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New Chapter of Patient Care Programme “Robotic Prosthetic Arm For Amputees”



Friends of Burns Centre held a Press Conference at Karachi Press Club on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at 16:00 hrs. in order to get Karachiites’ understanding and warm assistance through media about the First Case of Robotic Prosthetic Arm to amputated burn patient, **so that more needy burn victims would be treated and helped in a better way which could lead them to return to their normal life.**

The team at Burns Centre had been collaborating with Bioniks to provide consultative solutions based on the expertise of each institution. After discussing the Bioniks initiated their working with one of our existing amputated patients Abdullah Ahmed in the Pediatric Ward aged 11 who was healed and ready for the prosthetic. Finally, a robotic prosthetic arm has been fixed recently to him as the first case of Friends of Burns Centre’s **New Chapter of Patient Care Programme.**



AWARENESS SESSION:

Friends of Burns Centre conducted an awareness session on Prevention of Burns Injury by Dr. M. Ali Adnan, Consultant/Plastic Surgeon, FOBC, on the request of the Rotary Club of Karachi Gateway. The session was held at Ambassador Hall # 3, Marriott Hotel, Karachi, on Sunday, June 12, 2022.



UMBRELLA INTERSECTION:

Traffic Umbrella at the intersection between Princess Road & Mission Road was the basic necessity for Burns Centre, because patients cannot reach Burns Centre in time due to unawareness about Burns Centre's location. After the installation of umbrella at intersection now it is easy for patients and their attendant's to find the landmark Burns Centre because this umbrella Chowk is named as **"Burns Centre Chowk"**. It also helps to minimize the traffic accident ratio and provide shelter to the Traffic Police warden. This umbrella intersection is installed by the support of Haseen Habib Foundation Trust.

INDEPENDENCE DAY OF PAKISTAN CELEBRATION:

Every year, when 14th August arrives, it fills our hearts with love for our nation and memories of all those who sacrificed their lives for getting freedom for us. Pakistan has been a country who fought for its freedom with high spirits and great sacrifices. Let us make our country proud by working towards its progress. Friends of Burns Centre celebrated Independence Day of Pakistan with patients, attendants, and our staff. The event was held at Burns Centre, Jubilee Block, Dr. Ruth K. M. Pfau Civil Hospital Karachi on August 14, 2022 (Sunday). Dr. Rubina Bashir - Medical Superintendent, Dr. Ruth K. M. Pfau Civil Hospital Karachi was invited for hoisting the flag and celebrated the special day with the admitted patients and staff.



CSR SUPPORT

INFAQ FOUNDATION:

Infaq Foundation sponsored **4 Medex USA - MX360 Defibrillators** to Friends of Burns Centre. We are thankful to Infaq Foundation for their support in helping make us a centre of excellence.



PAKISTAN STATE OIL:

Pakistan State Oil (PSO) donated 3 Ventilators (**Puritan Bennett - PB 840**) to Friends of Burns Centre as part of their CSR initiative. FOBC acknowledges the support of PSO as always to make it a state-of-the-art hospital.



SUCCESS STORY:

4 years old girl Usna Nisar Ahmed was brought from Larkana to Burns Centre, Karachi having 30% fire-burn injury in April 2022, as her clothes suddenly caught fire while she was trying to light the plastic shopping bags.

After being admitted for 3 months in the Paeds Ward she got discharged on June 30, 2022 and now regularly visits Burns Centre for follow-up dressings.

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