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**NETHERLANDS  
and  
PAKISTAN**

**Agreement concerning the establishment of a Technical  
Training Centre in Multan, Pakistan. Signed at Kara-  
chi, on 30 October 1964**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the Netherlands on 10 August 1965.*

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**PAYS-BAS  
et  
PAKISTAN**

**Accord relatif à la création d'un centre de formation tech-  
nique à Multan (Pakistan). Signé à Karachi, le  
30 octobre 1964**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 10 août 1965.*

No. 7873. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTRE IN MULTAN, PAKISTAN. SIGNED AT KARACHI, ON 30 OCTOBER 1964

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The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of Pakistan,

desirous of strengthening the ties of friendship existing between their nations and of promoting good relations between their countries generally;

recognizing the necessity to assist the process of industrial development by providing facilities for the technical training of skilled labour;

determined to provide the industrial area of Multan, Pakistan, with such facilities;

taking into account that such facilities may be of significance for Pakistan as a whole

have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

1. The two Governments shall collaborate in the establishment and operation of a Technical Training Centre in the industrial area of Multan.

2. To this end the Government of Pakistan shall make available land, buildings (including furniture), teaching staff and other necessary personnel, shall provide funds, materials, and services to meet recurring needs in connection with the operation of the Centre, and shall in general ensure the continuity of its activities.

3. The Netherlands Government shall contribute to the establishment and the operation of the Centre by making available expert assistance, fellowships and equipment during a period of four years. After this period the Government of Pakistan will maintain the Centre as an Institution for the technical training of skilled labour.

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<sup>1</sup> Applied provisionally from 30 October 1964, the date of signature, and came into force on 9 March 1965, the date on which the Contracting Parties notified each other that the procedures constitutionally required in their respective countries had been complied with, in accordance with the provisions of article 6.

*Article 2*

The collaboration of the two Governments concerning the establishment and operation of the Technical Training Centre shall be defined and specified by an administrative agreement hereinafter called the "Plan of Operations", to be concluded hereafter by the competent authorities of both the Governments.

*Article 3*

1. The Government of Pakistan shall take all necessary steps for the clearance and temporary storage in the port of arrival in Pakistan and the transportation from there to the Technical Training Centre of the equipment and other goods, required in connection with the project, that are made available by the Netherlands Government.

2. The costs of clearance, storage and transport, including insurance, import and export duties and any other taxes in respect of the equipment, and other goods, required in connection with the Centre, that are made available by the Netherlands Government shall be borne by the Government of Pakistan.

*Article 4*

1. Experts made available by the Netherlands Government for advisory or executive functions in Pakistan in conformity with the Plan of Operations shall be regarded as "privileged personnel" as understood in the "Model Rules for Customs Concessions to privileged personnel arriving under various foreign aid programmes or projects" laid down in the Order of the Central Board of Revenue, Government of Pakistan, dated the 18th April, 1963.

2. The experts made available by the Netherlands Government shall be exempt from Pakistan taxes and other legal deductions and duties on the salaries and allowances which are paid to them during their assignment to the project.

*Article 5*

The Government of Pakistan shall indemnify and hold harmless the Netherlands Government and its experts, agents or employees against any and all liability, suits, actions, demands, damages, costs or fees on account of death, injuries to persons or property, or any other losses resulting from or connected with any bona fide act or omission performed in the course of operations covered by this Agreement provided that the Netherlands Government and its experts, agents or employees shall be responsible for any consequence arising out of any act or omission of wilful negligence or misconduct.

*Article 6*

1. This Agreement shall take effect on the day on which the Netherlands Government and the Government of Pakistan have informed each other in writing that the procedures constitutionally required in their respective countries have been complied with.

2. This Agreement shall be valid for a term of six years from the date of signature.

3. Notwithstanding the contents of paragraph 1 of this Article, this Agreement shall provisionally be applied as from the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized thereto signed the present Agreement.

DONE at Karachi, this 30th day of October, 1964, in the English language, in two originals.

For the Government  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands :  
(Signed) E. V. E. TEIXEIRA DE MATTOS  
Netherlands Ambassador

For the Government  
of Pakistan :  
(Signed) S. OSMAN ALI  
Secretary to the Government  
of Pakistan