime has deployed personnel of a special commando unit of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in ‘Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir’ (IIOJK), the already highest militarized zone in the world. It claimed that India is sending CRPF’s CoBRA commandos to further ‘brutalize’ the people of the ‘occupied territory,’ adding that the huge concentration of Indian troops has made ‘IIOJK’ a giant open-air prison but the Modi regime cannot get rid of the Kashmir dispute by deploying more troops in the territory. The report said the world human rights organizations have already warned of ‘genocide’ in the territory as the Indian military has previously committed scores of massacres since 1989 in ‘IIOJK.’ It alleged that 96,213 Kashmiris had fallen to Indian bullets in the past 30 years in ‘IIOJK’ and Indian army and Hindutva forces carried out ‘genocide’ of nearly 250,000 Muslims in the Jammu region in November 1947. It further claimed that the Modi regime is trying to change the demography of ‘IIOJK’ but would never succeed in its nefarious designs.

<https://pakobserver.net/india-cant-change-kashmirs-disputed-status-by-deploying-more-troops/>

‘AJK’ president says on 19th July in 1947 when Kashmiri leadership decides to link their fate with Pakistan

Daily Parliament Times, 18 July 2023

Terming the 19th July resolution as a historic document, the President of ‘Azad Jammu and Kashmir’ (AJK), Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry in his message issued on the occasion of accession to Pakistan Day has said that it was on this day in 1947 when the Kashmiri leadership decided to link their fate with Pakistan months before its creation. On this day, the resolution of accession to Pakistan was adopted during an extraordinary meeting held at Sardar Muhammad Ibrahim Khan’s residence at Abiguzar in Srinagar, adding that on this day we reaffirm our pledge to continue the struggle till the Kashmir dispute was resolved in line with the UNSC resolutions. Referring to Kashmir's geographical, ideological, religious, and cultural ties with Pakistan, the president claimed that India has no relationship with Kashmir. For decades, India deprived Kashmiris of their universally recognized right, the right to self-determination, by the dint of force. Referring to the partition plan, he said that it was quite unfortunate that the Kashmiri people were not allowed to exercise their right to determine their political future. He said that after invading Kashmir, India was the first to lodge a complaint in the United Nations against Pakistan. The UN, he said, presented a roadmap to

resolve the Kashmir issue peacefully but again it was the Indian leadership that backtracked from its commitments and promises of holding a referendum in Kashmir. He said that the Kashmiri people were still struggling to achieve the goal, which was set by the political leadership on 19 July 1947. He appealed to the people of Pakistan to forge complete unity and consensus to thwart the conspiracies being hatched against Pakistan.

<https://www.dailyparliamenttimes.com/2023/07/18/president-ajk-says-on-19th-july-in-1947-when-kashmiri-leadership-decides-to-link-their-fate-with-pakistan/>

CM Gilgit-Baltistan names 14-member cabinet

The Nation, 18 July 2023

The newly elected Chief Minister of Gilgit-Baltistan (GB), Gulbar Khan has announced his 14-member cabinet. The newly constituted cabinet comprises four senior ministers, eight ministers, and two advisers. The cabinet members will be administered oath by Governor Syed Mehdi Shah at the Governor's House on Tuesday.

<https://www.nation.com.pk/18-Jul-2023/gilgit-baltistan-cm-gulbar-names-14-member-cabinet>

After an 18-year delay, GB LG polls likely this year

Dawn, 20 July 2023

The Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) newly constituted cabinet at its first meeting

decided to hold the local bodies' elections in the region, bringing an end to a legal battle over the issue. Chief Minister Haji Gulbar Khan, who was in the chair, issued instructions to GB Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Raja Shahbaz Khan to make arrangements for the long-delayed vote. The cabinet meeting, held at the CM Office in Gilgit, was also attended by Chief Secretary Mohyuddin Ahmed Wani and Inspector General of Police Afzal Mahmood Butt, according to a press release. The CEC Shahbaz Khan told Dawn that his department was prepared to hold the exercise, adding that local bodies' elections would be conducted in the first week of November. Local bodies elections have not been held in GB for the last 18 years, he recalled. He said that 1,300 employees from various departments were being deputed to carry out door-to-door verification of the voter list, indicating the process for the democratic exercise has been set in motion.

In April 2021, the GB Chief Court directed the government and the election commission to hold local bodies' elections in the region immediately. A two-member bench comprising Chief Justice Malik Haq Nawaz and Justice Ali Baig had passed the judgment while hearing a petition seeking the holding of LB elections. In its short judgment, the chief court had said the GB government had been illegally running local bodies and

institutions through non-elected administrative officials who had been allocating funds in the name of local bodies which, the verdict said, was against the principles of fair distribution, transparency and good governance. As the verdict remained unimplemented, the chief court on 12 June 2022 ordered the region's government to issue the schedule for LB polls within a month. However, the then chief minister Khalid Khurshid Khan challenged the verdict in the GB Supreme Appellate Court which suspended the chief court's order. The case has been pending in the appellate court since then.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1765754/after-18-year-delay-gb-lg-polls-likely-this-year>

Shabbir Shah has become an icon of resistance, says Saghar

Daily Parliament Times, 20 July 2023

Convener of All Parties Hurriyat Conference 'Azad Jammu and Kashmir' (AJK) chapter and acting chairman of Democratic Freedom Party (DFP) Mehmood Ahmed Saghar has praised the steadfastness of party chairman Shabbir Ahmed Shah on the completion of 36 years of his life in jail and seven consecutive years of captivity in New Delhi's Tihar jail. Saghar, while highlighting the incarcerated party chairman's indomitable role in the Kashmiris' ongoing struggle, claimed that Shah, who was forced to spend most of his life in jails and detention centers has

become an 'icon of resistance.' He said that in 70 years of his life, Shah spent 36 years in prisons, detention, and interrogation centers within and outside the Kashmir valley because of his political beliefs. Saghar said that Shah has always sought a peaceful settlement of the Kashmir dispute in line with UNSC resolutions. He said that Shah had never accepted India's forcible control of Kashmir and he never changed that ideology. Saghar claimed that the jail authorities were not providing him with the necessary medical facilities which Shah needs urgently, and adding that the health condition of Shah had deteriorated in the prison during the past six years.

<https://www.dailyparliamenttimes.com/2023/07/20/shabbir-shah-has-become-an-icon-of-resistance-says-saghar/>

APHC-'AJK' holds seminar on 'Accession to Pakistan Day

Pakistan Observer, 20 July 2023

The All Parties Hurriyat Conference 'Azad Jammu and Kashmir' (APHC-AJK) chapter held a seminar in Islamabad in connection with the Accession to Pakistan Day. The day is being observed by the Kashmiri people in the renewal of the historic resolution of Kashmir's Accession to Pakistan passed by the people of Jammu and Kashmir through their representative organization, All Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference on this day in 1947 in Srinagar, demanding accession of the territory to Pakistan. APHC-'AJK'

Convener Mehmood Ahmad Saghar presided over the seminar while former Amir of Jamaat-e-Islami 'AJK', Abdul Rashid Turabi, was the chief guest on the occasion. Addressing the seminar, the speakers described the resolution passed on 19 July 1947, as the Kashmiris' destination and pledged to continue the peaceful struggle to achieve this objective. They said that the people of Kashmir were engaged in a just struggle of securing their right to self-determination. They said that India had 'forcibly occupied' Jammu and Kashmir against the will of the Kashmiri people. The speakers and participants included Ghulam Muhammad Safi, Muhammad Farooq Rehmani, Syed Faiz Naqshbandi, Syed Yousuf Naseem, and Sanaullah Dar among others.

<https://pakobserver.net/aphc-ajk-holds-seminar-on-accession-to-pakistan-day-2/>

Panel on Kashmir dispute in Ankara calls for immediate end to Human Rights violations by Indian troops

Pakistan Observer, 22 July 2023

A panel discussion held in the Turkish capital Ankara while shedding light on various dimensions of the Kashmir dispute has called for an immediate cessation of human rights violations by Indian troops in 'Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir' (IIOJK). The event was organized by the Ankara-based Institute of Strategic Thinking (SDE) in connection with the upcoming 'Youm-e-Istehsal-e-

Kashmir' (Day of Exploitation) the other day. The panel was attended by Pakistan's Ambassador to Türkiye Yousaf Junaid, Guray Alpar, the head of the SDE, and various participants. Pakistan's Embassy in Ankara in a statement said 'Youm-e-Istehsal-e-Kashmir' is observed throughout the world annually on 5 August as a 'somber memory' of the heinous actions taken by India in August 2019 to perpetuate its illegal occupation of the Jammu and Kashmir region.

While shedding light on the legal, political, human rights, security, and historical dimensions of the Kashmir dispute, the speakers called for an immediate cessation of human rights violations by 'Indian occupation forces' in 'IIOJK.' Pakistan's ambassador said that Jammu and Kashmir was the core dispute between India and Pakistan with far-reaching implications for the region and the world at large. It is imperative to seek a peaceful resolution of this longstanding dispute as per relevant UN Security Council Resolutions, referring to the grave human rights situation in 'IIOJK.' Guray Alpar said the 'IIOJK' is the most heavily militarized zone in the world. He added that atrocities committed by Indian forces in 'IIOJK' and the denial of the fundamental right to self-determination of the Kashmiri people depicted Indian imperialistic ambitions.

<https://pakobserver.net/panel-on-k-dispute-in-ankara-calls-for-immediate-end-to-hr-violations-by-indian-troops/>

Flash floods continue to wreak havoc in GB

Dawn, 23 July 2023

Flash floods triggered by glacial lake outbursts continued to wreak havoc across Gilgit-Baltistan (GB), damaging at least 10 houses and two shops and destroying two vehicles and a motorcycle in Yasin Valley of Ghizer district on Saturday, police officials said. Link roads to the valley have also been disconnected. The floods also swept away standing crops and corn fields, cherry and apricot orchards, and damaged three water channels that are the sources of irrigation and drinking water for many residents. Many people had to take shelter in places of worship. Ghulam Muhammad, a senior minister in the GB government from Yasin, said all possible steps were being taken to provide relief to the people in affected areas, which have been hit by water shortage. He said work for restoring link roads had also started on an emergency basis. After high floods in various nullahs of Ghizer, the water level in the Gilgit river also increased to an alarming level. People living alongside the river have been asked to remain vigilant. High floods in various nullahs in Skardu, Ghanche and Shigar districts have also caused considerable damage.

Earlier, the Juglot-Skardu Road was blocked after landslides in the Roundu area. Heavy floods in nullahs at Duro

Kariko of Skardu damaged thousands of trees, cultivated land and crops.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1766329/flash-floods-continue-to-wreak-havoc-in-gb>

Economic Developments

Details of those responsible for the Neelum Jhelum tunnel collapse not being shared with Senators

The Nation, 19 July 2023

The Senate Panel on water resources has lamented that the details of those responsible for the Neelum Jhelum (NJ) tunnel collapse are not being shared with the committee and instructed the chairman of the Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) to explain the causes of tunnel damage. Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources, which met with Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah in the chair, expressed dissatisfaction over the NJ CEO's briefing regarding the tunnel collapse of the project. The committee also discussed the issue of cracks and damages in the tunnels of the NJ project. Muhammad Arfan, CEO of the NJ project, reported that the tunnel spans 57.5 kilometers and encountered initial blockage in July of the previous year. However, repair work commenced in August 2022 and is expected to be completed by the end of July. The global company had given eleven reasons for the closure of the NJ project, Arfan said. No single reason for the tunnel malfunctioning was

identified in the report, the CEO informed.

How did such a big project like NJ fail in just five years when there was no earthquake in the country? Humayun Mohmand asked. Even houses do not collapse in five years, said Humayun Mohmand. No such major earthquake has occurred in the country in the last five years, he added. Was the geological condition of the tunnel taken into account? From the place of the tunnel collapse, it was found that the structure was not good, Sabir Shah said. He further asked if you are installing steel now, then this work should have been done earlier. Senator Taj Haider said that strategy should be formulated in the light of the tunnel collapse. Humayun Mohmand said that the NJ tunnel collapse should be scientifically investigated. The chairman Committee instructed the chairman of WAPDA to explain the causes of tunnel damage. The Committee summoned chairman WAPDA to the next meeting on the issue of the NJ tunnel collapse.

<https://www.nation.com.pk/19-Jul-2023/details-of-those-responsible-for-neelum-jhelum-tunnel-collapse-not-being-shared-with-senators>

Pakistan demands respect for Indus Waters Treaty

Dawn, 20 July 2023

Pakistan has demanded 'scrupulous respect' for the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), which supports the world's

largest irrigation system and is vital for the national economy. Pakistan raised the issue at the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), held at the UN headquarters in New York, this week. A parliamentary delegation, headed by National Assembly Deputy Speaker Zahid Durrani, represented Pakistan at the HLPF Parliamentary Forum, which concluded its proceedings on Wednesday. Shazia Marri, a member of the National Assembly, told the forum that Pakistan was one of the most water-stressed countries. Our climate is semi-arid, our food and agriculture production rely heavily on the River Indus and its tributaries for water and Pakistan has the largest continuous irrigation system in the world, she said. That's why scrupulous respect for the IWT is vital for Pakistan.

On 25 January, India sent a notice to Pakistan demanding the modification of the IWT. Pakistan has so far refused to engage. The World Bank, which is affiliated with the UN system, arbitrates water disputes between the two countries. The treaty, which India, Pakistan, and the World Bank originally signed in 1960, allocates rights over the waters of several rivers in the Indus Basin to both states. Ms. Marri told the forum that Pakistan aims to rehabilitate the Indus irrigation system and its aquifers through a project called the Living Indus. The theme for this year's HLPF was 'Accelerating the recovery from the

coronavirus disease and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at all levels.' The 17 SDGs were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1765738/pakistan-demands-respect-for-indus-waters-treaty>

More flights boom tourism in Skardu

Dawn, 21 July 2023

On a momentous day, 12 full Airbus A320 flights successfully connected Skardu to major cities across Pakistan, signaling a surge in tourism and its rise as a prime tourist destination. Six flights to and from Islamabad, Karachi, and Lahore, brought in both domestic and international tourists and took back travelers. The introduction of Airbus A320 flights marks a major milestone in the region's aviation history, providing enhanced connectivity to the region. With Skardu now more accessible than ever, tourists can look forward to exciting activities such as trekking in the Himalayas, exploring ancient Buddhist monasteries, and experiencing warm local hospitality. The positive feedback from tourists will likely encourage more people to visit Skardu and contribute to the growth of tourism and employment in the region.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1765911/more-flights-boom-tourism-in-skardu>

From Vernacular Urdu Media

GB elects a female deputy speaker for the first time

Dailyk2, 18 July 2023

The election of the first female deputy speaker in Gilgit-Baltistan's (GB) assembly marked a significant change as Sadia Danish was chosen without opposition as the deputy speaker for the GB assembly. Sadia Danish, a leader of the Pakistan People's Party (PPP) and the Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM)'s nominee was chosen after reaching an agreement with both her party and the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) forward group, which backed her nomination. The remaining members of PTI, on the other hand, did not submit any nomination paperwork for this position. During the PPP government in the region, Sadia served as tourism and information minister from 2009 to 2014. She was also a member of the National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW) and the PPP's information secretary.

<https://www.dailyk2.com/Post/15614>

Kashmiris on both sides of the LoC will celebrate Accession to Pakistan Day today

Jammu and Kashmir Times, 19 July 2023

Kashmiris on both sides of the Line of Control (LoC) and around the world will celebrate accession to Pakistan's Day on 19th July. They will also

reaffirm their commitment to continuing the fight for Jammu and Kashmir's freedom from Indian rule and its full fusion with Pakistan. According to Kashmir Media Service, the All Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference met at Sardar Muhammad Ibrahim Khan's home in the Abi Guzar neighborhood of Srinagar on 19 July 1947, and at that meeting, the genuine representatives of the Kashmiris unanimously passed the resolution of Kashmir's Accession to Pakistan. Due to its proximity to Pakistan in terms of geography, culture, economy, and religion as well as the aspirations of millions of Muslim Kashmiris, the historic resolution called for the State of Jammu and Kashmir's accession to Pakistan.

The decision of 19th July 1947 was a testimony to the fact that the people of Kashmir had linked their future with Pakistan. They decided on joining Pakistan to protect their political, religious, social, cultural, and economic rights, as they were well aware of their fate under Hindus who had deep-seated animosity for Muslims in Jammu and Kashmir.

Meanwhile, posters of accession to Pakistan Day, have appeared in Srinagar and other parts of the territory read that 19th July is of special significance and an important day in the history of Jammu and Kashmir when the Kashmiri people had attached their future with Pakistan in

1947. The posters were displayed by Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Resistance Party, Wareseen-e-Shuhada, Nawjawan-e-Hurriyat Jammu Kashmir, Political Resistance Movement (JKPRM), Jammu and Kashmir Justice League Forum (JKJLF), Jammu Kashmir Democratic Movement (JKDM) and several other pro-freedom groups in several parts of Kashmir valley. The posters read sacrifices of Kashmiri martyrs would not be allowed to go to waste and would bring positive results. The posters urged the United Nations (UN), Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), and world peace-loving countries to save the innocent Kashmiris from trigger-happy Indian forces by resolving the Kashmir dispute following its historical perspective.

<http://jammukashmirtimes.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Resize-of-FRONT-PAGE-19-1.jpg>

Kashmir accession resolution to Pakistan remained a significant turning point in the Kashmir liberation movement: Hurriyat leader, Abdul Hameed Lone

Urdu point, 19 July 2023

Hurriyat leader Abdul Hameed Lone said Kashmiri's decision to join Pakistan, marks a turning point for the Kashmiri liberation cause. Lone claimed that on Pakistan Accession Day, the Kashmiri people had signed a resolution on 19 July 1947, associating

themselves with the future Pakistan. He emphasized that it was at Sardar Muhammad Ibrahim Khan's residence that the resolution to accede to Pakistan has adopted and later the freedom movement, according to him, is embodied in Syed Ali Geelani's catchphrase, 'We are Pakistanis and Pakistan is ours.' He claimed that the love for Pakistan cannot be erased from the people's hearts despite the violence and India's 'illegitimate occupation.' He said that the battle between Pakistan and India goes on despite Indian pressure and carnage in Jammu and Kashmir. He asserted that Pakistan represents the last bastion of the Kashmiri people and added that no amount of pressure will be able to stop Pakistan from developing and its support for Kashmir.

<https://www.urdupoint.com/pakistan/news/islamabad/national-news/live-news-3657269.html>

Kashmiris eagerly waiting for the implementation of UN resolutions: Chaudhry Anwar-ul-Haq

Urdupoint, 19 July 2023

The Prime Minister of 'Azad Kashmir', Chaudhry Anwar ul Haq has emphasized the necessity of a swift and amicable resolution to the Kashmir conflict, noting that decades have passed and the United Nations (UN) has failed to carry out its decision on Kashmir. He said that Kashmiris have been waiting for the UN to take a proactive role by implementing its resolutions on Kashmir. He claimed

that the people of Kashmir have made hundreds of thousands of sacrifices over the past few decades to realize their long-held dream of liberation from India's 'illegitimate and coercive occupation.' He claimed that despite employing every form of tyranny, India had woefully failed in its efforts to eradicate love for Pakistan from the hearts and minds of the Kashmiri people.

He declared that Syed Ali Shah Geelani's catchphrase 'Hum Pakistani Hai Pakistan Hamara Hai' was the voice of every Kashmiri and that the bond between Kashmiris and Pakistan was unbreakable. He said that the bodies of Kashmiri martyrs draped in green flags were a vivid manifestation of Kashmiris' unconditional love for Pakistan.

While lauding the Kashmiris' commitment to the noble cause of freedom, he claimed that Kashmiris' journey of sacrifice and struggle, which started in 1947, continues even today. The Kashmiris' third generation, he claimed, has taken the mantle of resistance and was determined to achieve the goal, which was set about by their forefathers months before the creation of Pakistan. He said that Kashmiris on both sides of the Line of Control were celebrating Pakistan Accession Day with a renewed pledge to take the ongoing struggle to a logical conclusion. He praised Pakistan's moral position on the Jammu and Kashmir conflict and noted that

Pakistan has consistently offered the Kashmir cause its complete support in addition to persuasively advocating for Kashmir at all international fora.

<https://www.urdupoint.com/pakistan/news/muzaffarabad/kashmir/live-news-3658101.html>

Modi will be held accountable if my father is harmed in custody: Yasin Malik Daughter

Jammu and Kashmir Times, 21 July 2023

The 11-year-old Razia Sultana, the daughter of ‘unlawfully’ jailed Kashmiri Hurriyat leader Yasin Malik, has said that Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be held accountable if her father is harmed in any manner while incarcerated. Sultana while addressing the session of ‘Azad Jammu and Kashmir’ Legislative Assembly (AJK-LA), said that Yasin Malik is a symbol of resistance against Indian atrocities in ‘illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir’ (IOJK). She said her father representing all the Kashmiris has been waging a struggle against the ‘Indian illegal occupation’ and human rights violations by Indian troops in ‘IOJK’ for the last several decades. He is striving for the resolution of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute as per the UN Security Council resolutions, she added.

Sultana pointed out that Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has put her father in a cell where he is facing the death sentence. She said Yasin Malik has sacrificed everything including health, family, and wealth for the

freedom of Kashmir, and added that she was only two years old when she met her father nine years ago. While addressing a message to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, she claimed that her father is a beacon of light for the cause of Kashmir and that the death sentence cannot bring down his courage and determination for the freedom struggle. She appealed to the UN and all world human rights organizations to play their role in ending the life sentence of Yasin Malik and ensuring his reunion with his family. The legislators from all the political parties gave a rousing welcome to the little girl by raising from their seats at her entrance into the house and attentively listened to her speech while everyone was witnessed praising the innocent daughter.

<http://jammukashmirtimes.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Resize-of-FRONT-PAGE-21-1.jpg>

Social Media (tweets)

CISS AJK @ciss_ajk

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CISS ‘AJK’ | "On July 13, as the world observes Youm-i-Shuhada-i-Kashmir (Day of the Martyrs of Kashmir), Kashmiris reaffirm their commitment to persist in the ongoing struggle for liberation," writes Rimsha Malik, ARO at CISS ‘AJK.’ <https://pakobserver.net/a-chronicle-of-sacrifice-struggle-for-freedom/>
@AsmaKhawaja

https://twitter.com/ciss_ajk/status/1681187535844958211

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20 July 2023

Flash flood in Muthat Nallah has partially damaged 2MW power house near Raikot. Assistant Commissioner #Chilas has said that the flashflood debris temporarily obstructed the flow of Indus River but resumed its flow after a short time. The flashflood also damaged several houses and other properties in the locality. #Flashflood.

Images link:

<https://twitter.com/pamirtimes/status/1682032070003130373>

Nisha Ghafar @Jn_Nietzsche000

21 July 2023

Executive supremacy/activism is going to affect GB in a long run. High time that GBA took complete control of the affairs of GB. Civil society needs to come forward. Who is CS to do extra executive works that actually must be the duty of local govt!

https://twitter.com/Jn_Nietzsche000/status/1682288023155924992

Huzaifa @MHuzaifaNizam

22 July 2023

Every year Chitral witnesses catastrophic floods. Every year people ask for mitigation and prior planning to deal with these. Every year Chitralis are left on their own. This country cares

only for the soft image of Polo, Pakols, and dancing Kalashas. Not the people of Chitral.

<https://twitter.com/MHuzaifaNizam/status/1682754210104745985>

Basharat Issa @BasharatIssa

23 July 2023

On the one hand natural disasters and on the other hand low standard constructions by contractors and other authorities with no accountability and corruption result further suffering to local people. Stop turning disasters into profits!!

#ClimateEmergency

#GilgitBaltistan

<https://twitter.com/BasharatIssa/status/1683026480295563264>

The STRATCOM Bureau @OSPSPF

24 July 2023

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR:
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

The entry of citizens of the People's Republic of China into the territory of the Administrative Territory of Gilgit Baltistan, Pakistan, is restricted with immediate effect, without the prior issuance of a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Ministry of Interior.

<https://twitter.com/OSPSPF/status/1683371679626457089>

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