

PRESS RELEASE**Inauguration of the ‘Sir Anwar Pervez Social Sciences Block’ at Forman Christian College, Lahore**

Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE, HPk, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bestway Group UK & UBL (2nd right) unveiling the plaque of the ‘Sir Anwar Pervez Social Sciences Block’ at the Forman Christian College, Lahore.

A ceremony was held at the Forman Christian College (FCC – A Chartered University) campus in Lahore on 20 October 2016, to inaugurate the “Sir Anwar Pervez Social Sciences Block”. Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE, HPk and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bestway Group UK and UBL graced the occasion with his presence and unveiled the inaugural plaque of this new block.

The construction of the Sir Anwar Pervez Social Sciences Block at FCC began in 2014. The PKR 150 million project was funded by both the Bestway Foundation and UBL and provides increased classroom space, auditoriums and faculty offices. Both institutions have worked closely with FCC in the past, not just in the development of the university’s facilities and infrastructure but also in the provision of quality and affordable education through FCC’s scholarship program.

With a robust sustainability agenda that focuses on education, Bestway Foundation and UBL play a meaningful role in the growth and sustainability of Pakistan’s economy. The Bestway Foundation works extensively in the field of education in Pakistan through scholarships and adoption of government-run schools. Over time, UBL, Pakistan’s Best Bank 2016, has made important contributions and commitments covering various projects related to education to institutions across the country.

Present on the occasion were Mr. Zameer Mohammed Choudrey, CBE, Chief Executive Bestway and Director UBL, Mr. Wajahat Husain, President & CEO, UBL, Dr. James A Tebbe, Rector FCC, senior executives of Bestway Group UK and UBL, faculty members of FCC and eminent personalities of Lahore.

Sharing his thoughts, Sir Anwar Pervez said, “Education is the foundation on which aspects of society like healthcare and community welfare are built. Bestway and UBL’s unwavering commitment towards the education sector stems from the shared belief that affordable education should be accessible to all segments of

society. I congratulate FCC on the inauguration of this new block and hope that it will serve as a hub for quality education at FC College and will play a key role in creating the leaders for tomorrow.”

About UBL

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