



ITTEFAQ WELFARE ORGANIZATION
KOHAT

“International Anti-Corruption Day arranged by IWO, LSO at Kohat in December, 2014”



The A.D Anti Corruption Kohat & the chief Guest addressing the session



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Venue:

Royal Green Guest House, KDA, Kohat.

Program Organized by:

Ittefaq Welfare Organization, Local Support Organization U/C Sherkot, Kohat

Program Funded by:

Anti-Corruption Department Kohat Division

Chief Guest of the Event:

Mr.Ali Hassan Khan Assistant Director Anti-Corruption Department Kohat Division

List of the Participants:

- Mr.Ali Hassan Khan Assistant Director Anti-Corruption Department Kohat Division
- Mr.Isar Ali Bangash ,Chairman Ittefaq Welfare Organization, LSO U/C Sherkot, Kohat
- RPC SRSP Kohat Region Mr. Muhammad Alangeer Khan
- Program Manager Rahnuma FPAP Kohat Mr. Ajmal Khan
- Heads of Government Departments/Institutions of District Kohat
- Civil Society Members of Kohat

Highlights of the Event:



A general coordination meeting was held at the Anti-Corruption office Kohat between AD Anti-Corruption Kohat Mr.Ali Hassan Khan & Chairman IWO,LSO Kohat Mr.Isar Ali Bangash in which the staff members of IWO,LSO also participated. In the said meeting, an agreement was passed between the two parties that IWO will jointly hold a Seminar/workshop at the district level for which the funds shall be provided by the Anti-Corruption Department Kohat. The IWO will be responsible for all the arrangements of the session. An agreement

was signed between the AD Anti-Corruption & Chairman IWO in which it was stated that IWO team will (International Anti Corruption Day Event organized by IWO, LSO)

organize a seminar to raise awareness among the community members about the harmful effects of corruption. The seminar was held on the 12th December, 2014 on the occasion of International Anti-Corruption Day at the Royal Green Guest House of KDA with a huge gathering comprising of community members, Government officials, Media & civil society, Members of Local & International Organizations as well as members of C.Os & V.Os of the LSO. Banners & posters with anti-corruption slogans to create awareness among the masses were displayed in the Hall. Remember that IWO is the only Organization which has held this type of seminar on the occasion of International Anti-Corruption Day. The AD Anti-Corruption Department, RPC SRSP Kohat Region & P.M Rahnuma FPAP Kohat briefly defined the issue of corruption & shared useful information with the audience. They further reviewed their Annual Progress with the members of the session & said that we shall make district Kohat a model city by stopping corruption from our sides & it needs a bit attention from the Heads of Government officials. He said that every citizen is responsible to inform the authorities of the malpractices & play their role to save our beautiful homeland by holding the corrupt officials accountable. He highlighted the theme of the day which was "Break the corruption chain". He emphasized that International Anti-Corruption Day is a time for political leaders, government officials, legal bodies and lobby groups to work together against corruption by promoting the day with full enthusiasm. On this day the local volunteers organize meaningful events to engage the general public to effectively fight against corruption and fraud in our surrounding communities. Corruption comes in various forms such as bribery, law-breaking without dealing with the consequences in a fair manner and amending election processes and results by unfair means. On 31 October 2003, the General Assembly adopted the United Nations Convention against Corruption and requested that the Secretary-General designate the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) as secretariat for the Convention's Conference of State Parties. The Assembly also designated 9th December as International Anti-Corruption Day, to raise awareness regarding corruption and the role of Convention in combating and preventing it. The session was ended with a note of thanks from IWO management.

