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Press Release

Pakistan, Malaysia Signed MOU for Halal Development

The Halal Development Project (HDP) of Pakistan and International Halal Integrity Alliance Ltd (IHI) of Malaysia have signed MOU for forging bilateral ties in the Halal Food Sector.

The signing ceremony which was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia yesterday (4th November, 2009) was also attended by the High Commissioner for Pakistan, Lt. Gen. (Retd) Tahir Mahmud Qazi and Mr. Wajihullah Kundi, Commercial Counselor for Pakistan High Commission and business persons of both Pakistan and Malaysia.

Mr. Asad Sajjad, Chief Executive Officer of Halal Development Project while highlighting the salient features of the MOU said that according to the MOU, International Halal Integrity Alliance Ltd (IHI) of Malaysia will organize Halal compliance training workshops in Pakistan and Malaysia for the training of the Pakistani Industrialists, businessmen and workforce involved in the Halal Sector to build their capacity and educate them on Halal Related procedures and relevant rules and regulations.

Mr. Asad said that as per MOU IHI will also assist in establishing a Halal Standards Board and Halal Accreditation Body in Pakistan besides coordinating with Pakistan to set up Halal Products testing laboratories, provide referrals of key experts in setting up a Halal Science base in Pakistan and exchange all relevant information on Halal Sector.

The High Commissioner for Pakistan in Malaysia, Lt. Gen. (Retd) Tahir Mahmud Qazi while commenting on the MOU said that, provided the MOU is properly implemented by both the parties, it will certainly help in promoting Halal business in Pakistan by helping relevant agencies of setup Halal Sector Paraphernalia in the country.

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