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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the grace of Almighty Allah, we are about to complete our 2 years term in March 2019. It was a challenge for me and my team to revive DSRA and resolve the issues faced by the residents. Due to our good performance, there is a constant increase in the membership. The residents are taking interest in activities in the DSRA.

I am proud to say that since I took over, CBC and DHA are more proactive and concerned for the welfare of Defence residents.

As promised, the police facilitation centre is now working with DSRA along with the CPLC. The residents should start availing the facilities from the centre. Soon learner's driving license facility will also be made available.

We have had number of meetings with DHA, CBC and even Station Commander, and they committed to provide better area security, water and sewerage, and other utilities.

Recently we met Governor of Sindh along with CBC, DHA and MD Water Board to resolve water issues. The Honorable Governor promised us that he will stand by the resident of DHA on all issues and directed the relevant departments to cooperate with us fully.

I am glad to inform you that finally RO Plant of 1MGD is agreed upon and will be installed in DHA within the next 6 months.

Our Education welfare trust and health welfare trust are also doing excellent job.

In our monthly meetings every CEC member is allowed to speak and decisions are taken in a democratic manner.

In the end I would like to congratulate the office bearers and the CEC Members for working together efficiently as a team.

"Let's work together for a better tomorrow".

Sharfuddin Memon S.St, T.I President DSRA

INTRODUCTION OF DSRA

The Defence Society Residents Association (DSRA) is the oldest, largest and democratically elected Residents Association in the Defence Officers Housing Authority. It was registered with the Registrar of Society under number 4902 of 1978-79.

The aims and objective of the Association are:

- To improve the living conditions of the residents of the Defence Housing Society. (now DHA) areas
- To develop civic sense in the residents of the Society. (now DHA)
- To foster voluntary participations of residents of the Society (now DHA) in solving their problems.
- To safeguard and look after the interests of members and residents of the Society. (now DHA)
- To promote such literary, cultural and social pursuits, as the Association may decide from time to time.
- To take steps as may be necessary and conducive to attain the above objectives through meetings, appeals, deputations or legal action.
- To raise funds to meet the expenditure incurred in achieving the above objectives.
- Establish phase-wise or in any other manner, the General Body may decide from time to time Chapters in Defence Housing Authority as and when deemed necessary.
- To promote social welfare activities to alleviate the sufferings of destitute and arrange financial and material assistance and the support for poor and needy persons.

The Association is completely non-political body and shall not be used as platform by any political body or individual for achieving any political objectives or ends.

Any person holding CNIC of Defence Housing Authority areas within the Clifton Contonment Board, (excluding adjoining Katchi Abadies) and owner of the property or resident of Defence Housing Authority, Karachi will be eligible for membership of the association.

Life membership is Rs. 1000/- (One Thousand only) and Annual Subscription Rs. 500/per anum.



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Vice President



Mrs. Tahira Athar Nasim Vice President



Mr. Mansoor I. Usmani Hon General Secretary



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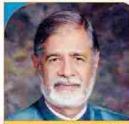
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DSRA MEETI NGS

MEETING WITH GOVERNORS SINDH

Honourable Muhammad Zubair



A delegation of Defence Society Resident Association (DSRA) headed by their President Mr. Sharfuddin Memon with Vice President Mrs. Tahira Athar and General Secretary Mr. Mansoor I. Usmani met with Mr. Muhammad Zubair, the Honorable Governor of Sindh on 21st March, 2018 at the Governor House Karachi, to seek his guidance and assistance in resolving the long standing water crisis in the DHA areas. The Governor Sindh had invited the senior officials from the concerned departments Karachi Water & Sewerage Board, Cantonment Board Clifton, Defence Housing Authority to participate to help find the workable solution. The Governor was assured that water crisis was linked with overall shortage in Karachi and tanker mafia; several measures was being taken to alleviate the situation but overall position will improve by implementing and expediting the K-4 Water Supply Scheme.

Honourable Imran Ismail



Adelegation of Defence Society Residents Association led by Mr. Sharfuddin Memon called on Honorable Governor Sindh Mr. Imran Ismail at Governor House Karachi on 19th November, 2018, to appraise him the dire situation of water scarcity in the DHA areas making life difficult otherwise in this premium posh housing scheme of the provincial capital. The Governor Sindh who himself has his personal residence here in DHA felt deeply concerned and assured the delegation to put his weight in resolving the problem through short term measures but by seeking the federal assistance for installation of 10 MGD Water Desalination Plant.

DSRA Office Bearers led by its President Sharfuddin Memon met with the Honorable Chief Minister of Sindh, Sved Murad Ali Shah on 26th June, 2018 to discuss the Water Crisis and Traffic Issues. The Managing Director, KW&SB Mr. Khalid Mahmood Shaikh was invited by the Chief Minister to provide his views and solution for this long impending crisis

Mr. Sharfuddin Memon appreciated the

CM for taking out time of his busy schedule and the effort and cooperation extended by the MD KWSB.CM Sindh acknowledged the issue of water shortage faced by the resident of DHA and promised to make efforts in alleviating this problem by undertaking short-term and long-term measures. Issue of short supply against allocated quota of 7MGD was raised by DSRA members to which MD KWSB promised fulfilment of this quota in next few days which was held up due to some technical issues.

Mr. Sharfuddin Memon appreciated the tankers being provided by KWSB on official rates to residents of DHA and requested that the cost of these tankers be brought down further to which MD KWSB promised to look into this possibility. He raised the issue of hardship faced by the

Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah



Senior Citizens of DHA by queuing up for receipt for each supply of tanker delivered and that the process should be simplified by CBC by issuing multiple receipts based on their allocated quota.

CM Sindh promised to work on various long-term measures for water supply including subsidizing capex by Sindh Government for establishment of new sea water treatment plant from the present of Rs. 0.70 per gallon to lower cost. He also considered to look into the possibility of Sindh Government taking over

and reviving of the DHA Co-generation plant.

CM Sindh confirmed that steps are already being taken to treat sewage water presently discharged in to the sea and recycling the same to provide treated water of up to 80 MGD to the industry which will help in alleviating the water shortages.

Mr. Sharfuddin Memon raised the issue of encroachments and illegal commercialization in particular beneath the Gizri Fly-over.DSRA CEC Members also pointed out the encroachment and conversion of Children Park adjacent to The Forum into car parking lot, thus hindering and depriving the surrounding localities of green breathing areas. CM Sindh promised to take measures in addressing all these issues at the earliestopportunity.



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DSRA ACTIVITIES

INTER ACTIVE SESSION ON WATER CRISIS

An Interactive Session was held on Tuesday 1st May 2018 at the residence of DSRA President Mr. Sharfuddin Memon, in Gizri Boulevard, Phase 4. The DHA residents were invited to dilate and discuss the ongoing water crisis in DHAAreas. Some 200 residents, political leaders of all major parties had interactive discussion with MD KW&SB on water issue. Mr. Memon regretted that representative of CBC & DHA were not present, although people's representatives like Dr. Arif Alvi, MNA-247(now President of Pakistan.), Mr. Imran Ismail (now Governor of Sindh), Mr. Saamar Ali Khan, MPA (PTI), Mr. Najmi Alam (PPP), Dr.Ishtiag Baig (PPP), former City Nazim Syed Mustafa Kamal, Councilors of CBC and others participated in this session. Over all the meeting was a big success and DSRA achieved a commitment from MD KW&SB for the increase of water supply from 4.5 MGD to at least 7 MGD. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks and a refreshing hi-tea.



















HEARING AT SINDH WATER COMMISSION

DSRA President informed CEC about the hearing at Sindh Water Commission headed by Honorable Justice (R) Muslim Hani. DSRA was summoned by Sindh Water Commission as a petitioner through its President in the court of law. The representative of DHA, CBC and M.D KW&SB were present. DSRA was represented by President DSRA Mr. Sharfuddin Memon through their attorney & Head of Legal Sub-Committee Advocate Nasir Jahangir Riffat Shaikh. Vice President Mrs. Tahira Athar Nasim and Honorary General Secretary, Ar. Mansoor I. Usmani were also present. During the proceedings, Justice Muslim Hani formed a high profile committee headed by Deputy Commissioner with SSP of the area,



representative of KW&SB, DHA, CBC& President DSRA as the members, to investigate, monitor water supply pipeline from Chakra-Goth and any illegal connections on therein. The Court ordered M.D KW&SB to increase the water supply by 1 MGD by 17th December 2018. And by February 2019. KW&SB should stabilize water supply up to 07 MGD per day. The Court also decided to install flow meters gradually on the system.

President DSRA informed CEC we need up water supply up to 14 MGD for DHA to meet the increase in demand with new construction coming up.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

DSRA Annual General Meeting -2018 was held on Saturday 31st March 2018 on the lawns of the residence of Mrs. Tahira Athar Nasim, Vice President (F) DSRA. Mr. Sharfuddin Memon, President DSRA chaired the meeting. He highlighted the work done by the DSRA with focus on major issues of water, security, grave yards, traffic and law & order. He briefed about the meetings with Governor of Sindh, Chief Minister of Sindh, Administrator DHA, Station Commander Karachi, CEO CBC, D.I.G Traffic, S.S.P South, MD KW&SB and others. Honorary General Secretary Mr. Mansoor Usmani presented the Annual Report for the preceding year elaborating the progress. Honorary Treasurer Capt. (R) Faroog Dawood Herekar presented the Financial Statement and Audit Report for the

Financial Year ending on 31 December 2017 showing a positive balance sheet.

AGM approved the 7th Amendment in the DSRA Constitution through which Members Annual Subscription will be Rupees Rs.500 (Five Hundred only) instead of Rs.200 (Two Hundred only).

Members highly praised the efforts by and CEC during the last year. Some members also shared their worthy suggestions to improve the functionality of DSRA further ahead. The event was attended by a large number of DSRA Members. The AGM concluded on vote of thanks by the VP (F) Mrs. Tahira Athar Nasim followed by refreshing hi-tea.





















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Meet and Greet 2018

A Meet and Great function was organizedon 16th September, 2018 at the residence of DSRA Vice President (F) Mrs. Tahira Athar Nasim who is also Chairperson of Sub-Committee on Social Events. Mr. Aslam Khaliq, Councilor CBC also played an active role to make the event very successful. The event was largely attended by the DSRA Members. DSRA President Mr. Sharfuddin Memon dilating the DSRA activities

showed his appreciation for the increased interest amongst the DHA residents particularly DSRA members in the DSRA slogan theme 'TOGETHER TOWARDS A BETTER TOMORROW'. Several Members expressed their views for further improvements in communications using modern tools of internet, Email, SMS, Webpage and Facebook.





















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DSRA EDUCATIONAL & WELFARE TRUST

The DSRA Educational &Welfare Trust was established in 2005 to provide the standard quality education to the children of the underprivileged people in the DHA neighborhood, for their upward social movement in the society. Rear Admiral (R) Sajjad Akbar is the Chairman of the Trust that has 25 devoted and dedicated Trustees who had arranged sponsors for all students.

The DSRA School gradually starting from primary classes

now provides education up to matriculation. There are two branches of the school:

Defence Branch has 19 teachers and 223 students. Junejo TownBranch has 10 teachers and 131 students. The student strength will grow as registration and admissions for 2019 in Nursery class have been completed with an intake of 48 children.















The DSRA Schools activities at a both campuses school include:

- * Independence Day on 14th August 2017, was celebration at both Schools.
- * Teacher training workshop was

held by TRC for 9 days Quiz I Competition in both branches.

- * Mehfile Milad-un-Nabi (S.A.W).
- * Election for Student Council for electing 2 boys and 2 girlsat Defence Branch.
- *Junejo Branch enjoyed an outing to Jahangir Park Dinosaur theme.
- * A medical camp Trust School Junejo Branch with Essa Laboratory...



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DSRA HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST

DSRA MEDICAL CENTRE - PAK JAMHURIA COLONY SERVED 39,000 POOR AND NEEDY PATIENTS IN 2018





BASIC HEALTH CARE **FACILITIES FOR ALL** LIVING AROUND DHA

DSRA Health & Welfare Trust has been running "DSRA Medical Centre" in Pak Jamhuria Colony since 2009. Around 255,000 people have benefited from the free medical facilities during the last nine years. The centre has a basic healthcare unit, family welfare unit and routine immunization unit. Additionally, ultrasound and pathological lab test facilities in cooperation with Essa-lab are made available for the patients.

FREE CONSULTANTATION **MEDICINES AND** VACCINATIONS

DSRA Medical Centre has two doctors in morning session and three doctors in evening session (including a male doctor for male patients). Patients are provided free consultation along with medicines as prescribed by these experienced doctors. Around150 patients visit this centre every day: Mondays to Saturday. Children and women are provided free vaccinations on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Morning: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm; Evening: 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm

SEMINARS AND **MEDICAL CAMPS TO CREATE AWARENESS**

We organize preventive healthcare seminars about common issues like chikungunya, breast cancer, stress, depression, obesity, oral cancer etc. Besides, we arrange medical camps in collaboration with Dr. Essa Lab, CCL Pharma and others to offer free test for bone mineral density, body mass index, blood sugar, blood pressure etc.

Should We Let Those Die Who Can't Afford to Live? Never

Today in Pakistan, basic healthcare has become the biggest crisis. Tens of millions of poor people can't even access to good doctors when they need. Should we let them die only because they can't afford to pay for healthcare? Never! As a part of the community, it is the responsibility of individuals as well as groups to come forward and help to alleviate the sufferings. Though, community healthcare organizations like DSRA Health & Welfare Trust have been playing their vital, there is still a lot more to do.





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INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH

On 2nd February 2018 an Interactive Session was arranged with the Senior Superintendent Police Karachi South in which a good number of DSR. The meeting was attended by all SHOs of the Defence Police Stations. Mr. Arif Alvi, MNA 247 (Defence /Clifton), Mr. Ishtiag Baig Consul General of Yemen and representative of DHA vigilance Col. Saeed were also present.

Issues faced by the residents like safety & security, menace of beggars on the roads and traffic flow and street crimes in DHA were discussed.

It was also desired that DHA Vigilance Department should work in conjunction with local police of the area for better results.

At the end of this useful meeting, certificates of appreciation were awarded to SHOs of the area.













دِیننس سوسائٹی ریزیڈنٹس ایسوی ایشن (DSRA) کے تحت کراچی صفائی آگا ہی مہم کیلئے کلفٹن میں ایک واک کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس میں DSRA کے مبران اور لوگوں نے جر پورشر کت کی۔واک کی تصویری جھلکیاں















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DSRAACTIVITIES

Interactive Session with the Candidates Contesting the Election 2018

An interactive session with candidates for the election 2018 was held at the residence of DSRAPresident Mr. Sharfuddin Memon on 20th July 2018. A large number of residents attended the meeting to listen to the programs of candidates fromPPP, PTI, PMLN, PSP, MMA, MQM, and independents for the constituencies NA-247 and PS-110 in DHA/Clifton areas.

There was an interactive Q&A sessions

after the introduction. The meeting was concluded very peacefully on a calm note of thanks to host Mr.Sharfuddin Memon, the President DSRA. The guests were then entertained with hi-tea.













INTER ACTIVE MEETING MNA & MPA OF THE NA-247 & PS-110





An interactive meeting with MNA & MPA of the NA-247 & PS-110 was arranged on 2nd December, 2018 at the residence of Mr. Sharfuddin Memon, President DSRA. CEC Members along with their spouse attend the event. The main purpose of meeting was to build a good working relationship between the DHA residents through the elected body of DSRA and the elected members of their





constituency. The MNA-electEngr Aftab Ahmed Siddigui and MPA-elect Mr. Shahzad Qureshi briefed the participants about the current situation of water crisis and other issues of DHA and their plans to improve and rectify the issues.

Mr. Sharfuddin Memon briefly recapping the issues of water, traffic, law & order and graveyard. He commented DSRA Members





should take the advantage of these inter active meeting between DSRA, MNA & MPA of the area in resolving issues 'Together Towards a Better Tomorrow'.

The meeting concluded on a pleasant note after brunch arranged courtesy by Mr. Sharfuddin Memon, President DSRA.



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DSRA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS - 2018

DS-2576 Mr. Abdul Qadir DS-2577 Mr. Kaleem Soleja DS-2578 Mr. Manzar Qayyum Paul DS-2579 Mr. Ahmed Humayun Rana DS-2580 Mrs. Seemeen Ahmed DS-2581 Mr. Naeem Ahmed Shafi DS-2582 Mr. Sohail Mia Sarwar DS-2583 Mrs. Kiswar Sultana DS-2584 Mrs. Kauser Aslam DS-2585 Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed Faroogi DS-2586 Mrs. Sameea Abadan DS-2587 Mrs. Nilofer Rashid DS-2588 Mr. Arif Blegaumi DS-2589 Mr. Rehan Anwar Shaikh Imtiaz Ahmed DS-2590 Mr. DS-2591 Mr. M. Zardar DS-2592 Mr. Shahid Qadiri DS-2593 Mr. M. Afzal Sheikh Ejaz Ahmed DS-2594 Mr. DS-2595 Mr. Aftab Jehangir DS-2596 Mr. Ahmed Muhammad DS-2597 Mr. Jahanzeb DS-2598 Mr. Raheel Ashar Khan

DS-2599 Mr. Syed Masood Ahmed DS-2600 Mrs. Faiza Faroog Herekar Ebrahim Hoosain DS-2601 Mr. DS-2602 Mr. M. Ebrahim DS-2603 Mrs. Farzana Siddiq DS-2604 Mr. M. Siddig Qureshi DS-2605 Mr. Muhammad Abid Chinoy DS-2606 Mr. Javed Dawood Dadabhoy DS-2607 Mrs. Rubina Rizvi DS-2608 Mr. Sharig Ali DS-2609 Mr. Junaid Yaqoob Kukaswadia DS-2610 Mr. Afaq Jamal Hussain DS-2611 Mrs. Shamim Afaq DS-2612 Nigar Abbas DS-2613 Mrs. Nabila Zafar DS-2614 Capt. Aftab Ahmed Qureshi DS-2615 Mrs. Huma Naim Beg DS-2616 Mr. Arshad Khan Sultan DS-2617 Mr. Fawaz Ahmed Shafiqi DS-2618 Mr. Awais Ahmed Khan DS-2619 Mr. Zubair Haider Shakh DS-2620 Mr. Saeed Ahmed Muhamed Dadabhoy

DS-2621 Mr. Atiq Ur Rehaman DS-2622 Mr. Saif Ur Rehman DS-2623 Mr. Kashif Ur Rehman DS-2624 Mrs. Najma Khalil. DS-2625 Mr. Sheryar Bawany Farid Ahmed Vawda DS-2626 Mr. DS-2627 Mr. Muhammad Azam DS-2628 Mrs. Saba Azam DS-2629 Mr. Parwez Ahkter Usmani DS-2630 Mr. Mashkoor A.G. Khan DS-2631 Mr. Daulat Shah DS-2632 Dr. Tariq Ghori DS-2633 Dr. Sadaf Ghori DS-2634 Mrs. Rafat Siddique DS-2635 Mrs. Moneeza Usman Butt DS-2636 Mrs. Begum Rashida Hamid DS-2637 Mr. Nusser Abbas Sayeed DS-2638 Mrs. Rubina Masood Makhdoom Masood Ul Hasan Makhdoom DS-2639 Mr. DS-2640 Mr. Syed Zafar Iqbal DS-2641 Ms. Shamsa Jabeen Jawed Ahmed DS-2642 Mr. Muhammad Moin Khan

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We welcome advertisement by numbers, their friends and associates

MEMBERSHIP CARD

DSRA members may obtain their Membership Cards from the office of DSRA against payment of Rs.100/-. For the Membership Card to be issued the Members are requested to provide their computerized NIC number on the application form available in the office of DSRA. The blood group can also be indicated on the Identity Card.

CORRECT ADDRESS

A number of letter have been returned un-delivered for want of correct address. At life members of DSRA are therefore requested to please send in writing to the Association their correct address and telephone No: (Off/Res) where mail should be sent to them.

REQUEST FOR ARTICLES

Members are requested to please send/contribute articles, anecdotes comments if any for the NEWS-LETTER. We need your assistance and help to make it a success.

REQUEST FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF DSRA

All residents of Defence Housing Society are requested to become life member of the association of solve resident's problems faced by them regarding Defence Housing Society, Clifton Cantonment Board and other Agencies working in Defence Society Board and other Agencies working in Defence Society. In this regard contact can be made with any of the office bearer of the association.

REQUEST FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY RESIDENTS OF DEFENCE SOCIETY

All the residents/life members are requested to actively participate in the affairs of Defence Society through DSRA to solve their problems regarding DHA/CCB