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## Chairman PPP Bilawal Bhutto Zardari Attends Ceremony at Sindh Assembly Honoring Pakistan's First Constituent Assembly

Karachi, 17 January 2025: Chairman Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) Bilawal Bhutto Zardari attended a special commemorative ceremony held at the Sindh Assembly, marking the historic session of Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly held on 11 August 1947 under the leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

The event was attended by Speaker Sindh Assembly Syed Awais Qadir Shah, PPP Women's Wing President Faryal Talpur, Chief Minister Sindh Syed Murad Ali Shah, provincial ministers, Leader of the Opposition Ali Khursheedi, members from both treasury and opposition benches, senior bureaucrats, and representatives of the business community. On this occasion, Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari unveiled a commemorative plaque at the Sindh Assembly. In his address, he stressed that real power lies not in force or weaponry, but in one's culture, politics, and heritage. He said, "If we fail to understand that power lies not in guns or bullets but in our culture, politics, and legacy, we will fall short of fulfilling the hopes of our youth."

Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari congratulated Hum TV Network for delivering two decades of quality content to Pakistan's television industry and praised their efforts. He directed Chief Minister Sindh to begin work on establishing a university for media sciences through a public-private partnership and emphasized the need to equip the media and entertainment industries with modern tools and training.

PPP Women's Wing President Faryal Talpur paid tribute to the sacrifices of Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto for democracy and appreciated Chairman Bilawal's leadership and vision for empowering youth.

Speaker Syed Awais Qadir Shah recalled Sindh's historic role as the first province to pass a resolution in favor of the creation of a separate state for Muslims. He quoted Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's words that every citizen of Pakistan will be free to go to their place of worship and practice their faith.

He also echoed the iconic words of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto: "Democracy is the best revenge," and stated that these words continue to guide us to this day.

The ceremony served as a tribute to the values of Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly and reaffirmed PPP's commitment to democracy, inclusion, and youth empowerment