Energy Policy and Leadership Workshop

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Led by: Professor Clark Miller, Arizona State University
US university to work with Pak engineering universities on energy

Our correspondent

ISLAMABAD: The United States' Arizona State University (ASU) has expressed its interest to work with the engineering universities in Pakistan regarding applied research in energy sector and share its expertise with them.

“ASU is excited to collaborate with NUST and UET Peshawar, and we will continue to share our energy research expertise and leadership as we build these world-class centers,” said Dr Sayye Khairi, Project Director, U.S.-Pakistan Centres for Advanced Studies in Energy (USPCAS-E) at the ASU here Thursday.

As part of USPCAS-E, Arizona State University organized a three-day training workshop on Energy Policy and Leadership that concluded here Thursday which over 80 engineering students and faculty from the National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) and the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Peshawar participated. This was facilitated by Professor Clark Miller from ASU and representatives from Pakistan’s energy sector.

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Under the umbrella of the Higher Education Commission and guidance from ASU, the centres at both NUST and UET are expected to become Pakistan’s premier sustainable energy research centres. Sound governance, modernised curricula, and new teaching strategies will produce the next generation of graduates with a focus on applied energy research. This programme will also set new standards for supporting the success of both women and disadvantaged youth in the engineering profession.

This initiative is part of USAID’s larger $127 million investment that will harness applied research to find innovative and practical solutions for Pakistan’s energy, water, agriculture, and food security challenges.
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