



BWV/LOTCO TRADE UNION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT 2014

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**1 DAY NATIONAL STAKE HOLDERS CONFERENCE
TO BAN**

ASBESTOS

and (OSH) Issues

Date: September 03, 2014

Venue: Hotel Pak Heritage, Davis Road, Lahore.

Programme

03 SEPTEMBER, 2014 (WEDNESDAY)

Chief Guest

M. Zahoor Awan, Secretary General Pakistan Workers Federation

Registration: 09.00 – 10.00 AM

Welcome and Introductions: 10.00 – 11.00 AM

- Opening Remarks & Programme Overview: M. Ishtiaq Virk, President ACE-EU/ Titular Member BWV
- M. Aslam Adil, General Secretary PFBWW
- Raja Karamat Hussain, General Secretary Pakistan Construction Federation
- Inaugural Address: M. Zahoor Awan, Secretary General Pakistan Workers Federation

Tea / Coffee Break: 11.00 – 11.15 AM

Session 1: Medical and Environmental Perspectives on Asbestos (11:15 AM – 01:00 PM)

Chair: Ch. Naseem Iqbal, President PWF Central Punjab

Speakers

- Video Message Mr. Ambet Yuson, General Secretary BWI
- Presentation Mr. FURUYA SUGIO, Secretary General, Japan Occupational Safety and Health Resource Center (JOSHRC)
- Syed Mezaab Ahmed, General Secretary, Mesotheliom General Hospital Foundation, Karachi
- Dr. Tayyaba Shahzadi (Chemist), Centre for the Improvement of Working Conditions and Environment, Labour and Human Resource Department
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Lunch Break: 1.00 – 2.00 PM

Session 2: Background of Global Ban Asbestos Campaign and the Pakistani Context (02.00 AM – 04.00 PM)

Chair: Ch. M. Yaqoob, Chairman Mutahida Labour Federation/ President Pakistan Workers Confederation Punjab

Speakers

- Hafiz Ibrar Ahmad, Secretary General PWF/ Secretary General (PHA)
- Ms. Aima Mahmood, General Secretary, All Pakistan Trade Union Federation
- Mr. Mukhtar Ahmad Awan, Chief Organizer Pakistan Workers Federation
- Mr. Hanif Ramay, General Secretary Mutahida Labour Federation
- Mr. Abdul Rahman Asi, President Irrigation Union, Chief Organizer Bhatta Mazdoor Federation
- Mr. Ashfaq Ahmad, President, Awami Labour Union (CBA)/ SINO Hydro Tarbela
- Dr. Moeen Ud Din, WASA Employees Welfare Union, Lahore
- Mr. Ghulam Abbas Butt, LDA Employees Welfare Union, Lahore
- Mr. Shaukat Ch., Pakistan Mazdoor Mahaz, Lahore
- Mr. Muhammad Akbar, Mutahida Labour Federation, Lahore
- Mr. Qasim Hanif, General Secretary, Azad Aittahad Union (TMA), Sheikhpura
- Mr. Muhammad Javed, Secretary General ACE-Employees Union, Karachi

Tea / Coffee Break: 04.00 – 04.15 PM

Session 3: Pakistan Trade union Experiences on Asbestos: 04.15 – 5:00 PM

Signed Joint Trade Union Declaration

Conclusion and Closing

- Mr. M. Ishtiaq Virk, President ACE-EU/ Titular Member BWI
- M. Zahoor Awan, Secretary General Pakistan Workers Federation

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