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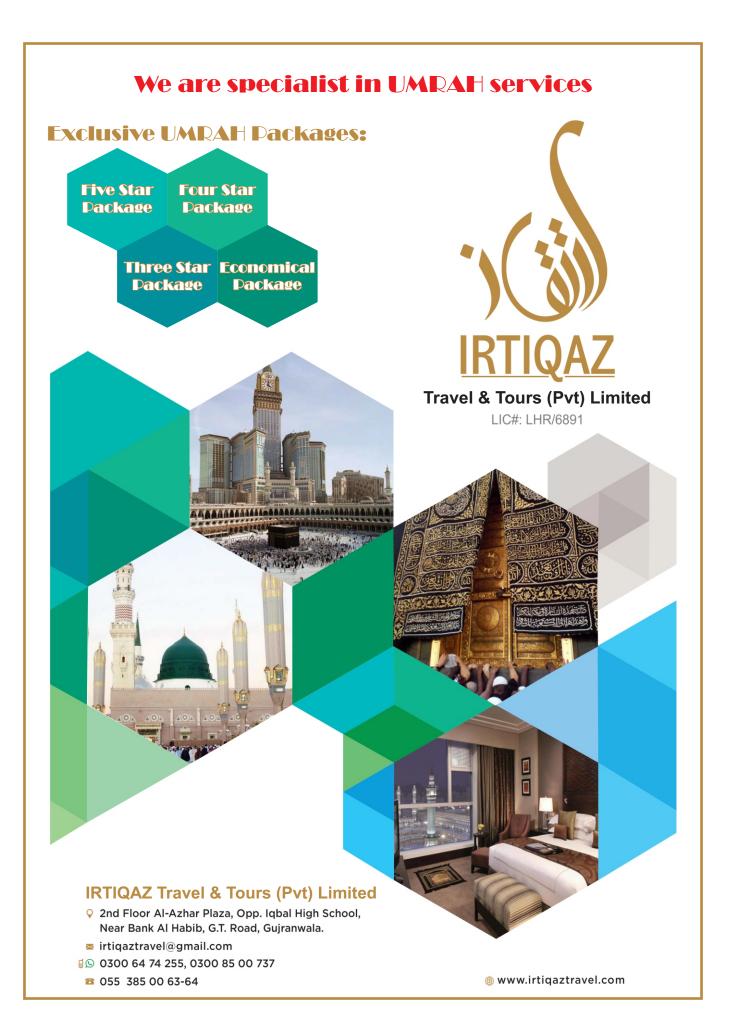
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Company	Paid up Capital (Rs. in Million)	Face Value Rs.	Higest Rate Rs.	Lowest Rate Rs.	Turnover of Shares	Announcement During the Quarter
Adamjee Insurance Company Limited	3,500	10.00	35.00	29.00	14,727,000	
Adamjee Life Assurance Company Limited	2,500	10.00	19.25	19.00	91,500	
Asia Insurance Company Limited	730	10.00	-	-	-	Dividend = 3%, Bonus = 10%
Askari General Insurance Company Limited	719	10.00	23.12	16.22	2,074,000	Dividend = 27.50%
Askari Life Assurance Company Limited	1,502	10.00	6.97	5.01	334,500	
Atlas Insurance Limited	934	10.00	66.00	51.50	193,500	
Business & Industrial Insurance Company Limited	86	10.00	-	-	-	
Century Insurance Company Limited	503	10.00	26.90	16.62	242,000	
Crescent Star Insurance Limited	1,077	10.00	2.31	1.50	6,126,500	
East West Insurance Company Limited	1,599	10.00	-	-	-	Right Issue = 10%, Bonus = 7.50%
EFU General Insurance Limited	2,000	10.00	119.02	100.00	235,200	Dividend = 15%
EFU Life Assurance Limited	1,000	10.00	217.28	182.00	382,800	Dividend = 15%
Habib Insurance Company Limited	619	5.00	8.19	5.51	355,500	Dividend = 12.50%
IGI Holdings Limited	1,426	10.00	144.50	102.50	2,815,800	
IGI Life Insurance Limited	1,706	10.00	33.88	16.28	266,500	
Jubilee General Insurance Company Limited	1,985	10.00	38.49	30.00	144,000	
Jubilee Life Insurance Company Limited	873	10.00	207.99	143.05	111,700	
Pakistan General Insurance Company Limited	464	10.00	13.30	6.50	7,526,000	
Pakistan Reinsurance Company Limited	9,000	10.00	32.75	8.31	94,542,000	Dividend = 20%, Bonus = 200%
PICIC Insurance Limited	350	10.00	1.60	0.60	2,333,000	
Premier Insurance Limited	506	10.00	5.34	3.10	418,500	
Progressive Insurance Company Limited	85	10.00	-	-	-	
Reliance Insurance Company Limited	634	10.00	7.55	4.65	362,500	
Shaheen Insurance Company Limited	600	10.00	4.12	2.76	399,000	
Silver Star Insurance Company Limited	306	10.00	-	-	-	
Standard Insurance Company Limited	8	10.00	-	-	-	
The United Insurance Company of Pakistan Limited	2,950	10.00	8.44	7.07	761,500	Dividend = 10%
The Universal Insurance Company Limited	500	10.00	8.50	3.61	472,000	
TPL Insurance Limited	1,984	10.00	34.84	22.76	306,000	

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^{16.91} General Insurance:			
ADAMJEE INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021	
Paid up Capital	3,500.000	3,500.000	
Gross Premium	15,077.539	10,529.637	
Net Premium	7,799.632	5,869.082	
Profit Before Tax	1,932.530	2,176.170	
Profit After Tax	1,009.894	1,615.003	
Investment Income	1,202.267 28,070.902	1,635.566 25,601.657	
Total Assets	64,945.274	53,666.405	
Claim Expense	4,598.381	3,290.738	
Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	2.89	4.61	
ALPHA INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021	
Paid up Capital	500.000	500.000	
Gross Premium Net Premium	82.100 69.256	51.514 39.977	
Profit Before Tax	(15.830)	39.977	
Profit After Tax	(17.408)	22.938	
Investment Income	18.522	34.583	
Investments	675.435	681.238	
Total Assets	1,093.108	997.094	
	(50.530)	1.704	
Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	(0.35)	0.46	
ASKARI GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated)	2021	
Paid up Capital	719.019	719.019	
Gross Premium	2,002.278	1,710.940	
Net Premium	1,221.423	1,105.201	
Profit Before Tax	294.614	259.469	
Profit After Tax	178.309	184.226	
Investment Income	150.528	124.523	
Investments Total Assets	3,059.151 6,329.516	2,749.514 6,031.696	
Claim Expense	744.104	699.411	
Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	2.48	2.56	
ASIA INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021	
Paid up Capital	730.082	663.711	
Gross Premium	537.932	463.826	
Net Premium Profit Before Tax	343.474 (31.414)	260.498 12.318	
Profit After Tax	(21.590)	8.830	
Investment Income	(35.444)	36.042	
Investments	451.795	N/A	
Total Assets	2,001.984	N/A	
	105.161	89.639	
Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	(0.30)	0.12	

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16.911 General Insurance:			
ATLAS INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021	
Paid up Capital Gross Premium Net Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	933.848 2,263.350 1,008.780 601.462 351.660 95.440 4,824.906 9,092.726 345.548 3.77	848.953 1,738.719 866.027 554.553 396.841 152.751 6,100.473 9,341.336 269.789 4.25	
	2022 (Restated)		
CENTURY INSURANCE CO. LTD.	LULL Rs. in Million	2021	
Paid up Capital Gross Premium Net Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	553.265 1,015.546 518.644 194.531 118.500 82.908 2,065.783 4,577.936 292.415 2.14	502.968 884.851 430.001 197.408 142.067 74.239 1,582.331 3,829.000 201.889 2.82	
CRESCENT STAR INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021	
Paid up Capital Gross Premium Net Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	1,076.950 64.867 48.072 41.597 30.978 8.917 102.064 1,452.186 1.143 0.29	1,076.950 50.199 47.111 32.816 23.909 4.690 93.696 1,375.327 2.268 0.22	
EAST WEST INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021	
Paid up Capital Gross Premium Net Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	1,599.013 2,179.206 1,317.509 268.766 197.564 74.089 1,753.543 5,360.727 588.075 1.24	1,183.358 1,781.210 1,061.910 225.608 164.385 42.274 1,541.425 3,987.192 461.761 1.03	

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EFU GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated)	2021
Paid up Capital	2,000.000	2,000.000
Gross Premium	12,718.761	9,527.901
Net Premium	5,190.177	4,753.338
Profit Before Tax	1,565.446	2,190.123
Profit After Tax	971.606	1,555.187
Investment Income	1,102.919	1,316.638
Investments 11800	14,707.414 51,587.452	15,146.342 45,445.428
Claim Expense	2,863.294	2,041.823
Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	4.86	7.78
HABIB INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021
Paid up Capital	619.374	619.374
Gross Premium	1,013.549	853.442
Net Premium Profit Before Tax	556.786 42.892	376.807 102.964
Profit After Tax	32.517	72.106
Investment Income	29.565	90.771
Investments	1,469.633	1,408.203
Total Assets	3,992.085	3,909.004
Claim Expense	279.811	160.377
Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	0.26	0.58
	2022 (Restated)	2021
JUBILEE GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD	ZUZZ Rs. in Million	
Paid up Capital	1,984.912	1,984.912 5,602.970
Gross Premium Net Premium	7,281.338 2,627.574	2,543.999
Profit Before Tax	979.613	1,228.870
Profit After Tax	552.728	870.558
Investment Income	697.751	908.830
Investments	14,579.793	13,775.031
Total Assets	31,187.097	25,599.631
Claim Expense Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	1,602.494 2.78	1,435.606 4.39
PICIC INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021
Paid up Capital	350.000	350.000
Gross Premium Net Premium	-	-
Profit Before Tax	0.611	(0.285)
Profit After Tax	0.611	(0.285)
Investment Income	2.718	1.737
Investments Total Assets	52.881 81.948	27.641 77.216
Claim Expense	01.940	11.210

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16.911 General Insu		
PREMIER INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021
Paid up Capital Gross Premium Net Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense	505.650 161.987 136.849 (112.212) (114.681) (6.413) 749.800 3,284.725 157.738	505.650 171.454 118.046 5.390 2.946 126.744 1,049.117 3,760.359 135.783
Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	(2.27)	0.06
RELIANCE INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated)	2021
Paid up Capital Gross Premium	603.519 298.632	603.519 238.968
Net Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income	161.381 23.972 16.569 22.915	143.611 48.289 37.235 49.712
Investments Total Assets Claim Expense Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	807.024 1,727.084 36.343 0.26	833.080 1,722.716 30.028 0.59
SPI INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021
Paid up Capital Gross Premium Net Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense	N/A	575.000 280.946 231.647 (0.647) 3.015 7.612 313.725 1,204.977 59.303
Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)		0.05
SHAHEEN INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021
Paid up Capital Gross Premium Net Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments	600.000 172.364 105.905 35.465 27.047 32.596 608.520	600.000 111.798 97.182 16.689 14.501 25.795 605.075

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16.911 General Insur	ance:	
SINDH INSURANCE LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021
Paid up Capital Gross Premium Net Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	1,000.000 87.335 109.285 255.019 179.755 210.272 3,723.751 4,576.749 36.745 1.80	1,000.000 54.555 59.023 234.800 167.656 224.308 3,652.242 4,551.320 3.210 1.68
	2022 (Restated)	2024
TPL DIRECT INSURANCE CO. LTD. Paid up Capital Gross Premium Gross Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees) UNITED INSURANCE CO. LTD. Paid up Capital Gross Premium Gross Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees) Gross Premium	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million 1,171.913 1,808.023 1,422.617 (64.618) (54.667) (45.207) 1,434.056 4,957.322 690.490 (0.24) 2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million 2,950.000 3,001.309 1,636.193 631.903 491.129 50.273 1,578.331 10,597.846 299.170 1.66	2021 1,171.913 1,373.235 1,120.362 37.540 26.837 81.001 1,174.816 4,127.954 512.355 0.64 2,950.000 2,111.689 1,303.144 498.349 383.734 17.511 543.614 9,680.928 237.668 1.30
Life Insura		1.30
ADAMJEE LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated)	2021
Paid up Capital Gross Premium Net Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	2022 Rs. in Million 2,500.000 9,894.587 9,618.980 271.011 165.578 2,343.175 50,801.162 64,323.606 5,829.283 0,66	2,500.000 9,552.792 9,327.159 88.250 61.933 1,400.338 49,678.147 N/A 4,043.917 0.49

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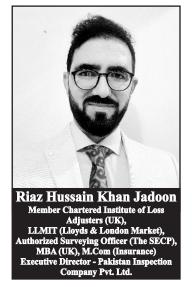
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ASKARI LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated)	2021	
Paid up Capital Gross Premium Net Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense	2022 Rs. in Million 1,501.720 499.813 406.972 (156.766) (156.969) 46.742 1,016.608 1,290.586 60.016	1,101.720 296.760 195.322 (99.558) (99.779) 30.875 798.844 997.293 56.037	
Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	(1.05)	(0.66)	
EFU LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021	
Paid up Capital Gross Premium Net Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees) IGI LIFE INSURANCE LTD. Paid up Capital Gross Premium Net Premium	1,000.000 18,379.681 17,761.945 1,227.632 620.292 8,145.478 152,927.102 166,039.671 12,774.398 6.20 2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million 1,705.672 2,940.163 2,813.553	1,000.000 17,381.258 16,696.299 1,062.882 758.497 5,659.018 147,879.172 159,850.736 11,512.161 7.58 2021 1,705.672 3,577.347 3,466.223	
Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense Earning / (Loss) per Share - (Rupees)	15.197 10.822 931.976 18,089.920 21,367.928 2,802.367 0.06	(200.416) (142.294) 763.286 19,071.550 22,709.039 2,463.747 (0.83)	
JUBILEE LIFE INSURANCE CO. LTD.	2022 (Restated) Rs. in Million	2021	
Paid up Capital Gross Premium Net Premium Profit Before Tax Profit After Tax Investment Income Investments Total Assets Claim Expense	872.638 23,159.495 22,125.932 1,771.587 967.940 8,037.650 172,426.302 184,894.138 20,728.770	872.638 23,259.127 22,348.984 1,403.922 988.699 6,185.848 182,448.788 195,157.720 18,565.227	

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Silver Nitrate Test in Marine **Cargo Claims**

Insurance companies in developed Silver nitrate, a crystalline salt in its nitrate test which can be easily found markets routinely take advantage of pure form, is particularly used in the forensics and lab testing for pharmaceutical industry as well as investigation and determination of the some other commercial industries. proximate cause of loss in addition to Silver Nitrate is a commonly used conducting routine activities of chemical to detect the presence of obtaining and validating several halide ions in the given solution. claims supporting documentation Chloride or halide contaminants on through Loss Adjusters / Surveyors.

rolled steel sheet, pipes, tubes and steel plates shipped on sea routes sent through containerized cargo or nitrate and 96 parts distilled water. otherwise frequently suffer wetting An article published on the website of damage. Claims of such nature are International Institute of Marine often discussed during routine Surveying has detailed guidance positive results. If we particularly talk conversations with our colleagues in available on conducting this the silver about steel products, the following insurance companies.

Damages to cargo may either be caused by the dampening effect of sweat also known as condensation or by the penetration of seawater into the hold or container. The wetting of cargo through Sea water is the most common and easy way for an Insured to claim for their loss under their marine insurance policies. To distinguish between these causes or to rule out the possibility of seawater damage, a seawater test is performed using the silver nitrate method, which detects the presence of chloride ions which is found in abundance in seawater i.e. 19,400 mg per liter approximately. Seawater contains fluoride, chloride, bromide and iodide ions.

steel products which are mostly high value cargoes are checked by Steel products including coils of preparing a test solution. This test solution can be prepared by mixing two parts nitric acid, two parts silver

on internet. The guidance on the site states that the presence of Chloride or halide contaminants on steel products or any other shipment product can be checked by preparing a test solution by mixing two parts of nitric acid, two parts of silver nitrate and 96 parts of distilled water. It should be stored in a dark bottle with dropper type applicators which can be utilized for on-site testing. A small quantity of silver nitrate from the dropper bottle is applied to exposed surfaces of any accessible product. On reaction, the solution turns milky in colour for



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results are obtained.

Negative.....No reaction Brackish.....Limited reaction Positive.....Strong reaction

Silver Nitrate Testing is one of the most basic and essential tests to determine the source of loss to consignment transported by sea in Marine Import Claims. Bear in mind though that Silver nitrate test alone does not sufficiently confirm sea water contamination and further lab investigations are required for determination of the damaging source. Silver nitrate test does not give any indication of the source of chlorides and the level of chlorides. It only points to the presence of chlorides. If the chloride level is above 500 parts per million (500ppm), it will be considered as sea water while any concentration less than 500 ppm is taken as fresh or rain water which can be confirmed through detailed analysis in Lab testing.



should be either due to lack of insurance policy would respond. knowledge or the habit of slacking amongst the Surveyors and Insurance In summary, silver nitrate testing fraternity. The test is an essential tool should be seen only as a means of in sea transported water damage establishing the presence of chlorides. insurance claims to determine If there are any doubts as to the origins seawater, condensation or rainwater chemical analysis and testing would During routine marine claims, it is and depending upon the result may be necessary.

generally not taken as seriously as it change the nature of how the

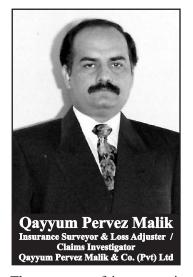
whether the damage is caused by of those chlorides, then further

B2B Agro Livestock - Press Release

B2B Agro Livestock is pleased to announce that SECP has approved the surveyor license and authorized the Company to act as an Insurance Surveyor for Agriculture (crops) and Livestock. The SECP has also slightly changed the company name, 'B2B Agro Livestock (Pvt.) Ltd.' is now 'B2B Agro Livestock Surveyors (Pvt.) Ltd.' in order to offer more comprehensive professional services to conventional and Islamic (Takaful) insurance companies. The management team in the Company has over 15 vears of experience in agriculture and livestock.

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Guest Contribution



Utmost **Good Faith**

based on the doctrine of utmost good misrepresentation of any kind occurs "implied conditions" to fulfill for the faith. It is a principle followed in which affect the contract adversely reason that the insurers usually do not insurance contracts, through which all and influence the decision of an have an adequate knowledge / parties are legally obliged not to insurer whether to accept or reject the information of the facts about the mislead each other and conceal the contract, it might turn harmful for the subject matter of insurance. That is the material facts which considered existence of contract. essential to draft an insurance contract. So, it demands honesty by Morality, faithfulness and honesty are condition of utmost good faith. The the parties entered into the insurance the key factors in utmost good faith duty of good faith has to be observed contract to be followed at every whereas the deception, concealment, by both sides of the participant before critical stage of contract formation.

bound to disclose the material facts to faith. So, it is essential that all the Briefly, the undermentioned facts are conditions, warranties, clauses, a true picture with full information signing a contract of insurance. endorsements, risk, value, location, and material facts related to subject subject matter, deductibles, matter of insurance. depreciation, measures of indemnity under insurance, premium, exclusions, etc.

Utmost good faith goes into the root of an insurance contract ignoring which may cause serious consequences leading to turn the whole contract as null and void as well as declination and/or repudiation of claim under insurance policy.

Revealing and disclosing all the relevant information as well as material facts which could influence the parties in contract in their decision-making process whether to sign a contract or not and it is signed on what terms/conditions and rate of premium. Now if there is any

intentions, lies, forgery etc., are letter and spirit. All the parties in contract are legally termed as violations of utmost good

The contract of insurance is widely misleading, deception and/or Utmost good faith is considered as reason as to why the insurance contract is based on the implied misrepresentation, fraudulent and during the insurance contract in

one another providing the required parties who enter into such contract material to be disclosed following the information on account of terms, must be given equal opportunity to see principal of utmost good faith while

For example....



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1. Specific questions on the proposal form and/or verbally asked during negotiating an insurance contract.

2. Facts leading to identify the moral hazards and the history of such claims.

- 3. Facts about hazards.
- 4. Facts leading to analyze the risk.

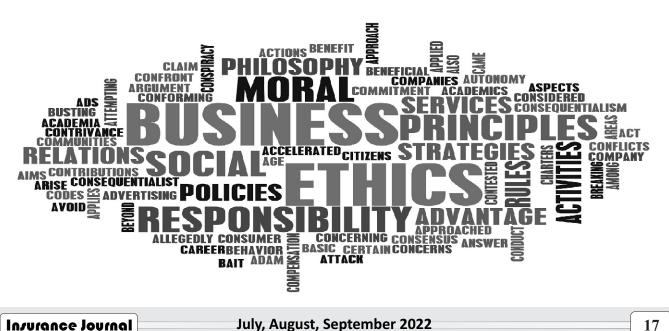
It is all done just to discourage the deceptive attitude of the proposer as well as the insurance company as the principle of utmost good faith applies on both the parties.

On ground, we have witnessed that the breach of utmost good faith may be innocent or deliberate, is being made. The claimants, at the time of claim face various kind of difficulties in settlement of claim with the objections from insurers that the subject matter damaged was not covered in the policy, cause of loss not covered, location of loss not covered and so on. The issues of application of deductibles, penalties, excess, franchise etc., also raise usually. In most of the cases the insured does not go through the insurance policy, clauses, endorsements, warranties and conditions. If at all he goes through, the terms of insurance are understandable for him.

insurance is not signed in exchange with proposal form so lot of ambiguities created. Some insurance agents and other related officials are not fully qualified, experienced and educated in the field of insurance so they remain unable to explain the terms/conditions/warranties/clauses of insurance contract to the insured. Moral hazard also gets involved at some stage and then the deceptive attitude of some officials from both sides. Later, the federal insurance ombudsman as well as SECP (Insurance division) took up the task of controlling all these issues and delivered some valuable instruction in shape of issuing the policies etc., in local language (Urdu) side by side for better understanding of the insured. Similarly, the insurance policies are loaded with some instructions for the insured to go through the insurance policy with in certain period of time and get all ambiguities cleared by raising the valid objections on the wording of insurance policy. It is also seen that the meetings have been conducted between the insured/proposer and the insurers to discuss the issue and resolving it with mutual consent. So, the warranties etc., are being drafted with consensus. It is also recommended to take the intermediaries i.e. Surveyors/loss adjusters on board by taking their input as well as by taking them

Most of the times the contract of onboard while drafting policies, clauses, warranties etc., as they maintain ground knowledge and information of the subject matter which is material to any insurers for drafting of an insurance contract. In this respect it is importantly considered that the stake holders in this matter i.e., Insurers, Insured, mortgagees banks and the surveyors/loss adjusters must be given due importance, respect and trust in order to develop uniformity, trust, respect, experience, understanding with the best output result in form of smooth sailing of insurance business.

> Mutual respect is the key factor to run the insurance industry smoothly and that is the way the insurance industry could progress and prosper meeting with the National and International challenges. It is seen unfortunately that this element of trust and respect has erased from the attitudes of all the stake holders. Insured has complaints from the banks, insured and insurers, the insurers have the complaints from insured, banks and surveyors, banks maintain such complaints as well and surveyors maintain complaints from the insurers, insured, banks and so on causing mental agony, disturbance, resistance, delay in discharging professional duties, conflicts, doubts and mistrust etc.



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M.A. Chishti's Books

Gone are the days when people had need to know about the history of modern technology allowing to move ample time to do what they wanted. It Pakistan Insurance industry, only my is evident from the history that there books would be there to provide such were many people in each and every information. These books are, of field who spent their precious time course a great source of reference as for the growth of their respective well as helpful for education and sectors. I recall when I started my training to insurance personnel. But I professional career in insurance, am afraid these books would there were some insurance disappear from the market in the near professionals who were dedicated future, if they are not preserved. I and very keen to lift the insurance wish some institutes like Pakistan industry to new horizons. One of Insurance Institute or Insurance them was M.A. Chishti. He needs no Association of Pakistan or any other introduction in the insurance circle. He devoted his entire life time for the promotion and development of the initiative to save these important insurance industry.

M.A. Chishti has been associated with insurance since the creation of It would not be out of place to Given below is a brief introduction of Pakistan. The services rendered by him for the Pakistani Insurance Industry will be remembered for a long time. He was the most dedicated and committed person always standing in the front line to defend the interest of insurance sector on all occasions. He has also made a major contribution for the promotion of insurance education in Pakistan. He is well known for his dedicated untiring efforts to safeguard the insurance industry through his regular articles and books. He is the only one in our insurance industry who has written 5 books on the subject of insurance. I still remember that once upon a time, M.A. Chishti told me that whenever people would

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educational institutes should think about this serious issue and take books for new generations in the future.

mention here that it is the era of M.A. Chishti's books.

physical data to visual storage. The technology provides an easy and safe place to save data and information in the respective web server. Almost all institutes have their own websites sharing information on a particular subject. We just need to add a new tab with the name of publication or library on the websites, if it does not exist already. M.A. Chishti's books can be saved by uploading them on the website. In this way the books will not only be preserved forever but also available for study and reference particularly for those interested in research work on Pakistani insurance industry.



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"Insurance Industry, Policies and successful person in the field of research scholars. **Practices**" is a compilation of insurance. This book is very papers, reports and articles published important for the beginners who have The last but not the least, M.A. during the period from 1966 to 1986. entered into insurance sector with a This book covers not only the dream to make their future bright in the best form of giving tribute to insurance scenario in Pakistan but it. also provides a new perception of business, development and practices The forth book on "Some Thoughts in Pakistan. It is very useful as a reference book for professionals and students alike.

Hai" (in Urdu) provides the basic knowledge of insurance. After reading it, one can understand what reading material describing the property, trade, commerce and scene in Pakistan. people against financial losses as well as its role in the contribution to The fifth book titled **"Insurance the** the capital formation.

The third book dealing with **"How to** Sell Insurance" is most important

on Insurance" is a collection of papers written by M.A. Chishti since 1987 to 2001. The subjects covered under the book are very informative His second book titled "Beema Kya and important for the people connected with the insurance industry. This book provides good insurance is and how it protects the history of the changing insurance

Gateway to Prosperity" is a compilation of Mr. Chishti's writing educational institutes as well as the over the period from 2003 to 2007. This is very useful reference book for that provides basic principles and all people engaged in the insurance

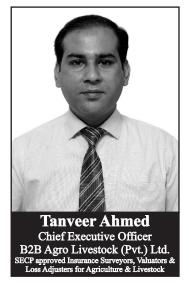
The first book of M.A. Chishti on knowledge necessary to become a industry particularly for future

Chishti is no more with us. It will be M.A. Chishti by preserving his all books on the website to meet the future requirements. Mr. Robert Woodthorpe Brown says "All serious insurance and reinsurance companies in developing countries have libraries for reference and for the education of management and staff. Mr. Chishti's book should feature in all of these. It will certainly be purchased also by reinsurance brokers and companies who deal with the Pakistani insurance market".

It is hoped that the above suggestion will have the consideration of the other insurance related entities.



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As per a report issued by the Planning Ministry, Pakistan's agriculture, food, livestock and fisheries sectors required at least \$3.976 billion to recover from the damage caused by the recent floods and torrential rains.

According to the Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA), the floods incurred loss of over \$3.725 billion or Rs 800 billion to the agriculture sector while the total loss to the sector has been estimated at over \$9 billion.

The PDNA was conducted by the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives in collaboration with other international development partners including World Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Union and the United Nations agencies with technical facilitation by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The floods affected 33 million people and more than 1730 lost their lives. They are particularly impacting the poorest and most vulnerable districts. The situation is still evolving, with flood waters stagnant in many areas, causing water-borne and vector-borne

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diseases to spread, and more than 8 million displaced people now facing a health crisis. The crisis thus risks having profound and lasting impacts on lives and livelihoods. Loss of household incomes, assets, rising food prices, and disease outbreaks are impacting the most vulnerable groups. Women have suffered notable losses of their livelihoods, particularly those associated with agriculture and livestock.

The report added that total damage is estimated at Rs 3.2 trillion (US\$14.9 billion), total loss at Rs 3.3 trillion (US\$15.2 billion), and total needs at Rs 3.5 trillion (US\$16.3 billion). The sectors that suffered the most damage are housing at Rs 1.2 trillion (US\$5.6 billion); agriculture, food, livestock, and fisheries at Rs 800 billion (US\$3.7 billion); and transport and communications at Rs 701 billion (US\$3.3 billion).

Sindh is the worst affected province with close to 70 percent of total damages and losses, followed by Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and Punjab. The PDNA Human Impact Assessment highlights that the national poverty rate may increase by 3.7 to 4.0 percentage points, potentially pushing between 8.4 and 9.1 million more people below the poverty line.



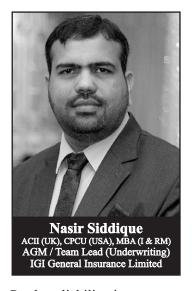
Agri Sector requires

\$3.97b to recover

from Flood Damages

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Product liability insurance transfers the risk of defects, including expenses related to product lawsuits and other claims related to faulty products.

If your company manufactures or sells a product that has a defect and that defect causes injury or property damage, your business could be held liable.

The product may be virtually any type of good sold to consumers or businesses, from basic products like food and clothing to complex products like machines and medicines. The injured third party may be virtually anyone who comes into contact with your product, including the buyer, users, or even a bystander.

A preferred product liability policy should cover a wide array of costs stemming from product-related claims, including the following: the cost of getting rid of your defective products, the cost of replacing defective products, business disruption and business costs, and fees potentially owed to retailers or wholesalers.

It should also cover the cost of public relations efforts aimed at rehabilitating the reputational damage caused by product-related claims. Product liability insurance is in some ways similar to general liability insurance, but it is a unique form of insurance that is specifically designed for businesses that manufacture and sell products.

Product Liability vs General Liability

Product liability insurance responds specifically to claims that are related to the use of products that your company sells, manufactures, or distributes. On the other hand, a general liability policy will cover claims that are related to the complete operations of your business.

For example, if a customer or partner comes to your business locations and injures themselves on the premise, this is something that a general liability policy would cover.

Another aspect of product liability insurance that is important to note is that you are not covered in claims related to a product of yours that simply doesn't work. Product liability covers claims in which the defect or faulty design of your product caused



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third party.

What makes these types of claims insurance covers product-related warranty, implied warranties, and complex is the fact that a defect can occur at every stage of your product's development, from design to injury. manufacturing and distribution.

For example, if someone suffers bodily damage because the instructions and directions included on the product's label were faulty, you can still be held accountable, even if injury. It's required by law in most your product works the way it should.

Who Is It For?

If you are manufacturing products, you should consider Product liability insurance. Manufacturers are more frequently the party held liable in Why product liability insurance is Consumer Product Safety product liability claims.

products, you should consider make a profit, and you can't afford product liability insurance as well, because there is always a chance that wipe out your company's profits—or the injury or damage caused by the product could have been related to altogether. Product liability insurance something that occurred as a result of provides the funds needed to your business repairing or successfully resolve product-related customizing the product.

learn that they are also liable to claims. While many states limit a seller's liability, the claims can get complex with many parties citing product defects harming consumers, blame on each other.

As such, many businesses dealing with product manufacturing, distribution, sale, or repair will not work with other companies that do not carry adequate product liability insurance. Therefore, purchasing increases. adequate product liability insurance will likely be required at some point 3. Product liability insurance is by your customers or partners.

Liability Insurance?

bodily injury or property damage to a risks. For even the most diligent advertising. Product liability manufacturers, product liability insurance also covers product-related claims happen. Product liability claims of product defects, product service contracts. failures, and product-related personal

> Product liability insurance is an essential element of doing business. It protects you from lawsuits resulting from product defects, product failures, and product-related personal states (or can be purchased to give your company that added layer of legal protection), but it should be property damage caused by an viewed as valuable coverage that undetected product defect which is provides additional protection and responsible for the product failure. peace of mind.

necessary:

If your company repairs damaged 1. You depend on your product to product liability claims that could worse, put you out of business lawsuits so you can stay in business.

Finally, many sellers are surprised to 2. Product liability insurance increases product sales revenue by minimizing product-related legal expenses. If you're worried about product recall costs, or product safety incidents in 2018. issues that could lead to product failures and product liability claims, then fear is a powerful deterrent for Insurance Cover? potential customers. When consumers feel confident buying your products, product sales revenue

designed to provide product manufacturers, product distributors, Why Do Businesses Need Product product retailers, and product even before it was made. advertisers with protection against claims resulting from personal injury • Manufacturing defects are claims Simply put, businesses need to or property damage allegedly caused related to problems that occurred protect themselves from the greater by their products or product while the product was being created

claims of false advertising, express

4. Product liability insurance provides product manufacturers. product distributors, product retailers, and product advertisers with liability coverage up to the policy limits. Product-related personal injury claims include product defects in design, manufacturing, labeling, or warning. They also include product failures that result in bodily injury or

According to the United States Commission:

• There were an estimated 240,000 toy-related injuries treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments in 2016.

• There were an estimated 144 unintentional non-fire CO poisoning deaths associated with consumer products in 2013.

There was an estimated annual • average of 28,300 emergency department-treated injuries as a result of television, furniture, and appliance product instability or tip-over

What Does Product Liability

Typically, product liability claims arise from design defects, manufacturing defects, warning or use defects, and strict liability.

• Design defects are claims related to the product issues that were present

or assembled.

Warning or use defects are claims that the seller failed to provide adequate labels or warnings on risks and proper use.

Strict liability is a claim that is based on the absence of negligence but where injury or damage resulted from proper use.

In short, a good product liability insurance policy will cover you in the **Product Recall Costs:** A separate insurance cost. case of the following:

by your company malfunctions, which results in the injury of a worker. Your policy will pay for legal fees and any settlements related to the claim.

Property Damage: For example, a remote control your company sells malfunctions. Its battery explodes and burns a hole in the customer's carpet. Your product liability policy covers legal fees and settlements in technology companies purchase to such a case as well.

grocery store that sold someone cheese that was expired, which caused the person to become ill after eating it. Product liability protects you from these types of claims too.

Wrongful Death: To use the first Many factors can impact how much example again, say your company sells a forklift that malfunctions, which leads to an accident that ends in death. In such a case, your product liability insurance can cover not just legal costs, but also burial costs and other expenses related to the death caused by your faulty product.

What's Not Covered?

Product liability insurance does not rates. cover the following:

injured by a product defect, your product liability insurance wouldn't how many employees you have, and cover the costs of the injury. This is why businesses buy workers huge, well-known corporation, you

all costs related to employee injuries and recovery.

Third-Party Accidents: As we already mentioned, if a customer or partner is injured on your property, that is something that would be covered by a general liability insurance policy, not by product liability insurance.

insurance product called product recall insurance covers the costs of *Injury:* For example, a forklift made recalling a defective product. This is often added as an endorsement to a product liability policy but is rarely included in one without the endorsement.

Technology Products: Product insurance will not cover lawsuits related to technology products. A technology error & omissions policy is what software companies and other protect themselves from claims related to mistakes made when *Illness:* For example, you own a creating software products that caused ended up causing damage to third parties.

How Much Does Product Liability Insurance Cost?

you spend on product liability insurance coverage. Drug companies and other businesses that manufacture medical and pharmaceutical products tend to be in the high-risk bracket and will pay considerably more for liability coverage. Products that are more likely to result in the injury of the user, such as guns or motorcycles, will also have greater liability risks and therefore face higher insurance

Beyond your industry and the to cover very specific coverage needs. Employee Injuries: If an employee is products you sell, the size of your company is a factor both in terms of your revenue. If your business is a

compensation insurance, which pays are going to be a bigger target for litigation than you would be as a small mom-and-pop retailer.

> Your claims history will also come into play. If your company has a long history of making great products and avoiding lawsuits, your rates will likely be lower than a new company without proven manufacturing success. For more factors, read our entire article on product liability

Tips for Saving on Product **Liability Insurance**

There are several things that companies can do to decrease their product liability premiums. The most important and obvious one is good risk management.

The fewer claims you see, the less you'll pay for coverage and vice versa. Companies who make, sell, and distribute products need to be vigilant about ensuring the quality of their products. They need to implement testing protocols and perform very strict quality control in order to make sure that their products are not defective.

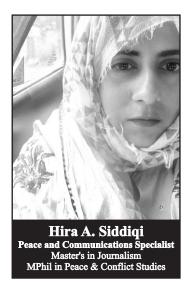
Of course, employee training is also very important in this process, since the quality of their work is often a deciding factor in the quality of your products. Also, if you are working with partners who manufacture, distribute, or sell your product, make sure that you are working with trusted companies that are also well insured.

Most companies will be able to simply add a product liability endorsement to their general liability policy since only larger companies truly have a need to purchase an independent product liability policy

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A scholar once said, "Comparison defies your personality to become someone else instead of improvisation of the existing".

Why Saturn is not like an Earth, & Jupiter is fifth and Earth is third? Because nature tells you that everyone has their place and they look balanced and perfect where they are. One can't be someone else. A human can get infatuated, influenced, inspired, or impacted but never become someone. It's so unnatural that one leaves their path of struggle and effort and starts trying to live the life of others. There are standards, one can pick and choose and fit those traits and lifestyles in existing ones.

Hence proving you can join someone's journey but you can live there. Just like when you go to college/school/office in the morning you have your path to follow and reach the destination. The least you can do is to lift or join someone's vehicle so that you both reach the same place but sharing & joining is never equal to living your partner's life.

Errand to Live On



An art piece by Mehwish Javaid (Instagram @mjtartgallery)

Empathy: A feeling where one feels the other's pain and can feel what they have been through is called empathy and it's just a feeling to make you perform those acts in a proper way that an affected person can't do because of their pain and grief. A woman

in grief because her husband dies of target killing, the whole community comes out to console her pain but they can live the life of that woman. But when a junior employee with poor background & qualification gets a promotion and increments in the company,

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the envious environment starts to begin and everyone wants to be in his place, here the leg-pulling and competition begin. People start comparing each other based on defined indicators and no one sees the happiness of the promoted guy just like people felt the pain of that woman who lost her husband. Maybe the upgraded guy lived at a different level to achieve this status.

Generous: In the society where we are living right now, only 46% of the working-age population is employed (Government of Pakistan: Finance Division 2021-22). And there is no survey or assessment that shows how content or ungrateful 46% is with their jobs, lives, and people around them. Everyone is their lives but do we even know that by giving we get more and in Pakistan says that the overall peace and optimistic thoughts all multiplied terms? It's not karma prevalence of depressive the time. This helps to refine and every time that returns to us against our done things. The good work whether in terms of Emergency Mental Health and no better conclusion than Hadith deeds, in kind, or money is reversed back likewise in any of rate in Pakistan has crossed eight these forms. But the condition percent while one out of 200 Allah the Almighty said: I am as here is that one has to be honest suicide dies, (World Health My servant thinks I am. I'm with and care about the needy with good and focussed intentions. Pakistanis believe that the Me. If he makes mention of Me Just think that nothing is what divorce rate has also increased in to himself, I make mention of you are getting back and now help people around you.

we lack it nothing is going to be lives. Anxiety & Depression is emerging as common life pattern while making decisions, completing life tasks, and handling relationships. A study in people and behavior can bring



running to gain more and more in An art piece by Mehwish Javaid (Instagram @mjtartgallery)

disorders and anxiety is 34% balance the life cycle and counts (International Journal of in as self-improvisation. There is Human Resilience. The suicide Oudsimentioned as follows: Organization 2022). 58% of him when he makes mention of Pakistan. (Gallup & Gilani him to Myself; and if he makes Pakistan 2019).

Patience: A vitamin for life, if Optimism: What you seek is assembly better than it. And if he seeking you, says Jalāl al-Dīn draws near to Me an arm's organized and sequenced in our Muhammad Rūmī a Sufi poet length, I draw near to him a and scholar. Thinking negatively *cubit, and if he draws near to Me* and badly all the time leads to bad *a cubit*, *I draw near to him a* just because we all lack patience happenings. Keeping yourself in fathom. And if he comes to Me a positive environment and walking, I go to him at speed". staying in distance from toxic

mention of Me in an assembly, I make mention of him in an

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awareness among public about abandoned babies and children, free medical emergency ambulance response service in Pakistan. Edhi Foundation is the single best foundation across Pakistan and one of the best social welfare service providers across the world running on non-commercial, non-political, and non-communal basis, serving roundthe-clock without any discrimination of color, class, and creed is enjoying exclusive credentials in the shape of awards and shields conferred upon Mr. Abdul Sattar Edhi and Mrs. Bilquis Edhi by governmental and non-governmental organizations on national and international level for rendering their exemplary services to humanity in multidimensional fields.

The diversified fields in which Abdul Sattar Edhi played his greatest role for; saving the lives of thousands of newborn babies by placing the cradles

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The purpose of this article is to create outside the Edhi centres, fostering the from the seas and floods, free nurturing disabled and handicapped people, free caring and feeding women and elderly people who were subjected to torture or neglected by their families, free supporting to ailing patients by providing free medication and medicines through his mobile dispensaries, hospitals, and the diabetic centre at Karachi.

Medical Emergency

Ambulance Response

Service

(EDHI 115)

In addition to above, he offered his services in many other areas—like providing land, air, and marine ambulance services during accidents to shift patients to hospitals, national and international relief and aid assistance to the affectees of natural debacles, providing relief aid to refugees in various countries, providing emergency services to the sufferers of drought, fire and flood, saving the lives of drowned people added with recovering dead bodies

rehabilitating the drug addicts, free tracing the missing people, free arranging marriages for the helpless girls and boys, providing free food, clothing, and blankets to needy people.

Besides above, he also served the humanity by offering his services by, providing free technical education to needy people to make them selfsufficient through the technical knowledge and skills, providing religious education to the children to make them the best human beings, providing consultancy on family planning and maternity services, providing free blood and plasma to the disadvantaged people, providing free shelter, food, and caring to mentally retarded people, caring by giving shelter and food to orphan and helpless children.



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Services to humanity rendered by natural disasters, with a view provide In the Edhi Graveyard, on average Abdul Sattar Edhi and his spouse Mrs. Bilquis Edhi never end here, he played his role in some more areas—such as; provided free legal aid to bail out or the prisoners from the prisons, financial and medical Marine Ambulance Service: support to the prisoners, provided crutches and supporters to the Edhi Marine Ambulance Service has handicapped people and gave exclusive free bathing and shrouding services to unclaimed dead bodies, so on and so forth. All these services are so much outstanding and exceptional that Edhi Foundation's role can truly be attributed to an unprecedented Mobile Mortuary Service: example of services to the nation and country of Pakistan as well as In this mortuary, there was space to humanity, across the globe.

Land Ambulance Service:

Land Ambulance Service was initially started by including a second hand Hillman Pickup Truck and that was refurbished into the first ambulance, thereby coining "Poor Patient Ambulance". Now sixty years after, the Edhi ambulance has reached to the stage of largest fleet of ambulances in the world, thereby providing with a tantalizing number of ambulances—such as 1800 vehicles, all over our country -Pakistan.

Air Ambulance Services:

Air Ambulance Service have 2 aircrafts and 1 helicopter to provide date. relief and assistance during the

airlift services to the stranded or those who are injured and immediately shift to the nearby hospital, during any expected natural debacle.

28 rescue boats to provide aid and searching people from the flood affected areas as well as recovering of the drowned people on beach side of Arabian ocean, and so on.

keep only 16 coffins, yet now 30 coffins can be kept simultaneously, as these heirless dead bodies which . usually are unidentifiable who have either killed due to bigger accidents, or bomb blast, or firing.

These coffins are kept for 3-4 days in the mortuary, and then they are buried duly displaying their personal biodate on the tin-slate at the graveyard so that it could be easier to search and find by their heirs.

From 1986 to 2008, these unclaimed coffins were buried in the Edhi . graveyard. When no space is left to • bury any more dead bodies, then a plot measuring to 10 acres were again • purchased in 2008 where the heirless remains are being buried there till to •

250 to 350 unclaimed dead bodies are being buried on monthly basis. For the burial of an heirless coffin, on average Rs.6000/- expenses do occur. Yearly more than 8000 unclaimed coffins are being buried, and the outlay comes to the tune of Rs.8000/per coffin. In accordance with the record, in Edhi Mwach Goth Graveyard, 96000 unclaimed dead bodies have been buried till now.

Beside this a lot of other medical and social service are also provided by Edhi Foundation which are listed below:

- Hospital
- Children Services
- Edhi Homes & Orphanage Centres
- Helpline Service
- **Educational Services**
- Graveyard
- Missing Persons Service •
- **Refugees** Assistance •
- Marriage Bureau Service
- Langer Service (Free Kitchen)
- Charitable Shop
- Edhi Animal Hostel
- Edhi Rikshaw "Rozgar" Scheme
- Rehabilitation Center
- Welfare Centers
- In-House Bakery
- Kitchen
- Rooti Plant
- Workshop
- Edhi Mourge
- Online Qurbani Service

Founder Profile:

Abdul Sattar Edhi was born in 1928 in a small village of Bantva near Joona Garh, Gujrat (India). The seeds of compassion for the suffering humanity were sown in his soul by his mother's infirmity. When Edhi was at the tender age of eleven, his mother became paralysed and later got mentally ill. Young Abdul Sattar devoted himself for looking after all her needs; cleaning, bathing, changing clothes and feeding. This proved to be a loosing battle against the disease, and her helplessness increased over the years.



After the demise of our beloved Abdul Sattar Edhi, the Edhi Foundation is going thorugh a really hard time. For the past 69 years, Edhi Sb. helped this country in every possible way. Now it's our turn to return the favor especially after this catastrophic rain and its aftermath.

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Source: www.edhi.org





EFU Life Assurance Limited, the leading private life insurance provider in the country, has been conferred with 'Brands of the Year Award 2021' for the Best Life Insurance Company by The Brands Foundation. The Company has been awarded this title 10 times.

'Brands of the Year Award' is a distinctive and premier recognition for a brand recognized as a champion in its industry category based on current year market standing and consumer preference. It honors only that single brand in each category every year which dominantly led through all the levels of selection criteria.

EFU Life is pioneer of the unit linking concept in Pakistan and has always been at the forefront of groundbreaking innovations in products, technology and services with an Insurer Financial Strength rating of AA+ (Outlook: Stable) by VIS.

The Company is committed to building on to the brand and providing comprehensive accessible and affordable insurance plans to meet the diverse needs of individuals through different stages of their life.

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EFU Life Wins GBO Award 2022 For Best Domestic Life Insurance Company

EFU Life Assurance Limited, the leading life insurance provider in the country, has been awarded Best Domestic Life Insurer of the Year – Pakistan, at the Global Business Outlook (GBO) Awards 2022. As an industry leader, EFU Life is committed to innovation in its business processes and product offerings coupled with a strong technological capacity and effective use of digitalization.

This is the second consecutive year, EFU Life has been recognized by Global Business Outlook.



Speaking on the occasion, Taher G. Sachak, EFU Life's CEO and Managing Director, said 'as a Company, our vision is to bring as many households as possible in Pakistan under the insurance safety net by offering a comprehensive range of financial planning solutions that are affordable and suit every pocket'.

He also added 'Whilst insurance has been slow to pick up on digitalization in Pakistan, EFU Life has been actively leveraging digital tools, engaging multiple market segments by offering micro, nano products through Commercial banks, Micro Finance Institutions, Branchless banks, Mobile Network Operators, and Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)'.

Awarded as the Best Domestic Life Insurer of the Year at the Global Business Outlook Awards, EFU Life has embarked on several campaigns to spread awareness about life insurance through mass media, rural activations and partnerships with multiple corporate entities.

Global Business Outlook seeks to recognize and reward excellence in businesses around the world. It is designed to facilitate the outstanding work of businesses and business leaders across industries.

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UBL Insurers - Opening of a new branch



A ceremony was held on 22 July 2022, to inaugurate South Branch by Mr. Zeeshan Raza and Mr. Nadeem Raza - CFO. The event began with the CEO and CFO cutting the ribbon, accompanied by Mr.Anjum Saleem, Mr. Saad Anjum (Branch Head-South Branch), Mr. Zahid Hussain (Head of Administration) and Zara Faraz (Senior Manager-HR).

Moreover, Mr. Saad Anjum is leading South Branch as Branch Head .South Branch has been operative since July 1, 2022 and it is 24th branch of UIL. It is located at Plot 5-C-5, 3rd Floor, Al Murtaza Commercial Lane 01,Phase VIII, DHA, Karachi.

Please join us to congratulate Mr. Saad Anjum on his new position.

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MR. MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN HIRJI

Chairman

The Insurance Association of Pakistan

MR. ZAIN IBRAHIM Vice Chairman

The Insurance Association of Pakistan



The nominations received for the IAP's Election from Member Companies were notified in the IAP's Election Circular dated 1st September,2022, addressed to All Principal Representatives. The election of the Executive Committee members was held to fill up six (6) seats three (3) from non-life and three (3) from life Insurance companies.

Ballot was held on 19th September, 2022 in Association's Head office at Karachi and Regional Office at Lahore for the above mentioned seats. The Commission counted the votes and determined the persons who have received the largest number of votes and elected to the above Committee.

No election was held for life insurance companies reserved seats as the nominations received were not more than the number to be elected, therefor, the persons nominated by the life insurance companies were elected unopposed.

As regards election of office Bearers (i.e. Chairman, Senior Vice Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee) only one nomination each for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, from Mr. Muhammad Hussain Hijri and Mr. Zain Ibrahim respectively were received. The aforementioned persons therefore stand elected unopposed as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the executive Committee for the year 2022-23. No nomination for Senior Vice Chairman was received.

The composition of newly elected/continuing (*) members of the Executive Committee for the year 2022-23 is as follows:

Executive Committee 2022-23

- 1. Mr. Muhammad Hussain Hirji, Chairman
- 2. Mr. Zain Ibrahim, Vice-Chairman
- 3. (*) Mr. Altaf Q. Gokal
- 4. Dr. Bakht Jamal Shaikh
- 5. (*) Mr. Faisal Khan
- 6. (*) Mr. Ihtsham Ul Haq Qureshi
- 7. (*) Mr. M. Faisal Siddiqui
- 8. Mr. Nawaid Jamal
- 9. Mr. Omar Farooq
- 10. Mr. Saqib Zeeshan
- 11. (*) Syed Kazim Hasan

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Company News



Mr. Omair Atiq Mahmudi, Head of Public Relations, EFU General is receiving '16th Consumer Choice Award 2022' for best general insurance company.



Mr. Taher G. Sachak, Managing Director & Chief Executive, EFU Life Assurance Ltd is receiving 'Corporate Excellence Award' for best life insurance company from Management Association of Pakistan (MAP).



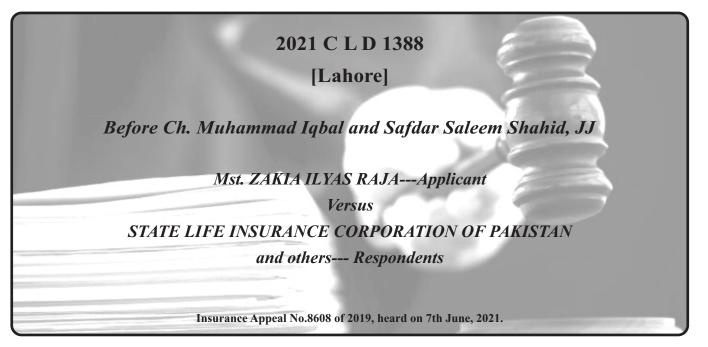
Mr. Riaz Khan Jadoon receiving his father's award from Mr. Azfar Arshad Chairman IAP and Mr. Ali Haider Vice Chairman IAP in recognition of Mr. Majid Khan Jadoon's (late) service to the insurance industry at "IAP Annual Dinner 2022 and Flood Relief Fundraiser" held in Karachi.



Mr. Muhammad Asim Nagi, Chief Financial Officer, Adamjee Insurance Company is receiving 'Best Corporate & Sustainability Report Award' from ICAP & ICMAP.

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----Ss. 118 & 124---Life insurance--- claimant to extent of insured amount Hydrocarbon Development and Payment of liquidated damages on but with considerable delay and failed others 2012 SCMR 377; Wapda late settlement of claims--- in its obligation to make payment through Authorized Attorney and 4 Repudiation of claim---Non-payment within period of 90 days as mandated others v. Messrs Crescent Group of of profit/liquidated damages on late by S. 118 of Insurance Ordinance, Services through Authorized Person settlement of claims---Scope- 2000---Impugned order was set aside and others PLD 2013 Lah. 221 and Claimant impugned order of and it was held that claimant was Haji Muhammad Hanif v. State Life Insurance Tribunal whereby her claim entitled to liquidated damages along Insurance Corporation of Pakistan for liquidated damages on payment of with profit as per Bank rates as through Chairman 2007 CLD 490 life insurance claim was denied, inter required under S.118 of Insurance distinguished. alia, on ground that claimant had Ordinance, 2000--- Appeal was made the claim late and had not allowed, accordingly. annexed required documents with her claim, hence the delay was not attributable to respondent insurance Federations of Pakistan through company---Validity---Record Secretary Ministry of law, Justice and Muhammad Rafique Shad, Nadia revealed that neither inquiry report Human Right Division, Islamabad Iffat and Raja Khurram Shahzad regarding authenticity of policy was and 3-others 2006 CLD 874; Jaffar for Applicant. brought on record by respondent Hussain vs Federation of Pakistan insurance company, nor person who through Secretary Ministry of law, allegedly led inquiry and produced Justice and Human Rights Division, report on behalf of respondent Islamabad and 3 others 2004 CLC insurance company was produced as 947; Mst. Nusrat Malik Saleem v. Date of hearing: 7th June, 2021. witness which prima facie negated State Life Insurance Corporation of version of the respondent insurance Pakistan through Chairman and company that policy was obtained by another 2010 CLD 870; Messrs decease via concealment of facts--- Adamjee Insurance Company Ltd. SAFDAR SALEEM SHAHID, J:---No evidence existed to show that through authorized Representative v claimant had filed claim late or that Zi Ullah and another 2019 CLD 526 she had not provided correct and Universal Insurance Company information / documents and it was Limited v. Hamayun Khan 2019 CLD learned Additional District established that the policy-holder 1216 ref.

Insurance Ordinance (XXXIX of deceased had paid the premium of said policy on time---Respondent Federation of Pakistan PLD 2001 SC insurance company made payment to 142; Dr. Syed Sibtain Raza Nagvi v

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Waqar Hussain Naqvi for **Respondents.**

JUDGMENT

Instant Appeal has been preferred by the applicant/ appellant against the order dated 09.01-2019 passed by Judge/Special Judge Insurance

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applicant's application under section of said order, the applicant filed an 118 of Insurance Ordinance, 2000 for application before Insurance recovery of liquidated damages regarding policy No.604102460-0 was dismissed.

2. The brief facts of the case are that the applicant Mst. Zakia Ilyas Raja filed at; application before respondent No.1/State Life Insurance 4. Out of pleadings of the parties, Corporation of Pakistan, alleging therein that he: husband Raja learned trial Court:-Muhammad Ilyas deceased obtained the facility of Insurance policy No.604102460-0 from the respondents/State Life Insurance Corporation and after the death of her husband, she /applicant fled a claim No.L/1198/2007 for the recovery of insurance amount i.e Rs.5000.000/which was decided in favour of the applicant on 22.10.2013 by Wafaqi Mohtasib', Lahore. Thereafter, the 2. Whether the application is not respondents filed a representation maintainable and not competent? before the Hon'ble President of OPR. Islamic Republic of Pakistan on 02.06.2014 against the order dated 3. Whether the application is time 22.10.2013 which was dismissed vide order 01.07.2015. It is alleged by the applicant/appellant that State Life Insurance Corporation did not disburse the insurance amount to the applicant for a remarkable period and thereafter the respondents paid an 5. Relief. amount of Rs.52,40,000/- and did not pay the liquidated damages as per bank rate. The applicant requested the respondents to pay the liquidated damages under section 118 of Insurance Ordinance 2000 as per bank rate but the respondents did not respondent/Insurance Corporation consider the lawful and genuine request of the applicant and delayed the matter on lame excuses. As per section 118 of Insurance Ordinance, 2000, the applicant is entitled to get recover the liquidated damages from 118 of Insurance Ordinance, 2000. the respondents and also to claim profit as per Dank rate but the respondents did not honour the claim No.1 on the basis of statement of

Tribunal.

3. The application of the applicant vas contested by the respondents while submitting written reply and prayed for its dismissal.

following issues were framed by the

ISSUES:

1. Whether the applicant is entitled to recover liquidated damages on late settlement of claim under section 118 of Insurance Ordinance on the facts stated in the amended application? OPA

barred? OPR

4. Whether, this Tribunal lacks jurisdiction to adjudicate upon the instant matter? OPR.

The learned Special Judge Insurance Tribunal while deciding the Issue No.1 against the applicant/appellant observed that since there was no fault on the part of the for disbursing the amount of claim, therefore, the respondent/State Life Insurance Corporation was not under obligation to pay any liquidated damages as required under section The learned Special Judge, Insurance Tribunal gave his decision on issue of the applicant which was mandatory A.W-1 who admitted in his statement Insurance accompany paid on amount provisions of Insurance Ordinance. It that his claim was rejected due to of Rs. 52,40,000/- through cheque to was further alleged that the applicant filling of insufficient papers, applicant/appellant without filed an application before "Wafaqi therefore, it cannot be alleged that the liquidated damages on 09-10-2015; Mohtasib", Lahore which was delay was caused by the that the respondent/State Life

Tribunal, Sialkot, whereby decided on 16.02.2016. On the basis respondent/company and the applicant/appellant has miserably failed to discharge her onus upon her fatal issue and it was decided against the applicant. Issued No.3 was regarding the limitation. The objection was raised by the respondents and onus to prove this issue was upon the respondents but since the respondents did not produce any evidence on this point and also did not press this issue before the learned trial Court, Therefore, this issue was decided against the respondents. The Tribunal dismissed the application of applicant on the ground that delay for disbursement of insurance amount/claim of applicant was not caused by the respondents/ State Life Insurance Corporation, rather, it was on the part of the applicant who had not submitted the complete papers which was the basic requirement for disbursing of insurance amount.

> 5. The counsel for applicant/appellant argued that there was no delay on the part of the applicant as the applicant filed the application immediately after the death of Policy Holder; that State Life Insurance Corporation/respondent did not inform the applicant that her claim application was incomplete or defective in any way; that vide letter dated 31.05.2007 without commenting therein that claim forms submitted by the applicant were insufficient or that the claim was rejected on account of providing insufficient documents by the applicant. It was further argued that only reason mentioned in repudiation letter dated 31.05.2015 was that concealment of material facts were made by the deceased Policy Holder the time of getting the Insurance policy; that nothing was mentioned in the said letter regarding insufficient documents, if any, thereafter the

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Insurance Corporation was bound to Hanif v. State Life Insurance under section 118 of Insurance pay the liquidated damages in terms of section 118 of Insurance Ordinance 2000; that the order of learned Special Judge Insurance Tribunal is not in accordance with the record and evidence available on record: that no objection was raised in the first declining letter regarding insurance amount/claim of applicant qua any incomplete documentation, therefore, respondent/State Life Insurance Corporation was under obligation to pay the liquidated damages of late settlement of claim under section 118 of Insurance Ordinance, 2000. rejected; that the appellant/applicant Reliance is placed on the cases reported as "Mst.Nusrat Malik Saleem v. Federation of Pakistan through Secretary Ministry of law, Justice and Human Rights Division, Islamabad and 3 others" (2006 CLD 874), Jaffar Hussain v. Federation of Pakistan through Secretary Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights Division, Islamabad and 3 others (2004 CLC 947, Lahore), Mst. Nusrat Malik Saleem v. State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan through Chairman and another (2010 CLD 870 Lahore), Mst. Nusrat Malik Saleem v. Federation of Pakistan through Secretary Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights Division, Islamabad and 03-others (2006 CLD 874 Lahore), Messrs another (2019 CLD 526, Lahore) and Universal Insurance Company Limited v. Hamayun Khan (2019 CLD 1216 6. We have carefully examined the Lahore).

5. The learned counsel for the respondents on the other hand resisted the arguments advanced by learned counsel for the applicant. While relying on cases reported as "Shafaatullah Qureshi v. Federation of Pakistan" (PLD 2001 Supreme the appellant /applicant, whereby, Court 142), "Dr. Syed Sibtain Raza Naqvi v. Hydrocarbon Development and others" (2012 SCMR 377), "Wapda through Authorized Attorney Corporation was not liable for and 4-others v. Messrs Crescent causing delay in the payment of 2013 Lahore 221), "Haji Muhammad damages of late settlement of claim respondents. The said witness was

Corporation of Pakistan through Ordinance, 2000. In support of issue Chairman" (2007 CLD 490 Lahore) learned counsel for the respondents argued that respondent No.1 is not responsible for causing any delay for the payment of Insurance amount/claim; that the application of applicant was incomplete because the required documents were not annexed with the application; that the State Life Insurance Corporation / respondents informed the applicant the premium of said policy. On regarding the said defects and thereafter her application was filed an application before Ombudsman and much time was consumed in the proceedings before' Ombudsman and thereafter the company approached the President of Pakistan but after rejection of said appeal, the company immediately deposited the insured amount of Rs. 52,40,000/- in the account of the applicant; that there was not deliberate delay on the part of the company for making the payment of insured amount; that infact the delay was caused by the applicant/appellant Exh.A-2. The respondents filed an because she did not submit the document as required by the company at the relevant time; that learned Special Judge Insurance Tribunal has rightly passed the order after proper appreciation of evidence with cogent reason.

contention as adduced on behalf 'of the parties in the light of relevant provisions of law and record of the case. We have scanned the entitle evidence and perused the impugned judgment of the learned trial court. The learned Special Judge Insurance Tribunal decided issued No.1 against claim of the appellant/applicant was dismissed, and it was held that the respondents/State Life Insurance Group of Services through insurance amount and was not under Authorized Person and others" (PLD obligation to pay the liquidate filing the claim before the

No.1, Muhammad Iqbal, Special Attorney of appellant Mst. Zakia Ilyas Raja appeared as AW-1 and submitted his special attorney as Exh.A-1 and narrated all facts regarding the submission of the claim. According to AW-1 the husband of applicant/appellant, Raja Muhammad Ilyas purchased the policy on 01.07.2005 and also paid 02.02.2006 Raja Muhammad Ilyas died and then the applicant/appellant approached the State Life Insurance Corporation/respondents and filed the claim. "The claim was filed within the time. He (AW-1) tendered all the relevant documents in his evidence. It 'was further alleged that in the year 2007, Insurance Corporation rejected the claim of the applicant/appellant. Feeling aggrieved, the appellant approached Ombudsman where the matter remained under consideration for one year. On 22.10.2013 the Ombudsman decided the matter. A.W-1 submitted the copy of decision appeal before President of Pakistan which was dismissed on 01.07.2015 and thereafter respondents on 10.10.2015 deposited an amount of Rs.52,40,000/- in the account of applicant/appellant. The grievance of the appellant was that respondent No.1/bank only deposited the insured amount whereas liquidated damages were not awarded to the applicant and for that the applicant/appellant again approached Ombudsman and on the direction of Ombudsman, the applicant/appellant filed an application before learned Special Judge Insurance Tribunal. On behalf of respondents the said witness was subjected to cross-examination. During cross-examination A.W-1 has categorically stated that after the death of policy holder the applicant/appellant filed the claim papers immediately and there was no delay on the part of the applicant for

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cross-examined at length but his 01.07.2005 whereas first premium i.e evidence could not be shaken during Rs. 3,59,950/- of said policy was also the process of cross-examination regarding the delay if any on the part of the applicant/appellant and nothing was brought on record that the policy was obtained by concealment of facts. Through the cross-examination only proceeding before different forums i.e Ombudsman and President of Pakistan between the parties were questioned. On behalf of State Life Insurance Corporation, Muhammad Afzal Manager, State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan, appeared as DW-1. He has deposed that according to section 15 of Policy Bond, the State Life Corporation has a right to investigate regarding the worth of the policy if someone expired within the period of two years after getting the policy. According to D.W-1 the State Life Insurance Corporation inquired the matter and found that the policy holder was not eligible to obtain the policy of an amount of Rs.50-lacs. On this ground the State Life Corporation rejected the claim of the legal heirs of the Policy Holder. In this regard he submitted the document Exh.D-2. D.W-1 further deposed that there was no fault on the part of the company for issuing the amount of claim late and infact the original required amount of Rs.52,40,000/- was disbursed to the policy holder. Record reveals that neither the inquiry report regarding the authenticity of the policy was brought on record by the respondents/State Life Corporation not the person who allegedly inquired the matter and prepared the report on behalf of State Life Insurance Corporation, was produced in the witness box which prima facie negates the version of the respondents that the policy was obtained by concealment of facts. In this regard reliance is placed on case law reported as "Ghulam Raza Sajid v. State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan and another" (2010 CLD 792).

holder purchased the policy on claim application of the policy holder. was rejected by the company on

paid. After about six months, on 02.02.2006 the policy holder was expired and within the required time the applicant/wife of the deceased filed the requisite claim. The State Life Insurance Corporation / respondents were responsible for the payment of the claim within the prescribed period as the application was filed within the time but it is observed that they objected on the claim and through document, Exh.D-2 letter dated 31.05.2007, the claim was rejected. On perusal of letter Exh.C-2 it reveals that the application of the policy holder was rejected on the ground that policy holder did not provide the correct information at the time of obtaining the policy. So the State Life Insurance Corporation regrets from the payment of claim. The version of the respondents/State Life Insurance Corporation while appearing in the witness box although was different, yet they did not produce any evidence according to their objection. No evidence was produced by the respondents in order to establish that the applicant legal heir of deceased/policy holder filed the policy claim late. So-far-as the objection of the respondents that the policy holder did not provide the correct information and some facts were concealed by the policy holder at the time of obtaining the policy is without force and same is afterthought because it was not the time for making an inquiry regarding genuineness or un-genuineness of the policy, rather, before issuance of policy as per company conditions contain inquiries are conducted then the policy is issued. The respondents / State Life Corporation received the first premium i.e. Rs.13,59,950/- of said policy and did not object regarding anything at that time and as well as in the life time of policy holder. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the considered view that the letter 7. Perusal of record shows that policy Exh.D-2 was not a proper reply to the respondents that the requisite claim

The respondents/State Life Insurance Corporation were responsible for causing delay in the payment of insurance amount. The relevant provision of section 118 of Insurance Ordinance 2000 is reproduced as under:-

"Payment of liquidated damages on late settlement of claims—(1) it shall be an implied term of every contract of insurance that where payment on a policy issued by an insurer becomes due and the person entitled thereto has complied with all the requirements, including the filing of complete papers, for claiming the payment, the insurer shall, if he fails to make the payment within a period of ninety days from the date on which the payment becomes due or the date on which the claimant complied with the requirements, whichever is later, pay as liquidated damages a sum calculated in the manner as specified in subsection (2) on the amount so payable unless he proves that such failure was due to circumstances beyond his control. Explanation. For the purposes of this subsection. failure or delay by any person in making payment (including without limitation payment under a contract of reinsurance) to an insurer shall not constitute circumstances beyond the control of the insurer"

Since the agreement between policy holder and State Life Corporation was intact and it was not struck down through any means, no legal notice was issued by the State Life Corporation for striking down the agreement with the policy holder. Neither any notice/intimation was given to the policy holder in his life time regarding disclosing of wrong information for obtaining the policy nor after his death or immediately after filing of the claim, rather after passing of the considerable period through letter dated 31.05.2007 Exh.D-2 it was informed to the applicant/appellant by the

account of concealment of facts. The respondents were failed to rebut the evidence of applicant / appellant because as per record the applicant filed the application within time and on wrong interpretation the applicant's claim was rejected and due to that reason the applicant/appellant had to file an application before Ombudsman and much time was' consumed for that process and delay was caused due to the act of the respondents for which the applicant / appellant cannot be made liable. Is pertinent to mention here that the company/respondents made the payment to the applicant to the extent of insured amount but with delay and did not raise any objection at that time qua the concealment of facts. The company was under obligation to make the payment within a period of 90-days under section 118 of rejected whereas three is no issue of Insurance Ordinance, 2000 which filing the incomplete papers and it they have failed to do so and that the cannot be interpreted in any way in company was also not justified to the light of document Exh.D-2, establish that the delay was caused therefore, findings recorded by

The case laws referred to by learned reverses and same is decided in counsel for the respondents are not applicable to the present proposition because the application for requisite claim was filed within the time by the applicant/appellant and through evidence on record the applicant has proved the same. Keeping in view the evidence' available on record, we are justified to hold that learned Special judge Insurance Tribunal while deciding the issue No.1 had committed material irregularity as no cogent evidence was produced by the respondents to rebut the evidence of the appellant. The document Exh.D-2 on the basis of which the claim was rejected is available and its verdict is clear which has no nexus with the issue framed by the court because it is straight away mentioned that due to concealment of facts the claim was due to the act of applicant/appellant. learned trial court on issued No.1 are

favour of the applicant/appellant against the respondents, whereas, all the remaining issues have already been decided in favour of the applicant/appellant, therefore, we are of the considered view that the applicant's claim was genuine.

8. In view of what has, been discussed above, instant appeal is accepted and order dated 09.01.2019 passed by learned Special Judge Insurance Tribunal Sialkot is set aside and applicant/appellant is held entitled for the liquidated damages along with profit as per present bank rate as required under section 118 of the 'Insurance Ordinance, 2000. No order as to costs.

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Appeal Allowed.



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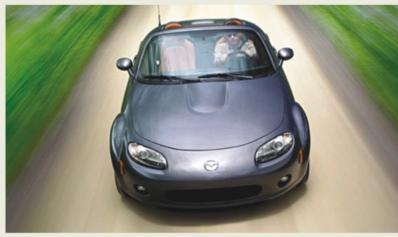
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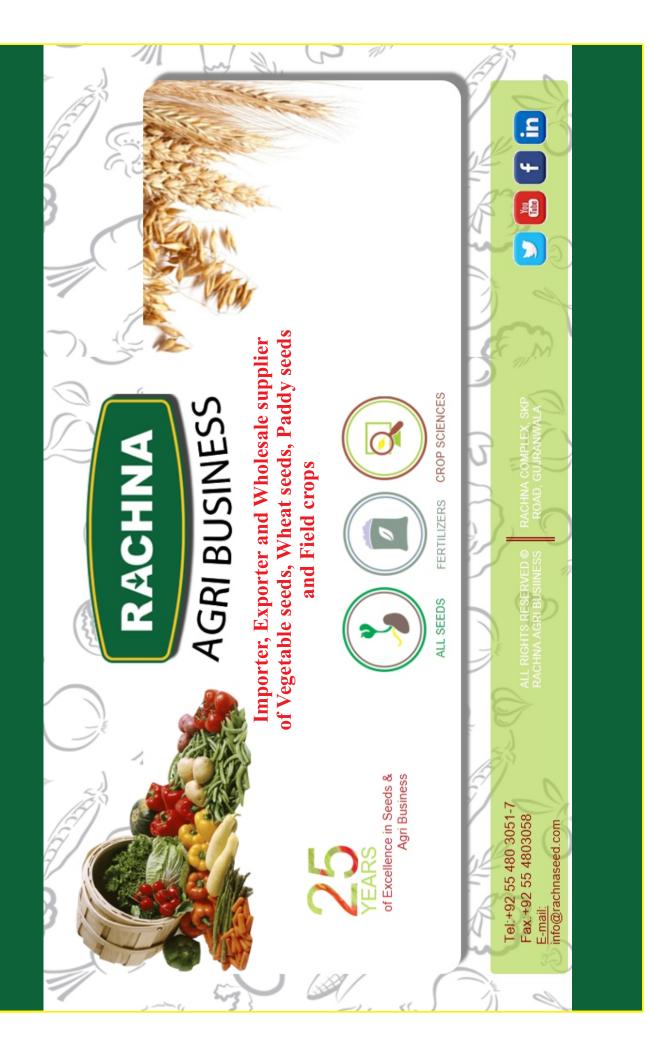
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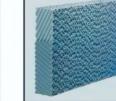
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