



Press Release

MCB Bank awards Rs. 100,000/- to security guard for act of bravery

Sargodha, December 14, 2010: MCB Bank has awarded Rs. 100,000/- to a security guard of the Bank, Muhammad Ayub. He had displayed unique and exemplary personal bravery at the MCB's Khushab Road Branch, Sargodha, single-handedly foiling a robbery attempt.

Two armed individuals approached this branch on a motorbike at around 1:00 p.m. on 6th October, 2010 and attempted to enter the bank with the clear purpose of robbery. Immediately realizing their negative intentions, guard Ayub courageously confronted them, risking his life but ensuring that the bank would not be robbed.

Ayub sustained serious injury as the robbers opened fire. Despite this, however, he still resisted and eventually the robbers had to leave. The police apprehended one of them, the other one managed to escape.

General Manager, MCB Bank Mr. Azhar Iqbal handed over a cheque of Rs. 100,000/- to guard Ayub at a small ceremony held at the Bank's Sargoda Head Office. All medical expenses of the guard have been borne by the Bank. MCB once again recognizes the supreme courage exemplified by its employees, and in this case, by Muhammad Ayub.

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About MCB:

MCB, led by a team of professionals, has been consistently investing in Pakistan and is expanding its outreach abroad. The bank has successfully attracted partnerships, in the form of an equity tie-up with MayBank, Malaysia's largest financial institution and is Pakistan's first organization to be listed on the London Stock Exchange. MCB is one of the leading banks in Pakistan with a deposit base of around Rs 410 Billion and total assets of about Rs 520 Billion. The Bank has a customer base of approximately 4 million, a nationwide distribution network of around 1,100 branches and around 500 ATMs. Based on its robust financial performance, healthy capitalization, high quality assets, and the country's lowest cost deposit franchise, MCB is ranked as one of the best banks in the region. MCB has expanded its business to Sri Lanka and Bahrain and has established a Representative Office in Dubai. The Bank has also formed a private company in Hong Kong, a fully owned subsidiary of MCB in partnership with Standard Chartered Bank, handling trade transactions of selective countries in the Asia-Pacific region. To further strengthen its financial services base, MCB has also incorporated an Asset Management Company in the year 2005 known as MCB Asset Management Company. MCB has also incorporated a leasing company in Azerbaijan in 2009.

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