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PRESS RELEASE

Annual General Body Meeting 2023 of Institute of Architects, Pakistan

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Institute of Architects, Pakistan (IAP), was held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the Registered Office in Karachi, all regional chapter offices, and via Zoom. The quorum for the meeting was achieved through representations of member architects from all chapters of IAP across Pakistan.

Chaired by President IAP Ar. Saad Mahmood Khan, the AGM on October 21, 2023, commenced with the recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by the National Anthem. The first item on the agenda was to confirm the minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting held on November 26, 2022, which was followed by the Honorary Secretary's report on IAP activities during the year by Ar. Maira Khan. Chairman BAE-IAP, Ar. Umar Saeed, then presented a brief overview of the BAE-IAP activities over the past year.

The Honorary Treasurer IAP, Ar. Umar Khan Kakar, presented audited accounts for the year 2022-2023, followed by the appointment of auditors for the year 2023-2024. The next item on the agenda was the holding of Annual Elections for the National Council for the year 2023-24.

Three (03) positions were vacated this year upon completion of the three years' tenure by Ar. Saad Mahmood Khan, Ar. Kabeer Malik Siddiqi, and Ar. Arif Belgaumi.

In order to elect new members for the three vacant seats, the office of Honorary Secretary received five (05) nominations.

After scrutinizing all received nominations, one (01) nomination was disqualified due to non-compliance with the conditions mentioned in the Election Notice, and one (01) candidate withdrew.

Since three (03) vacancies are to be filled on the IAP National Council, the following three (03) candidates stand elected unopposed:

1. Ar. Faryal Sikander
2. Ar. Hafsa Imtiaz
3. Ar. Muhammad Tahir Khattak



The AGM for the year 2023 was adjourned. Immediately after the AGM and election results, the 1st National Council meeting for the year 2023-2024 was held via Zoom, during which the following office bearers were elected:

1. Ar. Zulfiqar Ali, President
2. Ar. Dr. Samra Mohsin Khan, Vice President
3. Ar. Maira Khan, Vice President
4. Ar. Umar Saeed, Chairman, Board of Architectural Education
5. Ar. Muhammad Tahir Khattak, Honorary Secretary
6. Ar. Umar Khan Kakar, Honorary Treasurer

The National Council for the year 2023-2024 now consist of:

1. Ar. Zulfiqar Ali, President
2. Ar. Dr. Samra Mohsin Khan, Vice President
3. Ar. Maira Khan, Vice President
4. Ar. Umar Saeed, Chairman, Board of Architectural Education
5. Ar. Muhammad Tahir Khattak, Honorary Secretary
6. Ar. Umar Khan Kakar, Honorary Treasurer
7. Ar. Asad Ali, Member
8. Ar. Faryal Sikander, Member
9. Ar. Hafsa Imtiaz, Member
10. Ar. Abdullah Khan, Chairman, Rawalpindi / Islamabad Chapter
11. Ar. Shahid Jamal, Chairman, Lahore Chapter
12. Ar. Mishaal Merchant, Chairperson, Karachi Chapter
13. Ar. Imran Khalil, Chairman, Peshawar Chapter
14. Ar. Arshad Mahmood, Chairman, Chenab Chapter
15. Ar. Essa Khan, Chairman, Quetta Chapter
16. Ar. Saad Mahmood Khan, Immediate Past President