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**SBP GOVERNOR AWARDS GOLD MEDALS TO
M/S ZUBYR SOOMRO, NAEEMUDDIN KHAN & M.M. MALIK.**

The Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, Dr. Ishrat Husain awarded the Quaid-e-Azam Centenary Gold Medal-2004 to Mr. Zubyr Soomro, Country Corporate Officer, Citibank and the M. A. Mozaffar Memorial Gold Medal-2004 to Mr. Naeemuddin Khan, Member (Banking), Corporate & Industrial Restructuring Corporation (CIRC) at a prize distribution ceremony held at the Institute of Bankers, Pakistan in Karachi today.

The Governor has also awarded IBP Gold Medal to Mr. M.M. Malik, former Chief Executive of the Institute of Bankers, Pakistan for rendering meritorious services to the banking sector in Pakistan.

The Quaid-e-Azam Centenary and the M.A.Mozaffar Memorial Committee which met in Karachi recently under the Chairmanship of the SBP Governor, Dr. Ishrat Husain had decided to award the Gold Medals to Mr. Zubyr Soomro and Mr. Naeemuddin Khan in recognition of their dedicated and meritorious services rendered to the banking sector in Pakistan.

The '*Quaid-e-Azam Centenary Gold Medal for Banking*' was instituted in 1976 as a part celebrations of of Quaid-e-Azam's Centenary. The Medal is awarded every year to a senior bank's executive who has, during his career in banking, made outstanding contribution to banking in Pakistan.

The '*M. A. Mozaffar Memorial Gold Medal*' was instituted in 1964 in recognition of the services rendered by late M. A. Mozaffar to the cause of banking in Pakistan, with a view to providing incentives to members of the banking community for outstanding services in the field of banking. The Medal is awarded to a member of the banking community who has, in the opinion of M. A. Mozaffar Memorial Committee, rendered outstanding services in furthering the cause of the banking system in the country.
