

FOREST UPDATE

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PUNJAB FOREST DEPARTMENT

A SEMINAR ON DENGUE



Iftikhar Qureshi, Director (Extension) Fisheries, briefed Honorable Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif, Chief Minister Punjab, alongwith Ch. Muhammad Ashraf, Director General Fisheries

A seminar was organized by Chief Minister, Punjab, where different Department displayed their stalls to project their achievements against the Dengue Eradication Awareness Campaign in Lahore City. Punjab Fisheries Department established a stall on the direction of Major Shahnawaz Badar (R), Secretary Forests. Muhammad Sharif, Designer (Publicity Forest Division) prepared a model of stall. The stall was displayed in Awan-e-Iqbal, Lahore. The Honorable Chief Minister, Punjab showed his deep interest in and appreciated the efforts of Major Shahnawaz Badar (R) and his dynamic team of Fisheries, Wildlife and Forestry Department, during Dengue Eradication Awareness Campaign.



Shri Natish Kuman Chief Minister Bihar (India) plating pippal tree in front of Raaj Katas temple on 14.11.2012. Ch. Abdu Ghafoor Minister Punjab Govt, Ch. Ayaz Amir MNA Chakwal, Ahmad Aziz Taroor DCO Chakwal, Shoukat Ali Khan District Officer Forest Chakwal, present on the site.

SENIOR FOREST OFFICERS MEETING



Malik Ahmad Ali Olakh, Minister for Forests, chaired a Senior Forest Officer meeting at the Committee Room of Forest Complex, 24-Cooper Road, Lahore, on 24.10.2012. The Senior Officers meeting is an integral part of development Programs and acts as a preparatory forum for an in-depth discussion of technical issues of concern. The Secretary Forests, Major Shahnawaz Badar (R) welcomed the Honorable Minister for Forests along with Rashid Kamal-ul-Rehman, Additional Secretary FW&F Deptt., Shabbir Ahmad Rana, Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Zone, Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, Chief Conservator of Forests, PM&E, Dr. Muhammad Arshad, Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Zone, Raja Khalid Hussain, Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Zone, Ch. Muhammad Ashraf, Director General Fisheries Department, Muhammad Naem Bhatti, Deputy Director Wildlife Department, Shahid Rashid Awan, Deputy Secretary (Planning) FW&F Deptt., Falak Sher Bhatti, Deputy Secretary (Administration) FW&F Deptt. and Mahmood Latif, Director Budget & Accounts Forests. Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, CCF PM&E, briefed the progress of the Annual Development Programm (ADP) in Punjab Forest Department. The Honorable Minister showed his satisfaction over the activities regarding ADP. The Director General Fisheries and DG Wildlife also briefed about the progress of the ADP concerning their Departments. The Minister for Forests, also asked all Senior Forest Officers to vacate all encroached land with the help of DPO and DCO concerned, especially in D.G. Khan Circle.

Major Shahnawaz Badar (R), Secretary FW&F Deptt., chaired the second session of the Senior Forest Officers meeting where Shahid Rashid Awan, Deputy Secretary (Planning), explained about the pending references and current Tree Planting Campaign 2012. Rashid Kama-ul-Rehman, Additional Secretary FW&F Deptt., Falak Sher Bhatti, Deputy Secretary (Administration), FW&F Deptt., Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, Chief Conservator of Forests, PM&E, Dr. Muhammad Arshad, Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Zone, Raja Khalid Hussain, Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Zone, Mahmood Latif, Director Budget & Accounts Forests, and all Conservators of Forests of Punjab Forest Department participated.



Major Shahnawaz Badar (R), Secretary FW&F Deptt., presiding Senior Forest Officer meeting



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TREE PLANTING CEREMONIES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES, LAHORE

Publicity Forest Division, Lahore arranged tree planting ceremonies in various Educational Institutes of Lahore with collaboration of Divisional Forest Officer, Lahore/Sheikhupura and Divisional Forest Officer, Extension.

MASS PLANTING CEREMONY AT SAFARI ZOO, LAHORE

Shahid Rasheed Awan, Deputy Secretary Planning arranged a Mass Planting by the students of Beacon House School System, Thokar Niaz Baig, Lahore, with the collaboration of Divisional Forest Officer, Lahore/Sheikhupura and Divisional Forest Officer, Publicity. Major Shahnawaz Badar (R), Secretary FW&F Deptt., graced the occasion by planting of trees along with Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Zone. Muhammad Yusuf, Conservator of Forest, Lahore Circle, was also present in the ceremony. Secretary Forests, distributed Souvenirs among the teachers and students.



Major Shahnawaz Badar (R), Secretary FW&F Deptt., Shabbeer Ahmad Rana, CCF, CZ and Shahid Rashid Awan, Deputy Secretary Planning, FW&F Deptt. planting saplings at Safari Park, Lahore, alongwith students



Mass Planting by the Students and Teachers of "Becon House School System", Raiwind Road, Lahore



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VISIT OF STUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY GCU TO JALLO PARK

The participants of two days workshop visited Jallo Park where they planted trees. Prof. Dr. Ghazala Yasmin, Prof. Dr. Zaheer-ud-Din and Prof. Masood-ul-Hassan alongwith students. Divisional Forest Officer, Publicity Khizar Hayat, Divisional Forest Officer, Lahore/Sheikhupura arranged this occasion with collaboration of Divisional Forest Officer, Publicity.



Prof. Dr. Ghazala Yasmin, Chairperson GCU, planting a sapling at Jallo Forest Park



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PLANTING CEREMONY AT KINNAIRD COLLEGE, LAHORE

On the request of Principal Kinnaird College, Lahore a tree planting ceremony was organized by DFO, Publicity and DFO, Extension, where Dr. Rukhsana David, Principal, Dr. Nighat Khan, Vice Principal, Mrs. Shamaila NAdeem, Head of Zoology Department, Miss Asifa Irshad Kiyani, Head of Botany Department, Shabee Syed, Head of Urdu Department, Alla Hussain, College Head Girl planted the anti dengue plants on the direction of Honorable Chief Minister of Punjab. Dr. Rukhsana David showed deep interest in various publications of the Punjab Forest Department and Banners and Streamers hoisted in the premises of the College. She further requested the Forest Department Officials to design a syllabus of Forestry for BS and MS Courses.



Dr. Rukhsana David, Principal Kinnaird College, Lahore planting sapling alongwith Vice Principal and Professors of the college



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GLIMPSES OF TREE PLANTING CEREMONIES IN PUNJAB



Mr. Ehsan Bhutta, District Coordination Officer (DCO), Vehari, offering prayer after planting sapling



Muhammad Azam, District & Session Judge, Bhakkar planting a sapling at District Courts, Bhakkar



District Police Officer, Vehari planting a sapling at Zila Nazim Complex Vehari



Teacher of Govt. Elementary Secondary School, Jamalpur Gujrat, planting sapling alongwith students



Muhammad Asif Qureshi, DCO Bhakkar, Haji Saif Ullah Khan, SSP Bhakkar, Malik Irtan Sindhu, Add. Commissioner, Bhakkar and Rana Hanif, President Anjuman Tajrann, Bhakkar, planting sapling

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PURPOSED OFFICER'S FIELD DRESS OF PUNJAB FOREST DEPARTMENT (FOR GRADE 17 AND ABOVE)



Syed Muhammad Ajmal Rahim, Conservator of Forests, Gujranwala Circle, designed a field dress for Punjab Forest Officers of BPS-17 and above and it was introduced and presented for the first time in the Senior Forest Officers meeting. The dress is expected to distinguish Forest Officers from civilians during field inspections and to awaken a proper respect for the Department. The new attire comprises a pastel green colored shirt and with accessories that include a tag and stars. The tag is affixed on the upper right side of the shirt and bears the name, designation and session whereas it bears stars on both corners of the collar, one for Conservator, two for Chief Conservator and three for Technical Secretary from Forest Service. The complete outfit includes dark green trousers and a field cap with a monogram of the department in its center. Suggestions regarding its approval are welcomed.

CONDOLENCE

Mr. MI Sheikh former Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab and Ex. Director General Pakistan Forest Institute, Peshawar died on 12 November, 2012. The entire Forest Department expresses deepest condolences to the family, friends and students of Forestry throughout Pakistan of Mehmood Iqbal Sheikh (Late).

MI Sheikh was an eminent practical forester, researcher and teacher of international status and repute. He joined the Forest Service in 1954. In 1971, he was deputed to Pakistan Forest Institute Peshawar, where he later served as Director General from 1982 to 1989. In the last of his service, as Chief Conservator of Forest, Punjab he supervised protection production and management of the state forests, developed social forestry as an institution and monitored and evaluated all the forestry development projects in the province. After completion of a highly meritorious Govt. Services, both in Federal Govt. and Govt. of Punjab, he served in the GOP-USAID Forestry Planning and development project as policy and management specialist.

Mr. MI Sheikh is the author of over 360 publications covering a vast range of subjects. He also remained editor of the Pakistan Journal of Forestry for 18 years from 1971 to 1989. He has been a resource person for numerous FAO Consultations as well as for ADB, ACIAR, GTZ, USAID, PFSDP, conferences and meetings. He had traveled widely to several countries of the world to attend seminars, workshops conferences and meetings and was a well-reputed resource person. Mr. MI Sheikh was a member of several International and National Committees/Commissions. He was awarded gold medals by PARC and Hamdard Foundation for research in Forestry. His auto biography **اللہ رے ذوق دشت نوری** is appreciated by all walk of life.



PLANTING CEREMONY IN FOREST COMPLEX SARGODHA

A mass planting ceremony was arranged by the DFO, Sargodha at Forest Complex Sargodha on 12-11-2012. Raja Khalid Hussain, CCF Northern Zone Rawalpindi, Dr. Muhammad Rafique, CF, Sargodha circle Sargodha, Divisional Forest Officer, Sargodha, Sub-Divisional Forest Officer Sargodha, Range Forest Officer, Bhagtanwala and Staff planted plants of Dhraikh, Nim and Siris Species.



Raja Khalid Hussain, CCF NZ, planting sapling



Dr. Muhammad Rafique, CF Sargodha planting sapling



Malik Abdul Ghafar, DFO Sargodha planting a sapling



Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Sargodha planting a sapling