

Pakistan Development Forum (PDF)

March 17-19, 2004

Wednesday, March 17, 2004

0930 – 1030 Registration at the Convention Center

Inaugural Session 11:30 – 1:15

Venue: PM Secretariat Auditorium

11-30 – 1135 Recitation from the Holy Quran by Qari Ahsanullah Farooqi
1135 – 1155 Address by Mr. Shaukat Aziz, Finance Minister
1155 – 1205 Address by Mr. Henri Gheisquire, Representative, IMF
1205 – 1215 Address by Dr. Hafiz Pasha, UN Assistant Secretary-General & Regional Director UNDP
1215 – 1225 Address by Dr. Mohammad Ali, President, Islamic Development Bank
1225 – 1235 Address by Mr. Yoshihiro Iwasaki, Director General South-Asia Department, ADB
1235 – 1245 Address by Mr. Praful Patel, Vice President, South-Asia Region, World Bank
1245 – 1315 Address by H.E. Mir Zafarullah Khan Jamali, Prime Minister of Pakistan

1330 – 1430

**Lunch
Venue: PM Secrétariat**

Session II: 14:30 – 17:30

Spurring Growth for Poverty Reduction Session Chair: World Bank

1430 – 1440 **Introductory Remarks** by Mr. Shaukat Aziz
Minister for Finance
1440 – 1455 **Presentation on Full PRSP** by Mr. Nawid Ahsan
Secretary, Ministry of Finance
1455 – 1510 **Education and Economic Growth** by Ms. Zobaida Jalal
Minister for Education Finance
1510 – 1525 **Health and Economic Growth** by Mr. Muhammad Nasir Khan
Minister for Health
1525 – 1540 **Impact of Devolution for Economic Growth** by Mr. Danyal Aziz,
Chairman, National Reconstruction Bureau
1540 – 1550 **Human Development for Economic Growth** by Dr. Nasim
Ashraf, Chairman, National Commission for Human Development
1550 – 16:00 **Higher Education & Productivity** by Prof. Dr Atta ur Rahman,
Advisor to the Prime Minister on Science & Technology
1600 – 1610 **Practical Aspects of Devolution & Decentralization** by Sardar
Ghulam Abbas, District Nazim, Chakwal
1610 – 1730 **Discussion**

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**Session III:
09:00 – 11:30**

**Power Sector Development
Session Chair: World Bank**

- 0900 – 0915 ***Power Sector Development*** by Mr. Aftab Ahmed Khan Sherpao
Minister for Water and Power
- 0915 – 0930 ***Power Sector Challenges*** by Ms. Penelope J. Brook
World Bank
- 0930 – 0945 ***WAPDA Reforms*** by Mr. Tariq Hameed
Chairman WAPDA
- 0945 – 1100 ***Discussion***

**Session IV:
11:00 – 13:00**

**Water Sector Development
Session Chair: Leader of Japanese Delegation**

- 1100 – 1115 ***Water Sector Development*** by Aftab Ahmed Khan Sherpao
Minister for Water and Power
- 1115 – 1130 ***Challenges in the Water Sector*** by Mr. Marshuk Ali Shah
Country Director for Pakistan, Asian Development Bank,
Islamabad
- 1130 – 1145 ***Water Sector Program in Punjab*** by Mr. Javed Majid
Secretary, Irrigation from GoPunjab
- 1145 – 1200 ***Water Sector Program in Sindh*** by Brigadier (R) Abdul Haque
Chairman, SIDA, Sindh
- 1200 – 1300 ***Discussion***
- 1300 – 1400 Lunch

**Session V:
14:00 – 16:00**

**Communications and Transport
Session Chair: DFID**

- 1400 – 1415 ***Roads & Ports Sector Development*** by Mr. Ahmed Ali
Minister for Communications
- 1415 – 1425 ***Developing the Road Network*** by Mr. Iftikhar Rashid
Secretary, Ministry of Communications
- 1425 – 1435 ***Railways Role in Transportation*** by Mr. Khursheed Ahmed
Khan
Secretary, Ministry of Railways
- 1435 – 1515 ***Provincial Roads Development Programs:***
- 1435 – 1445 ***Punjab*** by Mr. Sabtain Fazle Haleem
Secretary C&W, Punjab
- 1445 – 1455 ***Sindh*** by Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khero
Additional Chief Secretary
- 1455 – 1505 ***NWFP*** by Mr. Mir Laiq Shah
Additional Chief Secretary
- 1445 – 1455 ***Balochistan*** by Maj. Nadir Ali
Additional Chief Secretary
- 1525 - 1600 ***Discussion***

**Session VI:
16:00 – 17:30**

**Telecommunications Development
Session Chair: Asian Development Bank**

- 1600 – 1615 ***Telecommunications Sector Development*** by Mr. Owais Ahmed Khan Leghari, Minister for IT and Telecommunications
- 1615 – 1625 ***Positioning PTCL for a deregulated Telecommunications Sector*** by Mr. M. Mashkooor Hussain, Sr. Executive Vice President
- 1625 – 1635 ***Regulatory Regime for Telecommunications Growth*** by Maj. Gen. Shahzada Alam, Chairman, PTA
- 1635 – 1730 ***Discussion***
- 2000** **Dinner, hosted by Mr. Shaukat Aziz, Finance Minister**
Venue: Marriott Hotel

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**Session VII:
09:00 – 11:30**

**Private Sector's Role in Infrastructure Development
Session Chair: UNDP**

- 09:00 – 0915 ***Private Sector's Role in Infrastructure Development*** by Dr. Abdul Hafiz Sheikh, Minister for Privatization
- 0915 – 0930 ***Financing for Infrastructure Projects*** by Dr. Ishrat Hussain, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan
- 0930 - 1015** **Private Sector Perspectives**
- 0930 – 0945 ***Private Power*** by Mr. Vince Harris MD, HUBCO
- 0945 – 1000 ***Mobile Phone*** by Mr. Zohair Khaliq President Mobilink
- 1000 – 1015 ***Ports*** by Mr. Chanaiz Hassan Niazi, CEO, Qasim International Container Terminal
- 1015 – 1100 ***Discussion***

**Session VIII:
11:00 – 13:00**

**Concluding Session
Session Chair: Leader of the US Delegation**

- 1100 – 1130 Closing Remarks: Mr. Shaukat Aziz
Minister for Finance
- 1130 – 1300 Statements by Development Partners
- 1300 – 1400 Lunch
- 2000** **Dinner,**
Hosted by President of Pakistan