

PM&DC WELCOME ITS NEW COUNCIL

PROF.DR. SHABBIR LEHRI ELECTED PRESIDENT, PROF.DR. ABID FAROOQI VICE PRESIDENT PM&DC

ISLAMABAD 16th 2016: Pakistan Medical and Dental Council has convened its 140th Council meeting today. 28 members gathered in the first meeting of the PM&DC Council to elect their President, Vice President and the Executive Committee.

The new Council has received warm welcome by all the medical fraternity and stake holders. The meeting was held in the PM&DC Secretariat Islamabad where the members elected from all over the country participated. All the members have congratulated the Management Committee and Election Committee on holding free and fair elections throughout the country in the prescribed time frame given to them.

The newly elected council members have elected Prof.Dr.Shabbir Lehri as President and Prof.Dr.Abid Farooqi as Vice President of the Council. All the members have expressed their faith and confidence in the new President, Vice President and Executive Committee.

The newly elected members of the Council appreciated and congratulated the Chairman Election Committee on holding successful transparent and fair elections.

Talking at the occasion, the elected President PMDC Prof.Dr.Shabbir Lehri said he will try his utmost to make PM&DC one of the world's best medical regulatory authorities while adding that he will equip PM&DC with the state of art technology to promote the image of the Council. He further said that he needs the trust and collaboration of all the stake holders in medical education to continue with his responsibilities while adding that all rules and regulations will be enforced in true letter and spirit to bring about a more positive image of the Council.

He added that the Management Committee comprising of Maj Gen (R) Azhar Kayani (H.I(M), Prof.Dr. Abid Z. Farooqi and Professor Syed Nadeem Hassan Rizvi. Mr.Khashih ur Rehman and Mrs Saira Najeeb, has done a tremendous work by running the day to day affairs of PM&DC and building up the new Council in 120 days. He added that

the Management Committee has improved the image of the PM&DC as they had been tasked.

Talking about the autonomous status of PM&DC, the newly elected Vice President Dr. Abid Farooqi said that being a statutory regulatory authority, PM&DC has its own rules and regulations to comply with its policy matters. He added that he would welcome ideas from any corners including the Federal Government regarding improvements in the Council.

The Council members have also elected Executive Committee of PM&DC comprising of Dr. Farukh Ijaz, Dr. Taj Muhammad, Dr. Aamir Hussain, Dr. Feroz Jahangir, Dr. Shafiq ur Rehman, Dr. Mussarat Hussain. The members of the Executive Committee have shown full commitment in the PM&DC elections and stressed that they need support of the doctors to work for the further betterment of the medical education in Pakistan. The Management Committee also thanked the Council for the support and hoped that they would work in a transparent manner. The Committee said that smooth transfer of power shows that PM&DC has been dealing in a professional way to solve the matters relating to medical education.

The following members elected and nominated who attended the meeting included: Justice Tariq Parvaiz, Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch, Dr. Sania Nishtar, Prof. Dr. Eice Muhammad, Prof. Dr. Abid Farooqi, Dr. Abdul Bari Khan, Dr. Amjad Saqib, Prof. Dr. Ibrar Ashraf, Prof. Dr. Nasir Ali Khan, Prof. Dr. Ejaz Hassan Khan, Prof. Dr. Shabbir Lehri, Maj. Gen @ Abdul Khaliq Naveed, Dr. Ahmad Hussain, Dr. Aamir Hussain, Dr. Shafiq ur Rehman, Prof. Dr. Mussadiq Khan, Dr. Imran Naseer, Dr. M. Feroz Jahangir, Dr. Abdul Samad Mengal, Dr. Mussarat Hussain, Dr. Farrukh Ijaz, Mr. Najam Ahmed Shah, Dr. Assad Hafeez Director General Health, Dr. Lt. Gen. Imran Majeed Surgeon General, Dr. Muhammad Haroon, Dr. Najam Ahmad Shah Secretary Health Punjab, Secretary Health KPK, Dr. Syed Abdul Rauf Shah, Dr. Hafeez ur Rehman, Dr. Khayal ur Rehman and Dr. Taj Muhammad.

