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BAJAUR AGENCY

On 8 October 2013, a ceremony was organised by the Fata Secretariat in collaboration with the USAID and was held at the Government Postgraduate College, Khar. Bajaur Agency additional political agent Imran Hamid Sheikh said that the local administration is committed to providing better working conditions to the teachers of public sector educational institutions to improve education standard in the agency.

On 9 October 2013, in Khar a cleanliness week was celebrated in Bajaur headquarters hospital. All the leading doctors took part in this campaign on the notion that cleanliness is half faith.

On 10 October 2013, the authorities imposed a ban on motorcycle riding in Bajaur Agency for an unspecified period owing to security reasons.

On 11 October 2013, Bajaur Agency additional political agent Imran Hameed Sheikh has said that the sports activities in the agency would be further enhanced to provide the youth with healthy and positive activities at their door step.

On 13 October 2013, at least 47 ex-militants were freed after completing vocational training from Navi Sahar, an internment centre established by the Pakistan Army in Bajaur Agency.

MOHMAND AGENCY

On 8 October 2013, The Mohmand Students Federation (MSF) staged a protest demonstration against the scarcity of staff in Government schools in Mohmand Agency and demanded the government to fulfill the vacant vacancies at earliest to safe future of students.

On 12 October 2013, Security forces will safeguard the ideological and geographical borders of the country at every cost, said Corps Commander Peshawar Lt. Gen Khalid Rabbani, while addressing soldiers during his visit to Mohmand Agency.

KHYBER AGENCY

On 7 October 2013, a 12-year-old boy in Mullagori area was declared dengue positive and treated in Peshawar Lady Reading Hospital.

On 8 October 2013, the security forces seized six and half tons narcotics during search operation in Alamgudar area of Bara tehsil in Khyber Agency.

On 8 October 2013, residents of Jamrud have demanded immediate repair of the Ghundi road as its bad condition is causing them great hardships.

On 9 October 2013, delay in completion of an inquiry into alleged negligence of Khasadar and Levies personnel was causing unrest among the affected officials as their salaries had been withheld for the last three months, sources said

On 10 October 2013, tribesmen have slammed TESCO authorities for depriving them of their due share in the power supply.

On 11 October 2013, three Levies Force personnel were injured when their vehicle was hit by a blast here. According to police, the Levies men were going to the office of the political agent of Khyber Agency when an improvised explosive device went off.

On 13 October 2013, Qaumi Watan Party, Fata Chairman Asad Afridi demanded local government elections in tribal areas on party basis and said it would help integrate Fata into the national mainstream politics.

KURRUM AGENCY

On 10 October 2013, Kamil Syed was going to his fields when he hit a landmine planted by unknown miscreants in Pekar locality which exploded with a bang. As a result he sustained wounds and was taken to agency headquarters hospital.

On 10 October 2013, a landmine exploded in Boshehra village, injuring Zareef Khan, a tractor driver. His tractor trolley was passing near Naeem tube-well when it hit the landmine.

NORTH WAZIRISTAN AGENCY

On 7 October 2013, Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan spokesman Shahidullah Shahid said that they are willing to hold talks with the government but would never accept the dialogue process under Pakistan's constitution. He said adding that the govt seemed helpless as it could not tell US to stop the drone attacks. "It was difficult to hold talks with powerless rulers," he said.

On 8 October 2013, the spokesman of the proscribed Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) said the peace talks cannot be successful until the withdrawal of army troops from the tribal areas and the release of

prisoners. In an interview to a group of journalists at a secret location in Waziristan, the TTP spokesman Shahidullah Shahid also demanded an end to the drone strikes.

On 9 October 2013, nothing was decided in case of North Waziristan Agency where Taliban had imposed ban on administering polio drops in early June 2012 till date the official told while replying to a query.

SOUTH WAZIRISTAN AGENCY

On 8 October 2013, a 33-member representative tribal jirga of the Mahsud sub-tribes of South Waziristan called on Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor Shaukatullah at his official residence. Addressing the jirga, the governor announced to implement rehabilitation package in all those areas where the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) have been repatriated and approved the release Rs100 million for the purpose.

PESHAWAR

On 7 October 2013, three security personnel have been killed and eight others injured as a security forces convey was attacked in Bakakhel area near FR Bannu.

On 7 October 2013, Bomb Disposal Unit (BDU) foiled a terror bid after defusing three bombs targeting electricity towers in Khazana

On 7 October 2013, Naib Ameer, FATA of Jamaat-e-Islami (JI) Zarnoor Afridi has said that basic rights of FATA could be guaranteed if amendment made in article 247 in constitution of Pakistan as local government elections in tribal regions is the need of hour.

On 7 October 2013, a remote-controlled bomb explosion in Peshawar killed six police officers and injured eight.

On 8 October 2013, police and bomb disposal squad diffused 2-kg bomb found from Afghan Colony area of Peshawar.

On 8 October 2013, a pressure cooker bomb hit a police van protecting a polio vaccination team, killing two people. The attack took place on the third and last day of a UN-backed vaccination campaign in a suburb of the city of Peshawar, police said, adding that a policeman was among the two dead.

On 9 October 2013, Jandullah faction of Taliban Ahmad Marwat have accepted responsibility for the attack over polio team in Badhber.

On 9 October 2013, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor, Engineer Shaukatullah while appreciating a demand for establishment of a bee keeping training school and a quality control laboratory to authenticate quality of bee products on Tuesday October 8 said, "more than forty schemes to encourage bee keeping and bee production are under implementation at a cost of Rs 55 million in FATA."

On 9 October 2013, Federal Government has planned establishment of Milk Processing Unit in Bajaur Agency to cater the growing demands of quality milk of the consumers.

On 9 October 2013, three more polio cases are reported in Fata mounting the polio affected cases to 39, said an official in Fata secretariat working in Polio Program.

On 9 October 2013, a pro-government tribal elder (Malik Haji Sadat Sher from Gandao in Mohmand Agency) and a police official were gunned down while two others were injured in separate attacks in Peshawar and Charsadda.

On 9 October 2013, a police official was killed and his companion injured when unidentified gunmen opened fire at them in Mandani, Charsadda.

On 9 October 2013, Niaz Gul was accompanying the muharar of the local police station Sajid Hussain to the Garhi Mali Khel dispensary. When they reached the main gate, a powerful explosion killed them both on the spot. He was the first to reach the Sheikh Muhammadi Grid Station after the terrorist attack in April. He was the head of the Mashogagar Aman Lashkar (peace militia) and was present in nearly every police encounter with militants in the area in the past five years.

On 9 October 2013, Jamaat-e-Islami (JI)-convened All Parties Conference from Federally Administrated Tribal Areas (Fata) Tuesday asked the government to hold Local Government Election in the tribal agencies to benefit millions of tribesmen

On 10 October 2013, alleging that the government has not taken any substantial step for holding peace talks, Tehreek1-Taliban Pakistan`s notorious chief Hakimullah Mehsud said that his outfit would not hold dialogue (with the government) through the media.

On 10 October 2013, Afghan Taliban refuted an announcement by Pakistan that Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar had been set free, saying he was still under detention with worrisome health conditions.

On 12 October 2013, a suicide bomber drove a car filled with explosives into a military convoy, killing at least two soldiers in a restive northwestern Pakistani tribal area bordering Afghanistan, officials said.

On 13 October 2013, the internally displaced persons (IDPs) from Khyber Agency staged a protest demonstration , demanding the promised food and cash package on return to their native areas.