

NEWSLETTER

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Message By Prof Dr. Mohammed Saeed Quraishy:

It gives me immense pleasure to write these lines for the quarterly newsletter of Burn Centre affiliated with Dow University of Health Science.

It is an architectural icon located in the jubilee block of Civil Hospital, Karachi. This is a State-of-art Centre catering to the needs of patients who sustained critical burn injuries from all over the Province. This Centre has played a pivotal role in major catastrophes/fire incidents in the city. The nature and the gravity of the major burn injuries is such that patients stay longer in hospital and subsequently develop physical deformities in the form of contractures as well as mental trauma. This physiological trauma is further aggravated by social stigmas attached to the occurrence of the event. It is imperative to assess and rehabilitate such patients by providing counseling facilities.

I appreciate and acknowledge the role of NGO, the Friends of Burns Centre (FOBC), for its contribution in helping run the affairs of the Burn Centre smoothly and provision of services to humanity.

I wish all the best and pray that Almighty Allah helps all the persons involved in this Nobel cause.



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News:

We congratulate Mohammad Azmat Shigeyuki Ataka on being awarded "**The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays**" by the Emperor of Japan, in Tokyo for the recognition of his outstanding contribution to promoting friendship and deepening understanding between the peoples of Pakistan and Japan

Japan Emperor's Award is the highest and most prestigious of all awards. He was also previously awarded the "Pride of Performance" by the President of Pakistan for the said contribution. He is the Adviser of Resource Development, Friends of Burns Centre.



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2nd Iftar-Dinner :



The "2nd Iftar-Dinner" was held on June, 04, 2017 at Sadabhar Banquet. The purpose of this Iftar-Dinner was to invite 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 and they were welcomed by 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.



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We are really thankful to HINOPAK MOTORS LIMITED for donating us One Million Rupees

Memories:



Our heartfelt condolences go out for Muhammad Najamul Haq Najmi, Chief Executive, Abaseen Construction Co., (Pvt.) Ltd. His services for Burns Centre will always be remembered. He was there to give his contributions to Burns Centre and often visited the Centre to give his part in this noble cause.

Some Burn Cases:

1st Case:



Asad, a 7 years old boy was admitted in Burns Centre with electric burns. He went out to play outside while it was raining and the electric wires were there on the ground from which he got electrocuted. Now he is on our regular checkup after getting discharged.

2nd Case:



Irfan, a 7 years old boy went to the roof of his house where he started playing with piece of wood. He was hitting the open electric wire lied on the roof with the wood and he got a deep electric burn. Now he is stable and under the treatment at our Burns Centre.

Independence Day Celebration: Page 3



Independence Day Celebrated at Burns Centre.

Blood Bank:



We are really thankful to Mr. Farhan Hanif (Vice President, Friends of Burns Centre) for donating us Blood bank which includes FFP (Fresh Frozen Plasma), Packsell fridge, Fridge platelets storage machine at Burns Centre. It will increase the efficiency of work. This Blood Bank is supervised by the Indus Hospital.



Name: Ms . Shahnaz Arshad

Age: 44

Designation: Staff Nurse

(Female I.C.U)

Time Period: 9 yeras

Staff Focus :

I joined Burns Centre through the recommendation of my friend. The first week in the Burns Centre was very disturbing to me. I could not understand the mix culture as government and private employees were working together. It took 3 weeks to settle down and understand the work load and thanks to our in-charge who managed everything and made me feel comfortable. 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. The environment of Burns Centre is really good.

Since usually burn patients are critical, I have to work really hard and stay alert every moment so that I can serve them efficiently.





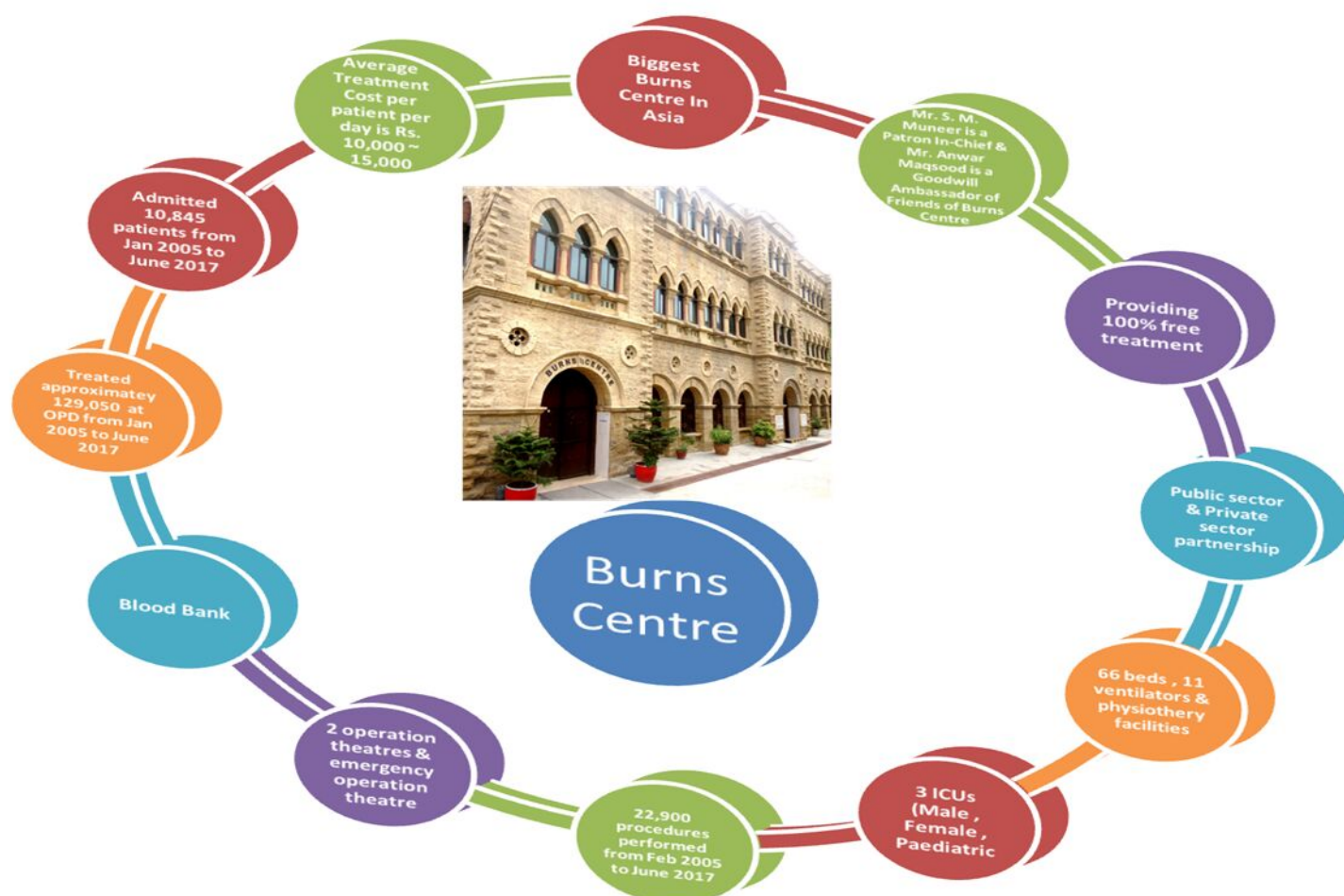
We are really Thankful to Mr. Emil Wyss (Former Consul General of Switzerland in Karachi and Los Angeles) for visiting Burns Centre and appreciated the services of Burns Centre and also promise us to visit again.

Staff News :

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- Our heartfelt condolences go out for Ms. Mehnaz (Aya) on the death of her mother, brother and his wife.
- Our heartfelt condolences go out for Ms. Zeeshan Fatima (Aid Nurse) on the death of her brother.
- Congratulation to Mr. Danish (Pediatric I.C.U technician) on the birth of his baby boy.
- Congratulations to Dr. Sunil (Pediatric I.C.U) on his wedding. We wish him good journey ahead.

Burns Centre at a Glance:



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