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Call to recognise reforms as bedrock of progress

PIDE holds think tank moot in the federal capital

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Performance reports of ministries vital to improve governance structure: experts

Third Think Tank moot recommends political stability, modern bureaucratic structure, taxation reforms, lean govt and improved regulatory regime critical for tuning the tide

By Mehtab Haider

ISLAMABAD: The Third Think Tank moot on Thursday evolved a broader consensus for recommending conducting performance evaluation reports of different government ministries and attached departments to improve the governance structure of the country.

The third think tank moot titled Reform Synergy: PIDE's Innovative Collaboration for Transformation was organized here on Thursday in which different think tanks deliberated upon the adoption of the reform agenda at a time when the much-hyped Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) was making all-out efforts to secure multi-billion dollars investments. The political stability, meritocracy, consistency, lean government, improved regulatory regime, modernizing bureaucratic structure, taxation reforms, education and judicial reforms were highlighted as the major areas for bringing desired changes in the country.

The representatives from think tanks and universities including SZABIST, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Policy Research Institute for Equitable Development (PRIED), Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), POP Council, Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF), Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad, (QAU), Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), Customer Data Platform Institute, (CDPI), PRIME Institute Organization, Centre of Pakistan and International Relations, (COPAIR) Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI), Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Pakistan Economic Forum (PEF), Centre of Research and Security Studies (CRSS), Wealth Pk, Independent News Pakistan, Centre of Governance

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To ensure meaningful and sustainable development, a theme-wise reform agenda should be established, tailored to tackle key challenges across various sectors. Public engagement is crucial, as the collective wisdom and diverse perspectives of the people can lead to more inclusive and effective policies. Inadequate eco-agendas within political parties pose a significant challenge. To address this, individuals passionate about environmental issues must be united. Forming teams of researchers and policymakers can uncover the root causes of environmental problems and develop comprehensive solutions.

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