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**PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT
ECONOMICS**



**TOPIC: “ECONOMY, POLICY AND EXTERNAL SHOCKS
IN PAKISTAN”**

DR PERVEZ HASAN

Dr Pervaiz Hasan, in his lecture, would discuss the role of external economic shocks, notably the sharp rising international oil prices and the earthquake calamity, in the sharp deterioration of the current account balance payments. The lecture would outline the importance of developing clear strategies to handle both positive as well as negative external economic shocks. Finally, the speaker will focus on the responses needed to deal with the rising oil prices as well as the earthquake reconstruction needs.

About the Speaker...

Dr Pervez Hasan received his MA and PhD degrees in economics from Punjab University, Lahore and Yale University, USA respectively. Dr Hasan joined the World Bank in 1970 prior to which he was the Chief Economist and Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Government of West Pakistan, Economic Advisor, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency and Deputy Director of Research, State Bank of Pakistan. He has been awarded the Order of Merit by the Korean Government in 1996 for his services to the Korean economy. He is currently working as Chairman, Working Group on External Sectors with the Ministry of Finance.

**Date: September 7, 2006
Thursday**

Time: 2:00 pm

Location Details
Seminar Hall
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