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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit down to recollect the activities taken place during the year, I feel satisfied and honoured. This will be the last occasion to address you as the President of this august bar as my tenure is approaching to its end. There were various programmes undertaken during the year but organizing and hosting an event such as AOTCA will top the list any time. It was not only because almost all functions, seminars, dinners, etc of AOTCA were held punctually on the proposed time, not even getting personal appreciation from its President Dr Koo and a beautiful, engraved momento was significant but the most satisfying outcome was that, contrary to the earlier apprehension of many foreigners, the delegates from large number of countries from Asia and Oceania as well as from all parts of Pakistan attended the event. This was possible in spite of negative media reporting of law and order situation in Karachi. The delegates were all happy and content to be here and went home taking pleasant memories of their stay here. This to me was the highlight of my tenure as President and I would like to confess that without the help, advise, assistance and encouragement from senior and junior colleagues, this would have been an impossible task. The entire managing committee backed me with confidence and therefore each and every member deserves congratulation for a successful event.

"News and Views" subcommittee has set up a challenging target to emulate by printing regular publication for its members and deserve my personal thanks.

To end my message, I pray to Almighty Allah to confer His choicest blessing on you and your family members.

Allah Hafiz
YUNUS RIZWANI SHEIKH



CONVENOR'S NOTE

It gives me immense satisfaction to write a few words for Annual News Letter. I myself alongwith Mr. Haider Ali Patel and Ms. Yasmeen Ajani have tried our utmost to publish News and Views at regular intervals. Our endeavour is to share the development of law with our members and I am fully satisfied that we have done our work with sincerity and dedication. I hope that the publication will be continued in future and will be further improved. The credit of publishing this Annual News letter should go to Mr. Anwar Kashif Mumtaz who has done wonderful job in collecting the material, which will remain in annals of bar.

ARSHAD SIRAJ
CONVENOR NEWS AND VIEWS

Election 2005

The Election for the year 2005 is scheduled to be held on 26th March 2005. All the candidates who had filed the nomination papers, elected un-opposed as follows:-

Mr. Saqib Masood	President
Mr. Anwar Kashif Mumtaz	Vice President
Syed Wasim Hashmi	General Secretary
Mr. Imran Ahmad Khan	Joint Secretary
Mr. M. Zeeshan Merchant	Librarian

**Members of the
Executive Committee**

Mr. Abdul Qadir Memon
Mr. M. Imtiazuddin Zubairi
Mr. Muhammad Aleem
Mr. Muhammad Zubair
Mr. Munawar H. Sheikh
Mr. Nadeem Iqbal
Mr. Noor Muhammad Murad
Mr. Qadeer Ahmad



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Pre-Budget Seminar:

A Pre-Budget Seminar was held on April 26th 2004, to discuss and finalize the Budget Proposals for the Federal Budget 2004. The speakers on this occasion were Mr. Majid Khandwala who submitted and discussed various proposals relating to the Sales Tax Law. While Mr. Arshad Siraj highlighted the proposals to the Income Tax Laws, Dr. Ikramul Haq conducted the session as the session chairman and concluded the session with his expert deliberation on the subject. A large number of members attended the seminar and made valuable suggestions for improving the Income Tax and Sales Tax Laws.



Post Budget Seminar:



In order to timely appraise the Members of the Bar about the changes brought through the Finance Bill 2004, the CPE Committee organized a Post Budget Seminar on 15th June 2004 at the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The Seminar was addressed by Syed Masood Ali Naqvi & Syed Muhammad Shabbar Zaidi. The Regional Commissioner of Income Tax Corporate Region Mr. Muhammad Daud Khan presided over the session. A large number of participants comprising of members of the Bar as well as others related to the profession attended the Seminar.



