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## **Message from the Life Chairman**



All the ills of any nation start with the lack of education and unfortunately Pakistan is one of the nations where the literacy rate is lower than 45%. Realizing this weakness of our nation, it has been my lifelong passion and desire to do something about it. Therefore, I decided that I should put my resources and efforts to contribute towards the development of education in Pakistan. Despite numerous hurdles and loss of precious years, I continued striving to set up the Salim Habib University (formerly Barrett Hodgson University) in Karachi.

It is a proud moment for all of us, especially for me, that the Salim Habib University, Karachi is now ready to open its doors for admission. One thing I repeat that we all have to bear in mind, the lack of education facilities and or its accessibility to some individuals is the primary cause of any nation's underdevelopment.

***“An illiterate man is like a blind person in a dark room who will never see the light of the day”***

**I wish the University a lot of success.**

**Dr M.S. Habib**

**Life Chairman**

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