

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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

(Karachi: July 4, 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 Karachi Stock Exchange through its program namely “**Dastarkhwan**” have distributed more than 2000 free meals per day amongst the needy people in different locations of the Karachi city, since its launching from 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2008, which includes Kakri Ground Lyari, Dargah Bukhari Shah Kharadar, Dhani Bux Brohi Goth Superhighway, Jamia Ahsanul Uloom Naimia, Yousuf Khan Goth, and Abdullah Goth Near Gulshan-e-Maymar. In these locations a large number of people enjoyed free meals in an organized manner.

The KSE is further planning to distribute more than 3000 free meals per day amongst the needy people, in different locations of the Karachi city which includes New Karachi, Kemari, Nazimabad, Orangi, Bhit Shah Island, Baba Island, Hawks bay, Sands pit, Agrataj Colony, Musa Colony, Mauri Pur and Korangi, etc.