

# SIUTnews

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## SIUT'S Ramadan Campaign on Deceased Organ Donation

This Ramadan SIUT launched a campaign to bring awareness about deceased organ donation. In Pakistan, 1 person dies every 3 minutes due to end stage organ failure. This makes 150,000 persons per year. A deceased organ donor can help at least save 8 lives. The print and electronic media took active part in this program by printing and airing advertisements and videos on deceased organ donation. Major cinema houses in Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad and Faisalabad aired documentaries on Deceased Organ Donation and services rendered by SIUT. To get closer to the public, SIUT set up stalls at different shopping malls where space was provided complimentary by their Managements. SIUT staff manned these stalls the whole of Ramadan. Over 200,000 people visited SIUT stalls during the month of Ramadan. During this month over 500 people pledged to donate their organs by filling forms at the stalls and on-line on the Transplantation Society of Pakistan's Website. Social media also helped in this campaign with the hundreds of thousands of people sharing and liking the advertisements and videos. These were viewed by over 400,000 people.

SIUT wishes to thank the management of Dolmen Mall, Clifton, Hyderi and Tariq Road. The management of Lucky One Mall, Ocean Mall, Park Towers and Port Grand for providing complimentary space for SIUT stalls and all the logistical support. We also thank the print and electronic media Dawn, Jung Express, Kawish, Ibrat, The News, Akhbare Noa, Riyasat, Ummat, Awami Awaz and many others through the courtesy of APNS. Finally our thanks to electronic media Dawn, Sama, Duniya, GEO, News 1, Express Tribune, ARY, Hum TV, Sindh TV, A Plus TV and many others through our media partner Mindshare.



## Make a pledge for organ donation and help save lives

Did you know, 20 people die every hour of organ failure in Pakistan?

Even after the promulgation of the transplant legislation allowing deceased organ donation, over 1 million patients with end-stage diseases have lost their lives for want of an organ.

There are still many patients out there, waiting for an organ.

Pledge for organ donation today – with this selfless act you could save upto 8 lives.

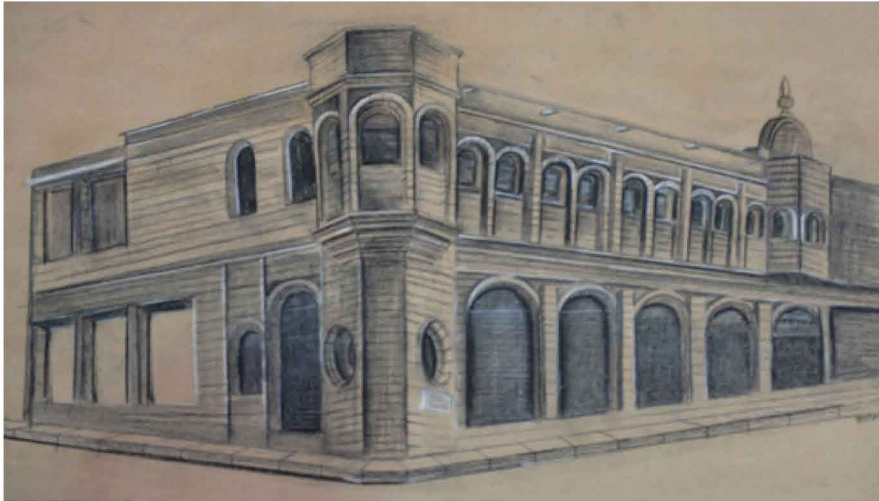
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SIUT wishes to thank all its friends and donors for their generous support in the Holy month of Ramadan

## SIUT Celebrates 100 Years of OPD 14 Building



SIUT paid rich tributes on May 13, 2017 to philanthropist Seth Goverdhandas Motilal Mohatta who constructed a building in the premises of the Civil Hospital Karachi some hundred years ago. The building is now popularly known as OPD 14 of SIUT. This historical building was built by Seth Goverdhandas Motilal Mohatta in 1917. For many years the building housed an eye ward before SIUT took over in 1992 as an out patient facility.

To commemorate the centurion journey of the building the SIUT hosted a reception which was largely attended by people from cross section of the society including conservationists and architects. Prominent people who spoke at the reception included Hameed Haroon, of DAWN Group, Hameed Akhund a leading culturist intellectual, Mazhar Marvi a known conservationist and Noman Ahmed of NED Engineering University.

Hameed Haroon and Hameed Akhund both complimented SIUT for the maintenance of the century old building and using the premises for the care and well being of patients. They also pointed out that there are many other historical buildings in Karachi which are victim of negligence and needs to be preserved.

Director SIUT Professor Adib Rizvi while welcoming the guest highlighted the salient features of the OPD 14 building which offers out patient services and houses medical records of over 60 thousand patients.



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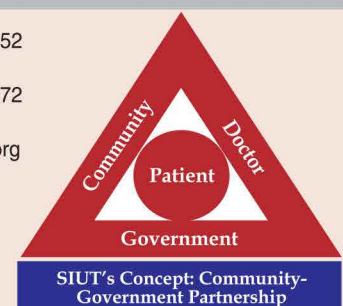
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## Archbishop of Karachi Joseph Coutts visit to SIUT



His Excellency Archbishop of Karachi Joseph Coutts, Rev. Fathers and Rev. Nuns, a team of doctors and paramedic staff of the Holy Family Hospital and Mr. Mervin Lobo, CEO Marie Adelaide Leprosy Centre was welcomed by Prof. Adib Rizvi, Director SIUT, Prof. Anwar Naqvi, Prof. Altaf Hashimi, Prof. Zafar Hussain and Prof. Ejaz Ahmed at the Agha Hassan Abidi Auditorium on 6th May 2017 at 10. 00 am.

Prof. Adib Rizvi thanked His Excellency. Rev. Priests and Rev. Nuns for taking time out from their busy schedule and visiting SIUT. He said it is a great honor for SIUT for which we are very grateful.

Prof. Adib Rizvi further mentioned that the Catholic Church, has contributed so much to the growth of Pakistan; not only in education and healthcare and also to the moral and social development of our country and has always helped the poor, needy and helpless, for these are the people closest to the heart of God.

Prof. Adib Rizvi spoke about all the different faiths have in their own way contributed towards organ transplant and have their

concepts very clear about Deceased Organ Transplantation. He requested the clergy if they can allow SIUT team to come to their respective parishes and give a talk on Organ donation which will bring awareness to the community. At the end he profusely thanked His Excellency and the clergy once again for their visit and also requesting His Excellency Bishop Joseph Coutts to come to the podium and share his thoughts.

His Excellency Bishop Joseph Coutts commended the fact that they got this opportunity to visit SIUT and be briefed regarding the tremendous amount of work being done at SIUT. His Excellency was very appreciative of all the information shared by Prof. Adib Rizvi.

Prof. Adib Rizvi presented a book on the SIUT Story, along with an Ajrak, a unique form of block printed shawls, a symbol of the Sindhi culture and traditions. The guests were invited for refreshment followed by a guided detailed tour of the SIUT. On completion of their tour Prof. Anwar Naqvi presented the SIUT souvenir bags to the guests.

## Visiting Faculty from Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University Saudi Arabia

**O**n the 16th of May 2017 a delegation of doctor's from Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University Saudia Arabia, paid a visit to the SIUT. The Focal person was Colonel Muhammad Ishaq accompanied by Vice President, Prof. Fahad Abdul Aziz Al Muhana, Supervisor and General of Quality and Epidemics: Dr. Ahmed Al Quaidi and Head of Urology Dept. Dr. Mastur Al Guwandi.



They were welcomed by Professor Naqi Zafar, Professor Manzoor Hussain and Professor Ejaz Ahmed from SIUT who gave them briefing regarding SIUT and took them around to various departments. The visitors greatly appreciated the working of SIUT and acclaimed the facilities which are offered to the patients.

## A Goodwill Media delegation of Bangladesh visits SIUT



Media Team from Bangladesh with Prof. Adib Rizvi & SIUT Media Team

A goodwill media delegation from Bangladesh visited SIUT on the 7th of April 2017.

The 10 member delegation met with Prof Adib Rizvi who briefed the visiting journalists about the overall functioning of the Institute and enlightened them that the entire treatment is provided “free with dignity” and extended to all sections of the society irrespective of caste, colour, creed and religious belief.

The members of the delegation greatly appreciated the functioning of SIUT and commended the services which are offered to the patients free of cost with dignity.

## Medical Team from Sudan Visits SIUT



Meeting with Medical Team from Sudan with Prof. Anwar Naqvi and Prof. Naqi Zafar at SIUT.

A medical team from Sudan Medical Board visited SIUT on 6th April 2017. They were welcomed by Dr. Anwar Naqvi, Professor of Urology and Professor Naqi Zafar, Head of Pathology Department at SIUT.

Briefing the visiting team on this occasion, Professor Adib Rizvi, Director SIUT highlighted the services which are provided to patients at SIUT. He pointed out that all the facilities provided to the patients are free with dignity. Professor Adib Rizvi further informed them about the development projects in progress at SIUT.

The members of the visiting team commended the philosophy of the Institute and praised the services rendered to the patients. During the meeting it was agreed that a team of doctors from Sudan will be sent for training in different specialities to SIUT.

Subsequently Dr. Naqi Zafar and Mr. Liaquat of the Media Department took the visiting team on a guided tour of the various departments of the hospital. Souvenirs were exchanged on the occasion.

## International Bioethics Collaborative Conference at CBEC, SIUT, Karachi



A lecture session at the conference

CBEC hosted an international conference in collaboration with Indonesia's Centre for Bioethics and Medical Humanities (CBMH) in April 18 - 20, 2017. Spread over two and a half days, conference sessions included formal talks, teaching sessions and workshops. The event was the second combined academic activity by the bioethics centres of Pakistan and Indonesia, the first collaborative event being a workshop hosted by CBMH in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, in October, 2016.

Focusing on the dissemination of bioethics, the Conference began with open session on April 18, in which representatives of UNESCO, WHO and EMRO/WHO talked about international efforts to support bioethics education, followed by talks on the challenges faced in establishing Pakistan's only bioethics center and educational strategies in teaching bioethics. The rest of the conference featured closed group sessions with the Indonesian contingent and invited participants from Pakistan that focus on methodologies for teaching bioethics.

The conference also focused on Ethical Issues in Public Health Research. It included a talk by PGD alumnus Dr. Natasha Anwar on the science and ethics of dengue virus transmission, a talk about the strategies adopted by the Punjab government to control the spread of dengue by Dr. Waseem Akram, followed by a presentation by researcher Dr. Eggi Arguni on an ongoing study on dengue control in Indonesia which involved large scale community engagement and consent issues. The session ended with a panel discussion on the topic by Dr. Abha Saxena, Dr. Yati Soenarto, Dr. Waseem Akram and Dr. Eggi Arguni. The session was moderated by Dr. Natasha Anwar. At the end there was a concluding ceremony in which traditional gifts were given to the international speakers and the Indonesian delegation. A note of thanks was offered for five interesting ethics related posters submitted by members of the Indonesian team which were displayed in a public space for the duration of the conference.

## Liver transplant team from Shiraz visits SIUT

A team of liver transplant surgeons visited SIUT from Shiraz Iran on 2nd May to the 6th May 2017 under the leadership of Director, Shiraz Organ Transplant Centre, Prof. Sayed Ali Malek Hosseini. Other team members included Dr. Saman Nikeghbalian, Dr. Ali Bahador, Dr. Ali Reza Shamsaeefar, Dr. Kazem Samadi and Ms. Sakineh Shokrizadeh.



During their stay they performed 6 live related liver transplantations. The SIUT liver transplant surgeons Prof. Abdaal Wasim Khan, Prof. Syed Haider Mehdi, Dr Abida Parveen also participated in the surgeries. Uptill now they have performed 15 liver transplants at SIUT.

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