

Press Release
MoU Signing Ceremony
Between
Institute of Space Technology, Pakistan
and Seoul National University, South Korea
30th September, 2009

Institute of Space Technology (IST), a premier degree awarding institute established in 2002 by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Seoul National University (SNU), South Korea to collaborate in enhancing MS/PhD scholarship, Faculty exchange and R & D projects to be managed/executed jointly for sustainable development of both the nations. HEC played the catalytic role in bringing the two universities together for the purpose of enhancing collaboration to fuel the industrial research and production in different areas of aerospace engineering.

The MoU signing ceremony was held at HEC and was chaired by Dr Javaid R Laghari. Vice Chancellor of the IST, Engr Imran Rahman also attended the ceremony. He briefed the senior faculty members of both the universities and senior members and advisors of the HEC who attended the ceremony about the institute's goals and the way it plans to support the nation's aerospace and communication industry.

College of Engineering of the Seoul National University which is entering into collaboration with IST is poised to lead the development of Korea in the 21st century by becoming the best engineering college in the world. In the past 60 years it has produced 37,000 fine graduates so far and is leading country's development together with the brilliant technological advances in various fields of society.

The joint academic and research programs that IST is conducting in collaboration with renowned foreign universities and R & D organizations are bound to bring back advance knowledge and trained professionals to serve our country. This dynamism that is reflected through the conduct of such hi-value joint research and training activities is sure to have positive impact on the efforts of space technology education in the country.



