LAHORE HIGH COURT

IT Circular 4th Issue



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Revamping Technology in LHC

*Lahore High Court engaged an **international consultant** Mr. Kek Wee FROM Singapore to study and **improve Case Management System** through business process **re-engineering**. He submitted a **design document** based on his study and pointed out areas for improvement. **Request for proposal** (RFP) has been prepared by PITB Govt. of the Punjab in consultation with Mr. Kek Wee and ready to be **out-sourced** to some local/international firm/company for the development of comprehensive software for Case Management in this court.*

Visit to Judicial Academy of KPK

*Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah has visited **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** Judicial Academy along with officers of Lahore High Court, Lahore and Punjab Judicial Academy to study and **explore automation areas.***



Latest Hardware Distribution

Recently Hon'ble Chief Justice, in order to appreciate tremendous services conduct, integrity, extraordinary disposal and excellent management by the Sessions Judges, Additional Session Judges. Senior Civil Judge and Civil Judges has be pleased to award them laptop.

Further, Core i3 systems and laser jet printer have also been purchased from local market for Hon'ble Courts and offices.

Hand Shaking with Supreme Court

*It is the first innovative step towards the **integrated collaboration** between Supreme Court and Lahore High Court, backed up with information technology. The handshake has been taken on the desires of Hon'ble Judge Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Asif Saeed Khan Khosa and Hon'ble Judge Lahore High Court, Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah.*

*Advocates, who have same hearing schedule of their cases at Supreme Court and Lahore High Court (LHC), have to attend one of the locations and therefore, **un-attended Court** had to suffer. To eliminate the preceding issue, IT departments of Supreme Court and Lahore High Court have collaboratively developed **Lawyer Schedule Synchronization Service**, with which, schedule of case hearings at Supreme Court are automatically fetched at Lahore High Court and therefore, fixation of cases of Supreme Court lawyers is done so that conflict in dates of hearing does not occur.*

Auto-marking of Motion/Objection Cases

Motion cases are ordinary cases that are filed by litigants and lawyers having no urgency. These cases used to be fixed on their turn normally after one month or so. Under the direction of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, date of these cases is entered immediately in the system and auto-marked for hearing after 15 days from the date of filing. These cases are declared as "First Order Cases". Similarly ordinary objection cases are also automarked through same procedure.

Extension of Software at benches

Funds Management System and Asset Management System, have been deployed at all three benches of Lahore High Court as same software applications are already implemented at Principal Seat.

Information Kiosk

*Approx. no. of **services provided** since last IT Circular release at information center located at entry points of August Court.*

Information of Sitting Hon'ble benches (Roster Information)	900
Court Location Information	7,650
Certified Copy Information Status	2200
Case Information at window	27,500
Case Information on telephone	7,300
Lawyers data collection & Issuance of Layers Code	540
List of Cases to Lawyers for Supreme Court enrolment	190

Visit of KPK Team to LHC

A team from Peshawar High Court and KPK District Courts visited Lahore High Court to explore the automation projects and information technology initiatives in the Punjab, especially at Lahore High Court. IT team of this Court briefed the projects and a practical demonstration given in different branches.

As LUMS team is developing software application for District Judiciary of Pubjab, KPK team along with LHC team paid a visit to LUMS as well as the District Courts Shiekhupura to study the software application and its deployment in said district.



Transport Branch Software Updates

*A software application has been developed by IT branch to **empower the Transport Branch** in use of Technology. Following new modules integrated with already implemented software application:-*

- *Repair & Maintenance Module*
- *Fuel Bill Record Management*
- *Vehicle Inspection & Classification*
- *Official Noting*
- *Extended Reports*

One Click Bulk Auto-marking

Automarking of cases has been operational since 2010. Over the period of time many changes have been made to improve its transparency and equity. In recent past, under the direction by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, I.T. Admn. Judge, the process has further been improved to execute automarking procedure on all urgent cases after data entry till 3 p.m. on daily basis. On a click of button the cases are shuffled and automarked to relevant Hon'ble Courts depending upon their specialty and work load. This one click process operates on 500 cases on average and takes 5 to 7 minutes to complete.

Changes in Result Per-forma & Cause List

To make cause list more interactive a symbol identification mechanism is introduced to assist Hon'ble Courts.

 *Fast Track*

 *Case pending for more than 10 hearing*

 *Case pending for more than 20 hearing*

Result Performa for Hon'ble Courts has also been updated to enhance efficiency and accuracy by simply marking right case result from pre-defined set of results.

Internet for everyone anywhere by Google

Google Invests in Satellites to Spread Internet Access



Google's newest venture is a bit exiting for under developed countries / settlements, as reports indicate that Google is looking to expand availability of internet connections beyond first-world countries. The Wall Street Journal recently reported the IT world giant plans to spend $1 to $3 billion to launch a fleet of internet satellites. Internet access is common in the developed world, but many in emerging markets are just now getting online. For Google, one of the most visited sites in the world, it's a massive growth opportunity. And they aren't going to wait for local governments or anyone else to build the necessary infrastructure.

The project is part of Google's wider plan to provide internet access to remote areas using solar powered drones and high altitude balloons. They recently purchased drone company Titan Aerospace and launched Project Loon to experiment with a squadron of stratospheric, internet providing balloons steered by global trade winds. Why is a software company so interested in building infrastructure? A Google representative explained to the WSJ, "Internet connectivity significantly improves people's lives. Yet two thirds of the world have no access at all." Ultimately, Google providing internet in any market is a means to an end.