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CURRENT AFFAIRS-2011

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JANUARY 2011

- Jan 1:** Petrol prices raised by 9%, OGRA's New Year gift to nation.
- Jan 2:** MQM decides to sit in opposition benches.
- Jan 3:** Sui cantonment turned into military college.
- Jan 4:** The Governor Punjab Salman Taseer, was gunned down by one of his security guard.
- Jan 5:** Punjab Governor Salman Taseer was laid to rest with full state honors.
- Jan 7:** MQM agreed to return to the PPP lead Coalition.
- Jan 9:** Iranian air crash kills 70.
- Jan 10:** Major Gen (Retd) Naseerullah Khan Babar Passes away.
- Jan 11:** The Government appointed Sardar Latif Khosa, as the new governor of Punjab.
- Jan 14:** Founder of PFUJ Minhaj Barna dies.
- Jan 14:** Supreme Court ordered immediate removal of National Bank President Syed Ali Raza.
- Jan 15:** Former Tunisian president Zine El Abidine Ben Ali and his family arrive in KSA.
- Jan 18:** A magnitude 7.4 earthquake jolted Karachi several other cities in Sindh.
- Jan 19:** Poet Raghbir Muradabadi Passes away.
- Jan 19:** Minister of State for shipping Nabeel Gabol resigns.
- Jan 22:** Judicial commission names Mushir Alam as Sindh High Court Chief Justice.
- Jan 23:** EX-ISI official colonel Imam is now feared dead.
- Jan 24:** Suicide attacker kills 35 at Moscow airport.

- Jan 26:** Pir Syed Karam Ali Shah has been appointed as Governor of Gilgit-Baltistan.
Jan 26: Afghan president Hamid Karzai inaugurated new afghan parliament.
Jan 27: Educationist Deena Mistri passes away.
Jan 27: US official Raymond Davis gunned down two motorcyclists.
Jan 31: The Pakistan Army Starts relocating from Swat.

FEBRUARY 2011

- Feb 1:** Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak refuses to step down.
Feb 3: Afridi named captain for world cup.
Feb 3: Well Known actor Khayyam Sarhadi died of heart attack.
Feb 5: The ICC found three Pakistani players guilty of corruption and banned Salman Butt for 10 years, Muhammad Asif for 7 years, Muhammad Aamir for 5 years.
Feb 6: The wife of one of the two youths gunned down by a US government employee Raymond Davis in Lahore on January 27, Shumaila Kanwal W/o Faheem Ahmed committed suicide.
Feb 8: Barrister Syed Masood Kausar becomes New Khyber Pakhtunkhwa governor.
Feb 10: The Government appointed Justice (Retd) Syed Deedar Hussain Shah again to NAB chief post.
Feb 11: PIA strike ends with MD Ajjaz Haroon's resignation.
Feb 12: Warrants issued for Musharraf.
Feb 13: Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, veteran politician and former Governor of west Pakistan died in New York, USA.
Feb 13: Singer Rahat Fateh Ali Khan Detained in Delhi under custom act.
Feb 14: Pakistani Singer Rahat Fateh Ali Khan was conditionally released.
Feb 15: Thousand seek regime change in Bahrain.
Feb 17: World cup gala opens in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Feb 17: Yusuf Abdullah Haroon laid to rest.
Feb 18: Cricket world cup begins today with a match between India and Bangladesh at Dhaka.
Feb 19: India trash Bangladesh in opening match of ICC world cup 2011.
Feb 19: Fauzia Wahab quits from PPP's spokeswoman post.
Feb 20: Singer Rahat Fateh Ali Khan and his manager Maroof have been slapped with a penalty of Rs.1.5 million each in connection with recovery of huge amount of foreign currency from them in India.
Feb 26: Pakistan beat Sir Lanka in a world cup cricket match.
Feb 27: Govt has increased oil prices by 9.9%.

MARCH 2011

- Mar 2:** Federal Minister Shahbaz Bhatti gunned down in Islamabad.
Mar 3: Justice Dogar apologizes for PCO Oath.

- Mar 4:** The slain Minorities minister, Shahbaz Bhatti, was laid to rest.
- Mar 8:** Terror carnage in Faisalabad.
- Mar 9:** Suicide attack on funeral prayer leaves 43 dead in a dezai village some 35 km from Peshawar.
- Mar 10:** Supreme Court asks NAB chief Deedar Hussain Shah to leave the office with immediate effect.
- Mar 11:** Earthquake and Tsunami stun Japan.
- Mar 15:** Govt increases power tariff by 27 paisa.
- Mar 16:** American citizen Raymond Davis was released and quickly flown out of Pakistan.
- Mar 17:** Fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar announces the retirement plan from international cricket, after the world cup, 2011.
- Mar 20:** Qadhafi's Head quarter targeted by warplanes.
- Mar 21:** Chairman of the national disaster management authority Lt-Gen(retd) Nadeem Ahmed has resigned.
- Mar 23:** Pakistan reaches into semi final of ICC world cup by defeating West Indies by 10 wickets.
- Mar 23:** Hollywood legend Elizabeth Taylor dies.
- Mar 26:** Karachi declared earth hour city.
- Mar 28:** Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi appears in court over tax fraud.
- Mar 29:** Srilanka reaches the final of ICC world cup after defeating Newzealand.
- Mar 31:** Petrol price raised by 10%
- Mar 31:** Maulana Fazal-ur-Rehman escapes second attack in two days.

APRIL 2011

- April 1:** President Asif Ali Zardari sign plea to reopen Z. A. Bhutto case.
- April 2:** India won the ICC cricket world cup, 2011.
- April 3:** Carnage at shrine of Syed Ahemd Sakhi Sarwar during the 942nd Urs, near D.G. Khan.
- April 5:** British prime minister David Cameron visited Shah Faisal Mosque in Islamabad.
- April 6:** Chief Minister of Sindh Syed Qaim Ali Shah sends Home Minister Syed Zulfiqar Mirza on sick leave.
- April 7:** Gopal Das, an Indian prisoner was released from Kot lakhpat central jail.
- April 8:** FIA asked to recover Rs. 34 million from free Hajj squad.
- April 8:** Malik Muhammad Iqbal takes over as FIA chief.
- April 11:** The ISI chief Ahmed Shuja Pasha and CIA Director Leon Panetta meets in Washington.
- April 11:** Veil ban enforced in France.
- April 13:** Federal minister for law and parliamentary Babar Awan resigned from the cabinet.
- April 15:** Maula Baksh Chandio, a PPP senator from Sindh becomes new federal law minister.
- April 17:** Dr. Asim Hussain appointed adviser of petroleum.
- April 18:** Kayani announces army's withdrawal from Sui, Balochistan.
- April 21:** 15 dead in Karachi gambling den blast.

- April 22:** Comedian Moin Akhtar passes away.
April 25: PPP, PML-Q reach accord on coalition.
April 26: Terrorists attack on Navy buses Killed 4 in Karachi.
April 27: PSO bank accounts frozen.
April 29: Britain's prince William and Kate Middleton married at Westminster abbey.
April 29: Third attack on Navy bus killed 5 people in Karachi.
April 29: President Asif Ali Zardari Finalized the deal with PML-Q

MAY 2011

- May 1:** PPP and PML (Q) have set the seal on their alliance and Q league has decided to join federal cabinet.
May 2: 14 PML – Q law maker Join federal cabinet.
May 2: PPP senior senator Raza Rabbani resigned.
May 2: Al Qaeda leader Osama bin laden was killed along with his son and three bodyguards in Abbotabad, Pakistan.
May 5: Fatah and Hamas seal unity deal.
May 6: Electricity tariff raised by upto 27 paisa.
May 7: US releases videos seized in Abbottabad.
May 9: In camera session held in National Assembly of Pakistan.
May 11: MQM launches referendum on Abbotabad attack.
May 12: Hassan Sadpara, a climber from Baltistan conquers Mount Everest.
May 13: Gen Wynne cancels visit to USA.
May 15: US senator John Kerry arrives in Islamabad.
May 15: Over 10 million have voted in MQM referendum.
May 17: Security forces killed five Chechens in Quetta.
May 18: China will immediately provide 50 thunder jets for Pakistan.
May 18: Philip Roth, America's most decorated living novelist wins global booker prize.
May 21: China agrees to run Gwadar port.
May 22: Terrorists attack on Navy Airbase in Karachi destroy three aircrafts.
May 23: Navy regains control of PNS Mehran Base after 16 hours.
May 25: Afridi pulls out of Ireland series.
May 25: Suicide bomber flattens CID station at Peshawar.
May 25: Hakim Ali Zardari passed away.
May 26: Govt finalizes budget with size estimated at Rs. 3.8 trillion.
May 26: Bosnian Serb Wartime General Ratko Mladic was arrested in Serbia.
May 27: President Asif Ali Zardari has passed the title of Zardari tribe chief to Bilawal.
May 30: Shahid Afradi replaced as a captain from Pakistan cricket team following a fiery clash with coach Waqar Younis.
May 31: Justice Javed to head May 2 Commission.
May 31: Missing journalist Syed Saleem Shahzad found dead.

JUNE 2011

- June 2:** The Economic survey 2010 – 2011 reveals that GDP growth of Pakistan restricted at 2.4%
- June 6:** Maulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri of JUI (F) becomes opposition leader in senate.
- June 7:** Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has accused USA of planning to Sabotage Pakistan Nuclear Facilities.
- June 9:** Picasso of India, MF Hussain dies in London.
- June 9:** Rangers killed youth in Karachi.
- June 10:** Rs. 655 bn budget for Punjab
- June 10:** Rs. 457 bn surplus budget for Sindh.
- June 10:** Supreme court of Pakistan orders removal of Sindh rangers chief and IG police.
- June 11:** American CIA chief Leon Panetta leaves Pakistan without deal.
- June 11:** Rs. 249 bn budget for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- June 13:** For Pakistani among 22 set free by pirates, after paying & 2.1 million ransom.
- June 13:** AJK assembly passes Rs. 44.5 bn budget.
- June 15:** The government removed the Director General of Sindh Rangers and Police chief of the Sindh province.
- June 17:** Olympian Boxer Syed Abrar Hussain Gunned down in Quetta.
- June 19:** Myanmar democracy icon Anng San Suu Kyi celebrated her birthday.
- June 20:** Justice Javed Iqbal & Justice Mian Saqib Nisar to head the inquiry commissions on Abbottabad incident and murder of journalist Saleem Shahzad.
- June 20:** Noted Lyricist Khawaja Pervaiz died.
- June 21:** Rs. 164.45 bn budget for Balochistan.
- June 21:** Brigadier Ali Khan held for links with extremists.
- June 23:** Four Pakistani crew of MV Suez freed after payment of \$2.1 million in ransom.
- June 23:** Resignation of Marvi Memon (PML-Q) from National Assembly is accepted.
- June 24:** Prime Minister has appointed Raja Mohammad Abbas as new chief secretary of Sindh.
- June 25:** Elections for 38 AJK seats today.
- June 27:** MQM walks out of coalition.
- June 28:** MQM Governor, minister submit resignation.
- June 28:** French Finance Minister Christine Lagarde has been chosen to head IMF.
- June 28:** Cabinet approves devolution of seven ministries.
- June 30:** US rejects demand to Vacate Shamsi base.

JULY 2011

- July 2:** Petra Kvitova won Wimbledon Women's title after defeating Maria Shahrpova.
- July 3:** Djokovic won Wimbledon Men's title.
- July 3:** Thailand's opposition won a landslide election victory.
- July 9:** PML (F) joined the PPP Government.
- July 9:** Souther Sudan became the 193rd state of the World.

- July 12:** Afghan President's half brother Ahmed Wali Karzai was assassinated.
- July 13:** Terror revists Mumbai, three blasts killed 21, injured 150.
- July 13:** State Bank Governor Shahid Kardar resigns.
- July 13:** Zulfiqar Mirza's remarks ignite violence in Karachi.
- July 14:** Attack on memorial service for Karzai's brother.
- July 18:** MQM rejoined PPP Government.
- July 20:** The Government's Chief Economist Dr. Jaffer Qamar resigned.
- July 20:** MQM won two seats in AJK elections.
- July 21:** Rs. 900 million has been approved for thar coal power project.
- July 22:** Twin terror attacks in Norway.
- July 25:** Rs.5bn subsidy to KESC stopped.
- July 26:** Chaudhry Abdul Majeed of People's Party AJK was sworn in as 11th prime minister of Azad Kashmir.
- July 26:** 78 killed in Morocco military plane crash.
- July 29:** Balochistan CM'S nephew dies in Mastung attack.
- July 29:** Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan of People's Party AJK was elected President of AJK.
- July 30:** SBP cuts interest rate to 13.5%
- July 31:** 13 die in suicide attack on Afghan police headquarter.

AUGUST 2011

- Aug 2:** Ramazan begins.
- Aug 4:** French court ordered an investigation into new IMF Chief Christine Lagarde's role in \$400 million arbitration deal in favor of a controversial tycoon.
- Aug 4:** PPP suspends Enver Baig's membership.
- Aug 7:** Govt imposed Nazim-led system for entire Sindh.
- Aug 7:** Riot turns London area into war zone.
- Aug 8:** Sindh Local Government ordinance takes effect.
- Aug 11:** Pakistan's communication satellite, PAKSAT-1R, was launched.
- Aug 12:** Ranger sentenced to death in Sarfaraz murder case.
- Aug 12:** FATA people get political rights.
- Aug 13:** Ex-Armyman gets death for GHQ attack.
- Aug 14:** Shammi Kapoor dies at 79.
- Aug 15:** Judge stops Mubarak trial's TV coverage.
- Aug 17:** Former MNA Ahmed Karimdad better known as Waja Karimdad of PPP killed in Karachi.
- Aug 17:** President Asif Ali Zardari visited Bahrain.
- Aug 18:** Army ends operation in Central Kurram.
- Aug 19:** Suicide blast in Mosque during Friday prayer in Jamrud Tehsil of Khyber agency.
- Aug 19:** British Council in Kabul attacked.
- Aug 23:** Rebels claim capturing Qadhafi headquarters.
- Aug 23:** Case against Ex-Chief of IMF Dominique Strauss-kahn dismissed

- Aug 25:** Rangers get special power in Karachi.
- Aug 26:** Slain Salman Taseer's son kidnapped.
- Aug 27:** Afghan-based militants raid Chitral posts.
- Aug 27:** Mandatory evacuation in New York as hurricane lashes USA.
- Aug 27:** Court orders seizure of Musharraf's property.
- Aug 27:** Al-Qaeda's number two man Atiyah Abd al-Rahman, was killed in Pakistan.
- Aug 27:** Akhtar Buland Rana became the new auditor General of Pakistan.
- Aug 28:** Dr. Zulfiqar Mirza lashes out at Rehman Malik and MQM.
- Aug 28:** Anna Hazare ends hunger strike.

SEPTEMBER 2011

- Sep 2:** Turkey expels Israeli envoy.
- Sep 2:** EU bans Syrian oil imports
- Sep 5:** Al Qaeda's Foreign Minister Sheikh Younis Al Mauritani Captured in Pakistan.
- Sep 7:** Suicide blasts rock Quetta.
- Sep 7:** Briefcase explodes near Delhi Court.
- Sep 9:** FBR chairman Salman Siddique offers to resign over incorrect figures.
- Sep 10:** The government has asked the Swiss authorities to reject the plea for political asylum made by Bramdagh Bugti.
- Sep 12:** Aleem Dar of Pakistan won the David Shepherd Trophy for the ICC umpire of the year for the third year running.
- Sep 12:** New York's 9/11 monument opens.
- Sep 13:** Seven die in gun battles near US embassy, NATO headquarter in Kabul.
- Sep 13:** Miss Angola Leila Lopes became Miss Universe-2011.
- Sep 16:** JSQM Chief Bashir Qureshi sent to jail for 14 days.
- Sep 16:** Aamir, Mazhar Majeed Confess to involvement in spot fixing case.
- Sep 18:** Earthquake rocks India and Nepal.
- Sep 19:** Taliban target the residence of SP Chandhry Aslam, who heads the anti extremist cell of Sindh Police's Crime Investigation Department.
- Sep 20:** Seven sentenced to death for Sialkot lynching.
- Sep 20:** 26 Shot dead in Mastung Sectarian attack
- Sep 20:** Taliban Suicide bomber kills Professor Burhannuddin Rabbani, a former Afghan President and head of the government's peace council.
- Sep 22:** Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi, Father of Saif Ali Khan and Soha Ali Khan died, He was India's Cricket team captain from 1961 to 1975.
- Sep 23:** Shoaib Akhtar Launches his autobiography 'controversially yours'.
- Sep 25:** Saudi Women get right to vote.
- Sep 26:** Chinese vice prime minister Meng Jianzhu Visited Islamabad.
- Sep 26:** 30 Student among 37 killed as school bus crashes in Kallar Kahar.
- Sep 27:** Resolution to stop aid moved in US congress.

- Sep 28:** Pacemaker inventor Wilson Greatbatch dies.
- Sep 29:** All parties conference held in Pakistan.
- Sep 29:** The fiscal deficit during 2010-2011 stood at Rs.1.336 trillion.
- Sep 29:** PML(N) MPA Chaudhry Mumtaz Ahmad Jajja and Chinese doctor Chuwong Chen died by dengue.
- Sep 29:** China launches 'Heavenly Palace' space module.
- Sep 30:** US born to Al Qaeda Leader Anwar Al Awlaki was killed in US drone attack in Yemen.

OCTOBER 2011

- Oct 1:** Mumtaz Qadri Sentenced to death for killing Taseer.
- Oct 3:** Three scientists won the Nobel Medicine prize for work on the immune system. The winners were Bruce Beutler (USA), Luxembourg born Jules Hoffmann (France), Ralph Steinman (Canada).
- Oct 4:** Three US born Scientists Adam Riess, Saul Perlmutter, and Brian Schmidt won Physics Noble Prize
- Oct 5:** MQM back in Government.
- Oct 5:** Israeli scientist Dan Shechtman won Noble prize of Chemistry
- Oct 6:** Apple founder Steve Jobs died of cancer in USA.
- Oct 6:** Swedish poet Tomas Transtroemer, won the 2011 Nobel literature prize.
- Oct 7:** Africa's first democratically elected woman President, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Liberian women's rights activist Leyman Gbowee and democracy activist Tawakkul Karman of Yemen, won Nobel Peace Prize.
- Oct 8:** SBP slashed the policy interest rate by 150 basis points to 12% for two months.
- Oct 10:** Karachi's Amn Committee banned.
- Oct 10:** Ghazal Maestro Jagjit Singh dies at 70.
- Oct 10:** Resignation of Dr. Zulfiqar Mirza as MPA accepted.
- Oct 10:** Two Americans Thomas Sargent and Christopher Sims shared the Nobel prize in Economics.
- Oct 11:** The government appointed Zaka Ashraf as the Chairman of the PCB.
- Oct 11:** Rehman Malik gets Honorary Doctorate from Karachi University.
- Oct 13:** Five die in Mastung Coal mine explosion.
- Oct 13:** Bhutan's "Dragon King" Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck weds with 21 year old student Jetsun Pema.
- Oct 14:** British Defence Secretary Liam Fox resigned.
- Oct 15:** Two-day holidays in Pakistan.
- Oct 15:** Story writer Mansha Yaad dies at 74.
- Oct 16:** Fasih Bokhari takes over as NAB chief.
- Oct 17:** Veteran journalist Hameed Akhtar passed away.
- Oct 19:** Yasin Anwar appointed SBP governor.
- Oct 19:** British author Julain Barnes wins booker.
- Oct 19:** Foundation stone laid for Dlamer-Bhasha dam

- Oct 20:** Qadhafi captured and killed.
- Oct 20:** US secretary of State Hillary Clinton arrived in Pakistan.
- Oct 21:** Moonis Elahi acquitted and freed.
- Oct 21:** Pakistan won Security Council seat.
- Oct 21:** Membership of 222 lawmakers suspended.
- Oct 22:** Saudi Arabia's crown Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz has died.
- Oct 22:** Aftab Sultan to head IB.
- Oct 23:** Nusrat Bhutto has passed away, she was 82.
- Oct 23:** Massive earthquake rocks Turkey.
- Oct 24:** Nusrat Bhutto was laid to rest. She has given Nishan-i-Imtiaz & also gave a title "Mother of Democracy"
- Oct 24:** Wikileaks suspends publishing cables due to funding crisis.
- Oct 25:** Qadhafi buried at secret location.
- Oct 25:** Video of kidnapped Swiss couple emerged.
- Oct 25:** Azad Kashmir judge shot & injured.
- Oct 26:** Gawadar made winter capital of Balochistan.
- Oct 26:** Prime Minister creates four new ministries:
- (1) National Heritage & Integration.
 - (2) Food security & Research.
 - (3) Disaster Management
 - (4) National Regulations & Services.
- Oct 26:** Residents evacuate Bangkok as floods spread.
- Oct 27:** Accord reached on Pak-Turkmen gas price.
- Oct 27:** King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia appointed Interior Minister Prince Nayef as his new heir.
- Oct 28:** PML (N) declares war on Zardari "Resign or face public wrath"
- Oct 28:** N-capable half VII missile test fired.
- Oct 30:** Deadliest attack killed 13 US troops in Kabul.
- Oct 30:** Yasin Azad elected as the President of SCBA.
- Oct 30:** Imran Khan held a massive public rally in Lahore.
- Oct 31:** US stops UNESCO Funding
- Oct 31:** World population hit 7 bn. World's 7th billion baby "Danica Camacho" born in Manila, Philippines, 7th billion baby's mother name is "Camille Dalura"

NOVEMBER 2011

- Nov 1:** Pakistan rank 107th on income out of 110 in wellbeing ranking.
- Nov 2:** Norway leads world in Human Development index while Congo, Niger and Burundi are at the bottom, Pakistan at 145 and Bangladesh at 146 follow India which is at 134.
- Nov 3:** London Court fixed corrupt cricketers: Salman Butt (30 months), Asif (1 year), Amir (6 months) and agent Mazhar Majeed (2 years & 8 months)
- Nov 4:** Sindh Local Government ordinance lapses.

- Nov 4:** 2.5 m Haj pilgrims coverage on Mina.
- Nov 5:** 45 rescued from Chinese coalmine after 36 hours.
- Nov 6:** Arab league calls emergency meeting on Syria.
- Nov 6:** Thai flood death toll hits 500.
- Nov 9:** Mullen denies receiving Ijaz's letter.
- Nov 10:** Pakistan, India seek new era in ties.
- Nov 11:** Mansoor Ijaz stands by his claim
- Nov 12:** Arab league suspends Syria's membership.
- Nov 13:** Cart bomb killed 9 in Tehran.
- Nov 14:** Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi quits PPP & membership of National Assembly.
- Nov 14:** Gas agreement signed with Turkmenistan.
- Nov 15:** National Assembly passes pro-women bill unanimously
- Nov 15:** Ambassador Haqqani summoned.
- Nov 16:** Ambassador Haqqani offers to resign.

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