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Mobile bus library promoting love for learning among students

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Islamabad

Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development (CADD) Tariq Fazal Chaudhry on Thursday said the bus library project funded by USAID had helped not only cultivate love of learning among students but also created healthy environment in schools.

Addressing the ceremony of handing over a mobile library by the USAID to the Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) at Islamabad Model School, F-7/1,

the minister said this colourful bus has visited 338 school and reached 65,000 children in Islamabad and Sindh.

The USAID funded Pakistan Reading Project being implemented by the International Rescue Committee is helping improve reading skills of children across Pakistan.

The mobile bus library is another step towards promoting a reading culture in Pakistan, he remarked.

Minister thanked the US Government for their continued support to raising standards in Pakistani education.

Dr Christopher Steel, director education USAID (Pakistan) said, The Pakistan Reading Project, implemented by the International Rescue Committee, is running a mobile bus library programme in Sindh and Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) from the last two years and brought reading materials directly to communities and help re-establish reading habits.

Trained librarians on board each bus will conduct storytelling sessions in each community they visit. They will also issue books for schoolchildren

to take home to read. He added.

He said after each visit, the libraries leave behind the set of book so that children can continue to read. So far these mobile libraries have distributed 53,478 books during these visits. Chief of Party for USAID, Pakistan Reading Project (PRP) Naeem Sohail Butt and DG Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) Hasnat Qureshi, signed the transfer agreement of mobile bus library programme.

In the ceremony Dr Christopher Steel, Director Education

USAID (Pakistan) handed over the key of bus to Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development, Tariq Fazal Chaudhry.

Principal Islamabad Model School, F-7/1, Shabnum Afreen thanked Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development, Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, Dr Christopher Steel, Director Education USAID (Pakistan), DG Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) Hasnat Qureshi and Chief of Party for USAID, Pakistan Reading Project (PRP) Naeem Sohail Butt.

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ISLAMABAD

To mark International Education Week, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) handed over two mobile libraries to the Capital Administration and Development Division here on Thursday.

The ceremony which was held at a local school, involved the signing of the transfer agreement by USAID's Office Director for Education Dr. Christopher Steel who formally presented the bus keys to Minister of State for CADD Dr Tariq Fazal Chaudhry.

"With these mobile libraries, we can make sure that good books are reaching children who want to read and helping them become good readers," said Dr Steel.

"I am happy that through today's commitment, we are continuing this tradition of supporting Pakistan in its efforts to promote education, strengthen its education system and develop a national culture of reading," Steel added.

The mobile libraries will increase the availability of reading materials for children in Islamabad and surrounding areas. For the past two years, the USAID-funded Pakistan Reading Project has operated the mobile libraries, visiting 338 schools and reaching nearly 65,000 children in Islamabad and Sindh.

Mobile bus libraries handed over to CADD



CADD minister Tariq Fazal Chaudhry receives the symbolic key of the mobile bus. — Dawn

To mark the International Education Week, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) handed over two mobile libraries to the Capital Administration and Development Division (CADD) at a ceremony held at a primary school in F-7.

After the transfer agreement was signed, USAID Office Director for Education Dr Christopher Steel presented the bus keys to Minister of State for CADD Dr Tariq Fazal Chaudhry.

"With these mobile libraries, we can make sure that good books are reaching children who want to read and helping them become good readers," said Dr Steel.

"I am happy that through today's commitment, we are continuing this tradition of supporting Pakistan in its efforts to promote education," he said. The CADD minister appreciated the USAID efforts for promoting the book reading culture.

FDE Director General Hasnat Qureshi told Dawn that the mobile libraries were meant for all primary schools in the capital and would play an important role in developing the habit of book reading among the children.

According to USAID, for the last two years the USAID-funded Pakistan Reading Project has been operating the mobile libraries, visiting 338 schools and reaching nearly 65,000 children in Islamabad and Sindh. After each visit, the libraries leave behind a set of books so that the children can continue to read. The project supports Pakistan's provincial and regional departments of education in improving children's reading skills.

— By Kashif Abbasi

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یو ایس ایڈ کے ڈائریکٹر ایجوکیشن، ڈی جی نظامت تعلیمات حسنت قریشی کو موبائل لائبریری کی چابی دے رہے ہیں اس موقع پر وزیر کیڈ طارق فضل چوہدری بھی موجود ہیں (فونو، ایکسپریس)

اداروں میں اساتذہ کی کمی کا احساس ہے، طارق فضل

موبائل لائبریری فراہم کرنے پر یو ایس ایڈ کے شکر گزار ہیں، تقریب سے خطاب

ہیں۔ تقریب میں یو ایس ایڈ کے ڈائریکٹر ایجوکیشن نے بھی خطاب کیا جبکہ وزیر اعظم ایجوکیشن ریفارمز پروگرام کے ایڈوائزر علی رضا، ڈی جی ایف ڈی ای حسنت قریشی، ڈائریکٹر ایڈمن طارق مسعود، پرنسپل ایف ایون دن ماڈل سکول شبلم آفرین بھی موجود تھے۔ بعد ازاں میڈیا سے گفتگو کرتے ہوئے وزیر کیڈ نے مزید کہا کہ دو موبائل لائبریری بسیں شہر کے 301 تعلیمی اداروں میں طلباء و طالبات کو تدریسی سہولیات فراہم کریں گی جس سے بچوں میں مطالعہ کا شوق پیدا ہوگا۔

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) وزارت کیڈ اور یو ایس ایڈ کے باہمی اشتراک سے موبائل لائبریری فراہمی کی تقریب سے وزیر مملکت کیڈ طارق فضل چوہدری نے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ موبائل لائبریری فراہم کرنے پر یو ایس ایڈ کے شکر گزار ہیں۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ وفاقی اداروں میں اساتذہ کی کمی کا احساس ہے سابق وزیر اعظم کی ہدایت پر اسلام آباد میں تعلیمی اداروں کو بہتر بنا رہے ہیں۔ ان سکولوں کے نیچے جدید سہولیات سے مستفید ہونگے۔ بچے ہمارا مستقبل اور ملکی ترقی کی ضمانت

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Staff Report

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After the transfer agreement was signed, USAID’s Office Director for Education Dr Christopher Steel formally presented the bus keys to Minister of State for CADD Dr Tariq Fazal Chaudhry. “With these mobile libraries, we can make sure that good books are reaching children who want to read and helping them become good readers,” said Dr Steel.

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<https://dailytimes.com.pk/141567/usaaid-hands-mobile-bus-libraries-cadd/>

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Mohammad Arshad

To mark International Education Week, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) handed over two mobile libraries to the Capital Administration and Development Division (CA&DD) at a ceremony in a local school today. After the transfer agreement was signed, USAID's Office Director for Education Dr. Christopher Steel formally presented the bus keys to Minister of State for CA&DD Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry.

"With these mobile libraries, we can make sure that good books are reaching children who want to read and helping them become good readers," said Dr. Steel. "I am happy that through today's commitment, we are continuing this tradition of supporting Pakistan in its efforts to promote education, strengthen its education system and develop a national culture of reading."

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Building habits

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Pakistan Reading Project running a mobile bus library programme for the last two years

ISLAMABAD

United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Thursday handed over two mobile libraries to the Capital Administration and Development Division (CADD) to mark international education week, at a ceremony in a local school.

After the transfer agreement was signed under Pakistan Reading Project, USAID's Office Director for Education Dr Christopher Steel formally presented the bus keys to Minister of State for CADD Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, said a statement issued here. The bus library project funded by USAID has helped not only cultivate love of learning among the students but also created healthy environment in schools, Chaudhry said.

The state minister said these colourful buses had visited 338 schools and reached 65,000 children in Islamabad and Sindh.

Now, USAID handed over the buses to Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) at Islamabad Model School F-7/1.

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helping improve reading skills of children across Pakistan.

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USAID Pakistan Director Education Dr Christopher Steel the Pakistan Reading Project is running a mobile bus library programme in Sindh and Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) from the last two years and brought reading materials directly to communities and help re-establish reading habits.

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Chief of Party for USAID, Pakistan Reading Project (PRP) Naeem Sohail Butt and FDE DG Hasnat Qureshi, signed the transfer agreement of mobile bus library programme. Islamabad Model School F 7/1 Principal Shabnum Afreen presented the note of thanks.

Dr Steel said: "With these mobile libraries, we can make sure that good books are reaching children who want to read and helping them become good readers. I am happy that through today's commitment, we are continuing this tradition of supporting Pakistan in its efforts to promote education, strengthen its education system and develop a national culture of reading."

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