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Wheelchairs Distribution Ceremony



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Saaya Association Islamabad has organized wheelchairs distribution ceremony with the support of community, members of Saaya in Islamabad. The ceremony coupled with awareness seminar was attended by persons with disabilities, parents, teachers and local community.

Since the foundation of Saaya Association Islamabad in 2009, a tradition of help has been followed by distribution of wheelchairs & Eid gifts in Holy month of Ramadan. Association has been thankful to Allah Almighty for providing an opportunity to help people in need, within its capacity. The Saaya association Islamabad has been able to distribute hundred wheelchairs and Eid suits to people from different part of the Pakistan.



The session was begun with the words of Allah; Mr. Kamran Khan has recited few verses from the Holy Quran. Prior to this, registration desk was setup for formal registration of Wheelchair receivers. An assessment was done by Saaya Association team to give people the wheelchairs according to their needs and disability.

CEO of the Saaya Association Mr. Asim Zafar, has formally begun the session. He gave an introduction about the organization; acknowledge the efforts of his team, volunteers and honorable guests. He told that Saaya Association wants to contribute in improving the social-economic, cultural condition of people with disabilities; such initiatives are only small step towards achieving the goal of equality and right based society. He took the opportunity and acknowledges the efforts and dedication of Mr. Faisal Nadeem (Late). Mr. Faisal was a very dedicated member of Saaya Association and every year he enthusiastically participated in wheelchair collection and distribution. Saaya Association will always remember his true and loyal efforts.



Mr. Asim has also said that 70% of the total wheelchairs have been distributed in the said event. Rest will be distributed in another session in some rural and far area. Where there are scarce opportunities and lack of awareness regarding persons with disabilities. He once again thanked the honorable guests and participants of the event.

Few honorable guests have made their way to the stage on the request of Mr. Asim Zafar to share their views regarding the importance of such events.

Respected Air Commodore Najeeb was invited on the stage; he appreciated the efforts of Saaya Association team and volunteers for holding up such a different and an important event. He was very moved with the event and assured his support in future too.



Dr. M Idress, Professor of Quaid I Azam University and member of Quaid I Azam Welfare Society has expressed his appreciation too. He not only contributed twenty wheelchairs for the occasion but also strengthen his dedicated for the cause in coming years.



Mr. Zafar Intiaz Brig. (R) were one of the respectable guests, he has appreciated the work of the Saaya Association team. He mentioned that he feels very humble to be part of this organization since the foundation and playing his part in doing any good he can. He not only explained the disability concept but also played an



important role in the organization of the event. He also paid his regards to Late Mr. Nadeem Faisal for his dedication and contribution regarding welfare of persons with disabilities.



M. Asim Zafar has thanked all the guests and his team for their unlimited dedication and strong conviction despite all the hardships. The event was ended with the eid gifts distribution ceremony to the wheelchairs receivers. Iftar was served to all the people who have attended this event, group photos were taken in the end.

