

ALP-PARC OPPOSE CDA PLAN FOR HOUSING SOCIETY AT NARC LAND

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Islamabad—The Board of Directors of Agricultural Linkages Program (ALP) of Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) has raised the issue of conversion of NARC land into a housing society by land mafia with the connivance of CDA, in its meeting held at Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) Headquarters G-5/1 Islamabad.

They discussed the issue and debated at length. Subsequently the following resolution was unanimously passed by the house,

“The current overture by CDA to convert NARC land into a housing society is considered totally absurd, unjustifiable and opposed to the development of national agriculture and food security. NARC is a national asset that serves all the four provinces in terms of research and technology development to enhance agricultural productivity and to address the day to day issues of agriculture. The House unanimously rejects the CDA proposal and emphasizes the necessity to further strengthen NARC and its capabilities”

The BoD APL was comprising of Representatives from the Provincial Governments, Farmers' Associations, Ministry of Planning, Development and Reforms and Ministry of National Food Security & Research and PARC.