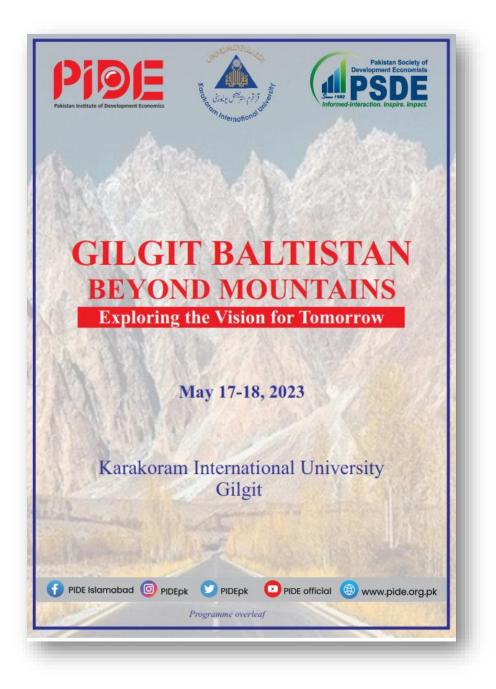
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#### **Quick Read**

#### PIDE, KIU to organise two-day conference on May 17 in Gilgit

ISLAMABAD (AGENCIES): Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) in collaboration with the Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE) and Karakoram International University (KIU) is organising a 02-Day Conference on May 17-18, at the Karakoram International University (KIU) in Gilgit. According to the press release issued by the PIDE, "The conference will be an initiative to bring together leading economists, public policy experts, practitioners, professionals, academicians, and business." The event would also bring political and thought leaders on a platform to share their expert views on pertaining socio-economic opportunities and challenges in the Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) region. The conference will feature several activities, including expert talks, panel discussions, open mic sessions and book/report launches covering various aspects of economy, with a laser focus on GB. "Collaboration and support from the Govt of GB, local universities, think tanks, development partners, businesses, financial institutions and experts are imperative to realise the objectives of the conference," it added.

#### PIDE to organise conference at KIU, Gilgit <u>TM Report</u>

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#### Smallholder farmers play vital role in region's economy: CM GB

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GILGIT, May 17 (APP):Gilgit Baltistan Chief Minister Khalid Khurshid here on Wednesday emphasized the importance of the rule of law for any societal development and said that the smallholder farmers in GB were playing vital role in the region's economy. However, to help them unlock their true potential, the regional government needs to introduce targeted measures to increase their productivity in terms of agriculture and livestock, he said while addressing a two-day conference organized by PIDE in collaboration with the Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE) and Karakoram International University (KIU).

The chief minister said that the government must focus on improving resource management to do this. Land reforms must be implemented strategically to allow for efficient use of resources such as water, fertilizer, and soil conservation methods so that small farmers can make the most out of their land. The most significant source for such reforms lies within our own minds. By utilizing our intellect effectively, we can create meaningful policies that ensure a better future for all in Gilgit-Baltistan, he added.

Prof Dr. Atta Ullah Shah, Vice Chancellor of Karakoram International University (KIU), said that the vision for Gilgit- Baltistan should be to save the entire region's ecosystem. If we do not save it, we will lose it, and this region will no longer be unique, he expressed.

Dr. Nadeem ul Haque Vice-Chancellor of Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad, said that the 02 Days Conference on the Vision for Gilgit Baltistan was a unique opportunity to focus on the development of this region. Through this conference, we aim to create an agenda to shape the future of Gilgit Baltistan and ensure its prosperity, he said.

Dr. Durre Nayab, Pro VC of PIDE, explained the vision behind collaboration efforts under the banner of the PIDE Conference "Gilgit Baltistan Beyond Mountains." A major focus of this conference is to meet and greet local people discuss their issues, and come up with a solution that just is community-driven development.

Earlier, in his online address, Shoaib Sultan Khan said that the development of Gilgit Baltistan had been hindered by several obstacles, with poverty being the main issue. Poverty has led to a lack of access to essential services such as education and healthcare and has caused a decrease in economic opportunities. As a result, many people cannot rise above the subsistence level and escape poverty, he expressed.

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The people of Gilgit Baltistan have always been sandwiched in political wars, and its economy is Zero. "Until GB gets representation in the federal government, it will not pay taxes, and if it does not pay taxes, its economy will never grow," he added. At the end, there was a cultural and musical performance from the youth of Gilgit

#### Forces solidarity rally held in Jamrud F.P. Report

JAMRUD: Under the banner of Tehreek Islahate Pakistan (TIP) a pro-forces car rally was held here in Jamrud on Wednesday. Large number of the party workers beside local residents led by ex-parliamentarian Bilawal Afridi took out a car rally from Shakas village of Jamrud to Babe Khyber where it culminated into a public gathering.

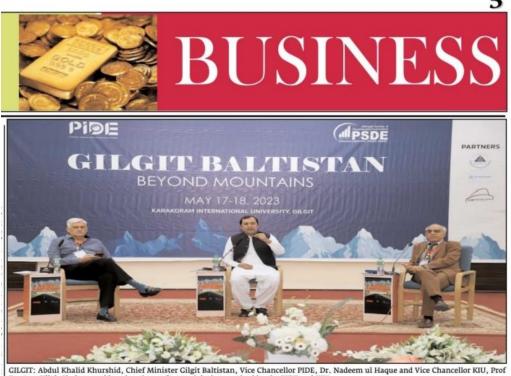
Speaking on the occa sion he paid rich tribute to the martyrs of Pak Army who laid their lives for the sake of the country. Strong army is the guarantee of a strong Pakistan, he added and said the people of the country would foil every meldesigns hatched to defame forces.

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# Conference on Gilgit-Baltistan's resource management begins

#### OUR STAFF REPORTER PESHAWAR

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Khalid Khurshid, Chief Minister of Gilgit-Baltistan, highlighted the significance of the rule of law in the region's development during his address. He emphasized the crucial role played by smallholder farmers in Gilgit-Baltistan's economy and

measures to enhance their productivity in the agriculture and livestock sectors.

Khurshid further emphasized the importance of resource management in this regard. He called for strategic implementation of land reforms to enable efficient utilization of resources such as water, fertilizer, and soil conservation methods, thereby enabling small farmers to maximize their land's potential.

Dr Nadeem ul Haq, the Vice-Chancellor PIDE Islamabad, expressed his views on the unique opportunity presented by the two-day conference to focus on the development of Gilgit-Baltistan. He stated that the conference aims to establish an agenda

and ensure its prosperity.

Dr. Durre Navab, Pro Vice-Chancellor PIDE, explained the collaborative vision behind the PIDE Conference, titled "Gilgit-Baltistan Beyond Mountains." Prof. Dr Atta Ullah Shah, Vice-Chancellor Karakoram International University (KIU), emphasized the need to safeguard the entire region's ecosystem while discussing the vision for Gilgit-Baltistan. Shoaib Sultan, in his online address, acknowledged the hindrances faced in the development of Gilgit-Baltistan, with poverty being a prominent issue.

During the "Charter of the Economy" session, speakers emphasized the necessi-

stressed the need for targeted to shape the future of the region ty of focusing on rural development in Gilgit-Baltistan. The panellists highlighted the lack of constitutional rights and the unique situation of Gilgit-Baltistan, which lacks separation despite its affection for Pakistan. They expressed that the people of Gilgit-Baltistan have long been caught in political conflicts, resulting in a stagnant economy. They emphasized that until Gilgit-Baltistan attains representation in the federal government, tax payments would not occur, and consequently, the region's economy would not grow.

The conference concluded with a cultural and musical performance by the talented youth of Gilgit-Baltistan.



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#### News Desk

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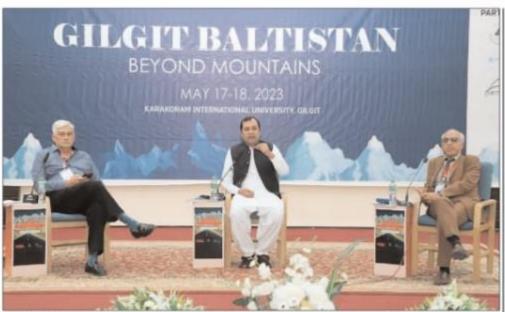
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# Moderators stress on significance of tourism, education in GB

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The moderators of the two-day conference emphasized the significance of the main markets, such as tourism, construction, and education, in the Gilgit-Baltistan region. They acknowledged that like other places, Gilgit-Baltistan also faces regulatory challenges.

The two-day conference, titled "Gilgit-Baltistan Beyond Mountains," was hosted by the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) in collaboration with the Karakoram International University (KIU), Gilgit, and concluded on Thursday.

Dr Nadeem ul Haq and VC KIU shared their insights on the first day of the conference. The panel discussion on "Markets, Regulations, and Border Trade" was moderated by Dr Ahmed Waqas. Speakers from Gilgit-Baltistan shed light on how markets, regulations, and border trade can contribute to the region's economy.

Aziz Ali highlighted the two prominent models in the political and economic spheres: socialist and liberal. Other speakers emphasized that Gilgit-Baltistan is an exceptional destination with more to offer than just tourism. The focus is on improving the market structure, including the real estate market. However, government regulations have posed challenges in land development. Unfortunately, the absence of a proper market concept and stringent government regulations discourage new entrepreneurs from entering the market. Thus, there is a commitment to addressing these challenges and creating a more prosperous business landscape.

The session concluded with the moderator reiterating the need to pay special attention to the main markets, namely tourism, construction, and education, in the region. It was acknowledged that Gilgit-Baltistan, like other places, faces regulatory problems.

During the session on "Perpetual Energy Crisis," speakers emphasized the urgent attention required from the authorities to address the ongoing energy crisis in Gilgit.

Liro Ersado, a representative of the World Bank, presented "World Bank: State of Human Capital in Pakistan" and highlighted the need for Pakistan to establish safe and supportive schools.

While moderating the session "Education for the Next Century," Dr Shujaat Farooq, Dean of PIDE, emphasized that countries vesting in education tend to experience higher rates of economic growth and social progress.



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The Conference concluded with a vote of thanks. Dr. Nadeem UI Haque VC PIDE, and Dr. Durre Nayab, Pro VC PIDE, showed gratitude to all the members who arranged this important event.

They especially thanked Prof Dr. Atta Ullah Shah VC, KIU, Mr. Tazeem Akhtar, DG PR, KIU, and other members of the KIU faculty who worked tirelessly to make the Conference a success.



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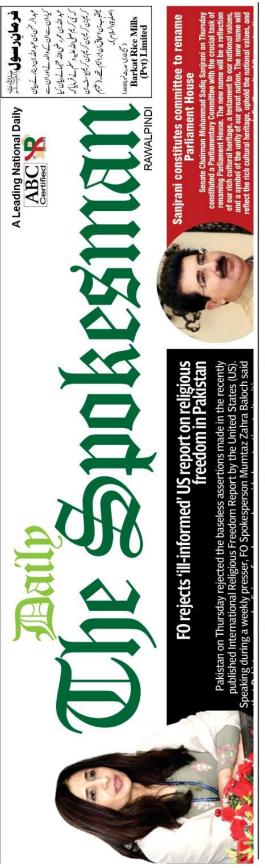
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