

Participating for progress

2nd "MEET AND GREET" MEETING



Sequel to the successful "Meet and Greet" meeting at Karachi held on February 7 2011, second meeting is planned for 21st December 2011 in Lahore.

Event is to be held at Hospitality Inn Hotel, where prominent business, trade and industry personalities are expected to participate. Senior faculty members from academia are also expected to be present. The purpose and objective of the event is to create awareness for the mission and achievements of the foundation in the north of Pakistan.

Mr. Hafizul Haq, chairman of the board and Mr. S.M. Muneer a leading trade and industry leader of Pakistan, who is also a member of the Board of Governors would be addressing at the occasion.

Few students financially supported by the foundation would also share their experiences by speaking on the occasion.

Enthusiastic participation from the friends of PEF is expected.

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PEF reaches out to its FRIENDS outside Pakistan

NEWS FROM DUBAI



Above: Mr. Hafiz-ul-Haq, President of PEF is giving presentation, Dubai.

An awareness programme was arranged in Dubai on 9th April 2011. Messrs. Motassim Iqbal and Aamir Khan made an excellent effort to make the programme a big success. Mr. Hafiz ul Haq, chairman of P.E.F spoke on the occasion highlighting the mission and achievements of the foundation. Guests appreciating the great work of P.E.F made generous donations with promise of their continued support.



Above: Mr. Hafiz-ul-Haq is on Q & A session, Dubai

NEWS FROM SINGAPORE



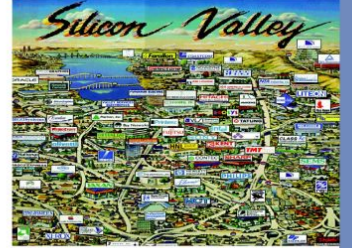
Above: Mr. Hafiz-ul-Haq, President of PEF is giving presentation, Singapore.

An introductory meeting arranged on 18th April 2011 by Messrs. Kamran Siddiqui, Jawed Latif and Imran, was attended by prominent members of the Pakistani community. On the occasion Dr. Fauzia Sana, High Commissioner of Pakistan in Singapore, was also present.

Presentation by Mr. Hafiz ul Haq on the mission and objective of PEF was followed by a question/answer session.

The event proved to be a great success confirmed by the contributions which have flowed in after the event.

NEWS FROM USA



Thanks to the efforts of Messrs. Fawad Zakaria and Zulki Khan, the charter members of OPEN Silicon valley were introduced to PEF highlighting its efforts in promoting professional education in Pakistan.

Pakistan Consul General in Los Angeles Ms. Rifat Masood was present at the occasion promising her support to facilitate a similar session with the Pakistani American Community in Southern California.

Ms. Wendy Chamberlain former U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan was also present. Wendy Chamberlain in her key note address later in the day made special reference to P.E.F activities spreading out the message to an even wider audience.



Far left: Singapore High Commissioner, Dr. Fauzia Sana on the occasion



Left: President and Mr. Kamran are in Q & A session

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Unlocking precious potential

BOARD OF GOVERNERS APPROVES BUDGET 2011-12



The Board in the meeting held on 16th September 2011 approved the budget for 2011-2012, whereby the enrolled strength of students will be increased from 170 to 300 for the next academic year.

While expressing satisfaction on the overall performance of the foundation, the board emphasized the need for a more aggressive approach in fund raising, to spread out the mission and objectives of the foundation outside Pakistan, in order to meet higher enrollment targets set for next year

STAY IN TOUCH

PEF wishes the recipients of its scholarship programmes, whether graduates or students, to share their experiences and stories of inspiration. The PEF newsletter provides a forum for interaction PEF members, friends of PEF and beneficiaries of the PEF programme. Such stories and articles may inspire others to become a part of our mission.

Articles can be mailed/emailed to the PEF mailing addresses.

HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Application form can be downloaded from www.thepef.com and submitted along with the required documents at the address given below.

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via Crossed Cheques to "Professional Education Foundation" or "Professional Education Foundation Zakat" and post them to our address.

via Direct Transfer to PEF Zakat Account #0100007474 PEF Donation Account #0100007471 Swift: MEZNPKKAXXX Bank Address: Meezan Bank Ltd. 57/C, 9th Commercial Street, Phase 4, Karachi, Pakistan Tel: +9221 35314860

via Give2Asia Supporters from North America can make tax deductible donations online to Give2Asia in support of PEF at www.give2asia.org/pef or www.give2asia.org/pef-zakat

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EDITOR'S NOTE

We are happy to present the second issue of P.E.F. News. We will continue our effort to improve its content by making it more informative and interesting. We welcome any suggestions to improve it.

In addition, we intend to start a student's corner where we will welcome student's participation.

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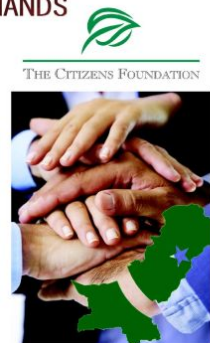
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PEF & TCF JOIN HANDS

An M.O.U was signed between Professional Education Foundation and The Citizens Foundation. This will enable students passing out from the TCF run schools to pursue higher professional education. The selected students will be entitled to PEF scholarship.

This cooperation augurs well for Pakistan, hopefully helping to break the shackles of poverty - a common objective of both the foundations.





Poverty Alleviation through Professional Education

Note from the Editor:
This first news bulletin comes at an opportune time as PEF prepares to actively reach out to potential donors and well wishers. These awareness efforts aim to strengthen our partnership with the civil society whose support is so vital for our operations.

The foundation could not have successfully achieved its objectives, in the last two years of its existence, without their contributions and encouragement.

Maliha Hasan

PEF NEWS

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Professional Education Foundation

At PEF we believe that investment in the future leaders of Pakistan is an important vehicle for the development of the nation. The doors of higher education often remain closed for so many deserving young students across the country mainly because of financial constraints. Offering opportunities in the field of professional education to academically qualified deserving students, we believe will break shackles of poverty and help them achieve better quality of life.

To learn more about PEF, its vision and impact, please do watch our 12 minute documentary, which can be accessed at www.thepef.com

PEF provides financial aid in the form of grants and interest-free loans to students who have gained admission in professional degree programs at various government run institutions in Pakistan.

Starting in 2009, with seed funding from its founding members, PEF provided financial aid to 70 students in its very first year of operations. In academic year 2010-11, its enrollment has reached 150 students

For academic year 2011-12, with continued contributions from our supporters, we plan to reach enrolment level of 250 students

Tax Exemption

Within two years of its registration as a trust, we are pleased to share the news that all donations made to PEF are now tax exempt from the Federal Board of Revenue. PEF is recognized as a Not-for-Profit organization and approved by the FBR under section 2(36)(c) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

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