



## **WORLD MEMON ORGANISATION (WMO)**

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### **British High Commissioner visits Memon Industrial & Technical Institute (MITI), a mega project of the World Memon Organisation (WMO) on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

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The British High Commissioner for Pakistan in Islamabad, Mr. Adam Thomson, along with Dr. Peter Tibber, Deputy High Commissioner visited the Memon Industrial & Technical Institute (MITI), a mega project of the World Memon Organisation (WMO) on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2011.



Mr. Adam Thomson and Dr. Peter Tibber were warmly welcomed by Haji Abdul Razzak Yaqoob (Founder-President of WMO), Mr. Pir Muhammad A. Kaliya (Secretary General, WMO), Mr. Shoaib Ismail Mangroria (Vice President, WMO) and Mr. H.M. Shahzad (Chairman, MITI and Assistant Secretary General, WMO) and others. Syed Mustafa Kamal, who during his tenure as the City Nazim of Karachi had very kindly allotted a four-storey building measuring 136,000 square yards over 7 acres of land at Korangi for starting MITI, also graced the occasion.



The High Commissioner and his Deputy were taken around to inspect the various facilities and workshops at the Memon Industrial & Technical Institute (MITI). In the picture above, he is being explained about the UPS Assembling and Repairing course, one of the 18 vocational and technical courses offered to male students. At present, the 5<sup>th</sup> batch of Gents Section is underway with 940 students.



*Auto Electrician*



*Auto Air Conditioning*



*CNG Installation and Tuning*



*General Electrician*



*Motor Winding*



*Refrigeration and Air Conditioning*



*Mobile Repairing*

The British delegates visited the Ladies Section on the third floor of the building, wherein female are being trained in 11 vocational courses which include stitching, embroidery, beautician training, cooking, etc.



*Sewing and Cutting Class*



*Advance Course for Sewing & Cutting*



The main purpose of training the women-folk is to empower them and make them capable of earning a decent livelihood.



*Cooking and Baking Class*

The delegates were informed that more than 2000 ladies were currently being trained in different trades.



Boutique



Textile Designing



Hand Embroidery Class



Display Section



While speaking to the media, Mr. Adam Thomson praised the vocational training facilities provided by MITI and assured that his government would look into the possibility of providing technical and other assistance to institutions like MITI.



Mr. Adam Thomson, British High Commissioner to Pakistan and Dr. Peter Tibber, Deputy High Commissioner were very much impressed with MITI. Mr Adam Thomson expressed his views in the Visitors' Book as under:

NAME & ADDRESS	COMMENTS
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