

Highlights

1. Trainings update:

- Training on **“Effective Presentation Techniques”** was organized on January 24-25, 2012 at HRDN Secretariat. This training course offered a bright opportunity to the participants from diverse fields to build their skills and techniques in order to deliver miraculous presentations. This training was conducted by Asif Khattak.
- HRDN conducted Two days Customized training on January 24-25, 2012 for the staff of Mercy Corps, Islamabad on **“Gender Sensitization in a workplace”**. Ms. Maliha Hussein, a vigilant trainer on Human Rights, Gender & Development and Economic Development was the resource person of the training.
- Four days customized training was arranged by HRDN on January 27-30, 2012 for AKP BSP (Gilgit) on the most vivid topic of today’s world **“Community and Social Mobilization”**. This training was conducted by Mr. Waqar haider Awan and Ms. Robeela Bangash.



- An in house training on **“Effective Communication and writing skills”** was arranged for HRDN staff at HRDN secretariat on January 20, 2012. This training was conducted by Mr. Mazhar Ellahi, a trainer on English Language.
- **Tax laws applicable in Pakistan and its Filing Income tax returns for NGOs (February 16-17, 2012) at HRDN Secretariat:** The training is planned and designed to help financial managers in the development sector in order to get understanding of the new trends of the regulatory framework governing the financial management, internal controls, taxation and corporate laws.
- **Meet Yourself Series of Lectures (February 24,2012)at HRDN Secretariat:** HRDN has organized a series of interactive lectures every month get you registered to meet yourself in an impressive fashion. These interactive lectures has been specially designed for people from all walks of life, the training will include the techniques of interactive sessions, intellectual exercises, creative observations and active participation.

2. 63rd Board Meeting of HRDN:

63rd board meeting was held at HRDN secretariat on January 21, 2012. It was a well attended meeting showing great enthusiasm and the commitment of the new BoD. The focus was on the strategic planning of HRDN and initiation of new programs for youth. Next BoD meeting will be held in April, 2012.

3. Value of HRDN Membership Card:

Seeing the rapidly growing network of HRDN members and the new attractions all around the country, **HRDN Membership Card** now offers special services,

- An added value to your HRDN Membership Card: Get highly subsidized rates on



range of services at Islamabad Diagnostic Center (IDC), F-8 Markaz, Islamabad. Check details on:

<http://www.hrdn.net/admin/publications/1329294258IDC%20HRDN%20Membership.pdf>

ii. Avail exciting discounted hotel rates in 4-star hotel in Lahore at Savoey Hotel Lahore. Check details on:

<http://www.hrdn.net/admin/publications/1329292962HRDN%20Lahore%20Hotel.pdf>

Soon there will be many more similar packages available for HRDN's valued members only. This would include our favorite hotels, restaurants, medical centers, diagnostic labs, hospitals and many more.

Attractions

4. Upcoming HRDN Trainings:

- i Tax laws applicable in Pakistan and its Filing Income tax returns for NGOs (February 16-17, 2012) at HRDN Secretariat:
- ii Meet Yourself Series of Lectures (February 24, 2012) at HRDN Secretariat:

5. Mangroves Conference on March 8 – 9, 2012 in Karachi:

Two days Conference on “Mangroves – a Forest for Life” is organized by Human Resource Development Network (HRDN) under “Mangroves for the Future” Programme of IUCN on March 8-9, 2012 in Karachi. MFF programme was initiated by IUCN for conservation and rehabilitation of mangroves in various countries.



6. 14th Annual Trainers' Retreat (ATR) 2012 in Cape Town, South Africa from April 15 – 19, 2012:

Hurry up members! 14th ATR 2012 of HRDN to Cape Town South Africa from April 15 – 19, 2012 is announced. Last date for nominations is February 15, 2012. Submit your nominations as the seats are limited and it is on first come first served basis. Check HRDN website www.hrdn.net for details



7. 2nd Trainers' Jamboree (JAM) 2012 in July 2012 from July 1 – 6, 2012:

You may choose 2nd JAM 2012 of HRDN to Sri Lanka from July 1 – 6, 2012 will be announced shortly. Get ready to join. Details will come soon be uploaded on HRDN website.



8. Quarterly “Illume” January – March 2012 on “National Year of Balochistan”:

The quarterly Illume of HRDN for the quarter January – March 2012 will be on “Balochistan” as the year 2012 is announced as the “National Year of Balochistan” by Prime Minister of Pakistan. Any contributions are welcomed from HRDN members to highlight the strengths, beauty, resources, culture, people and the landmarks. Good quality, high resolutions pictures are required too. All the articles and pictures will be added with the credits. We look forward to receive those upon earliest.

9. Annual Salary Survey 2012:

HRDN is conducting annual Salary Survey to give comprehensive information of salary ranges for different levels in organizations as well as the benefits too. This would include Donors, INGOs, National NGOs, local NGOs, Academia and Corporate. UN and Government will also be added for comparison purpose. Any organization that is willing to get this service, kindly contact sameeha@hrdn.net

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