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NEWSLETTER

Healing with Care!

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Goodwill Ambassador:

We are really thankful to Mr. Anwar Maqsood for becoming a Goodwill Ambassador of Friends of Burns Centre.



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اور شفقت کی وجہ
سے هم اداس لوگوں
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Message: Mr. S. M. Muneer, Patron In-Chief, Friends of Burns Centre



Today I am pleased to see the publication of the 2nd issue of the Friends of Burns Centre newsletter. I feel really honored to be a Patron-In-Chief of the Friends of Burns Centre, because they are not only treating people but also giving them new hope, life and reason to live by counseling and rehabilitation. I would also like to appreciate the entire team of the Friends of

Burns Centre for performing their duties to severely burnt victims from all over Pakistan. As serving humanity is my aim, I request you all to do visit the Burns Centre whenever you feel comfortable. Your visit will surely let you empathize with the burn victims and let you know how difficult their life is. I am thankful to the philanthropists and well-wishers who have always supported the Friends of Burns Centre to achieve its mission. I take this opportunity to invite all philanthropists living in Pakistan or abroad to join hands with us in this noble cause.

May Allah bless you all!







11th Anniversary of Burns Centre:

To mark the 11th anniversary of establishment of the Burns Centre a "Get-Together" was held at the "Courtyard" on 29th February 2016 by Friends of Burns Centre (FOBC).

The purpose of this Get-Together was to invite the donors and potential donors to update their information on how the Burns Centre has been serving the society.

The programme was attended by a large number of people from business and medical communities.

On this occasion the installation ceremony of Mr. Anwar Maqsood as a Goodwill Ambassador of the Friends of Burns Centre was also held.

The staff who have been working for more than 10 years at the Burns Centre were also awarded with shields and certificates for their selfless service.

Among the participants, besides Mr. Anwar Maqsood, Mr. Behroz Sabzwari and Mr. Jimmy Enginner, from the FOBC Mr. S. M. Muneer, Patron-in-Chief, Mr. Zahid Saeed, President, Mr. M. Farhan Hanif, Vice President, Mr. Abdullah Feroz, Founder-President, Ms. Arjumand A. Qazi, Founder-Vice President also attended. As the Guest of Honors Mr. Abdul Haseeb Khan, Mr. Mehtab Uddin Chawla and Shaikh Khalid Tawab participated. Consul Generals of Indonesia, Iran and Qatar also graced the occasion with their presence.



Staff News

- Congratulations to Dr. Afaq Saleem (Plastic Surgeon) on the birth of his baby boy. (04/04/2016)
- Our heartfelt condolences go out for Mr. Mudasir (Ward Boy) on the death of his mother.
- Congratulations to Ms. Shahnaz Arshad (Staff Nurse) for her clearing her ultrasound diploma.
- Congratulations to Ms. Musarat Rehman (Staff Nurse) on the birth of her baby boy. (28/01/2016)
- Congratulation to Mr. Danish Bhatti on his engagement (Paediatric ICU Technician).







Name: Mr. Adnan

Age: 42

Designation: Ward Boy

Time Period: 8 Years

Staff focus:

Back in 2007, I started working in Civil Hospital Karachi where I heard that there was a job vacant for ward boy at Burns Centre. I applied for that job and successfully got it. When I started working in Burns Centre, I realized it was a really challenging job for me because I am a sensitive person. What kept me to continue working here are the aims and objectives of the Burns Centre, "Dedication to the free treatment and care of the poor and the needy burns victims/patients". While performing my duty I have earned the prayers and blessings from the victims and their families. Sometimes it is really hard to come over to the Burns Centre because I live in Surjani Town. It takes 1 hour 30 minutes to reach Burns Centre. But my wife is always besides me and encourages me by saying, "Whoever saves one life saves the entire world". The staff of Burns Centre is very cooperative. They are always ready to serve the burns victims without any discrimination. In order to save your life from burns I request you all to handle products carefully and follow safety instructions properly.

Celebrities' Visits and comments:



- Congratulations to all doctors, nurses staff and supporters for making the life of so many patients easier. This is another example what Pakistan is able to achieve. Burns Centre Karachi– Zindabad!! (Mr. Emil Wyss Consul General of Switzerland)
- It has been a great experience for me to meet Friends of Burns. The team of Burns Centre is doing a very good job. May Allah help them and I will be always there for Burns Centre INSHAALLAH. (Mr. Behroze Sabzwari)
- Heartfelt congratulations to the management, doctors and Para medical staff for their devotion. May Almighty shower his blessings on them and their families. (Senator Abdul Haseeb Khan)

Some Burn Cases:

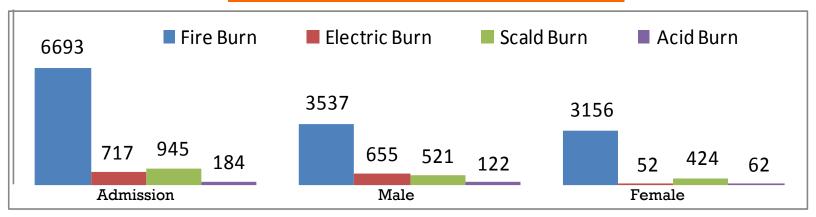
Mr. Yassen, 42 years old male resident of Karachi 40% fire burn. He was working in his shop as an AC technician but suddenly the gas cylinder was blown due to which one person was expired on the spot and Mr. Yaseen's both limbs were affected. In emergency both limbs were amputated to save his life. After that patient went to ventilator and he survived. Now he visits us on our regular checkup.





Classification of Burns: (January 2007 to April 2016)

Nadia, 16 years old female resident of Karachi got 18% fire burn while working in kitchen which affected her left thigh. She was admitted in our Burns Centre for 18 days. She was operated multiple times and was discharged after complete wound healing. Now she visits us on our regular checkup.



News:

Students of the 7th semester, Interior Design Department, Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture giving their final project presentations on Burns Centre before the jury Mr. Shahid Abdulla, Mr. Danish Zuby and Mr. Rafi Ahmed. From Friends of Burns Centre Mr. M. Abdullah Feroz, Ms. Arjumand Qazi, Mr. Ataka and Mr. Abdul Ahad Khan attended.



Awareness Promotion Cartoon

Burns injuries are preventable!



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