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Nuclear scientists ready to defend country: Dr Samar

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ISLAMABAD, Dec 30 (PNS): Renowned nuclear scientist and Chairman National Institute of Scientific Commission Dr. Samar Mubarik Mand Saturday cautioned that security conditions in South Asia are sensitive adding nuclear scientists are ready to defend the country.

"God would safeguard Pakistan and we are here to do our best for the country," the top Pakistani nuclear scientist said in his first ever comment since Dec 13 attack on Indian parliament to reporters after presiding over the closing ceremony of the National Workshop on Industrial Vacuum organized by Pakistan Vacuum Society.

Earlier addressing to the participants of the workshop he said: "Economic development lies in the progress of science and technology."

Huge developments have been made in the field and the day is not far when Pakistan would be an economic prosperous state, he maintained.

Elaborating the importance of vacuum technology, he said, advancement without vacuum technology is impossible."

He said, if the sun, stars, and others things of the universe could not survive without space then how can our industry sustain without vacuum technology.

Vacuum technology is also relevant to missile technology, as missile warheads are tasted in vacuum. It also controls chemical reactions, he pointed out.

Appreciating the efforts of Pakistan Vacuum Society and A.Q. Khan Research Laboratories, he said that they were contributing to the development of the country.

Although we have no technical support from anywhere in the world, yet the laboratory is able to produce essential products locally, he added.

Dr Javed Mirza Chairman AQ khan Research Laboratories at the occasion said that the workshop was a great success. It was a great source of information to the participants.

Such kind of workshop would be held in future in other cities of the country to benefit all the industries of the country, he said.

Pakistan Institute of Vacuum Technology would be setup in the twin cities in the near future, he informed and added, land has been acquired for this purpose.

At the end, the honorable guest distributed certificates among the participants of the gathering. Dr Samar was also honored with a shield by the organizers.

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