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ACTIVITY ACTIVITY





Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Non-discrimination Elements

Majyd Aziz, President Employers Federation of Pakistan, was Chief Guest at inaugural session of "Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Non-discrimination Elements" organized by Sindh Agricultural and Fisheries Workers Union and ILO. Present were Saghir Bukhari, Senior Program Officer ILO Islamabad, Syed Nazar Ali, Director EFP, U R Usmani and A. H. Haidari of WEBCOP, and Labor Leader Shafi Ghauri while Waqar Memon of Pakistan Workers Federation hosted the event.

Meeting with PM Advisor Abdul Razak Dawood

Ismail Suttar Chairman EFP Economic Council and Majyd Aziz President Employers Federation of Pakistan at REAP meeting with Abdul Razak Dawood





Meeting with Federal Minister for Education and National Heritage

Mian Akram Farid and Majyd Aziz discussing future of Skill Development Councils with Shafqat Mehmood Federal Minister for Education and National Heritage in Islamabad

All Pakistan Women's Association (APWA) Triennial Conference

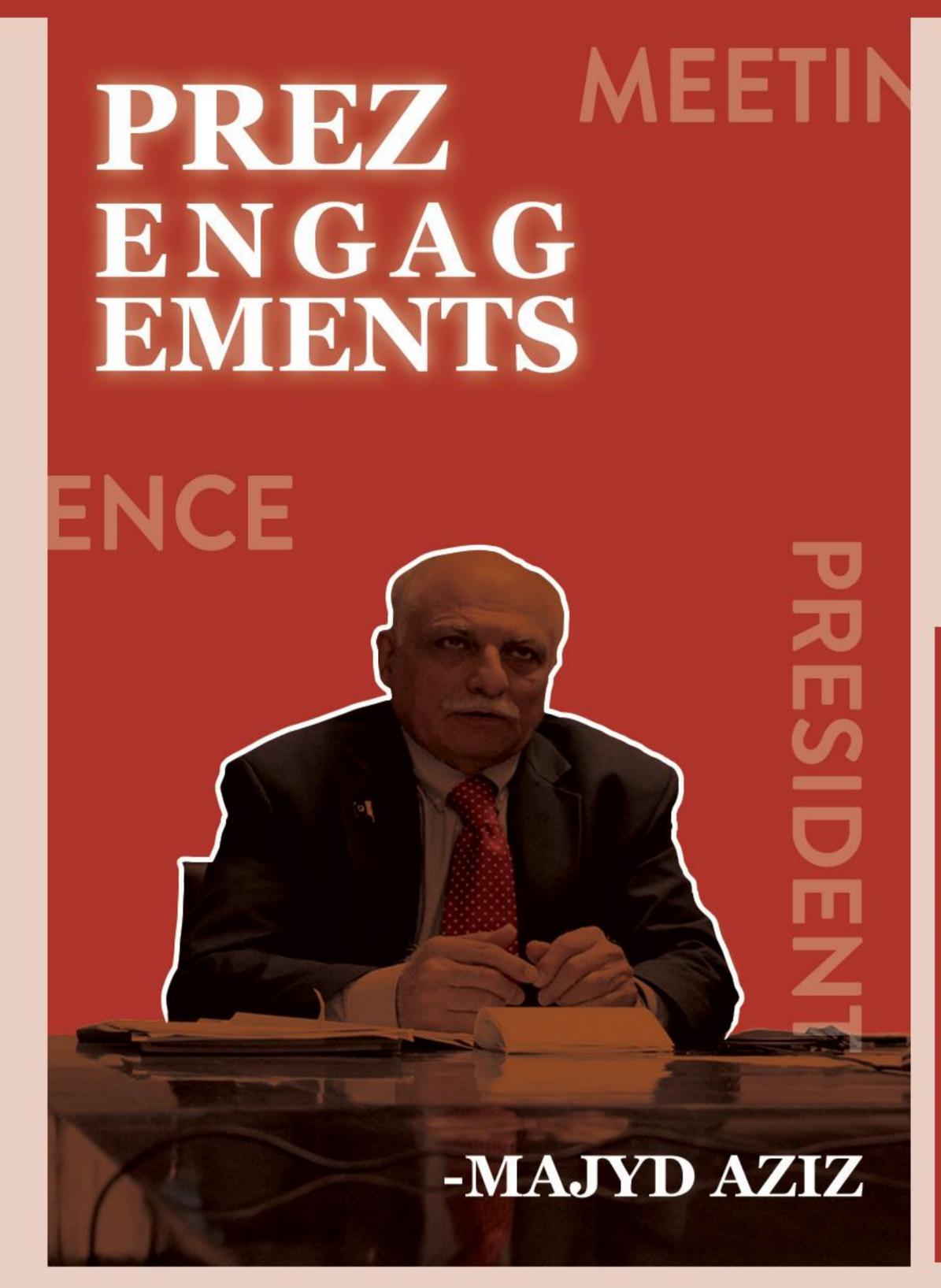
Majyd Aziz, President Employers Federation of Pakistan, speaking at the All Pakistan Women's Association (APWA) Triennial Conference. In picture from left: President APWA Charmaine Hidayatullah, Former Governor of State Bank of Pakistan Dr Shamshad Akhtar, Consul General of Italy Anna Ruffino and Secretary General APWA Asma Shabbar Zaidi. Dr Shamshad Akhtar presenting bouquet to Majyd Aziz.





MOU signing Ceremony

Ismail Suttar, Director Employers Federation of Pakistan and Chairman EFP Economic Council, and Renato Simbulan, Director and Chairman of International Affairs of Philippines Chamber of Commerce and Industry, signed MOU of mutual cooperation and collaboration between EFP and PCCI in Taguig City, Philippines. Also present were: President of the Pakistan Philippines Business Forum, Mr. Mehmood Arshad, Chairman of the Philippines Pakistan Business Council, Mr. Muhammad Aslam, the Consul General of Philippines in Karachi, Dr. Imran Y. Muhammad, the Ambassador of Pakistan in Philippines, Dr. Aman Rashid, the Director





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Corporate Pakistan Group Foreign Relations Council hosted reception for Italian Ambassador Stefano Pontecorvo at residence of Gerry's Chairman Akram Walimuhammad. Also present was Italian Consul General Anna Ruffino





Majyd Aziz, President EFP, FPCCI President Daroo Khan Achakzai and SVP Dr Mirza Ikhtiar Baig presenting crest to Saeed Shaikh, President Houston Karachi Sister CityAssociation during visitto FPCCI.

MANAGEMENT TIPS FROM HBR

09 | Harvard business review

This Month's Tip is

Listen Better

For year, Leadership experts have been encouraging managers to improve their listening skills. Good listening isn't just about making the speaker feel respected and heard; it's also about making sure you understand what's truly said. Here are three tips for better listening:

THINK

Engage in the conversation by thinking ahead and anticipating what the speaker is going to say. Try to anticipate the conclusions. Don't just hear the words.

REVIEW

Pause briefly and mentally summarize the points.

LISTEN

Watch nonverbal cues that could indicate what the speaker isn't saying. What isn't aid is often as important as what is.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Give Your Employees Specific Goals and the Freedom to Figure Out How to Reach Them

As more aspects of work become automated, it is increasingly important for people to focus on building skills that support creative and innovative tasks only human beings can perform. Efficiency is turning into the watchword of machines, and the opportunity for humans is work that addresses unseen problems and opportunities.

If we give people more freedom and responsibility, how do we know they will use it well? How do we know people will use freedom in the most productive way?

Our answer is paradoxical: we need to specify more, and also, specify less. This means we need to be very explicit with employees about how we measure success and the metrics that drive it (specify more). Then, having stated clearly how success is measured, we need to allow employees to freely, creatively pursue ways to reach it (specify less).

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REVIEWED TRAINING PROGRAM



JOB EVALUATION AND WAGES / SALARY ADMINISTRATION

Job analysis, Job evaluation Job Classification, and developing remunerative structure are considered to be the most important function of HR managements and organizations developments. This Seminar has therefore been specially designed to thoroughly discuss various principles, practices and methods of job analysis, Job classification, Job evaluation and designing wages/ salary policy in a sound, and systematic manner based on objective considerations instead of subjective biases

watch the training video on our youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4dvY8NEq18



UPCOMING TRAINING PROGRAM



MANAGING WORK STRESS THROUGH ERGONOMIC CONTROLS

One day training program on ergonomics. A good posture play a vital role in our day to day life to protect injuries/disabilities and manage pain accordingly. Ergonomics helps to enhance us to maintain correct posture and skills to maintain it for long stand of life. Posture is the most important aspect when looking at workstation desgin. Chairs, work surface, accessories, monitor and input devices can help, or higher, in maintaing good posture, but they canot cause good posture.

Be a part of our training videos by registering for our upcoming training programs at www.efp.org.pk

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