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Subject: STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP ON FRAMEWORK FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH OF PAKISTAN

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to invite you to the Series of Workshops on Economic Growth of Pakistan being organized by the Planning Commission of Pakistan in collaboration with the Governance Institutes Network International (GINI) and with the support of DFID. These workshops are the part of a consultation process involving all stakeholders for creating economic literacy and local ownership of the economic reforms under the Framework for Economic Growth of Pakistan formulated by the Planning Commission and approved by the National Economic Council. Workshops will be held according to the attached schedule.

The Framework for Economic Growth of Pakistan formulated by the Planning Commission provides for a strategy that seeks accelerated and sustained growth and development. It comes at a time when the global recession, war on terror and other factors arising out of rampant corruption and governance issues have severely constrained the economic growth in Pakistan. An unintended consequence of our policies has been the stifling of internal markets, cities and communities, which play a critical role in fostering productivity, innovation and entrepreneurship and ultimately promote growth, prosperity and development. Productivity is declining and there is no comprehensive and integrated mechanism available for increasing the competitiveness and good governance. Under these environments Pakistan has been facing new challenges in this 21st century. All stakeholders have to deal with the issues of cultural change and with the more informed masses address the uncertainty present in social, economic and political issues. Media is now more vibrant and liberal for facilitating this process

Each workshop is planned for about 70 participants including academia, parliamentarians, government officials, representatives from chamber of commerce & industry, business community, media, bar association, NGOs, civil society. The focus of workshop will be on stakeholders' dialogue to create societal awareness and local ownership of economic reform with a view to facilitating implementation of new growth framework in the context of following themes of the growth strategy with a session dedicated to each:

- i. *Role of Government /result based management in public sector/Civil service reform*
- ii. *Energy*
- iii. *Market Reforms & Entrepreneurship*
- iv. *Urban Management & Connectivity*
- v. *Youth & Community Engagement*

Being convinced that your participation will greatly contribute to the success of these events, we hope that you will be available to attend the workshop. Your early confirmation as per enclosed Performa would help us to finalize the necessary logistics for the workshops.

Framework for Economic Growth of Pakistan is available at:
http://www.planningcommission.gov.pk/hot%20links/5th_revision_pakistan_framework_for_economic_growth_2011-may28-2011.pdf

Best regards,

Yours' sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. H. Khan'.

P.S. Please review the schedule and get registered selecting city according to your convenience. For online registration please fill up the following form and Email it to: ighaznavi@gmail.com

Karachi Workshop
Framework for Economic Growth of Pakistan
20th September, 2011
University of Karachi

CONFIRMATION PERFORMA

*Kindly complete this form and email it to ighaznavi@gmail.com
or Fax it on +92 51 9202783*

Delegate details:

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organization/Department: _____

Contact details:

Address: _____

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Attendance Confirmation:

**Karachi Workshop
Framework for Economic Growth of Pakistan
20th September, 2011
University of Karachi
Draft Program**

Tuesday, 20th September, 2011

Time	Activity
0900-0930	Registration- Senate Hall, Applied Economic Research Centre, University of Karachi
0930	Guests to be seated
0930-1000	Inaugural
0930-0940	Welcome Address by VC, Partner University
0940-1000	Inaugural address by Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
1000-1350	Stakeholders Dialogue on Salient Aspects of Framework for Economic Growth of Pakistan – Moderated by a Panel nominated by the University of Karachi
1000-1100	<i>Role of Government/result based management in public sector/civil service reform</i>
1000-1010	<i>Presentation on result based Management in Public Sector by Mr. Noman Ishtiaq, Planning Commission Team</i>
1010-1025	<i>Presentation on Governance by Ms.Amna Khalid, Planning Commission Team</i>
1025-1100	<i>Open discussion</i>
1100-1125	<i>Energy</i>
1100-1110	<i>Presentation by Mr. Shahid Sattar, Member Energy Planning Commission</i>
1110-1125	<i>Open Discussion</i>
1125-1145	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>
1145-1225	<i>Market Reforms & Entrepreneurship</i>
1145-1155	<i>Presentation by Ms. Sana S. Ahmed, Planning Commission Team</i>
1155-1225	<i>Open Discussion</i>
1225-1310	<i>Urban Reform& Connectivity</i>
1225-1235	<i>Presentation on Cities by Umair Ahmed, Planning Commission Team</i>
1235-1245	<i>Presentation on connectivity by Sajid Hussain Sahar, Planning Commission Team</i>
1245-1310	Open Discussion
1310-1350	<i>Youth & Community Engagement</i>
1310-1320	<i>Presentation on Youth & Community by Mr. Hamid, Planning Commission Team</i>
1320-1350	<i>Open discussion</i>
1350-1400	Concluding Remarks
1400-1500	<i>Lunch/Dispersal</i>