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Inaugural Ceremony & Decade Celebration of COPHC 18th December, 2023

Day 1 (Session – 1) Exhibition of Gwadar Investment & Trade Forum

Time	Program Outline
09:30 am - 10:00 am	Welcoming the Sponsors, Exhibitors and Officials for Registration
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Exhibition, B2B meetings, Networking and Visual displays
12:30 pm - 01:30 pm	Lunch

Day 1 (Session – 2) Inaugural Ceremony of Gwadar Investment & Trade Forum

02:00 pm - 02:25 pm	Guest to be seated for Inaugural Ceremony of GITF 2023
02:25 pm - 02:30 pm	Arrival of Chief Guest
02:30 pm - 02:45 pm	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
02:45 pm - 02:50 pm	National Anthem of Pakistan & China
02:50 pm - 02:55 pm	Recitation from the Holy Quran
02:55 pm - 03:10 pm	Welcome Note by Chairman COPHC, followed by corporate video
03:10 pm - 03:35 pm	Speech by Prominent Guests
03:35 pm - 03:45 pm	Decade Rewards Distribution to COPHC Staff
03:45 pm - 03:55 pm	MOUs Signing
03:55 pm - 04:05 pm	Inauguration of AGVEN's fertilizer plant in Gwadar Free Zone
04:05 pm - 04:15 pm	Speech from VIP Chief Guest
04:15 pm - 04:30 pm	VIP Visit to the Exhibition Hall & Networking

Day 1 (Session – 3) Decade Celebration of COPHC (Gala Night Dinner)

07:00 pm - 07:15 pm	Guest to be seated for Decade Celebration of COPHC
07:15 pm - 07:25 pm	Welcome address by Chairman GPA
07:25 pm - 07:40 pm	Presentation from CEO Balochistan Board of Investment & Trade
07:40 pm - 07:50 pm	Speech from Platinum Sponsor HBL
07:50 pm - 08:00 pm	Decade Souvenirs Distribution to Gwadar Notables
08:00 pm - 08:10 pm	Vote of Thanks from Chairman COPHC
08:10 pm - 08:20 pm	Speech by Chief Guest
08:20 pm - 09:00 pm	Gala Dinner



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Conferences on Blue Economy and Petrochemical Industry 19th December, 2023

Day 2 (Session – 1) Conference on Blue Economy

Time	Program Outline
09:00 am - 09:50 am	Registration & Networking
09:50 am - 10:00 am	Guest to be seated at their reserved seats
10:00 am - 10:05 am	Recitation from the Holy Quran
10:05 am - 10:15 am	National Anthem of Pakistan & China
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Welcome Address by Minister of Maritime Affairs
10:30 am - 10:50 am	Speaker from Chinese investor – For Aqua Culture and Modern Fishing Standards
10:50 am - 11:10 am	Presentation from SAPM Ministry of Maritime Affairs
11:15 am - 11:55 am	Panel Discussion {4 speakers + 1 moderator}
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Closing Remarks by Session Chair
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	B2B Meetings in Separate Rooms
12:30 pm - 02:00 pm	Networking Lunch

Day 2 (Session – 2) Conference on Petrochemical Industry

02:00 pm - 02:30 pm	Guest to be seated at their reserved seats
02:30 pm - 02:45 pm	Welcome Address by Minister of Petroleum
02:45 pm - 03:00 pm	Speaker from East Sea Group – Petrochemical Park investor in GFZ
03:00 pm - 03:10 pm	Speech from Pakistan State Oil
03:10 pm - 03:20 pm	Speech from Pakistan Refinery Limited
03:20 pm - 04:00 pm	Panel Discussions (5 panelists + 1 moderator)
04:05 pm - 04:15 pm	Closing Remarks by Session Chair
02:30 pm - 04:30 pm	B2B Meetings in Separate Rooms
04:15 pm - 04:30 pm	Closing Ceremony of Gwadar Investment & Trade Forum 2023

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AGENDA

Day 2: Conference on Blue Economy
19th December, 2023
From 9:00 am to 02:00 pm

BLUE ECONOMY

Blue economy refers to the sustainable use and management of ocean and coastal resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods, and the preservation of the marine environment. It encompasses a wide range of economic sectors, including fisheries, aquaculture, tourism, shipping, renewable energy, and biotechnology, among others.

One of Pakistan's largest cold storage facilities, having a capacity of 5000 Mtons and being constructed with State-of-the-Art, to cater to International Transshipments and Aqua Culture is going to be developed in Gwadar Free Zone by Hai Xin Tian a prestigious organization from China.

BLUE ECONOMY OF PAKISTAN

- Pakistan has a coastline of around 1,050 kilometres along the Arabian Sea, providing ample opportunities for marine-based activities.
- The blue economy in Pakistan includes sectors such as fisheries, aquaculture, maritime transport, shipbuilding, offshore energy, and coastal tourism.
- Pakistan is having a prudent advantage as it handles and facilitates the inland transit trade for Afghanistan, Central Asian and other countries.
- Pakistan is exploring the potential of offshore wind and tidal energy to harness renewable energy sources from the ocean.
- The fishing industry plays a significant role in the blue economy, providing livelihoods for thousands of people and contributing to the country's food security.
- The actual potential of Pakistan's blue economy is more than \$100 billion.



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19th December, 2023
Day 2: Conference on Petrochemical
From 02:00 pm to 04:30 pm

Beginning of a new era, East Sea Group a Chinese giant is going to establish a world scale deep conversion refinery in Gwadar Free Zone.

PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY

The petrochemical industry is significant because it produces various chemicals and materials from petroleum. It plays a vital role in our everyday lives by providing the building blocks for various products we use. These products are used in many sectors like manufacturing, construction, and healthcare.

Oil Refining Sector of Pakistan

- Currently, Pakistan heavily relies on imported petroleum products, which can be costly and impact the country's economy.
- Petroleum products contribute 31% of Pakistan's primary energy mix, with overall consumption at around 23 million mt/year.
- Out of this, locally produced refined products are around 11 million mt, while the remaining volume 12 million mt is imported.
- As per the forecast, there is a need to double the country's refining capacity to meet near future requirements.
- It would also create job opportunities and boost the country's energy sector.
- Establishing an oil refinery within Pakistan would help reduce dependency on imports and ensure a steady supply of refined petroleum products



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