

INVITATION PROGRAMME

Briefing Session
for Parliamentarians
on

Issues of Water Resources in Pakistan

October 8, 2003

Crystal Ball Room, Hotel Marriott, Islamabad

PILDAT LEGISLATIVE CAPABILITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

PILDAT
Pakistan Institute of
Legislative Development
and Transparency

Dear Parliamentarian

The availability of water resources and their development has been slowly turning into a crisis situation in Pakistan and has reached a level of inter-provincial conflicts which immediately need to be addressed. The challenge lies in raising the political will to implement water-related commitments; water professionals need a better understanding of the broader social, economic and political context, while politicians need to be better informed about water resource issues.

It is in this backdrop that PILDAT is holding a briefing session for Parliamentarians on the *Issues of Water Resources in Pakistan* on **Wednesday, October 8, 2003** at **Hotel Marriott Islamabad**. The complete programme of the briefing session can be viewed on the following pages.

You are cordially invited to participate in the briefing session.

Please fill out the attached [Registration Form](#) and send it back to us urgently to register a place for yourself at the briefing session. The deadline for submitting your registration forms to PILDAT is **October 5, 2003**. Your confirmation can be sent to PILDAT by fax: (042) 585 4755, by e-mail: info@pildat.org or by courier mail at PILDAT Address: 91/2-E, Model Town, Lahore.

Since the briefing session is a serious effort and is organised through the use of considerable resources to build the capacity of Parliamentarians and enhance their knowledge on a critical issue, only those Parliamentarians can attend the briefing session who register through sending their completed registration forms to PILDAT. The registration will be based on first-come-first-served basis. Those who register to attend the session will be required to participate in the entire proceedings of the briefing session. PILDAT strictly follows punctuality in all its programmes and we will appreciate your help in maintaining our punctuality standards.

PILDAT will only be paying travel reimbursement to parliamentarians in case the Senate and the National Assembly are not in Session. Moreover, Travel Reimbursement, equivalent to economy class return air fare from constituency to Islamabad, will only be paid if parliamentarians attend entire proceedings of the briefing session. Complete travel reimbursement and attendance policy will be placed in the briefing session dossiers to be distributed to parliamentarians at the briefing session.

We look forward to receiving your confirmation to participate in the briefing session

With the warmest regards,



Ahmed Bilal Mehboob
Executive Director

Registration Form

Dear Parliamentarian:

Please check (✓) the relevant box, fill out the details and return by fax or courier mail **no later than October 05, 2003**.

- Alternatively you can register by e-mailing your details at info@pildat.org
- Please note that once you confirm your participation to the briefing session, do not cancel it unless it is an emergency.
- In case of cancellation of your registration, please inform PILDAT before the briefing session.

I would like to attend the PILDAT briefing session. Please register me as a participant.

Name:

Address:

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Date:

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Solutions”
September 29-30, 2003, Islamabad
- Orientation Workshop for MNAs on Rules of
Procedure and Conduct of Business in the
National Assembly
August 29-31, 2003, Islamabad
- Workshop for Members of the Provincial
Assembly of NWFP on “Federal, Provincial and
Local Governments: Demarcation of Roles, Issues
and Possible Solutions”
August 27-28, 2003, Peshawar
- Briefing Session for Parliamentarians on the WTO
Regime and Implications for Pakistan
August 18, 2003, Islamabad
- Workshop for Members of the Provincial
Assembly of Balochistan on “Federal, Provincial
and Local Governments: Demarcation of Roles,
Issues and Possible Solutions”
July 16-17, 2003, Quetta
- Briefing Session for Parliamentarians on “Poverty
Reduction Strategy Paper”
June 23, 2003, Islamabad
- Workshop for Parliamentarians on “The Federal
Budget Process”
May 26-27, 2003, Islamabad
- Workshop for MNAs on “Devolution Plan:
Demarcation of Roles”
January 28-30, 2003, Bhurban



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