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## Zafar Abdullah made SECP Commissioner

ISLAMABAD, August 17: Mr. Zafar Abdullah has been appointed as a Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) by the federal government. He holds a bachelor's degree in commerce from Karachi University, and is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan. He did his chartered accountancy from KPMG Pakistan and got extensive training in the areas of assurance and audit, financial advisory and corporate advisory.

He had earlier served the SECP as Executive Director in the Securities Market Division, Karachi Stock Exchange as Chief of Operations, Central Depository Company as Head of Operations, Dewan Mushtaq Group as Chief Compliance Officer and Company Secretary and Crosby Securities Pakistan Limited as Chief Executive Officer. His last assignment was as Company Secretary and Head of Legal Division with Faysal Bank Limited.

It may be added here that this first time since 2006 that the number of commissioners has reached the requisite level as stipulated by the law.

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