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World Environment day

Nazim launches CNG Rickshaw and Taxi

KARACHI: A smoke-emission free CNG Rickshaw and Taxi were introduced on the occasion of World Environment Day (June 05).

The keys of the rickshaws and taxis, manufactured with a new technology, were handed over to their buyers by City Nazim Syed Mustafa Kamal at a ceremony held at Bahria Auditorium.

Speaking on the occasion Mustafa Kamal said that introduction of new technology in public transport will not affect the people associated with old transport, nor anyone will be rendered unemployed, rather there will be an increase in employment opportunities. He hoped that this new technology will bring a major change and revolution in the city's transport system.

He said banks would be approached to provide facilities to people associated with the transport business to help them in switching over from old to new technology. City Nazim noted that these vehicles, manufactured as per modern demands, are pollution free and it was for the first time that private sector has introduced CNG-operated rickshaw which are environment- friendly, cheaper in cost and comfortable for passengers.-APP