## **Facilities for highly qualified Pakistanis**

In line with its policy of facilitating overseas Pakistanis and enlisting their expertise and support for development of Pakistan, the Government of Pakistan has expanded the scope of its existing facility of PSDP Programme titled "President's Programme for the Care of Highly Qualified Overseas Pakistanis" (PPQP). The PPQP will aim at facilitating the high level professional expatriates in their placement in Pakistan through short to long term technical assistance in order to benefit from their expertise in areas of their specialization, in the public as well as in private sector of our country. This programme seeks to offset to the possible extent, the negative impact of brain drain and prevalent global recession on our country by providing Highly Qualified Overseas Pakistanis access to job opportunities in Pakistan.

This programme will also help Pakistan's organizations/ institutions including production units in meeting their deficiencies in multiple areas of specialization including engineering, medicine/surgery, physical sciences, Energy, Nano-Technology, Bio-Science/Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering, Environment, Agriculture, Economics, Management, IT and other social sectors.

The vision of President of Pakistan for this program, may please be perused at "http://ppqp.gov.pk/presedentmsg.php"

The Highly Qualified Pakistanis (HQoPs) are accordingly requested to please register with the Government of Pakistan at <a href="http://ppqp.gov.pk/signup.php?reg=j">http://ppqp.gov.pk/signup.php?reg=j</a> to become part of the National Talent Pool. For further details of this programme and its terms and conditions, please visit: <a href="http://www.ppqp.gov.pk">www.ppqp.gov.pk</a>.