

Subject: Note for Record – Condolence Reference

Date: August 7, 2008

A meeting was held in the office of Tehsil Nazim Chitral with the following in attendance:

1. Mr. Sartaj Ahmad Khan, Tehsil Nazim (in Chair)
2. Dr. Inayatullah Faizi, Government Degree College Chitral
3. Mr. Yousuf Shahzad, Information Officer Chitral
4. Mr. Rahmat Wali Khan, TMA Chitral
5. Zaffar Khan- IUCN Chitral

Tehsil Nazim Mr. Sartaj Ahmad Khan briefed the meeting on the progress of Programme to hold a condolence reference in the memory of late Shahzada Shuja ur Rehman, Head-IUCN Sarhad Office who passed away on July 14, 2008. He said that the District Government of Chitral greatly acknowledged the services of IUCN Pakistan and its head Shuja ur Rehman for taking forward the process of formulating the District Conservation Strategy for Chitral known as Integrated Development Vision (IDV), which was approved and adopted by the District Assembly in 2003. It was able leadership and keen interest of Shuja ur Rehman and his commitment to the cause, as Manager CCS Manager SPCS and head Sarhad Office, that enabled Chitral to be the first district in the country having adopted District level Integrated Development Vision as envisaged in local Government ordinance 2001.

The District government of Chitral, in recognition of the assistance of IUCNP and her head Sarhad office, will hold a condolence reference in memory of late Shuja ur Rehman on Tuesday 19th August 2008, in Zilla Council Hall Chitral at 10.00 AM.

The meeting discussed the matter in detail and the following decisions were made:

1. The idea of condolence reference its proposed date, venue and time were agreed upon.
2. A list of 18 personalities close to Shuja ur Rehman was initially proposed, who will be contacted to speak on the occasion.

The potential speakers will include IUCN colleagues, close friends, relatives and officers of partner organizations. The function will be jointly presided over by Zilla Nazim and MNA, while elder brother of Shuja ur Rehman, and Country Representative IUCN-P will be invited as Chief guests. Text of press release to be issued today and a banner to be displayed in the hall on 19th August were finalized in the meeting.

The undersigned was specially requested to share the minutes with IUCN Sarhad office. Other members of the organizing committee will meet relevant personalities to invite them to the condolence reference.

Zaffar Khan
Secretary cum Accountant
IUCN-Chitral Office

Distribution:

1. Mr. Inamullah Khan, NRM Expert/Head Sarhad Office Peshawar
2. Mr. Mohammad Yousuf, Consultant, Sarhad Office Peshawar
3. Mr. Arshad Javaid, Executive Secretary, Sarhad Office Peshawar