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RASTA CONFERENCE

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TUESDAY

March 2022

RESEARCH FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION AND ADVANCEMENT (RASTA)
PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS (PIDE)

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SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2022

WELCOME DINNER

1900-2100

WELCOME REMARKS
CHAIRMAN RAC / VICE-CHANCELLOR, PIDE

ASSUMED SHORTAGE OF HOUSING IN PAKISTAN
DURRE NAYAB, DIRECTOR RESEARCH, PIDE

OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL: DISMAL STATE OF EMPLOYMENT
NADEEM UL HAQUE, VICE-CHANCELLOR, PIDE

DATA GOVERNANCE / DATA FOR DECISION-MAKING
NAEEM UZ ZAFAR, CHIEF STATISTICIAN, PBS

DAY 1 | MONDAY 28TH MARCH 2022

REGISTRATION

0900-0930

INAUGURAL SESSION

0930-1000

- ✓ **WELCOME ADDRESS**
  DIRECTOR RESEARCH, PIDE
- ✓ **RASTA PROGRESS REPORT**
  PROJECT DIRECTOR, RASTA
- ✓ **INAUGURAL ADDRESS**
  VICE-CHANCELLOR, PIDE

I. ENERGY ISSUES

1000-1130

- ✓ **TECHNO-ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF WIDESPREAD MICROGRIDS' DEPLOYMENT IN PAKISTAN'S ELECTRICAL POWER SECTOR**
  DANIAL SALEEM, DEPUTY MANAGER-TECHNICAL, NTDC
- ✓ **REDUCING WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF GENERATION IN PAKISTAN THROUGH TIME OF USE PRICING MODELS OF FLEXIBLE ELECTRIC LOADS**
  NAVEED ARSHAD, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, LUMS
- ✓ **HOUSEHOLD ENERGY POVERTY IN PAKISTAN**
  FOUZIA SOHAIL, RESEARCH ECONOMIST, AERC
  DISCUSSANT: AFIA MALIK, SENIOR RESEARCH ECONOMIST, PIDE

II. URBAN DEVELOPMENT

1130-1300

- ✓ **ADOPTION OF A PERFORMANCE EVALUATION TECHNIQUE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FRAMEWORK FOR THE CLIMATIC RESPONSIVE URBAN DESIGN**
  SALMA SHERBAZ, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, NUST
- ✓ **PROSPECTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: A CASE STUDY OF METROPOLITAN CITY KARACHI**
  AMBREEN FATIMA, RESEARCH ECONOMIST, AERC
- ✓ **CHOICE MODELLING OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO DESIGN TRANSPORT POLICIES FOR URBAN MOBILITY IN PAKISTAN**
  AJAZ AHMED, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, IBA KARACHI
  DISCUSSANT: MURTAZA HAIDER, PROFESSOR, RYERSON UNIVERSITY, CANADA

PIDE CITYPEDIA

1300-1330

PIDE CITYPEDIA: DEFINING CITY BOUNDARY

FAHEEM JEHANGIR, SENIOR RESEARCH ECONOMIST, PIDE

LUNCH BREAK
1330-1415

III. TECHNOLOGY & PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY

1415-1545

- ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES FOR PAKISTAN: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND THE WAY FORWARD
  HINA BINTE HAQ, PHD CANDIDATE, NUST
- TRANSFORMING PUBLIC SECTOR THROUGH DIGITAL GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES IN KP: BUREAUCRATIC CONDUCT, TRANSPARENCY IN SERVICE DELIVERY AND CITIZEN CENTRIC E-GOVERNANCE
  SHAGUFTA AMAN, PHD CANDIDATE, UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR
- COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF PARALLEL EDUCATION STREAMS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR
  MUHAMMAD JEHANGIR KHAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, PIDE

DISCUSSANT: ZAHID ASGHAR, PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, QAU

1900-2100

THE RAC & RASTA CONSULTATIVE MEETING

REVIEW OF RASTA CGP MODEL

SUGGESTIONS FOR CGP 4.0 'CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS'

DAY 2 | TUESDAY 29TH MARCH 2022

IV. SOCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

1000-1130

- IMPROVING PUBLIC SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ALLOCATIONS IN CLIENTELISTIC ENVIRONMENT OF BALOCHISTAN: A POLITICAL ECONOMY ANALYSIS
  MIR SADAAT BALOCH, PRESIDENT BCPP QUETTA
- PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION: EVALUATING THE EDUCATION MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS PROGRAM IN SINDH, PAKISTAN
  GUL MUHAMMAD RIND, LECTURER, IBA SUKKUR
- AN IMPACT EVALUATION OF GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP ON STUDENTS SUCCESS: CASE STUDY OF UNIVERSITY OF TURBAT
  RIAZ AHMED, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF TURBAT
- SKILL MAPPING & HUMAN RESOURCE PLANNING FOR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES: JOB CREATION FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH OF BALOCHISTAN
  AZIZ AHMED, LECTURER, BUITEMS QUETTA

DISCUSSANT: ZAFAR UL HASAN, JOINT CHIEF ECONOMIST, M/O PD&SI

V. MARKETS & REGULATIONS

1130-1300

- ✓ **REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND BEHAVIORAL ISSUES IN THE INFORMAL KHOKHAS' MARKETS IN PAKISTAN**
  ANWAR SHAH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, QUAID-I-AZAM UNIVERSITY
- ✓ **REVITALIZATION OF STREET ECONOMY IN PAKISTAN: THE CASE OF ISLAMABAD**
  NASIR IQBAL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, PIDE
- ✓ **REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT OF THE "PROFESSIONS" IN PAKISTAN: OUTLINE & PROPOSALS FOR REFORM**
  UMER IJAZ GILANI, LAWYER, IHC
  DISCUSSANT: IDREES KHAWAJA, CHIEF OF RESEARCH, PIDE

1300-1330

SLUDGE: THE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN

PIDE SLUDGE SERIES: ESTIMATING THE COST OF REGULATIONS

AHMED WAQAR QASIM, SENIOR RESEARCH ECONOMIST, PIDE

LUNCH BREAK
1330-1415

VI. POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT & REFORM

- ✓ **POLITICAL DYNASTIES AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN PAKISTAN**
  FAIZ UR REHMAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, IBA KARACHI
- ✓ **THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NON-TARIFF PROTECTION IN PAKISTAN**
  ADEEL MALIK, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK
- ✓ **THE PERSPECTIVE OF NATIVE PEOPLE REGARDING DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS OF CPEC IN GWADAR**
  ZAHID ALI, PHD CANDIDATE, UNIVERSITY OF PESHAWAR
- ✓ **EXPLORING WATER GOVERNANCE POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR ENRICHING PARTICIPATORY IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT REFORMS**
  MUHAMMAD ARFAN, PHD CANDIDATE, UNIVERSITY OF JAMSHORO
  DISCUSSANT: SULTAN MAHMOOD, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, NEW SCHOOL, MOSCOW

1415-1545

CLOSING SESSION

1545

LESSONS, WAY FORWARD & VOTE OF THANKS

NADEEM UL HAQUE, CHAIRMAN RAC/VC PIDE

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