

Message from
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Dear Members

Assalam-o-Alaikum!

The country has witnessed biblical floods during July-August, 2010 that have greatly affected the socio-economic fabric of the nation. Besides loss of precious human lives, the entire infrastructure of the country has been devastated. 20-million plus people have been displaced (included 6-million children) 17-million acres of agricultural land, standing crops, food grains, live-stock and 1.7-million homes have been destroyed. Your Congress took step of contributing Rs. 10-million to Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund to help mitigation of the sufferings of the countrymen.

The delegation attending 61st (IEC) meeting of ICID (International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage) held in October 2010 at Yogyakarta, Indonesia were greatly distressed upon learning from the Congress delegation about the magnitude of flood havoc and decided to hold an International Workshop on the phenomena of Floods with special focus on Pakistan in March-2011. The Workshop will be participated by experts from Pakistan and abroad. It will culminate in formulation of specific proposals for combating the menace of floods that will be conveyed to Federal / Provincial authorities for implementation.

With best regards,

Your's sincerely



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