WWA demands strict implementation of labour laws

The Express Tribune (September 29, 2018)

PESHAWAR: Working women in the province have demanded that the parliament, at the national and provincial levels, improve labour legislation to the extent of making it more consistent and inclusive for women including a quota for women where a third of all jobs ...

Protection against harassment of women at workplace: LHC ruling

The Dawn (September 28, 2018)

LAHORE: The Lahore High Court has ruled that the jurisdiction of the Federal Ombudsperson for “Protection against Harassment of Women at Workplace” is not limited to the federal capital territory as it is competent to hear complaints related to trans-provincial ...

Women, children in Balochistan suffering from malnutrition due to drought-like situation

The Dawn (September 27, 2018)

Nearly 52 per cent children have reportedly become the victim of stunting as result of severe undernourishment due to the drought-like situation in the province, Dr Ali Nasir Bugti, the coordinator for Balochistan nutrition cell, told DawnNewsTV, ...

Situationer: Meet Gwadar’s first female vlogger

The Dawn (September 21, 2018)

IN her latest post on YouTube titled “Why I visited Turbat”, vlogger Anita Jalil Baloch talks about her team’s visit to the city where they are going to perform in a theatre production organised by Mariam Zia and Hatoon Gul. Anita is the only girl on the team, but that is a ...

Lyari girl nominated for international award

Pakistan Today (September 20, 2018)

A Pakistani social worker from Lyari Mahira Miyanji has been nominated for the first for an international award ‘For the Untold Stories’ by The N-Peace Network. Mahira Miyanji is a social advocate who promotes women’s empowerment and girl’s education. In 2013, she established the girls at a time Woman is Nation Welfare Organisation – a platform that provides free education for 125 through a system of 12 volunteers. So far, 2500 girls in Lyari, Karachi have benefited from the programme. ...

Pakistani student wins top prize in Commonwealth essay competition

The Express Tribune (September 16, 2018)

A young Pakistani student won an essay competition organised by the British Royal Commonwealth Society, Express News reported on Sunday. The short story, Hues of Red, penned by Zahra Hussain, student of Lahore Grammar School International, received rounded acclaim from the jury, winning her the top prize in this competition. ...
Beyond women voter turnout in elections

The Express Tribune  (Sep 11, 2018)

According to the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP), women voter turnout in the 2018 general elections stood at 40% with 21 of 46 million registered women voters participating in polling. There were only two constituencies with less than 10% women ...

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Girls in Punjab University again clinch five positions in BA, BSc exam

The Dawn (Sep 11, 2018)

LAHORE: Keeping up with their past academic performance, girls have this year again clinched five out of six positions in the Punjab University's BA/BSc annual examinations, 2018. The results declared by the controller of examinations at a prize-distribution ceremony at ...

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Woman appointed as Muharrar

The Pakistan Observer (Sep 10, 2018)

Abbottabad: The Abbottabad police has posted its first woman muharrar at City Police Station recently after calling her to compete interview and test to qualify, however, she qualified the test, later recruited for the performance of her post. In addition, she would be the ...

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Only 8 out of 183 female candidates made it to NA in July 25 polls: ECP data

The Pakistan Today (Sep 7, 2018)

LAHORE: In spite of a record number of 183 women contesting the July 25 polls, only eight female lawmakers were able to get elected to general seats, according to data released by the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP). These eight female candidates who secured ...

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No woman made the cut for PM Khan’s economic advisory council?

The Pakistan Today (Sep 3, 2018)

Prime Minister Imran Khan reconstituted the Economic Advisory Council (EAC) on September 1 to resolve the economic crisis of the country. Chaired by the PM himself, the 18-member economic council aims to function ...

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Justice Tahira sworn in as first woman chief justice of a Pakistani high court

The News (Sep 1, 2018)

QUETTA: In a historic oath-taking ceremony, Justice Tahira Safdar was sworn in as first woman chief justice of a Pakistani high court on Saturday. Held at the Governor House, Justice Tahira's oath-taking was administered ...

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Maria Mahmood posted as Pakpattan DPO

The Pakistan Today (Sep 1, 2018)

Maria Mahmood will now serve as the Pakpattan district police officer (DPO). DPO Mahmood is the second female police officer to be posted as a DPO in Punjab. Earlier, Ammara Athar had been given ...

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