

## PRESS RELEASE

### “DASTARKHWAN” – FOOD PROGRAM FOR NEEDY PEOPLES

(Karachi: June 10, 2008) The Karachi Stock Exchange being a premier capital market of the country and its Members recognizing its social and moral responsibility have organized a program namely “**Dastarkhwan**” to distribute free meals for the poor people of our country. This is a generous step to help the community and eliminate poverty from our society. To help the community, is a principle at the heart of all KSE Members and avid participation in charitable contribution has been a part of the KSE culture. This free meals distribution program has been organized on the humanitarian point of view.

The KSE is planning to distribute initially from 500 and later to 2000 meals per day amongst the needy people, in different locations of the Karachi city which includes Kharadar, New Karachi, Kemari, Lyari, Nazimabad, Orangi and Korangi. The first program of “**Dastarkhwan**” has been launched today the 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2008, from Lyari area at Kakri Ground, where a large number of people enjoyed free meal in an organized manner.