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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Tahira Raza Becomes First Woman SEVP in NBP**

**Women Empowerment is at the Heart of HR Planning at NBP: President NBP**

Karachi February 13, 2012: Tahira Raza, Senior Executive Vice President (SEVP), Risk Management Group at National Bank of Pakistan has become the first woman in the history of the bank to reach SEVP position.

A business graduate from Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Tahira Raza joined NBP in 2003. Prior to joining NBP she worked with First Women Bank and in MCB.

Qamar Hussain, President, NBP congratulated Ms. Tahira Raza and said that there is a paradigm shift in the role being played by women in the society in general and corporate world in particular. It is very heartening to see women being empowered in our society and NBP is not behind on this front as well. In the recent past many women have joined the bank and are given important roles to perform for the growth and prosperity of the bank. There are no more glass ceilings in the bank and other women in NBP can follow Ms. Tahira Raza's inspiring example.

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