

President confers FPCCI Achievement Awards

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President Mamnoon Hussain awarded Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) Achievement Awards for the year 2018. The awards were given to delegates for their meritorious services in different fields of life. The awards were given in recognition of their result oriented effort that created impact at regional and National level.

FPCCI award distribution ceremony was held at Governor House Karachi. The Federation of Pakistan Chamber & Industry is the Apex body representing Trade and Industry in the country and main driver of the economic activity countrywide.

The Federation announces awards on annual basis to persons who perform outstandingly in different fields of life including Skill Development, Energy, Finance, Industry, Exports, Education, Investment, women empowerment, Tourism and Hospitality, Construction and consumer goods etc.

The President Islamic Republic of Pakistan stressed the need to explore human resource needs in the Central Asian States and said that the Skill Councils can contribute to economy by exporting skilled manpower to these States as well. The President appreciated efforts of SDC Islamabad team for offering demand driven and practical based training programs.

It is worth mentioning here that this Council offered high tech. training programs including PLC, Chip Designing, PCB Designing, Supply Chain Management, Hotel Management, Food Safety and Chinese Language etc. SDC Islamabad trained Women on skills like Marble Mosaic enabling them to earn handsome amounts to support themselves and their families.

President Mamnoon Hussain appreciated role of Industrialists in economic growth of the country and apprised that the manufacturing Sector has a lot of responsibility in implementing CPEC related projects especially establishing new Industrial Zones.

He stressed the need to carefully channelize resources to benefit both business community and people of Pakistan. The Industrialists need to come up with viable projects that result in creation of new jobs for both men and women, President said.

Chairman Skill Development Council (SDC) Islamabad, M Akram Farid apprised the President that SDC is re-tooling its training programs to include use of cutting edge technologies to equip youth to meet forthcoming skilled manpower job market requirements.

Dignitaries including Federal Commerce Minister Misbah-ur-Rehman, Vice President SAARC Chamber of Commerce & Industry Iftikhar Ali Malik, former president FPCCI Zubair Tufail, former SVP FPCCI Khalid Tawab, Chairman FPCCI Steering Committee For Banking Dr Mirza Ikhtiar Beg, President Gilgit Chamber Nasir Ali Raki and others congratulated Mian Akram Farid for the achievement award and appreciated his untiring efforts for skilling people and uplifting society at large.-PR

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