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**Consultative Workshop**

## **“Encroachment issues in Karachi”**

**Organized by**

**Shehri – Citizens for a Better Environment**

**in collaboration with**

Friedrich Naumann  
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**May 16<sup>th</sup> 2016 (4:00 pm)**

**Movenpick Hotel (Sheraton), Karachi**

## Programme

Time	Activity
3:45 – 4:00 pm	<b>Registration of Participants</b>
4:00 – 4:10 pm	<b>Welcome and Workshop Introduction</b> <i>Ms. Amber Alibhai</i> <i>General Secretary, Shehri-CBE</i>
4:10 – 4:20 pm	<b>Encroachment in the name of charged Parking</b> Sameer Hamid Dodhy Shehri-CBE
4:20 – 4:30 pm	<b>Laws/Acts dealing with Encroachment issues</b> Dr. Syed Raza Ali Gardezi Shehri-CBE
4:30 – 4:40 pm	<b>KMC anti-encroachments drive</b> Mr. Mazhar Khan Director, Anti Encroachment, KMC
4:40 – 5:00 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>
<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Moderator: Farhan Anwar</b>	
5:00 – 6:30 pm	<b>“Laws, problems, solution for removal of encroachments”</b> <i>Representatives from Anti Encroachment Cell of KMC, DMCs, officials from Deputy Commissioners offices, Police department, Cantonment Boards, SBCA, KWSB, KPT to share their experiences while removing the encroachments in the city.</i>
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Question & Answers
7:30 – 7:40 pm	<b>Speech by Guest of Honour</b>
7:40 – 7:45 pm	Vote of Thanks/Concluding Address
<b>Dinner</b>	

Karachi, a city of 18 million is considered the economic powerhouse of Pakistan owing to a vibrant and educated populace, geostrategic importance and rapidly growing industrial and services sector. It has a variant physical and ecological landscape spread over 3,600 sq.km. However, unplanned and unregulated development is leading to deterioration of environment and facilitation of encroachment in the city.

Recent efforts at urban densification, in the absence of proper environmental and social safeguards have multiple adverse impacts such as facilitation of encroachment of public spaces (Road pavements, Roads, Conversion of parks and playgrounds for non-amenity purposes, etc.). Some contributing factors to the crisis are cross cutting in nature, having political, financial, and administrative implications such as growing demand for commercial land parcels, weak local governments, planning and development inadequacies, misadministration and corruption.

**A Consultative workshop is being organized by Shehri-Citizens for a Better Environment, on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (4:00 pm), at MovenPick Hotel, Karachi to discuss the encroachment issues and the method of dealing with it in an efficient and participatory manner.**

The program aims to highlight various types of encroachments such as encroachment of pedestrian pavement, infrastructure, and increased traffic load leading to road side parking, traffic obstruction, accidents and security issues.

Representatives from Anti Encroachment department of KMC and DMCs, office of the Deputy Commissioners, Police, Cantonment Boards, KWSB, SBCA, and KPT have been invited to share their experiences while removing the encroachments in the city.

You are invited to attend the programme. Kindly confirm your participation at the given contact numbers: Tel# (021) 34530646, 34557335 or email us at [info@shehri.org](mailto:info@shehri.org)

