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VISIT OF DG RANGERS SINDH

The Director General, Pakistan Rangers Sindh Maj. Gen. Muhammad Shamraiz, visited SITE Association of Industry on 6th August 2025 and had detailed meeting with members of the Association on matters related to law & order and security. He was accompanied by high officials of Pakistan Rangers. Matters discussed during the meeting with the DG Rangers included:

- Shortage of water being faced by SITE industries (water rates highest)
- Rehabilitation of existing infrastructure of SITE area
- Formation of SITE Development & Management Company to take care of infrastructure and proper upkeep of the area
- Soft and permanent encroachments being set up in SITE area on regular basis
- Activities of NTUF (Growing influence of the National Trade Union Federation (NTUF), whose anti-state and anti-industry activities have become a threat to industrial stability. NTUF operatives, in collaboration with disgruntled factory workers, produces misleading videos alleging labor rights violations and sends them abroad, damaging Pakistan's image and hurting exports).
- Construction of Combined Effluent Treatment Plant in SITE
- Highest utilities prices in Karachi as compared to the rest of Pakistan as well as the regional competitors

Addressing members of the Association, the DG Rangers Sindh Maj. Gen. Muhammad Shamraiz reassured members of the Rangers' commitment to facilitating industrial growth. He stated that both he and the military leadership firmly believe that economic revival is essential for national stability. He emphasized that tax laws should be business-friendly and utilities must be made available at fair rates. He pledged to personally raise the issues of Sections 37A/37B and other FBR-related concerns at the appropriate forums.

DG Rangers committed to ensuring uninterrupted water supply to industries and instructed Lt. Col. Haroon Sarfraz to prevent any disruption. He pledged to advocate for the allocation of 10MGD of water to SITE. He acknowledged structural flaws in Karachi's water management, including inaccurate demand estimates, poor pipeline infrastructure, rampant water theft, and the politicization of KWSC. He assured that efforts were being made to clean KWSC of corrupt elements. Finally, DG Rangers made it clear that no political party, union, or flag would be allowed to disrupt industrial operations and committed to work with the Commissioner Karachi to prepare a coordinated anti-encroachment plan and assured that encroachments flagged by SAI would be removed promptly.

Patron-in-Chief Zubair Motiwala, KCCI President Jawed Bilwani, Former Chairmen Younus Bashir and Tariq Yousuf, President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, SVP Khalid Riaz, VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Former Presidents Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Abdul Hadi and Abdul Rasheed, Regional Chairman APTPMA Anwer Aziz, former office bearers, members of the Executive Committee and industry representatives were present in the meeting.

VISIT OF SINDH MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES

On the invitation of President, the Sindh Minister for Industries Jam Ikramullah Khan Dharejo visited SITE Association of Industry on 17th July 2025 and had detailed meeting with members of the Association on issues related to SITE area which in particular included issues related to construction of roads, testing related to construction, progress of construction work, payment of contractors' bills, nomination of focal persons for roads, maintenance of road, lifting of solid waste and debris, illegal commercial activities, provision of machinery & vehicles to SITE Limited, supply of gas, water connections etc.



Meeting with Sindh Minister for Industries Jam Ikramullah Khan Dharejo at SITE Association of Industry

VISIT OF ADDITIONAL IG KARACHI POLICE



President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, along with Chief Coordinator Saleem Parekh, is presenting Shield to Additional Inspector General Karachi Police Javed Alam Odho on the occasion of his visit.

The Additional IG Karachi Police Javed Alam Odho visited SITE Association of Industry on 24th July 2025 and had detailed meeting with members of the Association on issues related to law & order which in particular included overall crime in SITE area, safe city project, movement of heavy vehicles, traffic jams, increasing number of drug addicts, implementation of traffic rules, arms display, activities of labour leaders, shifting of truck stand and VIP movement.

Addressing the members, the Additional IG Karachi Police said that about 470 police personnel will join the team soon which is working on long term solutions to maintain law & order in the city. He has also offered coordination between District Keamari and District Central administrations to resolve long persistent traffic jam issue in SITE area from Siraj Kassam Teli flyover to Nazimabad underpass. Members of the Association attended the meeting in large number.

VISIT OF CONSUL GENERAL OF GERMANY

The Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany Dr.Rudigar Lotz visited the Association along with Executive Officer Trade Ms.Shazia Shaikh on 8th July 2025.

In the meeting with office bearers, senior members and Executive Committee Members, the Consul General stressed the need for stability of economic policy to attract foreign investment. He said that "One Stop Shop" should also be set up for foreign investors. He expressed satisfaction on the overall law & order situation of the city and appreciated the hospitality of Karachi people during his tenure as Consul General in Karachi. Dr.Lotz assured members of the Association to expedite issuance of business visas.

Patron-in-Chief Zubair Motiwala, Chief Coordinator Saleem Parekh, SVP Khalid Riaz, VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Former Presidents Majyd Aziz, Tariq Yousuf, Abdul Hadi, Abdul Rasheed, Riaz Uddin & Muhammad Kamran Arbi, Former SVP Muhammad Hanif Tawakkal & Abdul Kadir Bilwani, Former VP Sanaullah Abdullah & Muhammad Hussain Moosani, Regional Chairman APTPMA Anwer Aziz and EC Members Touseef Ahmed, Junaid-ur-Rehman, Muhammad Tahir Goreja, Aman Naseem, Muhammad Kamran Lakhani, Abdul Rehman Fudda, Muhammad Rizwan Lakhany, Haris Shakoor, Tariq Rehman Fazlee and others were present in the meeting.



Photo taken on the occasion of Visit of Consul General of Germany to SITE Association of Industry

VISIT OF CONSUL GENERAL OF OMAN

On the invitation of the President, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, The Consul General of the Sultanate of Oman H.E Engineer Sami Abdullah Al Khanjari, visited SITE Association of Industry on 12th August 2025 and held a meeting with the Executive Committee and senior members of the Association.

The meeting focused on strengthening trade relations between Pakistan and Oman. H.E Engineer Sami Abdullah Al Khanjari invited Pakistani businessmen to visit Oman and explore trade and investment opportunities. He highlighted the demand for medicines and nursing staff, in Oman.



President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, along with Chief Coordinator Saleem Parekh, is presenting Shield to Consul General of Oman Sami Abdullah Al Khanjari on the occasion of his visit.

The possibility of exporting textile products, particularly garments and towels, was also discussed. The Consul General briefed members on the facilities and incentives being offered by the Oman government to new investors. It was agreed that a business delegation from Pakistan would visit Oman after completing necessary preparations and collecting relevant business material. Alvi requested the Patron-in-Chief, Zubair Motiwala, to lead the delegation. Zubair Motiwala floated the idea of establishing a "PAK MART" at the Pattern of China Mart and requested the Consul General to consider and follow up on this matter. It was suggested during the meeting that both countries should take steps to benefit from the current tariff war. Ferry service from Gwadar to Oman is also expected to become operational soon which will further strengthen maritime cooperation between Pakistan and Oman.

Chief Coordinator Saleem Parekh, SVP Khalid Riaz, VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Former Presidents Tariq Yousuf, Asad Nisar, and Abdul Hadi, Muhammad Hanif Tawakkal, Muhammad Hussain Moosani, Muhammad Farhan Asharfi, Aman Naseem, Tahir Goreja, Junaid-ur-Rehman, Azeem Motiwala, Abdul Qadir Bilwani, Saleem Nagaria, Abdul Rehman Fudda and others were present in the meeting. The meeting concluded a commitment to work towards stronger Pakistan–Oman trade relations.

VISIT OF DIG TRAFFIC PIR MUHAMMAD SHAH

The DIG Traffic Pir Muhammad Shah visited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on 19th September 2025 and had meeting with Members of the Association on traffic related issues. He briefed the members that under police reforms, e-ticketing system is going to be introduced from October 2025 with the help of CCTV cameras under Safe City Project. He said that there are some compliances which are necessary for every motorcycle user. After discussion on traffic related matters, the following decisions were taken.

1. It was decided that no action shall be taken against any factory owner till 15th October 2025 by the Police department in the name of checking motorcycles compliances.
2. It was decided that separate Truck Lane on Mauripur Road shall be notified.
3. The KCCI and SITE Association will send letters to the NHA in this regard.
4. Excise Department officials will sit in the office of SITE Association for two weeks to facilitate issuance of number plates to workers.
5. Appropriate action shall be taken to ensure factories vehicles are parked well within the limits of their parking area and not on the roads.
6. Coordination Meetings shall be held on fortnightly basis.
7. SITE Association of Industry will send a Circular of guidelines for motorcycle users mentioned all 7 (seven) items of compliances.
8. The DIG Traffic announced to make one ASI Traffic sit in the SITE Crime Monitoring Cell from both zones (west & centre) to monitor and ensure smooth flow of traffic.
9. The DIG also visited S.I.T.E. Crime Monitoring Cell (SCMC) where he was shown how we are monitoring entire S.I.T.E. through multimedia. He appreciated the system and promised to upgrade the police presence in the Cell. He also thanked for offering office as and when needed for meetings of police officials.

M/s. Zubair Motiwala, Jawed Bilwani, Tariq Yousuf, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Khalid Riaz, Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Abdul Rahsheed and members of executive committee attended the meeting.



DIG Traffic Pir Muhammad Shah visited SITE Association of industry

VISIT OF DEN-1 PAKISTAN RAILWAYS

DEN-1 of Pakistan Railways Engr. Muzammil Malik along with Deputy Director (Property & Land) Hafiz Badar, visited SITE Association of Industry on 29th July 2025 and had meeting with members of the association to discuss licensing matters of water lines passing under the KCR track. Issues being faced by members in this regard, particularly high amount of Challans, were discussed and at length and it was decided that DEN-1 will discuss the matter with higher authorities of Pakistan Railways and revert within one week. Members assured to make payment of Challans in 4 to 6 installments, once significant reduction is made in the Challan amount. SVP Khalid Riaz, VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Altaf Sheikhani and representatives of member industries attended the meeting.

AWARENESS SESSION ON SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

SITE Association of Industry, in collaboration with Employers Federation of Pakistan and with the support of ILO, organized an awareness session on social security schemes (17-09-2025).

The purpose of the awareness session was to build the capacity of industries to better understand the important Labour laws and related issues in their implementation and to effectively respond to those issues.

Presentation was given by SESSI on benefits of Social Security schemes.

Discussion was held on payment of contribution v/s quality of services being offered as well as issues & challenges hindering implementation of these schemes.

Matters related to providing quality healthcare services to registered workers at the Kulsumbai Valika Social Security SITE Hospital (KVSSH) came under Detailed discussion.

The awareness session was presided over by Kahlid Riaz (SVP), of SITE Association of Industry and moderated by Syed Nazar Ali (EFP).

High officials from SESSI Namely Safdar Hussain Rizvi (Commissioner SESSI), Ambreen Kamil (Senior Director SESSI), Saifullah Khan (Director SESSI), Mumtaz Shaikh (MS KVSSH), Dr. Ambreen Khan (DMS KVSSH), Debaj Abidi (ILO), Humayun Nazir (EFP), and others were present in the session.

From SITE Association of Industry Younus Bashir (Former Chairman), Ahmed Azeem Alvi (President), Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi (VP), Muhammad Tahir Goreja (Chairman Labour Committee), Abdul Kadir Bilwani (former SVP), members of Executive Committee namely Junaid Ur Rehman, Muhammad Kamran Lakhani, Aman Naseem, Abdul Rehman Fudda and Azeem Motiwala and representatives from member industries attended the session in large number.



CONSULTATION SESSION ON SME FORMALIZATION

The SITE Association of Industry, in collaboration with ILO, SMEDA & EFP, organized a Consultation Session on SME formalization on 29th July 2025 at the office of the Association. The session focused on Textile and Automobile Sectors. The purpose of Consultation Session was identifying enterprise challenges and prioritizing incentives to support SME / supply chain formalization as per schedule. Representatives from the two sectors attended the session.



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SITE Association & EFP, with ILO Support, Host Awareness Session on Social Security Schemes - Karachi

PRESS CONFERENCE AT KCCI

The Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized a Press Conference on 3rd July 2025 to express strong reservations and highlight critical concerns regarding various anomalies in the Finance Act 2025-26 – most notably the highly contentious insertion of Sections 37A and 37B. Office bearers and EC Members attended the press conference representing the Association.

MEETING REG. PROGRESS OF PDSP PROJECT

The above meeting was held on 7th July 2025 in the office of Chairman Works Committee at Al-Abbas Fabrics. The meeting was attended by M/s. Saleem Parekh, Saleem Nagaria, Atif Nazar, Engr. Saifullah Khan and Engr. Nabeel Ahmed from SITE Limited.

After detailed deliberations, the following decisions were taken.

- Project Director asks detail daily project progress report from the Project Managers & Project Engineers and distribute the packages among them for accountability.
- Project Manager and Project Engineer to ensure the close coordination with utility agencies & industrialists. They also directed to resolve issues between contractor and consultant.
- Project Director and consultant must ensure close coordination with Maqbool Ali, SITE Ltd and Arslan, Material Engineer; also convey schedule and venue before testing of quality and material.
- Works/Oversee committee is scheduled site visit on Monday 14-07-2025 at Package #1 & 3 and Wednesday 16-07-2025 at Package #2,4 & 5.
- Consultant must ensure installation of Sign Board on each road before visit.

NADRA E-SAHULAT HELPDESK

APTPMA & SITE Association's Managements arranged the Facilitation Desk of NADRA at SITE Association' office on 9th, 10th and 11th of July 2025 where two officials from NADRA were present. Large number of members availed this facility at the Association's office.

LAUNCHING OF S-BOSS BY INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT

Investment Department, Govt of Sindh, hosted Go-Live ceremony of S-BOSS (Sindh Business One Stop Shop) on 22nd July 2025 at the Chief Minister House at which, the honourable Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah was the Chief Guest. Ahmed Azeem Alvi attended the launching ceremony representing SITE Association of Industry.

S-BOSS is an initiative to streamline business registration, licensing and compliance services as part of ease of doing business in Sindh. S-BOSS has been launched as part of CLICK project which is accessible 24/7. Currently 32 services of 9 departments are being provided under S-BOSS which will gradually extend up to 130 services of 16 departments. The system is connected with NADRA, 1-LINK ATMs, SECP and PMD.

REVIEW MEETING REGARDING GARBAGE MANAGEMENT IN KARACHI DIVISION

The Commissioner Karachi convened review meeting regarding garbage management in Karachi Division on 24th July 2025 in his office. The agenda of the meeting was to discuss the overall garbage management in Karachi division as well as the MOUs signed between SSWMB and industrial associations. Former SVP Saleem Nagaria represented SITE Association of Industry in this meeting.

MEETING WITH ILO REPRESENTATIVE

A meeting was held with ILO representative Naeem Ansari on 21st July 2025 at SITE Association of Industry. Members discussed holding of a session for the development of a National Roadmap for the Formalization of SMEs in Pakistan at SITE Association of Industry in the next week. The textile and automotive sectors are key focus areas of this roadmap. Other labour related matters and the role of ILO was also briefly discussed in the meeting. SVP Khalid Riaz, VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi, Chairman Labour Committee Muhammad Tahir Goreja and Convenor Labour Committee Abdul Kadir Bilwani were present in the meeting.

2ND REVIEW MEETING REGARDING PROVISION OF FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT & REHABILITATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN ALL INDUSTRIAL ZONES OF KARACHI.

On 28th July 2025, President Ahmed Azeem Alvi, attended 2nd review meeting regarding provision of funds for the development & rehabilitation of infrastructure in all industrial zones of Karachi, convened by the Commissioner, Karachi Division, in his office.

CONSULTANCY FOR UPDATING OF KWSC'S MASTER PLAN (Dar Al-Handasah Consultant)

Consultant for updating of KWSC's Master Plan Engr. Manzoor from Dar Al-Handasah Consultant visited SITE Limited office on 29th July 2025. Dar Al-Handasah Consultant have been commissioned by KWSSIP to update the KWSC Master Plan to provide a framework for institutional reforms and governance. M/s.Saleem Parekh, Ahmed Azeem Alvi and Muhammad Kamran Arbi participated in the meeting

MEETING REGARDING COMBINED EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANTS (CETPs)

A CETP Committee has been formed under the Ministry of Maritime Affairs to deal with the matter of construction of CETPs in industrial zones. The TOR of the Committee include:

- Identify impediments in construction of CETPs
- Identify requirement along with source of funding
- Formulate the timeline of completion of each CETP
- Constitute Project Execution Committee answerable to GOP & GOS.

The 1st meeting of the Committee was held on 30th July 2025 in the Committee Room of Ports & Shipping Wing, KDLB Building, Karachi, attended by President Ahmed Azeem Alvi and Immediate Past President Muhammad Kamran Arbi on behalf of the Association

INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF "MY KARACHI" EXHIBITION BY KCCI

"My Karachi – Oasis of Harmony" exhibition was organized by the KCCI from 1st to 3rd August 2025 at the Expo Centre Karachi. Inauguration Ceremony was held on 1st August 2025 at which, Chief Minister Sindh Syed Murad Ali Shah was the Chief Guest. On the invitations received, President Ahmed Azeem Alvi and EC Members attended the inauguration ceremony along with leadership of Chamber and Association.

HELPDESK FOR THE ISSUANCE OF VEHICLES NUMBER PLATES

The Helpdesk of Excise Department has officially started working from 11th August 2025 in the premises of the Association. Two officials from the MVR department attend the Helpdesk from Monday to Friday from 11:00 AM onwards every week, to assist members in processing the new number plates.

NADRA E-SAHULAT HELPDESK

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS – FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY

"To celebrate the 78th Independence Day of Pakistan as well as success of armed forces of Pakistan in the 'Marka-e-Haq', a ceremony was held at SITE Association of Industry a day before (on 13/8) at which, Sindh Minister for Industries Jam Ikramullah Khan Dharejo was the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest, along with President Ahmed Azeem Alvi and other members of the Association, hoisted National Flag at the premises of the Association and prayed for the sovereignty and dignity of the beloved country. National Anthem was played on this occasion. Senior Members, Former office bearers and members of the Association were present in the ceremony in large number.

VISIT OF TEAM FROM K-ELECTRIC

An introductory meeting was held with K-Electric officials on 13th August 2025. Dedicated Industrial Department team members, headed by Naseem Jan Shaikh were present in the meeting along with Humayun Saghir. Issues of Industries were discussed with emphasis on enhancing mutual cooperation. The meeting was attended by office bearers & executive committee members of the Association.

EFP AWARENESS SESSION ON JUST TRANSITION & CLIMATE CHANGE

The EFP organized awareness session on Just Transition & Climate Change on 13th August 2025 at the ILO office which was attended by SVP Khalid Riaz, VP Muhammad Riaz Dhedhi and Chairman of Labour Committee Muhammad Tahir Goreja on behalf of the Association. The program aimed at creating better understanding for employers to address the challenges of climate change and just transition, ensuring business sustainability, Greenhouse Gas accounting and Green Compliances and SMEs competitiveness in the global supply chain.

SOLAR PAKISTAN EXHIBITION

On the invitation of organizers M/s. FAKT Exhibitions, President Ahmed Azeem Alvi visited 'Solar Pakistan' exhibition on 16th August 2025 at the Expo Centre.

MEETING WITH WWF-PAKISTAN REPRESENTATIVE MS.NAZIFA BUTT

Ms. Nazifa Butt, Director, Climate Action and Sustainability at WWF-Pakistan, visited S.I.T.E. Association of Industry on 26th August 2025 and had meeting with SVP Khalid Riaz to explore potential areas of collaboration between WWF Pakistan and S.I.T.E. Association of Industry. Moving further, the WWF Pakistan has shared a draft MOU with the Association which they are interested to ink as soon as possible. Chairman of Labour Sub-Committee Muhammad Tahir Goreja was also present on this occasion.

MEETING ON GREATER KARACHI REGIONAL PLAN 2047

A meeting on Greater Karachi Regional Plan 2047 was held with the Representatives from DAR Consultancy and Asian Consulting on 27th August 2025 at the office of the Association. The Agenda of the meeting included review of SITE's regional development strategy, governance challenges and infrastructure issues and stakeholder engagement for future course of action, which was discussed at length. M/s. Zubair Motiwala, Saleem Parekh, Ahmed Azeem Alvi, Abdul Hadi, Riaz Uddin and Muhammad Kamran Arbi represented SAI in this meeting.

MEETING OF WORKS COMMITTEE OF SITE LIMITED

A meeting of Works Committee of SITE Limited was held on 3rd September 2025 in the office of Chairman of the Committee, which was attended by M/s.Saleem Parekh, Saleem Nagaria, Abdul Hadi and Ahmed Azeem Alvi on behalf of SAI. Representatives from SITE Limited were also present in the meeting. The meeting reviewed the issues related to construction of roads in SITE area under PSDP Scheme No.220, currently in progress.

VISIT OF K-ELECTRIC'S IBC SITE TEAM

Officials from K-Electric, IBC SITE, billing department, visited SITE Association of Industry on 24th September 2025 and had detailed discussion with office bearers & Members of the Executive Committee on frequent power breakdown outages.

DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY OF PINK SCOOTIES

President Ahmed Azeem Alvi attended the Distribution Ceremony of Pink Scooties (free of cost), held at Royal Taj Banquet, adjacent to Bilawal House, on 25th September 2025 at which, Chairman PPP Bilawal Bhutto Zardari was the Chief Guest. The provision of FOC Pink Scooties aims to provide safe and affordable transportation for female students and working women who are permanent residents of Sindh province.

PICTORIAL VIEW OF EOGM AND 61ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 29TH SEP 2025 AT S.I.T.E ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRY

