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Addressing on the occasion, the CCP Chairperson Ms. Rahat Kaunain Hassan welcomed the support of PICG in joining hands with the CCP through signing of the MoU. She stated that corporate governance and competition principles are intertwined. There is commonality of objective in that both regulate human behaviour and promote fair play. She further stated that the collaboration aims



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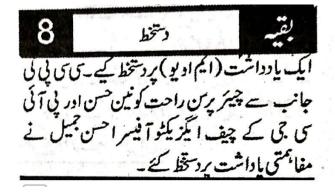
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کار پوریٹ گورٹس، کمپٹیشن کے اصول آپس میں جڑے ہیں: راحت کونین وکیسی اورٹریننگ کے ذریعے گڈ گورننس ،رویوں کی اصلاح ، یا ئیدارکمپلائنس یقینی بنانا۔ اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوص) کمپٹیشن کمیشن آف کاربوریٹ گورنٹس (پی آئی سی جی) نے پاکستان یا کستان (سی بی) اور یا کستان انسٹ شوٹ آف میں کارپوریٹ گورننس ادر صفحه 4 پر بقیہ نبر 32 راحت کو نکروں 32 مضبوطی کیلئے تعاون، اشتراک ادر معلومات کے تادلے سے متعلق مفاہمت کی ایک یا ددا شت (ایم اویو) پردستخط کئے۔ سی پی کی جانب سے چير يرس راحت كونين حسن اور يي آئي سي جي ك چیف ایگزیکٹوآ فیسراحسن جمیل نے مفاہمتی یاداشت پر دستخط کئے۔ ی ی ہیڈ آفس میں منعقدہ اس ریب میں چیزیرین یی آنی ی بی بورڈ آف دائر يكثرز داكم شمشاد اختربي سي في مبرز شانسته بانو، بشری ناز ملک، بختی احمد لودهی، اور دیگر سینتر افسران نے 

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