

REPORT ON DELEGATION OF PUNJAB JUDGES TO DISTRICT CHARSADDA

24th August, 2017

- The KP Judicial Academy Peshawar vide letter No. 1793-94/KPJA Dated 21st August, 2017 (Annexure-I), informed the District & Session Judge, Charsadda that in pursuance of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Between KP Judicial Academy and Punjab Judicial Academy, a delegation of senior Judicial Officers (District & Sessions Judges) shall be visiting KP Judicial Academy and in this context a visit has been scheduled to District Courts Charsadda on 24th August, 2017.
- On receipt of the aforementioned letter schedule of activities was prepared by the District & Sessions Judge, Charsadda and conveyed to KP Judicial academy Vide Letter No. 3471-74/DJ dated Charsadda the 22nd August, 2017. Annexure-II
- As per the schedule, the distinguished guests arrived at 10:30 am and were received by Ms. Rashida Bano AD & SJ Charsadda, Mr. Wali Muhammad AD & SJ Shabqadar, Mr. Hafiz Akbar Ali CJ/ JM Tangi, Mr. Qaiser Shehzad CJ/JM Tangi, Ms. Faiza Gul CJ/JFC Charsadda, Mr. Atta Ullah Jan CJ/ JM Shabqadar and Mr. Tariq Abbass CJ/JM Shabqadar of District Judiciary Charsadda.

The delegation:

S. #	Name of Judicial Officer	Present Place of Posting	Contact Details
1.	Ch. Muhammad Saleem	Punjab Judicial Academy	0300-4339299
2.	Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan	Sialkot	0333-9211777
3.	Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Khan	Lahore	0300-4318891

4.	Mr. Raja Qamer-Uz-Zaman	Layya	0321-5246412
5.	Malak Khizer Hayat Khan	Sargodha	0300-4271615
6.	Mr. Muhammad Saleem	Lahore	0333-4493203
7.	Mr. Tanveer Ahmad Shiekh	Sahiwal	0300-430295
8.	Mr. Aziz Ullah Kallue	Jhang	0301-4292489
9.	Mr. Tariq Mahmood Zargham	Sargodha	0334-5260343
10.	Mr. Liaqat Ali	Multan	0302-6956725
11.	Mr. Abid Hussain	Bahawalpur	0300-8730930
12.	Mr. Mushtaq Elahi	Gujranwala	0306-6784884
13.	Mr. Jamil Ahmad	Sahiwal	0300-9443210
14.	Ch. Muhammad Tariq Javed	Khushab	0300-945318

- Mr. Sohail Sheeraz Noor Sani learned District & Sessions Judge presently posted as Director Research at KP Judicial Academy accompanied the delegation. After recitation of Holy Quran, formal session of introduction of the guest judges and the judicial officers of District Charsadda was done.



Welcome Note:

- The undersigned formally welcomed the delegation and highlighted the importance of such like exchange of delegation and particularly thanked Mr. Yahya Afriad, Hon'ble the Chief Justice,



Peshawar High Court, Peshawar and Mr. Mansoor Ahmad Shah, Hon'ble the Chief Justice Lahore High Court, whose initiatives have created and afforded the Judges of District Judiciary an opportunity to meet each



other and to learn from each other's experiences. It was emphasized that such visit offer a bundle of benefit will beyond just acquiring information and physical journey, which creates common understanding, relationship, and commitment to new approaches, as foundation for working relationship.

It was further stated that such visit allow travellers and host to focus time and attention on various topics, learning deeply, sharing ideas etc and curtails the distances. It was hoped that the District Judiciaries of both the provinces would be able to understand and share each other problems and achievements and would be inspiring to lunch new initiatives besides communications.



- Hafiz Akbar Ali Civil Judge Cum Judicial Magistrate Tangi briefed the distinguished guests through multi-media presentation about District Charsadda and Districts Courts by giving a background and history of Charsadda. The participants took keen interest in the historical background of District Charsadda and they put certain questions to the resource person that were properly addressed. The brief also included an introduction of Judicial Officers alongwith



workload of every court in a tabular shape. The functional specialization of courts and bifurcation of Civil and Criminal cases along with its impacts at Civil Court level were shared with guest judges with the remarks that effective progress in disposal of cases has been observed by all courts. The participants were also apprised briefly of the developmental projects i.e. under construction judicial complex Charsadda and were informed that the new Judicial Complex Charsadda. The said project includes;

A) Non Residential Building.

- 1) Main Judiciary Building(17 Courts)
- 2) Judicial Lockup (4 No's)
- 3) Bar room Building
- 4) Public Prosecutor Building
- 5) Public Facilitation Building
(Bank and Market)
- 6) Dispensary Building
- 7) Officer Mess Building (Club)
- 8) Security Facilitation Office
- 9) Masjid Building
- 10) Watch Towers/Guard Rooms
(5Nos)
- 11) Litigants sheds

B) Residential Building.

- 1) Sessions Judge Residence/
Sessions House
- 2) Judges Residences/Vilas (3Nos)
- 3) Judges Apartments/Suits (6Nos)

- 4) Officers Hostel (17Nos) including a well equipped Gym
- 5) Imam Masjid Residence
- 6) Security Staff/Guard Room (10 Rooms)

c) External Services/Development Works

- 1) Boundary Wall
- 2) Parking
- 3) Footpaths
- 4) Roads
- 5) Sewerage pipelines
- 6) Septic tank
- 7) Manholes
- 8) Open drains
- 9) Horticulture
- 10) Tube well
- 11) Overhead water tank (50,000 Gallons)
- 12) External water supply
- 13) External sui gas
- 14) Bridges
- 15) Canal lining
- 16) External electrification
- 17) Monument
- 18) Solar energies system.



o The participants were informed regarding capacity building trainings for staff and series of rule of law lectures initiated at District Charsadda, delivered by Judicial Officers as well as senior lawyers as resource person on different topics and a brief in this regard was shown in tabular form. Similarly the formation of different committees and their mandate along with their performance also came up for discussion during the briefing. The procurement of purchase of furniture, electronic items, IT equipments and Gym equipments along with the budget allocated for the same were shared with the guest judges who took keen interest and asked few questions



regarding the procurement process and funds allocations which were addressed the undersigned. It is worth to mention that the participants were apprised regarding formation of sub-committees of **Criminal Justice Co-ordination Committee** and their mandate in light of the **Ayan Ali Bhutta's report (A Judicial Researcher)** whereby the participants appreciated the work done by undersigned. During launching of good will cricket tournament amongst the Justice Sector Organization and District Bar Association of the District to promote coordination and peace. The jail visits came up under discussion and the participants were

informed that the judicial officers visiting the jail, take such visits not only as a formality but also take into account mandate of access to justice program and positive results in listening the problems of jail inmates with solution/suggestions. It was highlighted that in view of current law and order situation particularly after terrorist attacks on Tehsil Courts Tangi, the security of District Judiciary has been re-visited and a number of security personals have been deployed in and around the Courts premises. The

participants also appreciated the establishment of E-Courts, whereby recording of evidence through video conferencing/video links, data bank, website and SMS



alerts almost stood completed yet under process and will be completed soon after shifting to the newly Judicial Complex Charsadda. Likewise establishment of Judicial Mediation Center and its mandate was also the focal point of the briefing besides formation of SOPs for expeditious and qualitative disposal of criminal and civil cases. The Bench & Bar cordial relations between the District Judiciary Charsadda and Bar Association was highly appreciated by the delegation. Last but not the least, the delegation was apprised that after terrorist attack on Tehsil Courts Tangi Hon'ble The Chief Justice of Pakistan talked to every Judicial Officer telephonically and asked about their well-being. Similarly they were told that immediately Hon'ble The Chief Justice of Peshawar High Court Peshawar paid visit to Tehsil Courts Tangi.

- During the refreshment session, certain matters of common interest were mutually discussed. The delegation shared that a benevolence fund has been created in District Judiciary Punjab wherein all the Judicial Officers



use to contribute on monthly basis and the fund has now been raised up to Rs.05 Billion. The undersigned appreciated this idea of self help as an excellent initiative that may be followed by District Judiciary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. After tea break, the guest judges were shown around different courts and they observed the Court proceedings. Afterwards the newly under construction judicial complex was visited by the delegation.

- An arrangement for plantation of plants by each guest judge in the Judicial Complex also made and after a round of the entire Complex, this memorable session was completed. It was the most appreciated activity of the day and each guest felt so happy to know that their names were also displayed forever on each planted tree by construction of a foundation base.





- They highly appreciated the pace of work and particularly they appreciated the Gym and its equipments besides designs and quality of furniture recently procured/ purchased through open bids. They also appreciated the security arrangements and lunch.



- Extensive discussion was done over lunch on the construction of Judicial Complex and its completion and inauguration hopefully in September/October 2017.



- The group was served with “Lassi”, “Saag” and “Jawar Roti” besides “Khichri/Mota Chawal” and local river’s “Shermai” fish. The group enjoyed these traditional dishes.

Exchange of Gifts:

- The guests were presented with traditional shawls and calligraphy paintings. On behalf of delegation, Ch. Muhammad Saleem, presented souvenirs to the members of District Judiciary Charsadda. This session was followed by farewell short speeches and photographs. The delegation departed after group photographs.



- A letter of thanks received from Malik Khizar Hayat, head of delegation dated 28/08/2017, is Annexure-III.