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PMC Delegation visits Balochistan to evaluate healthcare facilities

Dr. Arshad Taqi, President, Medical & Dental Council and Surgeon General Lt. Gen. Dr. Nigar Johar Khan, Member, Medical & Dental Council of Pakistan Medical Commission travelled to Balochistan to visit and provide support to the projects aimed at the development of healthcare education & healthcare delivery in the province.

The President visited Quetta Institute of Medical Sciences (QIMS) and CMH Quetta, the affiliated teaching hospital of the institute. He appreciated the range of services and learning opportunities for undergraduate students and post-graduate trainees offered by the institute.

The President and Surgeon General also visited Sheikh Zayed Institute of Cardiology that is nearing completion and expected to start functioning soon.

The President and Surgeon General travelled to Turbat on the second day of their visit where they inspected DHQ Hospital, Turbat. They were accompanied by Secretary Specialized Healthcare Baluchistan, Mr. Noor ul Haq Baloch. These 350 bedded facility is affiliated with proposed Mekran Medical College, clinical rotations of the students take place in this hospital. They appreciated the faculty and staff's service to healthcare delivery and training in this remote part of the country.

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The trip also included a visit to the Mekran Medical College campus by the President PMC.

The President and Surgeon General lauded Government of Balochistan's commitment to extend the facilities for medical education and healthcare into remote areas of the province and assured the Secretary Specialized Healthcare Balochistan that PMC will provide maximum support to government in their endeavours.

Pakistan Medical Commission envisions to raise the standards of healthcare education in the province at par with international best practices.

