LOCAL GOVERNMENT FORUM

A dialogue on building effective, accountable, and inclusive local government in Pakistan.

FRIDAY, 25th Aug 2023
Timings: 09:30 am to 05:30 pm
Lahore University of Management Sciences
# REVITALISING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

**Dialogue on Building Effective, Accountable and Inclusive Local Governments in Pakistan**

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