

**ONE-DAY MEHFAL HAMD-O-NAAT AT RADIO PAKISTAN
PESHAWAR**

**SPONSORED BY: - PROVINCIAL HIV/AIDS CONTROL
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To sensitize people regarding HIV/AIDS pandemic and its lethal consequences through different communication programs is main concern of PACP-NWFP. In this connection, PACP-NWFP has sponsored a one-day program Mehfal Hamd-o-Naat organized by Radio Pakistan Peshawar.

One day Mehfal Hamd-o-Naat was held on 7.1.2006 at Radio Pakistan Auditorium Hall Peshawar. This Mehfal was held for fund raising for the people of badly hit earthquake areas of NWFP. PACP-NWFP donated **Rs 10,000/-** to sponsor this event. Radio Pakistan Peshawar has wide coverage. According to the competent authorities of Pakistan Broad casting corporation (PBC) around 5 million people are regular listener of Radio Pakistan Peshawar programs.

Provincial AIDS Control Program developed some banners bearing HIV/AIDS informative slogans i.e. ***AIDS is a disease not curse.*** Which was displayed at different locations inside and out side of the Radio Pakistan Peshawar auditorium.

The program started at 10:00 am and recording was completed around 4pm. Different dignitaries including Minister of Health NWFP Mr. Inayat Ullah khan, Minister of Information NWFP Mr. Asif Iqbal Dawoodzai, Station Manager Radio Pakistan Ghulam Abass, Program Manager Radio Pakistan B.R Haleeme, PRO to Secretary Health NWFP Mr. Attullah haq were also present on the occasion.

It was announced during the recording of the program that this Program has been Sponsored by Provincial HIV/AIDS control Program NWFP.. Tailored messages regarding HIV/AIDS were announced and recorded by Radio Pakistan Peshawar during program activities.

Different Qaries and Naat khawans came from all over the province and took active part and shared their views on the occasion. They highlighted the entire Life and Character of Our Holy Prophet Muhammad Peace Be Upon Him in their Naaths.

Mr. Inayat Ullah khan Minister of Health NWFP appreciated the initiative taken by PACP-NWFP to sponsor such program and talked over entire social, economic, spiritual and political life of the Last Prophet Muhammad Peace Be Upon Him. He announced 40,000/- rupees for the relief of earthquake survivors. At the end of the program special pray session was held for the earthquake victims.

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Minister Health NWFP Mr. Inayat Ullah khan and Minister Information NWFP Mr. Asif Iqbal Dawood Zai attending the program (MEHFAL HAMD-O-NAAT)

