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Pakistan's Economic Roadmap Summit



Removing Roadblocks - Charting The Course

Thursday, February 16, 2012 - 0900 hours to 1700 hours - Marriott Hotel, Karachi, Pakistan

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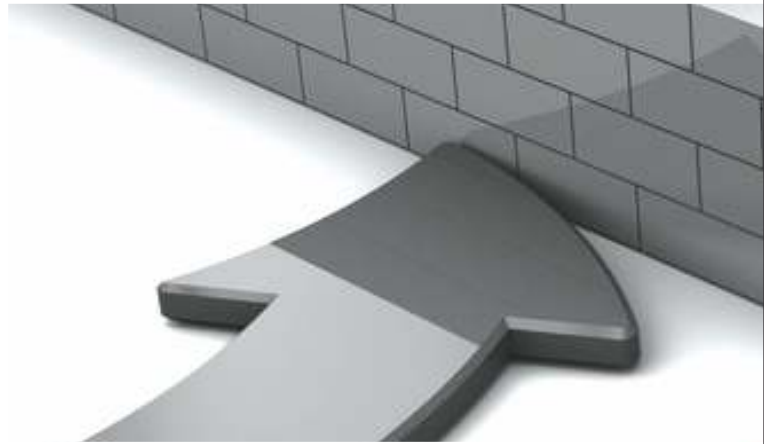


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Dear Colleague

Economics has historically driven the affairs of our planet. Generating growth and wealth and its distribution (preferably equitable) amongst the masses has intrigued the best of minds. History is the only witness to the episode of friends turning into foes and vice versa just to safeguard economic interests. History is again witness to an era which is challenging and turbulent at the same time. Capitalism is being questioned as a viable economic philosophy and the world is desperate for a solution.

However, amongst all this uncertainty ONE thing is certain, Economics is going to be the principal driver of all that is to come in next 10 years and beyond. We in Pakistan are also on economic cross roads. Either we define our economic roadmap, implement it and sail through or remain a proponent of status quo leaving everything as it is, for history to deduce its own judgment.

In view of the foregoing, Nutshell Forum has taken a lead to launch a ground breaking conference to define Pakistan's Economic RoadMap. Theme is **"Removing Roadblocks: Charting the Course"**. Date is **Thursday, February 16, 2012** and venue is **Marriott Hotel, Karachi, Pakistan**. The aim and objective of this conference is to provide policymakers, trade, business and academia a roadmap with well defined milestones to jump start Pakistan's economy. The idea is to focus on a few quick wins with a medium term plan in place to capitalise on the immense potential of this country.

Nutshell Forum hopes that the presence and interaction of the key economic managers of the country, young and senior businessman, chartered accountants and tax specialists, academia and students will provide an ideal opportunity to come up with robust economic plan which can become a building block for the policies to be rolled out.

This NFI (Nutshell Forum Initiative) is in line with its vision of turning individual brilliance into collective competence.

Registrations for the conference are open and you are requested to send in registrations from your respective organization as early as possible to ensure a confirmed place in the summit.

Conference's Advisory Committee and I look forward to welcoming you to "Pakistan Economic RoadMap Summit".

Sincerely,

Muhammad Azfar Ahsan

CEO - Nutshell Forum





Areas of Discussions

High Impact Initiatives: On Road to Recovery

Building Knowledge Economy to Foster Sustainable Economic Growth

Tax Reforms: From Rhetoric to Reality

Special Economic Zones: The Chinese Model

Entrepreneurship: The Answer to Employment Challenge

Energy: Engine for Economic Growth

Self Reliance: Myth or Reality

Economic Growth and Governance - A Close Relationship

Advisory Committee:

Dr. Mirza Ikhtiar Baig, Federal Textile Advisor, Government of Pakistan

Nadeem Naqvi, Managing Director, Karachi Stock Exchange

Saad Amanullah Khan, President, American Business Council

Sirajuddin Aziz, President & CEO, Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited

Syed Muhammad Shabbar Zaidi, Senior Tax Partner, A. F. Fergusons & Company

Program Schedule

0830 to 0900 hours ■ ■ Registration & Networking

0900 to 1100 hours ■ ■ **Inaugural Session:**



Recitation

National Anthem

Welcome Address by **Muhammad Azfar Ahsan**,
CEO, Nutshell Forum

Address by **Nadeem Naqvi**,
Managing Director, Karachi Stock Exchange
Topic: **High Impact Initiatives – On Road to Recovery**

Address by **Nadeem Hussain**,
President & CEO, Tameer Microfinance Bank Limited
Topic: **Self Reliance – Myth or Reality?**

Address by Keynote Speaker **Shaukat Tarin**,
Adviser to Chairman, Silk Bank Limited &
Former Federal Minister for Finance & Economic Affairs
Topic: **Removing Roadblocks – Charting the Course**

1100 to 1130 hours ■ ■ Tea, Coffee and Networking

1130 to 1300 hours ■ ■ **Second Session:**



Address by **Sirajuddin Aziz**,
President & CEO, Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited
Topic: **Special Economic Zones – The Chinese Model**

Address by **S. M. Shabbar Zaidi**,
Senior Tax Partner, A. F. Fergusons & Company
Topic: **Tax Reforms – From Rhetoric to Reality**



Address by **Dr. Ashfaq H. Khan**,
Dean & Director General, NUST Business School
Topic: **Building Knowledge Economy to Foster Sustainable Economic Growth**

1300 to 1400 hours ■ ■ Networking lunch

1400 to 1530 hours



Third Session:

Address by **Saad Amanullah Khan**,
President, American Business Council &
Chief Executive Officer, Gillette Pakistan Limited
Topic: **Economic Growth and Governance - A Close Relationship**

Thought Leaders Dialogue on: "Entrepreneurship: The Answer to Employment Challenge"

Panelists:

S. M. Muneer,
President, Pakistan India Chamber of Commerce &
Vice Chairman, MCB Bank Limited

Humayun Bashir,
Vice President, OICCI & Country General Manager, IBM Pakistan

Majyd Aziz Balagamwala,
Chairman, SME Bank Limited

Moin M. Fudda,
Country Director, Centre for International Private Enterprise

Dr. Asher Hasan,
Founder & CEO, Naya Jeevan

Moderator:

Amin Hashwani,
President, Pakistan India CEOs Forum

1530 to 1700 hours



Closing Session:

Thought Leaders Dialogue on: "Energy: Engine for Economic Growth"

Panelists:

* **Dr. Asim Hussain**,
Adviser to Prime Minister for Petroleum & Natural Resources

Sohail Wajahat H. Siddiqui,
Chairman, Pakistan State Oil Company Limited

Munawwar Baseer Ahmed,
CEO, EMR-Consult & Former Managing Director, SSGC & PEPCO

Moderator:

Dr. Mirza Ikhtiar Baig,
Federal Textile Advisor, Government of Pakistan

Vote of Thanks

Group Photograph

Fellowship / Tea

* *Tentative*

Karachi

Pakistan's Economic Roadmap Summit will take place in Karachi.

Karachi, a kaleidoscope of cultures, is the largest city, main seaport and financial centre of Pakistan, and the capital of the province of Sindh. With an estimated population of about 18 million, Karachi is one of the world's largest cities in terms of population, the 13th largest urban agglomeration, the 4th largest metropolitan area in the world, and the 2nd largest city within the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Karachi is a melting pot of almost every conceivable culture in the South Asian Region. Karachi is locally known as the "City of Lights", and "The bride of the cities" for its liveliness, and the "City of the Quaid", having been the birth and burial place of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan. The culture of Karachi is characterized by the blending of South Asian, Middle Eastern, Central Asian and Western influences.

Karachi is the financial and commercial capital of Pakistan. In line with its status as a major port and the country's largest metropolis, it accounts for a lion's share of Pakistan's revenue. It is Pakistan's premier centre of banking, industry, and trade and is home to Pakistan's largest corporations, including those involved in textiles, shipping, automotive industry, entertainment, the arts, fashion, advertising, publishing, software development and medical research. The city is a major hub of higher education in South Asia and the wider Islamic world.

A fast paced city, Karachi has a lot to offer to the average visitor including historical landmarks such as the Mohatta Palace, the Quaid-e-Azam's Mazar, Frere Hall, Hindu Gymkhana and the famous shrine of Abdullah Shah Ghazi; as well as a variety of shopping experiences ranging from modern shopping malls such as Park Towers, The Forum, Millenium Mall, Zamzama Boulevard and Dolmen Mall selling international brands to street markets such as Bohri Bazaar and Zainab Market.



Fee & Registration:



1-5 nominees
PKR 6,000
per participant

(includes lunche,
refreshment breaks,
conference kit and
participation certificate)



5+ nominees
PKR 5,500
per participant



PKR 5,000
per participant

(Only for the members of
ICAP, ICMAP and
Karachi Tax Bar
Association)



Regular students:
PKR 2,000
per person

CPD Credit: 7 Hours

Your participation will be confirmed subject to receipt of payment.

All cheques and drafts to be made in favor of "NUTSHELL FORUM".
Refunds not allowed, however a substitute may attend.

Organizers reserve the right to alter the program.

For registration, please contact:

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