### PROFILE OF ABDUL RAHIM SURIYA FCA FCMA

### **Education**

- B Com
- A Fellow Member of
  - o Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) and
  - o Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMAP).

#### **Present Role**

- A Trainer, Coach, Teacher, Management Consultant and Auditor
- A Partner at Suriya Nauman Rehan & Co. Chartered Accountants.
- Served as a Financial Management Consultant of World Bank team for ROSC- AA 2017
- Professional Trainer on the subject Finance for Non-Finance Executives and for Directors'
   Training Program on the subjects of Corporate Governance, Companies Act and Corporate
   Reporting
- Visiting faculty at Institute of Business Administration (IBA)
- Independent Director of :
  - Allied Rental Modaraba
  - UDL Modaraba
  - Al Noor Modaraba
  - MATF Trust
  - o Sindh Enterprise Development Fund
  - The University of Sufism and Modern Sciences (Member Finance and Planning Committee as nominee of chancellor

## **International Consultancy Assignment**

Served as a Financial Management Consultant of World Bank team for ROSC- AA 2016

### **Association with Professional Accounting Bodies**

- Elected as ICAP President for the year 2009-10.
- Served as an elected member of the Council of ICAP from 1997 to 2013 (16 years)
- Served as a member of International Accounting Education Standard Board of IFACÂ from 2003 to 2008(6 years)
- Represented ICAP at South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) for three years from 2011 to 2013
- Served as Chairman Examination Committee at ICAP during 2001-02
- Served as the Chief Editor of ICAP's magazine: "Pakistan Accountant"
- Served as the Chairman of CPD
- Introduced Directors Training Program for ICAP in January 2013

• Served as a Chairman of Best Corporate Award Committee

# **Professional experience**

- a) 34 years experience In the field of Audit , Finance, Accounting, and Operational Management
  - Completed Audit Training from A.F Ferguson & Co Chartered Accountants (a member firm of PWC International) 1981 to 1985
  - Worked in managerial capacity with A.F Ferguson & Co Chartered Accountants 1985 to 1988
  - in Finance & Accounting, Auditing, Corporate Finance and Operational Management including 18 years in **Spencer Pharma** (Private) Limited formerly Fisons Pakistan (Private) Limited where he joined as Financial Controller in 1989 and promoted as GM Operations in 1993 and left in 2007 as Executive Director
  - Presently he is Partner with Suriya Nauman Rehan & Co., Chartered Accountants, a firm which renders audit and accounting services to a diversified clientele. The firm also offers advice on retainer ship basis in the areas of accounting and finance

# b) Experience as a Teacher

- Presently a visiting faculty member at IBA
- Past experience as a visiting faculty at KSBL, SZABIST, CBM, Greenwich Institute, Hamdard University, Tabani School of Accountancy, School of Business Studies, Al Hamd Academy and NIPA

### **Experience as a Professional Trainer**

### a) Finance for Non-Finance Executives

- Professional Trainer on the subject Finance for Non-Finance Executives, Finance for Marketing Finance for HR professionals and Finance for Engineers
- 15 years experience and has conducted over 400 open -house and in -house specialized training programs for senior executives for a number of leading corporate clients. These programs were designed to cater to the special needs of the clients to achieve higher level of performance and achieve greater corporate synergies.
- Experience of training in UAE for conducting both In House and Open House workshops on Advanced Analysis of Financial Statements and Cash Flow Management.
- Conducted Training on Reporting on IPSAS and Debt Management for Officials of The Auditor General of Pakistan sponsored by USAID
- In House Training Course on Finance for Non Finance Executives: conducted at various Companies like Roche Sanofi Aventis, CCL Pharma, United Energy, Pakistan Oil Field, Mari Petroleum, Fauji Fertilizer, FFBL, Coca Cola, Attock Cement, Decson, ABL, HBL, Soneri Bank, SGS, Punjab Education Foundation LHR etc.

#### b) Corporate Governance, Companies Act and Corporate Reporting

- Trainer for IBA, ICAP & ICMAP on Corporate Reporting and Corporate Governance/Companies Act 2017 under their approved Directors Training Programs approved by SECP.
- Training on Code of Corporate Governance 2012 and Draft Companies Ordinance 2016 for CEOs and CFOs of NBFI & Modaraba Association of Pakistan
- o In house Training to the **Board of Directors** under Directors Training Programs and some specific on Corporate Reporting/Corporate Governance for

- o Allied Bank
- o Meezan Bank
- o TPL
- o Habib Bank Limited
- Mughal Steel
- o Fauji Fertilzer Bin Qasim Limited
- Pakistan Overseas Foundation –Islamabad
- PEL Lahore Orientation
- Pak Kuwait Investment Directors Remuneration
- Mari Petroleum
- o Rafhan Faisalabad in Dubai for foreign directors
- o PTCL
- Gandahara Industries Limited
- For the Representatives of the Faisalabad Waste Management Company, The Port Qassim Authority and The Lahore Electric Supply Corporation (LESCO).
- Faisalabad Development Authority
- o WSSP (Water and Sanitation Services Peshawar)

#### Author

- Authored a book "A Guide to Business Decision Making" and
- Contributed Articles for ICAP's Journal Pakistan Accountants on :
  - Corporate Reporting Corporate Reporting in Pakistan Raising the bar through Best Corporate and Sustainability Awards
  - Corporate Reporting a useful tool for business decisions,
  - Directors' Training Program-Classy Board is a Necessity, Not an Option
  - Go Beyond Physical Barriers to Meet CPD Hours for Professional Accountants
  - o Career Guidance for CA Student
  - o Update on IFAC Education Committee
  - Report on SAFA

### **Trainings attended**

- Certified Director from Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG) in June 2012
- Training for Trainers at Dacca- Bangladesh in September 2002, jointly organized by CAPA and ADB with objective of Training Accounting Teachers at University level in under-developing countries
- The Power of projection and True Colors by the British Council in 1995

### **International Conferences**

- International Finance Manager Conference by Fisons Ukin Loughborough in May 1990
- World Congress of Accountants attended in Istanbul, turkey in 2006
- World Congress of Accountants attended in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2012

### **Papers Presented:**

- Role of CFO at ICAP's first CFO Conference in March 2010 available at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcmoK-Ulyt4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcmoK-Ulyt4</a>
- "How Audit Committee can get the best from external auditors" by Centre for Financial Reporting Reform Governance - World Bank Group- on August 31,2018 at Islamabad
- World Accounting Summit in Dubai in March 2010 on "Achieving transparency and fair accounting through IFRS implementation. IFRS means not an end"
- "Effect of Fraud on Financial Statements" and "Misappropriation of Inventory" at NIPA in 2001
- Finance acumen for HR professionals at HR conference in April 2015.
- Corporate Reporting at Seminars at SAFA and for ICAP members at Islamabad, Lahore, Faisalabad and Karachi at CPD programs.
- Deceptive Accounting for Risk management team of a large Bank in 2012
- Corporate Governance 2012 and New Companies Ordinance 2016 for CEOs of Moradabad and Leasing Association of Pakistan
- Update on IFAC Education Board conducted CPD programs in Dubai and Karachi for ICAP members

### **Social Services**

- President Rotary Club SITE 1995-96
- Managing Committee Member of Memon Professional Forum 1989-90

**Training Courses offered** - Have the experience of conducting workshops of following subjects

Code of Corporate Governance

- o CCG 2012,
- Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules 2013
- SBP Prudential Regulation PR G-1
- Code of Corporate Governance for Insurers 2016

**Corporate Reporting** 

Companies Act 2017

Finance for Non - Finance Executives

- Finance for Marketing
- o Finance for HR professionals
- Finance for Engineers

Analysis of Financial Statements

Deceptive Accounting for risk management team at banks

Enhancing business decision making skill through financial statements

#### **Testimonials**

Details at my <a href="https://arsuriya.com/testimonials/">https://arsuriya.com/testimonials/</a>

Few testimonials:

# For Directors Training Program

- Mr. James D. Gray CFO and EVP Ingredion Incorporated USA: Thank you for your wonderful
  instruction and helpful guidance. It was a pleasure learning from your experiences and deep
  understanding of integrated reporting and disclosure. I wish you well, and perhaps if I'm in
  Karachi, we can meet again. Feb 2019
- Mr Maroof Afzal Chairman PTCL and Federal Secretary at Ministry of IT and Telecommunication: In
  my entire service spread over three decades this was the first time that I really enjoyed and
  learned from a training session that too on a weekend. It was really a pleasure to be in company
  of true professionals who imparted training in most effective way. Feb 2019
- Farid Ahmed Khan CFA CEO- HBL Assets Management: It was lovely to see you. Your energy and enthusiasm to share knowledge was much appreciated by all participants. 2018

# For Finance for Non-Finance Executives

- Muhammad Saeed Akhtar Director Operations Rafhan Faisalabad: -This is one of the best course
  that I have attended in my life. The trainer has full grip on the subject, shared his experience
  logically, mixed the dry subject with humor to keep the audience alive. Having wonderful
  presentation skills. I really enjoyed attending these two days.
- Aisha Nauman Director Academic Development Unit Punjab Education Foundation: The most impressive thing in the session was the simple example from daily life. This made me understand some very complex areas of finance and accounting.
- Aslam Shaikh Country Manager at Lund beck Pakistan: Being fortunate to have attend the same earlier while I was with Sanofi Aventis in 2009, I can say with confidence that it is Undo ubtedly one of "The Best" course for non finance managers. Hats off to you Rahim for teaching/ explaining in a very simple yet attracting way. 2009
- Faisal Iqbal GM Sales and Supply Chain Thal Engineering: This course unrevealed the mysteries of
  the financial statements and comprehends the innovativeness of the creative accounting. Above
  all it made me read an annual report analytically and gave me awareness of what to look for,

where to look for, and what the various terms mean. In short, I am now able to finally read

between and beyond the lines.

Muhammad Yasin Dy. Procurement Manager - Rafhan Maize Products: You are excellent teacher.

We could not forget your excellent demonstration / guidance. I humbly request you to own me

as your pupils for the life and continue sending us such beneficial literature at lease to me. Your

lecture was excellent for non-finance executives and finance executive too. You tried to teach us

five years course in 2 days. We learnt a lot, specifically through assignments. Thanks indeed for

your mentoring us.

Ms. Areej Asad Mahmod ICI Pakistan: Training material was very informative. I have not only

learned a lot but also have opened up my mind about business world through this training. Mr

Abdul Rahim Suriya style of training was engaging all participants, informative and fun to learn,

so I recommend every non finance executive to take his training

Claudia DarHead of Controlling Metro Cash & Carry: In my function as head of controlling I have to

share financial information on a daily base with the board of directors and my colleagues from e.

g. operations, marketing or offer management. These colleagues have no financial background,

but still need to understand what the information tries to tell them. In this regard the workshop

of Mr. Abdul Rahim Finance for Non-Finance Executives was very helpful to me and gave me certain ideas how to explain financial information in an easy way to the Non-Finance Managers

of our company. I can recommend this training for all employees, who have to deal with

financial information and do not feel comfortable to analyze, interpret and use the same for

their business decision.

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