

INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT CONFERENCE/ BUSINESS FORUM AND EXHIBITION ISLAMABAD-PAKISTAN, October 23-25, 2009

Under the kind patronage of H. E. Asif Ali Zardari, President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) is organizing an **“International Private Sector Investment Conference / Business Forum and Exhibition”** for the promotion and enhancement of investment and trade ties between Pakistan and other countries. It is expected that a large number of investors and International Banks and Financial Institutions from developed and developing countries would attend the Forum. The government policy on foreign investment and trade would be highlighted, including Privatization programme, etc.

Date and Venue:

The Forum will be held in Islamabad, Pakistan, on October 23-25, 2009 under the theme “Discover the Resources & Potential of Pakistan through Trade and not Aid” with the kind support and cooperation of Ministry of Investment, Board of Investment (BOI), Ministry of Commerce, Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), Ministry of Privatization, Ministry of Industries and Production and other relevant Ministries, Government of Pakistan.

Objectives

The Business Forum shall provide a unique business gathering for region-wide business networking, partnership building and dialogue among the Pakistan business community, Government, Civil Society, Banks and Financial Institutions and their foreign counterparts on how to create an enabling environment for sustainable business growth. A comprehensive agenda will include analysis of investment opportunities, joint venture project development and future commercial prospects in Pakistan. The programme will provide an important business tool, providing the participants with the appropriate information needed to look at new investments and expand existing ones.

Presentations:

Presentations will be made by Board of Investment (BOI), Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), Ministry of Industries and Production and other relevant Ministries, Government of Pakistan, UN Agencies, International Financial Institutions viz: The World Bank, MEGA, IFC, Islamic Development Bank (IDB), Islamic Corporation for the Development of Private Sector (ICD), Islamic Corporation for Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC), Islamic Trade and Finance Corporation (ITFC), Regional and International Organizations to familiarize the participants with the services, functions and objectives of these Institutions and the investment climate and opportunities of Pakistan and some participating Countries, covering their various sectors of economy and capacities and capabilities for cooperation.

Exhibition / Display:

A display area concurrently with the Forum will be set up to promote the products of Pakistan. The objective is to provide an overview of Pakistani products and the trading opportunities available with other countries. This will give a good opportunity to Pakistani manufacturing and exporting Companies to display their products in order to attract prospective foreign buyers.

The Business Forum offers an ideal platform for dialogue at international level between buyers, sellers, service providers, project sponsors & promoters, banks and Financial Institutions.

Expected Participants:

It is expected that the Business Forum will bring together about 1000 delegates (foreign and local) including Ministers of Industry, Trade and Commerce of Developed and Developing Countries, Islamic Development Bank Group, International Banks and Financial Institutions, Multinationals, International & National Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Trade Associations, Investors, Traders and UN Agencies etc. in this private sector

extravaganza. Matching projects to investment is fundamental to the Business Forum and the ideal mechanism for achieving this is by submitting Project Profiles for setting-up new or expansion of industrial enterprises in Pakistan.

A unique platform for the interaction of various stakeholders, such as:

- Key honorable personalities around the Globe.
- Trade and investment policy-makers, relevant Ministries, Board of Investment, regulatory agencies and trade/investment and/or import & export promotion agencies.
- Representatives of Islamic Development Bank Group, International and regional development banks, including relevant financial and commercial institutions interested in financing activities of private sector business enterprises in Pakistan.
- Private sector entrepreneurs and business representatives operating in the manufacturing and services sectors.
- Chambers of Commerce and Industry;
- Buyers, Suppliers and Service providers.

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