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Presentation of Annual Report For the Year 2010-11

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I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 2010-11, in respect of my tenure as the Chairman, PTA (S.Z). It has now turned into a tradition, and in my particular case, it is more about events and efforts rather than performance and achievements. However, I feel the efforts must also be recorded to serve as guiding lights for the people in future to chalk out their policies and redirect their endeavours in its light for the uplift and promotion of national Leather industry so that it realizes its real potential to earn and contribute its logical share of foreign exchange to national economic development and for the wellbeing of a huge number of people associated directly and indirectly with this second highest national exporting leather industry after textile.

I regret to write that a feeling of apathy & attitude of negligence which prevails in quarters entrusted with looking after the industry and no attention was being paid to the problems when referred to them. It has now become a herculean task to run the industry and to ensure that large number of people associated with it continue to get their livelihood.

I am grateful to the senior Members of the local Leather Industry who kindly supported me for my election as the Chairman of PTA (S.Z). It is no doubt prestigious and a privilege despite it being highly onerous especially in the prevailing difficult times. I have done my level best to put in utmost efforts to come upto their expectations. I simply wish that I could present some concrete achievements in commensurate with hopes and wishes of the members at large. My sincere thanks are due to Mr. Habib-ur-Rahman Shaikh, Mr. Gulzar Firoz, Mr. S.M. Naseem and Mr. Tanweer Ahmed who kindly attended Meetings whenever we requested them and guided in making decisions, and helped to resolve the problems referred to S.Z. I owe my special gratitude to Mr. Gulzar Firoz who attended S.Z meetings very regularly and for kindly always lending a helping hand. He was a source of great assistance and strength through out. Our seniors are our assets.

I am equally thankful to the Vice Chairman Mr. Hamid A. Zahur who is like younger brother to me; and it would not have been possible for me to cope with my responsibilities without his cooperation and I also thank other M.C. Members. They were very helpful and imparted necessary advice. They were always available for consultation on issues confronting PTA (S.Z) and they have been completing their assigned tasks in this regard with full responsibility. I am also grateful to our those respected members who attended meetings as special invitees when requested and favoured us with their advice on problems faced by the Leather Industry and participated in discussions of M.C. meeting.

I also highly appreciate the support I got from Mr. Shehzad Riaz who headed Finance & Administration Sub-Committee. He was very helpful in exercise of checks on expenses and enabled us to stay within our budget.

For sometime it is being observed that members in general are somewhat losing interest. The number of members has also gone down. They are not participating in its activities. The only reason for it, which I think is the inability of PTA to achieve some concrete results and help to resolve members and Tannery Zone problems which is a stark reality but the major reason for it is a careless and an atmosphere of negligence in concerned govt. offices. The long list of problems like non-supply of water to Tannery Zone for years now, by KW&SB is the one example. The members are also, in a way responsible, since they do not extend their cooperation to M.C. in its activities and efforts, and perhaps feel that it is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the M.C. When the important meetings are held, it is so difficult to have reasonably large number of members in the meetings and put up a good impression of unity to the guests invited from the different govt. departments to present our problems and difficulties before them and persuade them to address our problems. I would urge our members to come forward in this regard, because only united we stand.

I understand that political interference is also playing a role in deteriorating conditions confronting Tannery Zone and smooth work here which I fear might become worse as the next general elections draw closer. But we must accept it as a ground reality and adjust to unavoidable prevailing circumstances. There appears no way out.

It is now being observed for over the years that leather business has been fluctuating which results in uncertainly in it. The frequent down turns in exports of Leather Industry adversely affect people working here, and Tannery Zone as a whole, it-self as well. This atmosphere at present is rather affecting entire national Leather Industry. The TDAP entrusted with the promotion of exports, should look into the factors responsible, to overcome the regular cycle of slump in Leather exports, engage consultants to suggest necessary steps in this respect. TDAP should also come

to the rescue of this second highest foreign exchange earning national leather industry and redress its problems, remove snags, ensuring its smooth working and thus enabling it to realize its full potential.

Some of the major problems of Leather Industry are given below which deserve immediate attention for resolution for the progress of this Industry :

- i. Unsatisfactory Law & Order
- ii. High Markup rates
- iii. Inconsistent govt. policies
- iv. Uncertainty in taxation measures
- v. Lack of development of existing Leather Industry and value addition.
- vi. Inability of our Diplomatic Missions to get market access for our products abroad and further promote its export.

Condolence :

A number of our members were aggrieved during this period as their near and dear ones departed for eternal abode. I condole their demise, and pray to Almighty Allah to rest their souls in peace. My deep sympathies are with the bereaved families, May Allah bless them with fortitude to with-stand their loss.

Those who expired during the year are stated below :

Deceased Person :

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| 1. Mother of Mr. Kamran Saleem, | M/s. Royal Tend |
| 2. Brother-in-law of Mian Ahsan Elahi | M/s. Alma Leathers |
| 3. Uncle of Mr. Usman Umer | M/s. S.Mohammad Saeed Goreja & Co. |
| 4. Grand Son of Sh. Irshad Ahmed | M/s. Fakharia Tannery |
| 5. Aunty of Mr. Muhammad Shafi | M/s. Mateen Brothers |
| 6. Nephew of Mr. Mohammad Asif | M/s. Asif Rauf Enterprises |
| 7. Father of Mr. Aamir Baig | M/s. VIP Wears |
| 8. Brother of Mr. Shahid Mahmud | M/s. Hafiz Enterprises / A.Z Tannery |
| 9. Mr. Khalid Iqbal | M/s. National Tanneries |
| 10. Mother-in-law of Mr. S.M. Naseem | M/s. MIMA Leather |

I now present below some actual activities of the Zone. The official year of the Association began with the election and constitution of the new Managing Committee for 2010-11.

The following members formed the M.C. for the year 2010-11 :

Corporate Class

<i>Sitting Members :</i>	<i>New Elected Members :</i>
<i>Mr. Shahzad Riaz</i>	<i>Mr. M. Saleem Ahmed</i>
<i>Mr. Javed Tariq Shaikh</i>	<i>Mr. Hamid A. Zahur</i>
<i>Mr. Tahir Mushtaq</i>	<i>Khwaja Masood Ahmed</i>
<i>Mr. Danish Naseem</i>	<i>Mr. Faraz Mannan</i>

Associate Class

<i>Syed Tahir Iqbal</i>	<i>Mr. Aziz Ahmed</i>
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I was elected as Chairman, PTA (S.Z) for the year 2010-11 and Mr. Hamid- Arshad Zahur was elected as Vice Chairman. I am thankful for our unanimous election and for the confidence so reposed in us.



The members of the PTA (S.Z) M.C - 2010-11 Sitting from left Khawaja Masood Ahmed, Mr. Hamid Arshad Zahur, Vice Chairman, PTA (S.Z), Mr. Aziz Ahmed, Chairman, PTA (S.Z) and Mr. Javed Tariq Shaikh. Standing from left Mr. S. Tahir Iqbal and Mr. Shedzad Raiz

The names of Sub-Committees which were constituted are stated here-under alongwith the names of Chairmen of the Sub-Committees so that the matters referred to PTA (S.Z) by its members were properly addressed :

S.No.	Sub-Committees	Chairmen Sub-Committee
01.	Finance & Administration Sub-Committee	Mr. Shehzad Riaz
02.	New Membership Sub-Committee	Shaikh Saqib Saeed Masood
03.	Law & Order Sub-Committee	Mr. Gulzar Firoz
04.	Development of Infrastructure Sub-Committee	Mr. Shahid Mahmud
05.	Arbitration Sub-Committee	Mr. Habib-ur-Rahman Shaikh
06.	Qurbani Tender Sub-Committee	Shaikh M. Afzal Hussain

It is a matter of pleasure that the elders and seniors are gradually transferring responsibilities to the younger people. The most of the M.C. members were representatives of younger generation who have done their level best to come upto the expectations. They were, no doubt blessed with the guidance of the seniors. It is hoped that with the better atmosphere and improved situation, the things will pickup and our Industry can play its due role in national economy in the time to come.

I am confident that a day will come when Sector 7/A, KIA will constitute a major, prominent hub of national Industry.

During the year, working of the Secretariat suffered some set back as the Southern Zone Secretary who was working for almost two decades, had to be retired on his request and the gentleman who replaced him did not stay for long and left soon there-after. Since the new person requires sometime to understand work, and to adjust him-self to it, and thus settle down, the work at Secretariat proceeded at comparatively slow pace, and it shifted the load of work to me and I had to devote more time to Association work.

Law & Order :

The law & order continues to be a serious problem of Tannery Zone which diverts attention of the people operating here and mars smooth working of business. It is of course, a result of the highly unsatisfactory law and order circumstances prevailing in the city which have recently assumed grave proportion. It is its fall out. It is impossible to control and keep it to zero level.

Mr. Gulzar Firoz a very senior PTA member, with long experience and wide P.R. who was heading the law & order Sub-Committee since its inception, has been making efforts to ensure reasonably peaceful atmosphere in Tannery Zone so that work here doesn't suffer. The high police officials were invited to PTA (S.Z) office and meetings were held with them. A PTA S.Z delegation jointly led by Mr. Gulzar Firoz, Chairman law & order Sub-Committee & Mr. Aziz Ahmed, Chairman PTA (S.Z) also called on IG as well as DIG police Karachi. They were apprised of law & order problems of Tannery Zone. Their, more close and intensive cooperation was sought for introducing necessary steps and measures by the Police to control cash & valuables-snatchings, theft, robberies in our area.



DIG East, Dr. Amir Ali Shaikh announcing to establish Crime Investigation Unit (CIU) in Korangi Industrial Area in a meeting at Pakistan Tanners Association (PTA), along with Chairman PTA, Aziz Ahmed former Chairman, Gulzar Firoz.

The intervention by political groups and extortion from tanneries of Sector 7/A, KIA was also brought to their knowledge and they were requested to curb this menace since it has grave repercussions on working of this export oriented leather Industry at Sector 7/A, KIA, as the workers were incited to stop work and go on strike and ultimately leading to damaging property.

PTA (S.Z) is also making efforts on its own to improve situation. The M.C. took an initiative and with the cooperation of our members, installed barriers, and setup check posts at specific points of streets to ensure that no one could escape

un-intercepted after committing crime here. The scheme requires a lot of more work to be done to be effective.

I appreciate the Vice Chairman and other M.C. Members for devoting their precious time & helping in the above task.

I owe my thanks to the SHO, KIA PS for helping to shutdown illegal hydrants on persistent demand of local Leather Industry. It will help to meet some requirements of tanning industry with sub-soil water.

The Road - 5000 which connects Tannery Zone with Main Korangi Road - 8000 is frequently blocked by tankers. The Traffic Police, on our request acted and removed illegal encroachment so that the road remains cleared.

The traffic police will have to be prodded for the removal of tankers so parked on this busy road so that the tankers once removed may not again start parking on road and block it as has happened in the past.

Waste Removal & Cleaning :

The removal of tanning waste is another serious problem which continues to fester the area. The nature of our Industry is such that it generates huge industrial waste daily, as a consequence of production process. It calls for regular removal of the same to keep the area clean and hygienic for the people who work here, let alone the visiting foreign customers who feel averse to coming here due to pollution being caused for want of cleanliness.

Over a year ago KITE planned to construct waste collection Bins at two sites in Sector 7/A, KIA, fixed with approval & consent of Korangi Town Administration & KITE from where Town Administration was to remove waste for its proper disposal at designated land-fill sites. I regret to write that over a year has now passed since construction of waste collection bins were planned, it has not yet materialized. The Tanneries area continues to face problem of proper disposal of its industrial waste generated everyday.

It is found dumped at various points around streets in Sector 7/A, KIA, causing pollution. It is removed by tanneries themselves, when it is accumulated in huge quantity, blocking streets & roads.

The tanneries were shifted here over 50 years back now. A proper system of their waste disposal should have been in place by now which is in fact nowhere in sight. It appears that the industry is being made to cater to its such necessities themselves and manage how to run the tanneries completely on their own without

govt. helping them by carrying out its duties.

At the jag end of my tenure, the M.C decided for carrying out a cleaning campaign in tannery zone on self help basis. The donations are being received from the tanneries to fund the campaign. I understand that it will take some time and might pass on to the next M.C. but I am confident that an effort has been set in motion and it will be Inshallah a precedence for endeavours to keep our area clean.

I feel happy to have collected a fairly handsome amount of Rs. 1.00 million during my tenure some of it has been spent for uplift of Tannery Zone. The new M.C. Inshallah will be well placed to carryout the betterment of the area with rest of funds .

Road & Drains :

There are only a few roads in Tannery Zone which too were constructed with the sharing of substantial amount of cost by our members located on concerned roads. But now these roads are in very bad condition as well and the streets impart very bad impression to the visiting foreign customers besides being inconvenient to the commuters. I feel that our local leather industry from which govt. gets huge revenues in form of various taxes, is not getting due attention for its promotion and uplift of Tannery zone. We have been in touch with Korangi Town Administration without any response for repair of damaged roads, and construction of new roads here.

The drains constructed at the time of developing of Sector 7/A, when Tannery Zone was carved out; are almost filled with sludge and the drains are being cleaned on self-help basis without any assistance from Korangi Town Administration and it has been accepted as part of running industry and hence the responsibility has been shifted to us.

I suggest that the business community of Karachi at large, should get united to shake the concerned govt. Departments to discharge their responsibilities properly.

Problems Arising From Load Shedding :

The less said about electricity supply, the better. The resolution of this problem doesn't appear in sight anywhere in near future across the country, let alone Karachi. The uncertainty as a result of unscheduled long, frequent load shedding & interruption, has made it difficult to run the Industry smoothly. The concerned authorities don't appear doing anything in this respect & coming to the rescue of the Industry, particularly exporting industry which only can bailout national economy from current



Mr. S.M. Muneer, Prominent former Chariman of PTA presenting a shield to Mr. Abdul Haseeb Khan, President KITE, at a meeting held in PTA S.Z regarding uninterrupted Electricity supply to Tannery Zone. Mr. Habib-ur-Rahman Shaikh an elderly PTA member, Mr. Gulzar Firoz, President, PIA (S.Z) Environment Society, & Mr. Aziz Ahmed Chairman, PTA (S.Z) are also seen in the photograph.



Mr. Gulzar Firoz, President, PTA (S.Z) Environment Society, present PTA (S.Z) Shield to Mr. S.M. Muneer, prominent former PTA Chairman; at a meeting held to discuss to stop long load shedding in Tannery Zone. They are flanked by Zonal Chairman & Vice Chairman Mr. Aziz Ahmed & Mr. Hamid Arshad Zahur respectively Mr. Abdul Haseeb Khan, President KITE in also seen in the photo.

financial crisis and ultimately lead the country on to the road of development and prosperity.

At present, for want of regular and continuous electricity supply the productivity is being adversely affected and shipment schedules of ordered goods cannot be maintained.

We are losing foreign customers on this account.

The losses of the Industry are also rising since workers are rendered idle for long hours when there is no electricity supply. The situation is definitely also affecting govt. revenues from the Industry.

A PTA (S.Z) delegation led by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Hamid A. Zahur met a KESC high official, Mr. Aamir Zia, Distribution Officer and tried to convince and persuade him to spare export oriented Leather Industry from load shedding or at least minimize load shedding hours in Tannery Zone if its total elimination was not possible. But despite his assurance, the efforts have been fruitless so far.

I must also place it on record that Mr. Usman Umer has been extending his utmost cooperation and worked so closely with M.C. through out the year. He has always been taking lead whenever there was a KESC related problem and helped to resolve it. I highly appreciate his efforts and I am grateful to him for this gesture.

A strike call was also given by the Industry all over Karachi. PTA played a major role in this respect and due to said strike & intervention of the Sindh Governor the long load shedding ended.

K W & S B:

The tanning is a water intensive industry. The sweet water is inevitable at finishing level for producing quality Leather for export which fetches higher, lucrative prices where-as Tannery Zone is not getting it at all, from KW&SB for last some years and it is so easy to prove. The Ministry of Industry, Ministry of Production, TDAP and Ministry of Local Bodies under which KW&SB works, should ask how much revenue it is collecting from Tannery Zone on account of water bills which will make the things clear. The tanneries are indirectly being compelled to purchase water from tankers for some particular reason.

It contributes to push up production cost and make it difficult for Leather to compete in global markets.

I urge the concerned higher authorities to take note of the situation if KW&SB



Mr. Aziz Ahmed Chairman, PTA (S.Z) speaking at a meeting with M.D. KW&SB Mr. Misbahuddin Farid, also seen in photograph are M.D. Vice Chairman PTA (S.Z) Mr. Hamid Arshad Zahur and Mr. Usman Umer.



Elderly PTA member Mr. Habib-ur-Rahman Shaikh speaking at a Meeting with M.D. KW&SB who is attentively listening to him In Centre is Mr. Aziz Ahmed Chairman, PTA (S.Z)

deliberately is ignoring our serious problem of non- supply of water and should help to sort it out and restore the supply of the water to Tannery Zone. We have had meetings with M.Ds. of KW&SB year after year. Our delegations have also met them in their office and got assurances and promises which were never honoured and not a drop of water was supplied for last many years now.

Some months back the current KW&SB M.D. Mr. Misbahuddin Farid was invited to our office & had a meeting with us. He expressed inability of KW&SB to supply the water to Tannery Zone due to its shortage and that it also needed adequate infrastructure to be built, to supply water to Tannery Zone.

Qurbani Tender :

For years now, PTA (S.Z) is holding a Qurbani Tender on the occasion of Eidul Azha & it facilitates its members to purchase Qurbani hides & skins which are collected by Madrassahs and Charitable Organizations. PTA (S.Z) provides guarantees for smooth transactions and fair dealings.

PTA has been getting a reasonable fund out of it as well which improved financial out look of PTA (S.Z). But for last a couple of years the participation of sellers has gone down. The two apparent reasons are i) direct approach to sellers by Tannery Zone purchasers to save payment of fund on it to PTA (S.Z) and ii) the sellers feel that instead of selling through auction, they get better rates through direct negotiations by themselves.

The matter deserves to be thoroughly looked into by next M.C. to see if; obviously in mutual interest, PTA (S.Z) can continue to offer its services effectively in smooth sale and purchase of Qurbani hides and skins, focusing on the safety and fair dealing in transactions between PTA members, the purchasers & Madrassahs and Charitable Organization.

I laud the efforts of Mr. Sh. M. Afzal Hussain, head of Sub-Committee in this respect.

Function In Honour of Mr. S.M. Muneer:

Mr. S.M. Muneer a prominent former PTA Chairman who has been helping the Association. He has always been coming to the rescue of our members whenever there was any serious matter and assisted to sort it out. We are really indebted to him.

A function was held in his honour to express our gratitude. It was attended by Senator Mr. Abdul Haseeb Khan, KATI Chairman a part from other senior PTA members.

Mr. S.M. Muneer also presented a PTA shield to Mr. Gulzar Firoz on behalf of the Association, in recognition of his long services for the Leather Industry.

PTA S.Z Environmental Society - (CETP For Korangi Tanneries :

PTA (S.Z) considers Combined Effluent Treatment Plant for Korangi Tanneries (PTA (S.Z) ENV. SO.) as an asset and I assisted in its smooth functioning. I have done personal efforts for recovery of dues from non-paying members and always felt glad to help the Society.

Arbitration :

It is not uncommon that some times disputes and differences take place in business dealings. In order to avoid reporting such cases to police or referring them to legal courts, PTA (S.Z) forms an Arbitration Committee every year. It is manned by very senior and respected PTA members which, in case referred to PTA (S.Z); do their best to reach a fair settlement, in peaceful manner, between the parties to the dispute.

We however, are pleased to write that during the past year no dispute was referred to the Sub-Committee. We understand that business among the people here, is taking place very peacefully, fairly and that people here don't have any major complaint against each other.

Street Lights at Sector 7/A, KIA.

The matter regarding arrangement of street lights facility at Sector 7/A, KIA, was being consistently taken up with the Korangi Industrial Trade Estate - (KITE) and by the grace of Almighty Allah the said facility has been provided at a cost of Rs.6.5 million in joint collaboration of PTA & KITE as a result of which the incidents of thefts & dacoits in the Area during evening hours should come down to some extent.

Dispensary :

Ever since PTA dispensary was closed in the wake of starting of Jinnah Medical College Hospital close to Tannery Zone on Road 4000 along Malir River Dyke, its building was lying vacant, unutilized. Recently it was therefore, rented out to a newly established Co. The building has been beautifully renovated and the area around it is being properly maintained by the tenants. It is imparting some good look to PTA Office premises apart from being another source of some income for PTA (S.Z).

PTCL Complaint Desk :

PTCL has setup a 'Complaint Desk in PTA (S.Z) on our request. A PTCL official sits in PTA (S.Z) office for some hours daily and receives, complaints from PTCL subscribers in respect of telephones of Tannery Zone. The complaints in this way

urgently reach the concerned PTCL officials for their early action through him. It is bringing some improvement in working of PTCL in Tannery Zone which has not been satisfactory until now.

However, there is a lot more to be done for the improvement of telephone lines in Tannery Zone by PTCL. There are a number of other telephone Cos. for competition in market and the unsatisfied prescribers are switching over to their wireless facility. Hence PTCL must work hard to satisfy its subscribers to retain them.

New Membership :

The following three members joined PTA during the year 2010-11 in Associate Class :

1. M/s. Ashraf (Pvt) Ltd.
2. M/s. A.Z. Tannery
3. M/s. Leather Zone

The total PTA (S.Z) membership at present is as under :

Corporate Class Members 49

Associate Class Members 58

Mr. Sh. Saqib Saeed Masood is head of New Membership Sub-Committee for last a couple of years & has exercised strict vigilance in checking new applications for membership to ensure that genuine applicants with good reputation only get PTA membership.

ATTENDANCE OF M.C MEMBERS IN 6TH M.C MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR :

1.	Mr. Aziz Ahmed Chairman PTA (S.Z)	6
2.	Mr. Hamid Arshad Zahur Vice Chairman, PTA S.Z	5
3.	Mr. M. Saleem Ahmed Member, M.C, PTA S.Z	5
4.	Kh. Masood Ahmed Member, M.C, PTA S.Z	5
5.	Mr. S. Tahir Iqbal Member, M.C. PTA (S.Z)	5
6.	Mr. Danish Naseem Member, M.C. PTA S.Z	4
7.	Mr. Faraz Mannan Member, M.C. PTA (S.Z)	4
8.	Mr. Javed Tariq Shaikh Member, M.C. PTA (S.Z)	4
9.	Mr. Tahir Member, M.C. PTA (S.Z)	4
10.	Mr. Shehzad Riaz Member, M.C. PTA (S.Z)	3

Election - 2011-12 :

The last and all important event & function of the outgoing M.C. was holding of fair & transparent annual elections for which as per Articles of Association, Managing Committee (S.Z) took decision, approved schedule and constituted an independent 03 - men Election Commission comprising of senior PTA Members, Mr. Habib-ur-Rahman Shaikh, Mr. Tanweer Ahmed Magoon and Mr. Shehzad Riaz and thus set the ball rolling.

We are extremely grateful to the respected Election Commission Members for giving their precious time and having completed the process peacefully, to the satisfaction of all and no complaint, whatsoever was received from any quarter, in this regard. A new unanimously elected M.C. has now been installed for 2011-12. I wish them all success for the uplift of our Industry and assure them full cooperation in their efforts for the wellbeing of PTA members, Tannery Zone and Leather Industry. May Almighty Allah hold their hands and help them to contribute to attain noble goal of prosperity for the people in general through realizing of higher annual foreign exchange earnings.

I understand in view of difficult situation in which we find our country, we are working in extremely tough conditions when foreign buyers avoid to visit our country for security reasons but I hope that the caravan of the Industry will keep marching on, passing and crossing milestone after milestone and achieve its objectives but the life is a continuous struggle and there is no resting or waiting on this unending road.

In the end, I must once again thank my seniors, M.C. colleagues and members in general who extended helping hand and cooperated and made it possible for me to discharge my onerous responsibilities for which I owe my gratitude to Almighty Allah.

I once again hereby wish to mention in particular, the names of my seniors like Mr. Habib-ur-Rahman Shaikh, Mr. S.M. Naseem, Mr. Gulzar Firoz & Mr. Tanweer Ahmed. I am really indebted to them for their guidance. The entire M.C benefitted from their rich experience. Let me say that it won't have been possible for me to cope with my responsibilities without their blessings.

I also appreciate the Secretariat staff who worked-hard and did level best to carryout its assignments. I always found them extremely cooperative.

I say good bye to my tenure of PTA (S.Z)_ Chairmanship and wish, I could do more for my friends here. Perhaps I had to confine myself to what God assigned to me and I could not do beyond it.

Thanks
Long live my beloved Pakistan.



Sitting members of PTA (S.Z) M.C. from left Mr. Shehzad Riaz, Mr. Hamid Arshad Zahur, Vice Chairman, PTA (S.Z), Khawaja Masood Ahmed, Mr. Aziz Ahmed, Chairman, PTA (S.Z) and Mr. Javed Tariq Shaikh and Mr. S. Tahir Iqbal Standing PTA (S.Z) Secretariat Staff from left Mr. Nadeem Ahmed Khan, Mr. S.M. Akhter, Mr. Mohammed Javed Latif, Mr. Irfan Sheikh and Khawaja Mohammad.