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### **Press Release- Lahore Science Mela 2019**

Khwarizmi Science Society (KSS) is a non-profit organization founded in 1997. It aims at furthering the science culture in Pakistan's educational institutions as well as to the general public.

Ali Institute of Education (AIE) is one of the pioneers in the teacher training culture of Lahore. Established in 1992, it has been working towards providing effective science teachers to the schools of Pakistan.

Khwarizmi Science Society (KSS) and Ali Institute of Education (AIE) have come together to organize the third Lahore Science Mela on October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This is an open-for-all living, breathing science museum of sorts which welcomes the people of Lahore to explore the scientific discoveries and milestones in Pakistan. This year's Mela especially celebrates 150th anniversary of the periodic table of chemical elements, as recommended by UNESCO. At this grand celebration of science, the Khwarizmi Science Society will be hosting around 70 exhibits of various government-based and non-government organizations including Geological Survey of Pakistan, National Centre for Physics, Scale Modellers Association Pakistan, Lahore Astronomical Society, Allama Iqbal Medical College, Forman Christian College, Government College University, Lahore.

A major highlight of the Mela is the collaboration with CERN's Media Lab, the representatives of which will come to Pakistan and exhibit the Large-Hadron Collider Interactive Tunnel. Moreover, the audience of the Mela will be given a live virtual tour of CERN's CMS from the Ali Auditorium.

Another highlight of the Mela is the collaboration with the School Education Department of Punjab; teams from selected government schools of all 36 districts of Punjab will be exhibiting at the Mela celebrating the spirit and charm of chemistry.

This year, we have also introduced a Science Photography Competition to not only provide a platform for photographers to showcase their skills but also portray the wonderful beauty of science.

The Lahore Science Mela is open for all and does not require the visitors to pay to be a part of it. Art and science go hand in hand; to stay true to this belief we have exhibitors that magnificently display a marriage between the two. To keep the spirit of the Mela alive, we also have various food stalls and games for our visitors. The Mela is meant for everyone, from children to the

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elderly. Our aim remains to this day to inspire and bring out the hidden scientists not only in children but also in the adults. Our exhibits range from microscopic observations to observing the night sky; we have something for everyone!

Our team requests your esteemed channel to cover the Lahore Science Mela 2019. It will be of great help to spread the message behind the cause.

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## Details of the Lahore Science Mela:

Date: 12-13 October, 2019

Venue: Ali Institute of Education, Ferozpur Road, Lahore

Time: 9 am to 5 pm