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IPDP (Initiative for the Participatory Development through Peace) is one of the most innovative and progressive NGOs in Pakistan working on 'Enhancing the role and capacities of rural populations to improve their quality of life with equal participation of all' since 2011. It has been on the forefront of women empowerment and interfaith harmony and relations. It is also amongst the most resilient and forward-thinking NGOs in Pakistan, under the wise leadership of their Executive Director, **Rukhsana Mubarak** realizing that the salvation of the country lies in empowering women and marginalized segments of societies and providing them dispute resolution systems.

In light of the same, they have recognized and acknowledged the efforts of The ADR Initiative LLP for revolutionizing and modernizing the realm of Dispute Resolution, bringing it out of the dark. They understand that their own NGO, their stakeholders, and in fact, Pakistan will greatly benefit from adapting a more modern approach to Dispute Resolution as envisaged by The ADR Initiative.

Thereby, in cognizance of their responsibility to work on the best solutions as well as working for the sustainable future of Pakistan and to build peace, **Rukhsana Mubarak** of IPDP, and the founder of The ADR Initiative LLP, **Syed Akbar Hussain**, have come to agree that IPDP will collaborate with The ADR Initiative LLP, to provide Dispute Resolution training, and establish an ADR Center for their organization in Bahawalpur, and will have the support of The ADR Initiative LLP for further trainings, DR services, research and legislation work.

They do this with the hope that Pakistan will soon become a shining beacon of enlightenment and prosperity wherein mindsets evolve so that the justice system, already burdened with impossible number of cases, can accomplish its noble goals with the support of the people and the public system.

RUKHSANA MUBARAK

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