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PRESS CONFERENCE

Dear Journalist Friends,

We welcome you all and thankful for attending this important Press Conference. The prime reason for holding this press conference is to introduce the newly elected cabinet of PMA (Centre) as a result of the recently held elections of PMA Centre at Pearl Continental Hotel Peshawar, on 2nd December, 2018, during the 33rd Biennial Medical Conference. The process of the elections was endorsed and declared by the General Body Meeting. Following candidates were declared successful.

1. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi President-Elect
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4. Dr. Amir Saleem, Joint Secretary - I
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6. Dr. Sarwar Jamil Siddiqui, Chairman Editorial Board-JPMA

After assuming the office the new cabinet, I want to unveil the road map of our future activities.

1. PMA will take the issue of falling standards of Medical Education and the role of PMDC on priority basis. PMA always want to see PMDC as an independent democratic and autonomous body. We will put all our acts together to get the PMDC bills passed by the parliament and present status of chaos and confusion is resolved as soon as possible.
2. Universities especially Medical Universities mushroomed in last 15 years, but without planning and proper legislation. There are 30 Medical Universities and 158 Medical Colleges in Pakistan, (Punjab- 81, Sindh-42, KPK-28, Balochistan-03, and AJ&K- 04). We believe that PMDC should mention the faculty of each Medical College and University at its website. As we have time and again said that PMA is not against private medical education but we believe that all medical colleges imparting medical education should follow the prescribed rules and regulations of PMDC.
3. PMA is an advocate of following the preventive medical practices for common people as being practiced all over the world. In this connection we plan to organize massive awareness campaigns with the help of media, social activist and civil society. We will urge our respective government to include these awareness campaigns in their policy making. PMA plans to organize at least one awareness campaign In a month.
4. PMA will demand complete ban on Chalia & Tobacco, raising standard and facilities of government hospitals, new hospitals, virology lab, raising the health budget as per WHO recommendation, effective policies against malnutrition, curbing the adulteration in food, control environmental pollution, complete ban on quackery, kidnapping of doctors and manhandling of healthcare providers by unruly mobs.
5. 3rd Pak-China Medcong will be held in Lahore in 2020.
6. The 36th General Assembly Meeting of Confederation of Medical Association in Asia & Oceania (CMAAO) will be held in Pakistan in the year 2021.
7. PMA will continue to raise its voice against road blockages, aerial firings, medical treatment of dignitaries abroad, rising addiction in educational institutes.
8. Enhancement of academic activities at different level for family physicians, young doctors and senior grade medical students.
9. PMA will force the government to establish data system for health sector in Pakistan.
10. Proper functioning of healthcare commission.
11. Health of the nation (annual report) will be launched by the end January 2019.

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