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their businesses with ease. The centre will offer all necessary permits, registrations, licences and related documentation from relevant government departments under one roof.

Officials said the initiative aimed to eliminate bureaucratic hurdles and significantly reduce delays and complexities faced by investors. The entire system has been made fully digital, allowing real-time tracking of applications and files. This mechanism is expected to ensure greater transparency, efficiency and accountability, thereby enhancing investor confidence in government processes.

Lawmakers suspended

annual statements of assets is a mandatory requirement under Section 137 of the Elections Act, 2017. Section 137(1) of the Elections Act, 2017 stipulates "every member of an assembly and the Senate shall submit to the Commission, on or before December 31 each year, a

copy of his statement of assets and liabilities, including assets and liabilities of his spouse and dependent children, as on the preceding thirtieth day of June on Form B".

Last year, the ECP suspended the membership of 139 lawmakers for failing to submit their annual statements of assets.

of fire between police and armed suspects in the provincial capital, officials said on Friday.

According to SSP Dostain Dashti, the incident occurred near Sana Pump in the Shalkot area, where police encountered armed robbers. During the shootout, one robber was killed, while his two accomplices managed to escape.—Staff Correspondent

**Notice for Back-Up Long-Term
Bidding of Coal Suppliers**

Huaneng Shandong Ruyi (Pakistan) Energy (Private) Limited (HSR), operating a 2 x 660 MW coal-fired power station located in Chak No. 76/5-R, Qadirabad, Sahiwal, Sahiwal City, Punjab, Pakistan, invites applications from reputable coal traders with proven experience in importing coal via sea shipments. Interested applicants must not be listed on the FBR blacklist. All coal payments will be made in Pakistani Rupees.

The Long-Term Bidding document containing detailed conditions, submission procedures, evaluation criteria, and other relevant information, is available for interested bidders. To obtain the Long-Term Bidding document, please send an email expressing your interest to hncp_fsd@chnpc.net. A non-refundable fee of PKR 50,000 will be charged for the bidding documents.

The deadline for submission of applications is **15:00 hours on 26th January 2026**.

Person to contact Tel: +92 3168224671.

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Ref: NICVD/TN/Khi/No.12/25-26

TENDER NOTICE FOR NICVD KARACHI**Tender No. 34/2025**

Online Tenders through EPAD SPPRA addressed to Executive Director, NICVD, Karachi are invited under SPPRA rules, 2010 (Amended 2019) from well reputed & experienced Firms/Contractors, must be registered with Sales Tax Department on FOR basis for the following supply items for the financial year 2025-2026 & 2026-2027.

S. No.	Description	Tender No.	Quantity & Specifications are available in Tender Documents	Last Date & Time of Submission & purchasing of Bids	Opening Date & Time of Technical Bids
01.	Running of Canteen/ Cafeteria & Tuck Shops on rental basis	34-2025		03-02-2026 Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.	03-02-2026 Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Bidding documents should be downloaded from EPADs (SPPRA) & should submit pay order/cash of Rs. 3000/- for each tender in the name of Executive Director, NICVD, Karachi for each tender from **17-01-2026 (Saturday)**.

Bids should be submitted in EPAD SPPRA Software before above submission details. Bids will be opened online on the above mentioned date and time in the presence of Tender Opening Committee and bidders at 11:30 a.m., sharp.

All tenders will be accepted along with a **pay order / bank draft of 2%** estimated annual base rent in the name of Executive Director, NICVD, Karachi as bid security in Procurement department before submission of bid.

Note: Single Stage one envelope procedure will be followed.

Note:

1. Evaluation criteria would be strictly followed.

2. This advertisement is also available on EPADS & NICVD websites.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR