

# Metal structure of billboard on flyover collapses

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The metal frame of a billboards installed on Karachi's main flyover collapsed, raising concerns about the potential for more sheets to fall. To address the situation, Rescue 1122 swiftly conducted a rescue

operation. The incident occurred when a metal structure of a billboard fell onto the KP Interchange Flyover at Qayyumabad Chowrangi along Korangi Road, one of Karachi's busiest thoroughfares. Fortunately, no vehicles or pedestrian was standing under it. As the

incident spread via Express News, the Sindh government's Rescue 1122 team promptly reached the spot and removed the sheets.

A spokesperson for the rescue team mentioned that there had been prior reports of the metal structure billboards weakening and may

collapse any time.

Aqib Ali, the rescue spokesperson, urged the citizens to contact Rescue 1122 immediately in case they notice anything that may be dangerous for general public. He mentioned that Rescue 1122 offers service against no charges or fee.



## GOVERNMENT OF SINDH AGRICULTURE, SUPPLY & PRICES DEPARTMENT

### SINDH WATER & AGRICULTURE TRANSFORMATION (SWAT) PROJECT REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT DIRECTOR

The Government of Sindh is implementing the World Bank financed Sindh Water & Agriculture Transformation (SWAT) Project. The overarching theme of the project is water and agricultural nexus and synergies in both sectors investments and policy reforms with objectives to increase agricultural water productivity in selected Farmer Organizations command areas of around 22 districts' of Sindh; improve integrated water resources management and contribute to restoring crop production by small farmers affected by 2022 floods,

2. The Project comprises of five main components including (i) Water Resources Management; (ii) Water Services Delivery; (iii) Agricultural Subsidies and Investments; (iv) Project Coordination & Monitoring Support and (v) Flood Emergency Response Component (FERC). The Irrigation and Agriculture Departments are jointly implementing the project with overall project management and synergy coordination by P&D Department through Directorate of Sindh Water Sector & Barrage Improvement being Project Coordination & Monitoring Unit (PCMU). Project details are available on the project website: <http://www.ictagriculture.gos.pk>

3. The services of eligible, motivated and dynamic professional candidate is required as Project Director who fulfills the following requirement for management and execution of Agriculture Components under overall lead management of Agriculture Department, Government of Sindh:

#### Qualification & Experience:

- Postgraduate Degree (M.Sc.) in Agriculture from HEC recognized University/ Institute.
- Overall, 20 years of post-qualification working experience in the relevant field with 5 years of senior-level position.
- Experience in dealing with foreign-funded projects including extension services, research, agriculture marketing, crop reporting and coordination with national and provincial water management programs.
- Duty station would be at ADU, Hyderabad.

#### Other Requirement/Information:

- Knowledge of World Bank's procurement standard guidelines will be preferred.
- Having good communication skills with proficiency in English and local languages and use of computer, report writing and leadership skills.
- Should not be age above 65 years and having Sindh Province domicile.
- Monthly salary package would be in accordance with Government Standard Project Pay Scale (PPS-10/11) with transport facility and other fringe benefits as entitled.
- Initial contract period would be three years extendable to five years/ completion of the Project based on the annual performance.
- Job responsibilities (TORs) for position have been provided on project website: <http://www.ictagriculture.gos.pk>
- Other terms & conditions will be mentioned in offer letter/ Service Contract.
- Only short-listed candidates will be called for test/ interviews and No TA/DA will be given for test/interview or joining.
- CV along with attested copies of qualification and experience certificates, CNIC and latest passport size (02) photographs, should be sent on the following address within 15 days from the date of publication of this EOI.
- Candidates already working in Government departments or Project employees should send their CVs through proper channel with NOC.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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