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A Landmark Moment for Socio-Economic Development

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Earlier, Dr. Nadeem ul Haque, the Vice Chancellor of PIDDE, extended heartfelt gratitude to the Honorable Chief Guest, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal, for granting the occasion and honoring PIDDE with his esteemed presence. He remarked, "We are deeply honored to have Prof. Ahsan Iqbal as our Chief Guest today. His support and encouragement further strengthen our resolve to strive for excellence in research and

academic pursuits."

During the Groundbreaking Ceremony of the new PIDDE building, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Durra Nayab, unveiled the institute's forward-looking vision for a vertical approach toward development. Dr. Nayab emphasized the institute's commitment to practicing what it preaches, opting for a vertical structure rather than sprawling horizontally across acres of land.

"We believe in efficiency in all aspects of our work, and that includes the way we utilize land and energy," stated Dr. Nayab. The new PIDDE building is designed to maximize land use while minimizing its environmental footprint.

During the event, a large number of PIDDE's employees, faculty members, and researchers were present, reflecting the institution's strong commitment to collective growth and progress. Dr. Nadeem ul Haque acknowledged their dedication, saying, "I am proud to stand amidst our passionate and talented team. It is their relentless efforts and commitment that have led PIDDE to this moment of laying the foundation for our new building."

The ceremony concluded with an air of enthusiasm and optimism as the participants looked forward to the bright future that PIDDE's new building represents in advancing knowledge, research, and socio-economic development in Pakistan.

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challenges faced by the nation. The Chancellor applauded PIDE's efforts in expanding its research dissemination network through various social media platforms, webinars, and the RASTA Competitive Grants Program for Policy-Oriented Research, which has successfully created a network of over 2000 researchers and academicians.

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