LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

No. 6328/RHC/NJP

From

The Registrar,
Lahore High Court,
Lahore.

To

All the District & Sessions Judges,
In Punjab.

Dated Lahore the 19th February, 2013.

Subject: **MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL (POLICY MAKING) COMMITTEE HELD ON 02ND FEBRUARY 2013.**

Dear Sir,

Reference subject cited above, please find enclosed one page containing directions issued via meeting ibid for strict compliance.

Yours Sincerely,

(MUHAMMAD HAFEEZ ULLAH KHAN)
D&SJ(I&R/NJP)
For Registrar

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL (POLICY MAKING) COMMITTEE HELD ON 02ND FEBRUARY 2013.

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1.	**BRIEFING ON THE MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL JUDICIAL (POLICY MAKING) COMMITTEE.**	a. *The Committee also discussed the issue of production of under trial prisoners before court for remand/trial and observed that after implementation of Policy, the problem of non-production of under trial prisoners has been addressed to certain extent and presently prisoners are being produced before Courts.* b. *The Hon'ble Chairman observed that production of under trial prisoners before Courts for remand is a statutory right of every prisoner and this right should not be compromised at any cost. He desired that in each District at least one Magistrate should be designated to visit jails and grant remand of the prisoners who could not be produced before Court for any reason.* c. *The Committee appreciated that the District and Sessions Judges are regularly paying visits to jails and considerable number of petty cases have been decided during such visits.*
2.	**PRESENTATION BY THE SECRETARY, NJPMC, REGARDING DISPOSAL OF OLDEST CASES.**	a. *The Hon'ble Chairman showed satisfaction over disposal of oldest cases and stated that the results of Policy are quite encouraging and large numbers of cases have been decided. He stated that besides other, one of the objective of Policy is to improve the image of judiciary and restore the confidence of people in the formal justice system; therefore, the Bar and Bench have to work together for achieving the goals of the Policy.* b. *The Committee took stock of the situation and after considering feedback received from different stakeholders unanimously decided to extend the period of disposal of Oldest Cases upto 31.03.2013.* c. *The Hon'ble Chairman further directed that the Courts should decide cases strictly in accordance with law by providing proper opportunity to parties for pleading their cases.*