

17TH ANNUAL MEETING OF MALIK SAAD MEMORIAL SPORTS TRUST
5TH DECEMBER, 2016
AT GOVERNOR'S HOUSE, PESHAWAR

The 17th Annual Meeting of the Malik Saad Memorial Sports Trust was held with its Patron and the Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Eng. Iqbal Zafar Jhagra in the chair at Governor's House, Peshawar on 5th December, 2016. The Chairperson of the Trust, Mrs. Muhammad Saad Khan and the member trustees were in attendance (List attached). The meeting started with recitation of verses from the Holy Quraan by Malik Tassadaq Hussain Shah, Member Trustee. Another Member Trustee, Mr. Imtiaz Ahmad formally placed the resolution to elect Eng. Iqbal Zafar Jhagra as Patron of the Trust in his capacity as being the Governor of the province which was unanimously passed. Eng. Iqbal Zafar Jhagra formally inked the membership form. The Secretary General introduced the members of the trust to the Governor. The Collector Customs, Mr. Qurban Ali; Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar, Mst. Razia Sultana and the international cricket coach, Ms. Hajira Masroor were inducted as new members of the trust whereas Mr. Zahid Arif and Mr. Tayyab Abdullah were relieved of their responsibilities.

Mrs. Nighat Orakzai, member trustee while presenting welcome address informed the Governor that the trust has been extending services in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and FATA without any discrimination. The trust, she said, have been contributing constructive and useful role in making youngsters and youth productive citizens of the country. "We have been making tremendous headway towards promotion and development of sports in tribal areas which are deriving encouraging outcome", she said. Although the trust bears the credit of always working on self-help basis yet at present, it is faced with financial constraints. We hope that Eng. Iqbal Zafar Jhagra after having taken over the role as Patron of the trust will extend generous financial support to it. The trust, she pointed out, is confronted with a deficit of Rs.0.7 million presently.

The meeting also unanimously approved the minutes of the 16th Meeting of the Trust which was chaired by the provincial Chief Minister, Mr. Parvaiz Khattak at Chief Minister's Secretariat.

The meeting approved a proposal to hold a Sports Gala in Bajaur Agency instead of Mohmand Agency wherein teams from four different tribal agencies will make their presence to compete different events. The meeting allowed to present cash awards alongside uniform kits to players, participating the gala which are expected to cost Rs.0.5 million. The participants requested the Governor to grace the occasion as the chief guest by his presence on 28th December, 2017.

Similarly, the trust also conceded to a proposal to hold Governor's Gold Cup Cricket Tournament by February next. The meeting was informed that a four member delegation of Turkmenistan will visit Pakistan from 19th to 23rd December with their stay from 21st to 23rd February in Peshawar. To facilitate the smooth conduct of the visit, a request has been placed before the provincial government for provision of two vehicles on the aforesaid dates. An

audience of the delegation to the Governor has also been wished and to make this possible, a formal request will also be put up through the Military Secretary to Governor.

The trust also formally approved to observe January 27 as the Martyrdom Anniversary of Malik Muhammad Saad which will be followed by holding a series of sports events throughout the entire Year, 2017. Special supplements of different leading newspapers will also be published befitting to the occasion. To make live coverage of the anniversary ceremony on Pakistan Television, a written request has already been placed before its Chairman, Mr. Atta ul Haq Qasmi and the Governor may also make it convenient that, that may be materialized through the involvement of competent authority.

As per offer of the Collector Customs regarding provision of two vehicles, a formal written request by Police Department has also been forwarded. However, the trust will not be responsible to bear the wear/tier or POL charges of the vehicles.

The Director Finance, Mr. Mazharul Haq while presenting the financial statement of the trust was of the view, presently the trust owns fixed cash deposits of Rs.26 million and it is earnest effort of the member trustees to enhance the volume to Rs.60 million so as to anticipate a reasonable amount accruing from its monthly profit for meeting running expenditures of the trust. This will also ease the situation which has emerged in wake of decrease in ratio of profit by banks. He requested the Governor to also contribute to supplement the financial support in getting its deficit gap plugged.

While addressing the member trustees, the Governor of the province, Eng. Iqbal Zafar Jhagra in his capacity as Patron of the trust said that Shaheed Malik Muhammad Saad was very well known to him since his early age. Indeed, he was a brave and courageous officer of the Police Service of Pakistan who had been religiously rendering his services. Beyond doubt, he used to be numbered amongst very few officers of the force whose courageous role will always be remembered with great pride and honor. At this moment, we really realize Shaheed Sifat Ghayur and Shaheed Abid Ali as well who also embraced martyrdom while fighting the war against terrorism. All the aforementioned police officers used to lead the police force as its front runners and in the process; they had offered the immortal sacrifices in the war against terrorism.

As far as the Malik Saad Sports Trust is concerned, it is closely related to all those jawans and officers who by following the footprints of their heroes had embraced martyrdom in the line of their duties to guaranteeing the security and stability of the country. The sacrifices of all such heroes, he said, have indeed been correctly portrayed and projected in the documentary which can be described exemplary in the entire country. He highly eulogized the services which the trust has been rendering for nourishment and training of youngsters in making them sportsmen

and productive members of the society across the province and FATA. The Governor also paid tributes to the role and services of the Secretary in making the trust a vibrant helping hand of the government in its efforts to ensuring sustenance of peace and stability in the society. This all, he remarked, has indeed become possible because of the wisdom oriented role of the member trustees. The Governor also promised to bridge the financial deficit gap of Rs.0.7 million and was further of the view to contribute his role for making Rs.5.00 million available to the trust as per its request.

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