

Write up on National Forum for Environment & Health-NFEH Plantation Drive at SPL on Aug. 16, 2021

National Forum for Environment & Health (commonly known as NFEH) is a purely Non-Governmental, Non-Profit and Voluntary Organization registered under the Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies Ordinance 1961, with an aim to facilitate, promote and help create environmental, healthcare, and educational awareness among masses in general, among youths and children in particular. NFEH also grants awards to the prominent organizations who have performed exceptionally for environment preservations and health protection.



A very senior delegation comprising of Mr. Muhammed Naeem Qureshi-**President**, Mr. Nadeem Ashraf-**Vice President**, Mrs. Ruqiya Naeem- **Secretary General** and Mr. Mustafa Tahir-Project Manager visited Security Papers Ltd. on **Monday, August 16, 2021**, for a **Tree Planation**

Drive upon the invitation of our Management. The delegation was very warmly received by the senior officials from IMS as well as HR & Administration Departments.

Mr. Khalid Farooque, **Chairman Horticulture Committee** at SPL briefed that the Gulmohar plant also known as Flame Tree was selected as it is mainly grown for its shade and ornamental value. Because of its hardy nature and aggressive root system, it is a good tree to control soil erosion in the arid and semi- arid areas. Due to scarcity of water in Karachi; the tree is also ideal for plantation as it does not require huge amount of water unlike other plants. Gulmohar is well known for its beautiful flowers. It also has some medicinal properties like Anti-diabetic activity, Anti-bacterial activity, Anti-diarrheal property. The scientific name of Gulmohar is *Delonix regia*.



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NFEH team was thrilled to see their name plates (specially designed and arranged by our Supply Chain team to mark this memorable occasion) while participating in the plantation activity. The delegation was full of praise for our management team for taking this initiative and also offered its services for engaging in plantation activity at SPL Residential area to our HR & Admin. team in future.

The NFEH team also presented a shield as a token of goodwill and appreciation gesture to Mr. Q.S. Imran Azam, General Manager Integrated Management System for leading this event on behalf of SPL. Mr. Azam thanked the NFEH delegation team for taking precious time out of their hectic schedule to make this a highly significant event and urged to maintain and cultivate long term relationships in the future. He also appreciated the cross functional teamwork of Administration, Supply Chain, Civil Engineering, Security Control, and IMS Departments for making excellent arrangements for the event at a short notice.



Sumptuous refreshments were also served at the end of the program to the NFEH Delegation.