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(GDEIB) Award in five cate-
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Global Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Benchmarks (GDEIB) are global standards developed by The Centre for Global Inclusion (CBI), with more than 112 experts from across the world. The standards help organizations across the world determine their strategy and measure progress in managing diversity and fostering inclusion to strive for excellence in their respective fields.

This year, PTCL Group won the prestigious award in five categories, thereby reinforcing its reputation as one of the most progressive organizations in the country. Among these three; Vision, strategy, and Business impact; Work-life integration, flexibility and benefits, and Assessment, Measurement, and Research were categorized as proactive whereas the other two; DEI Communications and Community, Government Relations, and Philanthropy were categorized in progressive stage.

The GDEIB, "Diversity Hub", a center of expertise with HR Metrics, Islamabad, holds annual awards to celebrate the accomplishments of organizations in GDEIB in 15 categories on a maturity scale of 1-5. Award submissions are reviewed by globally renowned jury members through a democratic review process. Commenting on the achievement, Group Chief Human Resource Officer, PTCL & Ufone, Syed Mazhar Hussain said, "We are thrilled to receive outstanding recognition at the GDEIB Awards for diversity and inclusion at PTCL. As an organization, we believe in making sustained efforts to foster gender and cultural diversity and continuously strive to provide an environment for these changes to take root. We are glad that we have been able to provide a favorable and equitable working environment and growth-oriented culture to our diverse teams."—PR

RECORDER REPORT
KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah has said that 39 more cases of Omicron variant emerged when 53 samples were tested, lifting the tally to these cases to 367, while 940 new cases of COVID-19 were diagnosed through 13,757 tests and one more patient died lifting the death toll to 7,682.

The chief minister sharing the omicron cases report said that during the last two days 53 tests were conducted which detected 39 new cases lifting the number of Omicron variant cases detected in the province so far to 367.

Giving details of COVID-19 situation, Shah said one more patient of Coronavirus died overnight, lifting the death toll to 7,682 that constituted 1.6 percent death

rate, and 940 new cases emerged when 13,757 tests were conducted that came to 6.8 percent current detection rate.

He said that so far 7,270,087 tests have been conducted against which 487,290 cases were diagnosed, of them 96.2 percent or 468,922 patients have recovered, including 96 overnight.

He said that currently 10,686 patients were under treatment; of them 10,410 were in home isolation, 120 at isolation centres and 156 at different hospitals. He added that the condition of 150 patients was stated to be critical, including 17 shifted to ventilators.

Out of 940 new cases, 799 were detected from Karachi, including 350 from South, 275 from East, 115 from

Central, 45 from Korangi, 35 from Malir and 24 from West. Hyderabad reported 27 cases, Thatta 15, Jamshoro 11, Matiari and Shaheed Benazirabad 10 each, Larkana 8, Badin and Kamber 7 each, Sanghar 6, Umerkot 5, Jacobabad, Sujawal, Shikarpur and Naushero Feroze 4 each, Ghotki, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tharparkar, Sukkur and Mirpurkhas 3 each, Tando Allahyar 2 and Dadu 1.

Sharing vaccination data the CM said that 30,618,044 vaccinations have been administered up to January 8th and added during the last 24 hours 135,151 vaccines were inoculated - in total 30,753,195 vaccines have administered which constituted 55.67 percent of the vaccine eligible population.

Cold, dry weather expected today

RECORDER REPORT
KARACHI: A cold and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country on Tuesday, the Met Office said on Monday.

However, mountainous parts of the country may witness a very cold weather over the period.

Dense fog may grip upper Sindh and plain areas of Punjab and Khyber Pukhtunkhwa on Dec 11.

"Westerly wave is present

along northeast Punjab, Kashmir and adjoining areas and likely to move eastward during next 12 hours," the Met said.

Over the past 24 hours: A cold and dry weather prevailed over most parts of the country. However, isolated rainfall was reported in Kalam, Kotli and Pothohar region, Sialkot Airport received 12mm of rainfall, Kalam 2mm and Mangla Imm.

The day's minimum

temperature was recorded in Kalam -13 degrees Celsius, Ziarat -12, Leh -10, Gupis -9, Kalat -7, Astore -6, Pulwama and Baramulla -5 each, Bagrote, Malam Jabba and Skardu -4 each, Hunza, Chitral, Rawalakot and Shopian -3 each, Drosh, Garhi Dupatta, Murree, Parachinar and Quetta -2 each, Cherat, Dalbandin, Gilgit, Kakul, Srinagar, Anantnag and Mirkhani -1 each.

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ALTERN ENERGY LIMITED

CREDIT OF INTERIM DIVIDEND

Shareholders of ALTERN ENERGY LIMITED (the "Company") are hereby informed that an interim cash dividend of Rs.18.50 per share (i.e. 185%) for the year ending June 30, 2022 has been credited (through electronic mode) directly into their designated bank accounts, who have submitted their CNIC and International Bank Account Numbers (IBAN).

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2017, the Companies (Distribution of Dividend) Regulations, 2017 and subsequent notifications of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), the Company has withheld the said dividend of those shareholders who have not provided copy of their valid CNIC or complete bank account details, including IBAN.

Accordingly, shareholders are advised to contact the Company's Share Registrar (M/s. Corplink (Pvt.) Limited, Wings Arcade, 1-K, Commercial, Model Town Lahore) along with legible and valid copy of their CNIC and provide complete bank account details including the 24 digit IBAN, to get the said dividend.

Lahore
January 11, 2022

Salman Ali
Company Secretary