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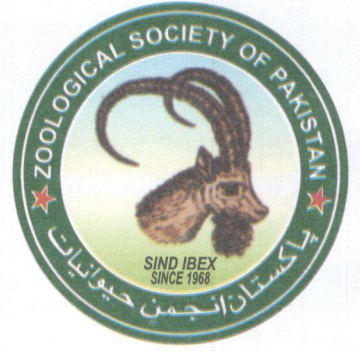
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Subject: Important Information You Must Read.

Dear Fellows/Participants

I am sure you are making arrangements for your travel to attend 42nd Pakistan Congress of Zoology (INT) being held in the University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad on April 23-25, 2024.

I will be earnestly looking forward to seeing you and spending intellectually productive time on exchange of views and information.

I would highly appreciate if you could do the following which would facilitate the host to make better arrangements for your visit.

I. TRAVEL PLANS

1. Inform the host about your travel plans and requirement for transport from the pick-up points well in time.

- a) If you are travelling by air, then the Organizers may have made arrangements to pick up the foreign participants directly from the Islamabad Air Port on April 22, 2024 to take you to the venue of the Conference at King Abdullah Campus, Chatter Klass or your accommodation in KA Campus or Muzaffarabd.

In that case I will advise you to kindly communicate your travel plans to: Dr. Zahid Latif (Email: zahidlatif83@gmail.com, Mobile: 0346-9655450).

- b) If you are travelling by a Public Transport, then you can travel directly from Rawalpindi/Islamabad to King Abdullah Campus. If you inform Dr. Zahid Latif, well in time, he might arrange some help for you with your luggage from the highway to the Campus.
- c) If you are traveling with your own personal vehicle, you can reach directly to King Abdullah Campus, of UAJK, Muzaffarabad.

2. Also kindly inform about your return travel plans at the registration/information desk at the most by **April 24, 2024** so that proper arrangements could be made for your travel to the port of exit.

II ACCOMMODATION

- a) Accommodation (Moderate) will be provided to faculty members, ZSP Executive Council Members and Students.
- b) The students will be provided accommodation in University Hostel halls. They are required to bring their own appropriate beddings.
- c) If you are accompanying a group of students as a faculty member, kindly inform the host, Prof. Dr. Nuzhat Shafi by April 10, 2024 about your travel plans and the number of students, both male and female, who will be needing accommodation for the duration of the Congress.

The hosts have arranged your stay for the nights of April 22, 2024 to April 25, 2024 (four nights).

III MEALS

- a) The hosts are making arrangements for 3 working lunches and 2 dinners for the registered participants on nominal charges, if not sponsored.
- b) Breakfasts will be available on payment basis close to the residence.

IV REGISTRATION AND THE ASSOCIATED FACILITIES

- a) Kindly get yourself registered on the first day of Congress. You will be getting congress material and other facilities only after showing the receipt of the payment of Congress dues at the Registration Desk.
- b) The Abstract/Programme are under preparation and will be available to registered participants only at the registration desk.

V LOCAL TRANSPORT

- a) Very limited local transport facilities will be available. Arrangements will be made for shuttling the participants from the accommodation to the venue in the morning and back in the evening.
- b) Those groups of students who would be traveling in their own transports may please use this transport for shuttling between the place of residence and the venue of the Conference.

VI POSTER SESSION

The Poster presenters may affix their posters on the prescribed boards and space on the night of April 23, 2024. The Poster Evaluation will be done on April 24, 2024 for which proper announcement will be made during the Congress. The specifications of poster presentation are given in the First Announcement.

VII ZSP EXECUTIVE COUNCIL & GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

The Executive Council meeting of ZSP, to be attended by Executive Council Members only, will be held on April 23, 2024 and the General Body meeting to be attended by all Fellows of ZSP will be held on April 24, 2024. Watch for the exact timings of these events when announcements are made during the Congress.

- VIII** Please contact Prof. Dr. Nuzhat Shafi, *Focal Person/Chairperson, Department of Zoology, University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad*, (Cell: 0333-5240171 and E-mail: nuzhatshafi@gmail.com) for any additional information regarding arrangements of the Congress.

- IX** The weather in Muzaffarabad during the Congress period is likely to vary between 16-29°C, warmer during the day, and colder at night. The guests should bring their clothings accordingly.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT:

Accommodation Committee:

Dr. Saiqa Andleeb

Mobile: 0300-5272881

Email: drsaiqa@ajk.edu.pk

Transport Committee:

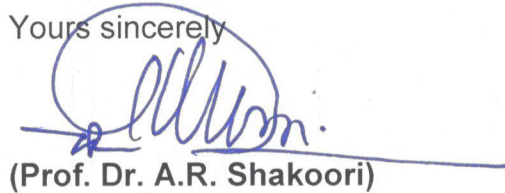
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Looking forward seeing you in the Congress.

Yours sincerely



(Prof. Dr. A.R. Shakoori)