<u>Profile of Honourable Ombudsman Sindh,</u> <u>Mr. Muhammad Sohail Rajput.</u>

Mr. Muhammad Sohail Rajput is the 7th Provincial Ombudsman for the province of Sindh, Pakistan. He was sworn in by the Honourable Governor of Sindh on 11.03.2024 at Karachi.

2. Mr. Muhammad Sohail Rajput received his MBBS degree in 1988 from Liaquat Medical College, Jamshoro, Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration in 2004 from Institute of Business Administration, Karachi and MPA in Economic Policy Management with concentration in International Energy Management from Columbia University, New York in 2009. He was also awarded the Hubert H. Humphery fellowship by the US Department of State, in recognition of his leadership skills, under which he attended academic courses at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and the Duke University and did an internship at the World Bank.

3. Mr. Rajput joined the Civil Service of Pakistan after qualifying Central Superior Service Examination (CSS) in the year 1991. During his lengthy career, he has served at various positions in the field at Sindh Secretariat and at Federal Secretariat; as Secretary of the Finance Department, Government of Sindh, Secretary of the Energy Department, Government of Sindh, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, Commissioner of Karachi Division, Additional Finance Secretary, Government of Pakistan, Special Secretary Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, Secretary of the Information Technology & Telecommunication Division, Government of Pakistan, Chief Secretary to Government of Sindh and Secretary, Board of Investment, Government of Pakistan.

4. Mr. Rajput's core areas of expertise include General Administration/Management, Public Finance Management and Project Development and Implementation. He has proven his ability to work in challenging situation with diversified stakeholders and against strict timelines. Mr. Rajput's key achievements include developing the Thar Coal Mining and Power project, improving fiscal health of Government of Sindh through effective financial management enhancing IT exports of the country through effective policy interventions and shaping the response to super floods of 2022 in the province of Sindh by providing timely relief services and designing projects for post flood rehabilitation.