

Minutes of the Third Meeting of the Smog Commission

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The third meeting of the Smog Commission was held at Environment Protection Department, Government of the Punjab, at 11:00 AM on 30 April 2018. The following attended:

1. Dr Parvez Hassan, Chair
2. Saif Anjum, Secretary, EPD
3. Anwaar Hussain, Additional Advocate General
4. Ali Habib, Managing Partner, HIMA Verte
5. Sheraz Zaka
6. Ms Sarah Belal
7. Suleman A Zeb
8. Dr Maudood N Khan (representing Dr Abu Bakr)
9. Tauqueer Ahmed, Director EPA (assisting Secretary EPD)

1. Welcome by Chair and Organizational Matters

(1) The Chair welcomed the participants and informed the Commission that the Chief Justice of Pakistan had taken up this case on 21 April 2018 and the Chair had undertaken to submit the final Report of the Commission on 9 June 2018. The Progress Report of the Smog Commission presented to the Supreme Court on 21 April 2018 was provided to the members before its submission.

(2) Secretary EPD presented the minutes of the second meeting of the Commission. The minutes were unanimously approved.

(3) Secretary EPD also informed the participants that Dr Maudood N Khan was attending the meeting on behalf of Dr Abu Bakr, who was abroad.

2. Discussion

(1) The following emerged from the discussion of the members of the Commission:

- (a) All the sub-Committees constituted by the Commission had completed their work and submitted their reports.
- (b) The Commission should start putting these reports together.
- (c) The Chair would suggest an outline of the Report of the Commission and with the guidance of the Health Departments and the Chairs of the Committees, an initial draft of the Report would be prepared based on the reports of the sub-Committees of the Commission.

3. Next Meeting

The time, venue, and agenda for the next meeting was decided as follows:

(1) The fourth meeting of the Commission will be held in the Committee Room of Environment Protection Department, National Hockey Stadium, Lahore soon after 16 May 2018.

(2) Agenda for the next meeting will be:

- (a) Approval of the minutes of the third meeting of the Commission.
- (b) Drafting of the final Report of the Commission to be submitted to the Supreme Court on 9 June 2018.

(3) The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the Chair for the participants.