

NED ALUMNI KONNECTION

In the name of ALLAH (SWT), the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

NED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF TRI-STATE (NEDATS)

Message from General Secretary

Dear NEDATS members,

Assalam-o-Allaikum,

After a long and cold winter we are all hoping for bright and warm summer. With lined up graduation parties, Bar B-Q parties, trips to Pakistan and Ramadan in latter half, every one of us is looking forward towards the upcoming summer. NEDATS is not much different and with the quiet winter and spring fading away, have planned several activities for the members in remaining days of this calendar year.

As communicated earlier to all of you, NEDATS General Body Meeting is scheduled for Saturday May 21, 2011 at Taj Palace in Rahway, NJ. We encourage all the members to attend with a purpose to bring good practical ideas to table so NEDATS can serve its membership better in the years to come. The only request we have is that the discussion shall be carried out in the civilized way caring about the feelings of each other. We are also hosting an evening and dinner with Mr. Abul Kalam, vice chancellor NED University of Engineering and Technology on June 10th, 2011. Please mark your calendars and attend with your family to show your respect to your Alma Mater.

This year as you may know, NEDATS is hosting the 7th NED Alumni International Convention in October. This event will be three day long and is expected to be attended by NEDians from all over the world. More details of the events and tickets information can be found on our website www.nedats.org. Other gatherings, currently in planning phase, are Eid-ul-Fitr party in September and Eid ul Adha party in November/December. Also, like last year with the help from our sponsors we will provide scholarships to deserving NEDians and their families. Details of these programs will be posted on our website, once finalized. Insha'Allah you will enjoy all the programs we have in store for you.

As always, we request all of you to review your schedule and see how you can spare sometime from your busy life and participate in the activities of this organization to make it viable for the needs of NED Alumni.

Jazakum Allaahu Khayran. WasSalam

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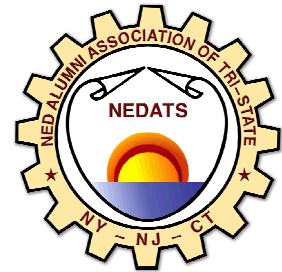
An Evening with Vice Chancellor NEDUET

Mr Abul Kalam

(FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011, TIME: 7:30PM)

Cost—Adult (\$25), Youth 5-10 (\$12), Children below 5 (Free)

Venue: Shezan Restaurant, 1673 Oaktree Road, Edison, NJ 08820



Convention 2011

Photo Competition

Current and Past NED Students

Pictures of NED times, from all batches, past or present

If you are interested in participating in this competition, please send your pictures to Rashid Baig (rashid.baig@nedats.net) before July 31, 2011

Information regarding the competition, rules and regulations, please visit our website at <http://www.nedats.org/ConventionCompetition.aspx>

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Scholarship Luncheon

NEDATS organized a Scholarship Sponsor Appreciation luncheon on January 26, 2011 at Shezan Restaurant, Edison, New Jersey. It was attended by the NEDian Entrepreneurs representing their companies sponsoring the awarded scholarships and the recipients along with their families.



Shakeel Ahmed introducing the sponsors and recipients

The program started with recitation from the Holy Quran. Shakeel Ahmed, Vice President of NEDATS, introduced the scholarship recipients and sponsors which was followed by a speech from NEDATS President Arshad Rizvi, thanking the sponsors and emphasizing the importance of scholarships in higher education.



Arshad Rizvi

Speaking on the occasion, one of the guest speakers NEDian Husam Ahmad, owner of HAKS Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors mentioned his experiences when he was a student and the hardships he went through to meet his financial obligations towards his tuition fees. He said that as Allah has blessed him with His bounties; he is sponsoring



Husam Ahmad (HAKS)

two scholarships to return His favors and help others pursue their dreams. NEDian Amirul Islam, owner of Jersey Precast and one of the sponsors mentioned that higher education is the most direct path to success in future careers and with rising cost of college deterring people from this path, he feels it is his responsibility to help them achieve their goals. Adding to these thoughts NEDian Khalid Mallick, owner of Techno



Amirul Islam (Jersey Precast)



Khalid Mallick (Techno)

consult, Inc and a sponsor of NEDATS scholarship, reiterated that higher education provides opportunities to explore talents and develop leadership in individuals. By providing scholarship towards higher education, he wants to share the responsibility to help his extended NED family to excel in field of education. Each sponsor appreciated the hard work put by NEDATS in the selection of candidates



NEDATS Scholarship 2010 Recipients and Sponsors

and assured their continued support for the program. The recipients of the scholarships thanked the sponsor companies for their support. The people present at the luncheon appreciated the idea of bringing sponsors and recipients together as it helps create a personal bond between them.

NEDATS offered a total of four scholarships for \$2,500 each for the NEDians pursuing Masters degrees and the children of NEDians studying for Bachelor's degree in any Science program.

NOTE FROM Board of Directors: NEDATS feel it is important that each of us understand that behind every scholarship there is a person or people who have generously donated the funding to make these scholarships possible. We do not want these philanthropic acts to go unnoticed and want to thank these individuals and organizations on behalf of each NEDATS member.



International Convention 2011 by NEDATS

We are excited to announce the 2011 International Convention organized by NEDATS this fall. A month ago we sent out an e-mail regarding this upcoming convention which starts from the evening of Friday, October 7 and concludes in the morning of Sunday, October 9. The convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Parsippany, NJ. Many people, along with the board members, are actively involved in making this event one that people of all ages will enjoy. Although the preparation is difficult and cumbersome, we are all determined to make this convention a great success.

The first session will be held on Saturday morning. Fellow NEDians, kids, and all will have the chance to talk to successful NEDian entrepreneurs about their experiences. Join us in this informative session to find out how they achieved their goals and overcame the hurdles that came along with it.

The second session on Saturday morning will feature a discussion centered around NED and Pakistan.

The fun-filled evening program on Saturday is featured with many TV artists from Pakistan scheduled to perform and amuse the crowd. Many alumni from all over the USA, Pakistan, and the Middle East will also attend.

All of these programs cannot be successful without your participation. In order for this convention to be a true success, we need your help. Furthermore, to alleviate financial burden from many alumni, the price to attend the Saturday morning and evening session, including food, is only \$40! Such a low price has never been offered to attend such a large convention.

For more information and details about the convention, please visit our website www.nedats.org/convinfo.aspx

Want to study abroad with no cost?

Usually for higher study, Pakistani students go to USA, Australia and UK where they pay huge amount of money in form of tuition fees and to earn money they have to work on restaurants, petrol stations, cleaning etc. So instead of studying, student keep thinking about odd jobs to pay their fees.

But there are some countries which are offering free education to anyone and their universities are also competing with other top universities.

Norway and Finland are quite rich countries in Europe offering free education to anyone, admitted at their universities.

Following website covers some of the important information to guide students to study in these countries.

<http://www.goforstudy.com/study-in-norway-free-of-cost.html>
<http://www.goforstudy.com/study-in-finland-free-of-cost-2.html>

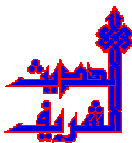
This website also provides a free newsletter which can be subscribed at following link:

<http://www.goforstudy.com/subscribe-to-newsletter>

Please spread this message so that needy students can get some information.

On the authority of Abu Harayrah (may Allah be pleased with him) from the Prophet (peace be upon him), who said: Allah (mighty and sublime be He) said:

Spend (on charity), O son of Adam, and I shall spend on you. It was related by al-Bukhari (also by Muslim).



Convention Souvenir

A souvenir containing messages from various people, advertisement and articles will be distributed at our upcoming convention. If you are interested in writing an article about any subject which is interesting to most of the people, Please send us by the end of July, 2011. If you can bring advertisement or vendor you can get 20% commission.

The rates are as follows:

Full page inside Convention Booklet: \$1,000
Half page inside Convention Booklet: \$500
Quarter page (4.25" x 5.5"): \$300
1/ 8th of a page (4.25" x 2.75"): \$150
Vendor: 6' long x 30" wide: \$100

Allah (SWT) says in Surrah Luqman

31-26. To Allah belong all things in heaven and earth: verily Allah is He (that is) free of all wants, worthy of all praise.

31-27. And if all the trees on earth were pens and the ocean (were ink), with seven oceans behind it to add to its (supply), yet would not the words of Allah be exhausted (in the writing): for Allah is Exalted in Power, full of Wisdom.

31-28. And your creation or your resurrection is in no wise but as an individual soul: for Allah is He Who hears and sees (all things).



NEDATS EVENT CALENDAR

1. Fundraising event for flood victims of Pakistan in September 2010. <Completed>
2. Eid Party in the month of September 2010. <Completed>
3. Organize an Islamic lecture in the month of December 2010. <Completed>.
4. Annual General Body Meeting to be held in May 2011.
5. Dinner Program with Vice Chancellor, NEDUET in June 2011.
6. Eid Parties in September and November 2011.
7. Educational Seminar for PE certification in the month of July 2011. Exact date and location will be announced in the month of June 2011.
8. Full scale Convention in the month of October 2011. The convention will be held at Hilton Hotel, Parsippany, NJ from 7th to 9th October 2011 <In-Planning>.
9. Meeting members of your own batch is always exciting and memorable. NEDATS will help in organizing batch/class reunions. Any interested group, please contact us.

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REGISTER WITH US

To enjoy and be a part of this organization an alumnus must register. Please encourage your friends and pal to register. To register please, visit our website.

Only registered members will receive information about activities relating to alumni of NED.

Suggestions are welcome: All concept, ideas and suggestions are essential to explore, advance and improve the alumni association. Please e-mail your input.

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