

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

Ministry of Climate Change

(National Ozone Unit)

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World Ozone Day 2019- 32 Years and Healing

World Ozone Day 2019 was celebrated in Pakistan with same spirit and enthusiasm. The National ozone Unit (NOU), Ministry of Climate Change planned elaborated activities. This included wide distribution of UNEP posters published on the theme, all across the country to relevant stakeholders including public and private sector institutions and organizations.

The stakeholders were urged upon to display these poster prominently and get involved in the celebration.

The NOU planned various awareness activities which includes release of supplement in a reputable news daily having circulation across the country. The articles in news paper supplement remained focused on Kigali Amendment and energy efficiency.

Awareness messages were released on electronic media, which was supplemented by a live program on national radio network. During the program live calls were also entertained and questions were responded.

This year the main event was a workshop held at Karachi in collaboration of PHVACR society. This initiative was first of its kind where the Society also collaborated in organizing the event. The workshop was widely attended by representatives from public and private sector, including government functionaries, industries & industrial associations, R&D institutions and academia. Awareness material and souvenirs, specially designed for the day were distributed to the participants. The workshop was chaired by Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, the **Vice-Chancellor NED University** of Engineering & Technology, Karachi. The experts from industries gave presentations on topics relevant to theme of WOD 2019 with focus on energy efficiency, Cold chain supply and new refrigerants being introduced in refrigeration and air condition sector.

The highlight of the main event was “Global Montreal Protocol Award for Customs and Enforcement Officers” award presentation ceremony to the two officers of Pakistan Customs. This initiative was widely acknowledged by the senior officers of Pakistan Customs and would deter the illegal trade of HCFCs.

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Pictures of the workshop:

