



Association of Builders And Developers of Pakistan (ABAD)

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ALL MEMBERS OF ABAD

Dear Sir,

Please find attached E-mail received from Asia Pacific Union For Housing Finance (APUHF) regarding subject Conference scheduled to be held from 10th to 13 April 2013 in New Delhi, India.

Members are requested to apply directly to APUHF, to participate if they are interested.

All Expenses related to Travel & Conference will be borne by the participant (Member of ABAD)

Please Note: Mr. Asif Sumsum of Sumsum Group will provide assistance in getting Visit Visa for India.

Thanking you,

S. Javed Jafri

Secretary General – ABAD



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My dear Chairman ABAD,

**International Conference
“Housing: An Engine for Inclusive Growth”, April 10-13, 2013 at New Delhi, India**

At the outset, we convey our best wishes for the New Year 2013 to you and your family members.

2. We are glad to inform you that the Asia Pacific Union for Housing Finance (APUHF) in association with the National Housing Bank (NHB), India is organizing the next International Conference on the theme ‘**Housing: An Engine for Inclusive Growth**’ during **April 10-13, 2013 at New Delhi, India**. A meeting of the Advisory Board is also scheduled on April 12, 2013 in the forenoon.

3. As you will kindly appreciate, the theme of the Conference is very relevant to the current context in view of challenging environment being faced by different economies across the world. Recognizing the potential of the housing sector and role of housing investments in reviving growth, we are sure the participants at the Conference will find the deliberations very useful and relevant. In this backdrop, the Conference will deliberate on wide ranging issues connected with policy development, product innovation, affordability models and the emerging trend and dynamics in the housing finance industry in different countries. The Conference will be attended by a large number of international participants and Speakers from various countries representing the financing institutions, construction agencies, research and academic institutions, besides the policy makers and regulators and members of the International Financial Institutions. We expect a large number of countries of the Asia Pacific region to be represented in the conference viz Thailand, Indonesia, Mongolia, Malaysia, Japan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Korea, Jordan, and other countries, besides India.

4.. We are indeed very thankful to all the members of the Advisory Board for all their support and cooperation in making the APUHF a key regional network for knowledge sharing and collaboration platform for the various member countries. As you may be aware, the APUHF recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development (APMCHUD) which has also been placed in the APUHF website. The MoU outlines the activities and areas of cooperation between the two regional networks including knowledge sharing, promotional activities, capacity building, joint research etc. It is expected that the joint collaboration between APUHF and APMCHUD would lead to a mutually fruitful partnership between both Networks providing immense benefit to all member countries and institutions.

5. We are writing to invite you to the Conference and the Meeting of the Advisory Board as our esteemed member on the Advisory Board of the APUHF. **The meeting of the Advisory Board is scheduled on April 12, 2013 in the afternoon.** The broad details of the Conference have been uploaded on our APUHF website (www.apuhf.info), a copy of which is attached herewith for your ready reference. We are also in the process of uploading the registration form on the website to enable online registration of the participants. We shall soon be finalizing the agenda for the advisory board Meeting and will be sending them to you shortly. While the broad contents of the programme have been placed on the website, we will appreciate your thoughts and suggestions for any specific agenda or subject to be considered at the Conference.

6. We look forward to your confirmation and kind consent to grace the Conference and participate in the Advisory Board Meeting scheduled during April 10-13, 2013 at New Delhi, India. While we have put up the notice of the Conference on the website of APUHF, we also request you to advise the Institutions/Agencies within your country who may be interested in participating in the Conference. On receipt of communication/online registration from such participants (addressed to vishalg@nhb.org.in), we shall revert with suitable advice to facilitate visa issue etc. The time being short, we request you to kindly advise the potential participants as soon as possible.

7. We will appreciate if other members/Office-Bearers of Association of Builders and Developers-ABAD may also join the Pakistan/ABAD delegation.

The APUHF Secretariat will be in contact with your office for any assistance or information.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



(R V Verma)

Chairman of the Advisory Board of
Asia Pacific Union for Housing Finance
&
Chairman and Managing Director,
National Housing Bank, New Delhi



(Zaigham Mahmood Rizvi)

Hon'ble Member & Secretary General of
the Advisory Board of
Asia Pacific Union for Housing Finance,
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Mr. Anwer Gagai,
Chairman, ABAD