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ADDRESS OF WELCOME PRESENTED TO MR. RIAZ QADEER BUTT CHAIRMAN PSMA (pz) BY ENGR. MURAD ALI BHATTI

PRESIDENT PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF SUGAR TECHNOLOGISTS

Honorable Chief Guest, Mr. Muhammad Riaz Qadeer Butt, Distinguished Guests, Fellow Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Assalam-o-Alaikum

On behalf of PSST, I welcome Mr. Mohammad Riaz Qadeer Butt, Chairman PSMA (PZ), the distinguished guests and fellow delegates in the concluding session of the 48th Annual Convention of PSST. Sir,

During these two days of 48th.convention pretty good number of research papers were presented by our technologists, research engineers chemists and agriculture scientists. The convention was inaugurated yesterday by Mr. Sikander Hayat khan Boson Minister for Food Security and Research.

During these two days, besides General Session, we had <u>separate Technical and Agriculture sessions</u> for agriculture delegates, where in the learned speakers shared their valuable knowledge and experience with the participants on various topics related to technical and agriculture fields of sugar industry.

We are sure that the participants while leaving for their home destinations, this evening, would be feeling contended to have gained more knowledge in their professional field.

Another source of gaining knowledge was the <u>Industrial Exhibition</u>, where the vendors displayed their latest products at their stalls. That attracted a large number of participants.

We are grateful to them for patronizing PSST. We are particularly grateful to our sponsors like PSMA (pz), Shell Pakistan Ltd, Qadbros Engg., Special Casting and Engg, Mughal Ittehad Engineering, HMC Taxila, United Techno Corporation, Total Oils Pak. Ltd, Ijaz Brothers, Mehran Lime and Silver Weilbull / Alpha Engg.

We are also thankful to all the participants industrial scholars and scientist who presented research papers to make this convention useful and successful.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the management of Avari Hotel for making very fine arrangements to hold this convention.

We are also thankful to the press and electronic media for giving coverage to this convention.

In the end, I am thankful to the Chief Guest and would like to share his views with the participants at the concluding session of the $48^{\rm th}$ Annual Convention of PSST.

Thank you very much, Sir.