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NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Members and Friends

Ramzan Mubarak and heartfelt thanks for your participation on Independence Day celebrations. Our Guest of Honour Deputy Mayor Patricia Phelan was highly impressed and enjoyed the evening. All the feedback we have received has been positive with a suggestion to have a larger space for future events.

The flag hoisting ceremony in Canberra was also well attended. May we take this opportunity to thank our sponsors. A report by Dr. Farah Adeeb has been already published.

<http://www.weeklypulse.org/pulse/article/4074.html>

FACEBOOK

We now have a presence on facebook where all the events and photographs are posted. It is also an excellent networking opportunity to keep informed what is happening around in other community organisations. All the photographs received from High Commissioner's Office in Canberra and our celebrations. You may search the facebook using term Pakistan association of Western Australia

FAREWELL to Mr. ABDULLAH KHAN

A farewell to Mr. Khan Ex President of PAWA wa also arranged by the Association. As it was arranged on a very short notice we do apologise to all who missed out on the invitation.

AUSTRALIAN ASIAN ASSOCIATION

It was in early fifties when Mr. Sadiq Bux who originally founded Australian Pakistan Association joined hands with others to form Australian Asian Association commonly known as Triple A. As such Pakistani community is the proud founding member of AAA and today we have revived this relationship by renewing our membership. One of our members Mr. Rahim Ghouri has also been elected as the Vice President of AAA on 20th August.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STATUS

When the current Executive committee took over, the membership register for 2009 =10 has 16 members. This has now doubled to 32 members. Please take time to renew your membership or if you are not a member do consider to become one. The Executive Committee members will be happy to answer your queries if there are any.

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Executive Committee

2009 – 2010

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION IN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN: A SEMINAR

This seminar was arranged by APNAPAN group of Pakistani Student Association at UWA to celebrate Independence day on 14th August. Dr. Syed Mahmood Raza who is the Adviser for Human Research Development at Higher Education Commission Pakistan was the lead speaker who was visiting Australian Universities for exploring opportunities for future collaborations.

Dr. Raza has been very kind to give us copy of his presentation which we will use in future discussions to create links that are beneficial for Pakistan.

OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS

A great opportunity exists for a student to gain vacation employment with the Information Management team in the Perth Office of Chevron Australia. In the past, students accepted into this program have gained ongoing employment with Chevron. Although Library Studies is mentioned in the advert, I have been informed the position would be most suited to students interested in records/corporate information management work.

Vacation Employment: Information Management

Chevron Australia is inviting information management, information technology, library studies, commerce and business students with a keen interest in the oil and gas industry to apply for a 12 week vacation employment placement within our Perth office. Opportunities exist in our information management team within our Australian Business Unit. This role will see the incumbent working with information management solutions across some of Chevron's world class projects.

Selection Criteria:

- * 2nd year or above studying towards a bachelor degree in information management, information technology, library studies commerce or business
- * Consistently high academic performance
- * Good IT skills including understanding of the Microsoft Office suite and Adobe Acrobat
- * Self motivated with a strong customer focus
- * Demonstrated values and behaviour that align with the company's vision and values as captured in The Chevron Way and the elements of Operational Excellence. * Availability for the specified duration of employment (December 2009 until February/March 2010).

How to Apply: Register online at <http://careers.chevron.com/australia/>

Click on the 'Graduate and Vacation' link and then scroll down the Current Vacancies page to the Information Management heading.

Applications are open from 8 August until 30 August 2009.

CONGRATULATIONS TO IRFAN HASHMI OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Pakistan association of Western Australia congratulates Irfan on being awarded "South Australia Pharmacist of the Year 2009". This award is given by Pharmaceutical Society of Australia. PSA South Australian Pharmacist of the Year Award is the most prestigious award in the South Australian Pharmacy profession. PSA promotes the pursuit of the excellence that South Australians have come to expect from the Pharmacy profession and this year's awardee has been nominated by professional peers as epitomising that standard.