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**BISP to provide skilled labor work force to the industry**

**MoU Signed between BISP and SITE Association**

Karachi ( ) Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) and SITE Association of Industry signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to impart vocational training to the BISP beneficiaries and to provide trained labor workforce to the industry. BISP Chairman Enver Baig and SITE Association Chairman Younis Bashir signed the MoU here on Monday.

The MoU is a reflection of shared vision of Prime Minister of Pakistan and Chairman BISP who are determined to fight poverty through a long-term investment in youth of the country. The main objectives of the MoU are to overcome poverty, to provide a trained workforce to the industry, and to encourage female beneficiaries to earn sustainable livelihoods.

On the occasion, Chairman BISP stated that his government is aspiring to take BISP a step further in providing relief to the impoverished and vulnerable segments of our society. He added that through vocational training and job placements, BISP beneficiaries will be graduating out of the Programme by earning a sustainable livelihood.

BISP is imparting vocational training to its selected beneficiaries in various trades under its vocational training program namely “Waseela-e-Rozgar” (WR) through public and private sector training institutes, so as to inculcate such skills into the beneficiaries, or their nominees, which would enable them to earn their a respectable and decent livelihood.

SITE has offered placing successful BISP WR trainees in industries along with providing on-the-job training. SITE Association will determine the skill needs of the market, according to which the trade for training would be finalized while the placement of trainees in the job market will be ensured by the Association.

The training would be six months long and BISP will pay a monthly stipend of Rs 6,000 to the beneficiaries or their nominees during the training period.