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Annual returns and accounts: SECP Company Registration Offices extend facilitation to corporate sector

ISLAMABAD, November 11: The Company Registration Offices (CROs) of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan have extended facilitation in collection of annual returns and accounts.

The last date of filing Form 29 for most of the companies, which closed their accounts on June 30, will be November 14, which falls on Sunday. However, SECP has decided to open its CROs on November 13-14, exclusively for accepting of documents only.

The companies are also required to file annual returns on Forms A/B within 45 days, in case of listed companies and 30 days in case of other companies, of AGMs. The annual audited accounts have to be filed within 30 days of holding of AGMs. The last date of filing of Form A/B and annual audited accounts for most of the companies will be November 30, 2010.

The SECP has also provided the facility for collection of returns and accounts at the Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Sialkot, Hyderabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Rawalpindi, Bahawalpur and Sheikhpura and its representatives will be present at these chambers on November 12, 2010, and November 30 for collection of annual returns and accounts.

These SECP initiatives are aimed at enabling companies to file their returns and to accelerate the rate of corporate compliance in the country.

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