



PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB



MONTHLY E-CIRCULAR JUNE 2026

During June 2026, the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab advanced parliamentary capacity-building, financial oversight, parliamentary diplomacy and institutional modernization. The Assembly participated in key Commonwealth programmes, strengthened bilateral parliamentary engagement through Speaker-level diplomatic call-ons, and recorded major progress in paperless parliamentary operations, solarisation and climate-resilient infrastructure.

CPA & INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION

Punjab Assembly Participates in CAPAC Conference 2026

The Provincial Assembly of the Punjab became a member of CAPAC in the Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees (CAPAC) Conference 2026, held in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, from 9 to 10 June 2026.

The achievement has expanded Punjab Assembly's Commonwealth cooperation in the specialized field of public financial accountability and strengthened opportunities for exchange on effective Public Accounts Committee practices and parliamentary financial oversight.

CAPAC Conference 2026

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago | 9-10 June 2026

Public Accounts & Financial Oversight

5th CAPAC Conference, Port of Spain, 9-10 June 2026. Official conference pages include photographs of delegates and proceedings.

[Official source / photo gallery](#)

Punjab Members Participate in CPA Parliamentary Academy Residency in Darwin

The Provincial Assembly of the Punjab participated in the CPA Parliamentary Academy Advanced Professional Development and Skills-Building Residency Programme, hosted by the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly in Darwin, Australia, from 22 to 26 June 2026.

The Assembly was represented by Mr Khurram Virk, MPA, and Ms Raheela Khadim Hussain, MPA. The programme brought together more than 30 Parliamentarians from across the Commonwealth and focused on strategic leadership, communications, public engagement, consensus-building, standards and ethics, technology and working across cultures.

Punjab's participation reflected the Assembly's continuing commitment to professional development and comparative parliamentary learning through the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.





CPA Parliamentary Academy

Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia | 22-26 June 2026

Professional Development & Skills-Building

CPA Parliamentary Academy Residency Programme, Darwin, 22-26 June 2026. CPA Headquarters publishes an official event photo gallery.

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PARLIAMENTARY DIPLOMACY & SPEAKER CALL-ONS

Chinese Consul General Calls on Speaker Punjab Assembly

On 6 June 2026, Chinese Consul General in Lahore Mr Sun Yan met Hon. Speaker Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan at the Punjab Assembly. The meeting focused on Pakistan-China relations, parliamentary cooperation, economic collaboration, CPEC and opportunities for deeper educational and cultural exchanges. The Speaker underscored the role of parliamentary diplomacy in further strengthening the longstanding strategic partnership and people-to-people ties between Pakistan and China.



لاہور: سپیکر ملک محمد احمد خاں لاہور میں تعینات چینی کنصل جنرل سن یان سے اسمبلی چیئرمین ملاقات کر رہے ہیں۔ (06 جون 2026)

Ambassador of the Netherlands Calls on Hon. Speaker

On 18 June 2026, H.E. Mr Robert-Jan Siegert, Ambassador of the Netherlands to Pakistan, called on Hon. Speaker Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan in the Speaker's Chamber. Discussions covered bilateral relations and stronger parliamentary linkages, alongside cooperation in trade, investment, education, research and sports. Both sides emphasized the value of parliamentary exchanges and sustained institutional cooperation between Pakistan and the Netherlands.



لاہور: سپیکر پنجاب اسمبلی ملک محمد احمد خاں سے نیدرلینڈز کے سفیر رابرٹ جان سیگرٹ (Robert-Jan Siegert) سپیکر چیئرمین میں ملاقات کر رہے ہیں۔ (18 جون 2026)

Ambassador of Hungary Calls on Hon. Speaker

On 19 June 2026, Speaker Punjab Assembly Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan met with the Ambassador of Hungary, Dr. Zoltan Varga, in the Speaker's Chamber. Detailed discussions held on bilateral relations, parliamentary cooperation, trade, education, the pharmaceutical sector, and other matters of mutual interest.

Speaker Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan stated that parliamentary diplomacy provides new avenues for mutual cooperation and that the exchange of experiences between democratic institutions further strengthens governance systems. He added that cooperation in key sectors would open new opportunities for the shared development of both countries.

The Speaker Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan appreciated the educational scholarships offered by Hungary for Pakistani students and said that such initiatives play an important role in bringing the people of both countries closer and creating new opportunities for young people.

On the occasion, Ambassador of Hungary Dr. Zoltan Varga said that Pakistan-Hungary relations span over six decades and are based on mutual trust. Emphasizing the vast potential for cooperation in the fields of education, technology, and pharmaceuticals, he stated that Hungary is keen to further strengthen its diplomatic, economic, and educational ties with Pakistan.



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DIGITAL & SUSTAINABLE PARLIAMENT

PEOPLE Advances Paperless Parliamentary Business During Budget Session 2026-27

The Punjab E-Assembly Optimization: Paperless Legislative Excellence (PEOPLE) platform continued to transform the production and distribution of parliamentary information. The system achieved full utilization inside the House, while more than 300 Members use PEOPLE and tablet-enabled facilities outside the House.

During the Budget Session 2026-27, agenda printing was reduced from approximately 70,000 pages in the previous Budget Session to only 8,000 pages - an estimated 89% reduction. Printing master-roll consumption declined from 15 to 3 and ink requirements from 12 units to 2. Digital delivery also eliminated the requirement for 600 printed sets of Budget Books. The Assembly's documented savings statement records approximately PKR 146.87 million in combined savings from Budget Book printing, paper, master rolls and ink during the Budget Session.

PEOPLE: Paperless Legislative Excellence

Budget Session 2026-27: agenda printing reduced from 70,000 to 8,000 pages

Digital Transformation

PEOPLE paperless Parliament - Assembly institutional data. [Official source / photo gallery](#)

Punjab Assembly Advances Solarisation of Parliamentary Estate

Under Phase I of the solarisation programme, the parliamentary estate installed a 655 kW solar photovoltaic system comprising 1,111 solar panels across the Old and New Assembly Buildings and allied parliamentary facilities.

The installed system has an estimated annual generation capacity of 916,860 kWh and projected annual financial savings of approximately PKR 50 million. The initiative reflects the Assembly's effort to align sustainable institutional operations with its wider legislative and oversight responsibilities.

PUNJAB ASSEMBLY SOLARISATION

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Sustainable Parliamentary Operations

Solarisation feature - Assembly data on renewable-energy transition. [Official source / photo gallery](#)

Digital Adoption Changes Parliamentary Working Culture

PEOPLE has achieved 100% digital adoption inside the House, while more than 300 Members actively use PEOPLE/tablet-based facilities outside the House. Members can access agendas, legislative documents, budget material and other parliamentary business digitally, reducing mass printing and physical distribution while improving the speed and accessibility of parliamentary information.

Climate-Resilient Rainwater and Stormwater Infrastructure

The Assembly has also strengthened the resilience of the parliamentary precinct through a major rainwater and stormwater-management project. A 1.5-million-gallon underground rainwater storage tank manages rainfall from a 25-acre catchment area and addresses a historically vulnerable two-acre ponding area. The completed system includes a 650-foot reinforced concrete collection drain, associated drainage infrastructure and high-capacity pumping arrangements.

Together with solarisation and paperless parliamentary operations, the project demonstrates an institutional approach in which environmental responsibility is reflected in the day-to-day functioning and continuity of Parliament.

COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY VALUES

International Day of Parliamentarism 2026

On 30 June 2026, the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab observed the International Day of Parliamentarism / World Parliament Day, joining parliaments around the world in reaffirming the importance of representative institutions, democratic accountability and effective parliamentary oversight.

The occasion aligned with the Punjab Assembly's continuing work to strengthen legislative scrutiny, inclusive parliamentary structures and public accountability.

International Day of Parliamentarism

30 June 2026 | Recognising the role of Parliaments in democratic governance

Inter-Parliamentary Union / United Nations

International Day of Parliamentarism - institutional context. [Official source / photo gallery](#)

The Provincial Assembly of the Punjab remains committed to strengthening democratic governance, parliamentary effectiveness, institutional modernization and constructive engagement through active legislative work, professional development and meaningful cooperation within the Commonwealth parliamentary community and beyond.
