

Press Release

(September 10, 2010)

PAKISTAN WOMEN'S FORUM, DUBAI HOSTS FUSION OF CUISINES 2010 IN AID OF FLOOD Victims

Joining the Holiday Inn Dubai - Al Barsha campaign to raise funds in support of victims of the floods in Pakistan, the PWF is inviting women of all nationalities in Dubai to a high tea at the hotel

This year's International Cookery Contest of Pakistan Women's Forum, Dubai will provide a platform to raise funds in support of relief for the victims of the recent floods in Pakistan, the "Fusion of Cuisines 2010" event at the Holiday Inn Dubai – Al Barsha which is also running an appeal for funds under its '[Holiday Inn Loves U](#)' campaign.

Taking place between 3:00pm and 7:00pm on Saturday, 18th September, participants have been invited to bring either vegetarian, non-vegetarian or sweet dishes for the competition and more than 100 entries are expected, to be judged by management of the hotel as well as representatives from consulates in Dubai.

While other features of the afternoon will include spot prizes, games, quizzes, raffle draw, an Int'l Talent Show and a high tea after judging has taken place.

In addition, all ladies are encouraged to bring food, medicines, clothing and blankets for the Holiday Inn Dubai – Al Barsha collection appeal and cash donations can be made at the Red Crescent boxes situated in the hotel lobby.

For our Contest in 2009 more than 250 ladies from 30 different nationalities and associations took part in the cookery contest. Chefs from 5 star hotels and other cooking experts from different nationalities had a tough time testing 78 dishes entered for the contest.

We were able to gather the first ladies of more than 18 consulates based in Dubai. Besides dignitaries from other Ladies Associations we were honoured to have dignitaries from "Emirates Business Women Council" Sheikha Hind Abdul Aziz Al Qasimi being the Chief Guest of the event. Madam Sahar Madani, president diplomatic ladies in Dubai and the wife of Consul General of Saudi Arabia was the Guest of Honour.

The Pakistan Embassy and Pakistan consulate supported us fully in hosting the event.

Favourite RJs Urvashi and Aftab from radio 106.2 Hum Fm and Mr. Godfree of Lama Tours successfully generated a lot of interest by engaging the crowd in different games and activities.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of Nida Sameer from Geo on floods in Pakistan with the dance performances from India, Bangladesh and UAE.

The evening concluded on sumptuous Hi Tea.

