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COUPLE HOLD COUNTRY'S FIRST CLIMATE WEDDING

International Celebrities spotted snapping selfies with guests *(details inside!)*



Left to Right: Heer (the cat), Risham (the bride), and Jibreel (the groom)

Lahore - An unexpected couple from the both the sides of the track defied expectations and held their wedding in the most *un-lahori* manner possible today - by dedicating it to the only cause local philanthropists have been struggling to co-opt.

Like, *really* going for it. Seriously. No joke. Friends and family have been left speechless by the move, with

reactions ranging from bewilderment to outright denial: one scandalized invitee exclaiming "this is not a real wedding!!".

Braving the expected backlash from the city of gaudy over-the-top weddings, the couple acknowledged there is a risk they might get exiled for it, but declared 'their love is strong enough to overcome any banishment from the city!' <3

- Satire by Staff Correspondent



LOVE IS IN THE AIR.. ..SO IS POLLUTION

Punjab - Love is in the air in Lahore when winter sets in. Weddings in winter are an essential part of the experience of the city. Smog, however, overshadows this experience from October to February. Poor air quality, in the last few years, has led to Lahore being ranked in the top three most polluted cities in the world. What this means for people is increased health problems - eye infections, heart issues, high blood pressure, asthma, lung infections like pneumonia, fertility problems, mental issues, and reduced life spans.

With a sense of our civic duty revised during the recent elections, we must prioritize our health and the environment when engaging with our public representatives, and also when discussing politics amongst ourselves. There is a desperate need for our culture to be more conscious of our health concerns and their relationship with the environment we choose to live in.

- Real by Alveena Jadoon

GRANGER LAUNCHES LOCAL CHAPTER OF "JUST STOP OIL"

Urges Wizarding Community to take up Wands against Climate

Hogwarts - Granger who spearheaded S.P.E.W (Society for the Promotion of Elfish Welfare) - an organization founded in 1994 in response to the gross injustice in the treatment of house-elves at the 1994 Quidditch World Cup - has now taken up the cause of climate activism at Hogwarts.

Granger believes climate change is one of the most pertinent issues this century, and that students need to be involved in the mobilization of the larger public to get our elected representatives to push for legislation supporting the rejuvenation of Earth's environment and climate. Simple as that.

- Satire by Staff Correspondent





*“A Wedding is just One day,
but Climate Change is forever...”*

- Heer

Editorial

“It is High Time Culture reflects our Changed World”

Lahore/London - Who doesn't want a traditional wedding? Growing up in conservative societies that only celebrate weddings and cricket matches, we all wish to one day have our own, carry forward the sacred rites passed down over hundreds of years from our ancestors.

But when the world we live in has literally changed so much for the worse that we cannot now be certain of our children being able to survive it, is it then appropriate to 'celebrate' traditions from a long-dead world?

Our climate is in crisis: our farmers cannot grow food as before, our children are barely able to breathe the air in our cities on a good day, and our elderly (and young) perish of 'natural causes' long before their time.

There is plenty of evidence to back all of these, and more, and yet our country carries on as if nothing has changed since 1947. The largest mass migration since the partition happened only two years ago because of climate change, and this winter smog has killed more Pakistanis than the TTP; the future arguably holding worse.



How can we be expected to 'celebrate' the start of our new lives? With gas masks?

The country might not see the irony in our 'wedding season' coinciding with the 'deadliest time of the year for children', but for us newlyweds, it is inescapable.

We respect the traditions of our parents and grandparents as much as anyone, but

to us our children's future demands more.

It is high time our culture reflects our changed world, and doesn't simply pay homage to our past.

Our future generations are at stake.

- Real by the Newlyweds

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Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors,

Few can stride against popular trends. While we always expect a wedding to be traditional these guys have proven that it should reflect what a couple wants and what they stand for. I admire their courage and hope this gives their cause a boost it deserves. Major FOMO ho raha hai!

-Aima

Dear Editors,

Enjoying the upgrade from GameZalot's SMSs to JibRish Tribune! Keep up this sweet chaos! This partnership is destined to create waves...and sow fruitful seeds!

-Hira

Dear Editors,

The fact that you both wanted to have a climate change themed wedding makes me believe that there is someone for everyone no matter how weird they are.

*-Bride's Brother
(single)*

Dear Editors,

Kuchh samajh nahi aa rahi yeh dono kya kar rahay hain...

- Couple's Moms

Dear Editors,

Congrats on tying the carbon-neutral knot! May the dwindling polar ice caps be as enduring as your love for each other. Cheers to a sustainable future together! 🌍💚

-H.S. Baig

Dear Editors,

I looked out at my cats this morning and they are looking like a couple of dirty AC filters walking around so I'm not so sure how much of it is gibberish and how much is not... Hopefully this Wedding will shine the spotlight on more than the stage this time 🍀

-Groom's Sister

Dear Editors,

JibRish feels like a calming spring breeze that will temper the raging storms of climate change. I can only send my bestest wishes to them, and hope to meet this celebrity couple soon.

*Your missing friend,
Abdullah*

"I have learned you are never too small to make a difference."

- Greta



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Halwai from Hawaii announces Comeback

Lahore - Gullu Butt, formerly known as Gullu Mithaiwala, has decided to reopen his sweets factory for the residents of Lahore. When the Smog Crisis began for the city years ago, Mr Mithaiwala was forced to shutter his establishment at Batti Chowk, and adopt his now notorious name "Gullu Butt" to be able to secure new employment, after the smog started making his mithai taste "smoky".

Mr Butt revealed that he was recently 'gifted' a dozen air purifiers, and that inspired him to reopen the family business. He is confident if he uses all 12 air purifiers in his factory at the same time, his mithai will taste sweet again and he can finally leave his notoriety behind.

The move has unnerved some old established bakeries in the city, with rumours of two former rivals agreeing to join hands to keep Mr Butt out of the industry. However, our experts are of the opinion that this short-sighted strategy will only increase diabetes in the city. "There are only two sure things in life - death, and Lahore's smog. It's not smart to bet against either".

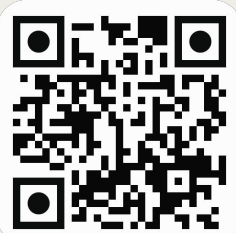
Meet our Local 'Cli - Mates'!

Hania Imran

Founder of Youth Climate Activists Pakistan with a 100+ activists from all across Pakistan where they organise, mobilise and have conversations regarding the climate crisis. Also a part of the Global Youth Leadership Council of Earth Uprising International. She has been working as a climate activist for since the last 6 years.



Syeda Hamna Shujat
The eco-warrior! With a Master's in Environmental Sciences and over three years of battling climate chaos, Hamna is a force of nature. From actively championing climate action education, leading awareness campaigns, and eco-initiatives, to crafting compelling tales on climate change, she's the maestro of change, turning her passion into planet-saving action.



Saad Saqib

The force behind TahafuzPak and the founder of the Climate Action Society in Lahore at FC College – a dedicated advocate for climate justice. With an unwavering commitment to combating climate change, they harness the power of education to drive meaningful mitigation and adaptation efforts. A trailblazer in the realm of environmental activism.



Maryam Jamali
is the co-founder of Madat Community, an indigenous grassroots organization working on adaptation and community resilience. Madat has impacted 31,000+ people since its inception during the 2022 floods. Since then, she has given trainings on Climate Change for USIP and the U.S Embassy. Maryam also works as a researcher, filmmaker, and organizer and explores local narratives in her work.

Mahnoor Luni

A member of Amnesty International since school, Mahnoor has always had a keen interest in fighting climate change.

She works on raising awareness about its adverse effects on local communities and wildlife.

Working to educate her peers on the issue, she reaches out to younger kids in her local schools and neighbourhoods as well.

One of her events showcasing local youth talent spreading messages about lockdown precautions, water conservation, and tree plantation, inspired similar initiatives across Balochistan, demonstrating the power of youth-led action.





*“Le jaingayy Le jaingayy, Dilwale dul...”
* cough cough cough *
- Mehmaan*

Meet the Celebs at the Wedding!

Greta Thunberg - 15 year old takes climate activism by storm.

Now 21, Greta is a Swedish climate activist who in the summer of 2018, aged 15 held the first "School Strike for Climate" outside the Swedish parliament. The protest was widely covered, and hundreds of thousands of young people across the world joined her Fridays For Future strikes. She has also addressed the European Parliament and the United Nations, and regularly bullies world leaders to take up the cause of climate change.

Xi Jinping - Chinese President takes the lead on solar energy

In the last few years, China has become the leading producer of solar energy in the world. Post the US' withdrawal from the 'Paris Agreement' on climate in 2020, China has kept the cause of climate alive with its solar power production. Most of the world's new solar panels are now built by China, which installed more solar power last year than the entire world commissioned the year before, despite cutting subsidies in 2020 and 2021.

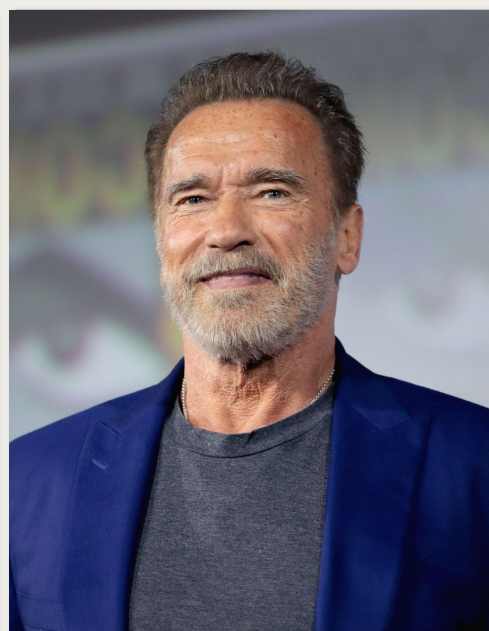
Arnold Schwarzenegger - "The Terminator" - "Plant with me if you want to live!"

Actor and environmental activist has been fighting pollution and climate change for over 20 years. His approach has always centered around the idea that we need "less talk, more action". As Governor of California, he worked to pass the Global Warming Solutions Act to cut emissions to 1990 levels by 2020, the Low Carbon Fuel Standard, and the Million Solar Roofs Initiative.

Leonardo DiCaprio - "Titanic hitting the iceberg was my cue to work for climate awareness."

(the above quote is satire, but the facts below are not)

American actor established the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation (LDF) to raise awareness about environmental issues threatening the health of the planet in 1998 and to date, has awarded over \$80 million in grants, funding 200+ high-impact projects in 50 countries.



MR CHIRYA FOUND!

(RESCUE SPARKS MILD DISCOMFORT)

Lahore - After spending months trying to trace Mr. Chiriya I finally had hope.

The last time I'd seen him all those years ago, it was moments before the short hunchback lumberjack in the old pre-partition courtyard of my house had pulled out his electric axe, which was loud enough to give Mr. Chiriya an angina attack. He had fled with his entire family.

This morning the moment had come. With a racing heart I made my way to the tallest building of city, where my sources claimed he was. With nervous excitement I made my way through the glass doors, ran towards the elevators and pressed the top floor. It made sense if I thought about it: after the ancient Jamun tree was laid to rest - nearly a quarter size of this building - Mr Chiriya probably had missed his home so he came here.

As soon as the elevator doors opened, grey canvas appeared before my eyes, before I could make something out of it, I coughed. I coughed till the elevator doors closed back on their own. I was in no rush but someone waiting at the fourth floor definitely was, so that is where the elevator took me.

I was still flabbergasted to what had happened, I could not imagine going back up there. How could Mr. Chiriya live up there? In that moment, I had lost hope, i had loved my health over my profession. I did not want to pursue this. I stepped back in elevator, pressed "B" on the steel wall, that is probably where the valet took my car.

Upon entering the basement I could hear voices similar to Mr. Chiriya's. At first I thought it was my nostalgia, but still I turned around. And there he was..

I could not believe my eyes. He was there, he was finally there. It felt unreal, my thirteen year old self doing cartwheels inside my head out of joy.

I shined my phone light on him. He looked frail, feathers darker than what I had remembered, no bickering wife around and most importantly, not a shade of green.

"Why here?", I asked with a tone of disappointment, trying to get my camera to work in the dark basement. His reply left me speechless. I forgot all about my article, vision board and everything I had worked on for months..

"Where else did they leave for us to live?", he said.

- Fiction by Maryam Missal

