



**INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH**  
No: DS/Inv/SBI/Business Climate/2011-12/  
Karachi, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

To,

The Secretary  
Industries & Commerce Department  
Government of Sindh  
**Karachi**

The Secretary  
Labour Department  
Government of Sindh  
**Karachi**

The Secretary  
Excise, Taxation & Narcotics Control  
Department  
**Karachi**

The Commissioner  
SESSI  
Government of Sindh  
Karachi

The Chairman  
Punjab Information Technology Board  
Government of Punjab  
**Lahore**


The President  
National Bank of Pakistan  
**Karachi**

The President  
Muslim Commercial Bank Limited  
**Karachi**

Subject: **MINUTES OF THE PROGRESS MEETING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF  
SINDH BUSINESS REGISTRATION PORTAL**

I am directed to refer to the meeting held on April, 18, 2019 on the subject cited above under the chairmanship of Mr. Tariq Manzoor Chandio, Director Administration, Investment Department on the subject cited above.

2. In this regard please find attached herewith the Minutes of the meeting for your compliance and way forward.

  
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Cc:

1. The Secretary Investment, Government of Sindh, Karachi
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BUSINESS REGISTRATION PORTAL**

A meeting to discuss the implementation of Sindh Business Registration Portal was held with relevant departments from the Government of Sindh, Muslim Commercial Bank, National Bank of Pakistan and Punjab Information & Technology Board under the Chair of **Mr. Tariq Manzoor Chandio, Director (Administration)**, on April 18, 2019 at 2:00 PM in the Committee Room of Investment Department, Government of Sindh.

1. The meeting started with the Director (Administration), Investment Department welcoming everyone. He invited Labour Department & Industries Department to speak on the issues faced after the integration with National Bank of Pakistan in submission of Challans.
2. Ms. Saima Shaikh, Additional Director General, said that PITB is integrating different payment methods with MCB for their Contributions & Benefits Portal. **She further said that the portal will be operational by mid of May 2019 given the progress of the project.**
3. Mr. Zahid Gulzar, Labour Department, said that he is facing issues as none of the NBP Branches are accepting the Challans generated by the Sindh Business Registration Portal. He said that his clients are facing serious issues in registering themselves with the department.
4. Similarly, Mr. Ammar Hasan, Industries Department said that the NBP branches are not accepting challans from the portal which is causing serious issues to citizens in registration of Partnerships. He said that citizens are trying to go to different branches but none of them are accepting the challans generated by the portal.



5. Mr. Imran Z Malik, Head of Innovation & E-Banking, National Bank of Pakistan, admitted that the delay was on part of the NBP team. He said that he is shifting NBP branches phase-wise. **He committed that by Monday, April 22, 2019 all NBP branches in Karachi will be accepting the portal generated challans.** He further said that the Investment Department should assist NBP with digital reconciliation of the payments with the Accountant General, Sindh.
6. The Deputy Secretary, Investment Department, said that NBP has committed implementation previously, but departments are still facing issued at NBP branches.
7. The Director Administration, Investment Department said that this is a priority issue of the Government of Pakistan and it will be escalated to the Prime Minister's office if it is not resolved in a timely manner.
8. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.