



**Air Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, VCAS, President Ski Federation of Pakistan along with the members of national ski contingent who arrived back after attending a training camp at Harrachov in Czech Republic. (26-01-2011)**

## **PAK SKIERS ATTENDS TRAINING CAMP AT CZECH REPUBLIC**

**Islamabad, 26 January, 2011:-** A two-member national ski contingent has arrived back after attending a training camp at Harrachov in Czech Republic. The two-week long training camp on Cross-country skiing was organized and sponsored by International Ski Federation (FIS). The training was aimed at launching X-country event as a regular feature of national ski competitions and is expected to help Pakistan ski team to qualify for X-country event besides the Alpine skiing in Olympic Winter Games'2014 to be held in Sochi, Russia.

On return, the skiers met Air Marshal Tahir Rafique Butt, President Ski Federation of Pakistan and apprised him about the training activities they have undergone abroad. President SFP hoped that they would fully utilize their training experience in starting X-country events at Federation's ski venue at Naltar. While assuring full support of PAF, President SFP emphasized that efforts are directed at attracting the local children of Naltar area towards X-country skiing.