



WASA FAISALABAD Newsletter

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DANISH DELEGATION VISIT FOR WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

An agreement was signed between Govt of Punjab and Danish Government. A meeting was chaired by Chief Minister Punjab for the provision of comprehensive water supply plan. From Danish Govt Mr. Ole Thonke, Danish Ambassador attended the meeting.

According to the agreement, 35 percent of the total is proposed grant and the remaining 65 percent of the total amount will be given as a soft loan. Total 50 million rupees will spent from grant for the preparation of the feasibility report of the project. The project is to make use of waste water in the eastern part of the city for cultivable farming and throwing 90 kilometers away through Madhuana Drain to avoid environmental pollution and it will be completed within two years.

Master Plan Meeting

WASA Master Plan meeting was held under the chairmanship of WASA Mian Irfan Manan and Faqir Muhammad Chaudhry, MD WASA Faisalabad. In the meeting, it was informed that the work related to gathering of information has been completed and planning will be finished in Dec 2017. JICA team has selected three pilot areas where 24/7 water supply will be provided.

MD WASA has directed WASA team to ensure the necessary task should be completed in time. On this occasion Vice Chairman WASA appreciated confidence of the professional team of WASA. Following officers attended the meeting. Ahsan Pracha from AFD (Agence Francaise De Development) Bank, Mr. Magnus Holmer and Mr. Yan Datastasta French Consultant. Mr. Takashi Hoshino, Mr. Dairaku, Mr. Segawa, Mr. Sato, Mr. Sakai, Mr. Harutoshi (Sewerage & Drainage Planner) and Ms. Takamizawa.



JICA Master Planning Team Group Photo with MD WASA Faqir Muhammad Chaudhry





WASA arranged a workshop with the collaboration of JICA in New Senate Hall, University of Agriculture Faisalabad about the “Project for Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Master Plan of Faisalabad” on 3rd May, 2017.

In this Workshop all Stakeholders including WASA officers participated. Vice Chancellor, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Sheikh Ijaz Ahmad Chairman FDA, Mr. Yawar Hussain Director General FDA, Mian Irfan Manan Vice Chairman WASA, Managing Director WASA, JICA official Mr. Onay, Master Planning Team Leader Mr. Takashi Hoshino and Japanese expert of water supply participated.

The Workshop was inaugurated by Sheik Ijaz Ahmed Chairman FDA in which he thanked to Japan Government and JICA Team for their technical and financial support for Master Plan of Faisalabad.

Mr. Muhammad Hafeez Director Water Resources WASA Faisalabad gave presentation on the progress of Master Plan project. Afterwards, all the participants gave their valuable comments and suggestions.

At the end, the Managing Director WASA thanked all officers who participated and gave the valuable suggestions.



LECTURE ON WASTEWATER TREATMENT FOR WASA YOUNG ENGINEERS BY CAPTAIN HAFIZ

A lecture on Waste Water Treatment was held on 19 January 2017 in WASA committee room. Director (WR) Captain Hafiz addressed WASA Engineers and explained the main objectives of this training as under:

- Importance of water in our life.
- Awareness about diseases and complications' due to contaminated water.
- To ensure that in supply water arsenic and metal should be under the limit to overcome the complications and bad impact on human health.

To achieve the above said objectives there is a need to install the water treatment plants and small scale plants around the ponds and drains. All DMDs, Directors and Deputy Directors participated in this training.



MOUs SIGNED WITH THREE FOREIGN AGENCIES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY OF SURFACE & WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

Punjab Investment Board arranged international Seminar, WASA signed three MOU with Foreign companies for the feasibility of surface water and waste water treatment plants. Managing Director (WASA) Faqir Muhammad Chaudhry signed MOUs with the representatives of Turkish Abraq Calio, England farm Abacus Global Enterprises and China Farm Elist GCC.

Furthermore, the Managing Director, WASA explained that in future these projects will help to fulfill the deficiency of water and reuse of wastewater for cultivation. WASA can also overcome the environmental and industrial pollution. We can see the impact of wastewater on underground water.



WORLD WATER DAY SEMINAR AND WALK

Vice Chairman WASA Mian Irfan Manan addressed the seminar on World Water day which was organized by WASA- F, theme, of this year, "Why Waste Water". Water reservoirs around the globe are rapidly decreasing. Therefore to save precious amount of water, WASA should play a vital role with the help of media for awareness.

Regarding the provision of clean and safe water for the citizens, Vice Chairman Mian Irfan Manan acknowledged the efforts that WASA for completing a Mega Surface Water Treatment Plant 10 MGD of project

After the seminar, a walk was held under the leadership of Vice Chairman Mian Arfan Manan in which the participants raised banners and play cards regarding the World Water Day.

TRAINING SESSION OF STAFF FOR WASA CONSUMERS SURVEY

Faisalabad WASA signed an agreement with GAT (Ghous-ul-Azam Trust) consulting company limited for android base survey of consumers. For this purpose a Training session was held in WASA committee room. The main purpose of android survey, to facilitate the consumers regarding billing and to overcome the complains. It started from 9th January 2017 and will complete in April 2017.



WORLD BANK NRW DELEGATION VISIT TO WASA-F

Managing Director Faqir Muhammad Chaudhry chaired a meeting at WASA Office on Non-Revenue Water (NRW)..

The meeting was arranged with reference to World Bank delegation Mr. Davi Rajers (Team leader) and Ms. Roohi Abdullah.

MD WASA briefed about the progress on NRW and highlighted that WASA FSD working hard for the improvement water supply system and as part of the project regularizing the illegal users. The World Bank team appreciated WASA efforts on establishment of NRW cell. MD WASA mentioned that WASA will achieved the NRW targets through NRW cell.



DISTRIBUTION OF FUNCTIONAL EQUIPMENT

JICA has provided modern machinery to F-WASA for efficiency improvement. The use of modern technical equipment will help detect the location of underground pipe leakages without digging. Furthermore, poisonous gas can be traced before cleaning the sewage manholes. Demonstration also given to all the participants of meeting.

In this context, Mr. Waseem Ahmad Hashmi (DMD Services) distributed equipment to the officers of WASA. DMDs also briefed that these modern machinery include leakage detector, gas detector, pressure gauge, metal pipe locator, distance meter and metal detectors and it will be helpful in improving the operational efficiency of WASA.

