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DUBAI POLICE CHIEF SEEKS HELP FROM PITB TO DEVELOP NEW TECHNOLOGIES

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The Dubai Police has sought help from Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) to develop new technologies for Dubai police and the citizens. A formal request was made by Dubai Police Chief and head of “Smart Dubai” initiative Abdullah Khalifa in a meet with Pakistan’s computer scientist, the Chairman PITB and the founding Vice Chancellor Information Technology University (ITU) Punjab Dr. Umar Saif, who is on an official visit at Dubai, says a message received here from Dubai today.

The meeting held on the invitation of Dubai Police Chief along with his entire team appreciated PITB’s technical expertise and termed it a role model for automation of various sectors of “Smart Dubai” initiative. Dr. Umar Saif said that assistance sought from PITB by Dubai was a proud moment for every Pakistani and an endorsement of Pakistan’s expertise in the I T sector, which also acknowledged outstanding performance in automation of most of the services through technology. The Punjab being the largest Province of Pakistan, having 60 % population of the country was been developed through technology to facilitate common citizens, eliminate the delays and chances of malpractices and to ensure delivery of services within the shortest stipulated period, he said.

Dr. Saif further added that all the 712 police stations in the 36 districts of the Punjab have been digitalized and proper training of the officials along with induction of I T experts have entirely changed the entire old police culture while the swift services to the citizens from complaint lodging, investigation and other processes were being monitored in real time.

He added that the PITB’s projects were being acknowledged at global level as the remarkable automation of Pakistan’s Hajj operations has attracted a number of countries and the PITB was assisting Nigerian Hajj authorities on their request.

The Dubai Police Chief and head of “Smart Dubai” initiative Abdullah Khalifa also presented a memento to Dr. Umar Saif and expressed that the PITB’s interaction would give a boost to “Smart Dubai” initiatives.