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Third Disaster Recovery Drill performed at PMEX

Karachi, Wednesday January 01, 2014: Pakistan Mercantile Exchange (PMEX) successfully conducted third annual Disaster Recovery Drill on Wednesday January 01, 2014. The drill was conducted as per announced program to assess the readiness and responsiveness of the Exchange to resume all critical operations from the disaster recovery sites in minimum possible time without compromising the quality of services in the event of a disaster.

The exercise turned out to be a total success as all core objectives regarding relocation of critical staff to disaster recovery site, recommencement of operations and continuity of services with uninterrupted customer services were met as per the drill plan. All vital business processes were resumed from alternate site.

After the completion of drill, talking to employees, Ejaz Ali Shah, Managing Director, PMEX said, "It is a point of great satisfaction that employees as well as the brokers enthusiastically participated in the drill. The success of the drill clearly shows that the company is equipped to respond to real-time threats such as natural disasters, security breaches and network attacks. Going forward, the frequency of such drills will be increased to maintain seamless business operations."

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