

2014

15th Annual Members Meeting

Executive Summary:

Human Resource Development Network organizes Annual Members Meeting once a year to provide opportunities to its valuable members to review Network's progress towards its predetermined objectives. And set path for its future endeavors to meet its long term and short term objectives. The Network also provides unique opportunity to all prestigious members to learn, share and develop linkages with other members and give feedback for enhancing relevant effectiveness of HRDN services.

The AMM was organized at Institute of Rural Management (IRM) Chak Shahzad on October 17th 2014, whereas the Meeting was organized at the International Islamic University, Faisal Mosque campus, Islamabad on October 18th, 2014. Major objectives of both activities were as:

- Provide unique opportunities to members to interact with each other and develop linkages;
- Provide a platform for campaign to contestants for BoD election;
- Share network annual progress and discuss the new initiatives of HRDN with members;
- Organize BoD elections and oath taking ceremony of newly elected BoD;

The AMM started with a vote of thanks by Executive Director of HRDN Mr. Suhail Awan whereas prominent personalities were present to honor the evening. However, Annual Member Meeting inaugural session was chaired by the Chairperson and Founder of HRDN Mr. Roomi Saeed Hayat, CEO Institute of Rural Management (IRM), Dr. Katja Jobs, Senior Development Advisor DFID, Mr. Mudassar Rizvi, Executive Director FAFEN and Dr. Jawad Hamdani, Senior Anchorperson & Academician PTV honor the stage in the entire event.

During the Gala dinner members especially contestants for BoD election have given opportunity to unfold their manifesto and request members for vote, all the evening

enlighten with musical performance by Mr. Qurban Niazi. However, on Annual Members Meeting the achievements of HRDN in the preceding year as well as major challenges confronted by the Network were shared with the members. In addition, a very important activity organized that was electoral process of BoD, the BoD of HRDN elected through transparent process and oath taking ceremony organized for new BOD. At the end of the event BoD meeting organized to brief them about HRDN initiative and future planning discussed.

The 15th AMM turned out to be most well attended meeting so far. It provided members the opportunity to bond with one another, learn and above all voice their expectations and suggestions from this Network. This annual event serves not only as a platform for networking but it is a unique learning opportunity with the presence of highly knowledgeable members.

15th All Members Meeting (AMM) 2014

HRDN is platform where people from different walks of life come together on different theme based networking events each of which has been designed for the achievement of certain objectives. Among these forums, an All Members Meeting (AMM) holds a prominent position. AMM is an annual general body meeting whose purpose is to update HRDN members about network's performance in the previous year and at the same time inviting feedback of members for further enhancing the effectiveness and relevance of the network's activities for future. General body enjoys and promotes democratic values

AMM also provides an opportunity to members for networking, knowledge sharing and development of linkages with other members. Schedule of this event includes a grand gala dinner and musical performance by renowned local or national performers.

15th AMM comprised upon two days October 17th & 18th, 2014. Annual Networking Dinner with Musical Night was arranged on day one and All Members Meeting with learning sessions and BoD elections on day two respectively.

Annual Networking Dinner and Musical Night

On October 2015 informal session of the 15 AMM was scheduled at farm house in chak shahzad with a Melodious Gala Dinner in which a well renowned singer and musicians were invited to make the evening memorable. As per the set values of the events the candidates for BoD new elections were invited on stage to share their mandate, agenda and along with their previous contribution for HRDN and how they will be helpful in strategic, operational and business development of HRDN in Future.

Elections & Annual Members Meeting

Mr. Roomi S. Hayat- Chairperson HRDN in his welcome note shared with the audience about the inception and growth of HRDN. He also shared that we want democratic and transparent organization that's why we conduct Board of directors' (BoD) election every three years to select new governing body for the network. He mentioned and requested all present members to



elect those members who you feel are best suitable for the betterment and representation of the network. At the end he thanked all the members and guests for their valuable time and participation in the event to make it memorable.

HRDN Progress 2013-2014:

Mr. Suhail Awan- Executive Director HRDN gave a very inclusive overview of the HRDN performance over the last year. He said that the Network is consistently growing both in term of its core activities as well as programs. HRDN is realigning its core programs and events to make them member and sector focused product/programs. He shared that HRDN's vision is competent human resource to achieve



professional excellence, thus multiple initiative are taken to achieve ultimate goals and objectives i.e. HATS, State of HRD etc. He said that the Network is organizing International HRD Congress and for the very first time Pakistan Development Expo in November 28th & 29th, 2014 in Pak China Friendship Center. He shared due to

current political situation in Pakistan the Network was compelled to postpone its few core events that is decided to reorganize in the start of coming year.

Mr. Awan shared the progress of ongoing projects in different area and also brief about the future plans of resource mobilization and knowledge management.

He said that we are focusing on the upturn and sustainability of membership. He ended up his presentation on vote of thanks to all members and with a wish that HRDN's members will vote and select those BoD who will give their best efforts and time to the network for its growth.

HRDN New BoD and Oath Taking Ceremony:

Bod elections were conducted in a very transparent way under the strict and vigilance of election commissioner, observers and pooling officers. After the see-through process of voting results were announced by Ms. Moneze Hashmi, chief election Commissioner of the new BoD for the year 2014-2017. Oath taking ceremony was held at the event.



At the end of this two days event, Mr. Roomi S. Hayat presented the previous BoD with medals for serving the Network from 2011-2014, for a period of three years. Souvenirs presented to Chief Guest, Chief Election Commissioner and volunteer members who supported HRDN in various ways.

