



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

Strategy, Development and External Relations Department

Press Release

SECP organizes awareness session for journalists

ISLAMABAD, April 24: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan organized an awareness session at its head office on Tuesday to provide the journalists an overview of its working.

It covered investment banks, leasing companies, housing finance, modarabas, asset management companies, mutual funds, real estate investment trusts, voluntary pension system, corporatization, reforms introduced in company registration, fundamentals of the capital market, stock and commodity exchanges, the National Clearing Company of Pakistan (NCCPL) and Central Depository Company (CDC).

The participants were also briefed on the systems available with the CDC and the NCCPL for investors to stay informed regarding the status of their investment portfolios and also briefed on the reforms undertaken by the SECP over the past years and the future SECP market reform agenda.

Mr. Imtiaz Haider, the Commissioner for Securities Markets Division, elaborated on various capital market activities. While answering various questions, he gave insights into other market dynamics to help participants develop a better understanding of concepts of market manipulation, insider trading and other unfair trade practices. He also distributed certificates among participants.

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