



Press Release

TURKISH DELEGATION SEEKS ASSISTANCE IN PITB'S POLICE INTERVENTIONS

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A visiting Turkish delegation comprising of senior officials of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality held a meeting with the Punjab police CTO Lahore Mr. Rai Ejaz, Mr. Faisal Yousaf Director General (IT) Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) and other senior officials at PITB here today.

Mr. Faisal Yousaf, DG PITB briefed the delegation on numerous projects undertaken by PITB for a truly Digital Punjab, in general and the I T solutions introduced through technological interventions for police, in particular. The delegation witnessed the various apps and their operations in this domain and termed them outstanding, stating that most difficult issues amazingly simplified through these apps.

The delegation was informed that an application named 'Rasta' was being launched soon, an innovative use of technology, to streamline the way citizen interact with the traffic department and perform various functions such as applying for a driving license, live traffic advisory, route planner, and for the first time online driving test, from anywhere using just the mobile.

The members of the delegation briefed about the E-Challaning application that the traffic wardens would use to issue electronic traffic challans on various traffic violations. Rai Ejaz CTO, Lahore informed that a test run of E-Challan would take place at Lahore Mall Road from Sunday July 23, 2017 before its formal launch.

The delegation took keen interest in the use of innovative mobile apps for making the governance more robust and effective and sought assistance to replicate the system in Istanbul. The Turkish officials also made presentation regarding Turkish applications.

The members of the delegation included Mr. BEKIR ÇELEN, City planner and transportation expert, Mr. ABDURRAHMAN EVMEZ, Map and Transportation project designer, Mr. NAIM KARATEPE - Geological engineer for Traffic signal, traffic sign and traffic lane expert and Mr. MUSLUM APAYDIN SP Traffic Istanbul.