

Millat Tractors Limited takes lead in automotive sector by developing Emission Compliant Engines & Launching Export Tractor Models

Millat Tractors Limited unveiled Pakistan's 1st locally developed Emission Compliant Diesel Engines & Export tractor models in a ceremony held at factory premises, Sheikhpura Road, Lahore, on January 26, 2017. Mr. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Honorable Federal Minister for Science & Technology and Defence Production, was the Chief Guest at the occasion.

Mr. S M Irfan Aqueel, CEO Millat Tractors, welcomed the guests. He apprised that the engines have been developed in collaboration with Stanadyne Corporation, USA, the partners in Fuel Injection equipment, evaluated by FEV, Germany and finally tested and certified by TUV, Austria. He added that our 3 cylinder and 4 cylinder engines comply with Euro Stage III A and Euro Stage II standards which will facilitate the company to expand its export market. He was thankful to Stanadyne Corporation, USA, for technical support during the development process. He also admired the role of M/s AGCO, the principals, for facilitating the company to initiate exports for global markets.

Dr. John Pinson, President & CTO, Stanadyne Corporation, USA, in his address, appreciated the technical knowledge and expertise available with MTL that supported it to produce the emission compliant engines.

Mr. Gary L. Color, SVP & GM APA, AGCO Corporation, USA, congratulated the management for developing the green engines which helped the company to undertake exports with the collaboration of AGCO. He assured that AGCO will extend its all-out support in future as well.

On this historic occasion, the Chief Guest, Mr. Rana Tanveer Hussain, commended Millat Tractors for achieving the challenging milestone. He acknowledged the role of Millat in patronizing green revolution in the country. He stated that this is a way forward to achieve self-sufficiency in the field of science and technology therefore auto sector must also take such initiatives in future.

Mr. Sikandar M. Khan, Chairman, Millat Group, in his closing remarks said that the achievement is a testament to Millat's technical strength to upgrade and develop new products. He added that the company now meets international requirements for emission compliant agriculture tractors which has enabled it to access the fast-growing global agriculture export market with the collaboration of AGCO Corporation USA and to earn valuable foreign exchange for Pakistan. He was thankful to all the foreign partners and stakeholders that stood by the company all the way.

The ceremony was attended by high government officials, dignitaries, progressive farmers, vendors, dealers and employees of the company.

