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***** LETTER FROM THE EDITOR*****

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WHAT IS NEW AT SAFE COMMUNITIES?

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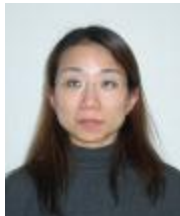
Also is Turkish and Japanese

Dear colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to announce the expanding of Safe Community Weekly News. Since the last week (issue No. 6) of 2005 we have started to edit the Safe Community Weekly News in 11 languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Romanian, Serbian, Spanish, and Turkish)

In the last month colleagues from two different institutions (TARIS Company in Izmir, Turkey and Mature Life Institute in Osaka, Japan) have joined our team to make the Safe Community Weekly News accessible to readers and members of the Safe Community networks around the world.

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The youth park community winter sleet injury is "zero", Jinan, China



Since winter has set in, the area of Jinan of China faces the sleet weather frequently, has influenced the normal road to pass through. In order to improve community residents' safe precaution consciousness further, guarantee the traffic safety of the road, the young park subdistrict office gets involved ahead of time before the sleet weather comes, it is people that have gone out and offered a series of safe precaution measures safely, have reduced community's unexpected injury risk.

First, devote more efforts to propagating. Regard propagating the column in the community as the main position, regard traffic safety as theme, propagate to community people snow it go out item that should notice and meet to save oneself the measure briefly accident, call residents to go out and strictly observe the traffic law actively.

Second, develop the activity of sweeping the snow. The office organized more than 150 persons of staff member to develop the activity of sweeping the snow to 4 arterial streets in the area under one's jurisdiction successively, has cleared away the ground snow, for the going out and offering the facility of community residents.

Third, set up and warn 25 placards at the main crossing, arterial highway, overpass and apt slippery road surface both sides of the community, and has given a demonstration and lifted the traffic accident case with the striking picture, has strengthened resident's understanding of the traffic accident.

Fourth, organize volunteers and develop the activity of helping in free. To the slippery and difficult situation that walks of the road of day of sleet, office organize teenagers volunteer if crossroad office arrange between volunteer and old person in densely populated area and main highway section, pregnant woman and children, etc. is it help to go on, do the best to reduce because slippery unexpected injury that brings of distance.

Fifth, mix and coordinate the traffic of commanding with the traffic police. Office staff member is it coordinate the traffic in main highway section and crossroad office with traffic police to mix, supervise and guide Pedestrians and vehicles observe traffic law, is it reduce to try one's best because road slippery traffic emergence of casualty accident that cause. Winter has set in so far, community road in perfect order, take place a sleet injure the accident.

Initiative:

Government of Punjab launched, Punjab Emergency and Ambulance services.



The Government of Punjab has launched the Punjab Emergency & Ambulance Service, (P.E.A.S.) keeping in view the dismal state of pre-hospital Emergency Management in the country. The service will provide efficient and effective Rescue and transportation to the victims of accidents, emergencies and disasters.



The service has been launched in a record period of six months which included the following major activities:

1. The recruitment, arranging training material & institutes, training of trainers and internationally monitored training of 200 Emergency Rescue personnel. It is for the first time that Emergency Paramedics training course has been started in Pakistan.
2. Procurement, designing and fabrication of fourteen state of art Emergency Ambulances and Rescue Vehicles for the first time in Pakistan at an extremely economical price.
3. The Emergency Unified Code of **Rescue 1122** has been acquired after long negotiations, from Pakistan Telecommunications Authority, Islamabad and implemented through the National Telecommunication Corporation, Pakistan Telecommunication Corporation and mobile companies.
4. The Wireless Frequencies have been obtained from the Frequency Allocation Board, P.T.A Islamabad and the wireless system has been installed.
5. The development and installation of Tracking System and Recording Software for ensuring quality, monitoring and managing the Central Emergency Control & Communication Centre has been developed and implemented.
6. The procurement of sites, construction and equipping of one Central and five sub-stations has been completed.

14th International Conference on Safe Communities

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June 13-15, 2005
Bergen, Norway



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Main topics:

- Violence prevention
- Traffic Safety
- Home Safety
- School Safety
- Occupational Safety
- Cost/benefit of safety promotion
- The Role of Rescue Services in creating Safe Communities

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Prof. Shrikant Bangdiwala	Research professor, University of North Carolina, USA.
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Others	To be announced next week

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