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Muhammad Jawad Akhbar
Chairman
Martin Dow

Martin Dow, a leading pharmaceutical company in Pakistan, pursues the vision of supporting and providing advanced technologies to the industry so that it can ensure its presence in the world's highly specialised emerging pharmaceutical segment.

Mr. Javed Akhbar, Chairman of Martin Dow, an Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Alumni and also President of COMMECS, has commended Dr. Ishrat Husain, Dean and Director, IBA Karachi, on being conferred Nisban-e-Imtiaz. He says, "On behalf of Martin Dow, I would like to congratulate Dr. Ishrat Husain

for receiving Nisban-e-Imtiaz. It is because of Dr. Husain's tireless efforts towards the cause of education that today IBA is recognised as one of the top 100 business schools in the world.

"The fact that Dr. Husain has received this award is a reflection of his noteworthy contributions to the field of education in Pakistan. He has established a strong system at IBA and has inducted some of the best faculty at the institute. It is through Dr. Husain's efforts that we have been able to attract some of the quality graduates in our organisation. Such graduates are proving to be the growth engines like Martin Dow.

"Martin Dow's collaboration with IBA has led us towards the

development of crucial management practices. One such area is Dr. Husain's vision of corporate governance and practices. Such reliable governance reforms enable aspiring companies like Martin Dow to reach high levels of corporate governance. Our treasured camaraderie has resulted in an influx of quality resources and enabled us to grow towards becoming an admirable company."

Tariq Wajid, the Managing Director and CEO of Martin Dow, says, "I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Ishrat Husain for the prestigious award. People like Dr. Husain are a proof that it takes one person to bring about considerable change in a society. His numerous initiatives have led to improved

educational standards, advocacy of financial development and transformation of social reforms in Pakistan. I sincerely hope that more people like Dr. Husain come forward and contribute towards education and the overall prosperity of our nation."

Tariq Wajid is also an IBA Alumni and is on the IBA Corporate Leaders Advisory Board (CLAB). In relation to his ties with IBA, Tariq Wajid is a member of Friends of IBA Trust (FBAT). He has been actively involved in several initiatives that further the cause of education in Pakistan.

The development of education is very close to Mr. Wajid's heart because his mother belonged to the same sector and worked in the field for many years.

Tariq Wajid
Managing Director & CEO
Martin Dow

He says: "Here at Martin Dow, healthcare and education go hand in hand since we believe that both contribute towards the betterment of an individual's life. In fact, in a country like Pakistan, education is perhaps even more important than healthcare because it provides a solution to the problems plaguing our society. This is why our CSR approach is two-fold: we not only provide healthcare facilities to the needy but also provide educational opportunities to those who can't afford it."

Martin Dow Limited has been a part of the pharmaceutical industry in Pakistan since 1995 and has more than 1,000 employees nationwide. The Company enjoys world-class research and product facilities and is involved in development and manufacturing of its state-of-the-art manufacturing facility.

The Company was founded with the vision to develop high quality healthcare products that improve the society's overall standard of living. The premise of Martin Dow towards excellence and integrity is backed by the decades-long relationship with its stakeholders who assist in creating a healthier world. The superior standards of operations at Martin Dow

promise healthcare solutions that are reliable, safe and effective, thus motivating its team to work hard every day to deliver unmatched standards of customer service and satisfaction. The Company's overall corporate strategy is in line with international standards of conducting business.

Martin Dow's vision for its corporate philanthropy is "Commitment to Community." Besides the high standards of excellence established by Martin Dow that bring its customers top-quality healthcare products, it also has a strong vision for education. The Company believes that a country's progress depends on its education and it is for this reason that Martin Dow is working towards providing education to the underprivileged sectors of society.

Martin Dow has collaborated with IBA, one of Pakistan's top business schools, to facilitate healthcare facilities for IBA staff, students and faculty. Financial assistance is also being given to COMMECS Institute of Business and Emerging Sciences (CBES) for the provision of fully equipped library and computer lab. Martin Dow is also providing scholarship to deserving students at DOW University of Health Sciences. Through such endeavors, Martin Dow aims to give the coming generation hope for a better, more fulfilling future.

Dr. Husain's passion for education is in conjunction with Martin Dow's vision for development of the educational sector in Pakistan. Martin Dow is a strong advocate of education and hopes to continue its efforts with IBA in years to come.



Mr. Muhammad Ali
Chief Operating Officer
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is delighted to know that Dr. Ishrat Husain has been bestowed the honour of Nisban-e-Imtiaz. He is truly deserving of this accolade. He took over the role of Governor, State Bank when Pakistan had very little foreign exchange left for imports, and also played an instrumental role in getting Pakistan's foreign currency issues restructured. Dr. Ishrat served two terms as Governor, as per Law, and left SBP on completion of term, despite requests to continue with special amendment to the Law – awarding someone to stay in a given position longer than the permitted tenure is a rarity in Pakistan! He has transformed IBA in a notable sense, posing it to be amongst the leading business schools. We salute this true Pakistani hero!



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Human health is a resource for everyday life, not the objective of living. As the world acquires a broader and a refined outlook, human health has never been more imperative. Today for us, it is more important than ever to provide the human race with effective health solutions that not only help in improving the quality of life for human beings, but also to mark a clear distinction in which human health gets better for generations to come.

We, at Martin Dow, believe that the thumb prints of our team represent our commitment to produce quality products and make them accessible in this changing world.



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