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Syed Zafar Ali Shah Makes Maiden Visit to KPT as Secretary MoMA

Karachi Port Trust welcomed Syed Zafar Ali Shah on his first official visit after assuming the charge as Secretary, Ministry of Maritime Affairs (MoMA) on 4th July 2024. Chairman KPT, along with General Managers, provided a comprehensive briefing on KPT's operations, upcoming development projects, and real estate business strategies.

During the visit, Secretary Zafar Ali Shah was given a detailed overview of port operations and the strategic initiatives that aim to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of KPT's services. Discussions focused on key upcoming development projects aimed at increasing the port's capacity and improving its infrastructure.

In addition to the briefing, Secretary visited the South Asia Pakistan Terminals Limited (SAPTL), where he witnessed the cargo handling processes, gaining valuable insights into KPT's operational capabilities and those of its terminals.

The visit concluded on a positive note with the presentation of a shield and souvenir to Secretary, Syed Zafar Ali Shah, symbolizing the strong commitment and collaborative spirit between KPT and the Ministry of Maritime Affairs. This visit marked a significant step in strengthening cooperation and communication between KPT and the ministry, paving the way for the advancement of port operations and development initiatives.



The Honorable Prime Minister of Pakistan Visited Karachi Port Trust

The Honorable Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif visited Karachi Port Trust Head Office on 7th July 2024. He was accompanied with Governor Sindh Mr. Kamran Tessori, the Chief Minister of Sindh Syed Murad Ali Shah and other Federal Ministers. Chairman KPT Syedain Raza Zaidi briefed the delegation on Port Operations. The Prime Minister emphasized the need for better coordination amongst all stakeholders. He also visited South Asia Pakistan Terminal (SAPTL) to witness port operations.



Meeting of the Steering Committee to Facilitate MAERSK Investment in Pakistan

A steering committee meeting was convened on 1st August 2024, to facilitate investment from Denmark in the maritime sector, specifically involving the Global Shipping leader Maersk Line. The meeting was chaired by the Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Mr. Aurangzeb Khan, with the Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs, Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Shaikh, participated online. The Federal Secretary of Maritime Affairs, Federal Secretary of Law and Chairman KPT, Syedain Raza Zaidi were also present.

The committee reviewed the progress on the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Pakistan and Denmark, focusing on a public-private partnership for sustainable infrastructure development.

In May 2024, Danish shipping giant AP Moller – MAERSK announced its plans to invest billions of US dollars into Pakistan's maritime infrastructure, particularly at Karachi Port. This investment will enhance the port's infrastructure, logistics warehousing, ship-breaking, and overall port development.





THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AND



The International Maritime Sustainability Exhibition and Conference (IMSEC) 2024 was inaugurated in Islamabad on 12th September 2024. The Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Ishaq Dar, was the chief guest at the occasion, accompanied by the Federal Secretary of Maritime Affairs, Syed Zafar Ali Shah, and other notable figures. The event successfully continued in Karachi from 13th to 14th September 2024.



In Karachi, the conference and exhibition was officially inaugurated by Mr. Arsenio Antonio Dominguez Velasco, Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO). The ceremony was attended by Syed Murad Ali Shah, Chief Minister of Sindh, along with key officials including Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs, Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh, Additional Secretary Maritime Affairs, Mr. Umar Zafar Sheikh, and Chairman KPT, Syedain Raza Zaidi.

During his address, the Chief Minister highlighted Karachi's strategic significance as the "Gateway to Pakistan" and expressed optimism for strengthening ties with IMO. He emphasized the crucial role of Karachi's ports in facilitating maritime trade and reaffirmed the government's commitment to environmental stewardship and adherence to international maritime regulations.



Chairman KPT, Syedain Raza Zaidi stated the evolution of Karachi Port into Pakistan's premier maritime gateway since its establishment in 1886. He stressed the port's strategic importance in regional trade, facilitating 60% of the nation's trade, and its commitment to modernize operations to meet international standards. He proudly mentioned the recent docking of the MSC ANNA, the largest ship ever to arrive in Pakistan, as a testament to the port's capabilities. The Chairman KPT reaffirmed his dedication to sustainability and innovation in the maritime sector, urging collaboration for a prosperous future.

The Secretary-General Velasco praised Pakistan's commitment to maritime sustainability and acknowledged the Ministry of Maritime Affairs' initiatives to explore new avenues for cooperation. He encouraged Pakistan to actively engage in global maritime efforts, stressing the significance of protecting trans-boundary species, minimizing ship pollution, and addressing plastic waste. Mr. Velasco advocated for the adoption of green maritime corridors and the use of alternative fuels, such as methanol.

Recognizing the challenges faced by Pakistan's maritime industry, including a shortage of qualified seafarers, Mr. Velasco noted the vast opportunities for growth, given that 90% of global trade is conducted



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via sea routes. He urged the nation to enhance efficiency, sustainability while developing a comprehensive action plan to elevate maritime trade.

In closing remarks, the Secretary General IMO commended Pakistan's hospitality and reiterated the importance of ongoing collaboration with the IMO to modernize ship recycling practices, encouraging the government to bolster the maritime economy and create more growth opportunities.



Subsequently, the Secretary-General of the IMO witnessed Karachi Port operations, Ship Breaking Yard, Pakistan Marine Academy (PMA), KPT Hospital and Oil Piers. Mr. Velasco also planted mangrove saplings at KPT's Mangrove Park. Later, he attended a cultural program hosted by the Karachi Port Trust at KPT Head Office.



KPT Celebrated World Maritime Day 2024

In celebration of World Maritime Day 2024, an impactful event was organized at Oil Pier-II, showcasing a live oil spill response exercise alongside a joint maritime security drill. The event highlighted the importance of preparedness and collaboration in ensuring maritime safety and environmental protection.

The exercises were conducted in partnership with the Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA), the Pakistan Navy, and the KPT Port Security Force, demonstrating a unified approach to addressing potential maritime challenges.

The Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs, Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Shaikh, graced the occasion as the chief guest, emphasizing the significance of such drills in enhancing operational readiness and safeguarding marine environments. In his address, he stated, "Today's exercises reflect our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of safety and security in our maritime operations. Collaboration between agencies is vital for effective response strategies."

Chairman KPT, Syedain Raza Zaidi highlighted the critical role of training and preparedness in the maritime sector. He remarked, "These exercises are essential not only for ensuring the safety of our waters but also for fostering a culture of teamwork and collaboration among all maritime stakeholders. Together, we can effectively tackle any challenges that arise and protect our marine environment."



The live demonstration showcased the coordination and efficiency of various agencies in managing oil spill incidents and ensuring maritime security. Participants engaged in realistic scenarios that tested their skills and response times, reinforcing the importance of training and preparedness in the maritime sector.



KPT Launched Free Computer Centre for Women

In a significant step towards empowering women, KPT officially inaugurated a free computer centre at the KPT Industrial Home, Keamari. The ceremony, attended by Minister for Maritime Affairs, Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh and Chairman KPT Syedain Raza Zaidi, marked a new chapter in KPT's commitment in enhancing women's skills, particularly for those residing in Keamari and surrounding areas.

Federal Minister Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh emphasized the importance of such initiatives in equipping women with essential digital skills to contribute alongside men to the nation's workforce. He also announced plans for future opportunities across various domains to further empower women. Notably, KPT has provided employment to women in over 13% of its positions, setting a practical example of women's

empowerment.

Chairman KPT Syedain Raza Zaidi highlighted that empowering women is crucial for societal development. He stated that the computer centre aims to enhance women's IT skills, improving their employability and opening doors to new opportunities. This initiative underscores KPT's dedication to social responsibility and community development.

The event was well-attended by KPT General Managers, officials, and community leaders, reflecting strong local support for this initiative and its impact on gender equality. Following the inauguration, the Federal Minister visited the KPT Sports Centre of Martial Arts, commending KPT's efforts to develop the intellectual and physical potential of the youth in the community.



Successful Meeting Between KPT Management and KDLB Workers

The Minister for Maritime Affairs Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh along with Chairman KPT Syedain Raza Zaidi held a meeting at the KPT head Office on 9th July 2024 to address the grievances raised by the Karachi Dock Labor Board (KDLB). The representatives of the Karachi Dock Labour Board (KDLB) Workers, Member of National Assembly Mr. Agha Rafiq Ullah, Member of Sindh Assembly Mr. Asif Khan and Mr. Bashir Memon, former DG FIA were present.

The Federal Minister Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh attentively listened to the issues and mutually agreed to form a three-member committee consisting of KPT's General Manager

Finance and KDLB's Dr. Amin and Mr. Hussaini Paryal, to address the grievances.

The KDLB members expressed their gratitude for the Minister of Maritime Affairs Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh and Chairman KPT Syedain Raza Zaidi's attention to the worker's concerns leading to the decision to call off the sit-in outside the KPT Head Office.

Karachi Port Trust remains committed to fostering a collaborative environment with all stakeholders and ensuring the welfare of its work force.



British Delegation Visits Karachi Port for Strategic Discussions

Chairman KPT Syedain Raza Zaidi welcomed a delegation from the United Kingdom, led by Mr. Oliver Christian, His Majesty's, Trade Commissioner for the Middle East and Pakistan, accompanied by Sarah Mooney, British Deputy High Commissioner in Karachi on 24th September 2024. The delegation visited the South Asia Pakistan Terminals (SAPTL) to gain insights into KPT's operations and explore potential collaboration opportunities.

During their visit, the delegation received an in-depth briefing on the strategic initiatives undertaken by KPT. The discussions centered on enhancing trade relations and exploring avenues for investment in Pakistan's maritime sector.

During the meeting, Chairman KPT Syedain Raza Zaidi emphasized that collaboration with international stakeholders is crucial for enhancing our capabilities and expanding trade. We are eager to explore mutually beneficial opportunities that will strengthen our maritime infrastructure."



Festive Observance of Independence Month at Mushayra Dabistan-e-Karachi

A Mushayra was organized by Dabistan-e-Karachi at KPT Staff College on 31st August 2024, in a vibrant celebration of Independence. The Minister of Maritime Affairs, Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Shaikh, graced the occasion as the chief guest, alongside Chairman KPT, Syedain Raza Zaidi. Other distinguished guests included Dr. Nafees Qureshi and Mr. Pervez Haider.

The event featured renowned poets such as Dr. Jawed Manzar, Mr. Zahid Johary, Mr. Farrukh Izhar, Mr. Khalilullah Farooqi, Ms. Naheed Uzmi, Mr. Shaukar Kamal Cheema, Ms. Yasmeen Yaas, Ms. Uzma Ismail, Mr. Shehzad Niaz, Mr. Kamran Mughal,

Ms. Shazia Alam Shazi, Mr. Ali Ashraf, Ms. Parveen Makhdomi, and Mr. Aashiq Shoqi. Dr. Zaigham Zaman presided over the Mushayra and also served as the master of ceremony for the event.

The Mushayra was a resounding success, celebrating the spirit of independence through beautiful expressions of poetry. Minister Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh expressed his enjoyment of the literary event and emphasized the importance of such gatherings in reviving and preserving Pakistan's rich cultural heritage.



Chairman KPT Honors Quaid-e-Azam on 76th Death Anniversary

Chairman KPT, Syedain Raza Zaidi accompanied by KPT's General Managers, paid tribute to Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, the Father of the Nation, on his 76th death anniversary by visiting his mausoleum. He laid a floral wreath and recited Surah Al-Fatiha in remembrance of the great leader.

During the solemn occasion, Chairman KPT emphasized the importance of adhering to Quaid-e-Azam's principles, stating that they hold the potential to transform the nation's destiny. He underscored the need for unity, integrity, and dedication to the values set forth by the founder of Pakistan to guide the country towards progress and prosperity.



Chairman KPT Hoisted National Flag at KPT Head Office to Mark the 77th Independence Day of Pakistan

Karachi Port Trust celebrated 77th Independence Day of Pakistan with great fervor, zeal and national enthusiasm at KPT Head Office on 14th August 2024. Chairman KPT, Syedain Raza Zaidi graced the occasion as Chief Guest, accompanied by all General Managers and Heads of Departments. The Celebrations began with the sounding of Sirens for 2 minutes symbolizing national unity and reflection. This was followed by the hoisting of the national flag by Chairman KPT. After the flag was raised high, the Chairman reviewed a Guard of Honor presented by the Port Security Force, adding a sense of pride and solemnity to the occasion.

In his address, Chairman KPT emphasized the virtuous and cost of independence and selfless contributions and sacrifices of our forefathers in the creation of Pakistan, honoring those who have made supreme sacrifices to secure and preserve this invaluable independence. After the culmination of simple but graceful flag hoisting ceremony, the Chairman, along with senior officials, proceeded to the Quaid-e-Azam Mausoleum to offer prayers and paid homage to the Father of the Nation, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. This visit underscored the enduring legacy of the Quaid's vision for a prosperous and independent Pakistan.



National Assembly Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs Meeting Held at KPT Head Office

A meeting of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs was held at KPT Head Office on 26th September 2024. The session was chaired by Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, MNA, and Chairman of the NA Standing Committee, and brought together key stakeholders of the maritime sector.

Attendees included the Minister for Maritime Affairs, Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Shaikh, the Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs (MoMA), Mr. Umar Zafar Sheikh, Chairman KPT, Syedain Raza Zaidi as well as KPT's General Managers and members of the standing committee. The meeting aimed to discuss important issues affecting the maritime industry and review policies essential for the sector's growth and sustainability.

During the meeting, various topics were addressed, including port operations, maritime safety, and the role of KPT in boosting trade and economic development in Pakistan. The committee highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts to address the challenges and promote more efficient maritime practices.

Chairman Abdul Qadir Patel praised KPT's efforts in facilitating maritime trade and highlighted the importance of continuous dialogue between the government and port authorities to ensure progress within the sector.



The meeting concluded with a commitment to work together towards strengthening Pakistan's maritime infrastructure and enhancing its position as a key player in regional trade.

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In a solemn observance of Defence and Martyrs Day, Minister for Maritime Affairs, Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Shaikh, along with Chairman KPT Syedain Raza Zaidi, paid heartfelt tribute to the nation's heroes by laying a floral wreath and offering fateha at the graves of martyrs in Bahria Graveyard, Karsaz.

The commemoration on 6th September 2024 served as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by courageous individuals who sacrificed their lives to protect the motherland.



Minister for Maritime Affairs Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh visited the Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI) on 30th July, 2024. The Federal Minister of Finance & Revenue Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister of State for Finance, Revenue & Power Mr. Ali Pervez Malik, Chairman Businessmen Group Mr. Zubair Motiwala, Vice Chairman BMG Mr. Anjum Nisar, and other notable guests were also present.



Vice Admiral Raja Rab Nawaz HI(M), Commander Coast, called on Chairman KPT, Syedain Raza Zaidi on 5th August 2024 to discuss collaborative efforts aimed at strengthening the ties and exploring areas of mutual interest between their organizations. Mementos were exchanged during the meeting.



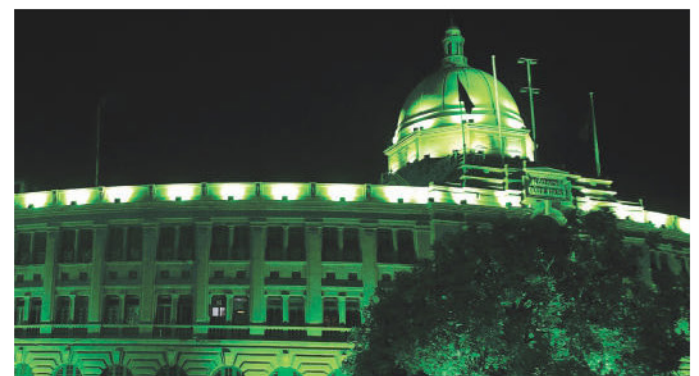
Director General Coast Guard, Brigadier Ghulam Abbas called on Chairman KPT at the KPT Head Office on 22nd August 2024. The discussion centered on maritime security, future cooperation, and coastal protection. The meeting concluded with the presentation of a KPT memento to Brigadier Ghulam Abbas as a token of appreciation.



In celebration of Pakistan's 77th Independence Day, Brig Tariq Bashir, General Manager Administration along with Chief Medical Officer Dr Azam Ali visited KPT Hospital to distribute sweets among patients. Brigadier Tariq Bashir, General Manager (Administration) extended Independence Day greetings to the on-duty doctors and paramedics, acknowledging and appreciating their dedicated efforts in ensuring the well-being of the patients.



KPT schools marked the 77th Independence Day with great enthusiasm, showcasing a deep sense of love and loyalty to the nation. The celebrations honored the sacrifices of our forefathers in the struggle for independence. Students delivered inspiring speeches, performed patriotic songs, and showcased a colorful tableau, reflecting their pride and commitment to Pakistan. The event served as a poignant reminder of our shared history and the values that continue to unite us as a nation.



Glowing in green light, the KPT Head Office stands as a symbol of reverence and celebration on the eve of Milad-un-Nabi (SAW) on 16th September 2024. Wishing everyone a joyous Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi!

TRAINING & EDUCATION

Workshop on Enhancing Operational Efficiency in Ports

A workshop titled “Enhancing Operational Efficiency in Ports” took place on 29th August 2024 at KPT Staff College. The guest speaker, Mr. Omer Jawed Ghani, led an in-depth discussion on the key challenges faced by ports, offering valuable insights into the sector. The interactive workshop was attended by various stakeholders, including the Director General of Ports & Shipping, Chairman Karachi Port Trust, Chairman Port Qasim Authority, Chief Collector of Customs, Ports Terminals, Pakistan Railways, the Department of Plant Protection.

This collaborative effort aimed to tackle operational challenges and enhance efficiency within the port sector.



Talk on Transforming Pakistan into a Hub for Foreign Investment

Renowned businessman Mr. Arif Habib, Founder and CEO of the Arif Habib Group, visited KPT Staff College to deliver an enlightening talk on Transforming Pakistan into a Foreign Investment Hub. In his presentation, Mr. Habib emphasized the importance of building confidence among local and foreign investors to optimize Pakistan's economy. His insights sparked

engaging discussions among attendees, highlighting strategies for enhancing investment opportunities in the country and fostering economic growth. The session was a significant addition to KPT's commitment to nurture knowledge and innovation in business practices.



Talk on "State Pillars and the Importance of Intra-Institutional Harmony"



Former Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan, Mian Raza Rabbani, delivered an insightful talk on "State Pillars and the Importance of Intra-Institutional Harmony" at KPT Staff College on 2nd August 2024. Chairman KPT Syedian Raza Zaidi, along with General



Managers and KPT officers, attended the session to gain valuable insights from Mr. Rabbani's extensive experience. The talk concluded with an engaging Q&A session, fostering a rich exchange of ideas and perspectives.

Awareness Session on Heat Stroke

A one-day awareness session on Heat Stroke was held on 2nd July 2024, at KPT Staff College, featuring an informative lecture by Dr. Mishal Haroon, a Clinical Associate in Critical Care Medicine at OMI Hospital.

The officers from various departments attended the session, showing a strong interest in learning about the causes, symptoms, and preventive measures associated with heat stroke. The participants gained valuable information and practical tips to reduce risks, especially during the scorching summer months.

At the conclusion of the session, Chief Medical Officer Dr. Azam Ali Khawaja presented a token of appreciation to Dr. Mishal Haroon for her valuable contributions.



Dr. Amjad Saqib Inspired KPT Officers with Talk on Akhuwat Foundation

KPT Staff College hosted an inspiring session on 4th July 2024, in which Dr. Amjad Saqib, CEO of the Akhuwat Foundation delivered a heartwarming talk titled "My Story and the Story of Akhuwat". The session aimed to share insights into the foundation's mission, vision, and the transformative impact it has had on countless lives across the country. Dr. Amjad Saqib shared personal anecdotes and the foundational principles that guide his

work at Akhuwat, emphasizing key themes such as compassion, community support, and the importance of helping those in need.

Following his talk, the session incorporated an interactive Q&A segment, allowing officers to engage directly with Dr. Saqib and gain further insights into the foundation's initiatives and future prospects.



Karachi Port Trust Hosts Seminar on World Maritime Day Celebrations

In celebration of World Maritime Day, the Karachi Port Trust also organized a seminar at Staff College, focusing on key issues affecting the maritime industry. The event featured esteemed speakers, including Captain Rashid Anwar from the Maritime Training Institute (MTI), who emphasized the importance of safe navigation and effective vessel management.

Mr. Rashid Yahya Usmani from the Pakistan Maritime Authority (PMA) also contributed to the discussions, shedding light on marine environmental protection, particularly in the context of climate change. His presentation highlighted the urgent need for sustainable practices within the maritime sector to safeguard our oceans and coastal ecosystems.

The seminar was graced by Chairman KPT Syedain Raza Zaidi as the chief guest. In his address, he reaffirmed KPT's commitment to sustainability and safety in maritime operations, emphasizing the critical role that the port plays in promoting responsible maritime practices.

The event fostered engaging discussions among industry professionals and stakeholders, reinforcing the importance of collaboration in addressing the challenges facing the maritime community.



Strategic Management Course at KPT Staff College

A One Day session on Strategic Management held at KPT Staff College on 18th July 2024. Mr. Malik Babar Rasheed, KPT officer, delivered a comprehensive lecture on effective management strategies.

Participants actively engaged in interactive activities, sharing experiences and exploring innovative solutions. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the course's value in enhancing professional development and organizational growth.



FAREWELL

KPT Bid Farewell to Mr. M. Bachal Qureshi and Mr. Zahid Hussain on their Superannuation

KPT hosted heartfelt farewell luncheons to honor two esteemed retiring officers, Mr. M. Bachal Qureshi and Mr. Zahid Hussain.

Rear Admiral Habib ur Rahman HI(M), General Manager Engineering, hosted a farewell lunch for Mr. Bachal Qureshi, Ex- Chief Mechanical & Electrical Engineer - II on 5th July, 2024. Chairman KPT, Syedain Raza Zaidi acknowledged Mr. Bachal Qureshi's significant contributions and his positive impact on both the team and operations. As a token of appreciation for his dedicated service, Chairman KPT Syedain Raza Zaidi presented him with a souvenir, extending best wishes for his future endeavors.

Another farewell luncheon was organized for Mr. Zahid Hussain, Ex- General Manager Civil Works. This event took place at the Officers Lounge, attended by the Chairman KPT, Syedain Raza Zaidi, General Managers and head of departments. During the gathering, Mr. Zahid Hussain was praised for his outstanding work and contributions to the organization. He received a souvenir as a sign of appreciation, and everyone expressed their best wishes for his future.



Furthermore, during the event, the Chairman awarded appreciation letters to the team members who were instrumental in the success of IMSEC 2024



SPORTS

National Women Football Clubs Matches Held at KPT Sports Complex

The KPT Sports Complex hosted the National Women Football Clubs Matches, Round 1 for the Sindh Zone, from 21st to 28th July, 2024. The tournament featured participation from thirteen club teams, showcasing the growing talent and passion for women's football in the region.

The event showcased a thrilling display of skill and sportsmanship, jointly organized and sponsored by the Pakistan Football Federation and the KPT Sports Department. It aimed to promote women's football and provide a platform for female athletes to shine.

In conjunction with this event, the initial stage of the National Women's Football Club Championship 2024 concluded across Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore, and Quetta.



Former Cricketer Mr. Younis Khan Inspires at National Inter-Club Women's Football Championship 2024

In a remarkable show of support for women's sports, legendary cricketer and former Pakistan captain Mr. Younis Khan visited the KPT Football Stadium on 25th July 2024 during the National Inter-Club Women's Football Championship 2024.

Mr. Younis Khan interacted with the teams from Karachi United Women Football Club and the Muhammad Umar Kareem Women Football Club. He motivated the participants with his encouraging

words and expressed admiration for their dedication and talent on the field.

Mr. Younis also praised the officials and KPT management for their excellent arrangements, which significantly contributed to the success of the championship. His presence not only boosted the morale of the players but also highlighted the importance of promoting women's sports in the country.



6th KPT Squash Championship 2024 Celebrates 77th Independence Day

The 6th KPT Squash Championship 2024 held at the KPT Sports Complex to commemorate the 77th Independence Day on 14th August 2024. During the concluding ceremony, Brigadier Tariq Bashir, General Manager Administration, along with Former World Squash Champion Mr. Maqsood Ahmed, presented medals and awards to the players. The event showcased exceptional talent and sportsmanship, bringing together the community in celebration of national pride and athletic excellence.



KPT Organized Inter-Divisional Cricket Championship 2024

The KPT Inter-Divisional Cricket Championship 2024 concluded on 23rd August 2024 at the KPT Sports Complex. The tournament, which began on 21st August, 2024, featured enthusiastic participation from cricket teams across all KPT divisions, filled with joy and zeal.

Rear Admiral Habib ur Rehman HI(M), General Manager Engineering, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and presented trophies and medals to the winning and runner-up teams.

In a thrilling final, the Engineering Division emerged victorious, claiming the trophy after a nail-biting match against the Finance Division.



2nd KPT Taekwondo Championship 2024: A Showcase of Talent and Sportsmanship

KPT organized 2nd KPT Taekwondo Championship 2024 at the KPT Sports Complex, witnessing an impressive turnout of over 150 boys and girls from all districts of Karachi. Brig. Tariq Bashir TI (M), General Manager Administration KPT, graced the event as Chief Guest. During the closing ceremony, he distributed medals and shields to the worthy winners, celebrating their hard work and dedication.

The championship brought together a diverse group of young athletes, showcasing their skills and competitive spirit. Participants displayed remarkable talent across various weight categories, making the event an exhilarating experience for both competitors and spectators alike.



Congratulation



Mr. Salis Younsi
for Secured First Position
in EHS Diploma

Mr. Salis Younsi, Deputy Manager (MEU) has achieved First Place in the 18th Batch of the six-month professional diploma in Health, Safety, and Environment. He obtained an impressive score of 91%.

This remarkable accomplishment reflects his dedication to professional growth and enhances KPTs commitment to safety and excellence at KPT.

“ KPT Newsletter wishes him all the best in his future endeavours ”

KPT Provides Financial Assistance to Officers and Employees

KPT provides financial help to its officers and employees in different forms like Marriage Advance, Car Advance, Motorcycle Advance, Cycle Advance, etc.

During this quarter, following advances were given to officers and employees.

Marriage Advance	12
Car Advance	06
Motorcycle Advance (Special)	07
Houset Renovation Advance	80
House Building Advance for officers	01

KPT Anti-Encroachment Department Achieves Major Success

The Anti Encroachment Department has successfully contributed twenty two operations, removing unauthorized walls and structures from KPT land. These efforts have resulted in the reclamation of 36,986 square yards of land, apprehension of 23 individuals, and the seizure of six vehicles across areas like Sikandarabad, Hijrat Colony, Machar Colony, and Docks Colony. The detained individuals have been referred to the KPT Police Station for legal action.

On August 7, 2024, the department executed a targeted five-hour operation near the Clifton Urban Forest, leading to the demolition of approximately three kilometers (35,726 square yards) of curve stones and blocks. This initiative highlights KPT's commitment to safeguarding its assets and maintaining the integrity of its properties.

The Anti Encroachment Department remains vigilant in actively safeguarding KPT land against unauthorized structures for the benefit of the community.



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CARGO/CONTAINER HANDLING AT KARACHI PORT

TYPE OF CARGO HANDLED	JULY, 24	AUG, 24	SEP, 24
IMPORTS (Million Tons)			
Dry General Cargo	1.659	1.472	1.756
Dry Bulk Cargo	0.085	0.165	0.108
Total Dry Cargo	1.744	1.637	1.864
Liquid Bulk Cargo	0.868	0.928	0.969
TOTAL	2.613	2.565	2.833
EXPORTS (Million Tons)			
Dry General Cargo	1.025	0.996	1.045
Dry Bulk Cargo	0.382	0.308	0.630
Total Dry Cargo	1.407	1.304	1.675
Liquid Bulk Cargo	0.077	0.075	0.113
TOTAL	1.484	1.379	1.788
TOTAL IMPORTS & EXPORTS (Million Tons)			
Dry General Cargo	2.684	2.468	2.801
Dry Bulk Cargo	0.467	0.472	0.738
Total Dry Cargo	3.151	2.940	3.539
Liquid Bulk Cargo	0.946	1.003	1.081
GRAND TOTAL	4.097	3.944	4.621
CONTAINER HANDLING (Million TEUs)			
No. of Import	0.100	0.105	0.115
No. of Export	0.102	0.102	0.107
TOTAL TEUs	0.202	0.207	0.222



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MARITIME FUTURE

KPT successful hosting of IMSEC 2024 has set a benchmark for future Maritime endeavours, propelling Pakistan towards a sustainable and transformative Maritime Future.



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