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**SUBJECT: VISIT OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION DELEGATION TO
MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT, BOARD OF INVESTMENT**

(Islamabad, 13th March, 2009): A Higher Education Commission delegation led by Ms. Shahnaaz Wazir Ali, SAPM/Chairperson (Federal Minister) visited the office of the Ministry of Investment, and called on Chairman, BOI, Mr. Saleem Mandviwalla in Islamabad.

The delegation apprised the participants about the need of brining in and facilitating foreign investment in the higher education sector, as this is one sector that leverages Pakistan's Human Capital. Ministry of Investment, Board of Investment, being the primary investment promoting and facilitating agency of the Government of Pakistan, was also requested to collaborate with Higher Education Commission (HEC) in launching projects to be implemented through public private partnership basis.

It was further briefed to the participants that return on investment or economic growth dividend in this sector would lead to higher scholar employment, provision of linkages to Industry, establishments of technology parks and advanced design centers, enabling environment for ensuring world class education standards leading towards significant enhancement of enrollment and opening up future growth aspects for the Faculty

Minister of State, chairman BOI assured to support HEC in achieving their goals and vision to promote higher education standard and quality in the country.
