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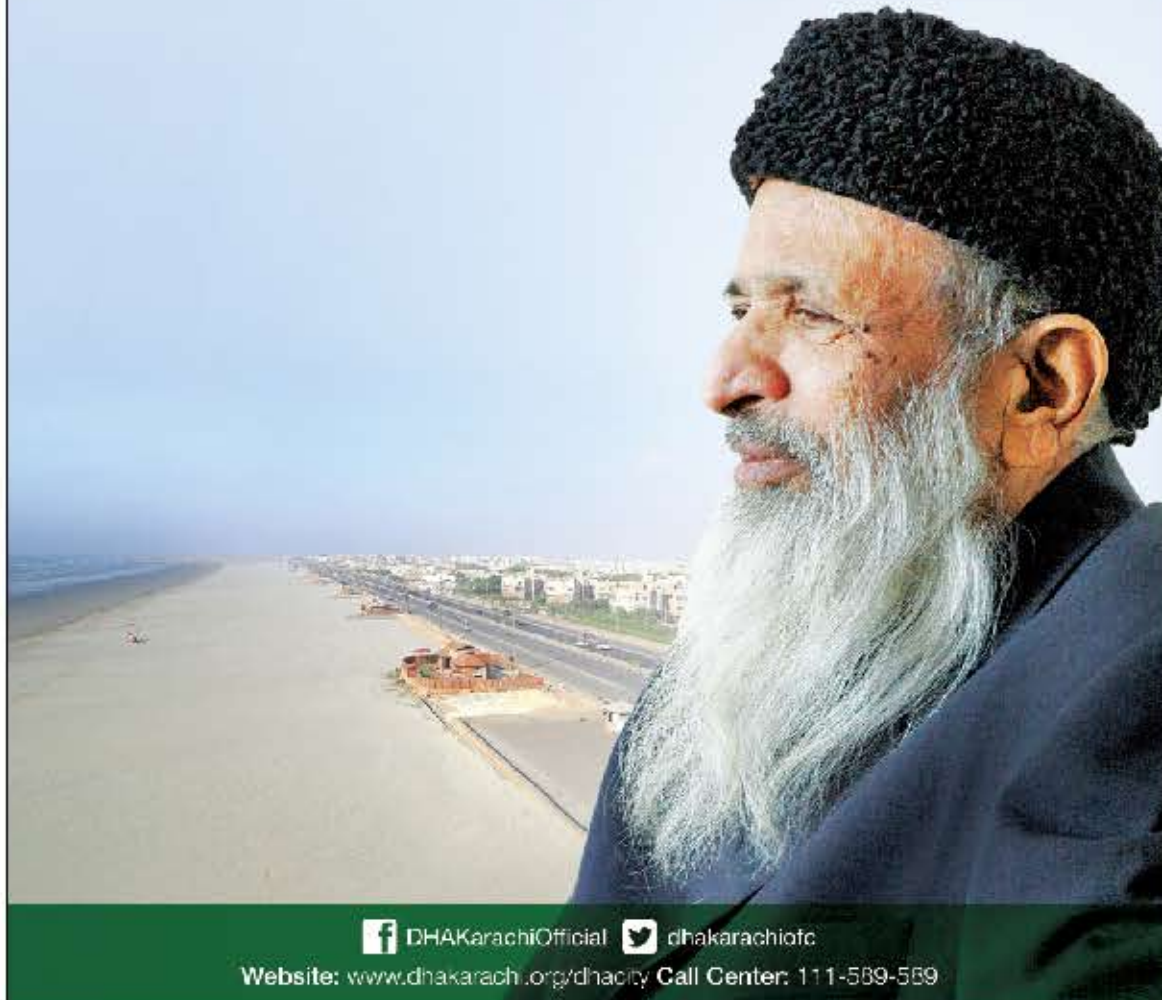
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EDITOR'S NOTE

'DHA In Focus' 2016 issue, with a fresh outlook and an innovative format, is yet another trendsetter. The Annual Publication of the Housing Authority has transcended from the regular formal magazine format which was a bit text-savvy onto a fascinating pictorial presentation that covers exciting, stimulating and incisive details of the Housing Authority's ongoing mega projects, development activities, its policies and various initiatives in a kaleidoscopic form.

We have tried to capture the moments, the moods and the magic of the coveted DHA lifestyle, relentlessly essaying to paint a better, brighter, greener, yet smarter art of fine living for its residents who've come a long way to prosperity.

The magazine is specifically dedicated to DHA City Karachi (DCK) project which heralds a new future for the metropolis. Exciting features of the iconic DHA Oasis project which marks the beginning of the building of the cherished Farmhouses in the picturesque and serene environment of DCK have been exclusively covered in the magazine. The details of various bold and innovative interventions made in the DCK that has given a new dimension and an added value to the project provide an interesting reading.

A surge of a reinvigorated spirit of professionalism has permeated the affairs of DHA which is visible in all its actions and undertakings. This has infused a new lease of dynamism and vitality in the Defence Housing Authority. The same galvanizing spirit is the underlying theme of the magazine.

DHA, with its hands on the present and eyes for the future is well on the path of modernization. The fast-track ongoing development of the left over sectors of DHA Phase VIII is harbinger of a new era of progress and prosperity in the area. The various facets and facilities that have come up in Phase VIII are simply splendid. The magazine unfolds them in a unique manner.

We eagerly look forward to your suggestions and comments to make the magazine even more comprehensive, informative and encompassing in all its forms and manifestations.

Happy Reading

*Lt. Col. Rafat Naqvi (Retd.)
Editor*





Message President Executive Board DHA and Commander 5 Corps

It is a great pleasure for me to address the residents and staff of the Defence Housing Authority, Karachi through the forum of DHA's annual magazine and to extend my best wishes to them.

DHA has come a long way in emerging as the largest and most prestigious residential enterprise in the country. This has been possible because of the devotion and dedication of the staff of DHA and the co-operation of its residents. DHA has accordingly achieved benchmark standards in the field of housing and community living which serves as a source of inspiration for others to follow.

I am happy that the DHA City Karachi (DCK) megaproject on Super Highway is being developed with institutionalised strength in accordance with the highest standards of engineering and professional excellence. The pace and quality of the ongoing development works, launching of iconic projects like farm houses and chalets and a number of remarkable interventions made recently in the DCK are simply reassuring and substantiate the credibility of DHA as a trendsetter in the field of development and town planning.

It is heartening that DHA is making concerted efforts in multifarious directions to maintain its

stature as a modern, efficient and vibrant organisation. The ongoing fast-track development of the leftover sector of DHA Phase-VIII, the recent refurbishment and modernisation of the Defence Central Library and the revitalisation/computerisation of the working procedures at the DHA Head Office etc. are some of the remarkable achievements of DHA that deserve commendation.

While the DHA management must respond effectively to the needs of its residents, it is imperative that the staff and residents of DHA put up collective efforts in complete unison and harmony to achieve the goals of a healthy, dynamic and vibrant civic life.

I am confident that the DHA staff would continue to work hard with utmost zeal, interest and versatility to serve the residents to the best of their abilities. It is their solemn duty to build upon the years of long trust and to uphold the good name, reputation and credibility of DHA at all times.

I wish DHA and its management all the best in their efforts to achieve their future plans. May Allah Almighty always be with you. Aameen.

Lt. Gen. Naveed Mukhtar, HI (M)
Commander 5 Corps
& President Executive Board DHA



Message Administrator DHA

It gives me great pleasure to felicitate the residents and staff of DHA on the publication of their annual magazine 'DHA in Focus' 2016 issue. The magazine provides an ideal opportunity to interact with the stakeholders of DHA and to explain to them the imprints of the futuristic strategy devised for further progress and development of the Housing Authority.

Over the years, DHA has come to symbolise as a well-regulated residential complex that focuses on provision of aesthetically vibrant living environment to its residents. The untiring efforts, consistent hard work and commitment of the management and the staff towards achieving the highest professional standards have been instrumental in achieving the same.

DHA City Karachi (DCK) project is being speedily developed on the Super Highway as per the highest engineering and architectural standards to make it liveable by 2016. DHA has recently made some remarkable interventions in the DCK including launching of an iconic DHA Oasis Project, thus marking the beginning of development of farm houses in the picturesque environment of DHA City Karachi. All these visionary initiatives have enhanced the status of the DCK as a city of international stature.

The infrastructure development of DHA Phase-VIII in accordance with a reinvigorated development strategy is going on a fast-track basis. The initiation of monitored entry/exit in Phase-VIII for enhanced security in the area, development of a new graveyard with modern and congenial features to

facilitate burials, making of spacious parking areas and promotion of horticulture with an aesthetically vibrant vision; all goes to make Phase-VIII a truly unique and distinct dwelling of DHA. The early completion of the entire sectors of Phase-VIII in the near future would herald a new era of progress and prosperity in the area.

DHA is continuously taking dynamic and progressive measures to facilitate the residents in the daily conduct of their lives. Computer-based efficient and speedy systems have been introduced to curtail inherent delays in the processing of work at the DHA Head Office. The inauguration of a new computerised cash counter, a smart tuck shop and the construction of public toilets in the DHA Head Office are a few of the dynamic projects which manifest the resident-friendly initiatives of DHA. Renovation/modernisation of the Defence Central Library (DCL) has recently been done to make the institution an icon of DHA in its essence that will continuously keep illuminating and providing guidance, inspiration and motivation to the young generation.

The underlying theme of all DHA projects and undertakings is to improve the quality of life in DHA by providing the best amenities to its residents. I would urge the residents societies to keep playing their pivotal role in providing DHA their invaluable feedback on various issues so that pragmatic policies could continuously be formulated as per the contemporary requirements.

I wish DHA residents all the success for a better and comfortable living. May Allah's blessings guide all our endeavours.

Brig. Zubair Ahmed
Administrator DHA





EXCELLENCE IN PERPETUAL MOTION

DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY KARACHI

If you ever wondered what the future looks like, you must come to the Defence Housing Authority (DHA) in Karachi — a posh locality of the metropolis that offers a fine blend of quality and modern living experience. DHA, initially established as Pakistan Defence Officers Cooperative Housing Society (DOCHS) in March 1953 on a limited area and with a limited scope was transformed to a modern corporate housing authority through a Presidential Order in August 1980 after dissolving DOCHS. Since then, DHA has come a long way in emerging as the largest and the most prestigious residential estate of the country. The Housing Authority has continued its eventful journey of excellence through a well-managed and regulated administration, and carries on providing the best educational, recreational, cultural and civic facilities to its residents in an aesthetically dynamic environment.

It would be apt to say that the Defence Housing Authority has virtually grown into one of the top most housing estates of the country. DHA, located in the south of Karachi, with its frontier embracing the awesome expanse of Seaview is spread over an area of 8,838 acres of land and encompasses eight self-contained phases flaunting beautiful parks, a grand network of roads, bustling commercial areas, excellent educational institutions, modern clubs and stately mosques. This all goes to make DHA what it is today — a symbol of style, elegance and exemplary self-sufficiency.

Comfort and convenience of the residents remain the top priority of DHA which is incessantly making efforts to provide the best housing and residential facilities in the country. Efficiency, professionalism and a resident-friendly attitude constitute the underlying spirit of all DHA undertakings. DHA has recently undertaken some dynamic and significant steps to curtail the inherent delays in processing of works by introducing efficient and speedy computer based systems that have drastically reduced delivery time.

The inauguration of a new computerised cash counter at DHA Head Office for smooth and hassle-free payment of dues and seeking info/updates of plots/property status and innovative initiatives like launch of DHA-HBL Internet Payment Gateway for payment of DCK instalments are testimony of DHA's progressive vision for future. DHA attaches utmost importance to the need for providing secure, safe and peaceful living environment to its residents. DHA has accordingly taken a number of proactive and effective measures to further improve and enhance security in the area. DHA Vigilance has been expanded and modernised to augment its efficacy and to make it an effective force that can assist the police in enhancing security and safety in DHA.

Libraries are the essence of intellectual growth in the country and help unlock the human minds. Defence Central Library (DCL) is a leading public library of the metropolis that provides the most conducive and intellectually stimulating reading and learning environment to the residents of DHA in particular and citizens of Karachi in general.

DCL is one of the most sought-after libraries of Karachi and is thronged by visitors, researchers and avid readers all the time. DCL has recently undergone massive face-lifting, renovation and expansion of the building and facilities to develop it as a hub of knowledge and cultural renaissance of the metropolis. DCL will always be the promoter of education and research-oriented reading habit in society.

DHA is passing through a significant period of its glorious history. The struggle for excellence is perpetual with a progressive spirit for the future it is constantly launching new megaprojects to remain abreast with the contemporary trends. The Housing Authority is thus setting an unprecedented benchmark in the field of housing and development.

Currently, the two mammoth projects that are being carried out in DHA are the fast-track infrastructure developments of DHA Phase-VIII and the development of DHA City Karachi which is indeed the lifeline of the Housing Authority.



DHA CITY KARACHI (DCK)

The Defence Housing Authority has continued its eventful journey of excellence however as living spaces in Karachi shrunk due to overpopulation, DHA with a vision for future planned to establish the most modern residential enterprise alongwith the natural eastward expansion of the city on the fringes of the Super Highway in shape of DHA City Karachi (DCK).

DHA City Karachi (DCK) is a unique residential-cum-commercial project spread over 20,000 acres of land which is being speedily developed on the Super Highway in accordance with the most contemporary engineering and architectural practices to make it liveable by 2016. The ongoing fast-track development with institutionalised strength, international level of master planning, provision of world class amenities and globally recognised sustainable status of DCK are some of the remarkable features that give an international stature to DCK, making it a model city for future independent cities to emulate.

Recently DHA has made some remarkable interventions in DCK which has given a new dimension and added value to the project. MoUs for Establishment of Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital & Research Centre, a new IBA Campus and Agreement Signing for Establishment of Dow Medical University Campus alongwith 500 Beds Teaching Hospital with state-of-the-art Liver Transplant Centre in DCK have been signed. Malir Motorway (M-9) Project, a fast speed Expressway connecting DHA with DCK along the Malir River which will drastically curtail travelling time to DCK to 20 minutes, is in the active stage of planning and will be initiated soon. All these exciting and wonderful interventions are indeed a testimony of DHA's credibility as a strong organisation in the field of housing and development in the country.



DCK DIRECTORATE

DHA Oasis Farmhouses project has recently been launched in DCK which marks the beginning of the development of dream farmhouses being built in a quiet and picturesque country side environment within the DCK, promising to redefine the concept of luxurious living in the country. More farmhouses, chalets, villas and golf resorts that will further enhance the value and beauty of DCK are coming up soon.



CREEK VISTAS

DHA PHASE-VIII

DHA Phase-VIII is spread over an area of 4,151 acres of land which constitutes 45% of the total area of DHA. There are six sectors in Phase-VIII, i.e. A to E and E8. Sectors A and B have since been opened for construction. In accordance with a reinvigorated development strategy, fast-track infrastructure development of all sectors except Sector-E has almost been completed. Availability of basic living facilities and opening of the entire Phase-VIII for construction will usher in a new era of progress and prosperity in the area. All-out efforts are being made to ensure availability of gas, water and electricity in the area at the earliest.

What were once acres of wasteland are now the most sought-after stretch of development for cherished living; the land of new beginnings of beautiful tomorrows. Undoubtedly, DHA is the epitome of modern living, exquisite lifestyle and a residential estate par excellence. You may like to come to DHA for the ambience, but you will definitely live for the love of excellence all your life.

Lt. Col. Rafat Naqvi (Retd.)



A LIFE OF DISTINCTION



IBA CAMPUS FOR DCK

Prestige and status are DHA's hallmark and distinction is but a way of life for the residents of one of Pakistan's most liveable and lovable places. Lucky are those who have been revelling in DHA's unsurpassable success stories; be it education, sports, medical or healthcare.

In keeping with the tradition of upholding excellence in education, DHA City Karachi (DCK) has plans to build an Institute of Business Administration (IBA) campus. An MoU was recently signed between DHA City Karachi (Defence Housing Authority) and the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) for establishment of a new IBA Campus at DHA City Karachi (DCK). Lieutenant General Naveed Mukhtar, Corps Commander was the chief guest of the function while Dean & Director IBA, Dr. Ishrat Hussain and Administrator DHA Brigadier Zubair Ahmed were also present on the occasion.

The Corps Commander, while commending the initiative of IBA to establish its new campus in DCK said that it will help in promotion of quality education in the country. He added that strength of a nation is dependent on the educational and intellectual prowess of its people and that no country can advance without a sound educational base.

Dr. Ishrat Hussain in his address thanked Pakistan Army and the administration of DHA Karachi for its cooperation in realising the project of establishing a new IBA campus in DCK. He said that promotion of quality education was pivotal for progress of the nation. He reiterated that IBA was committed to produce dynamic and forward looking leaders who can produce innovative and creative solutions to address the pressing needs of the country. He added that the new IBA Campus in DCK would harness and nurture the best talent from the country and equip them with a renewed confidence and intellectual curiosity of professional dynamism.

Administrator of DHA Brig. Zubair in his address said that DHA accords highest priority to promotion of education as a tangible measure to bring socio-economic development of society. He elaborated that DHA is establishing a dedicated Education District in DCK which will be spread over 103 acres of land where five nationally and internationally renowned educational institutions will establish their campuses.

A large number of people from all walks of life including notables, office bearers of DHA residents associations, educationists, investors, DHA and IBA officials attended the ceremony.



DCK is a residential-cum-commercial project, spread over more than 20,000 acres of land, which is being speedily developed as a sustainable, green and smart city in accordance with the contemporary engineering and town planning practices. The ongoing fast-track development with institutionalised strength, international level of master planning, provision of world-class amenities and its globally recognised sustainable status, are some of the remarkable features that give an international stature to DHA City Karachi. Over here DHA is developing a dedicated Knowledge Park, spread over 103 acres of land where five nationally and internationally renowned educational institutions will establish their campuses. This will make DHA City Karachi (DCK) a centre of excellence for promoting education. This project will act as a model city and will set new standards of excellence.



The cherished IBA campus in DHA City Karachi (DCK), spread over 10 acres of land, will be the harbinger of a new era of progress and advancement. This campus is destined to harness and nurture the best talent from the country and to equip them with a renewed confidence, forward looking approach and intellectual curiosity so that they can substantially contribute to the progress of our beloved country.



A HEALTHY PROMISE



NEW DUHS CAMPUS, LIVER TRANSPLANT CENTRE AT (DCK)

When we are talking about world class healthcare, how can DHA City Karachi (DCK) be far behind? The DHA City Karachi's Healthcare District, spread over 95 acres of land, promises to be a paradise of health and medical care where no stone has been left unturned to bring it at par with any of the health and medical facilities in the world.

And one of the best news of this project is establishing of DOW University of Health Sciences (DUHS) campus and a state-of-the-art Liver Transplant Centre.

The groundbreaking and signing of an agreement in this context was done by the Governor Sindh, Dr. Ishrat-ul-Ebad Khan and Commander 5 Corps, Lt.Gen Naveed Mukhtar who were also the chief guests. The Governor appreciated the bold decision of DOW University taken with the support of DHA to establish its new campus at DCK. It will extend the frontiers of world-class medical education and qualitative healthcare services in the province. He said that the new health facility at DCK would be the most advanced facility in the region.

Commander 5 Corps Lt.Gen. Naveed Mukhtar commended the decision of DUHS to establish its campus in DCK that would be a harbinger of medical progress and advancement in the country. He said that the strength of the nation is dependent on the health and vitality of its people and it was reassuring that the new DUHS Campus would be instrumental in extending the qualitative healthcare and medical services outreach to the masses.

VC DUHS Dr. Masood Hameed Khan said that DOW University will establish its campus spread over 10 acres of land under a four-stage development programme starting with immediately setting up a dispensary and an ambulance service, followed by a medical centre next year, graduating into a secondary care hospital and finally culminating into the establishment of a full-fledged medical college linked to a fully functional teaching hospital.



Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed said that the DCK Healthcare District, spread over 95 acres of land, will have different campuses and presence of leading hospitals and medical enterprises that will make it a nucleus of world-class healthcare and medical facilities to the public.

DOW University is an inspiring example of an institution par excellence, which is truly dedicated to the cause of promotion of quality medical education and clinical services in the city of Karachi and much beyond. It is encouraging the prestigious DOW University of Health Sciences is among the vanguard medical institutions that are establishing their setups in Healthcare District of DHA City Karachi.

The cherished is spread over 10 acres of land and will be harbinger of the beginning of a new era of progress in the field of quality healthcare and integrated medical sciences. The DOW campus is destined to harness and nurture the best talent from the country for giving them medical and clinical training that will substantially contribute to the progress of our beloved country.



CLOSE ON THE HEALS



SHAUKAT KHANUM CANCER HOSPITAL AT (DCK)

Our world today is ridden with many diseases and ailments that have caused immense sufferings to mankind; cancer being the most lethal and dangerous among them. The crusade of Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust (SKMT) against the menace of cancer is an inspiring example of extreme devotion and dedication towards this larger-than-life cause. There is no greater service in the world than to bring happiness and joy to the suffering humanity.

DHA being a progressive and enlightened organisation attaches utmost importance to the welfare and wellbeing of the public. As such, DHA is also committed to providing a healthy, happy and dynamic living environment to its residents and to sincerely contribute to the welfare of the people. An example is the dedicated Healthcare District being developed in DHA City Karachi (DCK) which will be a nucleus for provision of modern contemporary healthcare and medical treatment facilities in the area.

Thriving on the same philosophy the two — DHA and SKMT — have come together on a single platform to create history. DHA Karachi has provided land for establishment of a cancer hospital and a research centre for the people of Karachi. The cancer hospital will be established at DHA City Karachi in collaboration with SKMT. A memorandum of understanding in this regard has been signed between the administration of DHA City Karachi and SKMT recently.

The Administrator DHA Karachi, Brig. Zubair Ahmed said that the establishment of the SKMT Cancer Hospital in DCK is indeed a gift to the people of Karachi and a great service to humanity. He also said that the state-of-the-art cancer treatment facility is a reflection of the trust of the people in the institution and the administration of DHA.

The CEO of SKMT Dr. Faisal Sultan said that the cancer hospital being established at DCK will be the most advanced and modern cancer treatment resource that will have the biggest oncology centre in the country equipped with state-of-the-art chemotherapy and radiation treatment facilities. He added that the location of the cancer hospital at DCK is best suited for the needy people from both the provinces of Sindh and Balochistan.

People from all walks of life who had gathered to attend the ceremony appreciated the establishment of the cancer hospital at DHA City Karachi and termed it a milestone for modern medical treatment for the cure of cancer patients.

The cancer hospital in its essence will be a forerunner to a reinvigorated hope and optimism for the ailing humanity. It is indeed a matter of pride and honour that SKMT has selected DCK as the venue for establishment of its prestigious cancer treatment facility in the province of Sindh.



DHA Healthcare District is spread over an area of approximately 95 acres of land where leading national and international medical institutions/hospitals will establish their campuses. This will include a medical university, a teaching hospital and a state-of-the-art liver transplant centre and different specialised units for treatment of various diseases. It is encouraging that the internationally renowned SKMT Cancer Hospital is becoming the first stakeholder to establish its setup in DCK Healthcare City. It is expected that a number of other such prestigious organisations will soon start pouring in here, which will make DCK a truly world-class facility for provision of healthcare services in the country.



LIVING DREAMS



GROUNDBREAKING OF DHA OASIS

The speedy development of the top-of-the-line farmhouses under the DHA Oasis Project being built in the quiet and picturesque countryside environment of DHA City Karachi (DCK) is top priority for DHA. This iconic project is set to be completed in 30 months. Commander 5 Corps and President Executive Board DHA, Lt. Gen. Naveed Mukhtar recently visited DCK to perform the project's groundbreaking.

Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed apprised the Commander of the development strategy of DHA City Karachi and the various initiatives recently taken by DHA to develop DCK as a city of international stature and to make it liveable by 2016.

Commander 5 Corps later drove through various sectors of DCK where infrastructure/sector development work was going on in full swing. He

appreciated the professional zeal, enthusiasm and commitment of the DCK team with which they were engaged in project development. He asked DHA to ensure expeditious completion of various phases of DCK in accordance with contemporary engineering practices and urban planning concepts within the given timeline.



CLEAN GREEN SCENE

SEMINAR ON GREENER DHA AT DA COUNTRY & GOLF CLUB

Let your eyes revel in the green breadth of nature, and let your spirit soar high under the wide DHA sky. Let your mind settle peacefully here and your heart find a quantum of solace. A world of flora and fauna lives here, thriving on the lush green trees and upon the velvety grass, as nature's benevolence spreads its branches far and beyond. And this is only because of the incessant efforts and the magical handiwork of none other than the community of expert horticulturists and preservationists who have fashioned DHA over the years into a living paradise; almost as if they have handcrafted the place.



And what better occasion to honour their magnanimous work than to hold a seminar on the virtues of a 'Greener DHA'. Organised by the Institute of Architects Pakistan in collaboration with DHA, the seminar was held at the Defence Authority Country & Golf Club, with the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed as the chief guest.

In the words of the Administrator, the seminar was a remarkable initiative heralding the beginning of a reinvigorated awareness in society for the preservation of nature and promotion of horticulture to ensure a greener, cleaner and healthy environment for a vibrant living. He reiterated that DHA was committed to promoting greenery and plantation in the area to provide an aesthetically exciting living environment to its residents.

Brig. Zubair Ahmed said that the colour green is ubiquitous in horticulture and architectural designs and used as a part of master planning, engineering and other executions. He stressed that DHA has made significant progress at this end by practically implementing greener policies and regulations in all its undertakings, especially when planning mega projects.

Horticulturists, landscape specialists and experts who also attended highlighted the importance of trees and their benefits, and recommended appropriate species for fruitful plantation in the area. They also recommended various scientific techniques for maintaining the health of trees through pruning and protection methods.

Ms. Ayesha Chaudry, Secretary Defence Central Library (DCL) in her welcome address said that the seminar would help in chalking out an effective methodology for maintaining a fine balance between development and preservation of natural environment. Ayesha Tammy Haq was the moderator who effectively conducted the proceeding of the seminar. A large number of DHA residents, architects, town planners and press/media personnel attended.



A NEW & IMPRESSIVE OUTLOOK

FACE LIFTING OF DHA HEAD OFFICE

Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed inaugurated the recently refurbished and uplifted building complex of DHA Head Office in a simple ceremony held at the venue. The face lifting of DHA Head Office has been done in an innovative and tasteful manner incorporating modern architectural concepts that gives an elegant outlook to the façade of the building.

Administrator appreciated the relentless and spirited efforts of DHA Administration, Engineering and Development Directorates for meticulously supervision and executing each and every stage of face lifting project and ensuring translation of conceptual design concepts into qualitative concrete structure-with a degree of precision and articulation.





EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

EXTENSIVE MANGROVES PLANTATION DRIVE ON EARTH DAY

DEFENCE AUTHORITY CREEK CLUB

DHA in collaboration with WWF initiated an extensive mangroves plantation drive, the first of its kind initiative, to demonstrate support for environmental awareness and its protection on the eve of Earth Day 2016. A formal ceremony was held at Defence Authority Creek Club to mark the occasion.



RUN AND RIDE EVENT

ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS INITIATIVE

A lively event in connection with Universal Earth Day Celebrations was jointly organized by DHA and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) at Defence Authority Creek Club. The inspiring event titled "Run and Ride for Nature" was planned to create awareness and support in public for protection and preservation of environment.

The event included 2 km Jogging competition separately for three groups including gents, ladies and children of the age of 10-14 years. Similarly the 6 Km cycling was also held on a designated route. A large number of public registered for the event and participated with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The winners of jogging/cycling competitions were given different prizes for winning and also had the honour to plant trees. The venue of Creek Club presented a colorful and attractive arena where different food and other attractive stalls were established. The event was held with much fanfare which the participants enjoyed a lot. The participants of jogging/cycling were also given Caps and T-shirts.



Commander 5 Corps Lt. Gen. Naveed Mukhtar was the chief guest of the function. Brig Zubair Ahmed, Administrator DHA, DG WWF Mr. Agha Hammad Naqi Khan, PD & Conservator Mangroves, Govt of Sindh Mr. Agha Tahir Hussain also attended the ceremony.

Corps Commander said that promoting plantation, greenery and natural environment was essential for development of a vibrant and healthy society. He appreciated the efforts of DHA in collaboration with WWF and Forest Department Govt of Sindh for rehabilitating the depleted mangroves in the area.

DG WWF and Conservator Mangroves, Govt of Sindh in their address highlighted the significance of protection and preservation of environment for a safe and harmonious living environment. They said that mangroves play a pivotal role in maintaining marine eco system and help protect shoreline from natural devastations and floods.

A large number of nature enthusiasts, guests and DHA/WWF officials attended the ceremony. The unique environmental campaign with the moto 'Let's Payback to Mother Earth' will bring a realization of importance of protecting environment in the masses.



DEFENCE CENTRAL LIBRARY

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HUB OF HIGH LEARNING

DEFENCE CENTRAL LIBRARY

When the Defence Central Library, or DCL as we know it better, was opened for the public on the 3rd of November 1991, it was like a colourful page itself from one of the fairy-tale books we were brought up reading so fondly — meticulously manicured sprawling lush green lawns, exquisite rockeries with fountains and floral beds that never fail to attract birds, butterflies and bees of every feather, cuddling a beautifully designed state-of-the-art dream house building that is known to lovingly, an passionately stack within its heart thousands of books and reading material ever so full of up-to-date information. Since then, the DCL has served as a hub of high learning and modern thinking. And since then, also, it has served as a prototype for all such havens of knowledge that one can find around the country, as not only it is one of the most orderly and organised places to bury your mind and lose your imagination into, but also one of the most comprehensive 'arsenals of knowledge' to arm yourself up with.

In line with its modernisation bid, just some time back the DCL building has undergone a massive cosmetic facelift and renovation. Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed inaugurated the newly renovated and upgraded DCL building in a simple yet dignified ceremony held at the library complex, revealing that the favourite library of DHA has yet again experienced a great improvement and further expansion of its facilities. The inauguration ceremony was a momentous and epic event as it marked a new era of modernity.

DCL in its essence represents progress, knowledge, information and literary excellence and all these traits constitute the foundation of intellectual progress. The renovated and upgraded library building is a representation of an enlightened progress in a general atmosphere of life in the country that is greatly dictated by intolerance and fanaticism.

DHA attaches great importance to the promotion of knowledge and education in society and its multiple projects, including several schools throughout the city, are a testament to this commitment. DCL, envisaged to serve as a centre for excellence and intellectual growth of society, has long been a haven for students of all ages and academic backgrounds to access the multiple resources the library houses. With a dearth of libraries in Karachi, dwindling resources and a lack of patronage from the government, organisations and individuals, DCL however always practiced an open-door policy for those who wished to benefit from its multiple resources, or just enjoy a few hours of solitude within its walls.

Over the years, DCL emerged as a leading and most sought-after library of the metropolis. However, there was a need to further upgrade and modernise DCL according to the changing trends and contemporary requirements of modern libraries of the world. The present Administrator of DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed, on his very first visit to the library upon taking charge of office in October 2014, decided to upgrade and modernise the library complex so as to make it a model project of DHA. History has been recreated as the new DCL complex has come up as a unique facility that will not only provide most conducive and intellectually stimulating reading and learning environments to its members but will also act as a catalyst for promoting education and research oriented reading habits in society.



With this aim a determined and versatile effort for modernisation and renovation of the library was undertaken. The prudent guidance, inspiration and motivation provided by the Administrator at each stage of the project remained the galvanising force which was instrumental in completing the ambitious project with a remarkable success.

DCL has undergone a massive renovation, refurbishment and modernisation process at a cost of approximately 83 million rupees in a record period of six months. The iconic project includes elegant architectural designing, aesthetically conceived interior finishing, installation of modern lighting system, provision of enhanced learning resources, new furniture and carpeting etc. Different facilities the library initially offered have been upgraded, such as more secure locker rooms for students, a larger database online resource, as well as an extensive range of resource material for different fields of study. The dynamic initiative has made DCL a jewel in the crown of the most advanced and one of the best libraries of Karachi.

The completion of the magnificent renovation and upgrading project also makes DCL the first library in Karachi to be access-friendly for the physically challenged. The design of the structure connects the main library building with the car parking through a wheelchair ramp.

The painstaking effort of the engineers, contractors, the Secretary DCL as well as the library staff for being present at every step of the challenging project and supporting it till its completion is indeed commendable.

DCL is a gift to the people of Karachi from DHA. DCL as a repository of knowledge and culture is poised to bring an intellectual renaissance in society and has the potential in its essence to develop a progressive, enlightened and civilised nation.

If you have to be in all quarters of the earth and beyond, we suggest you start spending some time at the DCL.



DEFENCE CENTRAL LIBRARY



SOLIDARITY OF PAKISTAN MONUMENT

DEFENCE MORH

The Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed inaugurated an artistically crafted monument on the theme of 'Solidarity of Pakistan' in a simple and graceful ceremony held at Defence Morh (intersection of Sunset Boulevard and Korangi Road) in DHA. Defence Morh was also renamed as Pakistan Chowk on the occasion to

commemorate Pakistan Day marking Lahore Resolution of March 23rd which was a major milestone in Muslim struggle for an independent state in undivided India as well as the day of adoption of first constitution of Pakistan.

The Administrator congratulated the citizens on Youm-e-Pakistan which reflected the strength and resolve of the nation to build a stronger and prosperous Pakistan. He said that the landmark structure reflected the vitality and solidarity of the nation and would be a source of inspiration for the commuters as well as the young generation. He termed it as a gift to the people of the metropolis in general and residents of DHA in particular. DHA officials, consultant Mr. Atif Osmani and contractors also attended.



INAUGURATION OF UNITY MONUMENT

KH-E-ITTEHAD – CREEK AVENUE JUNCTION

Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed inaugurated an artistically crafted 'Unity Monument' erected outside Ayesha Masjid on Kh-e-Ittehad-Creek Avenue junction in a simple and graceful ceremony held at the venue. Kalma-e-Tayyaba, 'La Illaha illal Lah, Muhammad-ur-Rasool ul Lah' is inscribed in an abstract form on the innovatively made spherical structure of the monument designed by Architect Atif Osmani. If one looks at the magnificently made monument from one end, the word 'Allah' is seen while from the other end going towards the mosque the word 'Muhammad (S.A)' becomes prominently visible. The sacred scripture crafted on the monument is an embodiment of the unity of Muslims of all schools of thought being undoubtedly the unanimous article of faith and the galvanizing spirit of the Ideology of Pakistan.



The Administrator appreciated the members of the project team who completed the landmark monument with a spirited and dedicated approach. DHA Officials, Architect Designer, contractor and supervisors involved in the project attended the ceremony.



GODLY PRAYER HOUSE



DHA ADVANCING INTO DIGITAL AGE

DHA Karachi has taken a big leap forward by adopting to smart IT enabled system being practiced in contemporary organizations. DHA's Website & Social Media, Online Payment System and automated processes for core business are few of the examples which distinguish an oldest Housing Authority to be the latest in use of technology.

The rapid pace at which the technology is advancing poses equally great challenge to organizations seeking to remain competitive in the digital world. Technology initiatives already taken by DHA Karachi are focused at facilitating its members around the world. Some of the key initiatives are as under:

Introducing Smart Cards:

In order to provide next level strategies and technology to prevent Membership Cards counterfeiting and meet demand for faster service, Smart Cards are being introduced. These cards will have a unique design with tactile impression, holography and member's information secured in its built in memory. This Smart Card will also assist its members in hassle free entry to DHA premises.

Online Biometric Verification with NADRA:

DHA Karachi is using its Biometric Verification System along with NADRA Verisys for authentication of Member's Information. This system is now being taken to the next level of security by integrating real-time Biometric Verification through NADRA. This feature will enhance owner's identification in the transfer process.

Iris Authentication:

Advance Iris Authentication Technology is being introduced for member's identification which will augment the finger biometric verification process to the next level of security. This technology is extremely fast and reliable, completely contactless unlike finger biometric scan and works with all ages.

IT Infrastructure:

IT infrastructure acts as a backbone for any technology implementation and hosting software applications for process automation. DHA Karachi is connecting all its key establishments on Optical Fiber whereas already established Radio Links will work as backup for high availability. Establishment of Data Center is also in progress to meet the ICT needs of ever growing technology requirements.

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Alamtab Ahmed
Director MIS, DHA Karachi.*



Masjid-e-Tooba

locally known as the Gol Masjid is a uniquely and beautifully designed mosque located in Phase-II of Defence (DHA) Karachi.

Masjid-e-Tooba was built in 1969 in Defence Housing Society, Karachi. It is just off main Korangi Road.

Masjid-e-Tooba is often claimed to be the largest single-dome mosque in the world. It is also a major tourist attraction in Karachi.

Masjid-e-Tooba is built with pure white marble the dome is 212 feet in diameter and is balanced on a low surrounding wall with no central pillars. Masjid-e-Tooba has a single minaret standing 120 feet high.

The mosque is the 18th largest in the world with the central prayer hall having a capacity of 5,000 people. It was built keeping acoustics in mind. A person speaking inside one end of the dome can be heard at the other end. This mosque was designed by a renowned Pakistani architect Dr. Babar Hamid Chauhan and the engineer who built the mosque was Zaheer Haider Naqvi.

The beauty of the masjid is that it does not have any fancy art-work. All the mirror work inside is very simple. The lawn outside makes some space so you can walk. It is an impressive modern mosque and a symbol of marvellous Islamic architecture.



DHA SECURITY & VIGILANCE

DESTRUCTION OF SEIZED SHEESHA MATERIAL



SHEESHA SMOKING MENACE TO SOCIETY

Smoking is not just injurious to one's general health but also quite detrimental to the very growth of a hale and hearty, disease-free society; especially that of the younger generation. So when the Supreme Court of Pakistan took note of this menace, DHA went ahead taking punitive action against all those sheesha parlours and joints that were encouraging the menace of smoking the hubble-bubble among people from every walk of life, particularly the teenage lot.

As the youngsters were fast getting addicted to tobacco products day by day, the DHA Vigilance decided to 'extinguish' the menace for good. With their teams conducting raids on various sheesha parlours located in DHA and confiscating huge caches of smoking material, a large quantity of material used in sheesha cafes including some 800 huqqas (hubble bubble) and related products like sheesha powder, flavours and parts of huqqas were confiscated by the DHA Vigilance.

A ceremony to destroy and burn the material confiscated from sheesha parlours was held at the Defence Authority Country & Golf Club. The chief guest, Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed appreciated the bold action of DHA Vigilance in eradicating the menace of sheesha parlours in DHA as he felt they were eating away the vitals of society. A large number of people including the office bearers of DHA Residents' Associations, notables of the metropolis and DHA officials attended.



EYES AND EARS OF DHA

SECURITY & VIGILANCE DIRECTORATE

The human bricks who, put together, become a fortress of trust and sense of security for residents and visitors alike, DHA Vigilance is always alert to any unforeseen situation.

Tasked with the onerous responsibility of ensuring across-the-board implementation of DHA by-laws and to provide secure living environment in the area, assist the law-enforcement agencies in random checking of vehicles, unregistered weapons, drug abuse, indecent exposures, fake motor registration and any situation going haywire in DHA, the department is fully geared with state-of-the-art electronic cameras which have been installed at all exit and entrance points, focal venues and commercial areas for electronic surveillance.



DHA Vigilance has recently been expanded and modernized to enhance its efficacy and to make it an effective force that can assist the police in enhancing security and safety in DHA.

Prime responsibility of this Directorate is enforcement of DHA by-laws and physical security of DHA assets. In addition DHA Vigilance assists the Sindh Police in security of DHA residents by carrying out patrolling. It also monitors civic services on daily basis and report it to Cantonment Board Clifton, provide Fire Fighting Services to the DHA. Maintains around 800 CCTV Digital Cameras for early warning / reaction against crimes and conduct raids with the help of Station HQ, Rangers, Police & CBC on Guest Houses giving illegal shelter to the criminals which is in accordance with the implementation of the National Action Plan.

ESTABLISHMENT OF DHA HELPLINE

On the direction of the competent authority in order to provide DHA residents immediate reaction, DHA Helpline **1092** was established in Dec. 2014. A lot of calls are being received daily regarding fire, dacoity, accident, etc. on which prompt and quick action is being taken by DHA Vigilance to ensure peaceful and secure living environment in DHA.



DHA HORTICULTURE DIRECTORATE

PAKISTAN FLOWER SHOW 2016

65th Pakistan Flower Show 2016 opened on Thursday evening at DHA Seaview Public Park. A colourful ceremony was held on the occasion in which winner organisations, groups and individuals were awarded trophies and prizes. Commander 5 Corps and President Executive Board DHA, Lt. Gen. Naveed Mukhtar was the chief guest of the function.

The Annual Flower Show this year was dedicated to 'Baba-e-Baghbani' and founder of Horticultural society of Pakistan (HSP)(late)Mr. AK. Khan and was arranged by HSP in collaboration with DHA/CBC.

The Corps Commander lauded the efforts of HSP for organising a splendid floral show. He said that flowers reflected natural beauty and left indelible marks of creative charm and aesthetic delight on human mind. He emphasised the need for organising lively and creative activities like flower shows in the metropolis for promoting positive and health trends in society.

President HSP Mr. Kaleem Farooqui in his address outlined the activities of his organization and said that HSP was passionately engaged in giving greener and beautiful environment to Karachi.

DHA clinched over all first position in the Flower Show and was awarded the coveted Abdul Sattar Pirzada Trophy. DHA Nursery Phase-VII got first position in category of Nurseries and DHA Gizri Hill got first position in beautification of Roundabouts. DHA Tooba Masjid got first position in Masjid Gardens, Flag Staff House and Administrator DHA House got first position in Gardens of Official Bungalows large and small respectively. DHA Zamzama Park was declared the best park in the category of large parks.

Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed was also present on the occasion. The Floral Show remained open for the general public for three days.



DHA PARKS

DHA Horticulture Directorate is dedicatedly engaged in beautification of surrounding areas through promotion of greenery and horticulture thus creating aesthetically vibrant living environment in DHA. The efforts of Horticulture Directorate are simply splendid, superlative and commendable. As a result of these efforts DHA has not only created beautiful natural surroundings but also an environment, which is exhilarating, spellbinding and enchanting. The recognition of the same is manifest in the fact that DHA has been consecutively winning the trophy of Annual Pakistan Flower Show, which is held under the aegis of Horticulture Society of Pakistan every year. This is indeed a unique honour and distinction for DHA and speaks of the dynamic vision, attitude and creative approach of the organization.

DHA is truly a green locality which implements green policies and regulations to create a lively and aesthetically vibrant living environment for its residents. DHA is for plantation of trees and proliferation of beautiful parks, green spots, shrubs and green trees in the area. Each little flower that opens its eyes to the sunrise, each little leaf that spills greenery and each little fountain that dance to the rhythm of nature is Authority's gift to its residents. DHA is perpetually making all the efforts to keep adding new colours and scent to our environment in a manner that they keep refreshing and rejuvenating our aesthetic existence. However, DHA has not rested on its laurels, the quest for achieving even better is perpetual and goes on unhibited.

ZAMZAMA PARK

Defence Authority Zamzama Park is a beautiful and spacious park located in DHA Phase-V, where people of all ages are seen walking, jogging and undertaking refreshing exercises. The park was built on the site of 18th Century Army Barracks. Fomma Art and Culture Centre is located in one of the barracks of Zamzama Park whereas, a few barracks have been transformed in to cafeteria, taking gourmet orders. A small but beautiful Japanese architecture houses Bonsai miniature plants in the park. It is a must go park place to enjoy nature.



MAJOR KHALID SHAHEED PARK

Maj Khalid Shaheed Park next to Golf Club in DHA Phase-VIII is an exclusive and a beautiful park enhanced by installed sculptures of various animals, figures and with a 2km long jogging track. The park is frequently visited by a large number of people and families for recreational and jogging purposes. It is an fascinating treat to visit the park.



NISAR SHAHEED PARK

Amongst the most popular parks and frequented by many families from all around the city. Nisar Shaheed Park is popular for the beautifully decorated gardens. Well maintained swings and outdoor games, and the feature which makes it children's favorite is the Sindbad Play area adjacent to the park. Families gather there everyday to enjoy a peaceful and pleasant evening with the kids being busy with running and rides. Flowers are a very important aspect for a person's health, the visual beauty makes your life feel fresh and lively.



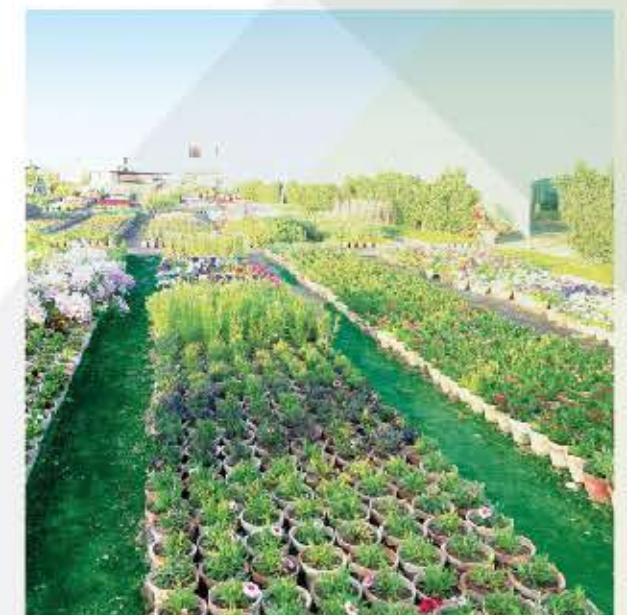
DHA HEAD OFFICE PARK

On the directives of Administrator DHA, DHA Head Office Park was taken over by Horticulture Directorate from CBC in Nov. 2013. Now the Park has been converted in to a Model Park for DHA Residents in short span of time by providing an exclusively exciting and delightful environment, there was a dire need to renovate this park and now it is one of the best parks in DHA.



DHA NURSERIES

The Horticulture Directorate is maintaining 3 sale point Nurseries in different locations of DHA. Apart from these sale points a Mother Nursery is also functioning full fledge to provide seedling to its nurseries and also prepare for the Annual Flower Show. The Nurseries are well maintained with an aesthetically vibrant vision. They are the epic fountains which are instrumental in growth and development of horticulture in DHA.



WHERE BEAUTY AND AESTHETICS BREATHE AS ONE



Within this new era of technological advances people still value the time they spend in city parks, whether its walking, jogging, or having a picnic. Alongwith these expected leisure amenities, parks provide measurable health benefits, from providing direct contact with nature and a cleaner environment, to opportunities for physical activities and social interaction. It is said that "hope never dies within a true gardener's heart."

Health studies have shown that contact with nature & plants, animals, with pleasing landscape and with wilderness, offers a range of medical benefits. These include lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Enhanced survival after a heart attack, more rapid recovery from surgery, fever, minor medical complaints and lower self reported stress. In children with attention disorder's and teen's with behavioral disorders, contact with nature has resulted in significant improvement. As per research, outdoor exercise is more beneficial leading to enhanced tranquility and more relief of anxiety and depressions when on par with indoor exercise.

Overweight and obesity are epidemic problems across the country and conditions such as diabetes are on the rise. Active park users are less likely overweight hence reducing the risk of diseases and minimizing the routine clinical check-ups.

The resources of parks can mitigate climate, air and water pollution impacts on public health. According to the University of Washington's Centre for Urban Horticulture, a mature tree canopy reduces air temperature by about five to ten degrees hence the extra shade and evapotranspiration from plants becomes a climate contribution factor. "Healthy citizens are the greatest asset any country can have."-Sir Winston Churchill.

The trees in parks also help improve air quality by removing pollutants from that atmosphere. Clean air offers important health benefits, the ozone layer threatens the health of children, the elderly and people with other respiratory diseases. Therefore trees and horticulture offer a wide range of health benefits.

Horticulture is the branch of agriculture that deals with the art, science, technology and business of vegetable garden plant growing. In includes the cultivation of medicinal plants, fruits vegetables, herbs, sprouts, flowers and non foodcrops such as gross and ornamental trees and plants. It also includes plants conservation, landscape restoration and garden design.

We at DHA provide various parks with a range of benefits for all its citizens.

Horticulture Directorate DHA has developed beautiful parks in various phases of DHA. Besides attractive parks, the Horticulture Directorate looks after the lawn of Flag Staff House, Residence of Corps Commander, Momin Rockery, Gizri Rockery and various road median. Zamzama Park is located in Phase-V and is a must go park. A small but beautiful Japanese architecture houses Bonsai Plants. Nisar Shaheed Park located in DHA Phase-IV is also a most frequently visited park where people of all ages are seen walking & jogging, Major Khalid Shaheed Park in Phase-VIII alongside the Creek has installed various beautiful sculptures, enhancing the park's beauty. of the park. "In wilderness is the preservation of the world."- Henry David Thoreau (writer)

Horticulture Directorate is running three well stocked nurseries to cater the garden needs of its residents. In addition a Mother Nursery located in Phase-VIII is playing a vital role in providing seasonal flowers/permanent plants for all the DHA Parks, Nurseries and other Beautifications Spots. Moreover it is working as base for provision of seasonal flowers / permanent plants for sale at reasonable rates for DHA Residents.

Ms. Narjis Sultan Sheriff
DHA Horticulture Directorate

SCENT OF A MAN

**A TRIBUTE TO (LATE) MR. A. K. KHAN 1919 - 2015
"BABA-E-BAGHBANI" – THE FOUNDER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF PAKISTAN**

"The Earth laughs in flowers." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Horticultural Society of Pakistan (HSP) paid tributes to its founder and country's renowned horticulturist, Mr. A. K. Khan at a commemorative function held at Garden Centre. The Chief Justice of Pakistan Honourable Mr. Justice Anwar Zaheer Jamali specially flew down with his wife to Karachi from Islamabad to preside at the ceremony.

Mr. A. K. Khan died peacefully on the 6th of September 2015 at the age of 96 at his residence.

Addressing the large number of HSP members, garden enthusiasts, students of Khan Sahib and guests from different walks of life, the chief guest said that Mr. A. K. Khan was a great Pakistani who devoted his whole life in promotion of the cause of horticulture and in creating a better environment in the country. He further said that he was a man of principles; devoted, dedicated, a thorough gentleman and a real role model for all of us.

Mr. Khan worked for this country and especially to make Karachi green for more than seven decades. He urged that we all should continue his green mission and at least plant one tree in his memory. He also announced a trophy in memory of Mr. A. K. Khan for those working for the cause of horticulture.



Renowned writer and humourist Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Khan Yousufi, who is the oldest friend of Mr. Khan since the age of five years also attended the ceremony but politely declined to speak with tears in his eyes. Another Mr Khan's old friend, the seasoned politician Sardar Sherbaz Khan Mazari, also declined to speak as he was choked with emotions. Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Jehanzeb Arbab in his speech said that the foundation of the Horticultural Society of Pakistan was a great contribution of Khan Saheb to this country who established it in 1948 just one year after Pakistan's creation. He announced that the Defence Housing Authority had decided to create a "Botanical Garden" in Phase-VIII DHA and to name it after Mr. A. K. Khan. Mrs. Mehtab Akber Rashdi shared her experience with Mr. Khan, saying that the first time she contacted him for designing of her house in Larkana where nothing grew but the trees planted by Khan Sahib many years ago are still evergreen even today. He did not charge any fee from her, she added.

Earlier, the Secretary HSP Commodore M. Ashfaq Beg gave the welcome note. Mr. Adnan Asdar and Ms. Zainab Khan, the granddaughter of Mr. A. K. Khan also spoke. In the end, Chairman HSP Mr. Kalim Farooqi gave the vote of thanks to the chair. Ms. Qudsia Akber was the master of ceremony.



DHA CLUBS

RELAXING - REFRESHING - REVIVING



FUNFAIR AND FANFARE



DEFENCE AUTHORITY CREEK CLUB

The Defence Authority Creek Club (DACC) is one of the major clubs of DHA spread over an area of 25 acres. The members of the DACC enjoy the extensive facilities the club has to offer, especially of food and sports. The speciality of DACC is the Japanese Restaurant (Creek Asuka) which attracts a lot of members and their guests. Organising mega-events like musical concerts with renowned singers is the hallmark of the DACC. The club members enjoy the international level squash court (glass court) and other sports facilities with the latest and most modern gym equipment. The management leaves no stones unturned in maintaining the standard of the club.

The following major events were organised in the DACC during the year 2015:

Pet Show

A Pet Show was organised at the club. Over 150 pets of various types took part in the show. A large number of members and their families as well as guests attended. The event particularly helped educating and grooming the children in behaviour analysis including obedience training and effective participation in contemporary domestic life.

Basant Festival

Basant was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour. A live singing show was also part of the entertainment. A large number of members and their guests enjoyed the festival. Children were particularly amused with different recreational activities like swings, cartoon characters and roller ball etc. that provided them immense outlet as well as expression for their energy.

Grand Tambola

A Grand Tambola was held in the club premises. Over 3,500 members and their families as well as guests enjoyed the event. Six houses of Tambola were played including snowball worth Rs.100,000. Many attractive prizes were given to the members including a bumper prize of Mehran Car and two motorcycles. The crowd was overwhelmed with the live performance of the well-known singer Naeem Abbas Ruffi.

Musical Events

Three musical events provided exceptional entertainment to the members, leaving them enthralled with good memories of the performances. They included a Ghazal Evening with Munni Begum, Sufi Night with Amjad Sabri (late) and a Grand Musical Evening with Rahat Fateh Ali Khan.

Grand Illusion Show

A fun filled Illusion Show with Mr. Munawar Khan, an internationally renowned Illusionist was held at the club premises. A large number of members, their families and guests enjoyed the mesmerising show by the performer and his team.



THE FUN NEVER CEASES

DEFENCE AUTHORITY COUNTRY & GOLF CLUB

The Defence Authority Country & Golf Club (DAC & GC) is a unique place for its members to pass their leisure time pleasantly. The club is situated close to the Creek which adds a natural look and presents an idealistic scene. Along with its value-added facilities, the club fascinates its members and their families even more during cultural and other celebrations.

Apart from routine programmes, here are a few of the events which were organised at the DA Country & Golf Club for its valued members:

Basant & Spring Gala

Basant & Spring Gala 2016 was held at the DAC & GC recently and was participated by a huge number of club members, their families and other notable guests. The event was appreciated by everyone.

Turkish Airline Golf Tournament

An invitational golf tournament sponsored by the Turkish Airline was held at the DAC & GC. Golfers from all golf clubs of Karachi enthusiastically participated in the tournament and played some very fine golf.

Musical Show

A grand musical concert performed by Atif Aslam and his team was held in the club premises recently. It was enjoyed by the members, their families and other visitors. Youngsters specially enjoyed the show and had great fun.

Jashn-e-Azadi

A stage show was organised on 14th August 2015 by the students of various Defence Authority schools. Children put up a good performance and were appreciated by their teachers, parents and guests.



Jashn-e-Pakistan

Following the Jashn-e-Azadi celebrations, the club organised a grand musical show. It was a unique combination of classical and rock music for the first time ever in Pakistan. Members and their families and guests had a chance to enjoy this wonderful experience with the celebrities like Rahat Fateh Ali Khan, Shafqat Amanat Ali Khan and Umair Jaswal.

Deaf Reach Schools Charity Tournament

A charity tournament in support of the Deaf Reach Schools was held at the DAC & GC. The aim was to generate some amount to help disabled children. It went well and was appreciated by people from all walks of life at national level and was given wide publicity by the print media.

Scintillating Sufi Night

An enthralling Sufi Night with renowned artist Abida Parveen was held in the club. Abida Parveen true to her form mesmerised the crowd with her enchanting voice and entertained them spiritually and emotionally till late night.



CLUB CLASS COMFORT

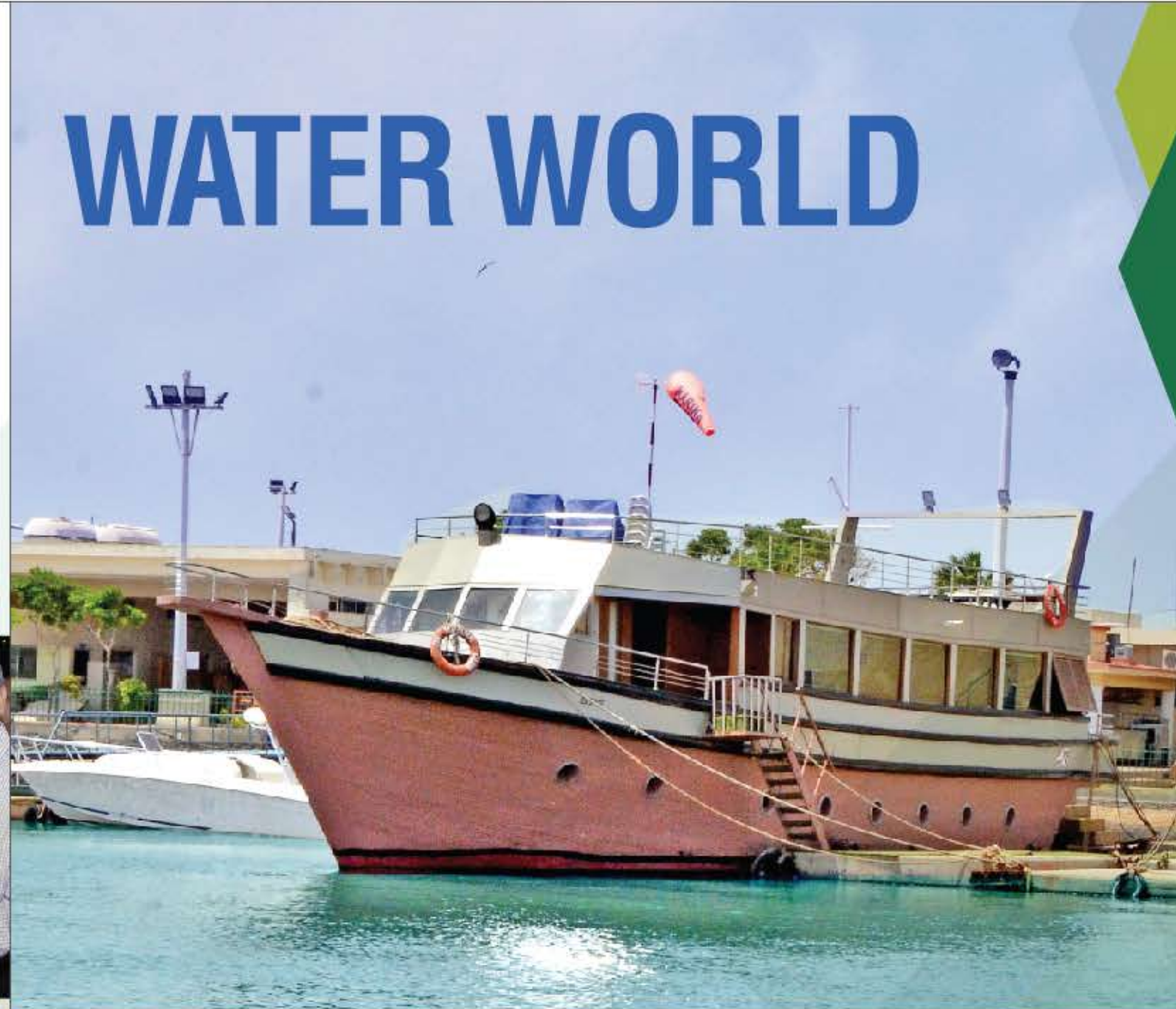
DEFENCE AUTHORITY CENTRAL CLUB

Defence Authority (DA) Club, inaugurated by Lt. Gen. Jehanzeb Arbab, then Commander 5 Corps on 22nd September 1977, is the first constructed club in DHA. DA Club has earned a reputable name in bringing the extraordinary lifestyle to people and providing wide variety and exceptional versatility in food, entertainment, games, musical events, ceremonial gatherings and many more.

Excellent dining facilities with matchless aura of elegance and perfection are provided, competing with the world-class five-star hotel services. The club is located in the centre of DHA having easy access to all amenities and important places of the region.

DA Club has over 2,000 members including retired armed forces officers, judges, bureaucrats, businessmen and pilots, who escape from their tiresome lives and seek pleasure and comfort in the club with their friends and family.

Recently the DA Club has undergone renovation and maintenance, and one can see a lot of addition also, especially the mini-zoo. The mini-zoo named 'DAC Birds Haven' was inaugurated by the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in a simple and colourful ceremony held at the lush green lawns of the Club. The 'DAC Birds Haven' comprises artistically crafted spacious wooden compartments housing a variety of beautiful birds and animals of rare species including macaws, ducks, cranes, flamingos and a deer etc., a wonderful rockery, a well and a small sitting area aesthetically laid out in the mini zoo along with the colourful birds with their sweet peculiar voices adding to the charm of the surrounding.



DEFENCE AUTHORITY MARINA CLUB

The Defence Authority Marina Club has evolved to be one of the premier water sports and leisure clubs, with elite group of members aspiring every day to appreciate the beauty and serenity of the Creek and the ever-alluring surrounding of the mangroves. The club's environment offers respite to the weary member, a chance to re-energize oneself after a stressful day.

Every member has a unique commonality of being a mariner with a love of water-borne activities. Food at the club with a mix of continental, desi and seafood is definitely a fine dining experience. A cup of tea after an exquisite dinner while gazing out at the constellation of stars during silent nights is a unique experience only afforded by the Marina Club. However, not all is silent at the club water sports, as music and the roaring of engines at times brings party life to the club. Holding of sailing and fishing competitions remain the benchmark of activities at the club.

The Defence Authority Marina Club with its location is surely a marine aficionado's paradise with its stunning scenery, peace and tranquillity, which prevails across the Creek stimulated by the fluttering of sails and light music.



GREAT SPORTING SPIRIT

DHA SPORTS CLUB MOIN KHAN ACADEMY

A number of mega-events were held at the DHA Sports Club (Moin Khan Academy) in 2015. The details are as under:

4th Corporate T20 Ramadan Cricket Tournament 2015

DHA Sports Club (Moin Khan Academy) organised the 4th T20 Cricket Tournament during the month of Ramadan in 2015. The tournament was played by all the leading departmental teams of the country under floodlights on a professional platform. All matches were broadcasted live on PTV Sports. The tournament was played by most of the national stars and it now features in the annual calendar of almost all playing corporates. More than two million people around the world watched the event on PTV Sports while nearly 5,000 people attended the event every day. The event dished out more than Rs1.0 million in prize money.

Motor Bike Show

Mountain Dew organised the International Motor Bike (Ex-Rider) Event at the DHA Sports Club (MKA) in which international athletes from different countries participated and showed their skills. Four foreign stuntmen performed different stunts on bikes inside the stadium. More than 10,000 people witnessed the event and enjoyed this unforgettable show. This is a great achievement as this is a mega sports event that took place at DHA Sports Club (MKA). These activities will help enhance the image of Pakistan internationally as a peaceful and sports loving country.

Independence Day Inter-House Cricket Tournament



To celebrate the Independence Day in a befitting manner, DHA Sports Club (MKA) organised the 2nd In-house Cricket Tournament. Almost all

children/trainees of the Cricket Academy participated in the competition. The parents of the participating children alongwith their families and friends also came to witness the competition and saw their children in action. In the end, trophies, medals and certificates were distributed by Pakistan's leading national cricket star Sarfaraz Ahmed.

Swimming Gala

It was a dream come true for DHA Sports Club (MKA) when the 1st Swimming Gala was organised in which club members of all ages participated in 37 different types of swimming competitions. trophies, medals and certificates were distributed at the end of the competition amongst the winners.

INSPIRING HEALTHY SPORTS

DA ZAMZAMA CLUB

The Zamzama Club located in Delton Market, Phase-V provides great sports facilities to all sports lovers. The sports ground is being used for day and night sports activities and various physical fitness programmes. A number of educational institutions and multinational companies organise their sports events and family functions in the ground. In the latest development, Col. (Retd.) Abdullah Mahmood Zahid retired and Col. (Retd.) Tahir Iqbal has taken over as the new Club Secretary.



Sports Programme for Destitute Children

The Karachi Vocational Training Centre (KVTC) organised a sports day for destitute children in this ground every Thursday. This institution is located in Phase-IV and provides vocational training to handicapped children. DA Zamzama Club provides maximum assistance to KVTC for holding their sports activities.

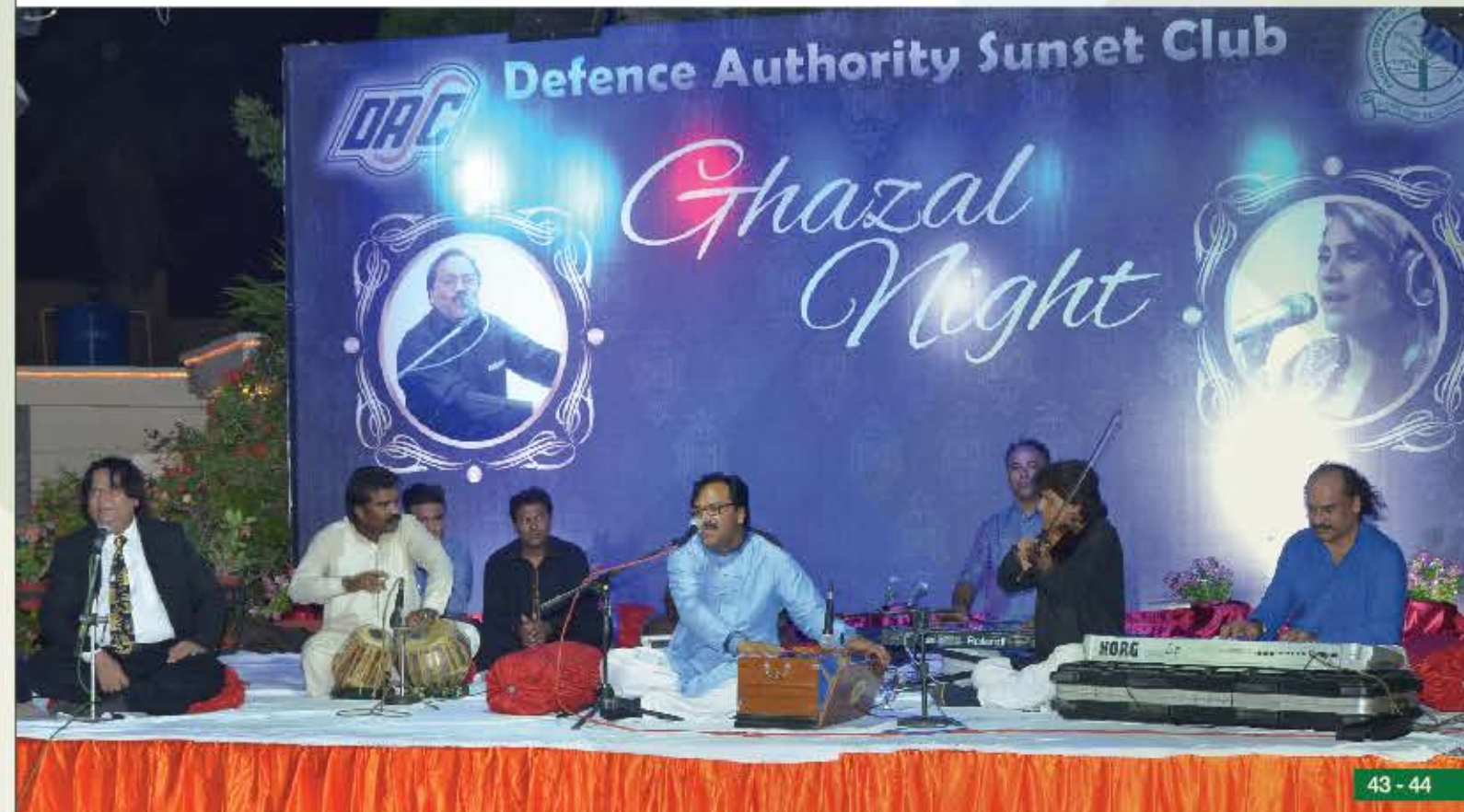
ENTERTAINMENT GALORE

DEFENCE AUTHORITY SUNSET CLUB

The elegant Defence Authority Sunset Club guarantees remarkable luxury and extensive amenities, presented in the most secure and serene environment to match your aspirations and lifestyle. The club offer all members, their families and guests, fully maintained and equipped, state-of-the art facilities to enjoy the facilities round the year. DASC is the most exclusive and high-end sports and recreational club whose prestigious members are predominantly government officials, diplomats and the elite of Karachi. Spread over an area of 45,000sq yards, the club is located in the centre of DHA. The club provides multiple facilities and services for its members.



The club also has affiliations with various other clubs offering its members an unmatched variety of vacations and getaways. The club recently held a Ghazal Night in which ghazal maestro Shafi Warsi mesmerised the crowd with his superb renditions.





MODERNIZING RECREATION

DA BEACHVIEW CLUB

The Administrator DHA unveiled the plaque in order to mark the inauguration of the main building complex of the Defence Authority Beach View Club. Now the new setup at DABVC successfully extends an ultra-modern, lively and exciting ambience. The new arrangement comprises the dining hall, coffee shop, an elevated lawn, event lawn, four executive suites and a bakery.

In our future projects the completion of an alfresco barbeque lawn with film theatre and construction of R-1 project (construction of new guest rooms) are included.

THE NEW VIEW

INAUGURATION OF NEW CLUB HOUSE

The Defence Authority Beachview Club has undergone a massive expansion and modernisation programme to emerge as a unique and one of the best facilities of its kind in DHA Karachi. Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed inaugurated the newly constructed Club House of the DA Beachview Club in a colourful ceremony held at the club premises. The inaugurated project included an elegantly built main dining hall, elevated lawn, covered parking area and a state-of-the-art coffee shop overlooking the majestic Arabian Sea.

The Administrator appreciated the structural design, interior finishing and architectural elegance of the new club building. He commended the consultant, engineers, workers and officials connected with the project development for their hard work, diligence and dedication with which they completed the project expeditiously, maintaining the highest standards of engineering and construction. He hoped that the club would provide the best entertainment, dining, sports and recreational facilities to its members and come up as one of the leading elite clubs of DHA.



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THE HELPING ARM

DHA SERVICES

DHA Services is the corporate arm of DHA. The mission is to provide reliable, convenient and cost effective services through our professional experts to the residents and corporate clients. The view is to build their confidence in our organisation by maintaining our distinction of 'reliability'. We have the most professional and dedicated employees ensuring customer satisfactions and meeting their needs. Besides regulating advertisements in DHA, it also runs DHA Laundry and Dry Cleaning services, Fumigation and Termite Proofing and selected Contractual Services.

Advertising

We regulate/facilitate advertising within DHA. We fulfill the needs of our customers by undertaking

and giving permissions for the following marketing activities:

- Renting out advertisement sites
- Fabrication and setting of hoardings
- Brand promotion and float activities
- Sponsored beautification of DHA prime locations



Laundry

Most convenient and high quality washing and dry cleaning facilities are being provided to the corporate clients and residents of DHA at competitive rates. Using our efficient delivery vans, pick-up and delivery arrangements have been made for selected corporate and domestic clients. Customised home delivery and one hour laundry/dry cleaning services are also available. DHA Services has five outlets of laundry at the most prime locations of DHA:

- Factory outlet: Khayaban-e-Ittehad
- Delton Market (Khadda Market)
- Creek Vistas outlet
- Darakhshan Market outlet
- Nisar Shaheed Park outlet



Fumigation & Termite Treatment

Fumigation services are provided by DHA Services using most authentic and high quality chemicals by our expert and well-trained staff. This service has been specially supervised for health and quality conscious communities like DHA Karachi. Latest machines and equipment are made available to clients at their doorstep on one phone call.

The following services are offered to corporate/domestic clients:

- Fumigation
- Water tank cleaning
- Termite treatment
- Insecticide treatment of kitchen and toilets
- Bedbugs service
- Rats/rodents control treatment
- Gel services for cockroaches
- Janitorial services (for corporate clients only)



Creek Vistas

DHA Services is responsible for the management of Creek Vistas complex. Efforts are in hand to provide comfortable and secure living environment for the residents of Creek Vistas. We have opened different facilities within the premises of Creek Vistas (banks, beauty parlour, community centre, security systems etc.)



MEDICAL THE WEALTH OF HEALTH

DHA MEDICAL CENTRE

"Take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live in." —Jim Rohn.

True. Our health is of the utmost importance. And our body is our most priceless possession. We must learn to respect our body and live a healthy, disease-free life. And with this conviction DHA goes the extra mile to take care of its residents and those around them. The DHA Medical Centre is truly the place to visit when ill health or any kind of sickness gets you.



Along with the routine treatment, DHA Medical Centre has been very active in other health-related activities as a corporate social responsibility for the residents, especially the underprivileged. The Administrator DHA takes special interest in all the disease prevention campaigns. Some of the activities are as under:



Blood Donation Camp

Blood donation drive in collaboration with The Indus Hospital was arranged at the Head Office. The Administrator DHA was the first one to donate blood. In all, 419 donors visited the camp out of which 238 blood donations were accepted.



Polio Eradication Drive

New challenges in the health sector emerged in 2013 requiring utmost and immediate attention. Polio eradication from Pakistan has become a matter of national priority and DHA Medical Centre has extended full support in collaboration with the designated polio teams for giving vaccinations to all residing in its vicinity. The DHA Medical Centre is not only serving as a fixed centre for vaccination but is also a facilitation centre for polio workers. The Deputy Commissioner Karachi visited the Centre to observe the campaign in January 2016.



Outbreak of Dengue

As per the instructions of the Administrator DHA, a vigorous campaign was undertaken in collaboration with DHA Services. Billboards bearing instructions were placed at prominent sites. Temephost provided by Commissioner Karachi was sprayed by DHA Services entomologists at all sites after identification of larvae. Information, pamphlet and posters were distributed to residents. Lectures were given in schools and colleges regarding prevention of diseases. Guppy fishes were distributed to all tyre shops and nurseries in DHA.



Heat Stroke Camp



The metropolis was in grip of severe heat wave which warranted taking proper preventive measures to avoid heat stroke. DHA, aware of its social responsibilities as a corporate body, established a number of Heat Stroke Preventive Camps in DHA to provide essential first aid treatment to the affected persons and to evacuate

them to Heat Stroke Treatment Centre at DHA Medical Centre if required. Coolers of cold drinking water, tang and lemonade (nimu pani) and wet towels were kept at these camps to beat off the effects of the scorching heat wave.

A large number of public exposed to the severe heat visited these centres to get relief and solace from the blazing sun. This initiative besides helping the poor community will also create public awareness of the need to take preventive measures to save themselves from the sweltering heat wave.

Upgrading of DHA Medical Centre



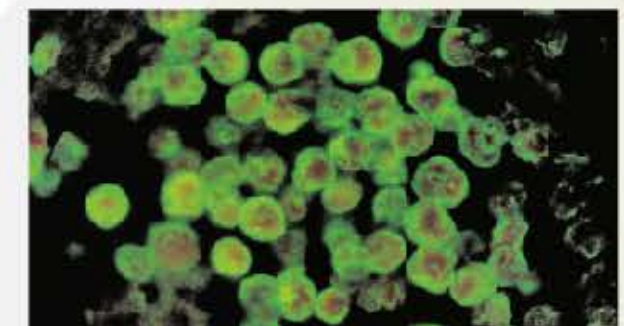
New Digital X-ray machine, colour doppler and OPG machine have been installed at the Medical Centre to facilitate residents and give them medical care of utmost quality.

DHA Clinics

In all 58 renowned consultants are provided by DHA at your doorstep, practicing in serene and secure atmosphere. The facility is basically for DHA residents and private patients.

Threat Against Naegleria

Naegleria is another life threatening organism which has engulfed our country. The Administrator DHA has taken special interest in combating the threat. A team of dedicated doctors as well as service providers in DHA took up the task to prevent the outbreak under strict supervision of the authorities concerned. All the water tanks of DHA and swimming pools of clubs were cleaned and chlorinated against Naegleria.





EYE SEE

FREE EYE CAMP

The Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed inaugurated a Free Eye Camp set up by Life Care Consultant Clinics in a simple and graceful ceremony held at the DHA Head Office. The Eye Camp provided free eye testing services for near/farsighted vision to DHA employees/residents and gave them free of cost vision glasses. Experienced ophthalmologists and eye consultants present in the camp provided free consultancy services and carried out complete eye examination of those visiting the camp, advising them appropriate treatment/medication for various eye related ailments or diseases, and recommended eye surgery where essential.

Dr. Asad Ali, Ophthalmologist and Administrator Life Care Consultant Clinics said that their organisation frequently established eye camps for bringing awareness of eyecare/protection amongst the public and to provide them free consultancy and the required medicines. He added that free/subsidised surgery for cataract, squint, glaucoma and vision correction through refractive process etc. was also carried out on state-of-the-art medical equipment at their centre.

The Administrator appreciated the voluntary noble services extended by Life Care Clinics for the welfare and wellbeing of humanity. He said that eyes are a precious gift of God of which proper care and protection is essential for promoting healthy trends in society.

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ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE, MANAGING POTENTIALS

DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."—Malcolm Forbes.

There's indeed such a place among dignified educational institutes that is changing minds even as we read this. It's definitely one of the most prestigious universities in Pakistan which has been fast clinching positions to becoming a top ranking institution in the world. It's DHA Suffa University (DSU), established in the year 2012, and already making its mark.

DSU has taken giant strides to become a world-class institution. DSU is known for its academic excellence and is recognised as one of the leading institutions of higher education in Pakistan. DSU offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programmes in Engineering, Computer Science and Management Sciences.

DSU gives the educational experience that takes the students beyond their classroom learning with an aim to produce world-class professionals and corporate leaders. DSU's collaboration with foreign universities provides a diverse environment offering the students an opportunity to obtain world-class education from a progressive institution of Pakistan. The university's high calibre faculty, state-of-the-art laboratories, most modern IT infrastructure and strong industrial liaison distinguish it from other universities of Pakistan.

Vision

The University has a vision of becoming a globally recognised institution of higher education and research that would extend the frontiers of knowledge and contribute significantly in nation building.

Mission

In line with its vision, the mission of the University is to achieve high standards in teaching, learning and research.



Recognition and Ranking by the Regulatory Bodies

Established under an Ordinance of the Sindh Government, DSU is duly recognised by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan as an autonomous degree-awarding university. The BE (Mechanical) and BE (Electrical) programmes of DSU are approved by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC). The BS Computer Science programme conforms to the standards of National Computing Education Accreditation Council (NCEAC); whereas the BBA and MBA programmes conform to the requirements of National Business Education Accreditation Council (NBEAC). The University was awarded five-star ranking by the Sindh Government's Charter Inspection and Evaluation Committee (CIEC). DSU having completed only two years of its operations, entered into the HEC's ranking process for the year 2014. It is a matter of great honour and pride for DHA Suffa University that among a total of 169 public and private sector universities in Pakistan, recognised by the HEC, DSU has been ranked 31st, and among 72 private sector universities in Pakistan recognised by HEC, DSU is ranked 8th.

Collaboration with Foreign Universities

DHA Suffa University visualises itself to be a globally recognised and world renowned academic institution. DSU recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Chengdu University of People's Republic of China for cooperation and partnership in the fields of research and academics.

Earlier, DHA Suffa University signed an MoU in February 2014 with the Technical University of Applied Sciences (TUAS), Wildau, Germany, which has strong academic and research programmes in the areas of engineering, information technology, biotechnology, bio informatics, renewable energy, logistics and management sciences.

DSU has also signed an MoU with the Eurasia Institute of International Education (EIIE) located in Berlin, Germany. Under the terms of the MoU with EIIE, DSU has established a German Resource Centre (GRC) at its campus to impart training in German language to DSU students. The establishment of GRC and summer camps in Germany are developing a strong urge among the DSU students to tap the educational and research opportunities being offered by German universities.

Besides collaboration with Chinese and German universities, another MoU is being finalised with Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey. DSU is also reaping the benefits of an MoU signed in May 2013, with the AIMST University (formerly The Asian Institute of Medicine, Science & Technology), Penang, Malaysia to promote collaboration in academics and research. The MoU is facilitating students and faculty mobility programmes in academics, research and professional development.





EDUCATION BUILDING BLOCKS OF LEARNING

SILVER MOMENTS, GOLDEN MEMORIES DA DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (DCW) PHASE-VIII

The Defence Authority Degree College for Women (DCW) Phase-VIII celebrated its Silver Jubilee in the year 2015. The entire year was marked by a number of Silver Jubilee events and programmes. The last week of August 2015 was called the Silver Jubilee Week during which extremely interesting and entertaining programmes prepared by different departments were put up to show the commitment and loyalty towards DCW.

The opening ceremony of the Silver Jubilee Week was conducted by the Principal Dr. Farhat Agha along with a group of pioneer faculty members of the college, the hallmark of the day being an Arts Exhibition organised by the Fine Arts Department displaying the creative works of students spanning 25 years. In addition to it was the grand alumni, and a grand theatrical production of "My Fair Lady", ending with a sumptuous hi-tea.

The highlights of the whole week were a stage play "Marie Curie", organised by the Physics Department. A Floral Fashion Show was held; an innovative approach towards fashion where only those accessories were used which had floral patterns or flowers of one or the other kind on them. The stage was also decorated with flowers. Both the programmes were highly appreciated for their creativity and colour. The Floral Fashion Show was the brainchild of the Botany Department. A Stats Fair got the attention of all the faculty members who got their body mass calculated.

Another programme was a tribute offered to Prof. Bilquis Iftikhar, the founder Principal of DA College for Women. Psychology, Education and Mass Communication Departments also presented plays on different aspects of human nature and the importance of well-rounded education. A sports swimming gala attracted a lot of attention and generated a lot of enthusiasm. A funfair was also organised for three days to enable students a choice of variety of food as well as other articles of interest.

Another very entertaining programme or what may be called the icing on the cake was a Ghazal Recital and Poetry rendition by a famous poet Ambreen Haseeb Amber. The event organised by the Urdu Department proved to be immensely refreshing and enjoyable.

There were other informative and educational activities, talks, seminar which were held by Library Science, Chemistry & Zoology Departments to which renowned scholars and intellectuals were invited. The Islamiat Department organised an Inter Collegiate Qirat & Naat Competition. The Islamic History Department showed a highly motivating documentary about the Pakistan Movement which was highly beneficial for the students.

"The college period is like a bridge in a student's life, I have been so fortunate to have studied in one of the best colleges in the city i.e. Defence Authority College for Women (DCW)", said the silver star of the college, Sana Mir who is a symbol of pride for the nation as a captain of Pakistan Women Cricket Team. A program was conducted to honour the Team at DA College for Women, which is alma mater of Sana Mir. She graced the event along with her team members who eloquently spoke on the struggle hardships and the glorious achievements of their team with a sense of pride and satisfaction.



AIMING HIGH IN EVERY FIELD

The week ended in a grand manner, a live band played in the ground, all departments with their heads paraded from the staff room to the auditorium, the Principal at the head and the tail comprising the non-teaching staff. In the auditorium there was a prize distribution ceremony. The founder members and the founder Principals were honoured, the outstanding pupils of the college spanning 25 years were given shields and mementos. A book called "Silver Moments", a collection of the most memorable moments of DCW faculty members was also launched. This event brought a befitting end to the Silver Jubilee Week.



BRINGING LAURELS HOME

DEFENCE AUTHORITY DEGREE COLLEGE FOR MEN

The Defence Authority Degree College (DADC), after its establishment in September 1990, was affiliated with the Federal Board Islamabad and then switched over to the Board of Intermediate Education Karachi for Intermediate levels and also got affiliated with the University of Karachi for Degree levels in 1992. The aim and objectives were to cater to the academic requirements of the children of DHA residents in particular and that of the adjacent areas in general, which include relatively less privileged areas as well. The fee structure was accordingly designed in such a way that it could be afforded by the lower middle class families as well.

The college is observing its Silver Jubilee this year. During its 25 years, its march in the pursuit of excellence has bestowed DADC with many memorable achievements both in the academic and co-academic activities.

The Horticulture Society of DADC is the pride of the college which has been bringing numerous laurels to the college. It has consecutively been winning the 1st prize for the last four years in Inter-DAIEs Garden Competition, and in addition to this, most of the times it also has grabbed 1st prizes in the Flower Competitions held by the Horticulture Society of Pakistan.

On the same path of excellence, the Literary and Debating Societies of DADC have produced some very famous names in the fields of media and politics. Famous anchors and newscasters like Talha Jatui, Mureed Abbas and Fahad Khan are the boys from DADC working with various media groups of Pakistan. The present leader of the opposition in Sindh Assembly, Mr. Shahriyar Khan Mahar, is also a proud product of DADC.

Annual Sports Day

The most awaited Annual Sports Day was held recently. Mr. Islahuddin Siddiqui, the famous Olympian hockey player graced the event as chief guest. Students belonging to four Houses: Jinnah House, Iqbal House, Sir Syed House and Qasim House, participated in various events and competition in athletics. Jinnah House stood first by winning most of the events.

The chief guest emphasised that sports activities keep us healthy both physically and mentally. Mr. Islahuddin, along with the Acting Director of Education gave away the prizes to winning students.



Defence Day

DA Degree College celebrated Defence Day on 6th September 2015 with traditional fervour and enthusiasm. An Inter-House Quiz Competition regarding "Defence Day" was held in the College Auditorium, portraying the importance of history of our nation. The students participated whole-heartedly in this event and Prof. Mehboob Popatia, served as the judge. He enlightened the audience by sharing his valuable insight into Pakistan's history. The Principal Syed Siraj Munir lauded the efforts of the participants and awarded certificates of merit to them.

Teachers' Day

On October 5th 2015, Teachers' Day was celebrated at DADC, highlighting the role of teachers in shaping the students' future. The event was organised in the conference hall.

In his address Principal Prof. Syed Siraj Munir stressed upon the importance of updating teaching skills and variety in learning styles. The teachers appreciated the principal's endeavour to improve academic performances of students. Refreshments were offered at the end of the programme.



PERFECT SCORE AND MORE

DEFENCE AUTHORITY SKBZ COLLEGE

The Defence Authority Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed (SKBZ) College is a premier educational institution of DHA established in April 1988. It caters to the educational needs of the residents from pre-primary to intermediate classes. SKBZ College commenced its O Levels in 2010. Its students appeared in Cambridge Board Exam for the first time last year and the results were 100%. Apart from taking a keen interest in improving the quality of education and sharpening the young minds inside and outside the classrooms, emphasis is also laid on character building and enhancement of leadership qualities in the students by holding a series of co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

Intel Science Fair

For the past five contributing years in a row, beginning from 2011 DA SKBZ College has been major prize winners at Intel National Science Fair with two winners (2013 - 14) making it to the International Science Fair in the USA.

Following the rich tradition of the college, again in the year 2015, the project "Low cost ocular recognition for paralysed patients by using Electroculography (EOG)" by Haris Bin Ashraf, Muhammad Babar and Mohsin Saadi won the Best of Category for Physics in the Intel National Science Fair held at Sir Syed Complex, Islamabad.

The Art of Public Speaking

The DA SKBZ College organised an All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest. Director Education DHA Brig. (Retd.) Sardar Muhammad was the chief guest of the event.

Forty-four students from 24 elite educational institutions of the metropolis and three outstanding schools/colleges participated in the declamation contest. The students made impressive and thought provoking speeches both in English and Urdu on different contemporary topics of interest. Brig. (Retd.) Sardar Muhammad appreciated the quality and standard of speeches made by the students which he said reflected the intellectual curiosity, in-depth study and meticulous preparation of students. He said public speaking and declamation contests helped in building the confidence, personality and outlook of students.

Earlier Brig. (Retd.) Mirza Khawar Baig, Principal of DA SKBZ College in his welcome address said that the college provided intellectually vibrant and academically sound learning environment to develop all-round confident personalities of students and prepare them to face the challenges of life boldly and successfully.

The coveted running trophy of the contest was won by St. Michael's Convent School.

Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition

All Karachi Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition was held at Defence Authority SKBZ College. Mr. Mirza Ishtiaq Baig, President of 'Make a Wish Foundation Pakistan' was the chief guest of the function.

The chief guest underlined the power of knowledge and termed the quiz competitions as the hallmark of a sound education system. He said that in the present era of progression and development knowledge and information play a pivotal role in the success of any venture. He added that general knowledge was a vital part of education and reiterated that quiz competitions help in polishing the inherent talent of students and rekindle their passion and zeal for learning to the best of their abilities.

Students of the prestigious colleges of the metropolis participated in the event. The students answered different interesting and intellectually vibrant questions covering a vast range of subjects including education, science, Islamic studies, history, sports and current affairs, etc. Interesting questions from diversified topics were asked from the students to evaluate and test their general knowledge.

According to the results, the quiz competition was won by Bahria College NORE-1 while Bahria College Karsaz clinched the second position. Fazaia Degree College, PAF Base Faisal got the third position.

Sports

The DA SKBZ College Annual Sports and Prize Distribution Ceremony was held at the DHA Cricket Ground.

The Administrator DHA, Brig. Muhammad Zubair was the chief guest. It was a grand event witnessed by a large audience consisting of the parents, principals of various DHA institutions and DHA officials.



The programme was inaugurated by Director of Education, Brig. (Retd.) Muhammad Sardar by cutting ribbons where upon colourful balloons with a college name banner was released up in the air followed by a series of races, PT display and ending on heart-warming tableau performance by Secondary Section presenting a tribute to the APS martyrs.

The annual report highlighting the students' performance in the fields of academics, sports and extracurricular events was presented by the Principal, Brig. (Retd.) Mirza Khawar Baig. Prizes were also given to the students who showed excellent performance in the SSC and HSC examinations. Shields were also awarded to teachers producing 100% results in the Board Exams.

The winner's trophy was taken by Iqbal House. In the end, the chief guest was presented with a shield as a memento by the Principal of the college. The grand ceremony ended on the national anthem with the hope and promise of bringing an even better show next year.

Swimming



Our swimmers have been bringing laurels to the college with their commendable performance. They participated in the 54th Sindh Open and Junior Swimming Championship 2015 organised by the Karachi Gymkhana where both Syed Minhaj Rizvi (College Section) and Osama Ahsan (O Level Section) won two bronze medals each.

Academics

The DA SKBZ College has achieved 100% result in the Cambridge International Examinations 2015. Moreover, students are continuously provided counselling to improve and enrich their academic experience through various seminars and interactive sessions held from time to time.



AHEAD OF THE CLASS

DEFENCE AUTHORITY PUBLIC SCHOOL (O&A LEVELS) PHASE-VIII

Defence Authority Public School O & A Levels Phase - VIII has been making phenomenal achievements in studies as well as sports. It is one of the schools which is most prestigious in terms of students' output and results, and has fairly been ahead of many schools in its class. In line with keeping ahead of other schools in co-curricular and extracurricular pursuits, the school participated as always in a lot of activities.

All Karachi Table Tennis Championship for Boys was organised by the DA Public School O&A Levels Phase-VIII. Many prestigious schools from all over Karachi participated in the tournament.

Third Model United Nations Conference, DAPMUN was organised in which the motto for the year was 'An Isle of Hope in the Sea of Chaos'. Students of both O&A Levels from Defence Authority schools participated in the conference.

The school was visited by six renowned universities of United Kingdom through the British Council. These were universities of Bangor, Cardiff, Sussex, Portsmouth, Coventry and Nottingham. It was an honour to be one of the four

schools these representatives visited in Karachi. The interaction was greatly appreciated by the students as they collected significant information pertaining to admissions, subject options, fee structure, scholarships and campus life, etc. A heart-warming feedback was also received about the school and our students from these foreign delegates.

We at DA Public School O&A Levels Phase-VIII take great pride in announcing our outstanding results in CIE 2015. An overall result of 100% and 98% was secured by Classes X and XI respectively. These also include more than 35% of A and A+ Grades.



GREAT EXPECTATIONS, GREATER PERFORMANCES

DEFENCE AUTHORITY PUBLIC SCHOOL (O&A LEVELS) SEAVIEW

It is said that one should not lower one's expectations to meet one's performance. Instead, one should raise one's level of performance to meet one's expectations. The students of DA Public School (O&A Levels) Seaview are known to keep their spirits high and their level of expectations higher.

Ranked as one of the most prestigious educational institutions of DHA, the DA Public School (O&A Levels) Seaview is located in the close vicinity of Seaview Township. The school proudly boasts a strength of around 1,100 students along with a dedicated teaching faculty of around 70 experienced and highly qualified staff.

The school provides a vast platform for students to showcase their aptitude and exploit their latent talent by offering a wide range of activities, where these enthusiastic students are encouraged to explore, discover and learn new skills by participating in interactive opportunities like debates, dramatics, elocution, bilingual essay-writing skills, arts & design, Dawn Spelling Bee contest, quizzes along with live experiences through field trips, guest lectures, audio-visual

media and healthy indoor and outdoor sports to make them sound of body, mind and character. This is what Seaviewians do throughout the year. Here is a brief rundown on the recent achievements of Seaviewians during the previous academic year.

In the Inter DAEIs Art Competition on "Say No To Corruption", Sehrish Manzoor, student of Grade X, brought laurels to the school by securing 1st position. This event was organised by DAMHS Phase-IV where another gem of the school, Ibtisam Sadiq, student of Grade-IX secured 3rd position in Bilingual Essay Writing Competition. Seaviewians never rest on their laurels and another fiery speaker Rabia Naseer Jan, student of Grade-IX gave a heart-rending speech on "Say No To Corruption" and secured 2nd position in Inter DAEIs English Declamation Contest organised by DA Neelum High School.

To add more feathers to Seaviewians' cap two of our brilliant students, Maha Ali Grade-X and Areesha Sheikh mesmerised the judges with their beautiful flawless expression and bagged 1st and 3rd positions in English Creative Writing Competition.

In Inter DAEIs Boys Athletics Championship, M. Yawar Malik secured 1st, whereas Mikayal Shahid and M. Abrar Malik got 3rd position in 100M sprint and shot put respectively.

In Inter DAEIs Swimming Championship (Boys & Girls) Laiba Khan of Grade-VII came 1st in 25M breast stroke whereas Najeeb Khurram bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in three different swimming competitions. Other swimming stars Ghufuran Rizwan and Ali Aizaz secured 2nd and 3rd position in freestyle and back stroke.



MODEL OF EXCELLENCE

DA MODEL HIGH SCHOOL PHASE-IV

The Defence Authority Model High School, Phase -IV was commissioned on the 2nd May 1978 as a single section, English medium primary school. It was gradually upgraded to a high school in 1983. The school, over the period, has been named as the 'mother-institution' because a majority of DHA institutions actually started in this school. The school has come a long way since its inception. Now, it is offering quality education to over 2,500 students, making it the largest of all schools of DHA system. It is the only all-girls school at the secondary level. The school is affiliated with the Board of Secondary Education Karachi. The outstanding results of our students in the Board Examinations won us the most coveted award of being "The Best School of Karachi" in 2015 as announced by the Board of Secondary Education Karachi.

The DA Model High School Phase-IV is proud of its students who bring glory to the school in the Secondary School Certificate Examination held by the Karachi Board. This institution is a beacon of light for all who enter and leave enlightened. It has a rich history of more than thirty years of high level of teaching and learning experience.

The administration of school leaves no stones unturned to provide facilities for curricular and co-curricular activities. Studying in this alma mater is a dream that is cherished by all.



Maths Contests

Our students participated enthusiastically in the international Kangaroo Mathematics Contest. Four students of Class-I obtained bronze medals in their category. In CLASSWIZ Math Competition 2015, one of our students Urooj Haider of Class-X qualified for the final round.

Inter DAEIs Throw Ball Championship (Girls) Junior and Senior was organised by DAPS Seaview. Both the teams brought great laurels for the school. The junior team comprising students from classes 6th to 8th clinched the 1st position and the senior team consisting of classes 9th and 10th secured the 2nd position.



DA MHS Phase-IV, organised "Inter DHA Art & Creative Writing Competitions", to inaugurate Anti-Corruption Campaign in DAEIs. Director General NAB Karachi, Lt. Col. (Retd.) Siraj Ul Naeem was the chief guest on this occasion. More than 100 students from different DHA schools participated in these competitions.

The chief guest was given a very warm welcome upon his arrival in the school. The students of the secondary section made a symbolic chain to show solidarity for the anti-corruption campaign. The artwork and projects made by the students depicted the consequences of corruption and their ugly effects on society. The creativity and quality of these masterpieces were greatly admired by the judges and the guests. The chief guest distributed prizes and certificates amongst the successful students in a graceful and colourful ceremony held at the school.

TRADITIONALLY ISLAMIC, IDEALISTICALLY MODERN

DEFENCE AUTHORITY IQRA MODEL SCHOOL PHASE-VIII

DA Iqra Model School Phase-VIII is a religious school of DHA Karachi and has completed more than 10 glorious years; integrity, hard work and determination are the keys to its success and prosperity. The overall growth of the school is a testimony of the sincere approach, tireless efforts and hard work displayed by the management, teachers, parents and most of all its wonderful students. More than 150 students have completed Hifz-ul Quran from this School.

Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony and Talent Show-2015

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony-2015 of Defence Authority Iqra Model School and Defence Authority High School Phase-VIII was held jointly. Brig. (Retd.) Dr. Hafiz Qari Foyuz-ur-Rahman, eminent religious scholar and former Director Religious Affairs & Director Education DHA Karachi was the chief guest.

He described the institution as a new generation school in DHA offering a unique blend of Hifz-e-Quran and modern scientific education to the students. He said the newly-devised

education system was unique and helped in producing dynamic human beings.

Principal Hafiz Tahir Abdullah Siddiqui highlighted the significance of education with Hifz-e-Quran. He said, "Besides academics, great stress was also laid on inculcating sound moral and true Islamic values in the students in both schools to make them forward looking and progressive citizens of future." Later, the students presented a superb talent programme that was much appreciated by the audience.

All Karachi Inter School Hifz-o-Qirat Competition 2015

The All Karachi Inter School Hifz-o-Qirat Competition 2015 under the aegis of Defence Authority (DA) Iqra Model School Phase-VIII was held at the Auditorium of Defence Authority College for Women Phase-VIII. Renowned Islamic Scholar Mufti Abdur Rauf Ghaznawi, Imam Jama Masjid Tooba, DHA Karachi was the chief guest.

A total of 24 students (12 each for Hifz-e-Quran and Husne-Qirat respectively) from 12 reputed institutions of Karachi participated in the cherished competition.

The chief guest Mufti Abdur Rauf emphasised the significance of learning, understanding and reciting the Holy Quran in its essence. He said that the Holy Quran was a source of eternal guidance and inspiration for mankind. He emphasised that recitation of the Holy Book brings a spiritual and intellectual transformation and change in a person.



HARBINGER OF CHANGE

DEFENCE AUTHORITY NEELUM HIGH SCHOOL

The Defence Authority Neelum High School, Phase-V, has come a long way since its inception in 1992. It has seen tremendous growth and success over a period of more than 23 years. "All great things are only a number of small things that have been carefully collected together". The year 2016 brings with it renewed promises, prospects and resolutions for a bright and shining future as had the previous year.

All Karachi Arts Competition, Inter DAEs Athletics Championship (Girls), Inter DAEs Athletics Championship (Boys), Inter DAEs Arts Competition in collaboration with National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Inter DAEs Basketball Tournament (Girls), Inter DAEs Bilingual Declamation in collaboration with NAB, Inter DAEs Bilingual Creative Writing (Primary/Secondary), Husn-e-Qirat Competition, Inter School Gymnastic Championship Junior/Senior, Annual Prize Distribution & Seerat Day, etc. were activities that the DA Neelum High School participated in round the year and the splendid performance of the young students and high academic standards maintained by the school were appreciated.



SHAPING A GREAT FUTURE

DA TOOBA HIGH SCHOOL

The Defence Authority Tooba High School has completed 27 glorious years of imparting education. Hard work and determination are the key to its success and excellence. The overall growth of the school is a testimony to the sincere approach and dedication of its management, teachers, parents and students.



Students enthusiastically participated in co-curricular activities and secured positions. Savera Muneer secured 1st position in creative writing competition. Another brilliant student, Tooba Nasir secured 2nd position in Urdu Declamation Contest. Mishal Bilal secured 3rd position in Arts Competition.

Students also participated in sports activities. Zainab Khalil got 1st position (50m sprint), Ghazal Naheed got 2nd position (80m sprint) and Samra Syed got 3rd position (long jump) in Inter DAEs Athletic Competition.

Huzaifa Ibrahim has achieved outstanding position in International Squash Circuit since 2013 winning numerous trophies and cash awards.

The future plans are to continue the tradition of academic excellence making the institution one of the best among all other institutions. A pivotal role of education lies in shaping the personality of a child into a healthy mind and a healthy soul.

MAINTAINING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

DEFENCE AUTHORITY MODEL HIGH SCHOOL PHASE-VII

The development of a mindset for growth is a key aspect of education in Defence Authority Model High School Phase-VII. Students are encouraged to develop their mindset in order that they are able to take on challenges positively and achieve more than they ever thought possible, whilst recognising the effort that goes into these achievements. The ability to set goals and work towards them helps to develop responsibility and ability to progress. By accomplishing goals, the child increases his or her self-awareness, builds self-esteem and sees that they can make a real difference by setting a plan of action in motion.



Student's activities are an integral part of the school programme. The school remained active in organising activities and events within the school premises. To bring awareness among students 'Say No to Corruption Campaign' was held. Students participated and performed with full enthusiasm to show how corruption is damaging our society.

NURTURING YOUTH

DEFENCE AUTHORITY MODEL HIGH SCHOOL BEACH VIEW

DA Model High School Beach View has completed more than 25 glorious years; integrity, hard work and determination are the keys to its success and prosperity. The overall growth of the school is a testimony of the sincere approach, tireless efforts and hard work displayed by the management, teachers, parents and most of all our wonderful students.

The diligent teacher of DA MHS Beach View Ms. Humera Khurshid was accorded the "Best Teacher Award" for her excellent performance among all DAEI's in the primary section.



The school hosted Inter DAEI's Girls Basketball Tournament 2015 -16. The students of DA schools enthusiastically participated in the tournament which was well organised and appreciated by all.

Within the school, different activities and events were also organised and celebrated to enhance the awareness of students such as Earth Day, Anti-Corruption Day, WWF Spellathon, etc.

On the development front, construction has been planned in the session 2016 - 17 to fulfill the ever growing needs which include construction of nine classrooms, reinforcement of boundary walls, laying of razor wire and reconstruction of canteen in senior campus. Also, mounting of fibre canopy and installation of overhead water tanks in the junior campus and construction of guard rooms in both campuses are being carried out.



TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STARS

DEFENCE AUTHORITY KIDS CAMPUS (O&A LEVELS)

DA Kids Campus (O&A Levels) is a highly reputed educational institution of DHA, established in 2011 as an institution built to focus and enrich a child's mind academically for a more promising future. The school offers a unique teaching staff qualified to handle children at this important and sensitive part of their lives. The Montessori has been established focusing on every minute detail to create an ambience which is the hallmark of learning.

The students participate in various co-curricular activities and different days are celebrated to emphasise their importance.

On Grand Parents Day, Grand Parents of kids were invited to spend the day with them.

Vegetable and Fruit Day was celebrated to highlight the importance of healthy food. Salads were made by the directresses in the class and children also participated in this activity.

Different Colour days are celebrated every month to emphasize on each colour in detail and kids make souvenirs for that day.

Universal Children's Day was celebrated. Children were dressed up in traditional attires of different countries and presented a tableau.



Various activities like car washing, swimming and washing clothes were also arranged to follow the theme of 'Learning through Fun'.

Early to learn

The Defence Authority Teachers' Training Institute offers Montessori Teachers' Training and is affiliated with the Sindh Board of Technical Education, Karachi. It is the first and only institute of its kind in DHA Karachi which imparts training in Montessori method of education, introduced by Dr. Maria Montessori.

UPCOMING STARS

DEFENCE AUTHORITY MONTESSORI

DA Montessori, a place where the activity based learning makes a child come and learn enthusiastically. The emphasis is on holistic personality development of the child. Academics and grooming goes hand in hand; a calendar of events is followed to facilitate this aspect.



Various days were observed such as Colour Day, Fruit Day, Professions Day, Independence Day, Universal Children's Day, Transportation Day and so on. Independence Day was celebrated with full zeal and fervour not only by the students and the staff but also the parents of the students who participated wholeheartedly.



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DEVELOPMENT IN DHA PHASE-VIII



PROGRESS ON THE FAST TRACK

Spread over an area of 4,151 acres, DHA Phase-VIII constitutes a small peninsular land reclaimed before allotment of plots. Phase-VIII is now under a mega development strategy, and work in progress is quite commendable under the supervision of professional developers.

There are 6 Sectors in Phase-VIII (A to E & E8). The infrastructural development of Sector A and Sector B has been completed and the area has been opened for construction. This includes road carpeting, sewerage, water supply and electrical works including streetlights. DHA Karachi is receiving and processing site plans, approval plans and demarcation for construction in Sector A and B. The infrastructure development of Sectors C and E-8 is in progress.

The current administration has taken stock of situation and has pledged to undertake the development works at a very fast-track. This resolve can be witnessed on-ground where development activities are taking place at a very rapid pace. Tough schedule have been set and all efforts are being made to meet the deadlines.

The fastest growing phase in DHA has some successful reports to share. Here is the input from Phase-VIII development

- ◆ Infrastructure Development. Infrastructure Development work of all sectors in peninsular land has been completed.
- ◆ Electricity Works. DHA Karachi with the support of Karachi Electric is striving hard to provide electricity to its valued residents of Sector-B. KE is working hard to finalise the design of electricity infrastructure of the remaining sectors at the earliest.
- ◆ Gas Pipeline Works. Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) is laying gas pipelines in various sectors and is likely to complete it by the end of 2016.
- ◆ E-tagging. DHA Karachi is enhancing the security for the residents of Phase-VIII with E-tagging System implemented with the combination of sophisticated surveillance equipment at all the major entrance roads to DHA Karachi Phase-VIII.
- ◆ Most Modern Graveyard. Many final resting places have already been prepared, and several more are being readied in various sizes in Phase-VIII. These readymade graves are part of a modern cemetery that the DHA is establishing exclusively for Phase-VIII residents. A variety of saplings are being planted at the cemetery to give it a green look. The lengths of the graves may differ but each grave is designed to look similar to maintain uniformity. Once the graveyard opens, Phase-VIII residents can pick one of the prepared graves and bury their loved one on the spot, without the hassle of waiting for the grave to be dug up. The authorities will then place marble tiles and a tombstone where personalised messages and details of the deceased can be inscribed. A person sitting at home faraway will be able to offer Fateha for their loved one while watching their graves via a video-linking system.



“They will just have to punch in the grave number and see the grave,” says project director, Brig. Muhammad Rashid Butt, explaining the live-streaming facility being offered. Web cameras are being installed and a special information technology room is being set up for this purpose, he added. The graveyard will also maintain a database of all the graves, with each buried person to be issued a number. The reception staff and guide maps will help visitors reach their desired grave. The authority also plans to light up the graveyard through the use of solar technology. Catering to people of various sects, the graveyard will be divided in different sections, with separate ones for children and Shuhada [martyrs]. A separate tiled structure is also being established to house the area where funeral prayers can be offered.



THE PLACE NUEPLEX CINEMAS

The Place: to be in to be in...

There's a place in the heart of Phase-VIII, which shines like a beacon of fun, amusement and recreation, and has become a landmark of high quality family entertainment. And the place is simply called 'The Place'. It is home to the renowned Nueplex Cinemas, which are an architectural marvel, boasting five state-of-the-art cinema screens with technology that compares to the best movie-theatres in the world.

With the biggest silver screens and an ultra-exclusive Royal cinema with a separate waiting lounge and in-cinema services to make you feel like royalty, Nueplex is also one of the largest cinema complexes ever built in Pakistan. It is no wonder that The Place has become the venue of choice for star-studded red carpets and premieres of all major film releases.

Housed on the second floor of The Place, built from the ground up and designed by cinema architects Mesbur & Smith of Canada, the five theatres have a total of 1,200 seats and 'show off' (pun intended) three of the largest silver screens in Pakistan.



Boasting top end 4K digital projection systems, custom designed by Christie Digital Canada, Nueplex Cinemas has been outfitted by Asia's top cinema integration company, Eugenetek Corporation and is the crowning achievement of years of planning and implementation.

Featuring the latest 3D technology, custom designed sound systems and complete digital control of all theatre functions, Nueplex is years ahead of any other cinema nationwide. It has created an immersive digital 2D and 3D experience complemented by 10,000 watt sound systems and automated screen systems designed by the top European and American manufacturers. The theatres possess the first custom designed theatre acoustics in Pakistan that have been crafted by world leading acoustic designers, Valcoustics, Canada.

The Place keeps all the family enthralled with the tallest Drop Tower in Karachi, a magical carousel for kids and bumper cars to rediscover your childhood. For the discerning clientele The Place has a sprawling shopping mall featuring premium brands only. Aligned to all of this is a spacious food court catering to diverse tastes ranging from fast food outlets to health conscious options.



Always improvising, The Place now has rooftop restaurants with scenic views and a beautiful ambience to bask in. Devoted to being customer-centric The Place takes all possible measures to provide their clientele with an awe-inspiring experience from the moment they arrive.

Capturing the audiences' imagination like no other, The Place has become an entertainment landmark in Karachi with people lining up in queues to experience the thrill that comes with taking time out. It is also a highly recommended venue to visit for people flying in from abroad, continuously garnering top star ratings on international travel sites. Surely, it's The Place to see and be seen.

PANORAMA OF EVENTS AND VISITS

AG'S VISIT TO DHA CITY KARACHI

Adjutant General (AG) GHQ, Lt. Gen. Anwar Ali Hyder visited the DHA City Karachi project. Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed apprised the AG about DCK's development strategy and the progress of the ongoing development works in DCK to make it livable by this year.

Later the AG drove through various sectors of DCK where he saw the infrastructure/sector development works going on in full swing. AG performed the ground breaking of Sector 14 development works. In Sector 14 of DCK, a number of dedicated plots have been catered for junior commissioned officers (JCOs) and soldiers of Pakistan Army as per the vision and direction of COAS General Raheel Sharif. Adjutant General was also briefed on the site about the Farm Houses project which is being developed at a galloping pace.

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BLOOD IS LIFE

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

A two-day voluntary blood donation camp for collection of healthy blood was organised by DHA at the DHA Head Office in collaboration with the Indus Hospital. Organised on modern medical lines following international safety standards and guidelines, this was the first initiative of its kind and a large number of DHA officials donated blood. The Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed set a personal example by being the first person to donate his blood.

The blood donation camp equipped with modern blood screening, diagnostic and medical examination facilities is a unique and first of its kind facility in the country. Dr. Uzma Ata, the Administrator Indus Hospital Blood Centre and a clinical pathologist by profession said that a

detailed history and physical examination of blood donors including haemoglobin test and blood pressure check was performed at the camp before accepting blood donation from volunteers.

Dr. Uzma added that blood donation does not have any adverse effect on health, in fact it is a healthy practice; hence blood should be generously donated by all.



TEA, COFFEE, ANYTHING...

TUCK SHOP AT DHA HEAD OFFICE

A tuck shop at the entrance of the Registrar Office gate at the DHA Head Office was inaugurated by the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in a simple ceremony held at the venue. Tea, coffee, cold drinks and snacks are readily available at the smart tuck shop located adjacent to DHA Public Offices to facilitate visitors. The Administrator said that DHA accords top priority to the convenience and wellbeing of the residents and the public, and would continue to provide them with the best facilities in all its undertakings.



EASY DOES IT

NEW CASH COUNTER - DHA HEAD OFFICE

An elegantly designed cash counter at the DHA Head Office was inaugurated by the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in a simple and graceful ceremony.

The new set up having eight counters is a venue for collection of DHA dues, transfer fees, DHA City Karachi plot instalments, receipts and for providing information, updates about plots, property including customer relationship management matters. The cash counter has been established in a spacious, centrally air-conditioned building having comfortable

seating arrangements, computerised data system and electronic Que Management Display. The entire record of plots and property in DHA has been computerised resulting in drastic curtailment of the long hours previously consumed in processing of work. A large number of people including representatives of DHA Residents' Associations members of DEFCLAREA and media personnel besides DHA officials attended.



BEGUM ADMINISTRATOR DHA VISITS DA NEELUM HIGH SCHOOL

Begum of Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed visited Defence Authority Neelum High School. The Principal briefed her about the working, achievements and activities of the School. Begum Administrator then went round the school and visited different classes where she met the students and teachers engaged in academic activities. She appreciated the excellent performance of students in all fields and termed the School as a shining example of excellence, dedication and devotion to the purpose.



ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION DA NEELUM HIGH SCHOOL

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony and Seerat Day of Defence Authority Neelum High School was held in a DHA College's Auditorium. The wife of Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed was the chief guest.



The students presented a very impressive and heart-rending tribute to the Shuhada of APS Peshawar. The theme of the tableau was promotion of education and enlightenment in society for eradicating the darkness of ignorance which had led to the rise of extremism in the country. It was presented in a superb manner.

At the end the chief guest awarded prizes to the students who excelled in various curricular and co-curricular activities and also awarded certificates of merit to the teachers.

INAUGURATION OF BEAUTY PARLOR AT CREEK VISTAS APARTMENT

Creek Vistas is a high-end residential estate located in DHA Phase-VIII, overlooking the majestic Arabian Sea. The prestigious residential complex is run and managed by DHA.



The wife of the Administrator DHA inaugurated a beauty parlour-cum-salon in a simple yet graceful ceremony held at the venue. The parlour facility for the ladies established in Creek Vistas is a part of the management's efforts to provide comfortable, clean and aesthetically vibrant living environment to its residents.

ADMINISTRATOR VISITS NEW DHA PHASE-VIII GRAVEYARD

The Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed visited the new DHA Graveyard being developed by the FWO in DHA Phase-VIII. The Administrator appreciated the contemporary design, efficacy and modern facilities of the graveyard that will holistically facilitate the smooth burial of the dead. He commended the quality and pace of development work and directed the officials concerned to further expedite the completion of the graveyard so that it is opened for burial at the earliest.



NEWLY ELECTED CBC MEMBERS HONOURED

DHA hosted a reception to welcome the newly elected members of Cantonment Board Clifton (CBC) at the Defence Authority Central Club. The Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed congratulated the newly elected councillors and hoped that they would effectively raise the problems of residents at the right forum and in a right manner to voice their popular sentiments. The Administrator reiterated that DHA will go all out to support any resident-friendly initiative of the CBC for the betterment and wellbeing of residents.

The Vice President CBC, Mr. Aziz Suharwardy said that all councillors were unanimously determined to put in their best for resolving the recurring problems of the residents and to ensure provision of smooth and hassle-free living environment to them.



The President CBC and Station Commander Karachi, Brig. Muhammad Zahir Malik, CEO CBC Mr. Shahrome Safdar Khattak and concerned DHA/CBC officials also attended the reception.

ANNUAL URDU PLAY 2016 - DCW

Annual Urdu Play 2016 "Aik Aur Moenjo Daro" was enacted by the talented students of Defence Authority Degree College for Women in a brilliant manner at College's Auditorium. Begum Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The four act thought provoking play depicted the historical, cultural and traditional perspective of Moenjo Daro civilization effectively depicting the tragic plight of women subjected to exploitation and cruelty since time immemorial.



CHAIRMAN HOUSE OF HABIB CALLS ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA

Mr. Rafiq M. Habib, Chairman House of Habib (a group of companies looking after multifarious businesses comprising commerce, banking and automobiles etc.) called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his office recently. He remained with the Administrator for some time and discussed matters of mutual interest.



DIG KARACHI (EAST) DIG POLICE (ADMIN) CALL ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA

DIG Karachi (East) Mr. Munir A Sheikh and DIG Police (Admin) Mr Sultan Ali Khuwaja called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his office. They remained with the Administrator for some time and discussed various matters of mutual interest, specially pertaining to security conditions in DHA and the holistic steps being taken to bring tangible improvement in them.



ADMINISTRATOR VISITS NEWLY BUILT PARKING AREA AND WALKWAY IN DHA PHASE-VIII

The Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed visited the newly constructed parking area and Walkway in front of DHA Sports Club (Moin Khan Academy) in DHA Phase-VIII. The new parking area which caters to parking of 100 plus vehicles and a spacious walkway along the Sports Club will significantly reduce the acute traffic congestion and parking problems in the area. The Administrator appreciated the quality and standard of construction work.



ADMINISTRATOR DHA INAUGURATES QASIM PUMPING STATION

The Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed inaugurated the refurbished Qasim Pumping Station in DHA Phase-VIII by unveiling the plaque in a simple ceremony held at the venue. The newly built/upgraded facility is basically a sewerage lift station that will pump the sewerage water of DHA to respective sewerage plant for treatment and further disposal. The functional pumping station will greatly curtail the overflowing or flooding of sewerage water in DHA.



The Administrator appreciated the hard work, dedication and reinvigorated spirit of the engineers and workers of DHA Development Directorate in making the sewerage pumping station operational.

DHA RESIDENTS' DELEGATION CALLS ON ADMINISTRATOR

A group of residents of DHA Phase-I called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his office and discussed matters of preservation of natural environment and beautification of the area in the Housing Authority. The Administrator told the delegation that DHA accords utmost importance to the promotion of greenery and plantation to provide aesthetically vibrant living environment to its residents.

The Administrator informed the delegation that few old termite-infected trees were chopped off in West Avenue Phase-I for widening the road leading to DHA Head Office to provide smooth and hassle-free access to residents in the larger public

interest. Last year as a special initiative the Housing Authority planned some 5,000 trees in DHA while 25,000 trees were planted in the upcoming DHA City Karachi (DCK) project. This year additional thousands of new trees will be planted throughout DHA Karachi in coordination with the CBC.



Administrator said that a seminar will be held by DHA soon to create awareness in public for preservation of natural environment and enhancement of beautification of their surroundings.

6TH SINDH GOLF ASSOCIATION (SGA) CUP OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

The 6th Sindh Golf Association (SGA) Cup Open Golf Championship 2015 was played on the greens of picturesque Defence Authority Country & Golf Club. A prize distribution ceremony was held at the conclusion of the tournament.



The Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed, who was the chief guest, appreciated the club management for organising the golf tournament in a befitting manner. He distributed prizes among the golfers who won various events of the championship. Zohaib Asif of DHA was the winner gross of Amateur Main Event of the championship.



QMG CALLS ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA

The Quarter Master General (QMG), GHQ Lt. Gen. Mahmood Bukhari called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his office recently. They discussed matters related to DHA and DHA City Karachi's future projects focusing on land usage and development. The QMG appreciated the versatile development strategy of DHA/DCK and wished DHA all the best in its endeavours.



ANNUAL SPORTS AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY – DA SKBZ COLLEGE

The Annual Sports and Prize Distribution Ceremony of Defence Authority Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed College was held at the college's lush green ground. The Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed was the chief guest and he was received by the Principal of the College Brig. (R) Mirza Khawar Baig.

Brig. Zubair Ahmed said that the purpose of education is to produce dynamic and forward looking individuals who could contribute for the betterment of society. He stressed the need for inculcating discipline and punctuality in students which was essential for success in life.

The chief guest distributed prizes amongst the students who excelled in various curricular and co-curricular activities. Director Education DHA, Brig. (R) Sardar Muhammad was also present.



DG NLC CALLS ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA

The Director General National Logistic Cell Maj. Gen. Mushtaq Ahmed Faisal called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his office recently. They discussed matters related to various ongoing development projects in DHA/DHA City Karachi and other matters of mutual interest.



INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COUNSELLOR CALLS ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA

Ms. Kseniia Naberezhneva, an International Academic Counsellor from Eurasia Institute for International Education Berlin called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his office recently. They discussed matters pertaining to efficacy and enhancement of academic counselling activities for students at DHA Suffa University.



BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING - DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY

The second Board of Governors (BoG) meeting of DHA Suffa University (DSU) of Engineering and Management Sciences presided by its Chancellor, Commander 5 Corps and President Executive Board DHA Lt. Gen. Naveed Mukhtar was held recently. The BoG reviewed the progress, future plans and working of DSU and took a number of academic and administration related decisions.

The meeting was attended among others by Prof. Dr. Pirzada Qasim, VC Ziauddin University, Dr. Fazlullah Pechuho, Secretary Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh, Mr. Iftikhar A Vohra, President Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed.

VC DSU Prof Dr Rear Admiral (Retd) Sarfaraz Hussain apprised the meeting about the steps taken to enhance the stature and standing of the formative university. The BoG expressed satisfaction over the overall progress and achievements of DSU in the field of academics and research.

EMINENT SOCIAL WORKERS CALL ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA



Eminent social workers Mr. Francis George Doherty and Mrs. Grazia Maria Paola Doherty, both dedicated to the cause of spreading education and literacy in the country, called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his office. They remained with the Administrator for some time and discussed matters of mutual interest.

CEO EMAAR PAKISTAN CALLS ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA

Mr. Nidal Turjman, CEO Emaar Pakistan called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his office recently. He remained with the Administrator for some time and discussed the strategy to devise means for fast-track development of Crescent Bay residential-cum-commercial project on Seaview Beach.



COMMANDANT AIR WAR COLLEGE FAISAL CALLS ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA



Air Vice Marshal Pirzada Kamal Uddin, Commandant Air War College, Faisal called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his office recently. He remained with the Administrator for some time and discussed matters of professional and mutual interest pertaining to the ongoing mega projects of DHA/DHA City Karachi.

DELEGATION OF DEFCLAREA VISITS DHA HEAD OFFICE

A group of Defence/Clifton Association of Real Estate Agents (DEFCLAREA) visited DHA Head Office and attended a meeting chaired by Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed. They were briefed about the ongoing development projects in DHA and DHA City Karachi (DCK) which have significantly enhanced the stature and efficacy of these localities and resulted in value addition of property. The Administrator underlined the need for better understanding and co-ordination between Defclarea and DHA to help facilitate the public in making credible, prudent and safe investment choices.



ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY - DA MODEL HIGH SCHOOL BEACH VIEW

The annual prize distribution ceremony of Defence Authority Model High School Beach View was held DHA SKBZ College's Auditorium. Wife of Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed was the chief guest of the function.

The students on the occasion presented a splendid variety programme comprising of songs, short plays and skits etc. The young and vibrant kids beaming with confidence presented colourful tableaux. The chief guest appreciated the excellent performance of students and praised the School for maintaining highest standards in the field of academics and co-curricular activities.



KAMRAN KHAN CALLS ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA

Senior anchor and leading journalist, Mr. Kamran Khan called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his office recently. He remained with the Administrator for some time and discussed matters related to the upcoming initiatives both at DHA Karachi and DHA City Karachi. Mr. Kamran later visited the newly established cash counter in DHA Head Office and appreciated the transparency, credibility and working efficiency of the DHA systems in vogue.



ADMINISTRATOR DHA VISITS INDUS HOSPITAL

The Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed visited the Indus Hospital in Korangi and saw the various modern and state-of-the-art diagnostic, laboratory and qualitative free healthcare facilities provided to the public by the hospital. He appreciated the spirit and dedication of the team running the hospital.



joint meeting between DHA and Indus Hospital team was held in which the possibility of establishing a state-of-the-art mother and childcare facility in DHA with collaboration of Indus Hospital was discussed.



The two sides decided to continue their engagement for finalisation of the Mother and Child Healthcare Centre.



DSRA CALLS ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA

A delegation of the Defence Society Residents Association (DSRA), led by its President Air Marshal (Retd.) Saleem Arshad called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his office recently. They discussed matters pertaining to the residents of DHA. The Administrator assured the delegation of providing full support in resolving the issues of DHA residents.



HAWWA DELEGATION CALLS ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA

A delegation of Housewives and Working Women Association (HAWWA) called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed at his office recently. The delegation informed the Administrator about the details of various social, cultural and welfare initiatives taken by HAWWA for empowerment and social emancipation of women. The Administrator appreciated the erstwhile activities of HAWWA in DHA and assured the delegation of DHA's support in their noble ventures.



HANDING OVER AMBULANCE CREEK VISTAS APARTMENTS

Creek Vistas is a prestigious residential complex in Defence Phase-VIII which is run and managed by DHA. DHA keeps initiating versatile facilities in various forms to provide dynamic and socially vibrant living environment to the resident of the complex. A fully equipped Ambulance was handed over by Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed to President Creek Vistas Residents' Association Brig. (R) Mukhtar Ahmed in a simple ceremony held at the residential complex.

The Ambulance has been given to First Aid Medical Centre Creek Vistas for emergency evacuation of patients to nearest Hospital.



DELEGATION OF HSP CALLS ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA

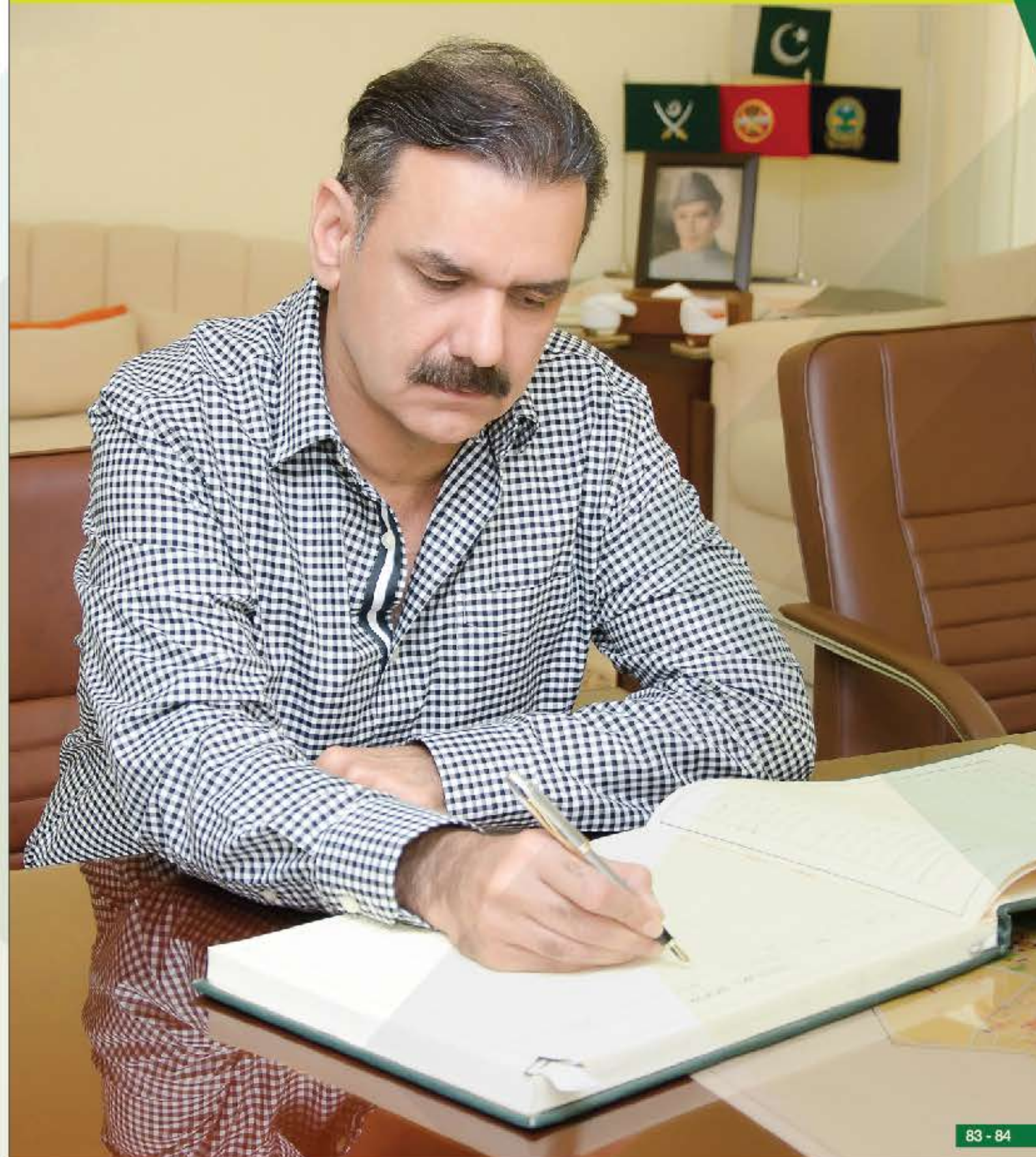
A Delegation of Horticulture Society of Pakistan (HSP) led by its President Mr. Kalim Farooqui called on Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his Office. The delegation remained with the Administrator for sometimes and discussed matters pertaining to promotion of horticulture and greenery in DHA.

President HSP thanked the Administrator for DHA's all out support and patronage to HSP in their venture for beautification of environment. They also discussed the planning and modalities for converting of a Park in DHA Phase-VIII to a Botanical Garden to be named after the legendary late President HSP Mr. A. K. Khan.



DG ISPR CALLS ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA

The Director General Inter Services Public Relations Lt. Gen. Asim Saleem Bajwa called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his office recently. He remained with the Administrator for some time and discussed the ongoing DHA/DCK development projects and the various initiatives taken by DHA to enhance its reputation and outlook. Media related matters with focus on effective media projection of DHA were also discussed during the meeting.



ADMINISTRATOR DHA INAUGURATES DR. ESSA LAB'S FREE BLOOD TESTING CAMP AT DHA HEAD OFFICE

The Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed inaugurated a Free Blood Testing Camp for Hepatitis 'B' and 'C' established by Dr. Essa Laboratory & Diagnostic Centre at DHA Head Office. ISO 9001-2008 certified Dr. Essa Lab is the largest private blood testing and diagnostic network in the country that conducts computerised PCR based tests on highly sensitive analysers with accuracy and credibility.

At the DHA camp, free of cost expensive blood tests were conducted to conclusively identify lethal liver attacking viruses of Hepatitis B & C in blood. Dr. Sabiha Essa Abdullah, Head of Essa Lab said that the aim of establishing blood testing camp was to create awareness of the importance of early detection and treatment of the lethal liver diseases. She said that the goal of their setup was to deliver caring and compassionate quality service that contributes to the enhanced healthcare in society.



The Administrator said that DHA attaches utmost importance to promotion of welfare and healthcare related initiative in society. He appreciated the erstwhile initiative of Essa Lab and reiterated that DHA would collaborate and cooperate with the organisation in all their welfare related health programmes in future.

A large number of DHA employees and residents visited the camp to get their blood tested.

SPECIAL DHA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

DHA's Executive Board Meeting chaired by its President, Commander 5 Corps Lt. Gen. Naveed Mukhtar was held at Corps Headquarter: Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed briefed the meeting about the salient aspects of DHA's ongoing development works, new initiatives and futuristic schemes.

Executive Board reviewed the progress of the DHA's mega projects and gave approval for initiating Housing Project in DHA City Karachi (DCK) and allotment of an amenity plot for Girls Orphanage in DHA Phase-VIII. Corps Commander appreciated the efficient launching of DHA Oasis (Farm Houses) project in DCK and on successful negotiation of agreement with IBA for establishment of their new Campus in DCK. The Board also gave approval for signing of MoU with Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust (SKMT) for establishment of SKMT Cancer Hospital in DCK.

Corps Commander Board expressed satisfaction over the policies and overall performance of DHA in different fields and urged DHA staff to continue working hard with utmost dedication to maintain the highest professional standards in all their undertakings.

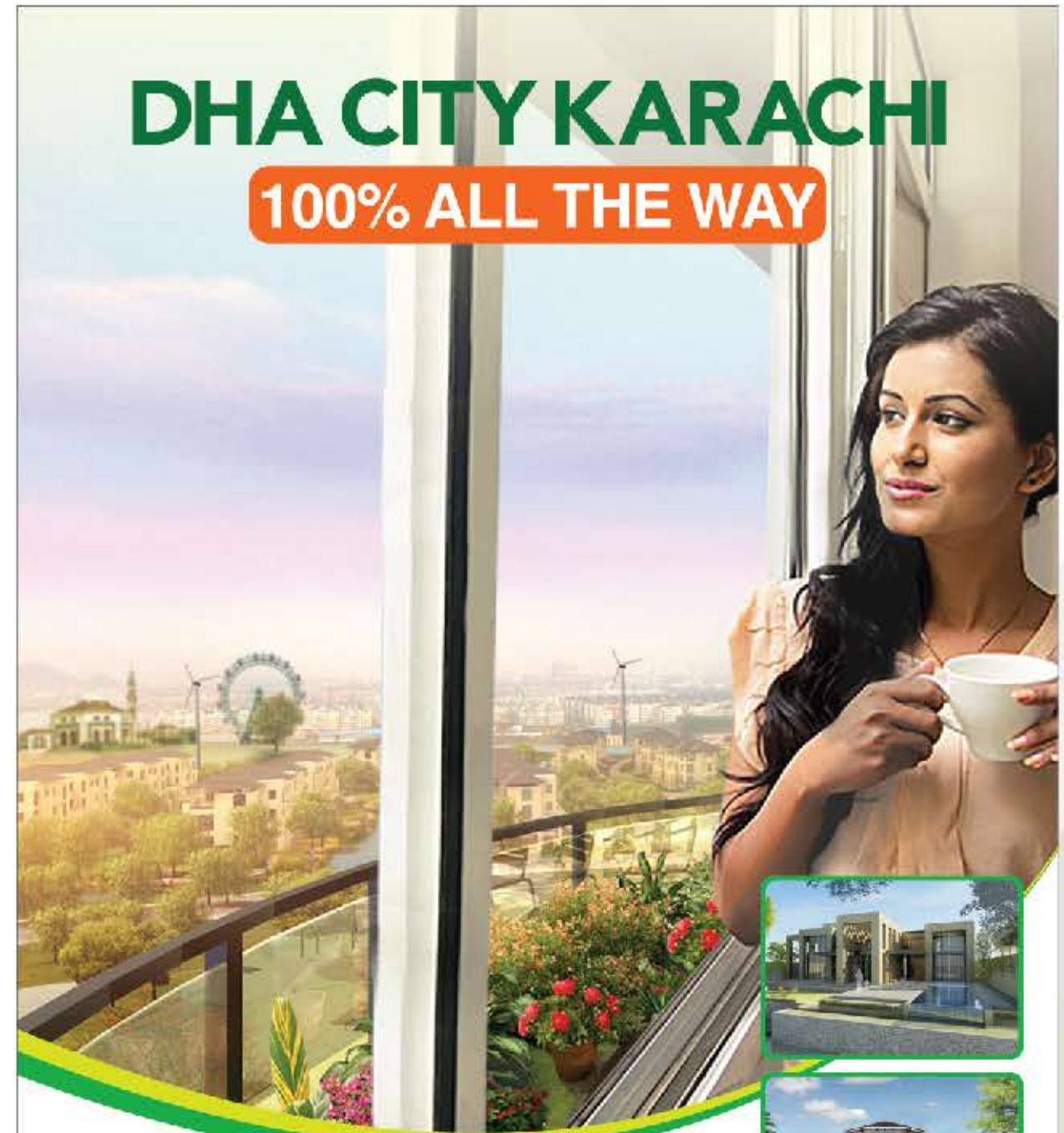
SINDH EDUCATION MINISTER CALLS ON ADMINISTRATOR DHA

Mr. Nisar Ahmed Khuhro, Senior Minister for Education and Information, Government of Sindh called on the Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed in his office recently. He remained with the Administrator for some time and discussed matters of mutual interest.



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A FESTIVAL FULL OF FUN, FOOD AND FROLIC

DA CREEK CLUB – SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

An imaginatively planned Seafood Festival to provide enjoyment, entertainment and recreation for everyone with different tastes and priorities was held with much fanfare at the lush green lawns of Defence Authority Creek Club astride the magnificence creek. The function held in an artistically created sea environment with the pleasant breeze welcoming everyone across was

attended by DHA officers and their families. Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed along with his family joined the festival and informally interacted with all those present, making it a truly happy, reassuring and enjoyable event.

There was a huge variety of international/national seafood including different kinds of fishes, prawns and crabs, all deliciously cooked in various forms and tastes. It was a real treat enjoying such nice food in a lively outdoor environment. The dinner was followed by an exhilarating and exciting musical evening in which singer Hadiqa Kiyani in her melodious voice enthralled the audience. The superb performance of the artiste added to the charm and beauty of the festival.

The festivity full of fun and joy ended at late night which the families enjoyed a lot and went back home with sweet memories of the event. The memorable Seafood Festival 2016 saw families step away from their usual routines and spend some time together promoting harmony and social affinity within the community.



A FEATHER FRIENDLY AFFAIR

BIRDWATCHING IN DHA

"Birds are a miracle because they prove to us there is a finer, simpler state of being which we may strive to attain." –Douglas Coupland.



Yet, we don't see them if we are not looking for them. As a wildlife photography enthusiast I started to record birds in DHA Phase-VIII since last May. Initially my fellow photographers and friends were sarcastic about me trying to find wildlife in Karachi, and that too in DHA. However, with some dedication and efforts all were surprised to know that amazing birds were discovered in time... residents, summer migratory and winter migratory ones.

Our thorny bushes have attracted pretty birds like Shrikes, Green Bee Eaters, Wheatears, Kestrels, Long Legged Buzzards, Rosy Starlings and about 20 other species. Among the very rare were Yellow Lapwing and (this surprised me too) Grey Falconine (Bhoora Teetar).

What a treat it is to watch them fly around enjoying the wilderness and freedom.



With the fast paced development work in Phase -VIII sadly we may not be able to see these natural beauties next winter as their natural habitat (bushes and vast dry plains) will be gone. It will be wonderful to dedicate an area for natural life where our next generations could witness these lovely birds come back to visit us every winter and summer.



Mirza Naim Beg





FLYING COLOURS OF SPRING

BASANT AND SPRING

Basant and Spring make a heady combination despite Basant, and particularly kite-flying, becoming a much polarised yearly event. The seasonal festival celebrations at the Defence Authority Country & Golf Club saw family and friends get together to celebrate the Basant & Spring Gala 2016 amid much fanfare.

The festivities were as much an ode to the Basant festival as they were in celebration of Spring in Karachi which vanishes as quickly as it comes knocking; with the Karachi weather at its best. The Gala was designed in a way to make Basant celebrations safer for people. The management provided kite string that was safe to handle and would not result in serious injuries. A fancy dress competition, as well as singing and cooking competitions were also arranged.

There were a variety of food stalls, but the longest line could be found on the one selling piping hot pakoras off the stove. Children and adults alike waited patiently to sample them, and eventually settled on the grass, huddled together and enjoying a brief picnic, before heading to the next food stall, or taking part in different activities for children.

There were also several stalls solely dedicated for women to shop around at. From ajrak suits, home-made jewellery as well as mehndi stalls, there was enough variety to keep families busy throughout the day. The event was immortalised in the minds of those children in particular who were taught the tricks of flying kites by their fathers. The smiles on their faces, and the excitement in their eyes, made the overcrowded event a success for them.

REMEMBERING THE GREAT LITERATURE

ENGLISH LITERATURE IN RETROSPECT

There is an intricate relationship between literature and life as literature presents what is true for all human nature. It is an embodiment of an era in its entirety. English literature has passed through various periods of successive history to evolve in all its manifestations in its present form.

Geoffrey Chaucer was the representative poet of the fourteenth century who revealed the political, economic and social conditions prevailing at that time in England through his "Canterbury Tales".

The Renaissance marked the end of the Middle Ages and the beginning of the modern world of scientific discovery, reawakening and spiritual rebirth. Spencer is considered as the child of Renaissance. Renaissance spirit also manifests itself in the works of Bacon, Marlowe and Shakespeare.

Milton, the representative poet of the seventeenth century, deals with lofty and enduring themes.

Shakespeare is not of an age, but for all times. His study of human nature was very subtle and deep which endowed his plays with universality. Shakespeare was the chief creator as well as the glory of English drama.

Among his great tragedies, King Lear is the tragedy of ingratitude; Othello is the tragedy of jealousy; Macbeth is the tragedy of ambition; Hamlet is the tragedy of moral frustration and Romeo & Juliet is the tragedy of love and romance.

The advent of Romanticism (1770-1832) is an important era in English literature. Romanticism is a powerful expression of feelings recollected in tranquillity. The Romantic poets value their own experience; Spencer, Milton and Pope made verse out of legend or knowledge which was common to humanity. Besides, the Romantic Movement brought about the revival of beauty and wonder.

Among Romantics, Keats is the greatest devotee of beauty; "beauty is truth, truth beauty". The lake poets of the first generation like Wordsworth and Coleridge were not so violent like Byron and Shelley who raised the slogan of revolt.

Pope is a great poet of the eighteenth century. "Rape of the Lock" is one of his finest mock-heroic poems. The French Revolution brought to Europe the hope of political freedom and social reconstruction, which Wordsworth vividly communicates in The Prelude. Tennyson is the representative poet of the Victorian age whose works reflect the tendencies and aspirations of his age. T. S. Eliot is a modern poet whose poetry expresses the boredom and frustration of the modern age.

Novel in the nineteenth century rapidly became the maid-of-all-work of literature and expanded in all aspects in the Victorian age.

Charles Dickens harnessed his pen for the amelioration of the downtrodden people of his age. Oliver Twist, David Copperfield and Great Expectations are some of his most famous novels.

Jane Austen presented the picture of society in a fantastic manner ("Emma" and "Pride and Prejudice" etc.). George Eliot was a psychological novelist. Hardy gave a new depth and gravity to the English novel. His attitude to life was rather pessimistic and wrote tragedies like "Tess' D'Urbervilles". D. H. Lawrence brought a new kind of imagination to the English novel expressed in "Sons and Lovers", "The Rainbow" and "Lady Chatterley's Lover" etc.



H. G. Wells, Bernard Shaw, Foster, James Joyce and Virginia Wolfe are some well-known writers of the modern era and are widely read and dramatised across the globe.

Lt. Col. Rafat Naqvi (Retd)



DHA CITY KARACHI

DHA City Karachi (DCK) is a unique residential-cum-commercial project which is being speedily developed on M-9 in accordance with the contemporary engineering and architectural practices to make it livable by 2016. DCK has been superbly planned with a visionary approach to make it a resident friendly city in terms of provision of healthcare, education, family entertainment and access friendly facilities. Horticultural component has also been imaginatively incorporated to make DCK a green and healthy city.

DHA City Karachi spread over an area of 20,000 acres of land is expeditiously being developed as a planned, sustainable, green and smart city of Pakistan. The DCK venture has all the potential to provide an ambience of modern, secure and comfortable living to its residents. The ongoing fast-track development with institutionalised strength, international level master planning, provision of world-class amenities and globally recognized sustainable status of DCK are some of the remarkable features that give an international stature to DCK.

DHA in last one year has made some remarkable interventions in DCK which has given a new dimension and an added value to the project. In this regard, a number of MoUs for establishing renowned educational institutions and medical setups in DCK have been signed. Malir Motorway project that will drastically curtail the travelling time from the metropolis to DCK is in the active stage of planning and on completion will further add to the significance and status of DCK.

Yet another outstanding feature of DCK is the recently launched DHA Oasis (Farmhouses and Chalets) project which is set to redefine high end living in a resort like serene environment of city suburbs. The landmark project is in the active stage of execution. All these exciting and wonderful interventions are indeed a testimony of DHA's credibility as a strong organization in the field of housing and development in the country



DCK STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed chaired a meeting of the DHA City Karachi (DCK) Steering Committee Meeting at the DCK Directorate on Super Highway to review and evaluate the progress of the ongoing fast track development works at the project site.

The meeting reviewed in detail the planning, execution and strategic dimensions of DCK projects including ICT, electrical and housing development works in Sector 3 and took pragmatic and prompt decisions to expedite the initiation of new projects in the pipeline. The Administrator directed the DCK management and project consultant to leave no stones unturned to ensure qualitative and holistic development of the projects on the most modern lines, and to ensure availability of gas and electricity provision before the area is opened for construction this year.

The Administrator also asked the DCK management to imaginatively incorporate the horticultural module in the DCK to enhance its beauty, greenery and aesthetics in its real essence. The Administrator expressed his satisfaction at the quality and pace of the ongoing development works and commended the DCK officials and staff for their commitment, dedication and hard work with which they were engaged in the development work.

Earlier, the Project Director DCK Brig. (Retd.) Muhammad Rafique underlined the progress made in the ongoing sector and road development works in the DCK. The Steering Committee also deliberated on a host of administrative and professional issues and took appropriate decisions to ensure unhampered, smooth and expeditious development of DCK.



VISIT OF DEFCLAREA'S DELEGATION TO DCK

A delegation of approx 200 real estate reps of DEFCLAREA visited DHA City Karachi (DCK) project on Super Highway to see the pace and progress of the ongoing development works and spent a busy day at the site.

Project Director (PD) DCK, Brig. Muhammad Rafique briefed the delegation about the planning concept, development strategy and the details of the ongoing development activities at DCK. He said that DCK was fastly being developed with institutionalized strength in accordance with a dynamic development strategy. He briefed the delegation about the salient aspects of recently launched Farmhouses, details of the upcoming Farmhouse Balloting and about some remarkable interventions made in DCK which has given a new dimension and an added value to DCK project.



The delegation was then taken around the area which was buzzing with different development activities specially the ongoing sector development works including development of various community related facilities. The delegation was also given a detailed briefing at the site of Farm Houses. The members of the delegation appreciated the speed, execution and quality of the ongoing development works and termed them impressive, versatile and phenomenal in nature.

At the end President DEFCLAREA, Mr Raja Mazhar thanked PD DCK for the warmth and hospitality extended to the delegation during their visit. He said that the erstwhile visit was extremely informative and had greatly helped the realtors to better understand and appreciate the efficacy, viability and significance of DHA City which would help them in promoting the credibility and worth of DCK project in the real estate market.

OPEN COMPUTERISED BALLOTING FOR DHA OASIS

Open computerised balloting for allotment of DHA Oasis farmhouses in DHA City Karachi (DCK) was held at the Convention Hall of Defence Authority Country & Golf Club Karachi. Administrator DHA Brig. Zubair Ahmed was the chief guest.

A modern, fool proof and versatile software tested and audited by a renowned firm KPMG was used for the ballot. The applicants data was thoroughly checked by a Board of Officers to ensure error free, transparent and above board conduct of balloting. The results were displayed on big screens at the venue and have also been posted on DHA's Website www.dhakarachi.org.

Administrator DHA congratulated the successful applicants of the ballot and thanked the public including overseas citizens for their

unprecedented support for the project. He said that DCK was being speedily developed as a sustainable, modern and smart city of international stature to make it livable by 2016.

Brig. Zubair said that some remarkable interventions in DCK recently made by DHA had given a new dimension and added value to the project. These include signing of MOUs for establishment of Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, IBA Campus, DOW Medical University Campus alongwith a 500 Bed Teaching Hospital and a state-of-the-art Liver Transplant Centre. He added that active planning was going on for initiation of Malir Motorway project which will drastically curtail the travelling time to DCK.

A large number of people including officials of DHA Residents' Associations, office bearers of DEFCLAREA, notables and senior civil and military officers attended the ceremony.



FAR-M' FROM THE MADDING CROWD

DHA Oasis

A Majestic Splendor

For the first time, DHA Karachi has come up with a marvellous project that will transform the entire concept of family recreation from a weekend activity to a lifetime living dream. The DHA Oasis-ready farm houses - in DHA City is being constructed in line with the Spanish architectural designs and is equipped with exquisite lineaments with 24/7 maintenance facilities.

The Captivating Landscape

DHA Oasis will open doors to a life where the moods are never tedious; the time rolls with laughter and the atmosphere savors the goods.

The magnificent terrain pulls you towards ultimate serenity, the lush green landscape surrounding you will rhyme along your breathe; the romantic air will beat the rhapsody of your lavish encounter. The DHA Oasis is the prime estate where you subscribe for an endless contentment.

Your Living Unit

The impeccably designed farmhouses in DHA City Karachi paint your time in a gorgeous living unit. The farmhouses comprise of 2 and 3 bedrooms with affix bathrooms, a voguish kitchen, a stylish living room to enjoy family chats in conjunction with a servant quarter and a wide garage to ensure the minutest of your comfort. The units are adorned with courteous drawing rooms to make you the best host in your circle

Through the Window

As you uncover the curtain from the window of your farmhouse the engrossing scenery, the lush green panorama, the passive water vista, the humming of the fowl, will all appear at your exclusive service. The wide swimming pool pictures the beauteous scene in its clear waters. There are wide walkways surrounding the lush green gardens on which you walk and jog with your family for a forever 'Thumbs up' to life and love. The commodious barbeque area will entertain your family and guests for a perfect time at the awe inspiring terrain where the flimsy mist in the atmosphere makes your days and nights exceptionally beautiful and memorable.

Outskirts Facilities

DHA Oasis farmhouses are facilitated by all the amenities of modern day. A short stroll from the farmhouse will take you to a magical development. The 3D Cineplex commercial complex with food courts, gym, spa and branded fashion outlets makes the recreation even more exciting and exhilarating. Other amenities include a beautiful air-conditioned mosque, state-of-the-art country club, riding club, mini zoo, parks, uninterrupted electric and gas supply, processed water supply, sewerage treatment plan and a wonderful lifestyle made beautiful by all the beauteous accouterments around, adorned with courteous drawing rooms to make you the best host in your circle



Choices and Preferences

DHA Oasis farmhouses are inordinately accessible to you and to your wishes. There are a number of choices fashioned for you to choose as per your taste and needs. The scheme offers varying land sizes and price plans understanding best of your requirements. There are sterling farmhouses of 2000, 2500 and 3000 square yards available with an affable 30-month payment roster.

Security and Protection

Security is the paramount feature to make any place worth spending time. Besides quality amenities, your safety is valued the most. The DHA Oasis boundaries are packed with three leveled security system. The CCTV Cameras, the human arm and the guarded boundaries of the farmhouse by the DHA city's cumulative security system makes it inordinately safe and sound.

Reliability Reigns Supreme

The most important aspect to be considered while investing is the reliability of the land to be bought. The DHA proudly pronounces and offers 100% acquired land with absolutely no litigation matters on the property. The entire DHA city inclusive of DHA Oasis is licitly under the lawful ministry of Defense Housing Authority. Your acquisition hence will be guaranteed.



EXCITING CYCLING EVENT AT DHA CITY KARACHI

A lively cycling event was organised by DHA with much fanfare at the serene and picturesque location of the upcoming DHA City Karachi (DCK) project on Super Highway. About 70 enthusiastic cyclists belonging to the outfit called Critical Mass, an organization for promotion of cycling, participated in the truly inspiring event. It was a thrilling and exciting experience for the participants as they traversed the 20 km cycling track passing through undulating grounds, depressions, bridges, valleys, boulevard and roundabouts of DCK getting closer to nature while enjoying every moment of the cycling ride.

A sumptuous brunch was arranged for the spirited cyclists at DCK Visitors Centre. Project Director DCK Brig. (R) Muhammad Rafique presented souvenirs to the participants at the end of the cycling race.

This Sports Event was organised to promote healthy and constructive trends in society. The exciting cycling event is manifestation of the progressive and enlightened vision of DHA City Karachi.



DHA FEMALE STAFF VISIT DHA CITY KARACHI

A group of DHA female staff visited DHA City Karachi and spent a busy time at the project site. Project Director DCK, Brig. (R) Muhammad Rafique welcomed the group and briefed them about the concept, efficacy and the ongoing development activities of DHA City Karachi to make it liveable by 2016.

Later the group was taken to various sectors of DHA City Karachi (DCK), where the infrastructure development activities were going on in full swing. The group was briefed about the various development projects on ground by the engineers and consultants present at the site.

The female staff group thanked the DHA City Karachi authorities for the warmth and hospitality extended to them and termed the visit very informative, purposeful and enjoyable.



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مبا کا چہرہ سُرخ ہے شیم گل نے کیا کہا
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سنور رہے ہیں کہلا رہے سنہرا پھول گل اٹھا
نگار آفتاب نے نقاب زرخ الٹ دیا
چمک رہی ہیں چوٹیاں، دمک رہی ہیں وادیاں
زمروں زمین ہے تو لال لال بدلیاں
چمن میں فُریاں شجر شجر پہ نغمہ خواں ہوئیں
ہونے کی وہ گدگدی کہ کلیاں کھلکھلا پڑیں
سُرو ہے شمار ہے فضا کے لاجورد میں
کہ پارہا ہے کیف دل، ہوائے سرد سرد میں
نگاہ بادہ مست نے دلوں کو مست کر دیا
دلوں تازہ ہو گیا جو عہد تھا است کا
ان شبھی ہواؤں سے دلوں کا رنگ ڈھل گیا
کہ ساقی ازل نے پھر سے جام نور بھر دیا
ہر ایک ذرہ رقص میں، فضا ہی ہے جھللا
زمین سے آسمان تک یہ کیا رنگ کر دیا
سنور رہے ہیں بام و در، سنہرا پھول گل اٹھا
مبا کا چہرہ سُرخ ہے شیم گل نے کیا کہا

شیم اختر شیخ



ڈی ایچ اے ہیڈ آفس میں کیش کاؤنٹر کا افتتاح

ڈیفنس ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی کراچی کے ہیڈ آفس میں منعقدہ ایک سادہ اور پر وقار تقریب میں ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈیئر زیر احمد نے ایک نئے کیش کاؤنٹر کا افتتاح کیا۔ ڈی ایچ اے ہیڈ آفس میں قائم کردہ نئے کیش کاؤنٹر کی کشادہ انکوشیشن عمارت میں آٹھ کاؤنٹرز قائم کئے گئے ہیں جہاں ڈی ایچ اے اور ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی (DCK) کے صارفین اور پلاٹ مالکان ڈی ایچ اے کے واجبات، ٹرانسفر فیس، DCK پلاٹس کی اقساط اور دیگر چارجز بغیر کسی زحمت اور قفل کے باسانی جمع کرا سکتے ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ حال ہی میں ڈی ایچ اے نے ڈیفنس میں واقع تمام پلاٹس اور پراپرٹی کو کوائف اور ریکارڈ کی Computerization کے عمل کو مکمل کیا ہے اور ایک فعال، منظم اور مستحکم سوفٹ ویئر تیار کیا ہے جسکے ذریعے اب تمام پراپرٹی کی تمام معلومات فوراً کمپیوٹرائزڈ کر کے سامنے آجاتی ہے جسکی وجہ سے واجبات اقساط کی ادائیگی فوری طور پر انتہائی تیز رفتاری سے ہو جاتی ہے۔

بریگیڈیئر زیر احمد نے کہا کہ ڈی ایچ اے اپنے صارفین اور رہائشیوں کو بہترین رہائشی و شہری سہولیات کی فراہمی اور ڈی ایچ اے سے متعلق تمام امور کی انجام دہی میں آسانیوں فراہم کرنے کو بے حد اہمیت دیتا ہے۔ انہوں نے امید ظاہر کی کہ اب ریڈیفنس بغیر کسی پریشانی اور رش کے باسانی اپنے واجبات اقساط کیش کاؤنٹرز پہ جمع کرا سکیں گے۔



تقریب میں ڈی ایچ اے ریڈیفنس ایسوسی ایشنز، ڈیفنس اور کلفٹن کے ریسٹل اسٹیٹ ایجنٹس، اخباروں امیڈیا کے نمائندوں اور ڈی ایچ اے کے آفیشلوں نے کثیر تعداد میں شرکت کی۔

بحیرہ عرب کے ساحل پر واقع ڈیفنس اتھارٹی بیچ و یو کلب کی نو ترمیم کلب ہاؤس بلڈنگ کا افتتاح

ڈیفنس اتھارٹی بیچ و یو کلب کے نو ترمیم شدہ پرشکوہ کلب ہاؤس کے افتتاح کے موقع پر ایک رنگ رنگ تقریب کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈیئر زیر احمد تھے۔ تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے بیچ و یو کلب ہاؤس کی خوبصورت طرز تعمیر کو سراہتے ہوئے کہا کہ کلب کی نئی عمارت کو ایک توسیع اور جدید رجحانات پر مبنی حکمت عملی کے تحت تعمیر کیا گیا ہے جو اپنی مثال آپ ہے۔ انہوں نے بحیرہ عرب کے کنارے یہ واقع کلب کو اپنی نوعیت کا بہترین کلب قرار دیا۔ کلب کے توسیع منصوبے کے تحت جو پروجیکٹ مکمل کئے گئے ہیں ان میں ایک گمش اور



ترمیم شدہ ڈائمنگ ہال، بالائی سطح پہ بنائے جانے والے خوبصورت لان، کورڈ پارکنگ اور جمالیاتی زون کی حامل ایک خوبصورت کافی شاپ کے منصوبے شامل ہیں جہاں سے مہراں بحیرہ عرب کے خوبصورت مناظر سے بھرپور انداز میں لطف اندوز ہو سکتے ہیں۔ ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے کلب کا اسٹرکچرل ڈیزائن، خوبصورت اندرونی فٹنگ اور پر وقار ماحول کے ذریعے بیچ و یو کلب ہاؤس ایک شاہکار کلب کے طور پر ابھرا ہے۔ انہوں نے منصوبے سے تعلق رکھنے والے کنسٹنٹ، انجینئرز، ورکرز اور آفیشلوں کے جذبہ اور لگن کی تعریف کی جس کے تحت کلب کو ایک مختصر وقت میں انجینئرنگ کے اعلیٰ معیار کے مطابق مکمل کیا گیا ہے۔ انہوں نے امید ظاہر کی کہ بیچ و یو کلب بہترین تفریح، کھانے پینے، کھیلوں اور تفریح طبع کی سہولیات فراہم کرے گا اور اس کا شمار ڈی ایچ اے کے بہترین کلبوں میں ہوگا۔



WWF اور ڈی ایچ اے کے اشتراک سے جوگنگ اور سائیکلنگ کے مقابلوں کا انعقاد

ڈیفنس اتھارٹی کریک کلب میں ورلڈ وائڈ فاؤنڈیشن فار نیچر (WWF) نے ڈی ایچ اے کے کراچی کے تعاون سے ایک فعال اور زندگی سے بھرپور دلچسپ پروگرام منعقد کیا جسکا مقصد عوام میں ماحولیاتی بھلائی اور فطری ماحول کے تحفظ کی اہمیت کا شعور پیدا کرنا تھا۔ یہ تقریب عالمی ارتھ ڈے کی جاری تقریبات کی کڑی تھی۔ پروگرام 2 Km کی جوگنگ اور 6 Km کی سائیکلنگ ریس پر مشتمل تھا جو مختلف کینگریز بشمول مردوں، خواتین اور بچوں سے چودہ سال کے بچوں کے گروپ کے علیحدہ علیحدہ مقابلوں پر مشتمل تھا۔ زندگی کے ہر طبقے کے لوگوں نے مختلف کینگریز کے مقابلوں میں انتہائی جوش و جذبہ اور دلچسپی سے بھرپور حصہ لیا۔

سائیکلنگ اور جوگنگ کے شرکاء میں کیپ (ٹوپیاں) اور ٹی شرٹ تقسیم کی گئیں۔ ٹوپیاں پہ درج تھا "دن اینڈ رائڈ فار نیچر" جو عوام کے بھرپور جذبے کی عکاسی کر رہا تھا۔ مختلف مقابلوں کے جیتنے والوں کو اعزازی طور پر پودے لگانے کی دعوت دی گئی اور انہیں انعامات بھی دیئے گئے۔ اس موقع پر کریک کلب کا روڈ کری لان انتہائی دیدہ زیب انداز کا منظر پیش کر رہا تھا جہاں مختلف فوڈ اسٹالز اور دیگر جاذب نظر اسٹالز لگائے گئے تھے۔ تقریب کے شرکاء جوق در جوق ان اسٹالز پر گئے اور تقریب سے بھرپور انداز میں لطف اندوز ہوئے۔ تقریب میں زندگی کے مختلف طبقوں سے تعلق رکھنے والے افراد، ڈی ایچ اے اور WWF کے آفیشلز اور پریس و میڈیا کے ارکان نے کثیر تعداد میں شرکت کی۔



ڈی ایچ اے میں یادگاری نشان پوٹی مومنٹ کا افتتاح

ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈ ریئر ایئر اے ایک سادہ اور پر وقار تقریب میں ڈیفنس فیئر 8 میں خیابان اتحاد وارڈ ڈیفنس ایویو کے سنگم پر واقع مسجد عائشہ کے سامنے حال ہی میں تعمیر کیے جانے والے بلند و بالا اتحاد کے مظہر یادگاری نشان 'پوٹی مومنٹ' کا افتتاح کیا۔ پوٹی مومنٹ پر کلمہ طیبہ لا الہ الا اللہ محمد رسول اللہ تجریدی انداز کے رسم الخط میں انتہائی خوبصورتی کے ساتھ کندہ ہے جس پر اسلام کے تمام مکاتب فکر کے افراد بحیثیت ایمان یقین رکھتے ہیں اور یہ قوم کے اتحاد کا مظہر ہے۔ مزید بریں یہ نظریہ پاکستان کی بنیاد ہے جس کی وجہ سے یہ ملک بنایا گیا۔ اس یادگاری دائرہ کی شکل مومنٹ کی جانب ایک طرف سے دیکھیں تو اللہ کا نام نظر آتا ہے جبکہ دوسری جانب سے تجریدی آرٹ میں کندہ محمد کا اسم گرامی نظر آتا ہے۔ اس طرح یہ مومنٹ خوبصورتی اور انوکھے ڈیزائن کا شاہکار اپنی مثال آپ ہے۔

ایڈمنسٹریٹو اتحاد کے مشعل راہ مومنٹ کے آرکیٹیکٹ جناب عاطف عثمانی اور پروجیکٹ سے متعلقہ تمام افراد کو جب الوٹنی کے ایک لازوال جذبے اور دلوں کے ساتھ ایک خوبصورت اور شاندار مومنٹ تعمیر کرنے پر مبارکباد دی اور اسے اہل کراچی اور خصوصاً ڈیفنس کے رہائشیوں کے لئے ڈی ایچ اے کی جانب سے رمضان المبارک کی آمد پر ایک تحفہ قرار دیا۔

تقریب میں ڈی ایچ اے کے آفیسر، آرکیٹیکٹ عاطف عثمانی اور پروجیکٹ سے متعلقہ آفیسرز/انجینئرز نے کثیر تعداد میں شرکت کی۔



ڈی ایچ اے میں پاکستان کی سلامتی اور وحدت پر پوٹی یادگاری نشان نصب

ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈ ریئر ایئر اے میں سن سیٹ بلیوارڈ اور کورنگی روڈ کے سنگم پر واقع ڈیفنس موڈ پر نصب کیے جانے والے ایک یادگاری نشان جسے پاکستان کی وحدت اور سلامتی کے نظریے پر انتہائی خوبصورت اور مہارمانہ انداز میں تعمیر کیا گیا ہے کا افتتاح ایک سادہ اور پر وقار تقریب میں کیا۔ اس موقع پر ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے کے چوک رکھنے کا اعلان بھی کیا۔ یہ قد آور سکالر عظمت اور پر شکوہ انداز کا مظہر ہے جسے 23 مارچ قراقرم پاکستان اور پاکستان کے سپلے دستور کے نفاذ کی یادگار کے دن کے طور پر بنایا گیا ہے۔ ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے نے کہا کہ 23 مارچ پاکستان کے قیام کے لئے ایک تاریخی نظریاتی قرار داد منظور ہونے کا دن ہے جو مسلمانان ہندو پاک کی علیحدہ وطن کے لئے عظیم والشان جدوجہد کا عکاس ہے۔ انہوں نے یوم پاکستان کے تاریخی دن پر اہل وطن کو مبارکباد دی۔

بریگیڈ ریئر نے کہا کہ نیا نصب شدہ یادگاری نشان سنگ میل اہمیت کا حامل ہے اور قوم کے عظیم، قوت اور وحدت کا علمبردار ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ یہ نشان پاس سے گزرنے والوں اور خصوصاً نئی نسل کے دلوں میں عزم و اور ملک کی وحدت اور ترقی کے لئے جدوجہد کا جذبہ پیدا کرے گا۔ انہوں نے یادگاری نشان کو اہل کراچی اور خصوصاً ڈی ایچ اے کے رہائشیوں کے لئے یوم پاکستان پر ڈی ایچ اے کی جانب سے ایک پر خلوص تحفہ قرار دیا۔



جگہ جگہ گئی ہوئی بیچوں پہ بیٹھ کر لطف اندوز ہوتے ہیں۔ یقیناً قدرت کے ان حسین نباتات کو انسان نے اپنی عقل اور محنت سے مختلف زاویوں سے جا کر جنت نما بنا دیا ہے کیونکہ خدا متان فرماتے ہیں کہ صرف اگر ایک پتے پر بھی فوراً لگا لیا جائے تو وہ عبادت کا درجہ رکھتا ہے۔

آج کے اس ٹیکنالوجی اور کمپیوٹر کے مشینی دور میں باوجود بے پناہ مصروف زندگی کے لوگ پارکوں اور کھلی فضاؤں میں کچھ لمحات گزارنے کو بے حد اہمیت دیتے ہیں۔ خصوصاً پارکوں میں بڑے ذوق و شوق اور جذبے کے ساتھ جاتے ہیں تاکہ فطرت کے قرب سے لطف اندوز ہوں، پارکوں کی خوشگوار اور صحت مند فضاؤں میں وقت بسر کریں جہاں جسمانی ریاضت اور ورزش کے ساتھ ساتھ سماجی ہم آہنگی اور ملاقاتوں کا موقع بھی ملتا ہے۔ پارکوں میں فطرت کے حسن سے لطف ہونے کے علاوہ واک اور جوگنگ کے مواقع ملتے ہیں جسکے لطف و سرور کا ایک عجیب مزہ اور کیف ہے۔ پارک صحت افزا اور زندگی کی بھرپور توانائیوں سے پر مرکز ہوتے ہیں جہاں زندگی بخش آکسیجن اور صاف ستھرا ماحول میسر ہوتا ہے۔ ڈی ایچ اے میں رہنے کا مزہ اور امتیاز یہی ہے کہ یہ زندگی میں خوشگوار تبدیلی اور بھرپور روحانی و مادی خوشیوں کا باعث بنتا ہے۔ کیونکہ ڈی ایچ اے کے بریکسٹ میں خوبصورت پارکوں کا جال بچھا ہوا ہے۔ ڈی ایچ اے ان پارکوں کی دیکھ بھال اور نشوونما میں آگے آگے ہے اور رہائشیوں کو ایک خوبصورت، محترک اور فعال ماحول کی فراہمی کو یقینی بنا رہا ہے۔



صحت مند اور تندرست شہری کسی بھی ملک کا سرمایہ ہوتے ہیں۔ پارکوں میں درخت اور پودے فضا کو آلودگی سے پاک اور حیات بخش آکسیجن سے پر کر کے آب حیات بنا دیتے ہیں۔ پارکوں میں روزانہ چہل قدمی اور ورزش سے مناسپا کم ہوتا ہے، بلڈ پریشر اور کیلسٹریول میں کمی آتی ہے اور انسان چاق و چوبند ہو کر زندگی کی بھرپور خوشیوں اور رعنائیوں سے لطف اندوز ہوتا ہے۔ پارکوں میں فضا اور ارد گرد کا ماحول صحت افزا، صاف ستھرا اور فضائی آلودگی سے پاک ہوتا ہے۔ اسی لئے فعال زندگی گزارنے اور مثبت اور صحت مند فکر کے فروغ میں پارک کلیدی کردار ادا کرتے ہیں۔

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ڈی ایچ اے کے پارکس۔ فطرت اور جمالیات کا حسین احترام

پھول قدرت کا ایک امول تحفہ ہیں اور اس تحفے کو ڈی ایچ اے میں ایک خاص مقام حاصل ہے جس کا ثبوت ڈی ایچ اے میں جگہ جگہ پھیلے ہوئے وسیع اور رعین پارکوں کی موجودگی ہے جو نہ صرف ماحول کو آلودگی سے صاف کرنے کا ذریعہ بنتے ہیں بلکہ نظروں کو راحت اور فرحت بخشتے ہیں۔ ڈی ایچ اے میں خوبصورت پارکوں کا ایک نیٹ ورک موجود ہے۔ جن میں مشہور و معروف زمرہ پارک، ہلال پارک، ٹار شہید پارک، میجر خالد شہید پارک شامل ہیں۔ ڈی ایچ اے کے علاقے کو سرسبز و شاداب رکھنے کے لئے ہر ممکن کوشش کی جا رہی ہے اور ہر خالی جگہ کو پر کرنے کے لئے جگہ جگہ بہترین ہریالی موجود ہے جبکہ کئی جگہ آبشاروں کو بڑی خوبصورتی سے پتھروں اور پودوں سے سجایا گیا ہے جو ہر سڑک اور گلی کی رونق بڑھا دیتا ہے۔

باغبانی کا شوق صحت مند معاشرے کو فروغ دیتا ہے اسی ضمن میں ڈی ایچ اے پاکستان ہارٹیکلچرل سوسائٹی کے اشتراک سے موسم بہاراں میں ایک انتہائی خوبصورت اور رنگا رنگ پھولوں کی نمائش کا بھی اہتمام کرتا ہے۔ جس میں موسم کے پھولوں کو نہایت دلکشی کے ساتھ سجایا جاتا ہے اس علاوہ روشنیوں کی کراچی کے تمام چھوٹے بڑے حضرات شرکت کرتے ہیں جن میں الگ الگ درجہ بندی کی جاتی ہیں۔ مثلاً بچلے، اسکول کالج کلب، پارک، ہسپتال وغیرہ۔ یہ سب لوگ شب و روز سے اپنے باغوں کو سجانے میں مصروف رہتے ہیں اور تقریب کے کچھ روز پہلے مصنفین کی ٹیم جگہ جگہ جا کر درجہ بندی کے حساب سے سب کو نمبر دیتی ہے اور یوں ہر درجہ میں اول دوئم اور سوئم آنے والے حضرات اگلی کو انعامات تقسیم کئے جاتے ہیں۔

جیسے جیسے لوگوں کو چہل قدمی کے فوائد کا احساس ہوتا جا رہا ہے ویسے ویسے ہی ڈی ایچ اے کے پارکوں میں چہل قدمی کرنے والوں کا رجحان بڑھتا جا رہا ہے اور کئی پارکوں میں تو چلنے میں کندھے سے کندھا ملا کر چلنا پڑتا ہے۔ چہل قدمی ہر عمر کے لوگوں کے لئے فائدہ مند ہے یعنی جب بھی ڈاکٹر کے پاس جائے تو ہر دور کے ساتھ وہ چہل قدمی کا مشورہ ضرور دیتے ہیں۔ اور یقیناً چہل قدمی کے بعد انسان میں ایک توانائی سی پیدا ہو جاتی ہے جو فوراً تازہ دم کر دیتی ہے یہی وجہ ہے کہ لوگ آجکل شام ہوتے ہی پارکوں کا رخ کرتے ہیں۔ یہاں رکئی معر حضرات جو چلنے میں دشواری محسوس کرتے ہیں۔ وہ



انہوں نے لائبریری کے خوبصورت بیرونی ڈیزائن، نئی جدید لائٹس، خوبصورت کارپٹ، جدید ایئر کنڈیشننگ اور آرام دہ فرنیچر کی فراہمی کو بے حد سراہا اور پروجیکٹ سے وابستہ انجینئرز، کنٹریکٹرز اور ڈی ایچ اے کے اسٹاف کو منصوبے کو انتہائی احسن اور بہتر انداز سے تیز رفتاری کے ساتھ مکمل کرنے پر مبارکباد دی۔ بریگیڈیئر زبیر نے امید ظاہر کی کہ ڈیفنس سینٹرل لائبریری ملک کی جدید ترین اور بہترین لائبریری کے طور پر تعلیم، مطالعہ اور تحقیق کے فروغ میں کلیدی کردار ادا کرے گی۔



ڈیفنس سینٹرل لائبریری کی سیکریٹری عائشہ چوہدری نے کہا کہ ڈی سی ایل شہر کی مقبول ترین لائبریری اور جانب انظر مرکز مطالعہ ہے۔ جہاں ہر وقت طلباء و طلبات محقق، سینئر سٹیشن اور مقابلے کے امتحانات میں شریک ہونے والے نوجوانوں کی کثیر تعداد کا اڑھام رہتا ہے۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ ڈی سی ایل میں حال ہی میں ایک 'لا لائبریری قائم کی گئی جس میں 60,000 الیکٹرونک کتب کا اضافہ کیا گیا ہے جو لائبریری میں موجود 69,000 کتب کے علاوہ ہے۔ ڈیفنس لائبریری نے حال ہی میں ISO:2009 کا سرٹیفکیٹ بھی حاصل کیا ہے۔ جو لائبریری کی ترقی میں ایک سنگ میل کا حامل ہے۔ تقریب میں کثیر تعداد میں لوگوں بشمول ریڈیٹ، افسران، طلباء اور پرنٹ و الیکٹرونک میڈیا کے نمائندوں نے شرکت کی۔

ڈیفنس سینٹرل لائبریری کی نو تاز ترین بلڈنگ کا افتتاح۔ علم و آگاہی کے نئے سفر کا آغاز

ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈیئر زبیر احمد نے آج ایک سادہ اور پر وقار تقریب میں سینٹ بلیوارڈ پر واقع ڈیفنس سینٹرل لائبریری کی نئی ترین شدہ عمارت کا افتتاح کیا۔ ڈیفنس سینٹرل لائبریری کو عرف عام میں ڈی سی ایل کے نام سے پکارا جاتا ہے اور اس کا شمار کراچی کی صف اول کی پبلک لائبریریوں میں کیا جاتا ہے۔ ڈیفنس سینٹرل لائبریری کی حال ہی میں تزئین و آرائش، توسیع اور جدید رجحانات کے مطابق لائبریری کے مرکزی ہال کی تعمیر نو کا کام مکمل کیا گیا ہے تاکہ ممبران کو لائبریری کی بہترین توسیع شدہ سہولیات میسر آسکیں۔ ایڈمنسٹریٹو نے افتتاح کے بعد بات چیت کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ ڈی ایچ اے معاشرے میں علم و آگاہی کے فروغ کو اپنی اولین ترجیحات میں رکھتا کیونکہ علم کے فروغ سے قوموں کی تربیت، ترقی اور خوشحالی مربوط ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اس بات کو پیش نظر رکھتے ہوئے ڈی ایچ اے نے ایک کثیر رقم خرچ کر کے ڈیفنس لائبریری کی جدید ترین ڈیزائن اور معاصراتی تقاضوں کے مطابق توسیع و تعمیر کا کام مکمل کرایا ہے۔ تاکہ لائبریری کے قارئین کو انتہائی آرام دہ، فعال اور یکسوئی کا ماحول فراہم کیا جائے جو علم کے حصول اور تحقیق کے لئے بے حد اہم ہے۔



ڈی ایچ اے سٹی میں DHA Oasis منصوبے کا افتتاح ترقی کی جانب ایک اہم پیش رفت

بعد میں کورکمانڈر نے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی کے مختلف سیکٹرز اور وہاں بنائی جانے والی سڑکوں کے نیٹ ورک کا دورہ کیا اور DCK کی عالمی معیار کی منصوبہ بندی اور تعمیرات کے معیار کی تعریف کی۔ انہوں نے خصوصاً DCK کی ٹیم کی پیشہ وارانہ لگن، جذبہ اور ولولے کو سراہا جسکے تحت وہ منصوبے کی تعمیرات میں مصروف ہیں۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کا علاقہ پوری آب و تاب سے جاری ترقیاتی کاموں کی آماجگاہ بنا ہوا تھا۔ کورکمانڈر نے ڈی ایچ اے کو ہدایت کی کہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی کے منصوبے کو انجینئرنگ کے معاصراتی تقاضوں اور تعمیرات کے اعلیٰ ترین معیار کے مطابق مقررہ معیار کے مطابق جلد از جلد مکمل کیا جائے۔



کورکمانڈر کراچی اور ڈی ایچ اے ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کے صدر لیفٹیننٹ جنرل نوید مختار نے سپر ہائی وے پر بننے والے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی (DCK) پروجیکٹ کی سائٹ کا دورہ کیا۔ دورے کا مقصد ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی میں شروع کیے جانے والے ایک نئے ترقیاتی منصوبے DHA Oasis پروجیکٹ کی گراؤنڈ بریکنگ کی تقریب کا افتتاح کرنا تھا۔ کورکمانڈر نے یادگاری چھتی کی نقاب کشائی کر کے منصوبے کا افتتاح کیا جسکے ساتھ ہی ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی کے خوبصورت اور دلکش قدرتی ماحول میں بننے والے فارم ہاؤسز کی تعمیرات کا آغاز ہو گیا۔ اپنی نوعیت کے آپ اس عظیم الشان منصوبے کو جدید معاصراتی تقاضوں کے مطابق 30 ماہ کی ریکارڈ مدت میں مکمل کیا جائے گا۔

ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈیئر زبیر احمد نے کورکمانڈر کو ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی میں تیزی سے جاری ترقیاتی کاموں کی تفصیلات اور ڈی ایچ اے کی سر بلج اہمیت فعال ترقیاتی منصوبہ بندی سے آگاہ کیا جسکے تحت ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے منصوبے کو پوری آب و تاب کے ساتھ تعمیر کیا جا رہا ہے تاکہ یہاں 2016 تک آباد کاری کا آغاز ہو جائے۔ ایڈمنسٹریٹو نے کورکمانڈر کو ڈی ایچ اے کے ان فعال اور دور رس اہمیت کے حامل اقدامات کے بارے میں بھی بتایا جسکے ذریعے DCK بین الاقوامی اہمیت کے حامل ایک جدید ترین مستحکم اور بے مثال شہر کے طور پر تعمیر ہو رہا ہے۔



کورکمانڈر کراچی لیٹینٹ جنرل نوید مختار نے کہا کہ سرسبز و شاداب اور زندگی سے بھرپور قدرتی ماحول کی فراہمی ایک فعال اور صحت مند سوسائٹی کے فروغ کیلئے بے حد ضروری ہے۔ انہوں نے ڈی ایچ اے، WWF اور فاریسٹ ڈپارٹمنٹ، گورنمنٹ آف سندھ کے اشتراک سے منیجر ڈکسٹریٹ اور فروغ کے لئے چلائی جانے والی مہم کو خوش آئند اور مثبت قرار دیا۔



ڈائریکٹر جنرل WWF اور کنزرویٹو منیجر ڈکسٹریٹ آف سندھ نے اپنے خطاب میں قدرتی ماحول کے تحفظ اور بقا کی اہمیت پر روشنی ڈالی جو ایک بڑے تحفظ اور بھرپور ماحول زندگی کے لئے بے حد ضروری ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ منیجر ڈکسٹریٹ آف سندھ اور میرین انکیو سٹم کے تحفظ اور زمین کو قدرتی آفات اور طوفانوں سے بچانے میں اہم کردار ادا کرتے ہیں۔

تقریب میں زندگی کے مختلف شعبوں سے تعلق رکھنے والے افراد، ڈی ایچ اے اور WWF کے افسیوں نے کثیر تعداد میں شرکت کی۔ اس منظر و ماحولیاتی مہم کا مقصد ماحول میں ماحولیات کے تحفظ کا شعور پیدا کرنا تھا۔

قدرتی ماحول کی بقا اور حفاظت کے لئے ڈی ایچ اے کی منیجر ڈکسٹریٹ کی فعال مہم

ڈی ایچ اے کراچی نے ورلڈ وائڈ فنڈ فار نیچر (WWF) کے تعاون سے اپنی نوعیت کی آپ جی منیجر ڈکسٹریٹ کی مہم کا آغاز کیا ہے اس مہم کے آغاز پر ڈپٹی منیجر ڈکسٹریٹ کریک کلب میں ایک تقریب منعقد ہوئی۔ جس کے مہمان خصوصی کورکمانڈر کراچی لیٹینٹ جنرل نوید مختار تھے۔ تقریب میں نائب صدر ایمریش WWF، بریگیڈیئر (ر) مختار احمد، ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے، بریگیڈیئر زبیر احمد، ڈی جی WWF، حماد قنی خان، پی ڈی اینڈ کنزرویٹو منیجر ڈکسٹریٹ آف سندھ، آغا طاہر حسین نے بھی شرکت کی۔ یہ تقریب خصوصی طور پر عالمی ارتھ ڈے کے موقع پر منعقد کی گئی جس میں ڈی ایچ اے نے قدرتی ماحول کے تحفظ کے حوالے سے منیجر ڈکسٹریٹ جیو سٹی پر اگنے والی نایاب قدرتی حیاتیات ہے کے تحفظ اور فروغ کیلئے ایک فعال اور دور رس اہمیت کے حامل منصوبے کا آغاز کیا ہے۔



اپنے کیسپس قائم کریں گے۔ اس ضمن میں شوکت خانم کینسر اسپتال پہلا ادارہ ہے جو ڈی ایچ اے سٹی میں قائم کیا جا رہا ہے یہ بات نہ صرف ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی کے لئے باعث فخر و افتخار ہے بلکہ اسکے ذریعے ڈی ایچ اے کے عالمی معیار کی بہترین میڈیکل سہولیات اور جدید ہیلتھ کیئر کی فراہمی کے مرکز کے طور پر ابھرنے گا۔

شوکت خانم میموریل ٹرسٹ کے ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈائریکٹر فیصل سلطان نے بتایا کہ اسکے ادارے نے Specialized کینسر اسپتال قائم کرنے کے لئے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی کا انتخاب منصوبے کے گل وقوع کی اسٹریٹجک اہمیت کی بدولت کیا ہے جہاں نہ صرف سندھ کے بڑے شہروں کے عوام بلکہ اندرون سندھ کے لوگ آسانی سے آکر کینسر سے بچاؤ کے لئے جدید طبی سہولیات حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی میں بننے والے شوکت خانم کینسر اسپتال میں عالمی معیار کی جدید ترین آلات و مشینیں ہوں گی بلکہ دنیا کے ماہر ترین معالج (ڈاکٹرز) اور ہیلتھ کیئر کی سہولیات بھی میسر ہوں گی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ کینسر اسپتال میں پاکستان کا سب سے بڑا اوکولوجی (Oncology) سینٹر ہوگا اور کیموتھراپی (Chemotherapy) اور ریڈییشن (Radiation) کے ذریعے علاج معالجے کی بہترین سہولیات میسر ہوں گی۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی کے پروجیکٹ ڈائریکٹر بریگیڈیئر (ر) محمد رفیق نے کہا کہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے ہیلتھ کیئر ڈسٹرکٹ کا قیام ملک میں میڈیکل ٹورزم کے فروغ کا باعث بنے گا جسکی وجہ سے بیرونی ممالک سے بھی لوگ علاج معالجے کے لئے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی آئیں گے۔

تقریب میں شہر کے معززین، ڈیولپرز، ریڈیٹ ایسوسی ایٹس کے عہدیداران، رینل اسٹیٹ ایجنٹ، ڈی ایچ اے اور شوکت خانم ٹرسٹ کے افسیوں اور پریس و میڈیا کے ارکان نے کثیر تعداد میں شرکت کی۔



کینسر کے علاج کے جدید ترین طبی مرکز کا ڈی ایچ اے سٹی میں قیام۔ امید اور روشنی کی نئی کرن

سپر ہائی وے پر تیزی سے تعمیر ہونے والے عظیم الشان رہائشی منصوبے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی (ڈی ایچ اے) میں ایک پروقار تقریب منعقد ہوئی جس میں ڈی ایچ اے اور شوکت خانم میموریل ٹرسٹ کے مابین ایک تاریخی معاہدہ (MoU) پر دستخط کیے گئے جسکے تحت ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی میں شوکت خانم کینسر اسپتال کی تعمیر فوری طور پر شروع کی جائے گی۔



ایڈمنسٹریٹو ڈی ایچ اے بریگیڈیئر زبیر احمد نے ڈی ایچ اے میں شوکت خانم کینسر اسپتال کی تعمیر کے فیصلے کو خوش آئند قرار دیتے ہوئے اسے تاریخ ساز اور سنگ میل اہمیت کا قرار دیا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ کینسر اسپتال کے قیام سے سرطان کے موزی اور خطرناک مرض سے نپٹنے کے لئے نہ صرف صوبے میں بہترین طبی اور علاج معالجے کی جدید ترین سہولیات میسر آئیں گی بلکہ یہ اسپتال انسانیت کی بقاء کے لئے نوید حیات بن کر ابھرنے والا ہے۔ ایڈمنسٹریٹو شوکت خانم ٹرسٹ کے نئے کینسر اسپتال قائم کرنے کے لئے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی کے انتخاب کا خیر مقدم کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ یہ فیصلہ عوام اور اسٹیٹ ہولڈرز کا ڈی ایچ اے کے منصوبے پر اعتماد اور بھروسے کا عکاس ہے۔ بریگیڈیئر زبیر نے کہا کہ ڈی ایچ اے عوامی فلاح و بہبود کے فروغ کو اپنی اولین ترجیحات میں رکھتا ہے اور ایسی جذبے کے تحت ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی میں ایک ہیلتھ کیئر ڈسٹرکٹ قائم کیا جا رہا ہے جہاں قومی اور بین الاقوامی اہمیت کے حامل مختلف اسپتال اور طبی ادارے

کیا جا رہا ہے تاکہ حسب وعدہ سال 2016 میں اسے تعمیراتی کام کے لئے کھول دیا جائے اور یہاں آباد کاری کا عمل شروع ہو جائے۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی پاکستان کا پہلا منظم اور جدید رہائشی منصوبہ ہے۔ جو ایک روشن باب کے طور پر جلد ہی کراچی کے آفتی پر ابھرے گا۔

ڈی ایچ اے سٹی میں حال ہی میں DHA Oasis کے فارم ہاؤسز کا ایک جدید معاصراتی تقاضوں سے ہم آہنگ پراجیکٹ منسوب شروع ہوا ہے۔ جو اپنی جدت اور آرام دہ سہولیات کی فراہمی کے لحاظ سے اپنی مثال آپ ایک لازوال رہائشی منصوبہ ہے۔ فارم ہاؤسز کی تعمیر تیزی سے جاری ہے اسکے علاوہ متعدد نئے پروجیکٹ جلد شروع ہونے والے ہیں جو ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کی فعالیت اور بے مثال انفرادیت کی مثال ہے۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی اب ایک نشان منزل کے طور پر ریفرنس پوائنٹ بن گیا ہے۔ اور گرد و پائے رہائشی سکیمیں اب ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے حوالے سے متعارف کروائی جا رہی ہیں۔ گرد و نواح کی زمینوں کے نرخ کئی گنا بڑھ گئے ہیں۔ جبکہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی میں پراپرٹی کی قیمتوں میں بے پناہ اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ جو ڈی ایچ اے سٹی منصوبے کی افادیت، اہمیت اور شفافیت کی عکاس ہے۔



اپنی مثال آپ پاکستان کا پہلا منظم، سرسبز و شاندار DHA City کراچی نہ صرف ملکی سطح پر قابل ستائش ہے بلکہ جلد ہی یہ بین الاقوامی سطح پر داد و تحسین حاصل کر کے دنیا بھر کو متحیر کرنے والا منصوبہ بن جائے گا۔



مستقبل قریب میں شروع ہونے والے طیر موڑوے پروجیکٹ سے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کی اہمیت و افادیت دو چند ہو جائے گی جس کے نتیجے میں طیر بندی کے ساتھ ساتھ سہولتیں بھی ملنے لگیں گی۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی پورٹ ٹرسٹ سے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی تک اسٹریٹجک لنک کے ذریعے 59 کلومیٹر کا بظاہر طویل فاصلہ صرف 20 منٹ میں باسانی طے ہو جائے گا۔ تعلیم اور صحت کے شعبوں کے حوالے سے بھی ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کا مستقبل انتہائی روشن اور تابناک ہے۔ IBA اپنا نیا کیسپس ڈی ایچ اے سٹی میں قائم کر رہا ہے۔ جب کہ ڈاؤ یونیورسٹی آف میڈیکل سائنسز کی جانب سے اس کا نیا کیسپس ایک نیچنگ اسپتال اور لیورڈر انسٹیٹیوٹ سائنسز بھی یہیں پر قائم کیا جا رہا ہے۔ اس علاوہ شوکت خانم کینسر اسپتال بھی اپنا نیا کینسر اسپتال بھی ڈی ایچ اے سٹی میں ہی قائم کرنے جا رہا ہے۔ اس سلسلہ کی منفاہمتی یادداشتوں پر دستخط ہو گئے ہیں اور ترقی کے روشن سفر کا آغاز ہو چکا ہے۔

یہ بات بھی قابل ستائش ہے کہ امریکہ کی مشہور زمانہ ہارڈ یونیورسٹی کی جانب سے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کو پاکستان کا سب سے پہلا Sustainable City (پائیدار شہر) ہونے کا ایوارڈ بھی دیا جا چکا ہے۔ انٹیکریڈ کیٹگن ٹیکنالوجی (ICT) کے نظام کے تحت ایک ہی کیبل کے ذریعے آواز، ڈیٹا اور انٹرنیٹ کی سہولیات کی یکجہتی کی بدولت ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کو پاکستان کا پہلا سمارٹ سٹی کہلانے کا اعزاز بھی حاصل ہوگا۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی زندگی کی بنیادی سہولیات مثلاً پانی، گیس اور بجلی کے علاوہ معاشرتی تقاضوں مثلاً اسکول، کالج، مارکیٹ، مساجد اور کینیون سینٹر کے اعتبار سے بھی مکمل طور پر خود کفیل ہوگا اور ان شعبوں میں تعمیراتی کام تیزی سے جاری ہیں۔

ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کی ایک نمایاں خصوصیت یہ بھی ہے کہ یہاں توانائی کے بحران کا تصور بھی نہیں ہوگا کیونکہ شمسی توانائی اور ونڈ انرجی کے علاوہ یہاں بجلی حاصل کرنے کے روایتی وسائل کے علاوہ قابل تجدید سبز توانائی کے وسائل بھی فراوانی کے ساتھ دستیاب ہوں گے۔ شمسی پارکوں کی تعمیر ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے منصوبوں کی ترجیحات میں خصوصیت سے شامل ہے۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کو ایک نئے جذبے اور ولولہ کے ساتھ تیزی سے مکمل



ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی

ڈی ایچ اے سٹی خطے کا بہترین اور شاندار رہائشی منصوبہ

مثال تعمیراتی تجربے کو بروئے کار لاتے ہوئے اور معروف بین الاقوامی ناؤن پلاننگ ایجنسیوں کی مدد سے ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کو ایک بین الاقوامی شہرت کے حامل منفرد شہر کے طور پر تعمیر کر رہی ہے۔

تعمیراتی عمل کے ساتھ پانچ رہائشی سیکٹرز کی تعمیر پر خصوصی کام کیا جا رہا ہے، جبکہ سیکٹر ڈیولپمنٹ میں سڑکوں، پارکس، اسکول، مسجد، بنیادی انفراسٹرکچر اور دیگر رہائشی سہولیات کی فراہمی کو بھی یقینی بنایا جا رہا ہے۔ شہر کی فزیکل پلاننگ اس کی جدت کی آئینہ دار ہے، دکانوں، مکانوں، مساجد اور دیگر کمرشل کوارٹرز کے مابین سکون، امن اور خاموشی کو برقرار رکھا گیا ہے تاکہ ٹریفک کے شور سے علاقہ مکین کم سے کم متاثر ہوں۔ موجودہ حالات کے پیش نظر حفاظتی اقدامات کا خاص خیال رکھا گیا ہے۔ سیکورٹی ٹاورز، چیک پوسٹوں اور مرکزی داخلی دروازہ کے ساتھ علاقے کے مکمل ایکٹیو ڈیک سرورٹیس کے ذریعے علاقہ مکینوں کے تحفظ کو یقینی بنایا گیا ہے۔

ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کے مرکز میں ثقافتی و اقتصادی عمل کے فروغ کے لئے ڈاؤن ٹاؤن ڈسٹرکٹ کا قیام بھی عمل میں لایا گیا ہے جہاں روزانہ چوبیس گھنٹے، کمرشل، کچھل، تعلیم، صحت، رہائش اور تفریحی مشاغل جاری رہیں گے۔ کاروبار معیشت مضبوط تر اور معیاری زندگی بلند تر رہے گی۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کی تعمیر میں شہر فون و فون لطیفہ کو بھی مد نظر رکھا گیا ہے ماسٹر پلان میں بڑے بڑے پلاٹ آڈیٹوریم، انڈروڈٹ ڈور تعمیر، گیمز، آرٹ گیلریز، میوزیم اور پبلک لائبریری کے لئے بھی مختص کئے گئے ہیں، میوزک اور آرٹ سے دلچسپی رکھنے والوں کے لئے اس شہر میں وہ سب کچھ ہوگا جو گانگی روح کو جلاؤتسکین بخشنے کا، تعلیمی ڈسٹرکٹ میں اعلیٰ تعلیم کے فروغ کے لئے پانچ ملکی اور بین الاقوامی یونیورسٹیاں اور علمی اداروں کا قیام منصوبے کا اہم حصہ ہے جہاں ملکی و غیر ملکی طالب علموں کو عالمی معیار کے عین مطابق انڈر اور پوسٹ گریجویٹ پروگرامز کی تعلیم فراہم کی جائے گی۔ زندگی کی اصل خوبصورتی و رعنائی صحت میں ہے، اس مقصد کیلئے شہروں کے لئے اسپورٹس سینٹرز اور شاندار گالف کلب بھی ڈیزائن کئے گئے ہیں۔

اندرون ملک سے منتقل ہونے والے افراد کے علاوہ شہر کی تیزی سے بڑھتی ہوئی آبادی کے لئے ہمیں بہت سے معیاری تعمیری منصوبوں کی ضرورت ہے۔ کراچی کی بڑھتی ہوئی آبادی کے پیش نظر پبلک و پرائیویٹ سیکٹر کو اپنی مشترکہ کوشش سے زیادہ سے زیادہ موجودہ رہائشی منصوبہ جات تیار کرنے کی اشد ضرورت ہے۔ اس سلسلے میں ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی نے سپر ہائی وے پر 20,000 ایکڑ اراضی پر مشتمل ڈی ایچ اے سٹی بسایا ہے جہاں 50,000 سے زائد پلاٹ ہیں اور ایک ملین سے زائد افراد کی رہائش کی گنجائش رکھی گئی ہے۔

ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی ایک ایسے دل پذیر طرز رہائش کا نام ہے جہاں جدید آسائش اور زندگی کے بھرپور تمام تر قدرتی مناظر و فطری کے ساتھ موجود ہیں۔ ایک ایسا بین الاقوامی معیار کا ماسٹر پلان بنایا گیا ہے جس کے تحت DCK ایک ریکارڈ وقت میں اعلیٰ ترین انجینئرنگ اور انفراسٹرکچر اصولوں کے مطابق تیزی سے مکمل ہو رہا ہے اور جسکی کمایت و جدت عوام و خواص کو درطرحت میں ڈال دے گی۔

اس شہر کے گرد باؤٹری وال، انٹرنس گیٹ، آفس، ریڈیو بیسٹیشن، کمپوزٹ بلڈنگ کمپلیکس، روڈ میٹ ورک، جدید انفارمیشن اینڈ ویز سینیٹرز اور دیگر پروجیکٹس تیزی سے تعمیر ہو رہے ہیں۔ ان پروجیکٹس کی تکمیل کے ساتھ ہی ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کی سائٹ فعال ہوگی ہے۔ کراچی شہر سے 56 کلومیٹر کی مسافت اور کراچی ایئر پورٹ سے 35 منٹ کی ڈرائیو پر ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی میں ماہرین دن رات اپنے کام میں مصروف ہیں۔

ڈی ایچ اے سٹی ایک منفرد رہائشی منصوبہ ہے جس کا تمام تر جذبہ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی نے تو اہم و ضوابط کے مطابق حاصل کر کے اس کے استعمال کا قانونی اختیار اور زمینی قبضہ حاصل کر لیا ہے۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کیلئے منتخب علاقہ قدرتی Landscape کا گوشہ مجموعہ ہے جس میں چھوٹی چھوٹی پہاڑیاں، قدرتی ندی نالے، وادیاں اور آبی گذر گاہیں موجود ہیں۔ ڈی ایچ اے سٹی کراچی کی انتظامیہ اپنے پالیسی (40) سالہ بے



مرحل میں ہے اور اسے جلد تھین کے لئے کھول دیا جائے گا۔ علاقے میں بجلی، گیس اور پانی کی فراہمی کو یقینی بنانے کیلئے متعدد فعال اور خاطر خواہ اقدامات کیے گئے ہیں جسکے نتائج حوصلہ افزاء ہیں اور جو علاقے کے روشن مستقبل کی نوید ہے۔

ڈی اے ڈی اے اپنے اندر پاکستان میں بسنے والی تمام اقوام کو سوائے ہونے ہے جو روزگار کے حصول کے لئے یہاں کاروبار اور ملازمت کے لئے آتے ہیں۔ آبادی کے اس بڑھتے ہوئے اثر و اتار اور ڈی اے کراچی میں رہائش کے خواہاں افراد کی بڑھتی ہوئی تعداد کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے ڈی اے کراچی کی انتظامیہ اور صدر ایگزیکٹو بورڈ کی ہدایت کے مطابق کراچی سے 56 کلومیٹر کے فاصلے پر ڈی اے سٹی کراچی کے نام سے ایک جدید پراسٹیکس اور قدرتی عناصر سے مزین اپنی نوعیت کے آپ ایک منفرد رہائشی پروجیکٹ کا آغاز کیا گیا ہے۔ یہ پاکستان کا پہلا خود مختار اور سبز شہر ہوگا۔ ڈی اے سٹی اپنی نوعیت کا پاکستان کا پہلا مستحکم پروجیکٹ ہے جو مغرب پاکستان کے نقشہ پر ایک مثالی شہر کی حیثیت سے نمودار ہوگا۔

ڈی اے کراچی بلاشبہ ایک منفرد اور ممتاز رہائشی علاقہ ہے۔ یہاں بہترین رہائشی شہری، تعلیمی، سماجی اور تفریحی سہولیات کی فراہمی کو یقینی بنایا گیا ہے۔ اسی وجہ سے ڈی اے کراچی کو کراچی شہر کا بہترین اور پش رہائشی علاقہ مانا جاتا ہے۔ ڈی اے کراچی میں رہائش ہر شخص کی دلی تمنا ہے کیونکہ یہ علاقہ صحیح معنوں میں لوگوں کے خواہوں کی تعبیر ہے۔

ڈینس ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی نے اپنے سب اداروں میں جدید کمپیوٹرائزڈ نظام متعارف کرایا ہے جو ایک خوش آئند قدم ہے اس سے ڈی اے کے اداروں کی کارکردگی میں ایک انقلابی اور فعال تبدیلی آئی ہے۔ حال ہی میں ایک کیش کاؤنٹر ڈی اے کے ہیڈ آفس میں قائم کیا گیا ہے جہاں پراپرٹی اور ممبر شپ کے امور فوری طور پر بغیر کسی تعطل کے ایک جگہ مل سکتے ہیں۔ مزید بریں لوگ باسانی اپنے واجبات اور دیگر فیسیں اطمینان سے آرام دہ ماحول میں ادا کر دیتے ہیں۔

ڈی اے کے مسلسل ترقی کرنے کے لئے نئے منصوبوں پر کام کر رہا ہے۔ بحیثیت ایک تعمیراتی ادارے ڈی اے کراچی کا بنیادی فریضہ پیشہ ورانہ انداز میں بہترین انفراسٹرکچر اور سہولیات کی دستیابی کو یقینی بنانا ہے۔ ترقی کے حصول کے لئے یہ ادارہ ہر لمحہ ہر قسم کی مشکلات کا انتہائی سدھی سے مقابلہ کر رہا ہے۔ ڈی اے فیز 8 جگہ رقبہ ڈینس کے تقریباً 45% رقبے کے برابر ہے میں انتہائی تیزی سے ترقیاتی کام جاری ہے تاکہ پورے فیز 8 کو جلد از جلد تعمیرات کے لئے کھول دیا جائے جسے علاقے میں ترقی اور خوشحالی کے ایک نئے باب کا اضافہ ہوگا۔ فیز 8 کی انتہائی جدید خطوط پر معاصراتی تقاضوں کے مطابق ماسٹر پلاننگ ہوئی ہے، یہاں E-Tagging سسٹم کے لئے گاڑیوں کے علاقے میں واسطے پرکزی نظر رکھی جاتی ہے جسے علاقے کی سیکورٹی میں بے پناہ اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ مزید بریں فیز 8 میں ایک نیا قبرستان تعمیر کیا گیا ہے جو جدید طرز کا خود کفیل قبرستان ہے۔ یہ قبرستان تکمیل کے آخری



ڈی اے رہائشیوں کو پرامن اور محفوظ ماحول زندگی کی فراہمی کیلئے بہتر سیکورٹی کے فعال اقدامات کر رہا ہے۔ جسمیں ڈینس کی نفری کو جدید خطوط پر منظم کیا گیا ہے جو پولیس کے ساتھ ملکر علاقے میں امن و امان کے قیام اور جرائم کی روک تھام کیلئے موثر اقدامات کرے گی۔ مزید بریں جگہ علاقے کی مانیٹرنگ کے لئے 460 سیکورٹی کیمرے نصب کئے گئے ہیں اور متعدد چیک پوسٹ قائم کی گئیں ہیں۔ عوام کی خدمت اور انکی حفاظت ڈینس ٹیم کا مشن ہے جسے وہ بخوبی سمجھ رہی ہے۔

رہائشیوں کو آسانیاں فراہم کرنا اور انکے مسائل حل کرنا ڈی اے کی انتظامیہ کی اولین ترجیحات میں شامل ہے۔ اس سلسلے میں ڈینس ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی میں سینٹرل کنٹرول سیل قائم کیا گیا ہے جو مکان کی تعمیر کیلئے بلڈنگ پلان کی منظوری کے مرحلہ پر پیچیدہ اور طویل طریقہ کار کو آسان اور شفاف بنانے کیلئے رہائشیوں کی بھرپور رہنمائی کرتا ہے۔ سینٹرل کنٹرول سیل کا آفس ڈی اے کے مرکزی دفتر کے گیٹ پر قائم کیا گیا ہے اور سینٹرل کنٹرول کے ادارے نے فعال انداز میں اپنے کام کا آغاز کر دیا ہے۔ جہاں ڈی اے، بی بی سی اور MEO کے نمائندے ایک ہی بلڈنگ میں بیٹھ رہے ہیں۔ یہاں تینوں اداروں کے مختلف کاؤنٹرز قائم کئے گئے ہیں اور دن و نڈو آپریشن (One Window Operation) کے نظام کے تحت یہ تینوں ادارے باہمی تعاون کے ساتھ بلڈنگ پلان کی منظوری کے مختلف مراحل انتہائی تیزی سے مکمل کرتے ہیں۔ اب پہلے کی نسبت آدھے سے کم وقت میں بلڈنگ پلان کی منظوری کا سارا عمل بغیر کسی پریشانی کے انتہائی شفاف انداز میں مکمل ہو جاتا ہے اور درخواست گزار کو بلڈنگ پلان کی منظوری اور مکان کی اے، بی اور سی (A, B & C) لیز کے کاغذات سینٹرل کنٹرول سے مل جاتے ہیں۔ یہ ایک انقلابی قدم ہے اور ڈی اے کے اے میں مکان کی تعمیر کے طریقہ کار کو آسان اور سہل بنانے کی جانب ایک اہم پیش رفت ہے۔ بلڈنگ پلان کی منظوری کیلئے مختلف درکار فارمز اور دستاویزات کو ڈی اے کے ویب سائٹ www.dhakarachi.org کے ذریعے ڈاؤن لوڈ کیا جاسکتا ہے

ڈی اے کراچی ایک منفرد، خوبصورت اور فعال رہائشی منصوبہ

ڈینس ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی کراچی عرصہ البلاد کراچی کا ایک جدید، فعال اور خوبصورت رہائشی منصوبہ ہے جس میں رہائش پذیر ہونا ہر شخص کی خواہش ہے۔ ڈی اے کے پرسکون، باوقار اور زندگی کی رعنائیوں سے بھرپور منفرد طرز رہائش کی حامل ایسی آبادی ہے جو اپنی منفرد خصوصیات اور سہولیات کی بنا پر پاکستان کا بہترین رہائشی علاقہ مانا جاتا ہے۔ ڈی اے نے اپنے سفر کا آغاز 1953 میں پاکستان ڈینس آفیسرز کو آپریٹو ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی کے نام سے کیا اور ایک عزم اور جذبے کے ساتھ تیزی سے ترقی کے مراحل طے کرتے ہوئے ترقیاتی عمل کے ذریعے خیر سمدری زمین کو ڈیولپ کر کے اسے سونا بنا دیا۔ 1980 میں ایک پریڈیکٹیشن آرڈیننس کے ذریعے ڈی اے نے ایک کوآپریٹو ادارے اور ڈینس ہاؤسنگ اتھارٹی کا درجہ حاصل کیا۔ آج ڈی اے 18878 ایکڑ رقبہ پر محیط رہائشی علاقہ ہے جو آٹھ ٹیکلز پر پھیلا ہوا ہے۔ ڈی اے میں خوبصورت پارک، سبز و شاداب ماحول، معیاری سڑکوں کا نیٹ ورک، بارونٹی مارکیٹیں، ماڈرن کلب، بہترین اور معیاری تعلیمی ادارے اور پروقا مساجد واقع ہیں۔ ڈی اے کراچی کے جنوب میں واقع شہر کا ایک ماڈرن اور پش رہائشی علاقہ مانا جاتا ہے جہاں رہنا ایک شیش سہل تصور کیا جاتا ہے اور یہاں پراپرٹی کی قیمتیں بہت مہنگی ہو گئی ہیں۔ ڈینس میں داخل ہو کر لگتا ہے جیسے آپ ایک نئی دنیا میں آگئے ہیں۔ ڈینس کی حدود بچیرہ عرب کے ساحل کو چھو رہی ہیں۔ ڈی اے بہترین اور فعال مینجمنٹ اور ایڈمنسٹریشن کے ذریعے رہائشیوں کو رعنائیوں سے بھرپور متحرک ماحول زندگی اور بہترین تعلیمی، تفریحی، ثقافتی اور شہری سہولیات فراہم کرتا ہے۔ ان تمام چیزوں کی وجہ سے ڈی اے نے ملک کے بہترین اور صرف اول کے رہائشی علاقے کی صورت اختیار کر لی ہے۔

ڈی اے کے عوام دوست انتظامیہ رہائشیوں کو بہترین ماحول زندگی کی فراہمی اور انکے مسائل کے حل کیلئے مسلسل کوشاں رہتی ہے۔ ڈی اے رہائشیوں کو پرامن اور

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