

Inauguration Ceremony of
Project of Strengthening National and Provincial Legislatures of Pakistan
&
A Dialogue on
First Year of Increased Women Representation in the Parliament:
Lessons, Reflections and the Way Forward

Monday: February 09, 2004

PROGRAMME

Inauguration:

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| - Arrival of Guests & Registration of Participants | 09:30 – 10:00 am |
| - Recitation from the Holy Qura'an: | 10:00 - 10:05 am |
| - Welcome Remarks: Project Manager | 10:05 - 10:10 am |
| - Introduction of the Consortium Members: Project Manager: | 10:10 – 10:15 am |
| - Comments: representative of the US Embassy: | 10:15 - 10:20 am |
| - Inaugural Comments: Chaudhry Amir Hussain, Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan: | 10:20 – 10:30 am |

Dialogue:

Session 1: Lessons Learnt in the First Year of Increased Women Representation in the Parliament

Session Chair : Chaudhry Amir Hussain, Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan

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| - Introduction of the Workshop: Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, Executive Director, PILDAT: | 10:30 – 10:35 am |
| - Ms. Sherry Rehman, MNA | 10:35 – 10:55 am |
| - Mr. Gohar Ayub, Former Speaker, National Assembly | 10:55 – 11:15 am |
| - Discussion | 11:15 – 12:15 pm |
| - Remarks by the Session Chair | 12:15 – 12:25 pm |
| - Lunch Break: | 12:25 – 01:30 pm |

Session 2: Optimising the Impact of Increased Women Representation: the Way Forward

Session Chair : Mr. Khalil-ur-Rehman, Deputy Chairman Senate

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| - Justice (Retd.) Majida Rizvi | 01:30 – 01:50 pm |
| - Senator Dr. Kausar Firdous | 01:50 – 02:10 pm |
| - Discussion: | 02:10 - 03:10 pm |
| - Conclusion and Remarks: the Session Chair | 03:10 – 03:20 pm |
| - Tea and End of the event | 03:20 pm |