

**MEMON INDUSTRIAL & TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (MITI)
VISIT OF CONSUL GENERAL OF GERMANY, DR. TILO KLINNER**

The Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany to Pakistan, Dr. Tilo Klinner visited Memon Industrial and Technical Institute on Saturday, 19th November, 2011. He was accompanied by Mrs. Nasreen Jaleel, Ex-Naib Nazima, CDGK and Mr. Abdul Rashid Godil, MNA.



The guests were received by Mr. Pir Muhammad A. Kaliya (Secretary General, WMO), Mr. Shoaib Ismail Mangroria (Vice President, WMO), Mr. H.M. Shahzad (Assistant Secretary General, WMO & Chairman, MITI), Mr. Abdul Rashid Godil (MNA and Vice Chairman, MITI) and Mr. Shahab Hasan (COO MITI).



Dr. Tilo Klinner visiting the Auto Electrician Workshop at MITI

The visitors were taken around the Boys' and Women's Section of the Institute and shown the facilities. Dr. Klinner was appreciative of the excellent facilities provided for the students and the work being done at MITI and the ideals on MITI was established by WMO.



The Textile Designing Workshop in Ladies Section of MITI

Later during the briefing, he was apprised of the details about the Institute and the various technical & vocational courses being offered, the number of students, the management structure, etc.



Welding Department at MITI

Giving his views about the visit, Dr. Klinner commented that in his opinion the training period of 3 to 4 months was rather short. However, he said that the Government of Germany is actively involved with developing countries including Pakistan in the field of education. He said he would recommend to the Government of Germany and the German Companies having network in Pakistan to assist MITI in developing various technical courses to the level of Diploma.



Motor Rewinding Department at MITI

He emphasized that there was a need to have courses of longer duration, at least Diploma Programs, so that the qualified students get the opportunity of lucrative jobs in Germany and other European countries.



Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Department at MITI

Mr. Pir Muhammad A. Kaliya stated that MITI was ready have joint-ventures with NGOs and Vocational Institutions of Germany. He further stated that WMO's future program is to convert this Institute into a Technical University in due course of time.

Dr. Klinner said he had already earmarked 10 programs for collaboration in Pakistan and he proposed to start two such pilot projects in MITI initially. He said there would be a meeting of the German Pakistan Business Forum in January 2012 to finalize the project. He was of the view that by middle of 2012 this project could get under way.

Dr. Tilo Klinner, Consul General of Germany, expressing his views in the Visitor's Book



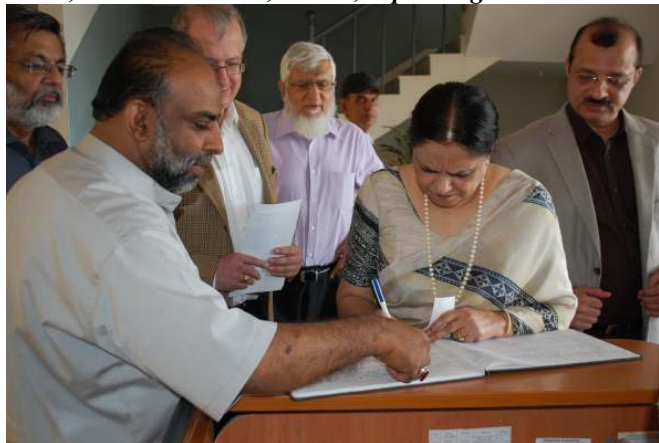
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The guests were thanked for sparing their time for this visit and were given various brochures, flyers, videos and prospectus of MITI.

A press release together with video of the visit was sent to all the print and electronic media and was reported the next day by the newspapers and news channels.