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GOVERNOR SBP VISITS NBP, HEAD OFFICE.

At the invitation of the NBP Board of Directors, the Governor SBP paid a visit to NBP Head Office on February 19, 2010 and held a meeting with the NBP Directors and the Senior Management in the Bank's Board Room. After introduction of the Board members and Senior Management to the Governor, brief presentations were made by the Bank's Financial Controller Mr. Aamir Sattar, the SEVP & Group Chief of Commercial & Retail Banking Group Mr. Amer Siddiqui as well as Mr. Ibrar A. Mumtaz, Director & Chairman, Board Audit Committee on NBP history, its profitability, Key Performance Indicators, strategic initiatives taken after year 2000, International Awards & Achievements of NBP, its future strategy on the working and performance of NBP Board of Directors and various Committees of the Board.

In his brief interactive speech, the Governor SBP appreciated the NBP Board & its management for the various initiatives taken by them like women empowerment and Agriculture Financing. Referring to the economic down turn and growing inflation, the Governor SBP emphasized the need for increased financing in agriculture, SMEs, Microfinance, mortgage financing and infrastructure development.

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