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## UNDP Mission visit



A high level the UNDP mission visited Academy on 24 April. Representatives of the European Union, the DFID, Embassy of Netherland, Norwegian Embassy and US accompanied the mission. The mission was led by the County Director of the UNDP Pakistan, Marc Andre Franche. A team of the UNDP's Strengthening Rule of Law Malakand program was also present. The Director General of the Academy briefed the guests about the activities of the Academy.

The Delegation visited different sections of the Academy. The mission hailed the Research and academic activities of the Academy and hoped that it will continue with the same zeal.

All Officers of the Academy were present on the occasion.

## 8th Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Justice Co-ordination Group Meeting



The 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Justice Coordination Group was held at the Academy, on 10 April. Representatives of key justice sector institutions, civil society and partner organizations participated in the meeting. The Director General of the Academy welcomed the guests. Dean of Faculty briefed the participants about the research studies the Academy has recently completed. The sole agenda of the meeting was to share the findings of the research studies with the participants. Ms. Sharmeela Rasul of the UNDP also spoke on the occasion, highlighting the need and significance of the research studies. Director Research presented the main findings of the research studies and their importance for Malakand as the focus area. The participants raised several interesting questions and points. Director Research discussed those questions and points. The Dean of Faculty wrapped up the discussion and also concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks to the

participants. During the discussion session, participants appreciated the research studies and hoped the findings of the research studies will have positive and far reaching implications for Malakand.

### Chairman KPJA visit



Mr. Justice Mazhar Alam Khan Miankhel, the newly elevated Chief Justice of Peshawar High Court and Chairman of the Academy, visited the Academy on 12 April. The visit was the first of its kind after his elevation. He visited different sections of the Academy. A briefing session was also arranged in which the Director General and the Dean of Faculty explained how the Academy works, what the Academy has done, so far and what the Academy plans to do in the near future. The Senior Director Administration also participated in the discussion and answered queries of the hon'ble the Chairman.

### Training on Building Judicial Capacity of Political Administration (FATA)



A 05-day training course on building judicial capacity of the political administration of FATA was concluded on 11 April, 2014.

The focus of the course was on the legal framework of FATA, sentencing guidelines, pleadings and issues, legal and communication skills in judgment writing, fair trial, process and maintenance of diary, preparation and compilation of judicial record and execution of decrees.

A total of 28 officers participated in the course. They included Assistant Political Agents, Tehsildars, Naib Tehsildars, and Muharrirs.

At the end of the training, the Director General awarded certificates to the participants of the course.

## Farewell to Sharmella Rasool.



On April 15, 2014 the Academy arranged a farewell gathering in honour of Ms. Sharmeela Rasul, UNDP's Chief Technical

Specialist, the Rule of Law. Ms. Rasul has been left Pakistan for another UNDP assignment in Laos.

The Director General appreciated the services of Ms. Rasul. He highlighted the achievements of Ms. Rasul and said that the Academy, rather the people of KP will always remember her for her contribution to the rule of law. The Director General presented to her a souvenir.