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I, Fazal Yazdani Khan am currently working as Advisor to the Federal Tax Ombudsman on Customs and Sales Tax matters, at Lahore. I retired from regular Government service in January, 2020, when I was serving as Member Customs, Federal Board of Revenue (Legal & accounting). I had joined FBR in November 2018 after being promoted to BS 22 and having been repatriated from the National School of Public Policy where I was a part of the faculty of its Senior Management Wing, Lahore since last four years (Chief Instructor during the last year). During my posting as Member Customs (Legal & Accounting) FBR, I supervised the entire Legal side of Customs which included all adjudications and appeals, both, within the department and in various courts of law. On the Accounting side, I supervised the departmental response to audit objections of the external audit done by the Auditor General's organization. That also included presenting / explaining FBR's position before the Public Accounts Committee of the National Assembly.

In my capacity as Directing Staff and the Chief Instructor at the Senior Management wing of National Management College, NSPP, Lahore between October 2014 and November 2018, I was involved with the training of BS 19 officers of both the Federal and Punjab Provincial Government. We conducted the promotion related, mandatory, Senior Management Courses, twice a year.

I belong to the 1985 batch of Civil Services Academy i.e. 13th CTP which I joined after graduating in Economics and Political Science from the Forman Christian College, University of Punjab, Lahore. I served at various positions in the Customs, Excise and Sales Tax establishments all over the country, which include both operational and policy level positions. I have been actively involved in the revenue part of budget making process while posted at the Federal Board of Revenue HQs during the years 2004 to 2006. I have represented Pakistan Customs at the WCO HQs, Brussels in the years 2005 and 2007, and at RILO Asia Pacific meeting at Seoul, South Korea, in 2010.

I did my 84th Advance Course in Public Sector Management at the then NIPA, Lahore in 2003, and the 99th National Management Course at NMC, NSPP in 2013. I have attended various short courses on Management at LUMS, Lahore and IBA, Karachi. Besides this, I have attended many Customs procedures and management related trainings and workshops organized by the World Customs Organization in various countries of the Asia-Pacific region.