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Conferences / Seminars / Courses/ Other Events

KARACHI

SEMINAR ON “MUTUAL FUNDS AN INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC”

Karachi Branch Council is organising a seminar on “MUTUAL FUNDS AN INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC” at Pearl Continental Hotel Karachi, on Monday, December 19, 2005 at 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Salman Shah, Advisor to Prime Minister on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs & Statistics, will be the Chief Guest on the occasion. Other prominent experts have also been invited to express their views on the subject. The speakers will highlight the significance of emerging mutual funds sector and growing investment opportunities both for professional community and general public.

The participants will include, Cost & Management Accountants, Chartered Accountants, Bankers, Business Managers, Accounting/Business Students, Accounting/Business Faculty, Corporate Secretaries, Manufacturing Professionals, business executives, representatives of Karachi Chamber of Industries, Stock exchange members, and other important members of business community.

THE EDUCATION EXHIBITION

Karachi Branch Council organized an Education Exhibition - 2005 on Sunday, November 20, 2005 at hotel Pearl Continental Karachi. The exhibitors included international educational consultants, national universities and chartered institutes, foreign colleges and universities, colleges, language centers, HR consultants etc.

The exhibition started at 9:00 a.m. and continued till 6:00 p.m.

LAHORE

ANNUAL DINNER - 2005

The Lahore Branch Council hosted Annual Dinner 2005, at 7:30 p.m. on 12th November 2005, at the ICMAP Campus, 42-Ferozepur Road, Lahore. The Dinner was sponsored by the Institute. Members residing in the jurisdiction of Lahore Branch were invited to be the guests on the occasion.

ISLAMABAD

LAUNCH OF SYLLABUS 2005 AT ISLAMABAD CENTRE

In order to enhance the competence of the Institute's students for meeting the challenges of a dynamic business, National Council has approved Syllabus 2005.

Effective from Spring 2006 session, the syllabus awareness sessions nation-wide are being organized to create awareness amongst all stakeholders about the features of new curriculum.

Islamabad Branch Council also scheduled a briefing session on December 18, 2005 at ICMAP Campus, H-9, Islamabad at 11:30 noon. This session was attended by prominent press reporters and other dignitaries. The presentation of the syllabus was made by the President, ICMAP - Mr. Muhammad, Rafi, FCMA.

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SEMINAR ON CAPITAL MARKET GROWTH AND REFORMS

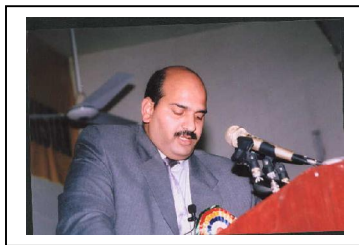
The Islamabad Branch Council of ICMAP organized a Seminar on **Capital Market Growth and Reforms** on Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at ICMAP Auditorium, Islamabad. Mr. Najam Ali, Chief Executive Officer of ABAMCO Limited was Chief Guest on the occasion. Following speakers presented the papers in the seminar:-

- Mr. Arif Mian –Executive Director (Capital Market Division)-SECP
- Ms. Naz Khan- Chief Executive Officer, KASB Funds Limited
- Mr. Nauman Ahmed-General Manager Islamabad Stock Exchange

A large number of participants from Public & Private sector attended the seminar. The participants raised multiple questions, which were responded satisfactorily by the learned speakers.

At the end of the seminar Mr. Muhammad Rafi, FCMA, President, ICMAP, presented souvenirs to the Speakers and the Chief Guest.

Mr. Masud Muzaffar, FCMA, Chairman, IBC, Mr. Shaukat Rashid, ACMA, Vice-Chairman IBC, , Mr. Anjum Israr, ACMA, Secretary IBC , Mr. Saif Ullah Khan, ACMA Member, IBC, Mr. Asif Jalal Bhatti, ACMA, Member IBC & Ch. Inayat Ali, FCMA Advisor Northern Region were also present on the occasion.



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NATIONWIDE ACTIVITIES

CAREER COUNSELING SEMINAR AT LARKANA AND SUKKUR

To create nationwide awareness about the professional education in Management Accounting, the Institute conducted Career Counseling Seminars at Larkana and Sukkur on Saturday, December 17, 2005 at 5:00 pm at Hotel Sapna Inn, Larkana and Sunday, December 18, 2005 at 1:00 pm at Inter Pak Inn, Sukkur. A large number of prospective students and employed persons desirous to make their career in finance and accounting attended the seminar. The seminar aimed at giving insight about the profession of Management Accounting and explaining how ICMAP could help them build their career in this profession.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT ON NATIONAL COUNCIL ELECTION - 2005

In compliance with the decision of National Council vide Sr. # 2328, a Special Supplement has been brought out by the Journal and Publications Committee on the occasion of 14th National Council election-2005.

The purpose of this supplement is to provide the voters with a brief profile of each contestant so that they can exercise their right of vote through a transparent, democratic and fair process.

The Supplement has been dispatched to all voters through courier service. However, those who could not get the said Supplement for one reason or the other may download it by visiting http://www.icmap.com.pk/ssma_2005.pdf

NATIONWIDE LAUNCH OF SYLLABUS 2005

In order to enhance the competence of the Institute's students and to enable them to face the challenges of the contemporary business environment in a better manner, the Syllabus of the Institute has been revamped and reviewed thoroughly. The National Council of the Institute in its meeting held on November 12-13, 2005 decided to make it effective from Spring 2006 Session.

Subsequently the same was launched at Karachi, Faisalabad, Lahore and Islamabad in a befitting manner on December 3rd, 11th (both at Faisalabad and Lahore) and 18th, 2005 respectively.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Muhammad Rafi, President ICMAP has assumed the post of General Manager, Oil and Gas Development Company Limited in November 2005. Prior to be elevated to this coveted post Mr. Rafi served many reputable organisations in different capacities. He worked as Manager Finance/ MIS at OGDCL, Manager Finance at Wah Industries Limited, Senior Accountant at NAPCO in Saudi Arabia and Officer, Habib Bank Limited.



At ICMAP Mr. Rafi has contributed significantly to the cause of the promotion of profession by serving the Institute as Member Islamabad Branch Council, Secretary, Islamabad Branch Council, Chairman of different standing committees, constituted by National Council, Honorary Treasurer ICMAP, Honorary Secretary ICMAP, Vice President and President ICMAP.

The Institute congratulates Mr. Rafi on his promotion to the post of General Manager, Oil and Gas Development Company Limited Islamabad.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Prof. Dr. Khawaja Amjad Saeed has been bestowed the lifetime title of “**Distinguished National Professor – Finance**” by the Higher education Commission, Ministry of Education, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.



Prof. Dr. Khawaja Amjad Saeed has had the honour of being associated with a number of world organisations such as UNESCAP, ILO, UNITC, TWARO-Japan and APO etc. Having been the author of over 30 books, Dr. Saheb has worked in over 100 countries of the world. Currently he is working on his autobiography titled as “**Joy of Work**”.

He is the founder Director of the first business school of Punjab – Institute of Business Administration, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

The Institute congratulates Prof. Dr. Khawaja Amjad Saeed on this great achievement in the field of education.

MEETINGS HELD IN NOVEMBER-2005

10 th	November.	Islamabad Branch Council
12 th	November.	Education Committee
12 th	November.	Executive Committee
12 th –13 th	November.	National Council
16 th	November.	Karachi Branch Council
26 th	November.	Lahore Branch Council
26 th	November.	Research & Technical Committee