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Current workplace	Ministry of Economic Affairs
Current position	Private Secretary

A. Introduction

1. Could you mention about your responsibilities at current work place?

Working in United Nations wing of Economic Affairs Division, my responsibility is to coordinate with United Nations' offices in Islamabad, under the kind supervision of Joint Secretary (UN).

2. Could you describe the implementation situation of acquired knowledge from Japan at your work place?

Dealing with the international organizations and better communication
Proposals for the developmental projects
Assisting in policies related to economic development through United Nations agencies

3. Could you explain how your study field in Japan fits with the current development issues in Pakistan?

Amongst variety of curricular subjects, I also availed the opportunity to attend United Nations University Global Seminar. Because the subjects were taught keeping in view the international scenario, I came to know the developmental issues of growing countries. Pakistan is facing crisis in human development, specifically economic & social inequality. Therefore, through the learned knowledge I assist in making policies regarding Pakistan's commitments to achieve human development related targets of SDGs with the current investment levels in education and health which co-relate to the economic indicators and contribute to the overall human development.

Please summarize your introduction within 10 lines in maximum.

Nadeem is a Pakistani JDS scholar who completed his Master's Degree in Public Economics at International Christian University, Tokyo from September 2019 to June 2021. He also holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Allam Iqbal Open University, Islamabad. He is a Civil Servant since 2004, worked in different Ministries and joined Ministry of Economic Affairs, Government of Pakistan in 2007. He was selected in the first batch of JICA funded scholarship. For this golden opportunity, he expresses his sincere gratitude to the Government of Japan and JICA & JICE staff who made it possible and guided at all steps.

B. Summary of Master Thesis

Field of Study in Japan : Public Economics
University Name in Japan : International Christian University
Title of thesis : China Pakistan Economic Corridor:
A study of delayed Early Harvest Project

Please summarize your Thesis within 20 lines in maximum.

China Pakistan Economic Corridor is a flagship project of Belt & Road Initiative of China. In order to achieve the set goals of CPEC, China Pakistan mutually agreed to prioritize 22 projects out of total 51 projects. The research aimed at finding the reasons of delayed Early Harvest Projects (EHPs) of China Pakistan Economic Corridor and to judge the quality of institutions and policies dealing with those projects. The research is supported by the recent study on Official Development Assistance (ODA) that concludes that assistance effectiveness is best guaranteed through the quality of institutes dealing with the concerned projects and its policies. Further to test the hypothesis, the research questions were developed that emphasized the current status of delayed Early Harvest Projects and more precisely the reasons for delayed EHPs.

About the current status of EHPs the study found that in the first phase of CPEC plan, twelve are energy projects, nine of which are already operational, that have contributed 5320 MW of electricity to the main grid. The rest of the three delayed energy projects are also expected to be completed by the year 2022 and would pump in an additional 2190 MW to the national grid. The fourth delayed project is Eastbay expressway which is also expected to be completed by 2022. For the reasons of delays in project the common reason founds were issues like COVID-19, land acquisition, indigenous people's rights, transparency, misappropriation, and security. This revealed improper management and a lack of good governance.

There is substantial scope for improvement in governance in Pakistan. The emphasis has to be on achieving greater accountability of institutions. The instruments of the citizen scorecard and assessment by exports need to be used periodically to highlight areas of misgovernance

C. Future Plan

How are you planning to utilize your acquired knowledge from Japan at your current job?

Please summarize your plan **within 10 lines** in maximum.

Through the acquired knowledge of my curricular life in Japan, I intend to contribute to the socio-economic development of Pakistan. I also pointed out numerous developmental issues in my research, I have plan to suggest the proposals to address the developmental challenges.

Besides, the two years stay in Japan gave me the opportunity to observe in real the discipline, punctuality and dedication, which I am practicing in my official as well as un-official life in Pakistan, which certainly contribute in ultimate progress of my country.

D. Photo

Please send **your best two** pictures on your academic and daily life in Japan (JPG format)

