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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF NWFP

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 6th SESSION
OF NWFP ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2008.

Mr. Kiramatullah Khan, Speaker assumed the chair at 11:15 A.M. and proceedings commenced with recitation from the Holy Qur'an.

2. The House offered Fateha for Mr. Iftikhar Khan, MPA (Late) and prayed for early recovery of Mr. Liaqat Shabab, Minister for Excise & Taxation and Mr. Tamash Khan, MPA who were accompanied with the late MPA during traveling to attend the first death anniversary function of Benazir Bhutto.

3. Mr. Abdul Akbar Khan, MPA complained that Federal, Punjab and NWFP Governments have failed to provide helicopter to bring Ifitkhar's body to Mardan and it was transported in an old ambulance. At this point opposition members with Mr. Abdul Akbar Khan, MPA stage a token walkout from the House to lodge protest over the Government response to the matter. On their return back to the House Mr. Humayun Khan, Minister for Finance, NWFP clarified the Government position and said that due to foggy weather in Punjab the body could not be transported by a helicopter. He said that the Federal, Punjab and NWFP Governments made serious efforts in shifting body of deceased MPA to Mardan.

4. The following different party leaders paid tribute to the late Iftikhar Khan:-

- i. Mufti Kifayatullah, MPA
- ii. Mr. Abdul Akbar Khan, MPA
- iii. Haji Qalandar Khan Lodhi, MPA
- iv. Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Sherpao, MPA
- v. Mr. Akram Khan Durrani, MPA
- vi. Mst: Noor Sahar, MPA
- vii. Mst: Shazia Tehmas, MPA

5. The House adopted three unanimous resolutions directly in suspension of rules pertaining to the following matters:-

- i. Expressing grief and sorrow over Iftikhar's tragic death and condoled with the bereaved family and also demanded a relief package for the family's of Iftikhar Khan and late Akhtar Nawaz Khan.
- ii. Expressed concern over on going Israeli attacks on the innocent Palestinians in Ghaza strip and asked the Muslim Countries including Pakistan to support Palestinians and mount pressure on Israel to stop the bloodshed.
- iii. Condemned Buneer Suicide attack and expressed sympathies with the bereaved families.

6. Leave applications of the following members were accepted by the House:-

- i. Mr. Ateef-ur-Rehman, MPA for 29/12/2008
- ii. Mr. Sher Afghan Khan, MPA for 29/12/2008
- iii. Mr. Ahmad Khan Bahadur, MPA from 29/12/2008 to 30/12/2008
- iv. Mr. Wajih-uz-Zaman Khan, MPA 29/12/2008
- v. Mr. Ziyad Akram Durrani from 29/12/2008 to 30/12/2008
- vi. Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khattak, MPA from 30/12/2008 to 02/01/2009
- vii. Makhdumzada Syed Murid Kazim Shah for 29/12/2008
- viii. Mr. Muhammad Zahir Shah, MPA for 29/12/2008
- ix. Mr. Kishor Kumar, MPA from 29/12/2008 to 30/12/2008

7. The sitting was adjourned till 30th December, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.