## **ABOUT KARACHI**

Once a small village by the Arabian Sea-Karachi, is the largest city of Pakistan with a population of over 15 million. Karachi has a natural turtle beach, a sea port and an international airport, it is the hub of all social and economic activities of Pakistan. Karachi also enjoys the importance of being the city of the founder of Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, who was born in Karachi and is also laid to eternal rest here.

The city is an ongoing bonanza of shopping surprises that dizzies with enchanting sight and sounds of amazing bargains. Most hotels, restaurants and many shops accept international credit cards. Pakistan standard time is Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) + 5 hours. The electrical current is 220-240 volts. The climate in December is generally pleasant, with temperatures ranging from 25°-30° degrees centigrade. Karachi city is connected by air with the world and most of the air lines serve Quaid-e-Azam International Airport.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel accommodation is also available in the following Hotels indicated below for this Congress.

Name of Hotel	Phone #
<ul> <li>Hotel Avari Towers</li> </ul>	-(92-21) 35660100
<ul> <li>Hotel Marriott</li> </ul>	-(92-21) 35682011
<ul> <li>Hotel Mehran</li> </ul>	-(92-21) 35660862
<ul> <li>Hotel Pearl Continental</li> </ul>	-(92-21) 35685021
<ul> <li>Hotel Regent Plaza</li> </ul>	-(92-21) 35657000
<ul> <li>Hotel Sheraton</li> </ul>	-(92-21) 35681021
<ul> <li>Hotel Harmain</li> </ul>	-(92-21) 35223970

(Exchange rate December Rs.108.00 per US\$ Average)

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