

1. MARVI FOR STRENGTHENING NEPAL, PAKISTAN MEDICAL TIES

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Kathmandu: College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan (CPSP) in cooperation with the Nepal Medical Council organised a dinner for senior Nepali medical professionals educated and trained in Pakistan.



While speaking on the occasion, Minister of State and BISP Chairperson Marvi Memon applauded the existing relations between the medical institutions of the two countries and stressed the need for their further enhancement, including through institutional linkages and an increased number of Nepalese medical students in Pakistan.

Pakistani Ambassador Mazhar Javed urged the Nepali doctors to make maximum use of the extraordinary facilities offered by the Pakistani higher medical institutions in particular the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan (CPSP). Dr Dharma Kanta Baskota, president of Nepal Medical Council and regional head of CPSP appreciated the role of CPSP in the field of medical education in Nepal.

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan Senior Vice President Dr Khalid Masood Gondal gave a detailed presentation on the recent progress in the

field of higher education in Pakistan and the facilities available to Nepalese medical graduates.

(Daily Times, Business Recorder, Dunya, Naiabaat, Khabrain, Jinnah & Pakistan carried the story and picture)

2. BISP SO FAR DISBURSED ABOUT RS362.25BN SINCE INCEPTION

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Islamabad: Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) has successfully disbursed about Rs362.25 billion across the country since inception.

BISP has successfully achieved all the goals and objectives set by the Federal Government and International Development Partners from time to time since inception.

BISP has met all the Disbursement Link Indicators (DLIs) and targets set by the Government and Donor agencies, official sources told APP.

BISP conducted poverty scorecard survey across the country and maintains the data of more than 27 million households considered as first of its kind and regarded as a great achievement.

BISP transferred its payment system from ordinary mode/paper based to more technology enabled system i.e. transition of delivery of disbursement from Pakistan post to innovative banking system, i.e. Debit Card, smart card, and mobile banking.

BISP has exceeded the target of enrolling more than 1.0 million children in primary school through its Waseela-e-Taleem Programme and disbursed Rs994 million on admission and attendance compliance of these children till end of 2015.