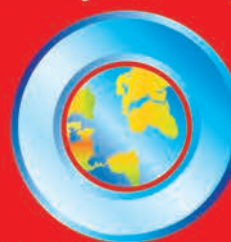


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56 Erdogan emerges stronger

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif called Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Sunday and congratulated him on winning a constitutional referendum.

During the telephonic conversation, Turkish President invited Nawaz Sharif to visit Turkey which was accepted by the prime minister.



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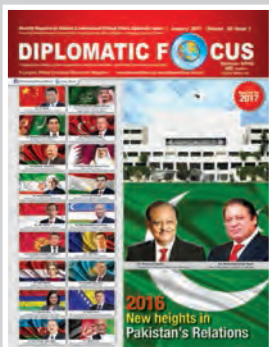
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SC raises 13 questions and orders to form JIT to probe allegations against Nawaz and his sons Hassan and Hussain; says contradiction with sons' statements does not prove any of PM's speeches false; JIT led by FIA official and comprising NAB, SECP, SBP, ISI, MI officials will submit report in 60 days; Justice Khosa, Justice Gulzar give dissenting notes; say PM no more 'Sadiq, Ameen'; ECP should issue his disqualification notification; Justice Ijaz says courts decide cases on basis of facts not speculations. According to the decision, courts of law decide the cases on the basis of the facts admitted or established on the record. Surmises and speculations have no place in the administration of justice. The SC has done its job by appointing a JIT to probe the Panama-related allegations, the whole affair ought to have been left to the commission and the Court. The Prime Minister and his team, however, are very happy with the overall decision to form the JIT. While this verdict is not a clean chit for the Prime Minister, it is as close to it as it gets to exonerating the Prime Minister. Imran Khan has clearly lost this round and should prepare for the general elections to settle scores.

Former Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) spokesman Ehsanullah Ehsan has revealed that Jamaat ul Ahrar (JuA) chief Umer Khalid Khorasani went to India for medical treatment when he got injured during a raid in 2015. Khorasani used Afghan passport when he visited India. Meanwhile, Pakistan Army has also released a video confessional statement of Ehsanullah Ehsan in which he provided details of terrorist organisations working with hostile foreign agencies to destabilise Pakistan. The interview and confessional statement of former TTP spokesman have further substantiated reports that India was harbouring terrorists and is fully involved in destabilising Pakistan through terrorists' networks and its agents. Similar confessions were also made by RAW agents Kulbhushan Yadhav who is facing death penalty on charges of espionage, terrorism and subversion in Pakistan. The confessions of Ehsanullah Ehsan, who was in the know of things as far as TTP activities are concerned, explains why ISPR, DG, described his surrender as a major and significant development. That Khorasani used Afghan passport for travel to India also confirms reports about Indo-Afghan nexus in destabilising Pakistan. In his interview, former TTP spokesman said JuA chief has been living in Kabul and other cities of Afghanistan and Khorasani and leaders of other terrorist outfits undertook travel in Afghanistan with full knowledge of Afghan authorities. He explained that terrorist outfits have established committee that maintain contacts with Afghan intelligence agency National Directorate of Security (NDS) and travel takes place after conveying travel plans to the agency. Hopefully, latest developments would expose fallacy and duplicity of Indian and Afghan policies as the two countries on the one hand blame Pakistan of terrorism and are themselves providing sanctuaries, funding and training besides arms to anti-Pakistan terrorist outfits. Pakistan should share solid information with friendly countries and world powers to expose real designs of both Kabul and New Delhi. We are also sure that the leads provided by former TTP spokesman and some other arrested militants would help drive final nail in the coffin of terrorism.

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It has been announced for the general information that Mr. Mian Assad Ullah has been appointed as Editor In Chief of the Monthly "Diplomatic Focus" for the UK/EU Edition. He is entitled to participate official /non-officials diplomatic engagements, events, national days, social evenings/gatherings, press conferences/interviews and can be contacted for all kinds of stuff including articles, supplements and advertisements etc). It is requested to all Diplomatic missions and government high officials of UK, please contact with Mr. Mian Assad Ullah on His mailing address, 4 Ipswich Road, SW17 9RH, London. Cell number:+44-7961005954/ 2087694850, Email: uk.diplomaticfocus@gmail.com, assadmian1@gmail.com



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President Mamnoon Hussain in a meeting with Chairman France-Pakistan Business Council of Medef International, Thierry PFLIMIN, who accompanied by a delegation of Businessmen/Companies from diverse business backgrounds, called on him at the Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad.

By Mian Fazal Elahi

Pakistan is strategically located to become Asia's premier trade, energy and transport corridor: President Mamnoon

President Mamnoon Hussain has said that Pakistan is strategically located to become Asia's premier trade, energy and transport corridor. He stated that Pakistan is the gateway to energy rich Central Asian States, the financially liquid Gulf States as well as China adding that this strategic advantage alone makes Pakistan a market of unlimited opportunities.

The President said this while talking to Chairman France-Pakistan Business Council of MEDEF International, Thierry Pflimlin, who accompanied by a delegation of businessmen/companies from diverse business backgrounds, called on him at the Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad. French Ambassador and other senior officials were also present on the occasion.

President Mamnoon Hussain highlighted that Pakistan has adopted a very liberal and investor friendly investment policy which allows 100% repatriation of capital, profits & dividends as well as exemption of taxes on import of Plant, Machinery & Equipment. The President further stated that all sectors of economy are open for investment and level playing field is provided to local and foreign investors whereas visa on arrival facility is allowed for 69 countries. There are over 1000 multinational companies (MNCs) profitably operating in Pakistan which consider Pakistan as a most profitable country, added the President.

The President said that abundant investment opportunities are available for foreign investors in the development of Pakistan's communication sector especially the Railways, international airports, highways and motorways under public private partnership. He stated that Foreign Direct Investment is fully protected under Federal law. The President urged foreign investors to take advantage from lucrative investment policy of Pakistan by investing in

its various sectors to the mutual benefit of all. The President said that Pakistan's population of approximately 195 million people offers a huge consumer market with a trained labor force.

The President stated that the agriculture sector is a vital component of Pakistan's economy as it provides raw materials to the down the line industries and helps in poverty alleviation. He said that Pakistan has impressive dairy industry which can be exploited to its real potential as it is the 4th largest milk producing country in the world.

The President said that Pakistan and France enjoy excellent bilateral relations and recalled

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that Pakistan is the second largest export partner for France in South Asia. He expressed optimism that bilateral ties between the two friendly countries will reach new heights in future through cooperation in various fields.

Chairman France-Pakistan Business Council of MEDEF International, Thierry Pflimlin appreciated that owing to sound economic and fiscal policies of the Government, the country's economy is reviving which is also being acknowledged by leading financial institutions of the world. He stated that Pakistan has the potential to emerge as a leading regional economy and said that his country is keen to further expand bilateral relations with Pakistan.

“Islam is a religion of peace and love and emphasised that the path to correction lies only in the Holy Quran and the ways of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)”

Imam-e-Kaaba

Shaikh Saleh bin
Muhammad Ibrahim



Imam-e-Kaaba Al-Sheikh Saleh Mohammad Bin Talib presenting a souvenir to President Mamnoon Hussain at Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad. Minister for Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony Sardar Muhammad Yousaf is also present.

By Mian Fazal Elahi





Imam-e-Khaaba Al-Sheikh Saleh Mohammad Bin Talib called on President Mamnoon Hussain at Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad.



Imam-e-Kaaba Sheikh Saleh Bin Muhammad Bin Talib calls on Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif



Imam-e-Kaaba Sheikh Saleh Bin Muhammad Bin Ibrahim Exchanging views with Deputy Speaker National Assembly Murtaza Javed Abbasi in Parliament House Islamabad.



Deputy Speaker of National Assembly, Murtaza Ali Abbasi and Minister of State for CADD, Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry are presenting souvenir to Imam of Khana Ka'ba Sheikh Saleh bin Muhammad Talib in Islamabad.

Imam-e-Kaaba Sheikh Salih bin Mohammad Ibrahim has said that terrorist elements were sabotaging peace of the world through their own interpretation of the religion and such elements would not succeed to spread their distorted ideology. "Islam is the only religion which strongly adhered to the principles of morality and peace and that is why it is the most popular religion of the world," he said this while speaking on the third day of the three-day congregation held to mark the centennial commemoration of the Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam-Fazal (JUI-F). The Imam-e-Kabba said that Pakistan has the capability to lead the Muslim Ummah and defend their ideological and geographical frontiers.



Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Engr. Iqbal Zafar Jhagra in a group photo with Imam of Khana Ka'ba Sheikh Saleh bin Muhammad Talib, Minister for Islamic Affairs Saleh Bin Abdul Aziz Bin Muhammad Al-Sheikh here at Governor's House, Peshawar.



Sahibzada Haq Khatteb Hussain Ali Badshah Sarkar
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The Sacred Darbar (Holy Place) of Balawara Shareef Near Kotli Sattiyan, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

In this universe of Almighty Allah, are certain chosen, unmatched and blessed persons who have sacrificed everything for the Will of Almighty Allah and they are true lovers of the Holy Prophet (SAW). For them, service to humanity is the best form of prayer and submission to Allah.

Among these bestowed ones, one glorified personality belongs to the village of Balawara Shareef in the Tehsil of Kotli Sattiyan, well known by the honorable name of Hazrat Musanjaf Ali Sarkaar (RE). With his advent into this area, many false deeds and wrong doings were put to an end and good practices of Islam were put in effect. He (RE) was the mureed (loyal follower) of Ghous-e-Azam Hazrat Sheikh Abdul Qadir Jilaani (RE) through baiet (giving hand in hand with total commitment) of Peer Sufi Muhammad Siddiq-e-Akbar (RE).

He served humanity selflessly whole of his life. Thousands of people would visit him everyday. His methodology of treating people were exactly according to Sunnah and teachings of Quran, he used to pray, give taziv of Third kalima, Air blow dum and also used to give

blessed natural remedies for different medical, non-medical and spiritual diseases. With his emence wisdom and foresight, he used to give best advice for social, domestic and other professional problems to the people of all walks of life and professions. He was one of the best teachers of his time to the scholars and Ulemas

belonging to all sects. His teachings were based on global love, peace and tolerance without any discrimination of faith, culture, color and geographic boundaries.

He has served voluntarily millions of people one by one and face to face over a period of almost 15 years. It was his big pride that he





never charged a single penny or accepted any gifts in any form from anyone for his exemplary services, he believed in (As per Quran) "The best person is the one who is beneficial to humanity"

Hazrat Musanjaf Ali (R.A) passed away 17th September 2004, he passed his all spiritual abilities and qualities to His most pious son Sahibzada Haq Khatteeb Hussain Ali Badshah Sarkar (M.E). It was a huge task for young successor who was also born Wali Allah but he proved himself the best spiritual therapist in the world by treating more than 4.5 crore people since 2004 face to face. His karamat (Miracle) are openly witnessed by millions of people every day. He had spent his days and nights in true sense in serving humanity absolutely without any charge for any services provided. More than 2 lakh people eat free Food (Langar) from Darbar E Aaliya Balawara Shareef every month. It is the only place among the spiritual circles where rich and poor are treated in a same way and given the same food and seen at a same place. His Holiness Peer of Balawara Shareef, preaches basic pillars



of Islam. He does not believe in sectarianism among Muslims. His services go beyond race, faith and color that is why he has got a large number of Christians, Sikhs, and Hindu and Parsi devotees amongst millions of Muslim disciples. He always emphasizes the power of Quran in treating all kind of medical, non-medical and spiritual diseases and problems. According to him when all allopathic, homeopathy, Chinese and hikmat fails to treat a disease, La ila ha ilAllah takes over all and would cure them. Thousands of people who were mute, blind, deaf, and crippled get cured.

His Holiness was chosen for this task and he used to perform these karamats from age of 8. Spiritually he is bound with Ghous-e-Azam Hazrat Sheikh Abdul Qadir Jilaani (RE), the sultan of All Wali Allah's and he is the main spiritual hub and is deeply influenced with the blessings of Prophet (S.A.W) and Hazrat Ali (R.A). His lineage is Qadri and Qalandri with the background of Sufism and Naqshbandism.

Personally he is very well known for his kindness, politeness, reliability, dependability and accessibility, despite his very busy day and night schedule. It would be very surprising to know that on an average more than 20,000 people get registered on spot on the day of meeting of blessings and each and every person is seen by His Holiness within 24 hours time nonstop one by one and face to face.

It has been seen that there is hardly any medical and non-medical illness which does not have cure or comfort through the treatment of His Holiness. This includes, hepatitis, diabetes, chronic neurological problems, stroke and even cancers. He usually advises his patients to get laboratory test/scans done to confirm they are cured and comforted from that disease. In the world of spirituality Almighty Allah has given

him the most effective and powerful command on the unseen creature with his 6th Eye. He's been able to deal with them, their problems and their effects on human beings.

His Holiness strongly advocates to all of his disciples, followers and devotees and not to seek any help from so called Peers, Magicians (Aamils and hisaab daans). According to him there is a 99.9% chance of them to be fake. According to him one of the criteria for being a spiritual therapist is that they are selfless self-motivated and never charge for any of the services they provide directly or indirectly. This is the best criteria to judge the real spiritual therapist, faith healers and Peers.

Not only this, one of the best among personality of His Holiness and his father is patriotism to their country. He always prays for the progress, stability and security of the country. He always advises his millions of followers to build Pakistan to the best standard regardless of their political and religious affiliations.

One of the biggest karamat of His holiness is that all of his followers, disciples and devotees get great passion of love and devotion towards Prophet (S.A.W) regardless of their religious Affiliations and sects. Due to same reason hundreds of non-Muslims have embraced





Islam by example and practice rather than just preaching. His Holiness is very well regarded in the western world especially UK and Europe for his unique capability of curing incurable conditions and diseases. He is also very well known for presenting Muslims by example in that part of the world. He has shocked the world by providing absolutely free volunteer services to millions single handedly. Above all he is also cherished by all Muslims and non-Muslims for his message of peace, love and

harmony among all Muslims and non-Muslims. It has improved Muslims and Pakistan's Image in eyes of the whole world in this era which is over shadowed by extreme Islamic views which are actually not the part of Islam.

URS MEMORIAL SERVICE of his father is celebrated every year in May and this year it would be celebrated on 19th, 20th and 21st May 2017 inshallah. There is an open invitation to all devotees and disciple on this blessed occasions.



People from all walks of life are attracted towards Sahabzada Haq KHATTEB Hussain and attend for meeting of blessings. It has been seen that those people who were fed up of traditional peerism and spiritualism have come back to it as they have seen the effectiveness of his holiness's treatment, airblow dam and dua with their own eyes. Most of educated people and professional from all walks of life now have started seeking spiritual help for their medical, non medical, domestic, social and professional issues and problems. This includes lawyers, doctors, educationalists, politicians, diplomats, bureaucrats, scientists and armed forces personals. Most of his khadims (volunteers) are highly educated officers from all walks of life. One of the reason for this is the strong belief of Sahabzada Haq KHATTEB hussain in Allah and love for Prophet Muhammad and humanity. Most of these people are referred to His Holiness are from those who got benefit and cure from him. His Holiness Sahabzada Haq KHATTEB Hussain is frequently visited and invited by the people of United Arab Emirates. Even sheikhs from the ruling families frequently contact him for dua and dam.

Darbar sharif has strict rule for visitors. Use of any kind of illicit drugs or illegal medicine is strictly banned. Even smoking Cigaretts is banned in and around darbar sharif and its branches. most of running expenses are born by Darbars volunteers khadims who help in running round the clock Langer and constructions. No money is asked or demanded from public in any form for any service directly or indirectly. None of volunteers are allowed to do this either.

For meeting His Holiness there are two sites :

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Founder of Darbar e Aaliya Balawara Sharif (1932-2004)

Hazrat Subedar Musanjaf Ali Sarkar (R.E) was born approximately in 1932 in village Balawara Sharif, Tehsil Kotli Sattian, District Rawalpindi in Pakistan. The name of the village Balawara Sharif is after the name of Qibla Hazrat Subedar Musanjaf Ali Sarkar's (R.E) great-great grandfather Hazrat Balawal Khan (R.E) who was renowned elder of the tribal family 'Jamial.'

Qibla Hazrat Subedar Musanjaf Ali Sarkar (R.E) belongs to eminent Syed family and the family chain finally links to Hazrat Imam Hussain (E.S) through his grandmother.

Qibla Hazrat Subedar Sahib's (R.E) whole life remained a mysterious secret. He worked through his worldly as well as spiritual life in an unbelievable and sophisticated fashion. He kept everything to himself and it sounds like he never let anyone come too close to him.

'My life and spiritual position would always remain a secret.' His (R.E) own Peer Sahib Hazrat Sufi Saddiquee-Akbar (R.E) said about him: 'I know everyone's spiritual status but only Allah would know His spiritual heights (Darajats).'



His mother's name was Hazrat Bibi Ameer-un-Nisa (R.U) and His father's name was Hazrat Meer Khan (R.E). His honourable grandfather's name was Hazrat Jaffar Ali (R.E). He was considered to be one of the elders of the society and people use to get guidance from him in all kind of problems. It is being said that he used to have divine guidance from Allah and all of His predictions used to be very true. He was very well respected saint of His time. He was very charitable person and owned majority of land of his village Balawara Sharif. In his life he lent his land to the poor and needy people and never claimed it back.

His grandmother's name was Syeda Hazrat Bibi Nawa (R.E). She was very pious and sanctimonious walliya and was very close to Allah. Once she woke up early in the morning to offer Tahajjut Namaz in Ramzan-ul-Mubarak

and was making wuzu in a small spring near her house (The spring is still running in the basement of Astana Aliya Balawara Sharif) Suddenly She noticed that everything around her including the big tall trees have fallen in to a state of Sajda. Very quickly she realized that it was the moment of 'Acceptance of Dua' in the night of Qadr (Shab-e-Qadr). She immediately spread her hands and prayed to Allah to send a great Walli-Allah in her family who would be incomparable to his contemporaries. Her pray came true in form of descent of Qibla Hazrat Subedar Sahib (R.E). As it is being mentioned that her grandmother was very pious woman, he knew about the timings of her death and decided to spend last forty days of her life in isolation (Chillah) in Allah's ibadat. She ordered not to let any male enter in her room during that time. As soon as she finished her day 40

in isolation she passed away. She was so close to Allah that He (J.J) had given her power to see the spirits/jinnat and often use to hit them with stick when they use to steal eatables from home. Qibla Subedar Sahib (R.E) grandfather and grandmother died before his birth. His respected mother left this world when He (R.E) was just approximately eight years old and father ascended to his creator when Qibla Hazrat Subedar Sahib (R.E) was in his teens. Qibla Hazrat Subedar Sahib (R.E) was born Walli-Allah. He was very different from his siblings and the other children of his age. He used to spend his time in solitude and isolation. He was very strict in offering his prayers and other basic practices of Islam. He was very intelligent, spiritually motivated and perused his worldly as well as spiritual education with great zeal and zest. Historically "Musanjaf" is the name

of the Shield of Loin of Allah, The conqueror of the Jew's Khyber fort, The Chief Walli-allah inaugurated by Prophet Mohammed SW personally, one and the only Haider-e-Karar Hazrat Ali-ul-Murtaza RU. Some people use to pronounce his name as Musajjaf but historically Musanjaf is widely and commonly accepted name. After He was exposed as a saint in public

by Allah He (R.E) became famous with name of "Hazrat Qibla Subedar Sahib (R.E)." He took retirement from Pakistan Army at the rank of subedar-major after declining commission in the army. He achieved all the spiritual heights a saint can accomplish in his life. His spiritual flight was very high and he conquered all the spiritual pathways (Salooks) but abided by Naqshbandi,

to the term of conduct to decide who is going to be Qibla Hazrat Subedar Sahib's (R.E) peer. According to suggestion both would jump inside the Tanoor (fire place lit by wood and coal to cook food) and the person who would stay in the fire longer than the other would get the right to make Hazrat Qibla Subedar Sahib (R.E) his murid. His mother's peer won the challenge.

But Hazrat Qibla Subedar Sahib (RE) used to say that he is murid of Hazrat Peeran-e-Peer Shaikh Abdul Qadir Jilani RE. SILSALA-E-WALLIYAT The present pathway of walliyat towards the north of Pakistan came from India. From Hazrat Nizam-ud-din Ouliya it was transferred to Hazrat Peer Qasim Moharve (R.E) to Hazrat Peer Nazir Moharve to Hazrat Peer Sufi Siddique-e-Akbar (Peer Abdul Ghani RE).

The honourable and generous Hazrat Peer Sufi Siddique-e-Akbar RE put this Crown of Walliyat over the head of Qibla Hazrat Subedar Musanjaf Ali (R.E) who finally passed on to his most pious, virtuous and ambitious son Hazrat Sahabzada Haq Khatteb Hussain Ali (M.E) who is presently reknown as 'Qalander-e-Douran Haq Badshah Sarkar.' His Holiness Qalander-e-Douran Haq Khatteb Hussain Ali Badshah Sarkar (M.E) is the most eminent living spiritual personality of today. His selfless and voluntary mission to alleviate the suffering of the poor, the distraught and the ailing people is very well known and deeply appreciated in religious, spiritual and the social circles both nationally and internationally. Most of the renowned saints of time regularly and frequently seek divine guidance and faiz from him. Image: Sajjada Nasheen Darbar-e Aliya Balawara Sharif, His Holiness



Qadri and Qalandri lines (Pathways).

He never liked these distinctions and honours to be a part of His (R.E) name due to his simplicity and humbleness. Hazrat Qibla Subedar Sahib's (RE) peer e tariqat Hazrat Sufi Siddique-e-Akbar (R.E) whose real name was Hazrat Abdul Ghani (R.E) used to call Him "Sayein." (Punjabi word used for a saint or a pious /virtuous person). After Qibla Hazrat Subedar Sahib's (R.E) transfer to other world His murids (disciples) call Him "Baree Sarkar" and "Baba Gee."

This was the part of his spiritual training by Allah. He had a lot of friends but never liked to hang around with them rather he use to spend that time in pursuit of spiritual mysteries of Allah. He used to wear neat and clean clothes right from childhood. He used to like white coloured clothes. As it has been mentioned earlier that Qibla Hazrat Subedar Sahib's (RE) father

and mother were also very virtuous couple. In persuit of spirituality both mother and father had their own peers (Shaikhs) named as Hazrat Nishan Ali Shah (re) and Hazrat Sift Ali Shah (re) respectively. Both were distinguished saints of their time. Qibla Hazrat Subedar Sahib's parents once invited both of their peers together at home. When they saw at Qibla Hazrat Sebedar Sahib (R.E), immediately predicted He (R.E) is going to be the greatest saints of his time. Both peers requested parents to make Qibla Subedar Sahib (R.E) their murid. Just to remind Hazrat Qiba Subedar Sahib RE was a toddler in those days and too young to have his say or opinion in this regard. His parents showed no objection but the problem started between the two peers. Both could not decide among each other whose murid he is going to be. After a long discussion and arguments both finally agreed

Qalander-e-Douran Sahabzada Haq Khatteb Hussain Ali Badshah Sarkar (Madzalla Ela), the son of Peer-e-Taraqit, Rehbar-e-Shariat, Sufi-e-basafa and Mard-e-Qalander, His Holiness Qibla Hazrat Subedar Musanjaf Ali Sarkar (R.E) It is to note that the real spiritual peer for Qibla Hazrat Subedar Sahib (R.E) is the King of all Wallis Shaikh Abdul Qadir Jilani (R.E). Hazrat Shaikh Abdul Qadir Jilani (R.E) directly guided him bestowed him with the honour of Ilm ul La-dunnah with enormous generosity. He passed away to see the dawn of his meeting with his beloved creator Almighty Allah on 17th September 2004 at age of 74 on Tuesday. Mazar-e-Aqdas of Peer-e-Tarikat, Rehbar-e-Shariat, Sufi e Basafa and Mard-e-Qalander, His Holiness Qibla Hazrat Subedar Musanjaf Ali Sarkar (R.E) inside Darbar-e Aliya Balawara Sharif, Kotli Sattian, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

Karamat of Sahabzada Haq Khatteb Hussain'reknow 'Ali Haq Badshah Sarkar

Hazrat Haq Badshah Sarkar says: "For those who ask what is a miracle, first come into the ocean of karam and we will show you what is a miracle. Miracles dont occur with words, they occur through actions. You cant perform a miracle by uttering afew words. I have spent 20 years in sleepless nights. This would cause the eyes to burn, but due to the amount of love i possess in my heart for the Prophet SAW, it is by the grace of Allah that these eyes do not burn. They instead are a source of shifa for people. This is by the grace of Allah and His Messenger. By the grace of my murshid Sarkar Ghouse Azam RA."

1. A lost little girl came back to home by the prayer of Qalander-e-Douran Sahibzada Haq Khatteb Hussain Ali Badshah Sarkar(M.E).

2. A Woman from Sialkot city had 5 dangerous diseases but she got cured without any medical treatment. She is fine and able to look after her family by the grace of Allah on the Damm(spiritual Blow) by Qalander-e-Douran Sahibzada Haq Khatteb Hussain Ali Badshah Sarkar(M.E).

3. A man's left side was paralyzed for two months. By the grace of Allah , he got completely cured by the first Dam (Spiritual Blow) of Qalander-e-Douran Hazrat Sahibzada Haq Khatteb Hussain Ali Badshah Sarkar (M.E).

4. A couple was childless for 22 years. They came at Urs-e-Pak of Hazrat Musanjaf Ali Sarkar (R.E). They prayed here to have a child. By the grace of Allah, their prayer got accepted by Allah. Allah bless them with the baby boy after 22 years.

5. A boy had knee disorder and he was unable to sit for a year. Doctor asked them for operation of 3 Lac. They were very worried. Then he came to the Darbar-e-Aaliya balawara Shareef. As he came near to the Qalander-e-Douran Hazrat Sahibzada Haq Khatteb Hussain Ali Badshah Sarkar(M.E), his knee disorder got cured completely. He and his family is very happy as without any operation his knee disorder has gone.



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Pakistan and China enjoy time-honored friendship: President Mamnoon

China and Pakistan are the closest friends whose friendship has stood the test of international vicissitudes, becoming even deeper and newer in spite of time:
Yu Zhengsheng

By M.Saeed Yousafzai, Monitoring Desk

Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) Yu Zhengsheng paid an official goodwill visit to Pakistan from April 5 to 6 at the invitation of Chairman of the Senate Raza Rabbani of Pakistan, respectively met with President Mamnoon Hussain, Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly Murtaza Javed Abbasi of Pakistan, and held talks with Chairman Raza Rabbani.

Yu Zhengsheng conveyed warm greetings of President Xi Jinping, Premier Li Keqiang, and Chairman Zhang Dejiang to leaders of Pakistan. During the meeting with Mamnoon Hussain, Yu Zhengsheng congratulated Pakistan on its 70th anniversary of independence and wished Pakistan a greater success in national construction. Yu Zhengsheng said that China and Pakistan are the closest friends whose friendship has stood the test of international vicissitudes, becoming even deeper and newer in spite of time. In 2015, when President Xi Jinping visited Pakistan, the leaders of both countries lifted bilateral relations to the all-weather strategic cooperative partnership, charting the course for the development of China-Pakistan relations. The two sides should continuously implement the consensus reached by the two leaders, maintain close high-level exchanges, enhance strategic communication and coordination, firmly support each other on issues concerning each other's major interests, constantly push forward all-round cooperation in all fields, and jointly construct the "Belt



President Mamnoon Hussain welcoming Yu Zhengsheng, Chairman of National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) upon his arrival at Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad.



Chinese Delegation led by Mr. Yu Zhengsheng Chairman of National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) posed after laying wreath at the Monument wall of the Unsung Heroes of Democratic Struggle constructed at the lawn of Parliament House, Islamabad.



H.E. Yu Zhengsheng, Chairman of National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) called on Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif at PM House, Islamabad.

and Road", so as to constantly elevate China-Pakistan relations into new highs. Mamnoon

Hussain expressed that Pakistan and China enjoy time-honored friendship and always understand, trust and support each other. The two sides have gained fruitful achievements from cooperation in all fields, which brings benefits to the two countries and the two peoples as well as plays a positive role in promoting regional peace and development.

Pakistan firmly supports China in protecting its core and major interests and is willing to join hands with China to constantly push forward the bilateral all-weather strategic cooperative partnership.

When meeting with Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Yu Zhengsheng said that in the past two years, China-Pakistan relations have been constantly

Pakistan is willing to join hands with China to accelerate the construction of the CPEC, well implement related major projects, deepen the cooperation in energy, infrastructure, and trade, jointly safeguard regional security and stability, and enhance coordination in international affairs:
PM Nawaz



President Mamnoon Hussain in a meeting with Yu Zhengsheng, Chairman of National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) who along-with a delegation called on him at Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad. Chairman Senate Mina Raza Rabbani and Senator Saleem Mandviwalla are also present.



Chairman Senate, Mian Raza Rabbani welcoming Mr. Yu Zhengsheng, Chairman of National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) on his arrival at Nur Khan Airbase Islamabad.

boosted and the bilateral practical cooperation has been constantly deepened. The construction of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has gained significant progress with full implementation of a series of major projects, showing that international cooperation under the "Belt and Road" initiative has yielded fruitful results. The two sides should continue to push forward the construction of the CPEC to further develop bilateral cooperation in the fields such as electricity, transportation, ports, and processing industry and step up cooperation in anti-terrorism, defense, and security, so as to forge the community of shared destiny between China and Pakistan and constantly enrich the connotation of China-Pakistan

relations. 1Nawaz Sharif stated that Pakistan and China are close friends, and developing the relations with China is the corner stone of Pakistan's diplomatic policy. Pakistan is willing to join hands with China to accelerate the construction of the CPEC, well implement related major projects, deepen the cooperation in energy, infrastructure, and trade, jointly safeguard regional security and stability, and enhance coordination in international affairs. During his talks with Raza Rabbani, Yu Zhengsheng said that China and Pakistan are good neighbors, good partners, good friends and good brothers. The CPPCC is willing to strengthen exchanges with the Senate of Pakistan, vigorously promote the exchanges

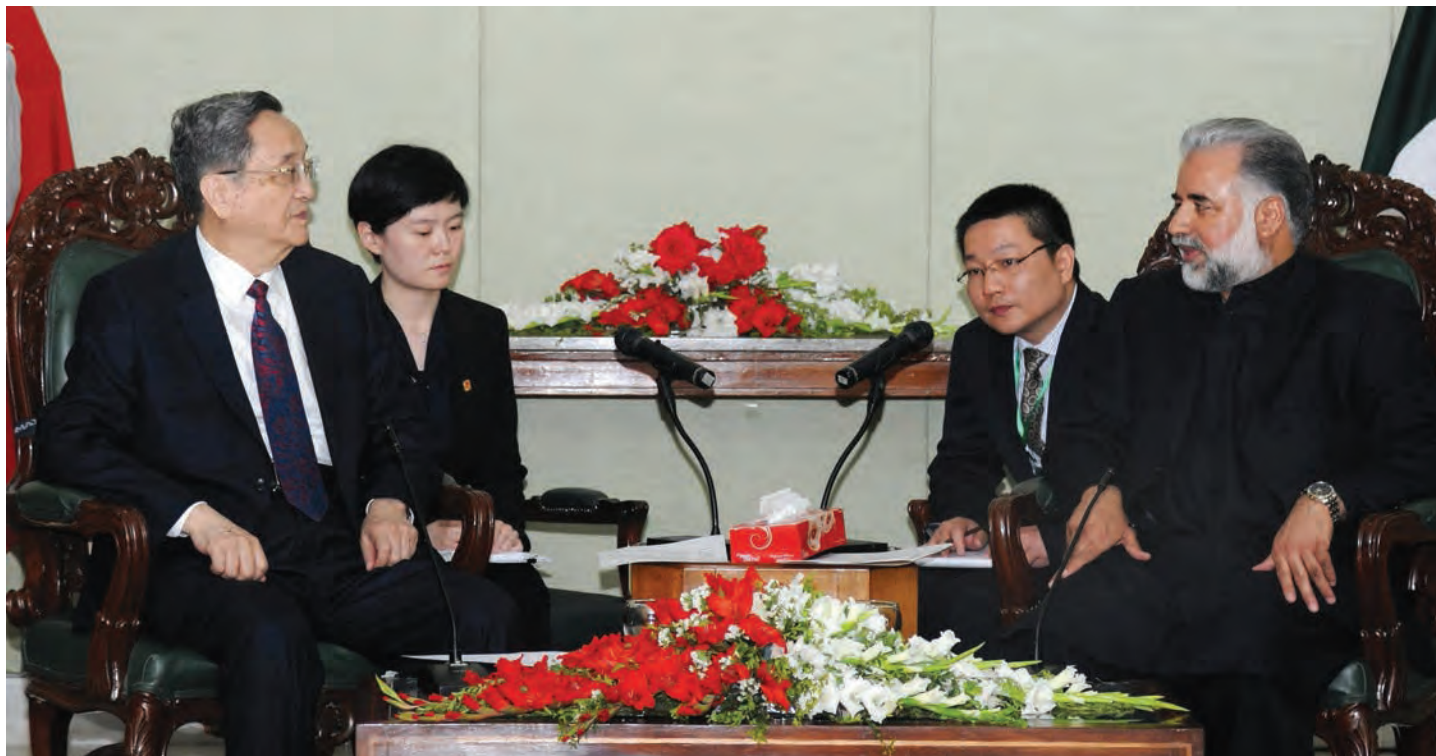
and cooperation in areas like science and technology, culture, education, health and sports, and make positive contributions to bilateral economic and social development as well as the friendly and mutually beneficial cooperation between the two countries.

Raza Rabbani noted that pushing forward the in-depth development of Pakistan-China relations is beneficial for regional stability and prosperity, and will promote the common cause of Asian people. The Senate of Pakistan is willing to strengthen friendly exchanges with the CPPCC to jointly promote people-to-people and cultural exchanges between the two countries and the mutually beneficial cooperation in all fields.

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Chairman Senate, Mian Raza Rabbani, shaking hands with Mr. Yu Zhengsheng, Chairman of National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative conference (CPPCC), on his arrival at Parliament House, Islamabad.



Chairman of National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) Mr. Yu Zhengsheng called on Acting Speaker National Assembly, Murtaza Javed Abbasi at Parliament House, Islamabad.

Before the talks, Yu Zhengsheng laid a wreath at the monument at the parliament house lawn of Pakistan.

In his meeting with Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Yu Zhengsheng said that, the CPPCC is willing to deepen exchanges and cooperation with the National Assembly of Pakistan, and encourage the political parties and all sectors of the two countries to offer advices and suggestions on improving bilateral cooperation so as to create a better public opinion foundation for the development of bilateral relations.

Murtaza Javed Abbasi expressed that, it is the consensus reached by all parties of Pakistan to enhance the Pakistan-China relations. The National Assembly of Pakistan will continue to promote all parties and all walks of life of Pakistan to develop the friendly exchanges with China and deepen the bilateral practical cooperation.

Yu Zhengsheng also had talks with representatives from Chinese-funded enterprises in Pakistan and asked them to work with high sense of responsibility and mission, abide by local laws and regulations, respect local customs, carry forward our friendship with Pakistan to realize mutual benefit and win-win results and make contributions to the economic development of Pakistan.

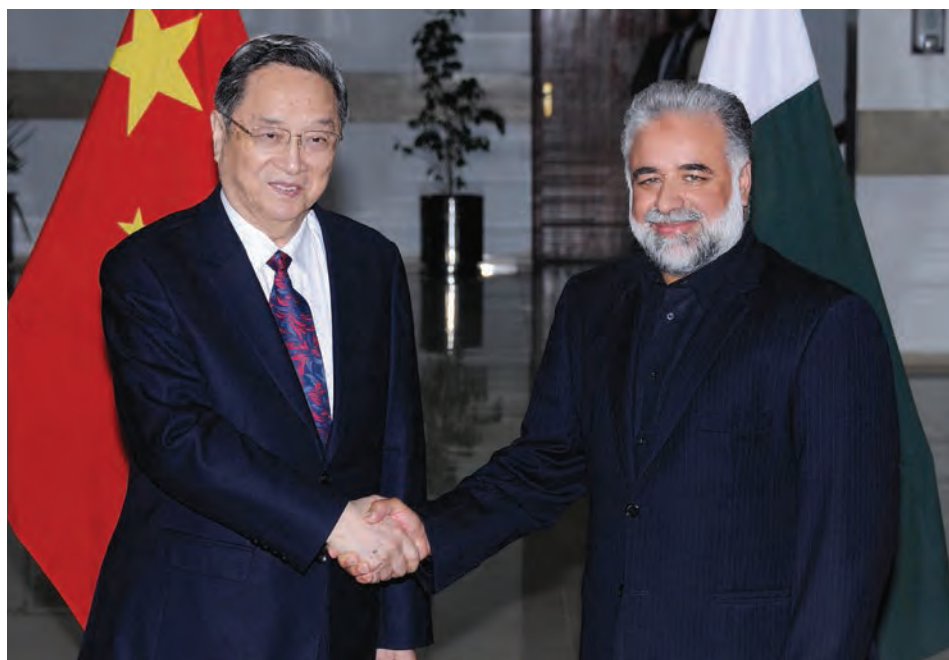
Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the CPPCC and Chairman of the Taiwan Democratic Self-Government League Lin Wenyi, Vice Chairman and Secretary-General of the National Committee of the CPPCC Zhang Qingli were present at the above activities.

A fifteen-member delegation of Parliamentary

Committee on CPEC led by Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed visited China in May 2016 to build consensus on CPEC. The visit helped the delegation obtain the Chinese perspective on CPEC and deliver the message that political parties in Pakistan supported the CPEC and there were no differences among them when it comes to China-Pakistan friendship.

There is, however, a need to encourage more visits from the Chinese side to Pakistan as

parliaments are the ultimate forums in any country. Platforms like the Pakistan-China Parliamentary Friendship Group can play an important role in this regard, besides facilitating greater people-to-people contacts between the two countries. This would promote mutual understanding and learning between the legislators of the two countries.



Chairman of National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) Mr. Yu Zhengsheng shaking hand with Acting Speaker National Assembly, Murtaza Javed Abbasi at Parliament House, Islamabad.



Remarks by His Excellency **Muhammad Nawaz Sharif**,
The Prime Minister of Pakistan, at ceremony for the launch of the Urdu addition of the

“Governance of China”

authored by President Xi Jinping

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Bismillah- Hir- Rehman-Nir-Rahim!
His Excellences Mr. Jiang Jianguo, Dy. Minister of the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee, His Excellency Mr. Sun Weidong Ambassador of China, Mr. Zhang Fuhai, President of China International Publishing Group, Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed Chairman of Pakistan China Institute. Excellences, Ladies and Gentlemen!
It is a matter of great pleasure for me to be here at this ceremony for the launch of the Urdu addition of the “Governance of China” authored by President Xi Jinping.
President Xi is China’s great leader, a towering statesman of our times, and above all a steadfast



Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif along with Mr. Jiang Jianguo, Director of State Council Information office of China Launching Urdu version of President Xi Jinping’s Book :THE GOVERNANCE OF CHINA” AT PM Office, Islamabad.



friend of Pakistan.

The rich content of this book is both enlightening and inspiring as President Xi shares his reflections and thoughts with wisdom, empathy and kindness.

What has touched me most is that this book is not just about high politics but also about moving stories of common people, their lives and aspirations about hard work and family values.

In our times the peaceful development of China has stimulated peaceful rise of the entire world.

This book is as much about our contemporary world as it is about China. This book is as much about 'Chinese Dream', as it is about a global dream to have a peaceful, harmonious and connected world. This dream for development and fulfillment resonates all around the world; as also in Pakistan.

From this book, we learn how China has transformed itself in the last four decades by evolving a system that puts people's needs first, nurtures rule of law, and modernizes its economy and governance, with tremendous speed and precision. It enlightens us how China embraces and leads the information revolution and works towards protecting environment. I like president Xi's wise council and I quote "to meet our development goals, we must enrich ourselves not only materially but culturally and ethically as well."

The book powerfully captures the rejuvenation of the Chinese Nation while adhering to the doctrine of socialism with Chinese characteristics. It is true that Chinese experience of governance and development is unique but it's successful corporate practices have universal applications too. The lesson learnt here is that like China other nations too should build their development model in harmony with their own national characteristics.

China is now a global power and a global leader. President Xi demonstrates how important it is to forge peaceful relations as a pre cursor for strong economic ties between neighbors, within

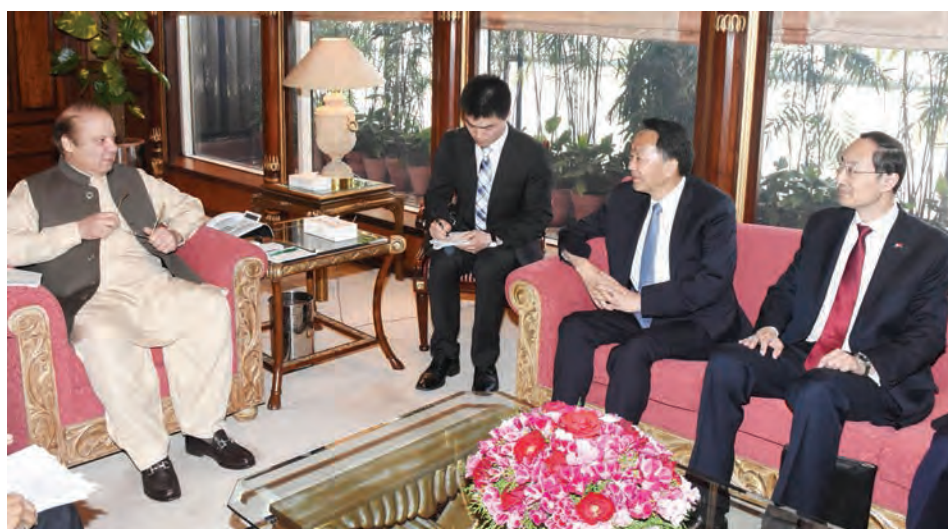


region and across the continents.

China's concept of peaceful development and envisages secure, prosperous and friendly neighborhoods. This coincides with Pakistan's own endeavors to foster a culture of peace and regional and international relations that avoid

strife and explores all avenues for cooperation. Together we must share and propagate success. And that should be the spirit of our times and that is the theme that permeates president Xi's seminal work.

This is not the time for fueling ideological warfare of fomenting divisions. Now we have this historic opportunity to address



Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif shakes hand with Mr. Jiang Jinguo, Director of State Council Information Office on arrival at PM Office.

Mr. Jiang Jinguo, Director of State Council information office of China called on Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif at PM Office, Islamabad



apprehensions of our neighbors, to practice non-interference, to build confidence and to use all instruments of diplomacy to resolve conflicts peacefully. In this regard, multilateral institutions specially the United Nations should play a more active role to eliminate poverty worldwide to empower people and to fight the existing and emerging threats of terrorism and violent extremism. This is the time to herald a new, just financial order that reflects and promotes the interests of all, not of a select few.

We welcome President Xi's ideas on these important contemporary issues.

Pakistan and China enjoy a special and strategic partnership. We have applauded and endorsed the launch of the historic One Belt, One Road initiative. We are proud that together with China, we are implementing its flagship mega project- the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). People ask what is the secret ingredient of this phenomenal undertaking? And we say it is the true friendship and mutual trust between China and Pakistan.

As we move towards the completion of early harvest projects under CPEC in port development, infrastructure, energy, industry and telecommunication, Pakistan is fast becoming both a conduit and a destination for





regional commerce and investment. Pakistan is developing into a connective node of multiple neighborhoods. And we are determined to realize the full potential of this miracle with the staunch support of our trusted ally and partner China. The CPEC is a symbol and icon for togetherness. It threatens no one; it will benefit all, most of all common people who will, Insha Allah, see a boom in jobs and businesses, and positive change in their lives. We are glad that the entrepreneurs from the developed countries have shown confidence in CPEC and a keen interest to invest in Pakistan. This model, I am sure needs to be replicated and emulated in other regions.

President Xi's vision includes several other corridors that would connect Asia, Africa and Europe and, in fact, the entire world. I would say: Let's build on this successful experiment in cooperation and connectively and propagate its merits.

We cherish President Xi's unfailing love and affection for Pakistan which he showed when he visited Pakistan two years ago and on many other occasions.

We congratulate him and the Chinese nation on the publication of this seminal work "The

Governance of China".

I am very happy to see my dear old friend Mr. Mushahid Hussain who has been a flag bearer of Pakistan-China friendship for a long time. Mushahid has done admirable work in clearing some of the misperceptions about the CPEC

project in purely national interest. People like him who can rise above political considerations and focus on a national development agenda are an asset. I am sure that Mr. Mushahid Hussain will continue his good work.

Pak-China Friendship Zindabad





There are a thousand reasons to make the China-U.S. relationship work, & no reason to break it: President Xi

By Agencies

Chinese President Xi Jinping and his U.S. counterpart, Donald Trump, wrapped up their first meeting and set a constructive tone for the future development of China-U.S. relations.

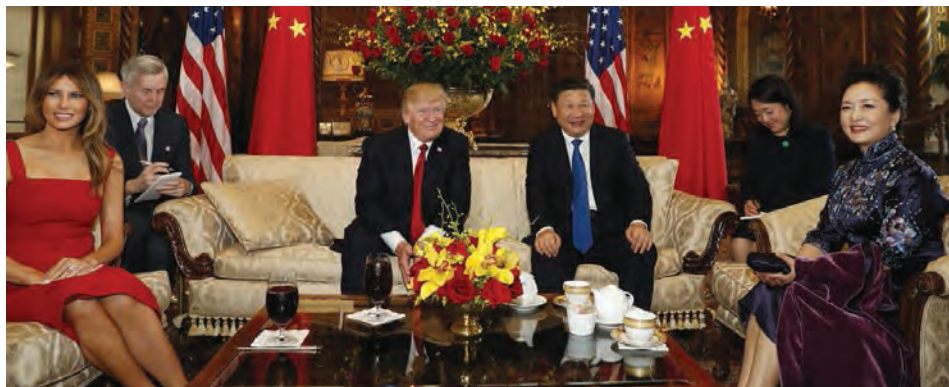
During Xi's two-day trip to the southeastern U.S. coastal town of Palm Beach, the leaders of the world's top two economies compared notes on a wide range of topics for more than seven hours altogether and agreed to expand win-win cooperation and manage differences on the basis of mutual respect.

The tete-a-tete, which took place in an aura of cordiality in what Trump calls the "Southern White House," also cultivated a sound working relationship and personal rapport between the two leaders, who preside over what many describe as the most important bilateral relationship in today's world.

Both sides agree that the meeting, which has drawn worldwide attention against the backdrop of mounting uncertainties on the bilateral and international horizons, "was positive and fruitful," said Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi.

Xi extended an invitation to Trump for a state visit to China later this year, which the U.S. President accepted





Among other achievements, the two sides initiated the comprehensive economic dialogue and the diplomatic and security dialogue, which make up the four-pronged dialogue mechanism they have newly established along with the law enforcement and cybersecurity dialogue and the social and cultural issues dialogue. Noting that the two countries have become each other's biggest trading partner, Xi pointed out that as China pushes forward supply-

China welcomes the U.S. side to participate in cooperation within the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative: President Xi

side structural reform and maintains sound development momentum, China-U.S. trade and economic cooperation enjoys a bright prospect, and the two sides should seize the opportunity. "China welcomes the U.S. side to participate in cooperation within the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative," said the Chinese president, referring to the vision he proposed in 2013 of building an infrastructure and trade network connecting Asia with Europe and Africa along the ancient land and maritime Silk Road routes. The two sides also agreed to deepen communication and cooperation in military, immigration, health care and many other areas, including Beijing's efforts to pursue fugitives who have fled abroad.

The meeting is of "unique significance" to the development of China-U.S. relations, said Xi. "I think we have made tremendous progress in our relationship with China," commented Trump. "And I think, truly, progress has been made. We'll be making a lot of additional progress."

The Trump administration went a long way to prepare for the meeting, which came within the first 100 days of the new U.S. presidency and was labeled by the New York Times as "the most important diplomatic encounter of his presidency so far."

U.S. First Lady Melania Trump donned a red

dress to welcome Xi and his wife, Peng Liyuan, to the Mar-a-Lago estate, a color that symbolizes happiness and prosperity in Chinese culture. The Trumps also arranged a small family party for the Chinese guests.

Even Arabella and Joseph, children of Trump's daughter Ivanka and son-in-law Jared Kushner, joined the gathering, singing Chinese folksong "Jasmine" and reciting verses from the "Three-Character Classic" and Chinese classic poetry.

Xi and Trump also took a stroll in the picturesque, 90-year-old estate on the Atlantic coast, a location which the White House said was chosen to give the two-day meeting a more relaxed feeling.

To reciprocate the hospitality, Xi extended an invitation to Trump for a state visit to China later this year, which the U.S. president accepted with pleasure.

"Both the atmosphere, the chemistry between the two leaders was positive," said U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson at a press briefing.

"I think all of us are feeling very good about the

I think we have made tremendous progress in our relationship with China: President Trump

results of this summit in terms of what it did for setting a very constructive tone going forward," added Tillerson.

Commenting on the widely-watched Xi-Trump



meeting, David Gosset, a Paris-based global affairs analyst and Sinologist, noted that in a spirit of productive pragmatism, the two leaders "stayed focused on the indispensable cooperation between China and the U.S.."

Taking into consideration the complexities of China-U.S. relations as well as Trump's campaign rhetoric, the Mar-a-Lago meeting "can be seen as a success," he told Xinhua.

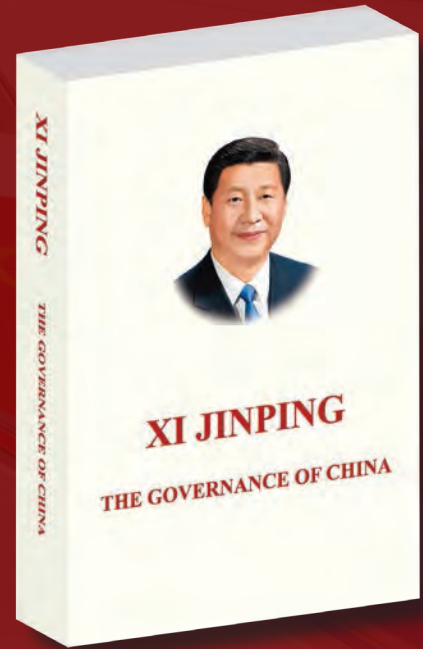
Su Ge, head of the China Institute of International Studies, a leading think tank in China, said Friday that to such large nations as China and the United States, disagreements are natural, and the key is how to handle them.

"The two nations need to take a long-term perspective, and never allow any single moment or incident to rock the foundation of their relations," Su added.

Forty-five years after they broke the ice between them, China and the United States have now become highly interdependent with their interests getting increasingly intertwined. Bilateral trade reached 519.6 billion U.S. dollars last year, with two-way investment exceeding 170 billion dollars. They have more than 200 pairs of sister cities, and 14,000 people travel between them every day on average.

"There are a thousand reasons to make the China-U.S. relationship work, and no reason to break it," said the Chinese president.





Breathing new life into the China-Pakistan community of shared destiny



By Jiang Jianguo

The Urdu version of Xi Jinping: The Governance of China is to be published and distributed in what we know as “the beautiful garden city of Islamabad”. It bears witness to the friendly exchanges between China and Pakistan, and heralds a future of further pragmatic cooperation.

China’s rapid development is attracting increasing attention from the rest of the world. What changes are taking place there? What is bringing about those changes? And what will those changes mean for China and for the world as a whole? You can find many of the answers in this book.

The book comprises 79 items from the speeches, talks, interviews, instructions and correspondence delivered or written by President Xi Jinping between November 2012 and June 2014. Since its launch, more than 6.2 million copies have been distributed around the world in 16 language versions. Readers can

gain valuable insights into Xi Jinping’s strong beliefs, his affection for the people, his sense of humanism, and his global vision.

China has made remarkable progress since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC) in 2012. The country has enjoyed political stability, economic growth, social harmony and cultural prosperity, and its people live and work in peace and contentment. China’s GDP has maintained a year-on-year growth rate of more than 6.7 percent. More than 13 million new jobs have been created in the country’s urban areas, and the number of those still living in poverty is being reduced by more than 12 million every year. China has built the world’s largest basic medical and healthcare and old-age security networks. Per capita disposable income and the public’s sense of happiness and achievement are on the rise. More than 30 percent of global economic growth derives from China, and its comprehensive national strength and international influence are growing.

Those achievements are attributable to the CPC’s direction and President Xi Jinping’s leadership. The 19th CPC National Congress, to be held in the second half of this year, will provide an in-depth summary of President Xi’s thinking on the governance of China. We believe that “China’s expectations” - to be unveiled at the Congress - will bring confidence and hope to the world at large.

Building a community of shared destiny for all humanity is critical to President Xi’s concept of state governance. When visiting

the UN headquarters in Geneva in January, he elaborated on the concept, and proposed to build an open, inclusive, clean and beautiful world of lasting peace, universal security and common prosperity. These aspirations were widely welcomed by the international community. The concept has been introduced into three recent UN resolutions - a mark of the international standing of China’s wisdom and China’s approach.

Having been through hardship and success together, China and Pakistan are good and loyal friends - neighbors and brothers with shared borders. In April 2015 President Xi visited Pakistan and proposed to build a China-Pakistan community of shared destiny. Pakistan has been and will continue to be an important partner to China. From the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor to the Gwadar Port, from economic and trade cooperation to cultural exchanges, the Belt and Road Initiative has brought the two brothers closer together.

I believe the publication of the Urdu version of Xi Jinping: The Governance of China will breathe new life into our community of shared destiny. Let us share opportunities, embrace challenges and pursue common development so as to forge a better future for the two countries.

w(The author is Vice Minister of the Publicity Department of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and Minister of the State Council Information Office of China)



Ambassador to US Aizaz Chaudhry presents credentials to President Trump

By Mian Fazal Elahi, Monitoring Desk

Ambassador to the United States (US) Aizaz Chaudhry on Monday presented his credentials to US President Donald Trump at the White House.

Chaudhry, who was named Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States of America mid-February, had taken up his new responsibilities in Washington last month.

While presenting his credentials, the ambassador conveyed Pakistan's best wishes

to Trump, who recently completed 100 days in office. Chaudhry also conveyed that the Pakistani leadership was committed to strengthening friendly relations between Pakistan and the US.

Chaudhry's career as a foreign service officer spans 36 years of multilateral and bilateral experience.

Before being appointed ambassador to the US, Chaudhry had been serving as Pakistan's foreign secretary since December 2013. Before that, he served as the spokesperson of the Foreign Ministry.

In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he served as additional foreign secretary for the United Nations and Disarmament Affairs, and director general of relations with South Asian countries, during which he remained closely associated with the peace process in India.

Chaudhry's other overseas assignments include Pakistan's deputy permanent representative to the UN in New York and a stint as ambassador to the Netherlands.

109 million EURO for development! A Joint Declaration of Intent signed between Germany and Pakistan



Dr. Gerd Müller, German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development called on Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif at PM House, Islamabad.



By M.Saeed Yousafzai

On the occasion of the visit of the German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development,

Dr. Gerd Müller, to Pakistan, a Joint Declaration of Intent was signed between the Ministry of Finance of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

and the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of the Federal Republic of Germany on Pakistan-German Development Cooperation. In the Declaration, both acknowledged the friendly relations existing between Germany and Pakistan and the desire to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations through development cooperation in a spirit of partnership, and intention to contribute to social and economic development of Pakistan.

Both sides renewed their intention to continue their successful cooperation in order to meet Pakistan's socio-economic development challenges, in coherence with Pakistan's Vision 2025 and the internationally agreed Sustainable Development

Goals (SDG). They shared the conviction that good governance is a key success factor for sustainable development.

Both sides look back at over half a century of successful development cooperation in the energy sector and to work further closely to improve access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy.

Germany congratulated the government of Pakistan on steady reform progress to promote a more enabling environment for job creation and sustainable income opportunities for all, in line with international social and environmental standards.

The German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development proffered the prospect of new funding for bilateral Technical and Financial Cooperation. Including the advance notification of additional funds in December 2016, cooperation could reach a significant level of up to 109 Million Euros for the two-year period 2017 -2018.

Development cooperation between Pakistan and Germany goes back to 1961, with the funding volume to date totaling some EUR 3 billion. Pakistan was thus one of Germany's first partner countries.



Finance Minister, Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar in a meeting with visiting German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Dr. Gerd Müller in Islamabad.

The village of Khao Din was facing disaster. Decades ago, the farmers in this community in central Thailand had abandoned traditional farming methods in favor of mono-cropping rice. By clearing forests, eliminating other types of plants and using more chemical fertilizers, the soil had become dry, lost its fertility and was eroding away - an example of human activities that have resulted in environmental degradation and global warming.

Today, the farmers of Khao Din are prospering once again – but this time in a manner that is sustainable and environmentally friendly. They turned their situation around by adopting more natural methods, diversifying crops and vegetation, and replanting and caring for the forest as a community resource. Khao Din, which had begun to resemble a desert, is green and thriving again as a community living in harmony with nature.

The experience of Khao Din has been replicated in many villages across Thailand and beyond its borders. In recent decades, the rapid pace of development and industrialization succeeded in lifting millions of people out of poverty. The cost of this progress, however, has been high. Forests are disappearing. The air, water and soil are increasingly contaminated. Moreover, greenhouse gases released by factories, cars and even farms are raising global temperatures. Climate change is threatening human existence.

Taking urgent action on climate change is one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. The question remains, however, what is the most successful way to counter climate change? While some are searching for new systems or methodologies, the approach employed by the village of Khao Din is one that provides holistic and sustainable solutions. That approach is known as the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy and it was developed by the late constitutional monarch King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand.

The Sufficiency Economy Philosophy goes far beyond farming in providing a framework to respond to climate change. Its principles support a menu of actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions including the increasing use of renewable energy, organic farming, waste recycling, protecting and replenishing our oceans, soil, forests and air.

That's why Thai businesses and government have also adopted a sufficiency mindset. Thailand is already the leader in solar and wind power generation in Southeast Asia. The government has set a goal of sourcing 30 percent of the Kingdom's energy needs from renewables by 2036. Thailand has formulated a Climate Change Master Plan and pledged to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 20 to 25 percent by 2030 as part of the Paris Climate Accords.

Two of nature's best defenses against climate change are the forests and the oceans. Both absorb carbon. Thailand has turned the tide on deforestation. Between 1990 and 2010, government, the private sector and communities have planted 1.4 million hectares of trees. Forest cover is now increasing, and 20 percent of the Kingdom's land is protected with 128 national parks, 60 wildlife sanctuaries and 60 non-hunting areas.

Along its coasts, Thailand is restoring mangrove forests, cracking down on polluters, limiting access to coral reefs and restoring damaged reefs through transplants. Most importantly, it is implementing new laws and rules against illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing to conserve and regenerate marine resources that keep the ecology of oceans in balance and provide food for millions.

Onshore, water is also essential to the environment. Using the sufficiency mindset, Thailand has adopted wiser water management methods. Villagers now build small check dams to irrigate fields, rather than relying on huge concrete government-built dams that alter ecosystems. Water is stored in 'monkey cheek' reservoirs advocated by King Bhumibol, cleansed with his patented aerators and replenished through cloud seeding in the "Royal Rainmaking Project."

When put into practice the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy addresses at least 7 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals directly related to climate change: Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG6), Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG7), Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (SDG9), Responsible Consumption and Production (SDG12), Climate Action (SDG13), Life Below Water (SDG14) and Life on Land (SDG15).

If a menu of actions is required to counter climate change, the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy provides a recipe for an effective response. Thailand shared its experience when it chaired the G77 (Group of 77), comprising 134 developing nations, in 2016. "The SEP is particularly relevant in a time of shrinking resources and climate change," said Nigeria's Minister of Foreign Affairs Geoffrey Onyeama. Because climate change knows no borders, and partnerships are crucial to protecting our planet and preserving its delicate environmental balance for the benefits of all.

THAILAND'S PATH FOR PROTECTING THE PLANET

Development in harmony with nature makes Thailand's Sufficiency Economy Philosophy a model pathway for countries to counteract Climate Change

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Sardar Ayaz Sadiq reaffirmed Pakistan's support to Iran for regional peace and Iran's sovereignty

We must not fall prey to the sectarian divide and think for Muslim unity and prosperity: Ayaz Sadiq

Speaker Larijani declared that Iranian Port of Chahbahar was not a competing but a complimenting port of Gawadar

By M.Saeed Yousafzai, Agency

Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq has stressed on enhancing trade and commercial ties between Iran and Pakistan in order to bring the two neighboring Muslim countries closer in all other spheres of mutual concern. Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq made these remarks during his formal talks with the Iranian Majlis (Parliament) Speaker Mr. Ali Larijani in Majlis at the start of the three-day official bilateral visit of Pakistan's Parliamentary delegation to Iran.

Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, who arrived in the Iranian capital, held a busy round of meetings with the top parliamentary and political leadership, discussing critical issues of border security, Afghanistan, Middle East situation, Yemen and Syrian crisis, trade and commerce and other issues of mutual concern.



Regional issues should be resolved by the countries of the region without inference of any foreign involvement:
Sardar Ayaz Sadiq

During his meeting, with Speaker Larijani, Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq stressed on the two sides to work closely for the progress of the two nations and for the entire Muslim World. "We must not fall prey to the sectarian divide and think for Muslim unity and prosperity," said the Speaker.

He lamented the fact that though the two countries shared a common border of over 920 kms and yet the trade volume between the two neighbors was disappointingly low. He noted that the recent Joint Economic Commission had set the target of taking the bilateral trade





volume to the figure of 5 billion US dollars. However, given the existing potential, this could easily be raised to three times. He stressed on the Iranian side to lift the tariff barriers on Pakistani exports of Rice, citrus, fruits, cotton and other items. He also invited Iran to join the CPEC to boost Iranian exports.

Citing the long-standing religious, cultural and emotional ties between the two nations, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq reaffirmed Pakistan's support to Iran for regional peace and Iran's sovereignty.

There are powers who do not want peace in the Muslim world and we must understand this greater international conspiracy: Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq

"There are powers who do not want peace in the Muslim world and we must understand this greater international conspiracy," said Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq.

Speaker, talking on Afghanistan issue, said that regional issues should be resolved by the countries of the region without inference of any foreign involvement. He also highlighted the condition of Muslims in Occupied Kashmir and



said Pakistan considers solution of Kashmir issue through UN resolutions and political dialogue.

Speaker Ali Larijani also welcomed Parliamentary delegation and extended Iran's cooperation and support in his remarks. Speaker Larijani, while agreeing to Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq's observations, declared that Iranian Port of Chahbahar was not a competing but a complimenting port of Gawadar. He praised Sardar Ayaz Sadiq's frank approach

and said that he fully trusted the sincerity of his Pakistani counterpart. "You speak from your heart so I believe in every word of yours," said Speaker Larijani.

The two Speakers have agreed to provide the parliamentary impetus to the ongoing peace initiatives and in this regard, Iran declared its support to Pakistan's parliamentary initiative of a quadrilateral Parliamentary Peace Conference of China, Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan.



President Mamnoon Hussain noted that Pakistan and Denmark enjoy warm & cordial relations

Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Denmark, Syed Zulfiqar Haider Gardezi called on President Mamnoon Hussain at the Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad.

By M. Saeed Yousafzai

President Mamnoon Hussain has said that Pakistan offers excellent incentives for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and asked the Ambassador-designate to brief the business community in Denmark about the opportunities in Pakistan, especially in the field of renewable energy.

The President was talking to Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Denmark Syed Zulfiqar Haider Gardezi who called on him at the Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad.

Congratulating the Ambassador-designate on his new responsibility, the President highlighted that although volume of bilateral trade between Pakistan and Denmark has been steadily growing there is a need for further enhancement of our exports to Denmark, both in the conventional and non-conventional items.

The President hoped that his appointment will further strengthen Pakistan-Denmark relations in all spheres. The President noted that Pakistan and Denmark enjoy warm and cordial relations

and the two countries support each others' candidatures at various international fora. He emphasized that Ambassador-designate should make efforts to obtain support for Pakistan's candidature to the Human Rights Council for the term 2018-2020.

The President pointed out that Parliamentarians and think tanks play an important role in the formulation of policies of any government. Thus, he advised the Ambassador-designate to make serious efforts to reach out to these segments of the Danish society with a view to brief them on developments in Indian-occupied Kashmir and Afghanistan.

The President also urged to highlight the soft image of Pakistan. He directed the Ambassador-designate to provide efficient consular services to the members of the Pakistani diaspora and to remain in touch with them to keep abreast with their issues and problems.

The President wished Ambassador-Designate success in discharge of his new assignment and asked him to convey his best wishes and greetings to Her Majesty Queen Margrethe-II of Denmark.

Diplomatic Focus Thru Lens



President Mamnoon Hussain in a meeting with Faisal Alek El-Fayez, President of the Senate of Jordan who along with a delegation called on him at Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad. Chairman Senate Mian Raza Rabbani is also present.



Ambassador Extraordinary and Special Envoy of the President of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Dr. Hazrat Omar Zakhilwal called on Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in Parliament House, Islamabad.



Ambassador of Morocco, Mr. Mohamed Karmoune paid courtesy call on the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs Sartaj Aziz in Islamabad.



Minister of State for CADD, Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry in a meeting with Ambassador of Romania H.E. Mr. Nicolae Goia in Islamabad.



Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, Sartaj Aziz welcomes US National Security Advisor Mr. H.R. McMaster at his office in Islamabad.



Ambassador Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr. Nguyen Xuan called on Deputy Speaker National Assembly Murtaza Javed Abbasi in Parliament House, Islamabad.

Diplomatic Focus Thru Lens



Finance Minister, Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar in a meeting with MS. Laurel Miller, acting US Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan in Islamabad.



Charge d' Affairs of Republic of Portugal Mr. Jao Paulo Maques Sabido Costa called on Deputy Speaker National Assembly Murtaza Javed Abbasi in Parliament House.



Ambassador of Tajikistan in Pakistan H.E. Mr. Sherali Jononove called on National Security Advisor Lt. General (Retd) Naseer Khan Janjua in Islamabad.



Ambassador of Morocco, H.E. Mohamed Karmoune paid his first courtesy call on teh Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs Syed Tariq Fatemi in Islamabad.



Ambassador of Afghanistan, Dr. Hazrat Omar Zakhiwal called on the Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs Syed Tariq Fatemi in Islamabad.



Member of the Central Committee of Communist Party of China Mr. LU Xinshe called on Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq at Parliament House, Islamabad.

Diplomatic Focus Thru Lens



Afghan Ambassador Hazrat Omar Zakilwal called on Finance Minister, Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar in Islamabad.



US Ambassador, David Hale called on Finance Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar in Islamabad.



Mr. Sadik Babur Girgin, Ambassador of Turkey called on Engineer Aamir Hasan, Federal Secretary for National History & Literary Heritage at National History and Literary Heritage Division, Islamabad.



Javed Malik, Ambassador of Pakistan to the Kingdom of Bahrain meets Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid Bin Abdullah Al Khalifa.



Ambassador of Afghanistan to Pakistan Dr. Hazrat Omar Zakhiwal called on National Security Advisor, Lt. Gen. (R) Nasser Khan Janjua in Islamabad.



National Security Advisor, Lt. Gen (R) Nasser Khan Janjua in a meeting with High Commissioner of Canada in Pakistan, H.E. Mr. Perry Calderwood in Islamabad.



Panama Case: ORDER OF THE COURT

By Monitoring Desk

By a majority of 3 to 2 (Asif Saeed Khan Khosa and Gulzar Ahmed, JJ) dissenting, who have given separate declarations and directions, we hold that the questions how did Gulf Steel Mill come into being; what

Imran Khan tweeted that “A great SC judgement which has completely rejected Nawaz Sharif’s entire story. PM should resign immediately as he has lost all moral authority. Want to congratulate the nation on this SC judgement, especially PTI workers who stood steadfast with me throughout. Celebrate your success ...

led to its sale; what happened to its liabilities; where did its sale proceeds end up; how did they reach Jeddah, Qatar and the U.K.; whether respondents No. 7 and 8 in view of their tender ages had the means in the early nineties to possess and purchase the flats; whether sudden appearance of the letters of Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jaber Al-Thani is a myth or a reality; how bearer shares crystallized into the flats; who, in fact, is the real and beneficial owner of M/s Nielsen Enterprises Limited and Nescoll Limited, how did Hill Metal Establishment come into existence; where did the money for Flagship Investment Limited and other companies set up/taken over by respondent No. 8 come from, and where did the Working Capital for such companies come from and where do the huge sums running into millions gifted by respondent No. 7 to respondent No. 1 drop in from, which go to the heart of the matter and need to be answered. Therefore, a thorough investigation in this behalf is required.

2. In normal circumstances, such exercise could be conducted by the NAB but when its Chairman appears to be indifferent and even unwilling to perform his part, we are constrained to look elsewhere and therefore, constitute a Joint Investigation Team (JIT) comprising of the following members :

ii) a senior Officer of the Federal Investigation



Agency (FIA), not below the rank of Additional Director General who shall head the team having firsthand experience of investigation of white collar crime and related matters;

ii) a representative of the National



Maryam Nawaz, daughter of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, may have heaved a sigh of relief after the verdict the apex court issued in the Panama Papers case virtually cleared her from the allegations the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf and other petitioners had levelled against her.

Accountability Bureau (NAB);

iii) a nominee of the Security & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) familiar with the issues of money laundering and white collar crimes;

iv) a nominee of the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP);

v) a seasoned Officer of Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) nominated by its Director General; and

vi) a seasoned Officer of Military Intelligence (M.I.) nominated by its Director General.

3. The Heads of the aforesaid departments/institutions shall recommend the names of their nominees for the JIT within seven days from today which shall be placed before us in chambers for nomination and approval. The JIT shall investigate the case and collect evidence, if any, showing that respondent No. 1 or any of his dependents or benamidars owns, possesses or has acquired assets or any interest therein disproportionate to his known means of income. Respondents No. 1, 7 and 8 are directed to appear and associate themselves with the JIT as and when required. The JIT may also examine the evidence and material, if any, already available with the FIA and NAB relating to or having any nexus with the possession or acquisition of the aforesaid flats or any other assets or pecuniary resources and their origin. The JIT shall submit its periodical reports every two weeks before a Bench of this Court constituted in this behalf. The JIT shall complete the investigation and submit its final report before the said Bench within a period of

sixty days from the date of its constitution. The Bench thereupon may pass appropriate orders in exercise of its powers under Articles 184(3), 187(2) and 190 of the Constitution including an order for filing a reference against respondent No. 1 and any other person having nexus with the crime if justified on the basis of the material thus brought on the record before it.

4. It is further held that upon receipt of the reports, periodic or final of the JIT, as the case may be, the matter of disqualification of respondent No. 1 shall be considered. If found necessary

for passing an appropriate order in this behalf, respondent No. 1 or any other person may be summoned and examined.

5. We would request the Hon'ble Chief Justice to constitute a Special Bench to ensure implementation of this judgment so that the investigation into the allegations may not be left in a blind alley.

Courtesy to Pakistan Observer



Pakistan's Constitution Day celebrated

A Constitution both sets out the rules governing the affairs of a state as well as encompasses the compact or social contract between the state and its citizens.



On the initiative of the Senate of Pakistan, the Parliament House Islamabad and the buildings of all four Provincial Assemblies have been illuminated, as a part of the celebrations of the Constitution Day of Pakistan.

The Senate, in collaboration with the four federating units is celebrating "Constitution Day". The Constitution of Pakistan was passed on April 10th, 1973.

This year's theme of commemoration is "Enhancement of Role and Powers of Senate of Pakistan; to protect the rights of the Federating Units".

The Constitution of Pakistan was passed by the National Assembly on 10th April, 1973 and received the Presidential assent on 12th April, 1973.

As part of the Constitution Day celebrations,

contributions of all those citizens and leaders who worked tirelessly for a Constitution legitimized by national consensus.

This is also a day to pay homage to all those Pakistanis who sacrificed for democracy and rule of law. He said as a nation, we must all understand that the supreme law of the land must be affirmative, inclusive and participatory.

He said it is now upon us to ensure that no effort to deface the democratic, parliamentary and federal nature of our Constitution succeeds.

He said the tradition of celebrating the Constitution Day will not

Raza Rabbani said all the provinces are interconnected through strong bonds of culture and we all have to work together to strengthen our social and cultural values.

Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq

In his message on the eve of "Constitution Day" today, Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq said supremacy of Constitution is our ultimate destination that guarantees democracy, fundamental rights and security for every citizen.

He said the sanctity of this sacred



a reception will be held at Parliament House in Islamabad on Monday.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif

In his message on the Constitution Day, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has said the constitution of Pakistan protects the fundamental rights of all citizens without any distinction.

He said this lays the foundation of a strong and unified federation.

Felicitating the nation on the constitution day, he said this day signifies efforts and

only reinforce amongst us the spirit to uphold the supremacy of the Constitution, but will also educate our future generations the importance of democracy and democratic governance.

Chairman Senate Mian Raza Rabbani

Chairman Senate Mian Raza Rabbani has said that the Constitution of the country provides equal opportunities to all the provinces and communities for propagation of their culture.

He was addressing a special ceremony held in connection with the Constitution Day in Islamabad.

document must be upheld at any cost.

Sardar Ayaz Sadiq said commemorating this historic day reiterates our pledge to protect, preserve and defend each and every word of this sacred document that unites us as a nation with liberty, social justice and equality.

Chief Minister Punjab Shahbaz Sharif

CM Punjab Shahbaz Sharif congratulated the nation on occasion of Constitution Day. Celebration of 'Constitution Day' is aimed at paying tribute to the founders of constitution. Elected leadership gave a gift of constitution to the nation 44 years ago.



Pak-Afghan bilateral border security mechanism is critically important and both the countries need to formulate this at priority, says COAS

By Monitoring Desk

A reception was hosted by the Pakistan High Commission in London in the honour of Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Qamar Javed Bajwa, who is on an official visit to the UK, Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) said in a statement.

COAS Gen Qamar Bajwa interacted with UK-based Pakistani community during the event and apprised them about the environment in Pakistan and the country's achievements in efforts against terrorism and militancy.

The Army Chief hailed the role of overseas Pakistanis in Pakistan's progress and assured them that the Pakistan Army shall continue to perform its due role towards security of the country.

Earlier on arrival, Gen Bajwa was received by Pakistan's High Commissioner to the UK, Syed Ibne Abbas.

Army Chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa said Pakistan would continue its positive role

in bringing about peace and stability in Afghanistan.

"Peace in Afghanistan is a shared interest and

Pakistan will continue its positive role and is ready to work closely with Afghanistan," he remarked during his visit to the UK Ministry of





Defence. Gen Qamar, reiterated that Pakistan is a peace loving country and shall continue to play its positive role in bringing about enduring peace and stability in the region.

"Pak-Afghan bilateral border security mechanism is critically important and both the countries need to formulate this at priority," Gen Qamar added.

The chief of army staff (COAS) was presented a guard of honour at Horse Guards Square where CGS Gen Sir Nick Carter welcomed him, the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) said in a statement. Later during the day, the Army Chief also had separate meetings with UK Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) Air Chief Marshal Sir Stuart

Peach, Special Representative on Afghanistan and Pakistan Owen Jenkins and US Resolute Support Mission (RSM) Commander General John Nicholson.

He also shared various border control/management measures which Pakistan has undertaken and urged the requirement of similar measures on other side of the border to

defeat the common enemy.

Highlighting the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Gen Qamar said the the multibillion-dollar project should be viewed as an economic manoeuvre since it aims at fostering inclusive development in best interest of the region and beyond.

The UK leadership and RSM commander appreciated and acknowledged positive role played by Pakistan and Pakistan Army towards peace and stability.

Matters of mutual interest including regional geo-political environment with special reference to Afghanistan came under discussion.

The COAS also thanked British leadership for their assistance during the war on terror.



Roots International Schools holds 29th annual convocation



By Education Desk

Pakistan's top tier education institute, Roots International Schools recognised the efforts and achievements of its students.

The 29th Annual Convocation and High Achiever's Ceremony of Roots International Schools and Metropolitan International University College, was held at Jinnah Convention Centre where dignitaries from education industry, prominent figures from media, CEO RIS and Rector MIUC Walid Mushtaq and Executive Director Sara Walid were present.

The Federal Minister for Planning and Development, Ahsan Iqbal was the chief guest of the ceremony while High Commissioner for Bangladesh, Tarik Ahsan, Ambassador of Tunisia, Adel Elarbi, Ambassador of Palestine, Walid Abu Ali, Ambassador of Belarus, Andrei G Ermolovich, Charge D' Affairs of Portugal, Joao Paulo Sabido Costa and Ambassador of Tajikistan, Jononov Sherali were also in attendance as 'Guest of Honor' along with Christina Tomlinson, Counsellor For Public Affairs, US Embassy, and





President RCCI, Raja Amir Iqbal.

Over 1000 students from BSc, A-Levels, IBDP and IGCSE—III received graduation certificates while medals and shields were received by distinction holder from Walid Mushtaq and Guest of Honour. Distinction holders gave their perspectives and shared wonderful experience and learning opportunities at RIS.

Students from Westridge, Wellington, Richmond and Rawal Campus performed in the ceremony on multiple themes which included 'Rhythm of Unity', 'Harmony of Muslim Countries', '7 successful decades of Pakistani Women' and Chinese as well as Egyptian performance. The aim of the performances was to highlight the culture of Pakistan and Pakistan's successful relationship with other countries.

Proud parents of graduating students, faculty and branch heads from Lahore, Sialkot, Wah, Muzaffarabad, Rawalpindi and Islamabad were also present for the ceremony.





Pakistan attaches high importance to its relations with Maldives: PM Nawaz

By M.Saeed Yousafzai

It was Pakistan's ardent desire to promote peace and cooperation in South Asia for which security and stability are pre-requisites: PM Nawaz

Foreign Minister of Maldives H.E. Dr. Mohamed Asim called on Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif in Islamabad.

While warmly welcoming the Foreign Minister of Maldives and his delegation to Pakistan, the Prime Minister stated that Pakistan attaches high importance to its relations with Maldives. Both countries are bound in fraternal ties of common faith, mutual understanding and respect. We need to work for enhancing bilateral trade between the two countries, he stressed.

The Prime Minister added that it was encouraging to note the growing Parliamentary cooperation between Maldives and Pakistan. The visit of our Chairman Senate to Maldives last year, is a testimony of strengthened parliamentary ties.

The Prime Minister said it was Pakistan's ardent desire to promote peace and cooperation in South Asia for which security and stability are pre-requisites. Pakistan attaches great importance to SAARC and wishes to see it as a vibrant regional organization; and is committed to the principles and objectives of the SAARC Charter.

H.E. Dr. Mohamed Asim thanked the Prime Minister for warmly welcoming him and delegation members to Pakistan and expressed the hope to further strengthen bilateral ties between the two countries. The meeting was also attended by Advisor to PM Mr. Sartaj Aziz and Special Assistant to PM Mr. Tariq Fatemi.



Kashmiri youth love Pakistan

By Dr. Muhammad Khan

There are two most distinguished characteristics of the current wave of Kashmiri movement against Indian occupation in IoK. First; the Kashmiri youth have taken over the entire freedom movement in their hand and second, they have clearly identified Pakistan as their destination. Unlike 1980s and 1990s, where there were two stances among the Kashmiri masses; accession to Pakistan and independence of the state, the on-going phase is a delineated and distinguished by pro-Pakistan stance. Kashmiri youth dress like Pakistan, begin their sports and academic activities with Pakistani National Anthem and according to the Pakistani standard time.

For this dedicated love with Pakistan, the Kashmir youth are paying a very heavy price in term of their lives, continued brutalities at the hands of Indian security forces, unemployment, social and state discrimination and above all a continuous Indian occupation. Chanting the pro-Pakistan and anti-India slogans by the Kashmiri youth have alarmed the Indian security forces so much that, they have started arresting the isolated youth and ask them to raise slogan against Pakistan under duress while beating them constantly to do so.

Seeing the sentiments of hate for India, the pro-India Kashmiri leader and former Chief Minister of IoK, Dr Farooq Abdullah, recently warned India that, 'India is losing Kashmir.' Earlier in 2016, Dr Farooq Abdullah expressed the love of Kashmiris with Pakistan in a statement saying, "Here in Kashmir people love Pakistan. Even if you (New Delhi) will throw all your treasuries open for them, you can't take away the sentiments from their hearts. So, what can Farooq Abdullah do in this regard?" In fact, Kashmiri students of National Institute of Technology (NIT), Srinagar, have revolted against Indian occupation by showing a dedicated love for Pakistan and hate for India. Mr Abdullah also alarmed New Delhi by saying, "The more Kashmiris are suppressed, the more their love for Pakistan will grow. New Delhi thinks that by offering lucrative packages they can buy Kashmiris and erode the sentiments but it will not happen. Kashmiris will take the package but won't change a bit. New Delhi always boasts of providing liberal economic packages, but in reality took away whatever we owned."

Indeed, there are serious issues of human security in IoK. The elements of human security constitute security of individuals,

communities and societies. The basic right to live, survive, cherish and prosper in life is for every human being and is explicitly guaranteed in the international law. Nevertheless, despite the passage of almost seven decades, people of the IoK are waiting for their right of self-determination, promised by United Nations. Whereas, there are over twenty five UN resolutions, calling for the solution of the dispute, India is reluctant to grant Kashmiri people their right of self-determination by denying the implementation of UN resolutions, and occupying the state through the deployment of over 700,000 troops.

The provision of human rights and security are categorically stated both in international law and in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR). The basic provision of the international law is that; "individuals should not be arbitrarily deprived of their lives, and homicide should be deterred, prevented and punished." These rights are further secured and protected by the 'Universal Declaration of Human Rights-1948'. The declaration emphasizes on 'innate freedom and equality, puts a ban on discrimination and states that, "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person." Then, over the years, the bilateral approach has not worked, primarily, owing to a non-cooperative Indian attitude.

Whereas, the strategic culture of animosity, the sense of insecurity and mistrust were the major causes of rivalry between India and Pakistan, but unresolved nature of the core political issue; the Jammu and Kashmir dispute has always been the real cause of instability in the region. Indeed, the Road to peace in South Asia lies somewhere in the resolution of Kashmir issue. Besides, the divergent geopolitical and geo-economic interests of the major powers, both; during and post-cold war, kept the region in a state of political flux under their alliance politics. These powers, rather promoting regional peace through resolution of core issue of Jammu and Kashmir, promoted arms race to revive political economy of their weapon industry. Besides, India has attained the status of biggest conventional arms

importers of world, setting a very dangerous trend, threatening peace and development in the Subcontinent.

Under the changed scenario, arose after the death of Burhan Wani, the Kashmiri youth has decided not to accept any Indian package or to stay under Indian constitution for a single day. On its part, India has unleashed a new reign of terror in IoK by killing the Kashmiri youth through prohibited weapons like Pallet guns, paralysing the youth and torturing them. Besides, India is carrying out, unprovoked firing all along LoC and working boundary, killing hundreds of innocent people through aggressive posture. India is also engineering demographic changes in the entire occupied Jammu and Kashmir through a gradual process. Kashmir holds the key for peace between Pakistan and India and peace between these two neighbours would guarantee peace and stability of South Asia. Keeping the Kashmir issue unresolved is indeed a collective failure of major powers, the United Nations and in fact, biggest failure of international diplomacy; the silence of international community is troubling for the innocent Kashmiris.

Pakistan and the people of Kashmir strongly realise that wars and conflicts are not the solution of Kashmir dispute as nothing came out from the previous wars, India and Pakistan fought over Kashmir. Therefore, the only way forward is negotiations at multilateral level. Here come the role of international community, OIC and major powers, which so far have been found wanting. The immediate requirement from international community is to influence India to stop human rights violation in IoK and demilitarize it, paving the way for the start of negotiations and give Kashmiris a breathing space at least. Punishing the Kashmiri youth for their love with Pakistan would never reduce it; rather it would create more hate for India among the Kashmiri masses, which is quite obvious in IoK.

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Over 60 diplomats from various countries visit The Centaurus



By Commerce Desk

Over 60 diplomats from various countries visited The Centaurus Mall in order to get first hand information about various facilities of the Mall available especially to the foreigners. The visit was unique in the sense that for the first time such a huge number of foreign dignitaries visited the Mall.

Sardar Yasir Ilyas the Senior Vice President and the Group Director while briefing the delegates said over 50 foreigners were currently residing in the Centaurus Complex while a number of others had shown keen interest to have accommodation here.

He further said, the beauty of the Mall is that everything is available under

one roof. While giving synopsis of other projects he said there shall soon be a world class five star hotel that would certainly provide its customers with best and state of the art facilities.

Likewise he said they are building a hospital named "Umme Ilyas Hospital" in Azad Kashmir in order to facilitate people of the remote and far flung areas.

The defence attaches expressed satisfaction over the arrangements.

Earlier, Commodore (r) Irfanul Haque, the general manager of the mall, and Col (r) Misbah had welcomed the guests.







Musical Evening Marks 57th Anniversary of Pak-Nepal Diplomatic Ties

The Embassy of Nepal in collaboration with Pakistan National Council of the Arts (PNCA) organized “Nepal Musical Evening 2017” to mark the 57th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Nepal and Pakistan.

The musical evening began with a classical choir ensemble and an introduction of two widely acknowledged Nepalese singers, Anand Karki and Prashna Shakya, who each have over a thousand recorded songs and have voiced a variety of musical numbers in various regional languages. Earlier, Nepalese Ambassador Sewa Lamsal Adhikari extended her gratitude. The chief guest, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs Sartaj Aziz, further proffered his appreciation to the Nepalese embassy and its efforts to strengthen diplomatic ties with Pakistan. Number of Diplomates, Ambassadors and people from all walks of life enjoyed the evening.





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Erdogan emerges stronger

By Monitoring Desk

With the vast majority of ballots counted, the state-run Anadolu news agency had Turks approving the most radical constitutional overhaul since the republic was founded 93 years ago by 51.3 percent to 48.7 percent. A win neuters parliamentary oversight over the president's decisions. Erdogan will have authority to appoint ministers and top judges at his discretion and call elections at any time. Erdogan's campaign appealed to patriotic voters, especially those in the small towns that dot the Anatolian heartland where he won overwhelmingly. These Turks want a firm hand at the helm to combat the resurgence of terrorism, fight Kurdish separatism and defend Turkey's global interests.

The constitutional changes mean Erdogan could potentially hold the reins until 2029,





President Trump
felicitates Erdogan on
referendum win

a decade longer than the rule of Ataturk, the father of the modern secular nation that he has sought to roll back.

Market analysts predict the victory will usher in a period of greater predictability and could lure back a bit of the foreign investment that's fled the country in recent years. The lira will probably advance 2 to 3 percent in the next month, according to UBS AG projections before the tally.

Although the votes of the MHP and the ruling Justice and Development Party (AK Party) were 61.39 percent in the November 1, 2015 referendum, "Yes" votes barely exceeded 51 percent in the referendum. AK Party votes stood at 49.49 percent in the November elections.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif called Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Sunday and congratulated him on winning a constitutional referendum.

During the telephonic conversation, Turkish President invited Nawaz Sharif to visit Turkey which was accepted by the prime minister.

Prime Minister Binali Yildirim said Turkey is now opening a new page on its democratic history while giving a victory referendum speech in Ankara on Sunday.

"This nation, this country showed that it will not submit to any threat, any foreign intervention anymore."

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Sunday evening called ruling Justice and Development Party leader and Prime Minister Binali Yildirim and Nationalist Movement Party chairman Devlet Bahçeli and Grand Unity Party chairman Mustafa Destici to congratulate them over the referendum victory.

The president also thanked the voters who went to the polls to reflect their choice.

In return, Bahçeli, who supported the "yes" campaign in Sunday's vote, said that the outcome of the referendum was an "undeniably successful achievement" that should be respected. Meanwhile, many world leaders sent congratulatory messages to Erdogan,

The right-wing populist Alternative for Germany (AfD) party made a declaration on the results of the referendum in Turkey, saying that voters of Turkish citizens living in Germany and using yes voting should return to Turkey.

presidential sources said. Sunday's referendum asked voters to say 'Yes' or 'No' to an 18-article bill that would see the country switch from a parliamentary to a presidential system, among other changes.

Courtesy to Pakistan Observer.



Building the National Economy Through Sustainable Tourism



By Commerce Desk

A National Tourism Conference, (themed) Discover Pakistan, was a multi-stakeholder effort that aimed to address issues faced by the Pakistan Tourism Industry and to seek solutions to how tourism industry stakeholders and the Government could work together to improve Pakistan's economy through sustainable tourism. The conference, held at the Islamabad Serena Hotel, was well attended by the Government Officials, Diplomats, International Community, Tour Operators, Travel Agents, Hoteliers, Airline representatives and many others associated with the industry.

The objectives of the conference were to carry forward the conversation on opportunities and challenges facing the Pakistan tourism industry and think about solutions; create a lasting collaborative relationship among industry actors to strengthen the industry; and engage the Government with the results of this initiative to build a lasting public-private partnership between industry operators and the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The conference began with a welcome address by Mr. Aziz Boolani, CEO Serena Hotels, "The Pakistan tourism industry has an important role to play in both economic development of the country and the sustainable management of resources. The industry has an excellent asset base in Pakistan's spectacular ecological, historical, and cultural offerings. It has the potential to provide far more employment for youth and economic development for communities than it does currently. This conference was about how Government and Tourism industry stakeholders can work together to make tourism reach its full potential."

The speakers in the inaugural session included Mr. Anthony Cholst, Acting Country Director, the World Bank, Ms. Vibeke Jensen, UNESCO Representative to Pakistan and Mr. Iqbal Walji, Group President, Walji's Family of Businesses. The Chief Guest the occasion was Mr. Sartaj Aziz the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs.

The first session of the conference addressed Pakistan's Tourism Resources and Potential. Panellists included Mr. Mahmood Akhtar Cheema, IUCN who gave a brief presentation of Pakistan's Ecological and Landscape Attractions; followed by Ms. Salima Hashmi,



Educationist, spoke of Contemporary Diversity and Material Culture in Pakistan; subsequently Mr. Aftab ur Rehman Rana, STFP presented the various possibilities of National Tourism Policies and session concluded with Mr. Sheikh Ansar Aziz, Mayor of Islamabad who highlighted the importance of Destination Branding. The moderator, Ms. Sidra Iqbal, took questions from the audience ...

The second panel discussion focussed on Provincial Tourism Potential and Strategies where the Secretary Tourism for Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, KPK, Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Kashmir shared the unique aspects of tourism



in their areas.

The third discussion addressed The Way Forward lead by Mr. Mustansir Zakir, Chairman PHA, then Mr. Sajjad Shah, Chairman PATO suggested key challenges and opportunities followed by Mr Hanif Rinch, Ex-Chairman TAAP who shared the roadmap for future of travel industry and discussion concluded with Mr. Sami Baig District Manager PIA and Mr. Arshad Ali from PTDC discussing the challenges.

A summary of the conference outcomes will be presented to the Government for the development.



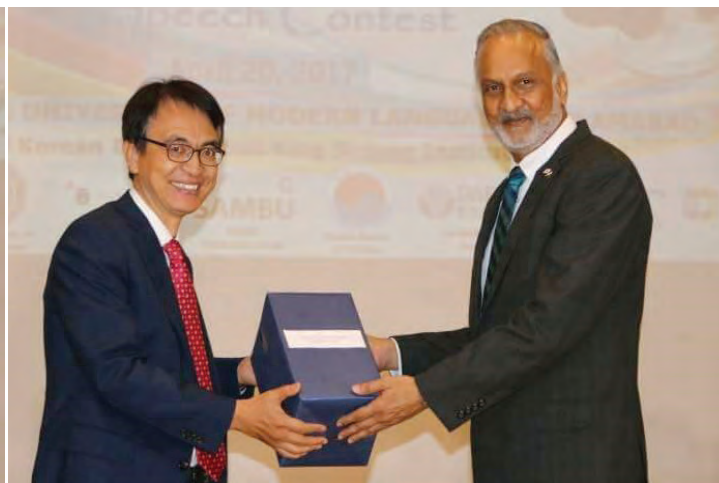
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11th Korean speech contest held at NUML



By Bilal Zafar, Monitoring Desk

The 11th Korean language speech contest was held at the National University of Modern Languages (NUML). The Ambassador of Korea, Dr Suh Dong-Gu was the chief guest of the ceremony while Rector NUML Major General Zia Ud Din Najam (Retd), Consul of Korean Embassy Kim In-Guk, Direct General NUML Brig Riaz Ahmed Gondal, Registrar, Deans, Director King Sejong Institute, Islamabad and Head of Department Korean Language Dr Atif Faraz also attended the ceremony.

Speaking on the occasion, chief guest Dr Suh Dong-Gu said that Korean language department at NUML is playing a pivotal role in strengthening the bilateral relations between Pakistan and Korea. He said that Korean





government is offering more scholarships and jobs opportunities for Pakistani students and now it's their turn to work hard to achieve these opportunities. Dr Suh appreciated all the participants and distributed cash prizes and certificates among position holders. He also thanked Rector NUML for his support and assistance to make Korean department one of the best departments of NUML. At the end, he said that NUML and Korean Embassy will continue to make joint efforts to improve Pak-Korea relationship through the Korean Department and King Sejong Institute in the coming years.



Rector NUML Major General Zia Ud Din Najam (Retd) in his address highlighted the importance of Korean language & cultural and said that Koreans are committed and hardworking people we must have learnt from them to make our country more prosperous.

He said that Korean language is getting popular among Pakistani youth and NUML has started Korean language courses in regional campuses, as well. Earlier, 14 students took part in 11th Korean Speech Contest and Wajahat Khan won the first prize. He was rewarded with certificate and cash prize.



46th National Day of Bangladesh celebrated

On the occasion of the 46th anniversary of the independence and National Day of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh, the high commissioner H.E. Tarik Ahsan and Mrs. Mahjabeen Ahsan hosted a reception at the Serena Hotel to mark the day. Chief guest of the eve was Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman Minister of Federal Education and of Interior and Narcotics Control. The function was attended by a number of diplomats and Pakistani businessmen living in the capital.



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Aid and gifts from Heydar Aliyev Foundation of Azerbaijan were presented to Rara High school in Pakistan

By M.Saeed Yousafzai, Education Desk

Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Pakistan Mr. Ali Alizada has paid a visit to Muzaffarabad and to Rara High school, which was constructed by the initiative and support of Heydar Aliyev Foundation in 2007. Meeting the teachers and pupils of the school, Ambassador Ali Alizada expressed his honour to visit the school, which was constructed by Heydar Aliyev Foundation named after the National Leader of Azerbaijan, on the eve of his birth anniversary. Ambassador also informed the audience about the activities and socio-humanitarian projects of Heydar Aliyev Foundation, led by Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva, First Vice-President of the Republic of Azerbaijan. He mentioned a number of projects in educational, healthcare, cultural, sports, scientific-technological, environmental and social fields that have been implemented by Heydar Aliyev Foundation in various countries, particularly in Pakistan, since the Foundation started its operations in 2004. Out of above-mentioned projects Ambassador regarded the construction of girls' high school for 400 pupils by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, with the initiative of Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva, in Muzaffarabad, after the devastating earthquake of 2005, as a manifestation of friendly and brotherly relations between Azerbaijan and Pakistan: "At the same time it's an example of care and attention spared for the education". Referring to the fact that Azerbaijan and Pakistan have





always supported each other and Pakistan has not recognized Armenia as an independent state due to latter's occupation of Azerbaijani lands, i.e. Nagorno-Karabakh and adjacent districts, Ambassador said: "Azerbaijan is a member of OIC Contact Group on Kashmir. Both Kashmir and Nagorno-Karabakh conflicts should be resolved at earliest in accordance with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions." Ambassador also got acquainted with the current state of education and learned about the needs of the school. Then he presented the gifts and contributions of Heydar Aliyev Foundation to the school, including textbooks, school uniforms, computers and printers, iron safe boxes, sports tools, visual materials, maps, information boards, children toys and some other gifts. Moreover, Ambassador handed over some books, published by Heydar Aliyev Foundation, as well as books, magazines and booklets about Azerbaijan and its realities which were printed in Pakistan in Urdu and English.

Stressing the role of Rara High School, constructed by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, in the education and getting knowledge of the pupils, their training and upbringing, Mr. Irshad Ahmad Qureshi, Secretary of Elementary and Education of Kashmir and Mrs. Nighat Shahin, principle of the school, also requested to convey deep gratitude of the government and of their

own to the state of Azerbaijan, and particularly to Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva, President of Heydar Aliyev Foundation and First Vice-President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, for favourable

educational conditions established at the school, and for care and attention provided by her.



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