

**Government of Pakistan  
Benazir Income Support Programme**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**GERMAN AMBASSADOR PAYS COURTESY CALL ON CHAIRMAN  
BISP**

**THE AMBASSADOR PROMISED €6.6 MILLION GRANT TO  
STRENGTHEN THE HEALTH INSURANCE**

**Islamabad (.....)**German Ambassador to Pakistan, HE Dr. Cyrill Nunn, paid a courtesy call on Chairman Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Enver Baig, at BISP Secretariat today.



**ISLAMABAD:** Chairman Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Enver Baig presenting BISP's memento to HE Dr. Cyrill Nunn. (Dated: December 9, 2013)

Chairman BISP Enver Baig briefed the German envoy on Benazir Income Support Programme and its initiatives. Mr. Enver Baig shared his vision with

the Ambassador and discussed his ideas about revising and improving the skills training and health insurance initiatives of the Programme. The Chairman said that BISP would also facilitate the placement of workers in national and international markets after completion of their trainings under the skills development initiative. Mr. Enver Baig reiterated the stance of government that the Programme would be continued and expanded as well, bringing more beneficiaries under the umbrella of BISP.

H.E Dr. Cyrill Nunn was pleased with the response of present government and their decision to continue BISP. He promised that his government would also support the efforts to alleviate poverty from the country. The Ambassador also promised that the German government would provide a €6.6 million grant to strengthen the health insurance initiative of BISP. H.E Dr. Cyrill Nunn also congratulated Mr. Enver Baig on his appointment as Chairman BISP.

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