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EDITORIAL



The onset of New Year always is a harbinger of hope, resolutions, strengths and new convictions. These were my thoughts when I started writing my finale piece for the year 2014 but my thoughts were ambushed, my brain refused to assimilate the shock that reverberated post Peshawar tragedy. Dec 16th will go down in history as a black day in Pakistan, yes we are a country of insecurities, our days go by normal; with incidents happening in all cities of strife, target killing, robberies, car snatching, kidnapping and what not. But our lives go on. But an incident as heinous, unbelievable and utterly tragic leaves one completely dumbfounded.

The New Year and its resolve evaporated and I wondered how one copes with such a magnitude of loss and what can be done to negate it.

I believe nothing! Human lives are far precious; losing a generation is a loss that one cannot comprehend. I wonder if the Horticulture Society of Pakistan can plant a tree in the name of all kids that lost their lives as a memorial gesture and this scribe will personally take on this project under HSP.

HSP at this point in time is geared for its annual event, The Flower Show; maybe this mega event can also depict in some aspect its support to overcome the tragic event.

A reminder to all our members to send in their articles with visuals for the Annual Flower Show publication.

Love, peace and solidarity for 2015

MUCH AWAITED GARDEN CENTER ROAD CONSTRUCTED



Secretary's Note

Dear Members,

On behalf of the President, Chairman and the Council of the Horticultural society of Pakistan I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy and prosperous NEW YEAR. We are pleased to inform you that 64th Pakistan Annual flower Show is scheduled to be held wef Thursday, 26 February to Sunday 01 March 2015. A detailed programme also attached. I request and appeal to our esteemed members for their active and whole hearted participation to make this colourful event as enjoyable, informative and successful as possible. In this regard we request you to bring more gardens and more competitions also more floral arrangements competitors. We also request you to use your good offices for obtaining advertisements for HSP's annual magazines. We urge your continued support and help.

We have also decided to send you 'HSP Newsletter' electronically thus saving on paper which indirectly helps environment by reducing use of paper. In this regard kindly fill in the attached performa or email your details to: secretary@hsp48.org as soon as possible.

Finally send your annual subscription for renewal of membership. Separate reminders are also being dispatched in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary

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PROGRAMMES

Workshop for Garden Judges
by Mrs Naushaba Khalil

5:00 pm Saturday 7 February 2015

PROGRAMME FOR THE 64th PAKISTAN FLOWER SHOW 2015

DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME
Last date for the receipt of entry forms.	14 Feb 2015 (Sat)	9 am – 1 pm
Judging of Gardens. Starts from HSP/DHA Garden Centre, P-2, 17 th South Street, Phase-2 DHA. (If any category left, judging will be on Sun 22 Feb 2015)	21 Feb 2015 (Sat)	8:30 am
Bringing of Pots: DHA Sea View Park	22 Feb 2015 (Sun)	8 am-11 pm
Visit to prize winning gardens from Garden Centre	23 Feb 2015 (Mon)	3 pm
Display of plants: DHA Sea View Park	23-24 Feb 2015 (Mon/Tue)	7 am – 11 pm
Judging of pot plants: DHA Sea View Park	25 Feb 2015 (Wed)	9 am
Display of ladies section: DHA Sea View Park	26 Feb 2015 (Thu)	6 am – 10 am
Display of other stalls at DHA Sea View Park	26 Feb 2015 (Thu)	6 am – 10 am
Judging of ladies section at DHA Sea View Park	26 Feb 2015 (Thu)	11:00 am
Prize Distribution Ceremony / Inauguration at DHA Sea View Park, entry by cards only.	26 Feb 2015 (Thu)	4 pm
Open to Public (First Day)	26 Feb 2015 (Thu)	6 pm – 11 pm
Open to Public (Second Day)	27 Feb 2015 (Fri)	8 am – 11 pm
Open to Public (Third Day)	28 Feb 2015 (Sat)	8 am – 11 pm
Open to Public (Fourth Day)	01 Mar 2015 (Sun)	8 am – 11 pm
Removal of containers from ladies section and other pots, stalls, etc.	02 Mar 2015 (Mon)	8 am – 10 am
FLORAL DINNER (A joint function of HSP and Allied/ Affiliated Societies and Clubs).	14 Mar 2015 (Sat)	8:30 pm