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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 43rd Pakistan Congress of Zoology (INT) being held in the University of Okara, 2-Km Multan Road, Renala Khurd Bypass, Okara on April 22-24, 2025.

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.

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 Lahore Air Port on April 21, 2025 to take you to the venue of the Conference at University of Okara or your accommodation in Okara.

In that case I will advise you to kindly communicate your travel plans to: Dr. M. Saleem Khan (Email: samiikhan@uo.edu.pk, Mobile: 0321-4077320).

b) If you are travelling by a Public Transport, then you can travel directly from Multan Road to University of Okara Campus. If you inform Dr. M. Saleem Khan, 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 University of Okara Campus, of Renala Khurd Bypass, Okara.

2. Also kindly inform about your return travel plans at the registration/information desk at the most by **April 23, 2025** 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. Muhammad Wajid by April 10, 2025 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 21, 2025 to April 24, 2025 (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 22, 2025. The Poster Evaluation will be done on April 23, 2025 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 22, 2025 and the General Body meeting to be attended by all Fellows of ZSP will be held on April 23, 2025. Watch for the exact timings of these events when announcements are made during the Congress.

VIII Please contact Prof. Dr. Muhammad Wajid, *Focal Person/Chairperson, Department of Zoology, University of Okara, Okara*, (Cell: 0333-7466063 and E-mail: drwajid68@yahoo.com; drwajid68@uo.edu.pk;) for any additional information regarding arrangements of the Congress.

IX The weather in Okara during the Congress period is likely to be moderate with temperature between 25-30°C, during the day, and 20-25°C at night. The guests should bring their clothing's accordingly.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT:

Accommodation Committee:

Ms. Nida Ismat

Mobile: 0332-4221325

Email: nida.cheema7@uo.edu.pk

Transport Committee:

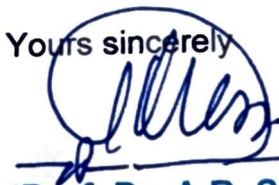
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Looking forward seeing you in the Congress.

Yours sincerely



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