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DAHARKI: Classes at the Pakistan Chemical and Energy Sector Skills Development Company (PCESSDC) Technical Training College (TTC), Daharki, commenced on Monday. It is PCESSDC's first diploma-level institute, says a statement issued here on Monday. The Pakistan Chemical and Energy Sector Skills Development Company (PCESSDC) has taken the lead in developing the TTC, with the support of several other corporations, in order to make the industry sustainable in the long run. The statement further pointed out that the major support and funding of the TTC has come through Engro, Mann, Das, Compaq, Lafarge and Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC), whereas other board members and donors include ENG, Sulejiri and Diverse and SMEDA. ETSVT has also approved. This funding is strengthening the initiative with a vocational training wing. Daharki is a vital energy and industrial center but has lacked an institution which could ease the burden on the local community before they enter the industry. With a vision to enhance the skill level of the locals, the PCESSDC has set up Pakistan's first TTC in Daharki which al-

ters 3-year diploma to young people in chemical and mechanical fields. This initiative is one of the best examples of public-private partnership in which the industry and government have come together to develop not just the industry but the potential and talents of the locals. Speaking about the College Registrar Razi Mubhammad Ali, CEO, PCESSDC, said that the TTC will be beneficial to the local population at various levels. The greatest advantage is that it is a local institution with a dedicated and trained faculty, it is industry driven and will also be affiliated with CITY & Guilds of UK. The Institute has state-of-the-art facilities which complements the syllabus of South Asian Council of Technical Education thus allowing the students to develop their skills more authentically. All of this in turn will increase prosperity in the region raising the living standard of the locals. The admission process began in August and was very transparent and similar to that of other reputable Professional educational institutions in the country. All students who had achieved minimum 10 grade in the Matriculation class were eligible to appear in the entrance test. Incoming year Electrical, Instrumentation, Computer and Electronic technologies will be added.