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## **Press Release**

A meeting of the National Judicial Automation Committee (NJAC) was held in the Conference Room of the Supreme Court Building, Islamabad on 3 December 2016.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mushir Alam, Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan/Chairman NJAC chaired the meeting, which was also attended by the following Hon'ble members:

1. Mr. Justice Sheikh Najam-ul-Hasan, Hon'ble Judge, Federal Shariat Court,
2. Mr. Justice Naeem Akthar Afghan, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Balochistan,
3. Mr. Justice Noor-ul-Haq N. Qureshi, Hon'ble Judge, Islamabad High Court,
4. Mrs. Justice Ayesha A. Malik, Hon'ble Judge, Lahore High Court,
5. Mr. Justice Muhammad Ibrahim Khan, Hon'ble Judge, Peshawar High Court representing Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi.

IT experts from Supreme Court of Pakistan, Federal Shariat Court and High Courts also participated.

The Hon'ble Judges presented and shared their respective High Courts IT-based initiatives and achievements. This was followed by Director General NADRA, Mr. Zulfiqar Cheema's presentation, titled "*An Overview of the NADRA Database for the Justice Sector*", which set out how NADRA's database can assist justice sector service delivery and called for the creation of a dedicated national criminal database to facilitate the justice sector effectively.

The meeting discussed and deliberated on a three-point agenda i.e. formulation of a monitorable time bound action plan for formulating national automation plan through the Provincial Justice Committees (PJC), preparing a roadmap for the automation of justice sector through PJCs and preparing a roadmap for the automation of judiciary.

It was decided that Lahore High Court's Enterprise and the "Handshake" softwares and performance analytics developed by the Lahore High Court shall be presented in the next meeting of the NJAC. Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) offered to share the structure of Enterprise system with other high courts which can be helpful in improving the functionality of their software. The High Court of Sindh and Lahore High Court will also give presentations on their respective software integrating the various justice sector organisations.

The Chairman directed that a technical sub-committee of NJAC consisting of IT Experts from all relevant courts is formed and tasked it to identify common features of different software and initiatives for adaption and integration, and submit a report to the NJAC in its next meeting. The technical sub-committee shall meet before the next meeting of NJAC.

It was also resolved that the next meeting of NJAC will be held in January 2016 at the Lahore High Court.

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