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Revisiting Sixty Years of Freedom

Ambassador Hotel

11-12 August 2007, Lahore, Pakistan

Saturday August 11, 2007

Arrival/ Registration of Delegates	9:00am – 9:30am
Key Note Address By Mr. I. A Rehman, HRCP, Lahore	9:30am – 10:00am

FREEDOM: MYTH or REALITY?

A discussion with Politicians/Parliamentarians

Speakers	Moderator	Time	Tea
Hajji Mohammad Adeel, Awami National Party, Peshawar. Mr. Rasool Bux Palejo, Awami Tehrik Dr. Abdul Hayee Baloch, Balochistan National Party Senator Raza Mohammad Raza, PkMAP Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, PML-N, Islamabad Mr. Farooq Tariq, Labour Party Pakistan, Lahore Mr. Abid Hassan Minto, National Workers Party Ms. Shahzia Tehmas, Political Activist Mr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, Regional Policy Advisor, ActionAid,	Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA, PPPP	10:00am–1:00pm	11:30-11:50am

LUNCH
1:00pm-2:00pm

ISSUES OF IDENTITY in SOUTH ASIA

Speakers	Moderator	Time	Tea
Mr. Muhammad Tahseen, SAP-PK, Lahore Dr. Ali Ahmad Rind, Editor and Political Analyst Mr. Nurul Kabir, Editor New Age, Bangladesh Mr. Misbah Rashid, Writer and critic	Mr. Harris Khaliq, SPO, Islamabad	2:00-4:00pm	4:00-4:30pm

Concurrent Session I: FREEDOM from NATURAL and Man-Made DISASTERS

Speakers	Moderator	Time
Dr. Manzoor Awan, Sungi Mr. Umar Khanzada Sungi Mr. Naeem Iqbal, Sungi Mr. Zulfiqar Halepote, Political Analyst, Sindh Mr. Mustafa Talpur, Water Issues Expert, Karachi	Mr. Amjad Nazeer, Sungi Development Foundation, Islamabad	4:30-6:30pm

Concurrent Session II: ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION and NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS

Speakers	Moderator	Time
Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad Mr. Arshad Abbasi, Consultant Water and Environmental Issues, Islamabad Mr. Abrar Kazi, Water Expert and Political Analyst, Sindh	Dr. Kaiser Bengali, Economist	4:30-6:30pm

Freedom Literature and Poetry

9:00pm – Midnight

Speakers

Dr. Alam Khan, Aitchison College, Lahore
Prof. Zia-ul-Hassan, Punjab University, Lahore
Ahmad Salim, SDPI, Islamabad

Presided By:

Mr. Hameed Akhtar, writer & critic, Lahore

Music

Muhammad Tahir Khan, writer & singer and member National Steering Committee INSA, Pakistan.

Sunday, August 12, 2007

FREEDOM from NEO-COLONIALISM

<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Tea</i>
Mr. Karamat Ali, PILER, Karachi Dr. Kaiser Bengali, Economist Dr. Mehdi Hassan, Political and Media Analyst Mr. Nurul Kabir, Editor New Age, Bangladesh Dr. Riffat Hassan, IRED Mr. Hasil Bazinjo, BNP, Balochistan	Mr. Mohammad Tahseen, SAP-PK, Lahore	10.00am–1.00pm	11:30-12:00pm

LUNCH
1:00pm-2:00pm

STRUGGLE for INDEPENDENCE of JUDICIARY and MEDIA

<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Break</i>
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<p>Mr. Shafqat Munir, Media Analyst Mr. Prateek Pradhan, Editor Kathmandu Post, Nepal Mr. Huma Ali Gillani, Federal Union of Journalists Mr Abid Saqi, Advocate Lahore Mr. Salman Akram Raja, Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan</p>	<p>Khalid Jamil, AAJ TV</p>	<p>2:00-4:00pm</p>	<p>4:00- 4:30pm</p>
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IMAGINE A NEW SOUTH ASIA

Panel discussion with South Asian Intellectuals and Activists

Speakers	Moderator	Time
<p>Mr. Mohammad Akram Zaki, former Secretary General, Foreign Affairs Mr. Shams ul Mulk, Chairman, Board of Governors SDPI Mr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, Actionaid International, Bangladesh Mr. Kanak Mani Dixit, Editor Himal, Nepal Mr. I. A. Rehman, HRCP, Lahore Mr. Sardar Asif Ahmad Ali, Former Foreign Minister Mr. Karamat Ali, PILER, Karachi Ms. Meraj H. Humayun, Pakistan NGO Forum</p>	<p>Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad</p>	<p>4:30-6:30pm</p>