

Media Update

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When: April 28, 2016, 11:00 am

Where: Seminar Hall, NUST Business School, National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST) Kashmir Highway, Sector H-12, Islamabad.

What: Launch of the ESCAP Survey 2016

Every year, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (UNESCAP) in Bangkok published the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific*, providing a snapshot on the state of the economy in the Asia Pacific region. The survey is released simultaneously in over thirty countries around the world, including Pakistan

Program:

- Chair: United Nations Resident Coordinator in Pakistan
- 11:00 - Welcome remarks by the UN Resident Coordinator
- 11:05 - Video Message by Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the UNESCAP
- 11:15 - Salient features and key findings of the ESCAP Survey by Dr. Muhammad Hussain Malik, former chief of Macroeconomic and Policy Section, UNESCAP
- 11:35 - Perspectives of the ESCAP Survey with regard to the case of Pakistan by Dr. Ashfaq H. Khan, Principal & Dean of School of Social Sciences and Humanities (S3H) at NUST
- 11:50- Question & Answer
- 12:30- Concluding remarks by the chair
- 12:35- Refreshments

Please confirm your participation to Ms Rizwana Saghar (rizwana.saghar@one.un.org) to allow for the necessary security clearances.

We look forward to welcoming you at the launch ceremony.

