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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 turning 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 Syn-ergy: PIDE's Innovative Collaboration for Transformation was organized ere 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 govern-ment, 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 SZA-BIST, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Policy Research Institute for Equitable Development (PRIED), Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), POP Council, Paki-stan Science Foundation (PSF), Quaid-e-Azam Uni-versity Islamabad, (QAU), Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), Customer Data Platform Institute, (CDPI), PRIME Institute Organization, Centre of Pakistan and International Relations, (COPAIR) Insti-tute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI), Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Pakistan Economic Forum (PEF), Centre of Research problems and develop com-and Security Studies prehensive solutions. (CRSS), Wealth Pk, Inde-Complex societal chal-pendent News Pakistan, lenges cannot be solved Centre of Governance by legislation alone. Edu-

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To ensure meaningful and sustainable development, a theme-wise reform agenda should be estab-lished, tailored to tackle key challenges across vari-ous 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

tackling future challenges. Focusing on educational reforms that nurture critical thinking, empathy, and sustainability is key. In the digital age, access to infor-mation and resources is paramount. Prioritizing free access to digital resources and ensuring affordable internet access can bridge the digital divide, unlocking opportunities for educa-tion, innovation, and economic growth.

In conclusion, recognizing the availability of funds for ideas, understanding the impact of import tariffs, establishing a theme-wise reform agenda, encouraging public participation, addressing political parties' shortcomings, focusing on educational reforms, and promoting free access to digital resources and the internet are crucial steps towards a more prosper-ous and sustainable future. Together, we can shape a better world for generations to come.

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3rd Think Tank Moot

Reform Synergy: PIDE's innovative collaboration for transformation

OUR CORRESPONDENT PESHAWAR

Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) hosted the 3rd Think Tank Moot, a platform for fostering diverse perspectives and innovative ideas.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the conference, the PIDE Vice Chancellor Dr. Nadeem ul Haque said Pakistan, a nation steadfast in its commitment to overcoming economic and governance challenges, is poised to embark on a transformative journey towards sustainable national development.

Recognizing the urgency of comprehensive reforms as the bedrock of progress, Pakistan seeks to revitalize its economic outlook, enhance its business environment, and elevate its global trade standing, he added.

According to the Press Release issued from the PIDE, Islamabad office on Thursday, following the culmination of the Third Think Tank Moot, a platform for fostering diverse perspectives and innovative ideas, participants from various sectors and backgrounds have united to address the pressing issues affecting Pakistan's economic development.

Under the overarching theme of "Collaborative Reforms for Prosperity," participants have put forth a Joint Resolution encompassing key themes and actionable steps to guide the nation's path towards sustainable growth and prosperity.

Representatives from numerous think tanks and universities in the federal capital, including SZABIST, SDPL PRIED Policy Research Institute for Equitable Development (PRIED), IPS Institute of Policy Studies, POP Council, PSF Pakistan Science Foundation, QAU, Islamabad, IPRI, CDPI Customer Data Platform Institute, PRIME Institute organization, COPAIR Centre of Pakistan and International Relations, ISSI Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad, IPS Institute of Policy Studies, Pakistan Economic Forum, CRSS Centre of Research and Security Studies, Wealth Pk, Independent News Pakistan, CGR Centre of Governance Research, PMAS Arid University, International Islamic University, COMSATs University participated in the historic event.



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3rd Think Tank Moot Reform Synergy: PIDE's innovative llaboration for transformation

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