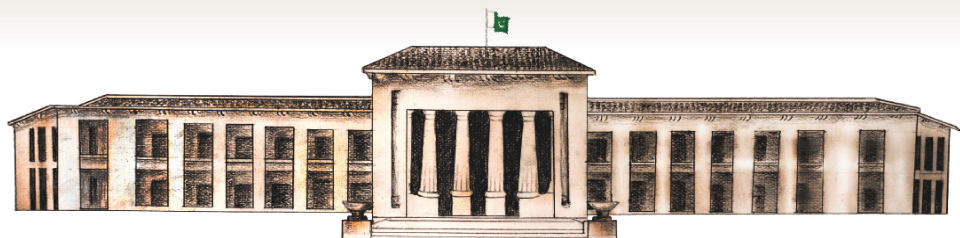


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MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB, PAKISTAN

Assalam-o-Alaikum and Greetings,

It is my distinct honor to welcome all esteemed delegates to the **1st Joint CPA Asia and South-East Asia Regional Conference**, hosted by the Punjab Assembly in the historic city of Lahore, Pakistan. This groundbreaking event signifies a new era of collaboration between the CPA Asia and South-East Asia Regions, as we gather to deliberate on the theme, "Parliamentary Strategies for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Futures."



For the Punjab Assembly, hosting this international CPA conference is a historic milestone, marking the first time such an event has been held in our legislative history. Our Secretariat has worked tirelessly to ensure that this conference provides a meaningful platform for addressing shared challenges, exchanging innovative ideas, and fostering lasting partnerships among our distinguished participants.

The CPA's rich legacy of promoting democracy, good governance, and human rights since 1911 continues to inspire us. As a proud CPA member since 1954, the Punjab Assembly remains steadfast in its commitment to these principles. This conference brings together nearly 100 delegates from 22 legislatures, representing diverse nations, regions, and perspectives, with one common goal: to shape a future rooted in inclusion, sustainability, and cooperation.

Lahore, known as the cultural heart of Pakistan, offers the perfect setting for this historic gathering. Its vibrant heritage and dynamic spirit echo the themes of this conference and set the stage for impactful dialogue on issues that unite us all.

On behalf of the Punjab Assembly and the people of Punjab, I extend my heartfelt gratitude and warmest welcome to all participants. I am confident that this conference will be a memorable and productive experience, fostering partnerships and ideas that will strengthen our shared commitment to democratic values.

Wishing you all a successful conference.

Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan



(MALIK MUHAMMAD AHMAD KHAN)

Speaker

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB, PAKISTAN

Assalam-o-Alaikum and Greetings,

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to all distinguished delegates attending the **1st Joint CPA Asia and South-East Asia Regional Conference** hosted by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab in the historic city of Lahore, Pakistan. This conference marks a momentous occasion in the annals of our Assembly's history, as we proudly facilitate this landmark gathering of parliamentary leaders dedicated to advancing democracy, governance, and sustainable progress.



The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) has played an instrumental role in strengthening parliamentary institutions across the Commonwealth since its inception in 1911. As an active member since 1954, the Punjab Assembly remains steadfast in upholding the CPA's core principles of democratic governance, inclusivity, and collaboration. This conference, themed "Parliamentary Strategies for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Futures," embodies our collective aspiration to foster dynamic solutions for the challenges facing our region.

The Provincial Assembly of the Punjab has a long and proud legislative history, dating back to 1897, and has continually evolved to uphold the highest standards of parliamentary excellence. Hosting this international conference is yet another testament to our commitment to fostering meaningful dialogue, exchange of ideas, and regional cooperation.

Lahore, a city rich in history and culture, provides the perfect backdrop for this significant event. Beyond discussions and deliberations, we hope you will experience the warmth and hospitality that define our province and its people. On behalf of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, I wish all participants a productive and inspiring conference. May this gathering pave the way for deeper regional ties and a future of shared prosperity.

Wishing you all a successful conference.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Amer Habib', written over a horizontal line.

(CH. AMER HABIB)

Secretary General
Provincial Assembly of the Punjab

HOST ASSEMBLY

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

HISTORY:

The **Punjab Legislature** has undergone significant transformations over the years. Initially constituted as the **Council of the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab in 1897**, it functioned in this capacity until 1920. It then evolved into the **Punjab Legislative Council (1921-1936)** and ultimately became '**Assembly**' from '**Council**' and named as the **Punjab Legislative Assembly** under the Government of India Act 1935.

Following **Pakistan's independence in 1947**, the Assembly continued its legislative functions, adapting to the changing political landscape. In **1955**, it turned into **Provincial Assembly of West Pakistan** under the **One Unit policy**, but it regained its provincial status in 1970 on dissolution of **One Unit**. Since then, it has functioned as the unicameral legislature of Punjab as '**Provincial Assembly of the Punjab**', playing a vital role in democratic governance.

The present **18th Assembly (since 1937)** was constituted in **February 2024**, comprising **371 members** (297 general seats, 66 seats reserved for women, and 8 seats reserved for non-Muslim minorities). Over the decades, the Punjab Assembly has remained at the forefront of legislative development, continuously evolving to meet the needs of people of the Punjab.

STRUCTURE:

The **Provincial Assembly of the Punjab** is structured as a **unicameral legislative body**, responsible for lawmaking, executive oversight, representation and control of the purse. Key roles within the Assembly include: -

- **Speaker** - Presides over sessions and ensures smooth legislative operations.

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- **Deputy Speaker** - Takes the role of Speaker in his absence.
 - **Leader of the House (Chief Minister)** - Heads the provincial government.
 - **Leader of the Opposition** - Provides checks and balances on the ruling party.
 - **Parliamentary Committees** - Various standing and special committees oversee different governance sectors.

The Assembly plays a pivotal role in enacting laws, approving budgets, and holding the executive accountable, ensuring democratic processes are upheld in the province.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

The Provincial Assembly of Punjab has been a trailblazer in progressive legislation, covering education, health, governance, women's and children's rights. Throughout its history, the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab has been instrumental in enacting significant legislation aimed at social and economic development. ***Notable achievements include progressive laws in areas such as education, health, and women's rights.*** The Assembly has also implemented institutional reforms to enhance transparency and public participation.

Punjab Assembly also has the distinction of hosting international conferences, including the **2nd Islamic Summit Conference (1974)** and now the **1st Joint Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Asia and South-East Asia Regional Conference in 2025.**

PUNJAB ASSEMBLY and CPA

OVERVIEW

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), originally founded as the Empire Parliamentary Association in 1911, is dedicated in promoting good governance, democracy, and human rights. ***It comprises over 180 national, state, and provincial legislatures across 56 Commonwealth nations.***

CPA ASIA REGION

The CPA Asia Region includes:

- **National Branches:** Bangladesh, Maldives, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.
- **Provincial Branches:** Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), and Balochistan.



Role in Strengthening Democracy:

The CPA Asia Region plays an instrumental role in:

- Fostering inter-parliamentary dialogue to address governance challenges.
- Encouraging legislative best practices among member parliaments.
- Supporting democratic institutions through training, knowledge-sharing, and policy exchange.

PUNJAB ASSEMBLY' S CONTRIBUTION TO CPA

The Provincial Assembly of the Punjab has been an active CPA member since 1954, contributing to the advancement of parliamentary democracy and governance in the Asia region. Notably:

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- In 2024, Mr. Khurram Ijaz Chattha (MPA, Punjab) received the Commonwealth Parliamentarian of the Year Award for his outstanding contributions.
 - Punjab has played a key role in shaping regional policies, advocating for inclusive growth, sustainable development, and parliamentary cooperation.

In February 2025, Lahore will proudly host the **1st Joint CPA Asia and South-East Asia Regional Conference**, bringing together legislators from across 22 CPA member legislatures to deliberate on "Parliamentary Strategies for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Futures."

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, with its rich legislative history and commitment to democratic excellence, is honored to host this historic CPA Asia and South-East Asia Regional Conference. As a long-standing member of CPA, Punjab continues to play a crucial role in strengthening parliamentary collaboration, governance, and regional cooperation across the Commonwealth.

This conference serves as a milestone event, reinforcing Punjab's leadership in legislative affairs while fostering international partnerships for a more inclusive and sustainable future.

CPA ASIA

OVERVIEW

The **Asia Region** of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association comprises of eight Legislatures - including the **Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and The Maldives national Parliaments** as well as the **subnational Legislatures of Pakistan**;

- Balochistan
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- Punjab, Pakistan
- Sindh

The CPA Asia Region undertakes a number of programmes intra-regionally. Parliamentarians and Clerks across the region convene for a Regional Conference which is hosted in various CPA Branches.

The Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) regional chapter is highly active across the Region and the Commonwealth Parliamentarians with Disabilities has a new CPwD Regional Champion in the CPA Asia Region.

The CPA Asia Regional Secretariat is based in the Parliament of Sri Lanka.

Current CPA Asia Regional Secretary:

- **Mrs. KUSHANI ROHANADEERA**
Secretary-General of Parliament
Parliament of Sri Lanka
Foreign Relations and Protocol Office
4th Floor, Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte, Sri Lanka
Email: cpa@parliament.lk

CPA SOUTH-EAST ASIA

OVERVIEW

15 Parliaments and Legislatures make up the CPA South-East Asia Region. These include **Malaysia, Singapore** and below mentioned **Malaysian sub-national Legislatures**;

- Johor
- Kelantan
- Negeri Sembilan
- Penang
- Perlis
- Sarawak
- Terengganu
- Kedah Darulaman
- Melaka
- Pahang
- Perak
- Sabah
- Selangor

The CPA South-East Asia Regional Secretariat is based within the House of Representatives at the Parliament of Malaysia.

Current CPA South-East Regional Secretary:

- **Dr. NIZAM MYDIN BIN BACHA MYDIN**
Secretary of the House of Representatives (Dewan Rakyat)
CPA Malaysia Branch Secretary & CPA South-East Asia Regional Secretary
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CPA REGIONAL CONFERENCES HELD IN THE PAST

Sr. No.	Year	CPA Asia Region Conference	Host / CPA Branch	Venue
1	2000	1 st CPA Asia Regional Conference	West Bengal Legislative Assembly	Kolkata, India
2	2003	2 nd Asia Regional Conference	Parliament of Sri Lanka	Colombo, Sri Lanka
3	2004	1 st India and Asia Regional Conference	Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly	Hyderabad, India
4	2005	2 nd Asia - India Regional Conference	National Parliament of India	New Delhi, India
5	2007	3 rd Joint India and Asia Regional Conference	Parliament of Pakistan	Islamabad, Pakistan
6	2010	4 th India and Asia Regional Conference	Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly	Raipur, India
7	2011	3 rd Asia Regional Conference	Parliament of Sri Lanka	Colombo, Sri Lanka
8	2012	4 th Asia Regional Conference	Provincial Assembly of the Sindh, Pakistan	Karachi, Pakistan
9	2019	5 th Asia Regional Conference	National Assembly of Pakistan	Islamabad, Pakistan
10	2025	1 st Joint CPA Asia & South-East Asia Regional Conference	Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, Pakistan	Lahore, Pakistan

"PARLIAMENTARY STRATEGIES FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURES IN ASIA AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA"



DETAILED PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025 ARRIVAL DAY

All Day	Arrival of Delegates to Lahore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Delegates: By Air / Road - International Delegates: By Air / Allama Iqbal International Airport
On Arrival	Registration Venue: Business Centre, PC Hotel, Lahore
1300 – 1500 hrs 1900 – 2200 hrs	Quiet Lunch & Dinner Lunch Venue: Marco Polo Restaurant, PC Hotel, Lahore Dinner Venue: Marco Polo Restaurant, PC Hotel, Lahore


DAY-1 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025


0700 – 1000 hrs	Breakfast Venue: Marco Polo, PC Hotel, Lahore
Departure of Branch Secretaries and CPA Secretary General to Conference Venue – Shuttle Service	
0830 hrs	Branch Secretaries/their Representatives (only) and CPA Secretary General to assemble in the Hotel Lobby for departure to Punjab Assembly Building
0840 hrs	Departure of Branch Secretaries & CPA SG from Hotel via Shuttle Service
0845 hrs	Arrival of Branch Secretaries & CPA SG at Punjab Assembly
0850 hrs	Group Photo of Branch Secretaries & CPA Secretary General with Secretary-General Punjab Assembly Venue: Entrance Stairs, New Assembly Building

MEETING OF THE BRANCH SECRETARIES

Venue: Committee Room 2, New Assembly Building

	<p>Meeting of the Branch Secretaries</p> <p>a) Consideration of the Programme of the Conference</p>	<p>Co-Convened By: Mrs. Kushani Anusha Rohanadeera (Secretary General – Parliament of Sri Lanka / Regional Secretary – CPA Asia) AND Ch Amer Habib, (Secretary General – Punjab Assembly / Branch Secretary – CPA Punjab)</p> <p>Participants: Branch Secretaries (or their nominees on their behalf) of all National and Provincial/State Legislatures of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPA Asia Region - CPA South-East Asia Region <p>Observer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPA Secretary General
<p>0900-0950 hrs</p> <p>(Working Tea)</p>	<p>b) Consideration of matters relating to CPA Asia Region</p>	<p>Co-Convened By: Mrs. Kushani Anusha Rohanadeera (Secretary General – Parliament of Sri Lanka / Regional Secretary – CPA Asia) AND Ch Amer Habib, (Secretary General – Punjab Assembly / Branch Secretary – CPA Punjab)</p> <p>Participants: Branch Secretaries (or their nominees on their behalf) of all National and Provincial Legislatures of CPA Asia Region</p> <p>Observers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Branch Secretaries (or their nominees on their behalf) of all National and State Legislatures of CPA South-East Asia Region - CPA Secretary General

0950 hrs Branch Secretaries move to Committee Room 3 to attend Regional ExCo Meeting		
Departure of Presiding Officers to Conference Venue – Individual Vehicles		
0930 hrs	Departure of Presiding Officers from Hotel to Punjab Assembly, namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speakers / Deputy Speakers / Heads of Delegation (only) - CPA Chairperson - CPA International Executive Committee Members from the Asia Region - Voting Delegates from Asia Region 	
0940 hrs	Arrival of Presiding Officers and CPA ExCo Chairperson & Members at Punjab Assembly	
0940 - 0955 hrs	Individual Photographs of Presiding Officers & CPA ExCo Chairperson & Members with Speaker Punjab Assembly on Arrival Venue: Entrance Stairs, New Assembly Building	
MEETING OF REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Venue: Committee Room 3, New Assembly Building		
1000 -1040 hrs (Working Tea)	 <p>Meeting of Regional Executive Committee</p> <p>a) Approval of the Programme of the Conference</p>	<p>Co-Convened By: Hon. (Dr.) Jagath Wickramaratne Speaker, Parliament of Sri Lanka / Chairperson, Regional Ex-Co AND Hon. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan AND Hon. Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan Speaker – Punjab Assembly / Conference President</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speakers / their nominees (on Speaker's behalf) of all National and Provincial Legislatures of CPA Asia Region

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPA International Executive Committee Members from Asia Region - Speakers / Heads of Delegation of all National and State Legislatures of CPA South-East Asia Region <p>Observers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPA Chairperson
	<p>b) Approval of matters relating to CPA Asia Region</p> 	<p>Co-Convened By: Hon. (Dr.) Jagath Wickramaratne Speaker, Parliament of Sri Lanka / Chairperson, Regional Ex-Co</p> <p>AND Hon. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan</p> <p>AND Hon. Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan Speaker – Punjab Assembly / Conference President</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speakers / their nominees (on Speaker's behalf) of all National and Provincial Legislatures of CPA Asia Region - CPA International Executive Committee Members from Asia Region <p>Observers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPA Chairperson - Speakers / Heads of Delegation of all National and State Legislatures of CPA South-East Asia Region

1040 - 1050 hrs	Souvenir Distribution to Heads of Delegations Venue: Speaker Chamber, 2nd Floor, New Assembly Building
1055 hrs	Group Photo Venue: Speaker Chamber, 2nd Floor, New Assembly Building
1055 – 1100 hrs	Assembling of Speakers / Deputy Speakers / Heads of Delegation in their designated Ayes / Noes Lobby for Procession
Departure of Conference Delegates to Conference Venue – Shuttle Service	
1020 hrs	Conference Delegates (MPs and Officers) and Observers to assemble in the Hotel Lobby for departure to the Punjab Assembly
1030 hrs	Departure of Conference Delegates, Observers from Hotel using Shuttle Service
1040 hrs	Arrival of Conference Delegates, Observers at Punjab Assembly
1050 hrs	Seating (Floor of the House) Venue: New Assembly Hall

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

1100 – 1300 hrs Topic: "Collaborative Governance for Shared Regional Challenges"

Venue: New Assembly Hall

1100 hrs	Seating of all the Conference Delegates
	Procession of Speakers
1101 hrs	Hon. Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan, Speaker Punjab Assembly from the Ayes Door to the Head Table led by Mace
1101 hrs	Hon. Dr Christopher Kalila, Chairperson of the CPA Executive Committee from the Noes Door to the Head Table led by CPA Flag
1102 hrs	Speaker, Haji Mohd Puad Bin Zarkashi, Johor State Legislative Assembly led by Johor Assembly Flag
1102 hrs	Speaker, Hon YB Dato Haji Mohd Nor Bin Hamzah, Terengganu State Legislative Assembly led by Terengganu Assembly Flag
1103 hrs	Speaker, Hon. Mohammad Zahir Bin Abdul Khalid, Perak State Legislative Assembly led by Perak Assembly Flag
1103 hrs	MLA, Hon. Haziq Asyraf Bin Dun, Perlis State Legislative Assembly led by Perlis Assembly Flag
1104 hrs	Speaker, Hon. Lau Weng San, Selangor State Legislative Assembly led by Selangor Assembly Flag
1104 hrs	Speaker, Hon. Dato Sri Haji Mohd Sharkar bin Haji Shamsudin, Pahang State Legislative Assembly led by Pahang Assembly Flag
1105 hrs	Speaker, Hon. Dato' Sri Amar D'Raja Dato' (Dr.) Mohd Amar Bin Abdullah, Kelantan State Legislative Assembly led by Kelantan Assembly Flag
1105 hrs	Deputy Speaker, Hon. Dato' Azrul Mahathir Bin Aziz (MLA), Penang State Legislative Assembly led by Penang Assembly Flag
1106 hrs	Mr. Mohamad Bin Duri, Adun, Member, Sarawak State Legislative Assembly led by Sarawak Assembly Flag

1106 hrs	Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan led by Senate of Pakistan Flag	
1107 hrs	Hon. Ms. Ghazala Gola Begum, Deputy Speaker Provincial Assembly of Balochistan led by B. Assembly Flag	
1107 hrs	Hon. Mr Babar Saleem Swati, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa led by KP Assembly Flag	
1108 hrs	Hon. Syed Awais Qadir Shah, Provincial Assembly of the Sindh led by Sindh Assembly Flag	
1108 hrs	Hon. Zaheer Iqbal Channar, Deputy Speaker Punjab Assembly led by Punjab Assembly Flag	
1109 hrs	Hon. Senator Pele Peter Tinggom, Dewan Negara / Senate of Parliament of Malaysia led by Malaysian Flag	
1109 hrs	Hon. Ahmed Nazim, Deputy Speaker People's Majlis of Maldives led by Maldives Flag	
1110 hrs	Hon. (Dr.) Jagath Wickramaratne, Speaker Parliament of Sri Lanka led by Sri Lanka Flag	
1110 hrs	Hon. Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan from the Noes Door to the Head Table led by National Assembly of Pakistan Flag	
1111 hrs	Speaker, Hon YB Dato Haji Mohd Nor Bin Hamzah, Terengganu State Legislative Assembly led by Terengganu Assembly Flag	
1111 hrs	Arrival of Chief Guest, H.E. CM Punjab from the Ayes Door to the Head Table led by Pakistan Flag	
1112 hrs	Recitation of Holy Verses	
1117 hrs	National Anthem	
1120 hrs	Welcome Remarks	Hon. Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan Speaker – Punjab Assembly
1130 hrs	Remarks by Chairperson of the CPA Executive Committee	Hon. Dr Christopher Kalila, MP (Zambia)
1140 hrs	Parliament of Malaysia (Parlimen Malaysia)	Hon. Senator Pele Peter Tinggom, Member of the Senate / Dewan Negara

1150 hrs	People's Majlis of Maldives	Hon. Ahmed Nazim, Deputy Speaker
1200 hrs	Parliament of Sri Lanka	Hon. (Dr.) Jagath Wickramaratne, Speaker
1210 hrs	National Assembly of Pakistan	Hon. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker
1220 hrs	Documentary on Reforms in Punjab	
1235 hrs	Address by the Chief Guest	HE Ms Maryam Nawaz Sharif, Chief Minister, Punjab
1245 hrs	Group Photo with Chief Guest with all Conference Delegates Venue: New Assembly Hall	
1300-1430 hrs	Prayer Break / Lunch hosted by Honorable Chief Minister, Punjab Jumma Prayers Venue: Enclosure outside Assembly Mosque Lunch Venue: Front Lawn	



PLENARY SESSION

1430 – 1630 hrs	<p>Topic: <i>"Collaborative Legislation for Inclusive and Equitable Development"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing challenges in representation, fostering inclusivity, and strengthening legislative mechanisms to empower underrepresented groups. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the role of women, youth, persons with disabilities and minorities in decision-making processes. Discuss challenges like underrepresentation and propose parliamentary solutions for inclusivity. Interactive session on the CPA International Secretariat's work. <p>Venue: New Assembly Hall</p>
1430 – 1530 hrs	<div> <div> <p>Keynote Address Ms. Nusrat Ghani Deputy Speaker, UK House of Commons Chairman of Ways and Means</p> <p>Panelists: Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar, MNA Former Foreign Minister of Pakistan and Chairperson Standing Committee of National Assembly on Foreign Affairs</p> <p>Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, MNA CPA Executive Committee - Regional</p> </div> <div> <p>Moderator: Mr. Adnan Afzal Chattha, MPA Punjab</p> </div> </div>


	Representative from Asia Region Ms. Shandana Gulzar Khan, MNA Former CWP Chairperson Ms. Zakia Shah Nawaz Khan, MPA Former Minister, Government of Punjab	
Interventions by State Legislatures - CPA ASIA REGION (in alphabetical order)		
1530 hrs	Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, Pakistan	Deputy Speaker, Hon. Ms. Ghazala Gola Begum
1540 hrs	Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan	Speaker, Hon. Mr Babar Saleem Swati
1550 hrs	Provincial Assembly of the Sindh, Pakistan	Speaker, Hon. Syed Awais Qadir Shah
Interventions by State Legislatures - CPA SOUTH-EAST ASIA REGION (in alphabetical order)		
1600 hrs	Pahang State Legislative Assembly, Malaysia	Speaker, Hon. Dato Sri Haji Mohd Sharkar bin Haji Shamsudin
1610 hrs	Selangor State Legislative Assembly, Malaysia	Speaker, Hon. Lau Weng San
1620 hrs	Overview of CPA Activities globally	Mr. Stephen Twigg CPA Secretary-General
1630 hrs	Open Floor	
1645 hrs	Delegates leave for hotel	
Evening Program		
1800 hrs	Delegates assemble in the Hotel Lobby	
1815 hrs	Departure from Hotel for: Walled City, Lahore	

1830 hrs	History by Night – Exclusive Tour Venue: Walled City, Lahore
2000 hrs	Official Dinner Hosted by: Hon. Speaker, Punjab Assembly Venue: Hazoori Bagh, Lahore
2100 hrs	Departure for Hotel
END OF CONFERENCE DAY-1	



DAY-2 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025		
0700 – 1000 hrs	Breakfast Venue: Marco Polo, PC Hotel, Lahore	
Departure of Conference Delegates to Conference Venue		
0910 hrs	Conference Delegates to assemble in the Hotel Lobby for departure to Punjab Assembly	
0920 hrs	Departure of Conference Delegates from Hotel	
0925 hrs	Arrival of Conference Delegates at Punjab Assembly	
0930 hrs	Seating Venue: Ayes and Noes Lobbies	
PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
Session A: "Strengthening Local Governance: Legislative Pathways for Effective Decentralization" Venue: Ayes Lobby, New Assembly Hall		
0930 – 1115 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore the role of provincial governments in empowering local bodies to improve service delivery and governance.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Legislative frameworks for enhancing local government autonomy.Strategies for ensuring accountability and resource allocation to local institutions.Success stories in decentralized	Moderator: Mr Ahmad Iqbal Chaudhary, MPA Chairman Public Accounts Committee Panelists from Punjab: Mr Zeeshan Rafique, Minister of Local Government and Community Development (Punjab) Syed Ali Haider Gillani, MPA Chairman, PAC-II Mr Zulfiqar Ali Shah, MPA

	<p>governance models.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Followed by Q&A 	<p>Chairman, Agriculture Committee</p> <p>Panelists from other Assemblies:</p> <p>Parliament of Sri Lanka: Hon. Tushari Jayasinghe, MP</p> <p>National Assembly of Pakistan: Khawaja Izhar-ul-Hassan, MNA</p> <p>Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly: Speaker GBA, Mr Nazir Ahmad</p>
<p>Session B: "Climate Change and Sustainable Cities: Legislative Action for Clean Air and Resilient Urban Living" Venue: Noes Lobby, New Assembly Hall</p>		
0930 – 1115 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore legislative strategies to combat climate change and address the growing challenges of air pollution and urban sustainability, particularly in regions affected by smog. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study – Anti-Smog Efforts by CM Punjab Enacting policies to reduce urban air pollution through stricter industrial and vehicular emissions 	<p>Moderator: Ms. Sarah Ahmad, MPA</p> <p>Panelists from Punjab: Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb, Senior Minister, Government of Punjab - Case Study of Anti-Smog Efforts by CM Punjab</p> <p>Sardar Muhammad Awais Dreshak Convener, Green and Disaster Risk Reduction Caucus in Punjab Assembly</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">standards.○ Legislative frameworks for sustainable urban planning, including green infrastructure and public transportation systems.○ Addressing the health and economic impacts of smog through integrated climate resilience policies. <div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Followed by Q&A	<p>Panelists from other Assemblies:</p> <p>National Assembly of Pakistan: Ms. Munaza Hassan, MNA, Chairperson NA SC on Climate Change</p> <p>Selangor State Legislative Assembly, Malaysia: Speaker, Hon. Lau Weng San</p> <p>Provincial Assembly of Sindh: Speaker, Hon. Syed Awais Qadir Shah</p> <p>Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Speaker, Ch. Latif Akbar</p>
1115 – 1130 hrs	<p>Tea Break</p> <p>Venue: Respective Ayes and Noes Lobbies</p>	
<p>PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS</p>		
<p>Session A: "Parliamentary Innovations: Legislating for AI, Digital Collaboration, and Social Media Governance"</p> <p>Venue: Ayes Lobby, New Assembly Hall</p>		
1130 – 1315 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● How parliaments can use AI and digital collaboration to improve governance while addressing challenges like fake	<p>Moderator: Hon. Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan, Speaker – Punjab Assembly</p> <p>Ms. Nusrat Ghani</p>

	<p>news and misinformation on social media.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creating laws to regulate social media platforms and tackle misinformation, hate speech, and fake news. ○ Using AI tools to improve fact-checking, transparency, and accountability in social media content. ○ Developing frameworks for ethical and responsible use of AI in public service delivery. ○ Promoting regional cooperation in Asia and South-East Asia to set standards for digital governance and social media regulation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Followed by Q&A 	<p>Deputy Speaker, UK House of Commons Chairman of Ways and Means</p> <p>Panelists from other Assemblies:</p> <p>Senate of Pakistan: Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, Former Minister for IT & Telecom</p> <p>National Assembly of Pakistan: Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA</p> <p>Pahang State Legislative Assembly: Hon. Dato' Sri Haji Mohd Sharkar Bin Haji Shamsudin</p> <p>KP Assembly: Speaker, Hon. Mr. Babar Saleem Swati</p> <p>Expert: Mr. Khurram Dastgir Khan, Former MNA</p> <p>Expert: Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Farooq</p>
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Session B: "Health and Education: Legislative Pathways for Inclusive Social Development"

Venue: Noes Lobby, New Assembly Hall

1130 – 1315 hrs

- Explore how legislatures can address disparities in health and education to foster inclusive and equitable development.
 - Legislating for improved access to quality healthcare in underserved areas.
 - Policies to enhance public education systems and reduce drop-out rates.
 - Addressing social determinants of health through integrated legislative frameworks.
 - Highlighting successful provincial initiatives in health and education reform.

Moderator:
Ms. Nausheen Adnan,
Parliamentary Secretary:
School Education

Panelist on Education- Punjab:

Rana Sikandar Hayat,
Minister for School
Education, Higher
Education Punjab

Panelist on Health- Punjab:

Khawaja Salman
Rafique, Minister of
Specialized Health,
Punjab

Panelists from other Assemblies:

National Assembly of Pakistan:

Ms. Shahida Begum,
MNA
Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad
Malik, MNA

Senate of Pakistan:

Senator Rana Mehmood
ul Hassan

Provincial Assembly of Balochistan:

Ms. Farah Azeem,
MPA Balochistan, CPA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Followed by Q&A 	<p>Executive Committee - Regional Representative from Asia Region</p> <p>Provincial Assembly of Sindh: Makhdoom Fakhar Zaman, MPA</p> <p>Expert - Health: Prof. Dr. Mahmood Ayyaz Vice Chancellor, King Edward Medical University, Lahore</p>
1315-1430 hrs	<p>Lunch Break</p> <p><i>Lunch Venue: Respective Ayes and Noes Lobbies</i></p>	
1430 to 1455 hrs	Seating of the Conference Delegates	
1500-1700 hrs	<p>Closing Ceremony:</p> <p>Topic: "Regional Collaboration for Sustainable Development: The Path Forward"</p> <p><i>Venue:</i> New Assembly Hall</p>	
1500 hrs	Arrival of Chief Guest	
1505 hrs	Recitation of Holy Verses	
1510 hrs	National Anthem	
1515 hrs	Documentary on Punjab Assembly	
1540 hrs	Vote of Thanks	CPA Secretary General
1550 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Hon. Mohamed Mulaffer Mohamed Muneer, Member, Parliament of Sri Lanka
1600 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Speaker Pahang State Legislative Assembly, Malaysia

1610 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Deputy Speaker, People's Majlis of Maldives
1620 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan
1630 hrs	Address by the Chief Guest	H.E. Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, Acting President
1640 hrs	Closing Remarks	Hon. Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan Speaker – Punjab Assembly
	Adoption of the “Lahore Charter” outlining commitments for regional collaboration on shared goals like strengthening local governance, climate resilience, digital transformation, education and health related reforms.	
1655 hrs	Group Photograph Venue: New Assembly Hall	
1700 hrs	Delegates leave for hotel	
Evening Program		
1900 hrs	Delegates assemble in the Hotel Lobby	
1915 hrs	Departure from Hotel for Dinner Venue	
1930 hrs	Official Dinner	
2100 hrs	Departure for Hotel	
END OF CONFERENCE DAY-2		

DAY-3
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025
TOUR DAY

0700 – 1000 hrs	Breakfast Venue: Marco Polo, PC Hotel, Lahore
Free Day / Shopping	
1300 – 1500 hrs	Lunch Venue: Marco Polo Restaurant, PC Hotel, Lahore
1645 hrs	Delegates assemble in the Hotel Lobby
1700 hrs	Departure for Fortress Stadium
1710 hrs	Arrival at Fortress Stadium for Tattoo (fireworks) Show
1930 hrs	Departure for Hotel
1900 – 2200 hrs	Quiet Dinner Venue: Marco Polo Restaurant, PC Hotel, Lahore
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025	
DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES	
All Day	Departure of Delegates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Delegates: By Air / Road - International Delegates: By Air / Allama Iqbal International Airport

PARLIAMENT OF BANGLADESH

BASIC INFORMATION



Name of Parliament:

- Jatiya Sangsad (National Parliament of Bangladesh)

Location:

- Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka

Year of Establishment:

- 1972 (under the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)

Number of Houses:

- Unicameral (350 seats, including 50 reserved for women)

Leadership Structure:

- Speaker / Presiding Officer:

Key Parliamentary Committees:

- Public Accounts Committee
- Committee on Government Assurances
- Standing Committees on various Ministries (Finance, Foreign Affairs, etc.)

GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATION:

Recent Legislative Highlights:

- Digital Security Act (2018): Regulates cyber activities and online content.
- Road Transport Act (2018): Introduced reforms to address road safety and traffic management.
- Parliamentary Reforms:
 - Expanded e-Parliament initiatives for digital record-keeping of proceedings.
 - Strengthened standing committees for budgetary oversight.

PARLIAMENT OF MALDIVES

BASIC INFORMATION



Name of Parliament:

- People's Majlis

Location:

- Malé, Maldives

Year of Establishment:

- Modern form under 2008 Constitution

Number of Houses:

- Unicameral (93 seats)

Leadership Structure:

- Speaker / Presiding Officer: **Hon. Abdul Raheem Abdulla**

Key Parliamentary Committees:

- Committee on National Security
- Committee on Public Accounts
- Committee on Human Rights and Gender

GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATION

Recent Legislative Highlights:

- Anti-Corruption Reforms: Legislation to bolster the Anti-Corruption Commission.
- Tourism Regulation Amendments: Balances foreign investment and sustainability.¹⁴

PARLIAMENTARY REFORMS:

- Use of digital platforms for remote committee meetings.
- Greater transparency in budgeting and auditing processes.

PARLIAMENT OF PAKISTAN



BASIC INFORMATION



Name of Parliament:

- Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) of Pakistan

Location:

- Parliament House, Islamabad

Year of Establishment:

- 1973 (under the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan)

Number of Houses: Bicameral, comprising:

- **National Assembly:** 336 Seats, including 60 Reserved for Women and 10 for Non-Muslims
- **Senate:** 96 Seats

Leadership Structure: Speaker / Presiding Officer

- **National Assembly:** The Speaker presides over the National Assembly
- **Senate:** The Chairman presides over the Senate

Key Parliamentary Committees:

- Public Accounts Committee
- Committee on Government Assurances
- Standing Committees on various ministries (e.g., Finance, Foreign Affairs)

GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATION

Recent Legislative Highlights:

- **The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (Implementation) Bill, 2025:** Passed on January 22, 2025, this bill aims to implement the provisions of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention.
- **The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2025:** Passed on January 13, 2025, this amendment seeks to strengthen the commission's role in promoting women's rights.

PARLIAMENT OF SRI LANKA



BASIC INFORMATION

Name of Parliament:

- Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Location:

- Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte

Year of Establishment:

- Current form in 1978 (previously National State Assembly)

Number of Houses:

- Unicameral (225 Members of Parliament)

Leadership Structure:

- Speaker / Presiding Officer: **Hon. (Dr.) Jagath Wickramaratne**

Key Parliamentary Committees:

- Committee on Public Accounts (COPA)
- Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE)
- Committee on Public Finance
- Sectoral Oversight Committees
- Ministerial Consultative Committees
- Committees for Special Purposes

GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATION

Recent Legislative Highlights:

- 21st Amendment to the Constitution (2022): Revises power balance between Executive and Legislatures and also aims to restore independent commissions.
- Central Bank Act (2023): Enhance the independence of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka as the governing authority of the financial system.
- Anti Corruption Act (2023): Primarily focused on eradicating bribery and corruption, increasing accountability among government officials, and promoting transparency in their actions.

Parliamentary Reforms:

- Live broadcasts of Parliamentary sessions to promote transparency.
- Open Parliamentary initiatives
- Electronic voting system
- Sign language interpretation

PARLIAMENT OF MALAYSIA

BASIC INFORMATION



Name of Parliament:

- Parliament House, Kuala Lumpur

Location:

- Parliament of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Year of Establishment:

- 1963 (evolved from Federation of Malaya's legislative bodies)

Number of Houses:

- Bicameral
 - **Dewan Rakyat** (House of Representatives, 222 members)
 - **Dewan Negara** (Senate, 70 members)

Leadership Structure:

- Speaker of Dewan Rakyat: **Tan Sri Dato' (Dr.) Johari bin Abdul**
- President of Dewan Negara: **Dato Awang Bemee bin Awang Ali Basah**

Key Parliamentary Committees:

- Public Accounts Committee
- Special Select Committees (Health, Security etc.)

GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATION

Recent Legislative Highlights:

- Anti-Party Hopping Law (2022): Seeks to stabilize political parties.
- Undi18 Legislation (2021): Lowers voting age from 21 to 18.

Parliamentary Reforms:

- Strengthening of Select Committees and Special Chamber
- Introduction of Parliamentary Services Act to improve parliamentary autonomy and independence

PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

BASIC INFORMATION



Name of Parliament:

- Parliament of the Republic of Singapore

Location:

- Parliament House, Downtown Core, Singapore

Year of Establishment:

- 1965 (Post Independence)

Number of Houses:

- Unicameral (104 seats)

Leadership Structure:

- Speaker / Presiding Officer: **Mr. Seah Kian Peng**

Key Committees:

- Committee of Privileges, Committee of Selection, Estimates Committees, House Committee, Public Accounts Committee, Public Petitions Committee, Standing Orders Committee,
- Other Select Committees

GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATION

Recent Legislative Highlights:

- Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act (POFMA): Regulates misinformation online.
- Annual Budget and Finance Bills emphasizing economic strategy.

Parliamentary Reforms:

- Nominated Members of Parliament mechanism for non-partisan expertise.
- Significant e-government initiatives integrating legislative services online.

CPA OFFICE BEARERS



HON. DR. CHRISTOPHER KALILA, MPA ZAMBIA
Chairperson, CPA Executive Committee



CPA Portfolio: Chairperson of the CPA Executive Committee
Current Position: Chairperson of the Committee on Health, Community Development and Social Services
Year of Election/Appointment: 2024
Government/Opposition: Government
Political Party: United Party for National Development (UPND)
Biography Link: <https://www.parliament.gov.zm/node/231>
Education: B.Sc. (Human Biology)
Interest: Fishing, Reading Current Affairs, Travelling, Watching Sports
CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Sydney, Australia in November, 2024



MS. SIBONELO JERE
CPA International Desk Officer

CPA Portfolio: CPA International Desk Officer
Current Position: Senior Public Relations Officer
Year of Appointment: 2012
Biography Link: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/sibonelo-jere-9730b410a/?originalSubdomain=zm>
Education: Master of Arts in International Relations
CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Sydney, Australia in November, 2024

HON. MR. STEPHEN TWIGG

CPA Secretary General, CPA Secretariat



CPA Portfolio: CPA Secretary General

Current Position: Researcher, Terengganu State Legislative Assembly

Education: University of Oxford

Interest: Film, Literature, Education

Biography Link: https://www.commonwealthlawyers.com/clc_programme_bio_s-twigg/

CPA Events & Activities Attended: Multiple CPCs, Executive Committee Meetings, Regional Conferences, Academy Residencies etc.



MR. OZ RUSSELL

Communication Officer, CPA Secretariat

CPA Portfolio: Communications Officer, CPA Secretariat

Education: M.Sc. London School of Economics and Political Science, Comparative Politics; BA: Trinity College Dublin, History and Political Science

Interest: Antique Collecting, History, Writing

Biography Link: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/oz-russell/?originalSubdomain=ie>

CPA'S INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM ASIA REGION



HON. MR. BILAL AZHAR KAYANI

Member, CPA Executive Committee

Member, National Assembly of Pakistan



CPA Portfolio: Member, CPA Executive Committee

Current Position: Member, National Assembly of Pakistan, Member of Standing Committee on Economic Affairs Division; Finance & Revenue; Law & Justice; Member of Public Account Committee

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz)

Biography Link: <https://www.senate.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=951>

Interest: Political Discussions, World Affairs & Serving the People

CPA Events & Activities Attended: Attended Virtual meeting held on the CPA Interim Ex-CO Board during 2024; and 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Sydney, Australia in November, 2024



HON. MS. FARAH AZEEM SHAH

Member, CPA Executive Committee

Member, Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, Pakistan

CPA Portfolio: Member, CPA Executive Committee

Current Position: Member, Provincial Assembly of Balochistan

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Balochistan Awami Party (BAP)

Biography Link: <https://www.pabalochistan.gov.pk/member-profile/582>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Sydney, Australia in November, 2024

HON. MR. AHMED NAZIM

Member, CPA Executive Committee
Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Maldives



CPA Portfolio: Member, CPA Executive Committee
Current Position: Deputy Speaker, People’s Majlis of Maldives

Year of Election/Appointment: 2000

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: People’s National Congress

Biography Link: <https://majlis.gov.mv/en/20-parliament/members/240>

Education: Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Electro Mechanical Power Engineering

Interest: Governance

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Sydney, Australia in November, 2024



PARLIAMENT OF MALDIVES

(PEOPLE'S MAJLIS OF MALDIVES)





HON. MR. AHMED NAZIM

Deputy Speaker, People's Majlis of Maldives

CPA Portfolio: Member of CPA Executive Committee
Current Position: Deputy Speaker of the Parliament
Year of Election/Appointment: 2000
Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: People's National Congress
Biography Link: <https://majlis.gov.mv/en/20-parliament/members/240>
Education: Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) Electro Mech. Power Engr.
Interest: Governance
CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Sydney, Australia in November, 2024

HON. MR. HUSSAIN RIZA ADAM

Member, People's Majlis of Maldives



Current Position: Member of Parliament
Year of Election/Appointment: 2024
Government/Opposition: Government
Political Party: People's National Congress
Interest: Governance
Biography Link: <https://majlis.gov.mv/en/20-parliament/members/225>
Education: Bachelor of Law



HON. MR. HASSAN ZAREER

Member, People's Majlis of Maldives

Current Position: Chairperson of Foreign Relations Committee
Year of Election/Appointment: 2000
Government/Opposition: Government
Political Party: People's National Congress
Biography Link: <https://majlis.gov.mv/en/19-parliament/members/134>
Interest: Governance

HON. MR. HANAN MOHAMED RASHEED

Member, People's Majlis of Maldives

Current Position: Member of Parliament

Year of Election/Appointment: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: People's National Congress



Biography Link: <https://majlis.gov.mv/en/20-parliament/members/254>



MR. MIURAJ SAUDULLA HAMEED

Foreign Relations Officer, People's Majlis of Maldives

Current Position: Foreign Relations Officer

Education: Bachelor in International Relations

Interest: Governance



FEDERAL PARLIAMENT OF PAKISTAN



HON. SYED YOUSAF RAZA GILANI

Chairman, Senate of Pakistan



Current Position: Chairman, Senate of Pakistan

Year First Elected to Parliament: 1985

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Peoples Party (Parliamentarian)

Education: Master in Journalism

Biography Link: <https://www.senate.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=951>

Interest: Political Discussions, World Affairs & Serving the People

CPA Events & Activities Attended: Meeting with CPA General Secretary in London in July, 2024



HON. MS. ANUSHA REHMAN AHMAD KHAN

Member, Senate of Pakistan

Current Position: Chairperson Senate Standing Committee on Commerce

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2008

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz)

Biography Link: <https://senate.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=1028>

Education: LLM, University College, London

Interest: Politics

HON. RANA MAHMOOD-UL-HASSAN

Member, Senate of Pakistan

Current Position: Chairperson, Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2002

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Peoples Party (Parliamentarian)

Biography Link: <https://senate.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=1007>

Education: Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)

Interest: Politics





HON. SARDAR AYAZ SADIQ

Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan

Current Position: Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2002

Prev. Tenures as Speaker: 2015-2018; 2013-2015

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz)

Education: B.Com., Hailey College of Commerce, University of the, Punjab

Positions Held:

- Member, National Assembly of Pakistan (2002-07, 2008-13, 2013-15, 2015-18, 2018-23, 2024-Present)
- Federal Minister for Economic & Political Affairs (April 2022- August-2023)
- Federal Minister for Law and Justice (October 2022 – August 2023)
- Former President, Parliamentary Assembly of ECO Countries
- Former Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on National Security
- Former President, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
- Former President, Association of SAARC Speakers & Parliamentarians
- Former Convener, Pakistan-Russia Parliamentary Friendship Group
- Former Chairman, Monitoring & Implementation Sub-Committee of PAC

Board Memberships:

- Former President, Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS)
- Former Governor, Board of Executive Directors, Islamic Development Bank
- Former Governor, Board of Governors, World Bank Group
- Former Governor, Board of Governors, Asian Development Bank

Biography Link: <https://www.na.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=1735>

HON. MR. BILAL AZHAR KAYANI

Member, National Assembly of Pakistan



Current Position: Member, National Assembly of Pakistan, Member of Standing Committee on Economic Affairs Division; Finance & Revenue; Law & Justice; Member of Public Account Committee

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz)

Biography Link: <https://www.senate.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=951>

Interest: Political Discussions, World Affairs & Serving the People

CPA Events & Activities Attended: Attended Virtual meeting held on the CPA Interim Ex-CO Board during 2024; and 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Sydney, Australia in November, 2024



HON. SYED NAVEED QAMAR

Member, National Assembly of Pakistan

Current Position: Member, National Assembly of Pakistan

Chairperson: Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Peoples Party (Parliamentarians)

Biography Link: <https://na.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=1836>

HON. KHAWAJA IZHAR-UL-HASSAN

Member, National Assembly of Pakistan



Current Position: Member of Standing Committee on Interior; Inter Provincial Coordination; Rules of Procedure & Privileges

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Muttahida Qaumi Movement Pakistan (MQM)

Education: Master in Business Administration, L.L.B, B.Sc.

Biography Link: <https://www.na.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=1862>



HON. MS. MUNAZA HASSAN

Member, National Assembly of Pakistan

Current Position: Member of Standing Committee on Aviation; Climate Change & Environmental Coordination; Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit-Baltistan

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2013

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Istehkam Pakistan Party (IPP)

Biography Link: <https://www.na.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=1903>

HON. MS. SHAHIDA AKHTAR ALI

Member, National Assembly of Pakistan

Current Position: Member of Standing Committee on Finance & Revenue; Parliamentary Affairs

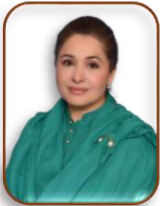
Year First Elected to Parliament: 2002

Government/Opposition: Opposition

Political Party: Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F)

Biography Link: <https://na.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=980>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: Virtual CPA UK's Westminster Workshop on Public Financial Oversight held in October, 2020



HON. MS. SHANDANA GULZAR KHAN

Member, National Assembly of Pakistan

Current Position: Member, National Assembly of Pakistan

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2018

Government/Opposition: Opposition

Political Party: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf

Education: Master of Laws (LL.M.) from University of Cambridge

Biography Link: <https://na.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=1645>

HON. DR. MALIK MUKHTAR AHMAD BHARATH***Member, National Assembly of Pakistan***

Current Position: Coordinator to Prime Minister on National Health Services; Member of Standing Committee on Defense; Information Technology & Telecommunication

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2018

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz)

Education: MBBS from Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur

Biography Link: <https://na.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=1329>

**HON. MS. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN*****Member, National Assembly of Pakistan***

Current Position: Member, National Assembly of Pakistan

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM)

Biography Link: <https://na.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=1329>

HON. MS. ZEB JAFFAR***Member, National Assembly of Pakistan***

Current Position: Member of Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2018

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz)

Biography Link: <https://www.na.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=1894>





HON. SYEDA NOSHEEN IFTIKHAR

Member, National Assembly of Pakistan

Current Position: Member, National Assembly of Pakistan

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2021

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz)

Biography Link: <https://www.na.gov.pk/en/profile.php?uid=1688>

MR. TAHIR HUSSAIN

Secretary General, National Assembly of Pakistan

Current Position: Secretary General, National Assembly of Pakistan

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Biography Link: <https://na.gov.pk/en/content.php?id=22>

Professional Profile: Tahir Hussain is a highly accomplished and experienced bureaucrat, belonging to the prestigious Pakistan Administrative Service (PAS). With an illustrious career spanning over 35 years, he has held key administrative and leadership positions at the district, provincial, and federal levels across Pakistan.



MR. MUHAMMAD MUSHTAQ

Advisor to the Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan

Current Position: Advisor to the Speaker on Legislation

SYED SHAMOON HASHMI

Special Secretary (SI), National Assembly of Pakistan

Former CPA Asia Regional Secretary

Current Position: Special Secretary (Special Initiatives)





MR. WASEEM IQBAL CH.

Special Secretary, National Assembly of Pakistan

Current Position: Special Secretary (PD)/CoP

MR. SAEED AHMAD MAITLA

*Principal Secretary to Mr. Speaker / Additional Secretary
National Assembly of Pakistan*

Current Position: Principal Secretary to Mr. Speaker /
Additional Secretary (Admn)



MS. MINAIL KHAN

Chief Technical Advisor, National Assembly of Pakistan

Current Position: Chief Technical Advisor



MR. ZAFAR SULTAN

Director General (Media), National Assembly of Pakistan

Current Position: Director General (Media)



MR. DANISH ALI BHUTTO

Deputy Director (PMU), National Assembly of Pakistan

Current Position: Deputy Director (PMU); Member Editorial
Advisory Board of the Parliamentary journal of CPA, 2024-
2026 (Asia Region)

MR. SHEHZAD SAEED

Deputy Director (Research), National Assembly of Pakistan

Current Position: Deputy Director (Research)



PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES OF PAKISTAN





HON. MS. GHAZALA GOLA BEGUM

Deputy Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, Pakistan

Current Position: Deputy Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Balochistan

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians

Biography Link: <https://www.pabalochistan.gov.pk/member-profile/565>

HON. MR. KHAIR JAN BALOCH

Member, Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, Pakistan

Current Position: Member, Provincial Assembly of Balochistan

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: National Party (NP)

Biography Link: <https://www.pabalochistan.gov.pk/member-profile/580>

Education: Master (Political Science)

Interest: Book Reading



HON. MS. FARAH AZEEM SHAH

Member, Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, Pakistan

Current Position: Member, Provincial Assembly of Balochistan

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Balochistan Awami Party (BAP)

Biography Link: <https://www.pabalochistan.gov.pk/member-profile/582>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Sydney, Australia in November, 2024



HON. MR. BABAR SALEEM SWATI

Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

Current Position: Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf

Biography Link: <https://www.pakp.gov.pk/members/babar-saleem-swati-pk-31-2018/>

Education: B.Sc. (Hons) (Geology)

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Conference in Sydney, Australia; Attended various workshops of UNDP, EU, Multiple NGOs working on Parliamentary business since 2018

HON. MS. SURIYA BIBI

Deputy Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

Current Position: Deputy Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf

Biography Link: <https://www.pakp.gov.pk/members/suriya-bibi-pk-01-2024/>



HON. MR. SHARAFAT ALI

Member, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

Current Position: Member, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf

Biography Link: <https://www.pakp.gov.pk/members/sharafat-ali-pk-02-2018/>

MR. KIFAYAT ULLAH KHAN AFRIDI

Secretary, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

Current Position: Secretary, Provincial Assembly of KP

Education: BA, L.L.B

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Conference held in Sydney, Australia; Attended various trainings



SYED WIQAR SHAH

Special Secretary, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

Current Position: Special Secretary (Administration)

Education: Master in Business Administration

Interest: Book reading; Sports Activities; Traveling to Historical Places; To get first-hand information and knowledge on Parliamentary business

CPA Events & Activities Attended: Attended workshop of CPA at UK, various trainings in Pakistan and outside Pakistan with UNDP, EU, Multiple NGOs working on Parliamentary business and capacity building since 2019.

HON. MALIK MUHAMMAD AHMAD KHAN

Speaker, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, Pakistan



Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan stands as a distinguished figure in national politics and law, boasting a rich tapestry of experience spanning over two decades. As the incumbent Speaker of the Assembly, he brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to his role. Hailing from district Kasur, Mr. Khan has dutifully represented his constituency in the Assembly for an impressive fourth consecutive term, a testament to the unwavering trust and confidence of his constituents. His journey into public service finds its roots in a family legacy steeped in dedication and commitment to the nation. Following in the footsteps of his esteemed father, Malik Muhammad Ali, a revered parliamentarian in his own right who served as both a member of the Provincial Assembly and as the Deputy Chairman of the Senate, Khan's ascent to prominence is marked by a profound sense of duty and service to the people.

Education: LL.B. (Hons.) from University of Buckingham, United Kingdom

Professional Background: With a career spanning over twenty years in law, Mr. Khan has established himself as a seasoned legal practitioner. He has appeared and argued in numerous cases across various legal forums, showcasing his expertise in constitutional law, NAB and white-collar crimes, banking matters, and civil and corporate law. His proficiency extends to property and corporate consultancies, contributing significantly to the legal landscape of Punjab.

Political and Parliamentary Career: Mr. Khan has held several key positions in provincial and federal political landscapes. He most recently served as the Special Assistant to the Prime Minister. Moreover, he has also served as the Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Punjab, demonstrating his commitment to public service and governance.

Notably, Mr. Khan has been an active member of various important Parliamentary Committees, particularly the Special Committee on Law and Parliamentary Affairs in the Provincial Assembly (2002 to 2007). He also served

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as the Special Assistant to the Chief Minister from November 2016 to May 2018. His tenure as Senior-Vice President Punjab of Pakistan Muslim League (N) underscores his dedication to serving the people of Punjab and advancing the party's agenda.

VISION FOR THE ASSEMBLY: As Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. Khan is dedicated to fostering unity and cooperation among legislators. His vision encompasses healing political divisions, promoting dialogue across party lines, and resolving differences through reasoned discussion and debate, in line with the true spirit of deliberative democracy. He is committed to inclusivity, ensuring the active participation of the opposition in the Assembly's proceedings.

Mr. Khan's leadership is marked by a resolve to transcend hyper-partisanship and prioritize the collective welfare of all Assembly members and the people of Punjab. Mr. Speaker envisions a transformative initiative within the Assembly: The Parliamentary Development Unit. This unit aims to enhance legislative processes, promote accountability, and foster engagement. Through strategic partnerships and innovative approaches, it will address contemporary challenges and elevate the Assembly's responsiveness to public needs. Key focus areas include legislative reform, oversight mechanisms, youth empowerment, and leveraging technology for governance. Under Mr. Khan's leadership, the unit will drive positive change and uphold democratic values in Punjab.



HON. MALIK ZAHEER IQBAL CHANNER

Deputy Speaker, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, Pakistan

Current Position: Deputy Speaker, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, Pakistan; Chairperson of House & Library Committee; Member of Committee on Business Advisory

and Ethics

Political Party: Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz)

Education: Graduation from Sadiq Egerton College, Bahawalpur

Biography Link: <https://www.pap.gov.pk/members/profile/en/22/1674>

Personal Profile: Malik Zaheer Iqbal Channer was born on August 30, 1983 at Bahawalpur. He graduated in 2005 from Sadiq Egerton College, Bahawalpur. An agriculturist, a landlord and a politician, who remained Member, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab from 2018-23 and has been elected as Member, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab for the second consecutive term in General Elections 2024 and is functioning as *Deputy Speaker, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab*. His father remained Member, Punjab Assembly for three consecutive terms during 2002-18; and functioned as Minister for Special Education and Prisons during 2008-13; as Minister for Cooperatives during 2013-18. His brother, Malik Munir Iqbal Channer remained Deputy Mayor, Bahawalpur.

CH. AMER HABIB

Secretary General, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, Pakistan



Ch Amer Habib was inducted in the Assembly Secretariat as Editor of Debates (BS-17) in 1998. During his career expanding over twenty-five years in the largest legislature of Pakistan, he has served as Estate Officer and then as Editor of Debates. Thereafter, he was assigned the responsibilities to work as Secretary to the Speaker in 2005 and was subsequently, promoted as Deputy Director Proceedings (BS-18) in 2006. Meanwhile, he continued to discharge the responsibility to function as Secretary to the Speaker till his appointment as Deputy Secretary (BS-18) in 2008. He was promoted as Additional Secretary (BS-19) in 2010, later as Special Secretary (BS-20) in 2013 and currently he is functioning as Secretary General.

He has diverse experience of working in almost all the wings of Assembly Secretariat including Proceedings, Estate Office, Administration, Parliamentary Committee, PACs and Legislation etc. He has also attended numerous workshops and seminars on parliamentary affairs.

He successfully completed a course on "Effective and Efficient Management of Parliamentary Committees" organized by Australia Awards Pakistan (Australian Government); held at University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia in 2014.

He has extensively travelled abroad and has visited USA, UK, Australia and KSA.



HON. SYED AWAIS QADIR SHAH

Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Sindh, Pakistan

Current Position: Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Sindh

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2013

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pakistan People Party (Parliamentarians)

Education: B.E. (Civil Engineering)

Biography Link: http://www.pas.gov.pk/index.php/speakers/spkr_profile/en

Interest: Philanthropy; Using modern technology into governance

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Conference held in Sydney, Australia

HON. MAKHDOOM FAKHAR ZAMAN

Member, Provincial Assembly of Sindh, Pakistan

CPA Portfolio: Member CPA Pakistan

Current Position: Spokesperson for Govt. of Sindh;

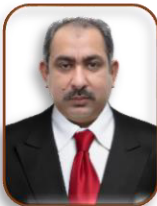
Parliamentary Secretary for Home Affairs; Member PAC

Political Party: Pakistan People Party (Parliamentarians)

Education: Master in Political Science

Biography Link: <http://www.pas.gov.pk/index.php/members/profile/en/33/816>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: Attended workshop of CPA at UK, various trainings in Pakistan and outside Pakistan with UNDP, EU, Multiple NGOs working on Parliamentary business and capacity building since 2019.



MR. GHULAM MUHAMMAD UMAR FAROOQ

Secretary, Provincial Assembly of Sindh, Pakistan

Current Position: Secretary, Provincial Assembly of Sindh

Education: L.L.B

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 55th CPA Plenary Conference Tanzania 2009; CPA Parliamentary Staff Development Workshop Kuala Lumpur 2010; 3rd CPA Asia

Regional Conference, Colombo 2011; 59th CPA Parliamentary Conference South Africa.

PARLIAMENT OF SRI LANKA



**HON.(DR.) IDAMPITIYEGEDARA
WANIGASOORIYA MUDIYANSELAGE JAGATH
WICKRAMARATNE**

Speaker, Parliament of Sri Lanka



CPA Portfolio: CPA Branch President

Current Position: Speaker of Parliament of Sri Lanka

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Jathika Jana Balawegaya (NPP)

Education: MBBS (University of Peradeniya); PGDip (HCQ&PS) (University of Colombo), M.Sc. (Medical Admin) (University of Colombo)

Biography Link: <https://shorturl.at/c01oX>



**HON. MR. MOHAMED MULAFFER MOHAMED
MUNEER**

Deputy Minister, Parliament of Sri Lanka

Current Position: Deputy Minister of National Integration

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Jathika Jana Balawegaya (NPP)

Education: Bachelor in Islamic Studies, University of Naleemiah, Sri Lanka

Biography Link: <https://shorturl.at/MPcNp>

**HON. MS. JAYANETTI KORALALAGE DONA TUSHARI
JAYASINGHE**

Member, Parliament of Sri Lanka



Current Position: Member, Parliament of Sri Lanka; Member Committee of Women Parliamentarians Caucus

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Jathika Jana Balawegaya (NPP)

Education: Bachelor of Law Degree, University of Colombo

Biography Link: <https://shorturl.at/QgtmX>



HON. MR. KARUNANATHAN ILANKUMARAN

Member, Parliament of Sri Lanka

CPA Portfolio: Member CPA Executive Committee

Current Position: Member of Parliament of Sri Lanka

Year First Elected to Parliament:

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Jathika Jana Balawegaya (NPP)

Education: N.C.E.C.P. Industrial Electrical Examination

Biography Link: <https://www.parliament.lk/en/members-of-parliament/directory-of-members/viewMember/3532>

HON. MR. MIHINDUKULASURIYA WEEBADDAGE JANATH CHITHRAL FERNANDO

Member, Parliament of Sri Lanka

CPA Portfolio: Member of CPA Sri Lanka Branch

Current Position: Member, Parliament of Sri Lanka

Year First Elected to Parliament:

Government/Opposition: Opposition

Political Party: Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB)

Education: Master of Laws in International Business Law with Information Technology and Intellectual Property from Cardiff Metropolitan University

Biography Link: <https://www.parliament.lk/component/members/viewMember/3566>



MS. KUSHANI ANUSHA ROHANADEERA

Secretary General, Parliament of Sri Lanka

CPA Portfolio: CPA Branch Secretary

Current Position: Secretary General, Parliament of Sri Lanka

Education: BS (Biological Science); Bachelor of Laws

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Conference held in Sydney, Australia, 27th Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officer of the Commonwealth held in Uganda; 66th CPA Conference held in Ghana

PARLIAMENT OF MALAYSIA **(*PARLIMEN MALAYSIA*)**



PARLIMEN MALAYSIA

HON. SENATOR PELE PETER TINGGOM

Member of Senate, Malaysia



Current Position: Member of Senate

Year First Appointed to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Progressive Democratic Party

Education: Bachelor of Laws, Anglia Ruskin University, United Kingdom

Biography Link: <https://shorturl.at/eEuAR>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Halifax, Canada, 2022



HON. HAJI ABDUL LATIFF BIN ABDUL RAHMAN

Member, Parliament of Malaysia

Current Position: Member, Parliament of Malaysia

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2018

Government/Opposition: Opposition

Political Party: Pan-Malaysian Islamic Party

Education: Arabic Language & Quranic Studies from Iraqi University; MA Islamic Studies from Al-Bayt University, Jordan

Biography Link: <https://shorturl.at/5plNb>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 63rd CPA Conference, Dhaka, Bangladesh, in 2017; 59th CPA Conference, South Africa in 2013; 52nd CPA Parliamentary Conference, Nigeria in 2006

MR. M. MUZZAMIL BIN KHAIRUL ANUAR

Senior Assistant Secretary, Parliament of Malaysia



Current Position: Senior Assistant Secretary, International & Protocol Division, Parliament of Malaysia

Education: Bachelor of International Relations from La Trobe University, Australia

Biography Link: <https://shorturl.at/oxV8q>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Parliamentary Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024

STATES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES OF MALAYSIA





HON. HAJI MOHD PUAD BIN ZARKASHI

Speaker, Johor State Legislative Assembly

CPA Portfolio: CPA Branch President

Current Position: Speaker, Johor State Legislative Assembly

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2008

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: United Malays National Organisation (UMNO)

Education: Doctor of Philosophy, Degree in Development

Biography Link: <https://dewannegeri.johor.gov.my/ahli/n25/>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024



**HON. DATO' SRI AMAR D'RAJA DATO' (DR.)
MOHD AMAR BIN ABDULLAH**

Speaker, Kelantan State Legislative Assembly



CPA Portfolio: CPA Branch President

Current Position: Speaker, Kelantan Legislative Assembly

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2024

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pan-Malaysian Islamic Party

Education: Master (Philosophy) Birmingham, U.K; BS Islamic Studies (Hon.)

Biography Link: <https://shorturl.at/wKsUQ>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Conference in, Australia



HON. WAN ROHIMI BIN WAN DAUD

Member, Kelantan State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Member, Kelantan Legislative Assembly

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Pan-Malaysian Islamic Party

Education: LLM (Business Law); LLB

Biography Link: <https://shorturl.at/oMhi8>

MR. MOHD FADZIL AZNAN BIN ABDUL

Secretary, Kelantan State Legislative Assembly



CPA Portfolio: CPA Branch Secretary

Current Position: Secretary Kelantan State Legislative Assembly

Education: Bachelors in Communication & Media Studies

Biography Link: <https://shorturl.at/9UKhO>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Sydney, Australia



HON. YB DATO' SRI HAJI MOHD SHARKER BIN HAJI SHAMSUDIN

Speaker, Pahang State Legislative Assembly

CPA Portfolio: CPA Branch Chairman

Current Position: Speaker, Pahang Legislative Assembly

Year First Elected to Parliament: 1999

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Barisan Nasional

Education: B.Sc. (Business Administration)

Biography Link: <https://dewannegeri.johor.gov.my/ahli/n25/>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024; Asean Inter Parliamentary Assembly in LAOS

HON. YB TUAN KHAIZULNIZAM BIN MOHAMAD ZULDIN

Member, Pahang State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Member, Pahang Legislative Assembly

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2022

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Barisan Nasional

Education: Bachelor in Economics

Biography Link: <https://www.pahang.gov.my/index.php/pages/view/666>



HON. YB DATO' RODZUAN BIN ZAABA, DIMP

Member, Pahang State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Member, Pahang State Legislative Assembly

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2022

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Barisan Nasional

Education: Executive Masters (Project Management); Diploma (Sales Mang.)

Biography Link: <https://www.pahang.gov.my/index.php/pages/view/666>

HON. DATO' AZRUL MAHATHIR BIN AZIZ

Deputy Speaker, Penang State Legislative Assembly



Current Position: Deputy Speaker

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2018

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: National Trust Party (Amanah)

Education: Diploma in Electrical Engr. (Control & Power Electronic)

Biography Link: https://idirektori.penang.gov.my/papar_adun.php?idadun=N38

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024



MR. AZIZAL BIN AHMAD

Secretary, Penang State Legislative Assembly

CPA Portfolio: CPA Branch Secretary

Current Position: Secretary, Pahang Legislative Assembly

Year of Posting: 2022

Education: Masters in Business Administration; Bachelor of Revelation & Islamic Heritage

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024

HON. MR. MOH ZAHIR BIN ABDUL KHALID

Speaker, Perak State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Speaker, Perak Legislative Assembly

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: United Malays National Organisation

Education: Bachelor in Laws (Hons)

Interest: Books Reading

Biography Link: <https://www.facebook.com/mohammadzahir.abdulkhalid/>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Parliamentary Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024



HON. MR. ISHSAM BIN SHAHRDDIN

Member, Perak State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Member, Perak Legislative Assembly

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: United Malays National Organisation

Education: Bachelor's Degree

Interest: Sports

Biography Link: <https://stgpru.sinarharian.com.my/calon/8397/ishsam-shahrudin>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Parliamentary Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024

HON. MR. M. AZMAN BIN NOH

Member, Perak State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Member, Perak Legislative Assembly

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: United Malays National Organisation

Education: Bachelor's Degree

Interest: Community Work

Biography Link: <https://stgpru.sinarharian.com.my/calon/7885/azman-noh>





MR. ABDUL HALEEM BIN AHMAD

Officer of Speaker, Perak State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Officer of Speaker

Education: Secondary School

Interest: E-Sports

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024

MR. M. MUIZZUDDIN BIN ROSMAN

Officer of Speaker, Perak State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Officer of Speaker

Education: Diploma

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024





HON. MR. HAZIQ ASYRAF BIN DUN

Member, Perlis State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Member, Perlis Legislative Assembly

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Malaysian Islamic Party

Education: B.Sc. (Hons) in Environmental Science

Interest: Human Resource Development; Poverty Eradication; Sports

Biography Link: <https://www.facebook.com/HaziqAsyrafPeghelih/>

TS. MOHD ANWAR BIN SAHUL HAMEED

Assistant Secretary, Perlis State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Assistant Secretary, Perlis Legislative Assembly

Education: M.Sc. (Civil Engr.) (Highway & Transport)

Interest: Politics; Football

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024





HON. MR. MOHAMAD BIN DURI, ADUN

Member, Sarawak State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Member, Sarawak Legislative Assembly

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2021

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Malaysian Islamic Party

Education: Bachelor in Electrical Engineering (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia)

Biography Link: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61567449463221>

MR. NUR AZHAR BIN BUJANG

Secretary, Sarawak State Legislative Assembly

CPA Portfolio: CPA Branch Secretary

Current Position: Secretary, Sarawak Legislative Assembly

Education: Master of Intellectual Property Law and Digital Economy from University of Glasgow

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HON. MR. LAU WENG SAN

Speaker, Selangor State Legislative Assembly

CPA Portfolio: CPA Branch President

Current Position: Speaker of Selangor Legislative Assembly

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2008

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Democratic Action Party (DAP)

Education: BAC. Jurisprudence 2017; BAC. Chemical Engineering 2002

Biography Link: <https://www.facebook.com/lauwengsan2/>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: CPA Residency Course London 2012; CPA Conference South Africa 2013; CPA Conference Uganda 2019; CPA Residency Course Kuala Lumpur 2023

HON. MR. MOHD KAMRI KAMARUDDIN

Deputy Speaker, Selangor State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Deputy Speaker, Selangor State Legislative Assembly

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2023

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: People's Justice Party (PKR)

Education: BAC. Electrical Engineering (Communication) 2000

Interest: Leisure; Golf; Badminton; Bowling

Biography Link: <https://www.facebook.com/kamrikamaruddin/>



MS. GAYATHRI PRASENA

Secretary, Selangor State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Secretary, Selangor State Legislative Assembly

Education: BAC. Biomedical Science; Masters in Human Resource Development 2011

CPA Events & Activities attended: 64th CPA Residency Conference, Uganda

HON. YB DATO HAJI MOHD NOR BIN HAMZAH

Speaker, Terengganu State Legislative Assembly



CPA Portfolio: Member CPA Executive Committee

Current Position: Speaker, Terengganu State Legislative Assembly

Government/Opposition: Government

Political Party: Malaysian Islamic Party

Education: Diploma Shariah; BA (Hons) Shariah Islamiyah, Al-Azhar University Egypt Zamalek; Islamic Education Institute (Postgraduate Diploma)

Biography Link: <https://www.facebook.com/UstazMohdNorHamzah/>

Interest: Cultural Exchange and Heritage Preservation

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024



HON MR. YB HAJI AHMAD SHAH BIN MUHAMED

Chairman BBC Branch, Terengganu State Legislative Assembly

Current Position: Chairman BBC Branch, Terengganu State Legislative Assembly

Biography Link: <https://dun.terengganu.gov.my/index.php/2013-06-26-00-46-38/ahli-dewan-undangan-negeri>

MR. ZUWISLAN BIN AWANG

Secretary, Terengganu State Legislative Assembly



CPA Portfolio: CPA Branch Secretary

Current Position: Secretary, Selangor State Legislative Assembly

Interest: Outdoor Activities and Nature Exploration

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th CPA Parliamentary Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024

SPECIAL INVITEES





HON. MS. NUSRAT GHANI

Deputy Speaker, House of Commons, United Kingdom

Current Position: Deputy Speaker, Chairman of Ways and Means

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2015

Political Party: Conservative

Education: Birmingham City University and Leeds University

Interest: Outdoor Activities and Nature Exploration

Biography Link: <https://members.parliament.uk/member/4460/contact>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024

DR. LYNN GARDNER

Clerk/Head of Overseas Office, House of Commons, United Kingdom

Current Position: Clerk/Head of Overseas Office, House of Commons, United Kingdom

Education: Ph.D. from University of London

Interest: Theatre, Books Reading

CPA Events & Activities Attended: CPC 2019 and 2023 (SOCATT Secretary); CPA Caribbean Clerks Conference 2023



SPECIAL INVITEES



HON. CHAUDHARY LATIF AKBAR

Speaker, Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Current Position: Speaker Legislative Assembly, AJK

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2020

Political Party: Pakistan Peoples Party (AJK)

Education: B.A. LLB

Interest: Legislation

Biography Link: <https://ajkassembly.gok.pk/speaker/>

MR. BASHARAT HUSSAIN

Secretary, Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Current Position: Secretary, Legislative Assembly, AJK

Education: MA (Political Science), L.L.B.

Interest: Legislation

Biography Link: <https://ajkassembly.gok.pk/secretary-legislative-assembly/>





HON. MR. NAZIR AHMAD

Speaker, Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly

Current Position: Speaker, Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2020

Political Party: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI)

Education: B.A. LLB

Interest: Football

Biography Link: <https://gba.gov.pk/speaker/>

HON. MR. JAVED ALI MANWA

Member, Gilgit- Baltistan Assembly

Current Position: Member, Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly

Year First Elected to Parliament: 2020

Political Party: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI)

Education: M.Phil. (Government and Public Policy)

Interest: Cricket

Biography Link: <https://gba.gov.pk/members-page/?id=74>

CPA Events & Activities Attended: CPC 2019 and 2023 (SOCATT Secretary); CPA Caribbean Clerks Conference 2023



MR. ABDUL RAZZAQ

Secretary, Gilgit- Baltistan Assembly

CPA Portfolio: Secretary, Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly

Education: MA

Interest: Books Reading; Watching Historical Movies

Biography Link: <https://gba.gov.pk/secretariat-staff/>



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Additional Secretary



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Deputy Secretary (Admn-I)



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Mr. Speaker



**Mr. Mubasher
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Stenographer



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Personal Assistant



Ms. Meeran Karim
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Coordinator



DELEGATE OFFICERS OF HOST PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB



Mr. Nouman Arif
Assistant



Mr. Raza Akbar
Junior Security Assistant



PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES



CONFERENCE VENUE MAP



*(Please scan **QR Code** for the Venue of the Conference)*

TRANSPORT DETAILS

- All type of Transport will be provided by **“Punjab Assembly Secretariat”** throughout the period of **“Conference”**.



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

- Accommodation of all delegates will be managed by “**Punjab Assembly Secretariat**” at “**Pearl Continental Hotel, The Mall Road, Lahore**”. (UAN: +92-42-111505505)



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- **Phone:** +92-51-2012000
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1.	Punjab Police Emergency	15
2.	IGP Complaint Helpline	1787 +92-42-99212609
3.	Counter Terrorism Department (CTD)	8300
4.	Lahore Police Complaint	8300 UAN: +92-304-1110911
5.	Rescue Service	1122
6.	Fire Brigade	16
Medical Facilities in Lahore		
7.	Edhi Main Control Room	115
8.	Bomb Disposal Squad	042-99212111
9.	Fatimeed Blood Bank	042-35863950
10.	Punjab Institute of Cardiology	042-99203051-6
11.	Services Hospital	042-99203402-25
12.	General Hospital	042-99264091-8
13.	Mayo Hospital	042-99211100
14.	Jinnah Hospital	042-99231400
15.	Ganga Ram Hospital	042-99200572-9

LANDMARKS OF LAHORE



BADSHAHI MOSQUE



The Badshahi Mosque is a Mughal era mosque in Lahore, capital of Punjab, Pakistan. Badshahi Mosque is located in historical setting. Its front side faces Lahore Fort and on the northern side is Minar-e Pakistan, on northeast corner is Samadhi Ranjit Sing, on southern side is the Walled City of Lahore. The mosque is considered to be one of Lahore's most iconic landmarks.

The Badshahi Mosque was commissioned by Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb Alamgir in 1671 AD. The construction of the mosque completed in two years until 1673 AD under the supervision of Muzaffer Hussain, also known as "Fidai Khan Koka". The mosque is an important example of Mughal architecture, with an exterior that is decorated with red sandstone with marble inlay. It remains the largest and most recent of the grand imperial mosques of the Mughal-era, and is the second-largest mosque in Pakistan and is now one of the Pakistan's most iconic sights.

The architectural composition is square based setting including central courtyard with water-pond, four octagonal minarets at four corners of square plot, a square entrance lobby accessed by 22 steps. There are three domes with marble cladding. The interior of prayer hall is ornamented with inlay marble, Stucco tracery, fresco painting etc.

LAHORE FORT



Lahore fort is the only place in Pakistan which represents the different phases in the development of Mughal architecture. The authentic mention of the Fort is found in connection with Muhammad Son's invasion of Lahore in 1180 A.D and was rebuilt by Emperor Balban in 1267 A.D. In the present shape, it was built by Akbar third Mughal Emperor in 1566 A.D. who removed its mud construction, used burnt brick masonry and enlarged it as well.

The Fort is situated in the north west corner of the city. It is irregular in plan being about 500 yards east to west by some 400 yards north to south. It is girdled round by a fortification wall constructed in small brunt brick having considerable strength. At intervals the wall has bastions and holes for musketry.

The important buildings of the fort are Dault Khana-e-Khas-o-Am, Sleeping Chamber of Emperor Jahangir, Shish Mahal, Diwan-e-Am, Diwan-e-Khas, Moti Masjid, Alamgiri Gate, etc.

SHALIMAR GARDENS



Terraced and walled gardens with pavilions and canals running through the center were another innovation introduced for the very first time in the architectural history of the sub-continent, by Mughal Emperor Shahjahan. These gardens are well known to the world by their popular name of “**Shalamar**”.

Perhaps there is no other garden in the whole of Asia which nature and man have combined to make so lovely, and round which history and legend have woven so much romance. This garden occupies some 40 acres of land and laid in 1642 A.D., at the command of Emperor Shahjahan completed at a cost of Rs. Six Lakhs under the Superintendent of Khalilullah Khan. Shah Nahar, later known as Hansli canal, was brought to irrigate the garden from Rajpur, present Madhupur, at a distance of more than a hundred miles, costing two lakhs of rupees.

The uppermost terrace of the garden is called ‘Farah Bakhs’ (Pleasure giving), and the middle and lower most terraces combined are named as ‘Faiz Bakhs’ (bountiful). The garden was laid out as a royal recreation place as well as for providing accommodation whenever the emperor was on a visit to Lahore. For this purpose, a number of pavilions and summer houses were constructed in it.

In the upper most terrace, the present main entrance was originally the aramgah (rest room) of Shahjahan.

WALLED CITY OF LAHORE



No one knows how old Lahore is. But according to a Hindu historian Sujan Rai Lahore derives its name from Loh or Lava, the son of legendary Raja Ram Chandra. The consensus among the historians is that Lahore certainly pre-dates by several centuries the conquest of the region by Mehmud of Ghazna in the early years of the 11th century, but it is not certain by how long.

It's said that there was once a mud wall around the city to save the city from invaders. Which in the later period replaced the baked-brick wall by Akbar who fortified the whole inhabited city with a nine-meter high brick wall pierced by thirteen gates. These gates still bear their original names but only one has its original structure named Roshnai Gate. Walled City of Lahore is known for its rich heritage and culture and no doubt that it has been an adored seat of power and the heart of many writers, painters, and poets. The walled city of Lahore was once the hub of all the laureates and nobles and one can imagine the grandeur of this city at that time while roaming around in its narrow winding twisting streets. Passing by the antique streets of this city, clustered with people and houses, huge mansions and heritage houses can be seen.

The walled city of Lahore is not just about the buildings, architecture, monuments, and traditional lifestyles. It is also the biggest wholesale and retail marketplace in Asia. In the total area of 2.6 sq km, imagine how much diversity you have to see. The thirteen gates hold within themselves the world-class monuments and Asia's biggest wholesale markets. Each gate has a market of its kind and if you wish to roam around all the markets you cannot make it in a day.

WEATHER IN LAHORE

EXPECTED TEMPERATURE RANGE

- During early February, Lahore experiences mild weather

DAYTIME TEMPERATURES

- Around 20–22°C (68–72°F)

NIGHT TIME TEMPERATURES

- Cooler, around 8–10°C (46–50°F)

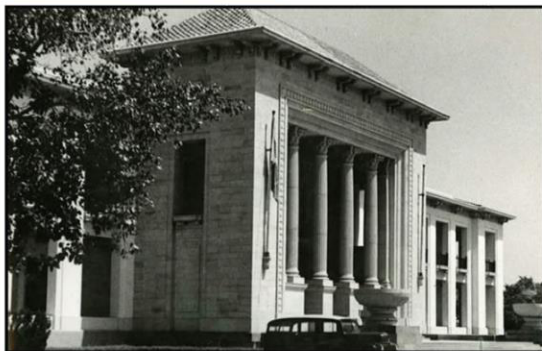
DRESSING TIPS

- Light layers for daytime and a jacket or shawl for evenings. Comfortable shoes are recommended for exploring the city



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