SPEAKER

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- 8) Ms. Zarin Khwaja Legal expert, former Legal Manager Unilever, Member Consumer Rights Council and CPLC
- 9) Ms. Masarrat Misbah Founder, Smile Again Foundation, beautician, entrepreneur, philanthropist.
- 10) Ms. Maria Memon Anchor/Journalist, ARY Network
- 11) Engr. Zermeena Khan Quality Assurance Manager, Unilever Pakistan
- 12) **Barrister Shahida Jamil** Former Federal and Provincial Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights and Advocate of the High Courts (Sindh and Punjab)
- 13) **Ms. Nuzhat Shirin** Chairperson, Sindh Commission on the Status of Women (SCSW)
- 14) **Ms. Noorulhuda Shah** Dramatist, Urdu & Sindhi Writer, Former Provincial Minister
- 15) Ms. Sadiqa Salahuddin Executive Director, Indus Resource Centre
- 16) **Ms. Sabeen Shah** Manager Education, Sindh Engro Coal Mining Company and Thar Foundation
- 17) **Dr. Ghazala Rahman Rafiq** Director, Sindh Abhiyas Academy - SZABIST
- 18) Ms. Bina Shah Writer, acclaimed novelist, blogger, columnist
- 19) Ms. Saira Nazneen Ibrahim Head Education and Training, Karachi Down Syndrome Project
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