

The Tasks Accomplished By The City Nazim Of Karachi In The Last Two Years Outpace The Cumulative Tasks Completed By All The Mayors Nationwide In The 60 Years History Of Pakistan.

On 12th May A Planned Conspiracy Was Instituted To Block These Developmental Projects In Karachi: Altaf Hussain, In An Address To The General Workers Conference At Lal Qila Ground, Azizabad.

Karachi September 08, 2007 (Staff Reporter): The leader of Muttahida Quami Movement Mr. Altaf Hussain has affirmed that the projects completed by the City Nazim of Karachi in the past two years cannot be matched with even the cumulative work done by all the mayors of Pakistan in the 60 years history of Pakistan. He said that if MQM will gain the power on the national level on the basis of power of public mandate, MQM will establish a system of merit on the basis of justice in which every citizen of Pakistan will have even rights. We will change the destiny of people of Pakistan, not verbally, but practically. He said that this was a sheer planned conspiracy deployed on 12th May to hurdle down the developmental projects in Karachi. He made it clear that if in this regard any decision was made and taken not based on the facts and figures then millions of people of this country reserve the right of holding the culprits accountable. Mr. Altaf Hussain was delivering a telephonic address to the General Workers Meeting at Lal Qila Ground, Azizabad, last Saturday from London. He directed the City Nazim of Karachi to build a network of small industries around the City of Karachi so that in the next 5 to 10 years nobody in this city could remain jobless. He further advised for creating employment opportunities for the women and building extensive educational institutions for them. The City Nazim of Karachi Mr. Mustafa Kamal also addressed the meeting before the address of Mr. Altaf Hussain. At this occasion The Deputy Convener of MQM Coordination Committee Sheikh Liaquat Hussain, In-charge MQM Coordination Committee Pakistan Mr. Anwer Alam, Joint In-charge Abdul Haseeb, Members Coordination Committee Shoaib Bokhari, Waseem Aftab, Ms. Mumtaz Anwar, Dr. Asim Raza, Ms. Khursheed Afsar, Shakeel Umer, Dr. Nusrat, Naik Mohammad, MQM's Provincial and Federal Ministers, Senators, members provincial and National Assemblies, Town Nazims, Deputy Nazims, UC Nazims, Councilors, Office bearers of different departments of MQM and thousands of workers were also present. The participants of the meeting and the representatives of media were also shown an hour long video about the developmental projects accomplished in Karachi in which the achievements of City Governments were highlighted very beautifully. Mr. Altaf Hussain recited a verse from Quran as the epilogue of his address. He said that this is a well known maxim, which everybody has either read, or said, or heard that the justice should be done in a way that it should manifest. There are so many things in this world which could be exemplified for this proverb. For example let's take the example of "Promise". The promise should not only be made, it should be fulfilled and the fulfillment should manifest, and this manifestation should be visible and should be felt evenly by every common and particular person. "Justice for Everybody", this should not only be verbalized. At the door of the courts for justice, when poor and privileged appear as respondents, they should be treated equally and this treatment should not only be equal, it should also appear that the treatment is equal. For example the privileged defendants are to be produced in the courts, special transport is provided to them and when poor are to be produced in the court, in the first place, no transportation is provided, and if provided they are stuffed in the carriers like animals. And we still talk about justice? And proclaim for justice? These days media is claiming, over and over again, that Justice is being done. He said I might be mistaken in what I see, hear, or understand, but, whenever I hears that justice is being done, I think about that farmer and the people in his household who

are being oppressed, and ground like ants and worms by the injustice for the last 60 years and who are being confined by the feudal lords in their private jails. Then I expect that maybe soon I will hear about the apprehension of those feudal lords, but in vain. He prayed to God for the establishment of MQM's Government in the country and then all crowns will be set aside and all thrones will be dethroned. All private jails will be demolished and justice will be for everyone. It will not be like this that when a rich will commit crime, a minor clause will be imposed and when a poor commits crime he has to face major clauses from the penal code. He admitted that in the last two three years MQM had the maximum opportunity of doing public service which it never had before and that's why it has been decided that, before we are stopped to work, we will accomplish maximum public service projects. He said that the development of Karachi can not only be phrased it can also be seen. He said that large claims are made before election and after winning the elections the news appear in the newspaper that this project has been inaugurated or that project has ensued, so what is their benefit of those news which only say about inauguration, the project completion should manifest physically. He said that MQM is the only political party where we don't hold fish markets for election tickets. He asked the participants of the meeting if they have ever openly or secretly given a single penny for the election ticket, to which all the participants loudly said "No". Mr. Altaf Hussain further said that in all major political parties, for the election tickets the relatives are preferred, while I, not only raised the voice against the politics of legacy, I have stood by this voice and have not given any party ticket to any of my brother or sister. And still, if any of our elected members does not fulfill the promises and takes does not discharge his duties of public service properly, we set him aside in no time. He advised the participants of the meeting that for election tickets the names should be forwarded only on the basis of merit, not on the basis of relationship, friendship, or clanship. Because doing so brings disgrace to the party and I am blamed too that I have not picked the right person for this job. He said that at the time of election of the City Nazim I was praying for a person who would be honest, hardworking, and a man of integrity who could change the destiny of Karachi. He asked the participants of the meeting if they justify the selection of Nazim e Karachi, to which the participants responded by a big and long round of applause. Mr. Altaf Hussain prayed that may God bless Nazim e Karachi with health and integrity. He said that he thanked God after watching the movie about the developmental projects accomplished in Karachi and prayed that the Town Nazims should also work hard like Nazim e Karachi. At this time Mr. Altaf Hussain got emotional and had tears in his eyes. He said the City Nazim of Karachi had no prejudice about any area of Karachi while doing these developmental works. He made special mention of the water provision projects in Lyari and Baldia Town. He said to the inhabitants of the city that they are facing inconvenience during these developmental projects especially during the road constructions, but Mustafa Kamal is not carrying out these for himself, instead he is doing this for every easement of every community and ethnic group of the city. He also appealed and requested to encroachers in the city that they should let the developments to occur, and then not only them, their coming generations will also benefit from these works. He claimed that if establishment would allow MQM at the national level, MQM will change the destiny of the nation, not verbally, but practically and no area of the country would remain without the basic necessities of water, power, education, and health provided. He also advised to refrain from baseless criticism on MQM and said that this is injurious and harmful for the nation. He said that in All Parties Conference in London it was decided that no party will have any sort of relationship with MQM and this was done because of the fact that there is no floor-crosser in MQM and our opponents have proved themselves to be embezzlers. He announced that those who are involved in baseless criticism and allegations against MQM will be held accountable in coming days. He said that if MQM will establish its own Government then no rich will be robbed of his wealth and nobody will dare to kidnap the daughters of poor and everybody will be treated evenly. He stated that Mr. Mustafa Kamal is carrying out these developmental projects with the help of foreign investments and

the opponents got envied of this and they staged a malicious conspiracy on 12th May to stop these projects. He said that though justice should prevail but if the decree would be based on false facts instead of real facts and figures, then, like the lawyers have said in their movement that they will not accept wrong decisions and will stage demonstrations against those decisions, so do the millions of people reserve the right of accountability against these decisions. He reiterated that Altaf Hussain and his associates will not subdue to any injustice. He warned the MQM disparate elements that they should not create hurdles in the MQM works in Punjab, NWFP, Balochistan, and Azad Kashmir because in future, the poor Punjabi, Baloch, Saraiki, Kashmiri, Sindhi, and Mohajirs will bring revolution through the power of public mandate. He demanded of the Federal Government to raise the budget for education immediately. He advised the City Nazim and Town Nazims that they should not be proud of their designations. He expressed his and city inhabitants' love and gratitude, and admiration and appreciation from the workers of Muttahida for City Nazim. He prayed for the recovery of the mother of the City Nazim from illness. He further said that MQM does not believe in the politics of pressure and force and all the religious and political parties are allowed to work in this city. MQM never pressurizes anyone and will never accept any pressure on itself.