

INVITATION PROGRAMME



PILDAT LEGISLATIVE CAPABILITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

**WORKSHOP
FOR MEMBERS OF THE
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

FEDERAL PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Demarcation of Roles,
Issues and Possible Solutions

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2003

Khurshid Mahal Hall, Hotel Avari, Lahore

Dear Member of the Punjab Assembly:

The Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development And Transparency - PILDAT is an independent, non-partisan research and training institution dedicated to strengthen democracy and democratic institutions through building the capacity of elected legislators. PILDAT has held various workshops and briefing sessions for the members of the national assembly and senate, as well as provincial assemblies of NWFP and Balochistan. Some of these workshop titles are listed overleaf, while the details about these can be viewed at www.pildat.org

PILDAT, in association with the secretariat of the Punjab Assembly, is organising a two-day workshop for the Members of the Provincial Assembly of Punjab on Monday, September 29 - Tuesday, September 30, 2003. The complete programme of the workshop can be viewed on the following pages. The workshop is being organised to raise the awareness and knowledge of elected legislators about the working and role of federal, provincial and local governments.

We are pleased to invite you and all other MPAs of the Punjab Assembly to participate in this workshop. Please fill out the attached **Registration Form** and send it back to us urgently to register a place for yourself at the workshop. The deadline for submitting your registration forms is **September 27, 2003.**

Since the workshop is a serious effort and is organised through the use of considerable resources to build the capacity of MPAs, only those MPAs can attend the workshop who register through sending their completed registration forms to PILDAT. The registration will be on first-come-first-served basis. Those who register will be required to attend the *entire two-day duration of the workshop.* PILDAT strictly follows punctuality in all its programmes and we will appreciate your help in maintaining our punctuality standards.

Since PILDAT is a not-for-profit entity, no TA/DA, accommodation, or accommodation allowance will be paid to participating MPAs. However workshop material in the shape of dossiers, tea and lunch will be provided by PILDAT as per the programme.

We look forward to receiving your confirmation to participate in the workshop.

With the warmest regards.

Ahmed Bilal Mehboob
Executive Director

SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

ITEM	Subject/ Topic/ Activity	Time	ITEM	Subject/ Topic/ Activity	Time	
6	<p>Session No. 3:</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. Raja Mohammad Basharat Provincial Minister for Local Govt, Rural Development, Law and Parliamentary Affairs</p> <p>Rationale for Local Government System Mr. Danial Aziz Chairman National Reconstruction Bureau</p> <p>The Devolution System & its growth Mr. Naeem-ul-Haq Member National Reconstruction Bureau</p> <p>Practical Issues in the Local Government System Mr. Shah Mahmood Qureshi MNA; Former Federal Minister; Former District Nazim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues since implementation of LG • Specific Practical Solutions to existing Problems • MPAs & LG System: the issues and their solution <p>Q&A/Comments</p> <p>Address by the Session Chair Mr. Raja Mohammad Basharat Provincial Minister for Local Govt, Rural Development, Law and Parliamentary Affairs</p>	<p>10:00 to 10:20 am</p> <p>10:20 to 10:40 am</p> <p>10:40 to 11:10 am</p> <p>11:10 to 12:10 pm</p> <p>12:10 to 12:25 pm</p>				
7	Lunch & Prayer Break	12:25 to 01:30 pm				
8	<p>Session 4:</p> <p>Moderator Mr. Shah Mahmood Qureshi</p> <p>Perspective of Practical Players: MPAs and Nazims: Issues and Options</p>					
				<p>Nazims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mian Amer Mahmood, Lahore • Col. (R) Javed Safdar Kahlon, Narowal • Mr. Syed Ahmed Mahmood, Rahim Yar Khan • Mr. Raja Tariq Kayani, Rawalpindi • Mr. Mian Naeem Javed, Sialkot <p>MPAs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sardar Shaukat Mazari, Deputy Speaker PML-Q • Mr. Rana Sanauallah, Deputy Opposition Leader, PML-N • Ms. Humaira Awais Shahid, NA • Mr. Ahsanullah Waqas, MMA <p>Discussion</p> <p>Synthesis by the Moderator</p>	<p>01:30 to 03:00 pm</p> <p>03:00 to 03:15 pm</p>	
			9	<p>Session 5:</p> <p>Working Session on System of Local Government</p> <p>Participating MPAs will be divided in groups to independently work out their recommendations.</p>	03:15 to 04:15 pm	
			10	<p>Session 6:</p> <p>Session Chair Mr. Ch. Mohammad Afzal Sahi Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Punjab</p> <p>Presentation of Group Reports</p> <p>Towards a Synthesis Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami Editor-in-Chief, Daily Pakistan</p> <p>Concluding Address by the Session Chair Mr. Ch. Mohammad Afzal Sahi Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Punjab</p>	<p>04:15 to 04:45 pm</p> <p>04:45 to 05:15 pm</p> <p>05:15 to 05:30 pm</p>	
			11	End of Workshop	05:30 pm	

Registration Form

Dear MPAs:

Please check (✓) the relevant box, fill out the details and return by fax or courier mail *no later than September 27, 2003*.

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

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

Yes, I will participate in all sessions of the two-day duration of the workshop.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Fax:

E-mail:

Date:

Please return the completed form to the following address:

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SOME RECENT PILDAT EVENTS

- 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