## **Press Release**

## SEC holds Training Workshop for Registrars at Karachi

**Islamabad** – **January 18, 2005**: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SEC) organized a two-day in-house training workshop in Karachi for the Registrars of the Company Registration Offices (CROs) of Karachi, Quetta and Sukkur.

The focus of the workshop was to familiarize the registrars with their role in facilitating Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in statutory compliance as well as in corporatization. The SEC is keen to promote corporate culture in the SME sector. In order to ensure an active role of CROs in the process, introduction of professional and dynamic thinking in their functioning was considered necessary. During the course of the workshop, the enabling laws and regulations for corporatization of SMEs were discussed and the overall facilitative role of the CROs was highlighted.

Next training workshop will be organized in Lahore for the Registrars of Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan, Peshawar and Islamabad CROs.