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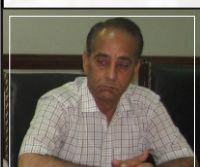
## MONSOON TREE PLANTATION CAMPAIGN 2011 IN PUNJAB

by Punjab Forest Department

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Dr. Khurram Shahzad, DS,  
Admin, FWF&T deptt.



Mr. Ahmad Ali Olakh Minister for Forests chairing the meeting of senior forest officers.

A high level meeting, regarding the progress of Forest Department and preparatory work for the current Monsoon Tree Plantation Campaign, 2011, chaired by Mr. Ahmad Ali Olakh, Minister for Forests, Punjab, was held on July 6, 2011, at the Forest Secretariat. Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF, CZ, Dr. Muhammad Arshad, CCF SZ, Raja Khalid Hussain, CCF NZ & Chaudhry Tahir Saeed, CCF PM&E, along with Rao Khalid Mehmood, CF Lahore, Rana Shabbbeer Ahmad, CF RM, M. Yousaf, CF Extension, Naseer Ahmad Khan, CF Faisalabad, Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Director, PFRI, Syed Ajmal Rahim, CF, Sargodha, Iftikhar Ahmad Qureshi, CF Rawalpindi, Sheikh Muhammad Irshad, CF Multan, Sheikh Azam, CF Bahawalpur & Syed Altaf Hussain, CF D.G.Khan. Mr. Zafar Nasrullah Khan, DG Wildlife, Muhammad Ashraf, DG Fisheries were also present. The Minister for Forests was assisted by Mr. Shahid Rashid Awan, DS (P) FWF&T Deptt: M. Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF CZ, briefed the Minister for Forests, Punjab, about the success of Spring Tree Plantation Campaign, 2011 and the prospects of meeting the targets / progress of the upcoming Monsoon Campaign 2011.



M. Mehbub-ur-Rehman CCF, CZ  
Raja Khalid Hussain, CCF, NZ



Dr. Muhammad Arshad CCF, SZ  
Dr. M. Rafique, CF, Gujranwala

### SECRETARY'S VISIT TO KOREA

Syed Rizwan Mahboob, Secretary FWF&T Deptt. (Add. Charge) attended two International Conferences regarding, 6<sup>th</sup> Policy Consultation forum of the Seoul Initiative network on Green growth economic system change for a green economy (4-6 July, 2011) and Low carbon green growth policy forum Busan Korea (7-8 July 2011) at Seoul, Korea, where he gave a talk on the Forests with special emphasis on the Forests of Punjab.



Syed Rizwan Mahboob Secretary FWF&T Deptt. (Additional charge) with the participants from Seoul Korea.



Maj. (retd.) Shahnawaz Badar Chairing Pre PAC meeting with senior Forest Officers after taking the charge of Secretary FWF&T Deptt:

### PRE PAC MEETING

After taking over the charge of Secretary FWF&T Deptt: Maj. (Retd.) Shahnawaz chaired the Pre PAC. All Chief Conservators (Mr. Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF CZ, Dr. Muhammad Arshad, CCF SZ, Raja Khalid Hussain, CCF NZ) and Conservators of Forests along with DFO's participated and explained the Audit Para to the honorable Secretary, Forests. He was assisted by Syed Rizwan Mahboob, Additional Secretary, Forests, and Mehmood Latif Director, Budget & Accounts, Forests.

### CHIEF MINISTER'S APPRECIATION



Chief Minister Punjab congratulating Muhammad Javaid Gill, DFO Murree for his outstanding performance

On 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2011 worthy Chief Minister, Punjab, Muhammad Shabbaz Sharif, chaired the meeting of Steering Committee on Murree affairs in Government House Murree. Syed Rizwan Mehboob, Secretary FWF&T Deptt: also attended the meeting. The Chief Minister, Punjab, appreciated the tasks accomplished by Muhammad Javaid Gill, Divisional Forest officer, Murree and his team. The Chief Minister awarded Muhammad Javaid Gill and his team a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000 (one lakh) and meritorious certificate and ordered the publication of this news in print and electronic media so that this example should serve as an incentive for other workers as well. At this occasion Raja Khalid Hussain CCF, North Zone, Rawalpindi were also present.

### 12 MILLION SAPPLINGS TO BE PLANTED DURING MONSOON TREE PLANTATION CAMPAIGN 2011 IN PUNJAB

Punjab Forest Department plans to plant 12 million saplings during the current "Monsoon Tree Plantation Campaign 2011" The Campaign will continue till September. 4.00 million plants will be planted on Government Forests, 0.65 million on the Premises of Govt. Departments, another 1.27 million on army lands and 6.08 million on private lands. In Punjab 524 sale points have been set up where the plants could be purchased at cheaper rates. Punjab Forest Department achieved 22.50 million (113%) against the allocated planting targets of 20 million saplings during Spring Tree Plantation Campaign 2011.



## BRIEFING TO OFFICERS KASHMIR INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

Dr. Khurram Shahzad, DS (Admin) FWF&T Deptt. Lahore organized a lecture for a group of high officials from the Kashmir Institute of Management, Azad Kashmir (AK). Mr. Shahid Rashid Awan, DS (Planning) briefed the participants regarding objectives and achievements of the Forestry, Wildlife, Fisheries & Tourism Deptt. Mr. Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF CZ, Lahore and Mr. Muhammad Ashraf, DG, Fisheries Deptt. Lahore convened the Question/Answers session and responded to the queries of the participants by answering in detail. Dr. Khurram Shahzad, DS (Administration) presented souvenirs to the participants, on behalf of the Punjab Forest Department.



Shahid Rashid Awan, DS (Planning) delivering a lecture to the group of officers, along with Dr. Khurram Shahzad DS (Admin.)



Dr. Khurram Shahzad DS Admin. and M. Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF CZ, Lahore



Dr. Khurram Shahzad DS, (Admin.) distributing the souvenirs to the officers

## PLANTING CEREMONY BY GOC, SARGODHA

A tree planting ceremony was arranged by Syed Muhammad Ajmal Rahim, CF, Sargodha, along with Malik Abdul Ghaffar DFO, Sargodha at army public school Sargodha where students planted trees with Gen. Tahir Masood G.O.C Air Defense Sargodha and staff of the APS along with Brig. Naseer and Col. Staff, Asad. Publicity Forest Division, Lahore established a stall and distributed the publicity material there.



Gen. Tahir Masood G.O.C Air Defense Sargodha planting a sapling with Brig. Naseer, Syed Muhammad Ajmal Rahim, CF and Malik Abdul Ghaffar DFO, Sargodha



Ajmal Rahim presenting souvenir to G.O.C



Gen. Tahir Masood presenting souvenir to school staff



Gen. Tahir Masood, Brig. Naseer, Ajmal Rahim, A. Ghaffar and Principal APS, showing deep interest in Forestry publication

## FAREWELL TO FOREST OFFICERS



M. Mehbub-ur-Rehman addressing officials of CCF Office, Central Zone, Lahore along with Mian Shaukat Ali, President APCA, Forest, Ch. Tahir Saeed CCF, PM&E, Abdul Basit, Saadat Ali Khan and Zia Ullah Azmat, CFs D&WP, Punjab.

Mr. Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Zone, Lahore assured the lower staff to solve their genuine problems regarding promotions, inquiries etc. He said this while addressing in a ceremony held on the occasion of retirement of the forest officials M/s Zulfikar Ali, Iqbal Latif Khawar, Assistants & Anwar Shah, Waheed Ahmad, Naib Qasids office of the CCF, CZ Lahore. Chief Conservator of Forests distributed the gifts amongst the retired officials. Chaudhry Tahir Saeed, CCF (PME, Punjab, Muhammad Yusuf, CF Extension, Muhammad Abdul Basit, CF Working Plan Lahore, Saadat Ali Khan, CF Working Plan Circle, Rawalpindi, Zia Ullah Azmat, CF Working Plan Circle, Multan, Mushtaq Ahmad Dogar, DFO Extension, Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim, DFO Publicity & Mian Shoukat Ali, President APCA, Forest, also attended the farewell.



Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF CZ and Ch. Tahir Saeed, CCF PM&E, Punjab, distributing the gifts to retired officials.



## MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF JALLO FOREST PARK, LAHORE

Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman, Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Zone, Lahore, chaired a meeting regarding the maintenance and improvement of Jallo Park and discussed various aspects of leasing out the facilities at the Jallo Park. A large number of Contractors also participated in the meeting. Rao Khalid Mahmood, CF, Lahore, Muhammad Yousaf, CF Extension Circle, Lahore, Mahmood Latif, Director Budget & Accounts Forests, & Hayat Hassan, DFO Lahore/Skp Div. also attended the meeting.



M. Mehbub-ur-Rehman, CCF CZ, Lahore, chairing a high level meeting along with Dr. Muhammad Arshad, CCF SZ, Multan, Rao Khalid Mahmood, CF Lahore, Muhammad Yusuf, CF Extension and Mahmood Latif, Director, B&A (Forest).



M. Mehbub-ur-Rehman, Ch. Hayat Hassan, DFO CCF CZ, and Director B&A. Lahore/Sheikhupura



## TREE PLANTING BY SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINNERS

A tree planting campaign was organized by the Publicity Forest Division, Lahore, with the collaboration of Botany Department, GCU, Lahore and Rotary Club Garrison, Lahore. The winners of Medals from Special Olympics of the World also participated and planted the tree saplings with enthusiasm. Mrs Shahnaz Tariq, Agriculture Department, delivered an informative lecture on kitchen gardening. Dr. Zaheer, Dr. Ghazala Yasmin, planted trees along with students of Botany Department, GCU and Special Olympic Players of Pakistan. At the end Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim, DFO Publicity, presented souvenirs to the best planters.



Syed M. Akmal Rahim, DFO Publicity, and Prof. Dr. Zaheer-ud-Din Khan, Chairman Botany Deptt: GCU, Lahore, with Special Olympic Players and students.



Prof. Dr. Ghazala Yasmin, Botany Deptt. GCU, Lahore Prof. Dr. Zaheer-ud-Din Khan, Chairman Botany Deptt: GCU, Lhr, Planting a sapling



## SECRETARY VISIT TO JALLO PARK

Maj. (Retd.) Shahnawaz Badar, Secretary FWF&T Deptt: inspected the Jallo Park along with Syed Rizwan Mehboob Add. Secretary FWF&T Deptt:, Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman CCF, CZ, briefed about various activities in Jallo Park and explained the development work. Rao Khalid Mahmood, CF, Lahore and Ch. Hayat Hassan, DFO, Lhr/Skp were also present. Secretary Forests showed satisfaction on the current condition of Park. After the inspection Muhammad Mehbub-ur-Rehman CCF and Shahid Rashid Awan, DS, Planning gave a detailed briefing about the Punjab Forest Department in the committee room at pounce house.

## BIO-REMEDIATION AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES

JUNE 27-30, 2011 RENO NEVADA, USA.

Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim, Divisional Forest Officer, Publicity participated in the International Symposium in USA (Reno, Nevada). Out of 1300 participants, only 2 persons from Pakistan were selected for this symposium, he being one of them.



Syed Muhammad Akmal Rahim, DFO Publicity attending a conference 27-30 June, 2011 at Reno (Nevada) USA