

## Australian Ambassador H.E Margaret Adamson visits IMSciences

IMSciences, Peshawar hosted a youth training session conducted by Concepts Unlimited, a local communications company. The project was supported by the Australian High Commission in Pakistan. The training focused on the positive role of youth in ensuring a more inclusive, safe and peaceful society.

The project titled “#YOUTHAIK – Connecting Youth for better tomorrow” is being delivered in 4 cities across Pakistan i.e. Peshawar, Lahore, Karachi and Islamabad/Rawalpindi. Through this project, further support will be provided to selected ideas from young people which aim to endure a more tolerant society and support exchange of ideas.

Students from IMSciences also pitched business ideas with a social cause during the event. The winners of the event include Hamza Gigyani and Rida Khalid, whose ideas were rejuvenating handicrafts in Pakistan and replacing plastic bags with recyclable bags respectively.

Her Excellency Margaret Adamson, Ambassador of Australia in Pakistan, graced IMSciences with her presence during the event. While addressing the concluding ceremony, she said,

*“Pitching about rehab, art inclusion, woman empowerment and compassion is heartening to see. This year marked the 70th anniversary of Universal Declaration of UN and you are living in part of the world which has witnessed it closely...a conscious application of that framed universal declaration is also the need of the hour. You are collectively bringing the ideas of inclusiveness and demonstration of a great determination”*

Speaking at the occasion, Haider Mairaj, head of programs for Concepts Unlimited said,

*“Productive and positive role of the youth of Pakistan is critical to a more prosperous, stable, safe and peaceful Pakistan. It is important to provide platforms for youth to share ideas and exchange views. We provided a similar platform through this training and look forward to work with the selected ideas from youth to continue to support them”*

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Joint Director IMSciences Dr. Usman Ghani awarded H.E Margaret Adamson with a shield from IMSciences.