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The People's Republic of China

H.E. Xi Jinping

President of the People's Republic of China

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Mian Fazal Elahi

The third round of China, Pakistan and Afghanistan Trilateral Foreign Ministers' Dialogue was hosted in Islamabad. China, Afghanistan and Pakistan, "reiterated their support for a politically negotiated settlement of the conflict in Afghanistan", The three sides taking stock of the talks between US and the Taliban, expressed hope that intra-Afghan negotiations including direct negotiations between Kabul and the Taliban begin soon. It was further hoped that this would lead to an eventual end of violence and bring lasting peace for the people of Afghanistan and for the region.

Maintaining close relations with China is a central part of Pakistan's foreign policy. Diplomatic relations were established in 1950, boundary issues resolved in 1963, military assistance began in 1966, a strategic alliance was formed in 1972, and economic co-operation began in 1979. China has become Pakistan's third-largest trading partner. China Pakistan Economic Corridor is a framework of regional connectivity. CPEC will not only benefit China and Pakistan but will have positive impact on Iran, Afghanistan, India, Central Asian Republic, and the region. The enhancement of geographical linkages having improved road, rail and air transportation system with frequent and free exchanges of growth and people to people contact, enhancing understanding through academic, cultural and regional knowledge and culture, activity of higher volume of flow of trade and businesses, producing and moving energy to have more optimal businesses and enhancement of co-operation by win-win model will result in well connected, integrated region of shared destiny, harmony and development.

Belt Road Initiative (BRI) is a network to integrate China with the rest of Asia, Europe and Africa, and in the process, build infrastructure across these regions to boost economic growth of the region and definitely create a win-win situation for China along with the participants in the project.

It is going to be a game changer not just for China, but for all the stakeholders. The approximate costs that will incur are an astronomical \$21.1 trillion and they resonate with the winds of change of prosperity, which are forecasted to propel to new zenith some 65 economies constituting more than 80 per cent of the world's population.

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Mian Assad ullah

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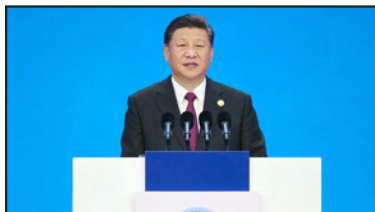
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28 Xi attends China International Import Expo

The inaugural China International Import Expo, which opens in Shanghai hosted by China but belongs to the world, President Xi Jinping said.

30 Xi meets Pakistani prime minister

Chinese President Xi Jinping met with Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan in Beijing. "Pakistan is China's all-weather strategic cooperative partner. China and Pakistan are 'iron friends' and have always firmly supported each other on issues concerning each other's core interests," Xi said, adding that China takes Pakistan as a priority in its diplomacy.

38 Chinese premier meets Pakistani PM

Chinese Premier Li Keqiang met with Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan in Beijing. Li said China is willing to work with Pakistan to intensify high-level contacts, deepen pragmatic cooperation, align the Belt and Road Initiative with Pakistan's development strategy, and jointly build a closer China-Pakistan community with shared future.

Xi delivers speech at opening of International Horticultural Exhibition

President Xi Jinping attended the opening ceremony of the International Horticultural Exhibition 2019 Beijing (Beijing Expo) in Yanqing District of Beijing, and delivered an important speech titled "Working Together for a Green and Better Future for All", stressing that the way forward should be green development that focuses on harmony with nature and eco-friendly progress.



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Message on The 70th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China

H.E. Mr. YAO JING, Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan



force or bullying others. We work actively with all the countries to build a community with a shared future for mankind for the common betterment of the world.

China-Pakistan relationship is a model of relations between countries with different social systems, different histories and different cultures. It is also an outstanding model of China's diplomacy. Shortly after the founding of the People's Republic of China, it established the diplomatic relations with the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. No matter how the international landscape, regional situation and domestic situation of the two countries change, China-Pakistan relations have been enjoying sound and stable development, and the two sides have always supported each other firmly on each other's core interests. In 2015, during President Xi Jinping's historic visit to Pakistan, the two countries announced the establishment of an all-weather strategic partnership, and China-Pakistan relations entered a higher stage of development. During the first year of the new Pakistani government, President Xi Jinping met with Prime Minister Imran Khan three times on various occasions, and Prime Minister Imran Khan visited China twice. Frequent high-level exchanges have led China-Pakistan relations to move forward. The Pakistani government has repeatedly stressed that its relations with China would be the priority of Pakistan's diplomacy. As a pilot project of the Belt and Road Initiative, the construction of China Pakistan Economic Corridor has entered a new stage of enrichment and expansion, highlighting areas of industrial cooperation, social and people's livelihood, aiming at benefiting more people. The cooperation between the two countries in the fields of culture and people-to-people exchanges, science and technology, education, military affairs and security has been strengthened comprehensively, making joint and important contributions to maintaining regional peace and stability.

Today, under the strong leadership of the CPC Central Committee with General Secretary Xi Jinping as its core, China is much closer, more confident and more capable than any time in history to realize the Chinese Dream of great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. We firmly believe that China's development will inject more stability into the world's great changes, contribute more positive energy to the transformation of the international order and provide greater new impetus for global development. In this process, we are willing to work hand in hand with Pakistan to strengthen strategic coordination, deepen pragmatic cooperation, jointly create a better future for China-Pakistan relations, and play a leading role in building a community of shared future between China and its neighboring countries!

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, on behalf of the Chinese Embassy in Pakistan, I would like to express my best wishes to my motherland for its prosperity and well-being, for the realization of the Chinese Dream at an early date. I would also like to express sincere gratitude to friends from all walks of life in Pakistan for their devotion and dedication to China-Pakistan friendship.

China has gone through enormous difficulties and hardships over the past seventy years. The Chinese people are the solid foundation of the People's Republic of China, the greatest strength and confidence for the Communist Party of China (CPC) to be in power. The CPC has always taken the happiness of the Chinese people and the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation as its original aspiration and mission. Under its leadership, the life of the Chinese people has experienced tremendous changes. From warm clothes to fashionable dressing, from appeasing hunger to healthy diet, from tile shielding to comfortable living, from walking on foot to traveling thousands of miles in a day. Each and every visible and tangible changes bring new attainment, happiness and safety to the people. In 2018, China's per capita GDP reached 9,732 US dollars, which is higher than the average level of middle-income countries. By the end of 2018, the number of rural poor population in China had decreased from 770 million in 1978 to 16.6 million. China's rural areas had developed from common poverty to total eradication of poverty. As the first developing country to have achieved

the United Nations' poverty reduction goal, China has contributed more than 70% to global poverty reduction.

Over the past 70 years, China has grown into the second largest economy and made remarkable contribution to world economic development. China's economy is less than 60 billion Chinese yuan in 1949. In 2018, it reached 90 trillion Chinese yuan, accounting for nearly 16% of the world economy. From 1979 to 2018, China's economy grew at an average annual rate of 9.4%, higher than the world average growth rate of 2.9%, and its annual contribution to world economic growth was 18%. China worked actively on the Belt and Road Initiative, which received warm response from 160 countries and international organizations. China actively participated in the formulation of international economic rules, and contributed the Chinese wisdom and lived up to its responsibility as a major country in the global governance.

For 70 years, China has adhered to the independent foreign policy of peace and committed to promoting world peace and common development. China decides its position and policy on an issue on its own merits and work to uphold fairness and justice. China respects the rights of people of all countries to choose their own development path. It never imposes its own will on others, and on the same time never allows anyone to impose their will on the Chinese people. We adhere to dialogue and consultation in resolving disputes and differences through peaceful means instead of using or threatening the use of

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70th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China

H.E. Mr. Wang Yu, Chinese Consul General to Karachi



October 1st, 2019 marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. On behalf of the Chinese Consulate General in Karachi, I would like to take the opportunity to celebrate the Chinese National Day and share the great joy with all Pakistan people.

Seventy-year history witnessed the Chinese nation, which since modern times began had endured so much for so long, has achieved a tremendous transformation: from standing up, getting rich to becoming strong.

1949, the founding of the People's Republic of China marked the standing up. It was the end of the semi-colonial and semi-feudal society of old China, the establishment of a new state regime in which the people for the first time became masters of their own affairs, and the fact that the Chinese people were no longer oppressed by foreign invaders and oppressed by exploiters.

From 1978, reform and opening up made Chinese nation getting rich. The leap from standing up to prosperity of the Chinese nation has been realized. Reform and opening up has brought unprecedented and profound changes to China's economy, politics, culture, society and people's life. The economic scale of China reached to the second place in the world in 2010. Through 40 years of reform and opening up, China has achieved great development that took developed countries hundreds of years to achieve. The industrialization process has enabled China to get rid of poverty and made the long-cherished dream of Chinese people come true.

From 2012, under the strong leadership of President Xi Jinping, the Chinese nation ushered in a great leap from standing up, getting rich to becoming strong, which means that China is close to realizing the goal of great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation as never before. The achievements touched every area and broken new ground, the changes have been profound and fundamental. China has solved many tough problems that were long on the agenda but never resolved, and accomplished many things that were wanted but never got done. The quality and efficiency of economic development have been continuously improved, the people's sense of achievement has been significantly enhanced.

The miracle of China and the experience of China's development have been widely recognized by the international community and fully proves to the world that the national development model and the road of modernization are diverse. The development road of China will expand the way for the vast number of developing countries to move towards modernization, provide a Chinese solution to mankind problems, and make contribution to the world with Chinese wisdom.

Seventy-year history also tested the strength of the unique China-Pakistan relationship. Since the establishment of diplomatic ties, China-Pakistan friendship has always been unshakable, time-tested, stood against the changes in the international situation and the domestic situation of the two countries. It has grown from strength to strength, and expanded by leaps and bounds.

Over the past several years, CPEC has made important achievements. Sindh and Balochistan, the two provinces of the jurisdictions of Chinese Consulate-General in Karachi, enjoyed abundant fruits from CPEC. The two provinces has more than 10 projects completed or under construction. CPEC has contributed and will contribute more to the social economic development and promote the standard of living of Pakistani people. We will see more projects in the fields of agriculture, education, medical, poverty alleviation, water supply and vocational education in the two provinces.

As time goes on, China-Pakistan friendship will deepen in the hearts of the two peoples, and our cooperation will bring more benefit to both countries and the region. To further promote and strengthen this relationship to higher standard, the Chinese Consulate General in Karachi will make continuous efforts day by day.

May I wish Long Live China-Pakistan friendship!



Message on the

70th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China

H.E. Mr. Long Dingbin, Chinese Consul General to Lahore



On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, on behalf of the Chinese Consulate General in Lahore, I would like to express the most passionate congratulations to my fellow Chinese who work and live in Punjab, and as well as to extend our best wishes to Pakistani brothers and sisters, who have for long rendered their support for China's development, and also to our motherland, for a better tomorrow, who will make greater contributions to the peace, stability and development both home and abroad.

Time flies. Over the past year, we were facing the complicated global situations and deteriorating global economy. Under the guidance of Chinese President Xi Jinping's thoughts on forging a community of shared future for mankind, Chinese Consulate General in Lahore, along with Punjab government and people, has been dedicated to the enhancement of China-Pakistan all-weather strategic cooperative partnership, with greater confidence and against any difficulties. Consequently, bilateral cooperation has yielded fruitful results.

Bilateral ties have made new progress. Chinese Vice-President Wang Qishan met with Mr. Buzdar, Punjab chief minister (PCM) and Mr. Sarwar, Punjab governor. He also visited bilateral trade and economic cooperation projects and explored into cultural and people-to-people exchanges as well during his visit to Islamabad and Lahore this May, which has added new substance to traditional friendly relationship between China and Pakistan. This year marks the China-Pakistan Sister Cities' Year and more frequent bilateral exchanges happens at various levels. Government delegations from several Chinese provinces including Shandong, Jiangsu, Sichuan, Hunan and etc. have visited Punjab for friendly exchanges and further consultations, reaching a list of cooperation intentions or agreements.

Trade and economic cooperation has been constantly deepened. The CPEC projects in Punjab have gone well with the joint effort by both sides. PCM visited Lahore Orange Line Metro Train Project and urged the Project to be completed as soon as possible. Sahiwal coal-fired power plant and Bahawalpur solar power station are stable in operation, which has effectively alleviated the power shortage. Peshawar to Karachi Motorway (Multan-Sukkur Section) was completed and ready to be opened in the near future. Increasing number of Enterprises is entering in Faisalabad M3 industrial park, which will lead to local economic prosperity. With the CPEC moving into the new stage, industry, agriculture and social welfare have turned out to be the focus of cooperation. Some of the social welfare projects have landed in Punjab. Right after the conclusion of the 2nd phase China-Pakistan FTA, more and more Chinese enterprises came to Punjab for business opportunities. Hundreds of medium and small-sized enterprises participated in the 7th Pak-China Business Forum & Industrial Expo held in Lahore. Trade promotion and investment fair was conducted there by Industrial enterprise delegation from Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province. Enterprises of the two countries exchanged their views, discussed cooperation, and sought for opportunities for the joint development.

Cultural and people-to-people exchanges are getting more enriched. Chinese Consulate General in Lahore officially not only launched passport services for Chinese citizens, but also prepare to open a Visa Application Service Center for the local Pakistani people. Moreover, we also invited Punjab security officers, mass media and youth delegation to China to enhance mutual understanding and friendship. Discussions over screen cooperation between the two countries are being held, one of which is to conduct Chinese film festival in Lahore. Some Chinese media companies have started shooting films, sitcoms and network dramas in Punjab. Chinese Consulate General and Chinese companies in Punjab will continue to make efforts to enhance traditional friendship between the two countries by aiding construction of country elementary schools, donating supplies, building of country roads, and improving quality of potable water.

As the second Chinese Consul General in Lahore, I am honored to acquire tremendous help and support from all walks of life in Punjab. The Punjab government has been attaching great importance to Chinese citizen's safety in Punjab, and is willing to do whatever it takes to guarantee the safety of Chinese enterprises, Chinese projects and Chinese employees. Looking into the future, Chinese Consulate General does think there is still a long way to go and much work to be done. I would very much like to work with the government and people of Punjab and take every opportunity based on win-win cooperation in various fields to build a community of China-Pakistan shared future in the new era.



HIGHLIGHTS OF CHINA'S UPCOMING 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

一图速览！今年国庆庆祝活动亮点

Editor's note:

As this year marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, a series of celebrations will take place across the nation. Let's take a look at some major activities planned.

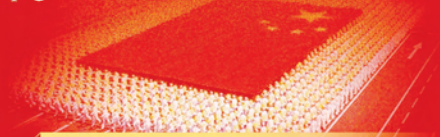
2019年10月1日是中华人民共和国成立70周年纪念日，国家将举行一系列庆祝活动。



On Oct 1

隆重举行庆祝大会、阅兵和群众游行

President Xi Jinping will deliver an important speech at a grand gathering in Beijing, which will be followed by celebrations that will include a grand military parade and a mass pageant with themed floats.



举办国庆招待会

A National Day reception will be held at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, where Xi will give a key speech.



举办国庆文艺晚会

In the evening of Oct 1:

Party and State leaders as well as members of the public will together witness a gala and fireworks show in Beijing.



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At an event in the Great Hall of the People, Xi will present the Medals of the Republic, Medals of Friendship and national titles of honor to outstanding people who have made great contributions to the PRC's establishment and development.

举行向人民英雄敬献花篮仪式

Flower baskets will be laid at the Monument to the People's Heroes on Martyrs' Day on Sept 30.

颁发“庆祝中华人民共和国成立70周年”纪念章

The CPC Central Committee, the State Council and the Central Military Commission will jointly award medals in commemoration of the 70th anniversary.



Other activities:

其他庆祝活动：

An exhibition opening this month in Beijing will showcase China's major achievements over the past 70 years.

举办庆祝中华人民共和国成立70周年
大型成就展



A special documentary series will be broadcast before National Day.

制作播出大型文献专题片



A number of creative works including music, dance, drama and art will be launched.

推出一批庆祝中华人民共和国成立70周年、具有较高思想艺术水平的戏剧、音乐、舞蹈、美术等各类优秀文艺作品

Commemorative coins and stamps will be issued.

发行纪念邮票和纪念币





CPC members by the numbers

Today marks the 98th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China. Let's take a look at the profile of CPC members by the numbers.



The **CPC** had **90.59 million** members with **4.61 million** primary-level Party organizations as of the end of 2018.

1 Gender, ethnicity and education



Female: **27.2%**



7.3% from ethnic minority groups



Nearly **50%** held junior college degrees or above

2 Membership growth

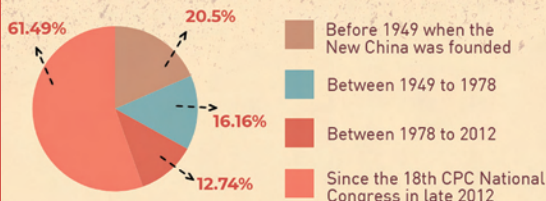
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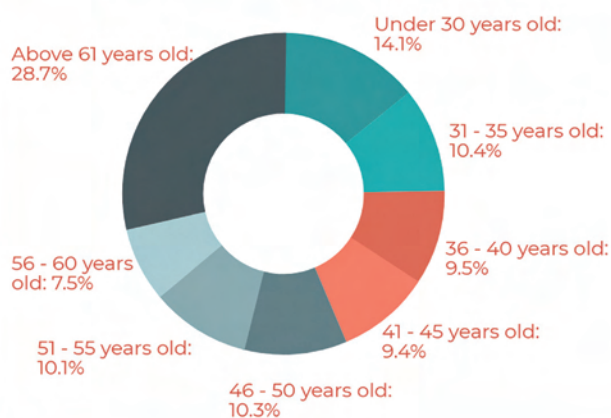
Number of Party members from 1921 to 2018

In less than **100 years**, the CPC has seen its membership grow from more than **50** when it was founded in 1921, to more than **90 million** now.

When did they join the Party



3 Members of different ages



4 Diverse jobs



Farmers, herdsmen and fishermen: **28%**



Workers: **7.1%**



Members of governmental and Party organizations: **8.3%**



Business and management personnel (9.8 million): **10.8%**



Professional and technical personnel (14 million): **15.5%**

5 Wide coverage of Party organizations

More than **99%** of urban neighborhoods, communities and towns have established primary-level Party organizations.



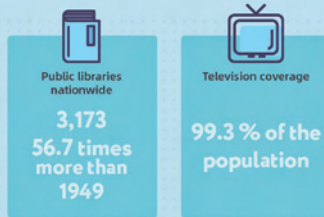
Party organizations covered...





VII. Flourishing social development

By the end of 2018



Life expectancy



Sports

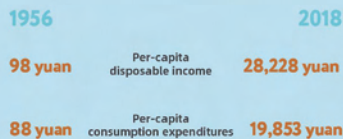


Percentage of clean energy consumption in total energy consumption

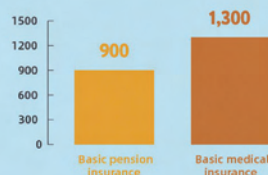


VIII. Improving people's well-being

Urban employed population



2018 (in millions of people)



By the end of 2018, China's poverty-stricken population was reduced to 16.6 million.

CHINA'S ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OVER 70 YEARS

Editor's note:

From 1949 to 2018, China has made significant achievements in economic development. Here are the numbers behind the miracle.

I. Becoming world's second-largest economy from scratch

GDP (in billion yuan) - World's second-largest since 2010



National fiscal revenue (in billion yuan)



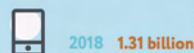
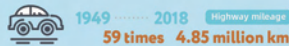
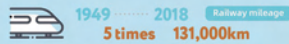
Foreign exchange reserves (in \$ million) - World's first for 13 consecutive years



International cooperation and free trade agreements

Since 2003, China has signed 17 free trade agreements with 25 countries and regions.
The Belt and Road Initiative has gained support from 160 countries, regions and international organizations.

III. Leapfrogging in infrastructure construction



Total energy production (in million tons of standard coal)



IV. Coordinating development of different regions

Number of urbanized cities



Urbanization rate



II. Upgrading industrial structure

China's total grain output (in million tons)



National irrigated farmland area (in million hectares)

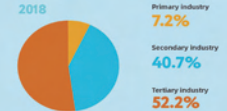
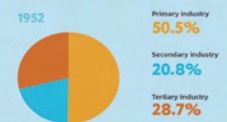


Currently, China's output of over 200 industrial products ranks first in the world.

Added value of service industry (in billion yuan)



Percentage of industry added value to GDP



V. Opening-up comprehensively and collaborating internationally

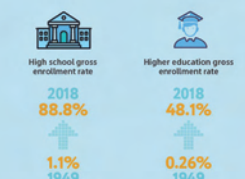
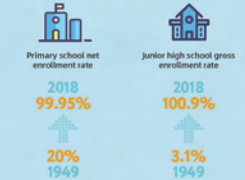
Total value of imports and exports of goods (in \$ billion)



Total volume of imports and exports of services (in \$ billion)



VI. Emphasizing innovation and education



Xi's keywords during 2019 two sessions

President Xi Jinping joined six panel discussions with national legislators and political advisers during this year's two sessions. Let's have a look at the major issues he raised.

Date	Panel discussions
March 4	With political advisers from the sectors of culture, art and social sciences
March 5	With lawmakers from Inner Mongolia autonomous region
March 7	With lawmakers from Gansu province
March 8	With lawmakers from Henan province
March 10	With lawmakers from Fujian province
March 12	Attended plenary meeting of the delegation of the People's Liberation Army and the People's Armed Police Force

Major issues

Poverty alleviation

The task to eradicate extreme poverty must be fulfilled by 2020.

No one in the revolutionary bases should be left behind in the process of building a moderately prosperous society.

The officials must improve their work style and never slacken in poverty alleviation work.

Inner Mongolia should make efforts to ... achieve victory in poverty reduction ... and promote the common prosperity of all ethnicities.



Ecological protection

Local governments should not pursue economic growth at the cost of sacrificing the environment when economic development encounters difficulties.

We should enhance protection of agriculture ecological environment.

More efforts should be put into coordinating economic development with ecological protection.



People-centered philosophy

All of the country's achievements are created by the people and all of the glories belong to the people.



Cultural, literary and artistic workers should participate in practices, carefully observe people's lives and express people's aspirations.

The government must uphold a people-centered philosophy of development and help the people benefit more from the outcomes of reform.

Rural vitalization

The top task for implementing the rural revitalization strategy is to ensure supply of important farm produce, grain in particular.



Local authorities should promote the flow of talent and capital between urban and rural areas and inject more impetus into rural vitalization.



Private businesses

The government should build a fair, transparent and legal environment and create a good atmosphere for the development of private companies.



The government must create a good environment that promotes innovation, entrepreneurship and creativity throughout society.

Military development

The entire armed forces must go all out to carry out the 13th Five-Year Plan for Military Development, so as to ensure targets and tasks are fulfilled as scheduled.



The military should give prominence to key projects including urgent necessities for military preparedness.

Xi's Moments
— CHINADAILY —

XI'S STATEMENTS ON BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE

The Second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation will be held on April 25-27 in Beijing. Let's take a look at President Xi Jinping's remarks on the Belt and Road Initiative since he proposed it six years ago.

China will actively promote international cooperation through the Belt and Road Initiative. In doing so, we hope to achieve policy, infrastructure, trade, financial, and people-to-people connectivity.

-- Delivered at the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, in Beijing, Oct 18, 2017

In promoting this initiative, China will follow the principle of wide consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits. The programs of development will be open and inclusive, not exclusive.

-- Keynote speech at Boao Forum for Asia, in Hainan, March 28, 2015

The Belt and Road Initiative is not a tool to advance any geopolitical agenda, but a platform for practical cooperation. It is not a foreign aid scheme, but an initiative for interconnected development which calls for extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits.

-- Delivered at opening ceremony of BRICS Business Forum, in Xiamen, Fujian, Sept 3, 2017

In pursuing the Belt and Road Initiative, we will not resort to outdated geopolitical maneuvering. What we hope to achieve is a new model of win-win cooperation. We have no intention to form a small group detrimental to stability, what we hope to create is a big family of harmonious co-existence.

-- Speaking at the opening ceremony of the first Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, in Beijing, May 14, 2017

The pursuit of the Belt and Road Initiative is not meant to reinvent the wheel. Rather, it aims to complement the development strategies of countries involved by leveraging their comparative strengths.

-- Speaking at the opening ceremony of the first Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, in Beijing, May 14, 2017

The Belt and Road Initiative calls for exchanges between nations and civilizations for mutual understanding, rather than mutual resentment. It is important to remove, rather than erect, walls between each other, take dialogue as the golden rule and be good neighbors with each other.

-- Speaking at Arab League headquarters, in Cairo, Egypt, Jan 21, 2016

The Belt and Road Initiative may be China's idea, but its opportunities and outcomes are going to benefit the world. China has no geopolitical calculations, seeks no exclusionary blocs and imposes no business deals on others.

-- Keynote speech at Boao Forum for Asia, in Hainan, April 10, 2018

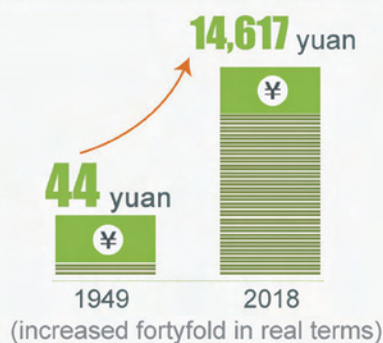


70 YEARS ON: STRIDING TOWARD RURAL REVITALIZATION

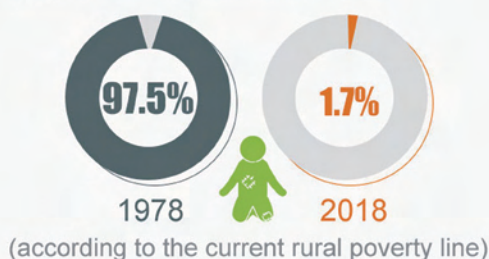
Over the 70 years since the People's Republic of China was established, rural residents have witnessed significant changes in their lives. Now let's have a brief look.



1. Per capita disposable income of rural residents



2. Rural poverty occurrence rate



3. Number of poverty-stricken individuals in rural areas

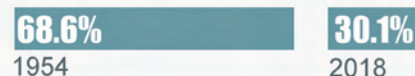


4. Per capita consumption expenditure of rural residents in 2018

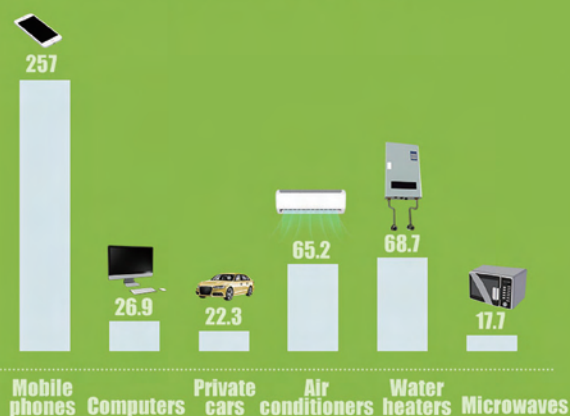


(increased by 32.7 times in real terms compared with 1949)

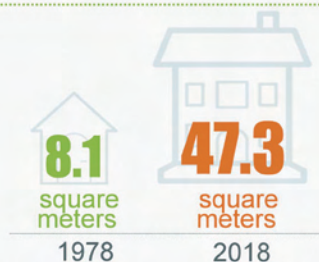
5. Engel's coefficient of rural residents



6. Number of household consumer goods per 100 rural households (2018)



7. Per capita housing construction area of rural residents



(71.2% of rural housing are made of reinforced concrete or bricks)

8. Annual basic living allowance in rural areas (average standard)





Editor's note:

China's education system has shown significant progress in recent years. Take a look at this graphic to get a crash course in China's schooling.

By the end of 2018, China has ...
built **518,800** educational institutions
(compared to 2017)
↑5,017 institutions

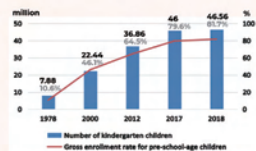
enrolled a total of **276 million** students
↑5.39 million students

an overall number of **6.73 million** full-time teachers
↑459,600 teachers

PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

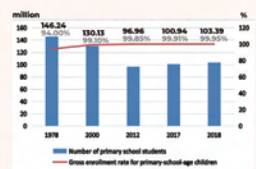
266,700 kindergartens,
↑4.6% compared to 2017

A total of **2.58 million** kindergarten teachers,
↑around 6%



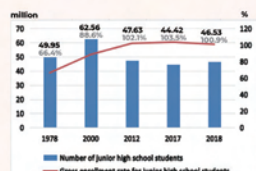
PRIMARY SCHOOL

A total of **161,800** primary schools
Around **18.67** million children enrolled in 2018, **↑5.7%** from 2017



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A total of **52,000** junior high schools including **11** vocational schools
More than **16** million students enrolled nationwide in 2018, **↑3.58%** from the previous year



EDUCATION for children of migrant workers

Around **14.24** million children of migrant workers moved to cities with their parents.
10.48 million enrolled in primary schools & **3.76** million entered junior high.

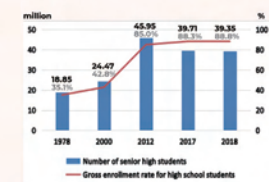
SPECIAL EDUCATION

A total of **2,152** special schools, **↑2.14%** than 2017
58,700 teachers & **666,000** students with disabilities studied in these schools



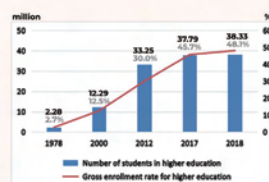
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

China had a total of **24,300** senior high schools
Around **13.5** million students were enrolled in 2018.



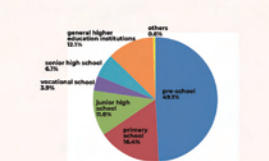
HIGHER EDUCATION

A total of **3,755** higher education institutions.
2,663 general higher education institutions,
277 adult higher education institutions
8,815 postgraduate schools
38.33 million students were enrolled

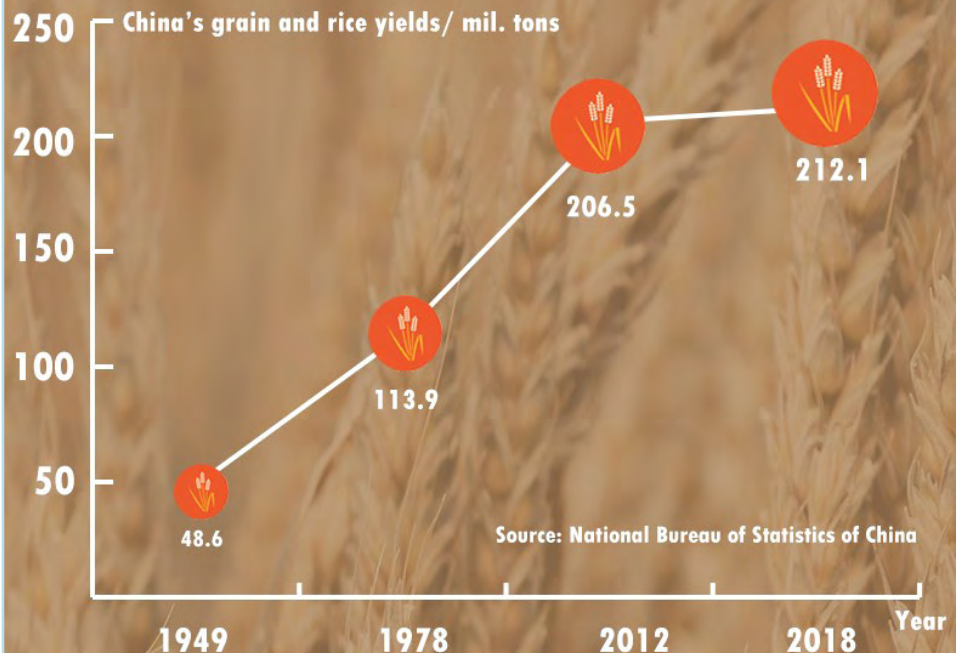


PRIVATE SCHOOL

China has a total of **183,500** private education institutions, accounting for **35.36%** of all institutions
5,815 of them were founded in 2018



China's grain and rice yields continue to rise



Since the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949, the Chinese government has attached great importance to safeguarding food security.

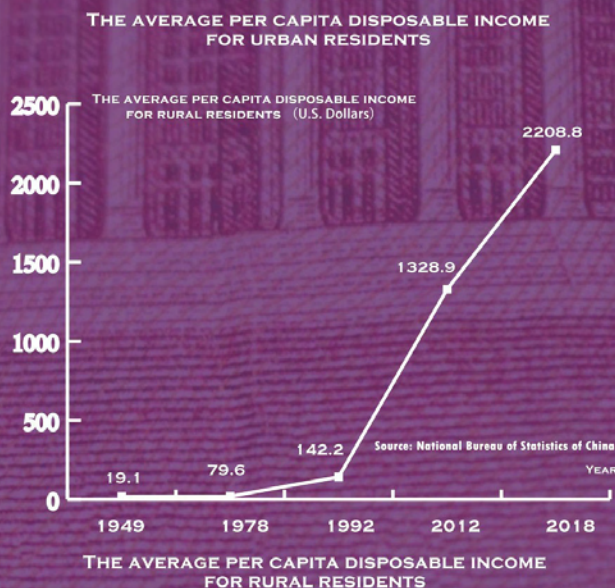
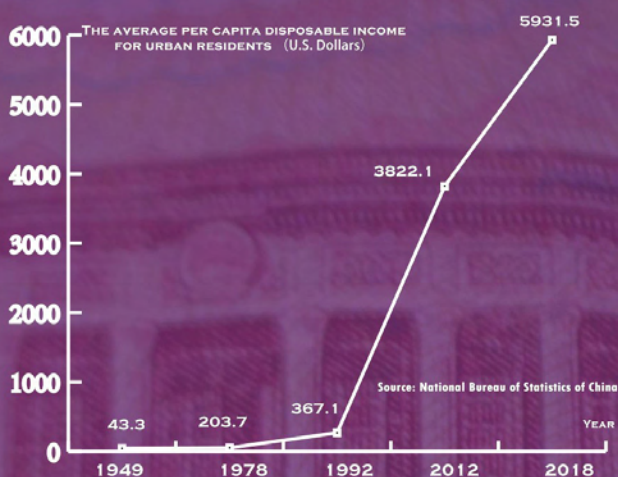
Especially, since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China in 2012, China has promoted the supply-side structural reform of agriculture as the primary line to improve the sector's comprehensive benefits and competitiveness.

China's grain and rice yields have increased from 48.6 million tons in 1949 to 212.1 million tons in 2018.



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1949-2019

CHINESE INCOME INCREASES NEARLY 60 TIMES OVER 70 YEARS

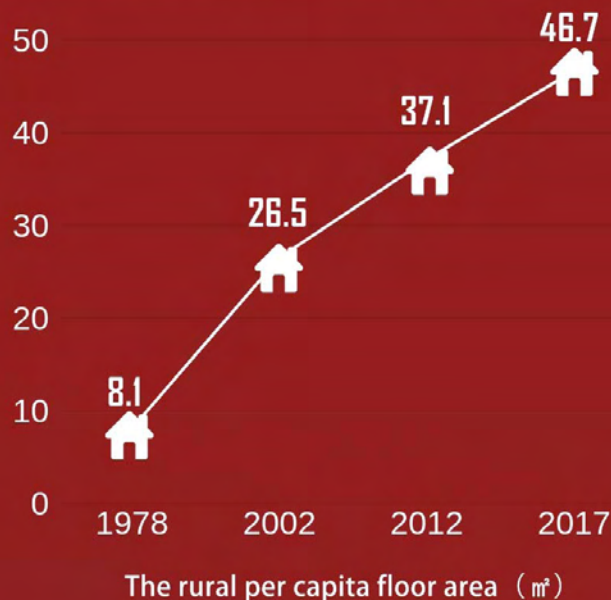
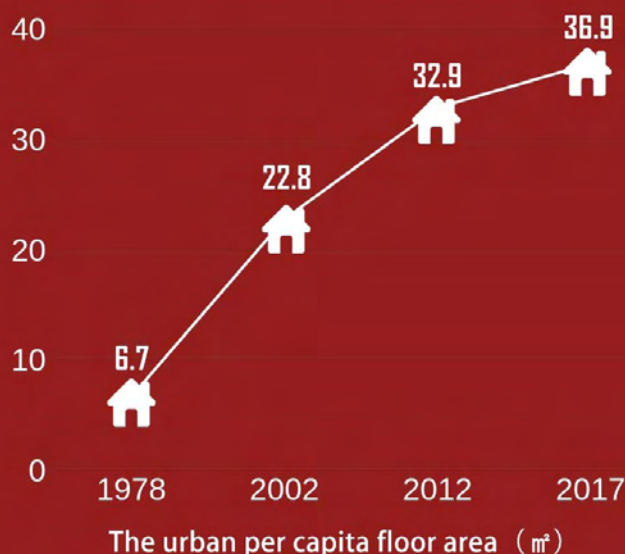


From the founding of the People's Republic of China to the dawn of its reform and opening-up, the majority of employed urban residents worked at state-owned companies and collective enterprises, and their sole source of income came from salaries.

After reform and opening-up, the means of income diversified due to the boom of the non-public economy, the expansion of investment channels and the improvement of social security.

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Significant improvement in human settlements in China

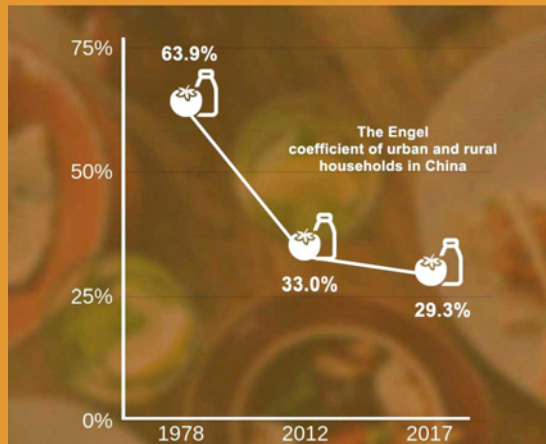


Since the founding of the People's Republic of China, especially after China's reform and opening-up, living conditions have significantly improved.

More and more urban and rural families have bid farewell to shabby, poorly-equipped housing and moved into spacious, bright and well-equipped buildings.

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The dramatic changes of the Chinese consumption

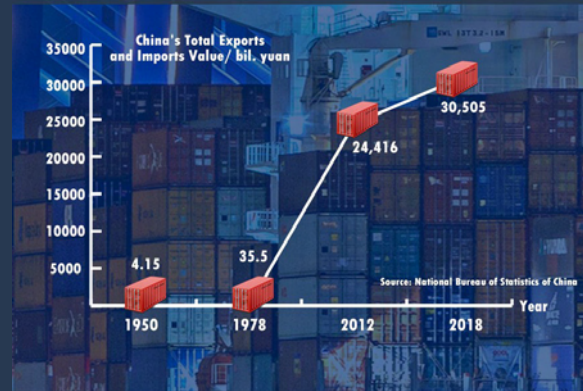


With the substantial increase in income levels, urban and rural residents have moved from necessary food consumption to entertainment and developmental consumption.

The Engel coefficient has therefore fallen sharply, as the level and structure of consumption continually improves.

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China's foreign trade in both imports and exports significantly improves



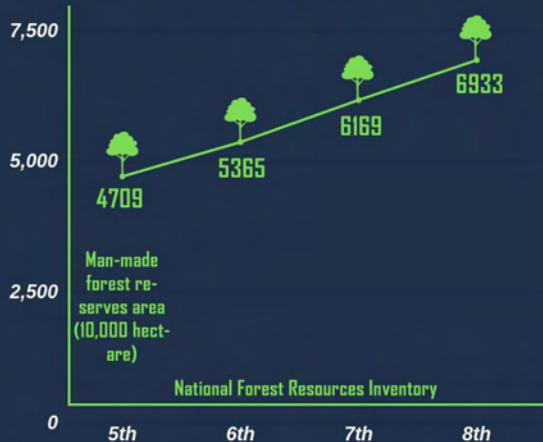
Since the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949, especially since the reform and opening-up in 1978,

China's foreign trade has showcased significant rise in both imports and exports.

In 2018, the total value of China's foreign trade in imports and exports exceeded 30 trillion yuan for the first time.

70th
1949-2019

China's planted forests ranks first in the world



China's afforestation and greening projects have achieved remarkable results. The forest coverage rate has increased from 8.6 percent in the early days of the founding of the People's Republic of China to 21.66 percent.

The forest area has reached 208 million hectares, while planted forest reserves have reached 69.33 million hectares, ranking first in the world.

70th
1949-2019

China's annual passenger and freight traffic of railways and highways ranks first in the world



After decades of development, the annual passenger and freight traffic of railways and highways ranks first in the world.

The data shows that the annual cargo throughput of the Yangtze River artery line reached 2.69 billion tons in 2018, ranking first in the world.



70th
1949-2019

China's spending on research and experimental development grows rapidly



After the founding of the People's Republic of China, China has made considerable progress in scientific undertakings.

Especially since the beginning of the new millennium, China's spending on research and experimental development has increased rapidly.

It has risen from 12.5 billion yuan in 1990 to 1.97 trillion yuan in 2018, paving the way for a series of major scientific and technological achievements.

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1949-2019

The scale of China's expressway construction ranks No.1 in the world

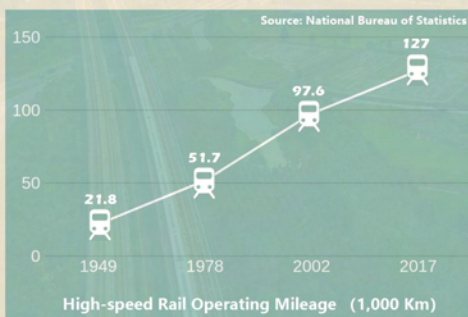


Since the founding of the People's Republic of China, China's road construction industry has made considerable progress.

As of the end of 2017, the national expressway mileage reached 136,500 kilometers, ranking first in the world.

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High-speed rail exceeds 29,000 kilometers

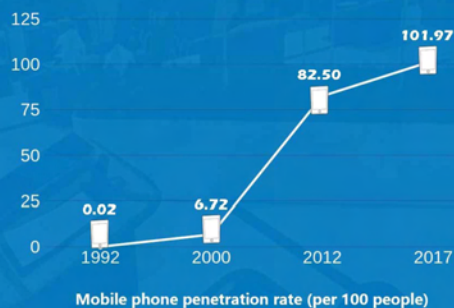


Since the founding of the People's Republic of China, the railway system has witnessed a denser network and faster speed of operation.

Today, China's high-speed rail operating mileage exceeds 29,000 kilometers, accounting for about 2/3 of the world's total high-speed rail, ranking first in the world.

70th
1949-2019

Chinese 5G mobile phones will be a gamechanger



Since the founding of the People's Republic of China, especially since the country's reform and opening up, China's telecommunication industry has developed rapidly.

The mobile phone penetration rate jumped from 0.02 per 100 people in 1992 to 102 per 100 people in 2017. Today, many Chinese companies have released 5G mobile phones, which have received widespread attention.



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GWADAR PORT & FREE ZONE An Emerging Global Business Hub

Gwadar Port & Free Zone (a leading flagship project of CPEC) has been handed over to M/S China Overseas Ports Holding Company Pakistan (Pvt.) Ltd. (COPHC Pakistan) under a Concession Agreement for the period of 43 years.



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Gwadar has enormous potential from all angles & dimensions for any kind of business activity whether known or emerging with ever developing technologies.

GWADAR PORT

Gwadar International Terminals Ltd. (GITL) being a Warm Water Natural Deep-Sea Port and because of its strategic location, it will be a gateway & hub of world businesses & trades and will cater for all types of international commercial activities generated from one business to another irrespective of quantity, quantum & magnitude. The state-of-the-art equipment and future master plans makes it most suitable to develop as a transshipment hub for the entire region connecting landlocked countries along with Western China, Africa & Europe.

On 7th March 2018, a regular weekly container liner service of COSCO Shipping has been started from Gwadar Terminal targeting the large untapped market of Coastal Trade between National Seaports, Afghan Transit Trade (ATT), Regional Transshipments and Global Exports & Imports.

Following are the recent developments of Gwadar Terminal:

- Installation of five (5) new STS (Ship to Shore) Multi-purpose Gantry Cranes.
- Repair & operationalization of RTG (Rubber Tired Gantry) and other cargo handling equipment.
- RO Plant (100,000 gallons per day capacity) for Fresh Water Supply to the ships calling at Gwadar Terminal and for other uses.
- Establishment of regular trade; Export of local Fish & Seafood from Gwadar Terminal.
- Operationalization of WebOC (online goods declaration through fully integrated computerized Customs Clearance System).



GWADAR PORT



Gwadar Free Zone - Initial Area (Phase # I) inaugurated by the Prime Minister of Pakistan on 29th January 2018

GWADAR FREE ZONE

COPHC proudly presents the Pakistan's first and exclusive Free Zone with extraordinary and exceptional facilities for investors. The Gwadar Free Zone Company Ltd. (GFZCL) shall bring extensive economic benefits such as Exemption on Duties, Tax Holiday for 23 years and Land Lease of up to 99 years to the upcoming businesses. The Zone provides most attractive incentives package, connectivity to the Regional Trade Hubs and Pro-Business Policy Framework. The objective of Gwadar Free Zone is to bolster global market presence by attracting new businesses and foreign investments in general trade, services, manufacturing, logistics, transit & trans-shipment business.

The total area earmarked for Gwadar Free Zone is 923 Hectares (2,281 acres) immediately west of existing multipurpose terminal and the planned container terminal. The Zone is an integral part of the port and is designed to ensure the optimum utilization of port infrastructure. The Zone sits next to the Gwadar Port which is going to become a future transit and trans-shipment hub. The South Area of the GFZ (60 acres) is included in Phase-I project (i.e. Initial Area), which develops a Commercial Logistics Zone with the leading functions of Commodity Exhibition, Transit and Distribution relying on the existing port, as well as five (5) Industrial Units. The work on Initial Area (GFZ Phase-I) has been completed & successfully inaugurated on 29th January 2018.

It gives us a great confidence to state that the following companies have already set up their businesses in the Initial Area of Gwadar Free Zone:

- Business Center by China Construction and Communication Company (CCCC).
- JOLTA Tech Co. Ltd., Pakistan.
- Pak-Afghan Cargo Series Ltd.
- Zhejiang Utchi Stainless Steel Tube Factory.
- Ningbo Huihong Renewable resources technology co. Ltd.
- Delight Food Industry Co. Ltd., Pakistan.
- Tianjin Cereal & Oil Trade Co. Ltd.
- Exhibition Center by Linyi Trade City Overseas Investment (Pakistan) Co. Ltd.
- Zhong Guo Yu Fei International Fishery (Gwadar) Co. Ltd.
- Habib Bank, United Bank, EFU Insurance and many other Pakistani financial, logistic and trade service providers.

The dedicated utilities services e.g. electric power plant with production capacity of 7.5 MW and water desalination plant with 0.3 million capacity has been set up in Free Zone to facilitate the investors. On 6th May, 2018, China Overseas Port Holding Company (COPHC) signed a memorandum for the supply of fresh water to the Gwadar City.

Processing and manufacturing areas are being developed in the North Area and divided into sub-zones. Daily necessities and small household appliances, fishery, stone processing, transportation machinery manufacturing and metal processing are the main introduced industries. Tax exemption policy has been adopted in the development of bonded logistics. The GFZ expected to emerge as a new economic engine in the western region of Pakistan. The Gwadar Free Zone during the initial construction and production phase (2018-23) will provide job opportunities for more than 38,000 people and would assist increasing Pakistani's trade volume, FDI and national economy size.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

As global corporate citizens, we at COPHC apprehend our responsibilities towards the communities in which we operate. We respect humanity and work for raising the standards of living of the locals and lend them a helping hand whenever needed. We have contributed our support to various sectors of the country which includes, education, health, environment, employment opportunities, and development of overall Gwadar city's infrastructure. Following are the key contributions of COPHC to the local communities:

- Establishment of Gwadar Technical & Vocational Training Center.
- Donation of School Buses to the primary school of Gwadar City.
- Built modern Primary School (China-Pakistan Govt. Middle School Faqeer Colony Gwadar) - currently 500 students enrolled.
- Offering Scholarships for Master Degree Local Students (5 students every year) & Regular study tours of Gwadar Port & Free Zone for local students.
- COPHC in coordination with China Red cross, built Red Crescent Hospital - completely operational and free treatment for Gwadar Locals are taking place.
- Established 1st Weather Forecast Station at Gwadar.
- Established a Goat Farm to support and generate business activity for the local communities of Gwadar city.

Following the pace of the Pakistani government, the COPHC has recruited hundreds of local fishermen during the project construction process, trained them in mechanical equipment operation and on-site construction skills, and actively carried out localized operations, employed and trained a large number of local talents, and made best use of local manpower. The advantage is transformed into a driving force for development.

Further developments are well underway and we ensure & encourage more enterprises to invest here and share the prosperity with Pakistan.



INTERNATIONAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY COPHC:

- GWADAR EXPO 2018 & 2019
- CLEAN GREEN GWADAR Movement.
- Gwadar Marble & Mineral Seminar & Exhibition
- Consultation Seminar on Gwadar Port & Free Zone.





Highlights of Xi's keynote speech at import expo



President Xi Jinping delivered a keynote speech at the opening ceremony of the China International Import Expo in Shanghai on Monday.

Here are the highlights:

On CIIE and opening-up

The China International Import Expo is a “trail-blazing” move in the history of international trade development. The CIIE is the first-ever import-themed national-level expo.

Economic globalization is an irreversible historical trend and provides strong momentum for the world economic development.

All countries should be committed to opening-up and oppose protectionism and unilateralism in a clear-cut stand.

All countries should stick to innovation and accelerate the transition with traditional growth drivers being replaced by new ones. All countries should uphold the principle of inclusive development and shared benefits, in order to realize common development.

China will not close its door to the world and will only become more and more open.

On measures to promote opening-up

1. Imports

China's initiative to expand imports is not a makeshift, but long-term consideration of embracing the world and future while promoting common development.

2. Market access

China's imported goods and services are estimated to exceed \$30 trillion and \$10 trillion, respectively, in the next 15 years.

Measures announced in April to relax market access have been so far implemented. China has further simplified negative list of foreign

investment, reduced investment limits and lifted the level of free investment.

China is taking solid steps to expand financial opening-up, continue to advance opening-up in the service sector, deepen opening-up in agriculture, mining, manufacturing, and accelerate the opening-up process of sectors including telecommunications, education, medical treatment and culture.

3. Business environment

Every country should strive to improve their own business environment and solve their own problems.

4. Free trade port

China will speed up the exploration of the building of free trade ports with Chinese characteristics.

5. Multilateral, bilateral cooperation

China will push forward multilateral and bilateral cooperation in pursuit of development.

High-quality, sustainable infrastructure under BRI highlighted

Infrastructure is the cornerstone of connectivity and a bottleneck of development confronting many countries. Building infrastructure with such standards can help countries give full play to their advantages in resources and better integrate into the global supply, industry and value chains for interconnected development.

On China's economic prospects

There is every reason to be fully confident in the future of the Chinese economy.

At present, China's economy remains generally stable and is making good progress. China saw the GDP growth of 6.7 percent in the first three quarters of 2018.

China's economy is truly performing well within the reasonable range,

giving us a solid foundation for delivering the development goals for the whole year.

Compared with other major economies, China still ranks among the world's top in terms of GDP growth.

All in all, the favorable conditions are in place for the long-term, healthy and steady growth of the Chinese economy.

The Chinese economy is a sea, not a pond. Storms can overturn a pond, but never a sea.

On Shanghai's role in opening up

China will capitalize on the important role of Shanghai and surrounding areas in opening up.

1. China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone

The country will expand the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone to include a new section, and will encourage and support bold and creative steps by Shanghai to advance investment and trade liberalization and facilitation so that more of its successful practices may be replicated in other parts of China.

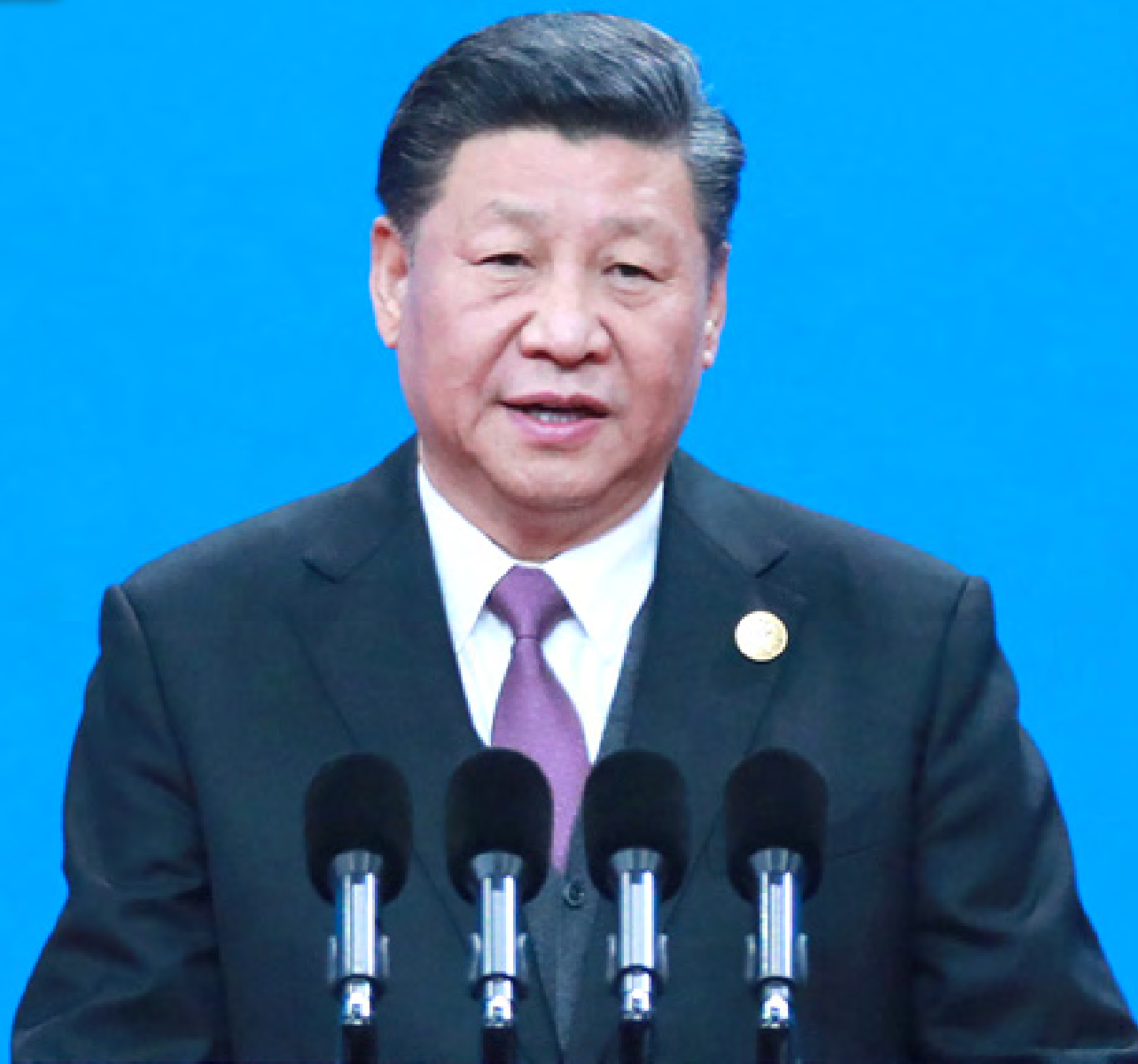
2. Capital market

China will launch a science and technology innovation board at the Shanghai Stock Exchange and experiment with a registration system for listed companies.

China will support Shanghai in cementing its position as an international financial center and a hub of science and innovation, and steadily improving the fundamental institutions of its capital market.

3. Yangtze River Delta region

The country will also support integrated development of the Yangtze River Delta region, and make it a national strategy.



Highlights of President Xi's Keynote Speech at the at the Opening Ceremony of the Second Belt and Road Forum



President Xi Jinping delivered a keynote speech at the opening ceremony of the Second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation in Beijing on Friday.

Here are the highlights:

Belt and Road opens up new space for global economic growth

Joint building of the Belt and Road has opened up new space for the world's economic growth. It also created a new platform to boost international trade and investment, expanded new practices to optimize the global economic governance, and made new contributions to improving people's well-being of all countries.

High-quality development of Belt and Road stressed

The principle of extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits should be upheld. The open, green and clean approaches should be adhered to. The goals of high-standard, livelihood-improving and sustainable development should be achieved.

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China to sign more high-standard

free trade agreements

China will negotiate and sign high-standard free trade agreements with more countries.

China to support 5,000 people for BRI innovation exchanges

China will support 5,000 people from innovation sector in Belt and Road countries in conducting exchanges, training programs and joint researches in the next five years.

Sustainable development under BRI stressed

China will work with other parties to promote a coalition of sustainable cities and an international coalition for green development under the Belt and Road Initiative.

China to invite 10,000 representatives of political parties, think tanks, NGOs from B&R countries

A total of 10,000 representatives of political parties, think tanks and non-governmental organizations from countries participating in the Belt and Road Initiative will be invited to China for exchanges in the next five years.

China to allow foreign businesses in more sectors with controlling or full stake

China will allow foreign investors to operate businesses in more sectors with controlling or full stake. China will roll out a new batch of pilot free trade zones.

China prohibits forced technology transfer

China will step up protecting the legitimate rights and interests

of foreign owners of intellectual property rights, and prohibit the forced transfer of technology. China will create a business environment in which the value of knowledge is respected.

China to increase imports on larger scale

China will increase imports of goods and services on a larger scale. China will further lower its tariff rates.

China not to adopt beggar-thy-neighbor currency devaluation

China will continue to improve the exchange rate formation mechanism of its currency, the renminbi, and keep the exchange rate generally stable on a reasonable and balanced level.

China establishes mechanism for fulfilling international agreements

China attaches great importance to the establishment of a constraint mechanism for the fulfillment and implementation of international agreements, and the modification and improvement of laws and regulations in accordance with the need of further opening-up.

Fair treatment to Chinese enterprises, students, scholars abroad called for

All countries should create a sound investment environment, and treat Chinese enterprises, students and scholars abroad as equals. All countries should provide a fair and friendly environment for them to carry out normal international exchanges and cooperation.



President Xi meets Pakistani prime minister

BEIJING, Nov. 2 (Xinhua) -- Chinese President Xi Jinping met with Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan in Beijing.

Xi welcomed Khan for paying an official visit to China and attending the first China International Import Expo.

He hailed the China-Pakistan all-weather strategic cooperative partnership as a special friendship shaped and developed during a long time of mutual support and close cooperation. Xi said the bilateral ties always stay vigorous and continue developing regardless of the changes in international situations or the two countries' domestic affairs.

"China-Pakistan cooperation not only benefits both peoples but also contributes to regional and world peace, stability and development," Xi said.

Xi appreciated Khan for repeatedly stressing that he would view the relations with China as a political cornerstone in Pakistan's foreign policy and would unswervingly promote the

construction of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

Xi said China always views relations with Pakistan as a priority of diplomacy and supports Pakistan in safeguarding national independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity. He also expressed support for Pakistan's new government in implementing its policies and promoting national development.

"We'd like to work with Pakistan to strengthen the all-weather strategic cooperative partnership and build a closer community with a shared future between the two countries."

Xi said the two sides should deepen strategic communication, maintain regular visits and meetings between the two countries' leaders and enhance experience-sharing in the governance of a country.

Proposing closer pragmatic cooperation and promotion in trade and investment, Xi called for consolidating the early results of CPEC and expanding CPEC to areas such as industrial

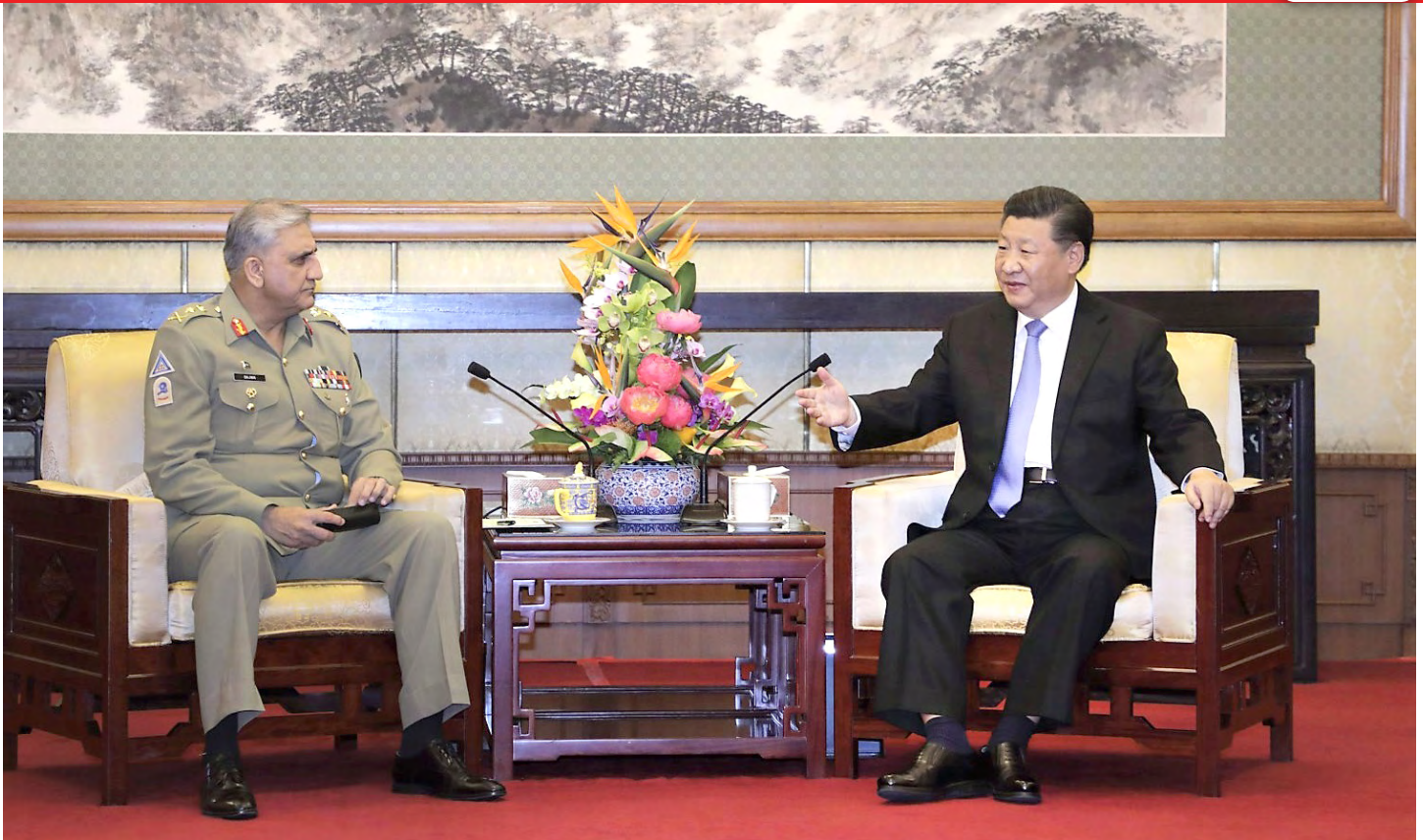
parks and people's livelihood.

He also said the two sides should boost people-to-people exchanges, strengthen anti-terrorism cooperation and increase coordination and communication on multilateral platforms such as the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

Pakistan admires China's development achievements and hopes to learn from China's experience in development, poverty alleviation and anti-corruption, Khan said.

"Pakistan-China friendship is deeply rooted in the mind of Pakistani people," Khan said, noting that Pakistan is devoted to furthering the relations with China and the construction of CPEC, so as to benefit the economic and social development of Pakistan.

The Pakistani side is willing to reinforce communication and coordination in multilateral affairs with China, Khan added.



President Xi meets Pakistani Army Chief

Beijing, Sept. 19(Xinhua) Chinese President Xi Jinping met with Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff Qamar Javed Bajwa calling on the two countries to firmly support each other on issues concerning their respective core interests.

Bajwa conveyed cordial greetings from Pakistani President Arif Alvi and Prime Minister Imran Khan to Xi. Xi expressed thanks and asked Bajwa to convey his sincere greetings and best wishes to them.

Noting the China-Pakistan all-weather strategic cooperative partnership and that the two countries are "iron friends," Xi said the two sides have been keeping "highly aligned" with each other on major international and regional issues.

China always places a high premium on China-Pakistan relations, Xi said, adding that the two sides had maintained a high level of mutual trust on issues of each other's major concerns. During the meeting, Xi expressed appreciation

for the support and security safeguard provided by the Pakistani side for the Belt and Road Initiative and the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor construction.

"As long as high-degree mutual trust and concrete measures are in place, the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor construction will succeed and deliver benefits to people of the two countries," Xi said.

"At present, the international and regional situation is undergoing complex changes, and the two countries are supporting each other, helping each other and enhancing mutually beneficial cooperation, which have yielded fruitful outcomes," Xi said, adding that such efforts comply with the trend of the times.

He also hailed the practical achievements reached during the deepening of cooperation between the two countries' militaries.

The two countries' militaries should further deepen exchanges and cooperation in various fields and at all levels, take resolute measures

against terrorist forces, make efforts to ensure the security of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor construction and serve as a reliable safeguard for the common interests and common development of the two countries.

Bajwa said the Pakistani side resolutely supports the Belt and Road Initiative, and Pakistan always places relations with China at a primary strategic position in developing foreign relations and always sides with China on issues involving each other's core interests.

He expressed Pakistan's sincere thanks to the help China has provided to the country in various fields.

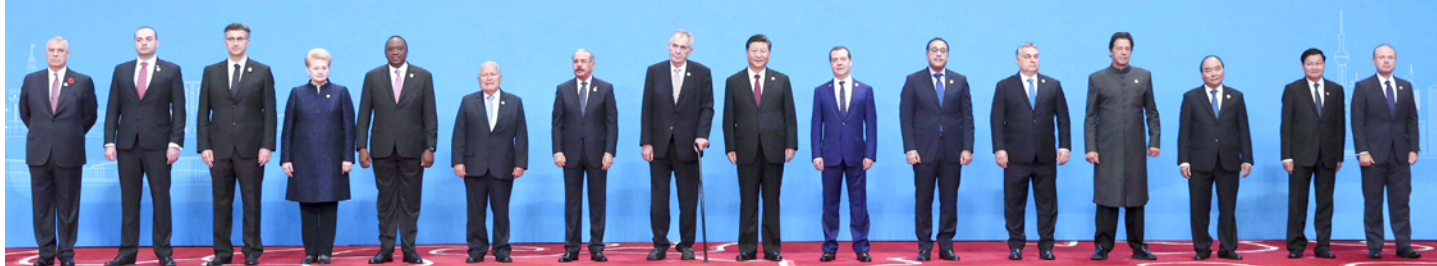
He said the Pakistani side is willing to strengthen strategic communication, practical exchanges and counter-terrorism cooperation with Chinese military to maintain the common interests and strategic security of the two countries and contribute to international and regional peace and stability.



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Xi attends China International Import Expo

Shanghai, Nov.15(Xinhua) the inaugural China International Import Expo, which opens in Shanghai on Monday, is hosted by China but belongs to the world, President Xi Jinping said. The expo is not an ordinary event, but marks China's new round of advancing high-level opening-up as well as the country's taking significant steps to open its market to the rest of the world, Xi said when addressing a banquet that he and his wife, Peng Liyuan, hosted in Shanghai to welcome foreign guests attending the event. Xi said the expo will help deepen international trade and economic cooperation, promote Belt and Road construction and advance economic globalization. It will make positive contributions to enhancing the well-being of peoples from around the world as well as building a community with a shared future for

mankind, he added. Noting that Shanghai is the country's economic center and has been at the forefront of China's reform and opening-up over the past four decades, Xi said the city has witnessed the historic process of China's opening-up and cooperation with other countries. On Monday, Xi will deliver the keynote speech at the opening of the six-day event, which will see participation of more than 3,000 companies from over 130 countries and regions eager to take advantage of the opportunities it presents. Leaders of 18 countries will attend the expo. Xi will join foreign leaders to visit pavilions of different countries at the expo. The import-themed expo, the first one organized at the national level, is considered a new platform for other countries' products to access the vast Chinese market. Xi announced China's hosting of the expo at the opening ceremony of the Belt and

Road Forum for International Cooperation in Beijing in April last year. Since then, Xi has on various occasions extended invitations to the rest of the world to attend the event. When addressing the opening of the Boao Forum for Asia in April, Xi said the expo shows China's concrete measures to open its market. At the BRICS Summit held in Johannesburg in July, Xi told leaders at the summit that hosting the expo is a major action China takes to firmly uphold free trade and pursue opening-up. In a telephone conversation with US President Donald Trump on Thursday, Xi said the expo has shown China's willingness to increase imports and further expand its opening-up, and he is glad to see many US companies enthusiastically participate in the event.



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Xi delivers speech at opening of International Horticultural Exhibition

On April 28, 2019, President Xi Jinping attended the opening ceremony of the International Horticultural Exhibition 2019 Beijing (Beijing Expo) in Yanqing District of Beijing, and delivered an important speech titled "Working Together for a Green and Better Future for All", stressing that the way forward should be green development that focuses on harmony with nature and eco-friendly progress.

The Earth is the only home for all mankind. China is ready to work with all countries around the globe to build a beautiful earth and a community with a shared future for mankind. Beijing in late April was in a blossoming season, with beautiful sceneries everywhere. At the foot of the magnificent Great Wall and by the Guishui River, the Guirui Theatre, the main venue for the opening ceremony of the expo,

looks like a colorful and dancing butterfly.

BEIJING, April 28 (Xinhua) -- Chinese President Xi Jinping delivered a speech at the opening ceremony of the International Horticultural Exhibition 2019 Beijing on Sunday.

Themed on "Live Green, Live Better," the Beijing expo is participated by 110 countries and international organizations, the largest of its kind in history.



Xi meets Pakistani prime minister

BEIJING, April 28 (Xinhua) -- Chinese President Xi Jinping met with Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan in Beijing.

"Pakistan is China's all-weather strategic cooperative partner. China and Pakistan are 'iron friends' and have always firmly supported each other on issues concerning each other's core interests," Xi said, adding that China takes Pakistan as a priority in its diplomacy.

No matter how international and regional situations change, China firmly supports Pakistan in safeguarding its sovereignty and national dignity, choosing its own development path suited to its national conditions, combating terrorist and extremist forces, striving for a sound external security environment, and

playing a constructive role in international and regional affairs, Xi said.

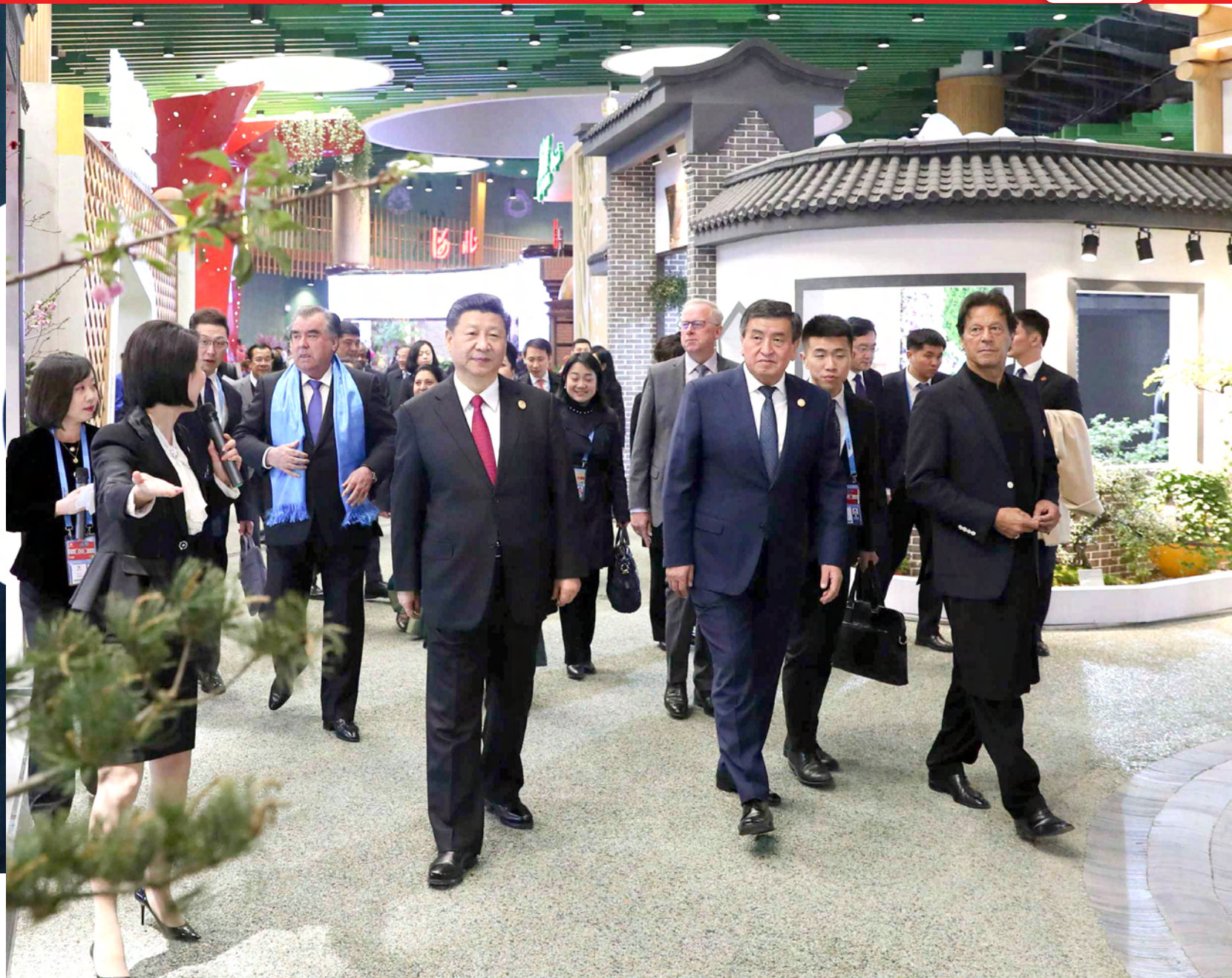
Major progress has been made in bilateral cooperation in the construction of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, finance, trade and other aspects, Xi said.

"In the next stage, China and Pakistan should make more efforts to advance the all-weather strategic cooperation," Xi said, calling on both sides to deepen high-level contacts and mutual support, strengthen strategic communication, and promote high-quality cooperation in production capacity, infrastructure construction, people's livelihood and trade within the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor has played an important role in Pakistan's economic development and the improvement of people's lives, Imran Khan said, believing more and more countries will support and participate in the cooperation under the BRI.

Pakistan is willing to consolidate its traditional friendship with China, deepen pragmatic cooperation, and enhance communication and coordination with China in multilateral affairs, said the prime minister.

The two sides also exchanged views on the situations in South Asia. Xi expressed the hope that Pakistan and India can meet each other halfway and promote the stabilization and improvement of Pakistan-India relations.



Xi, foreign leaders tour horticultural exhibition

April 28, 2019 Chinese President Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan were joined by foreign leaders and their spouses for a horticultural exhibition tour in Beijing's northern district of Yanqing.

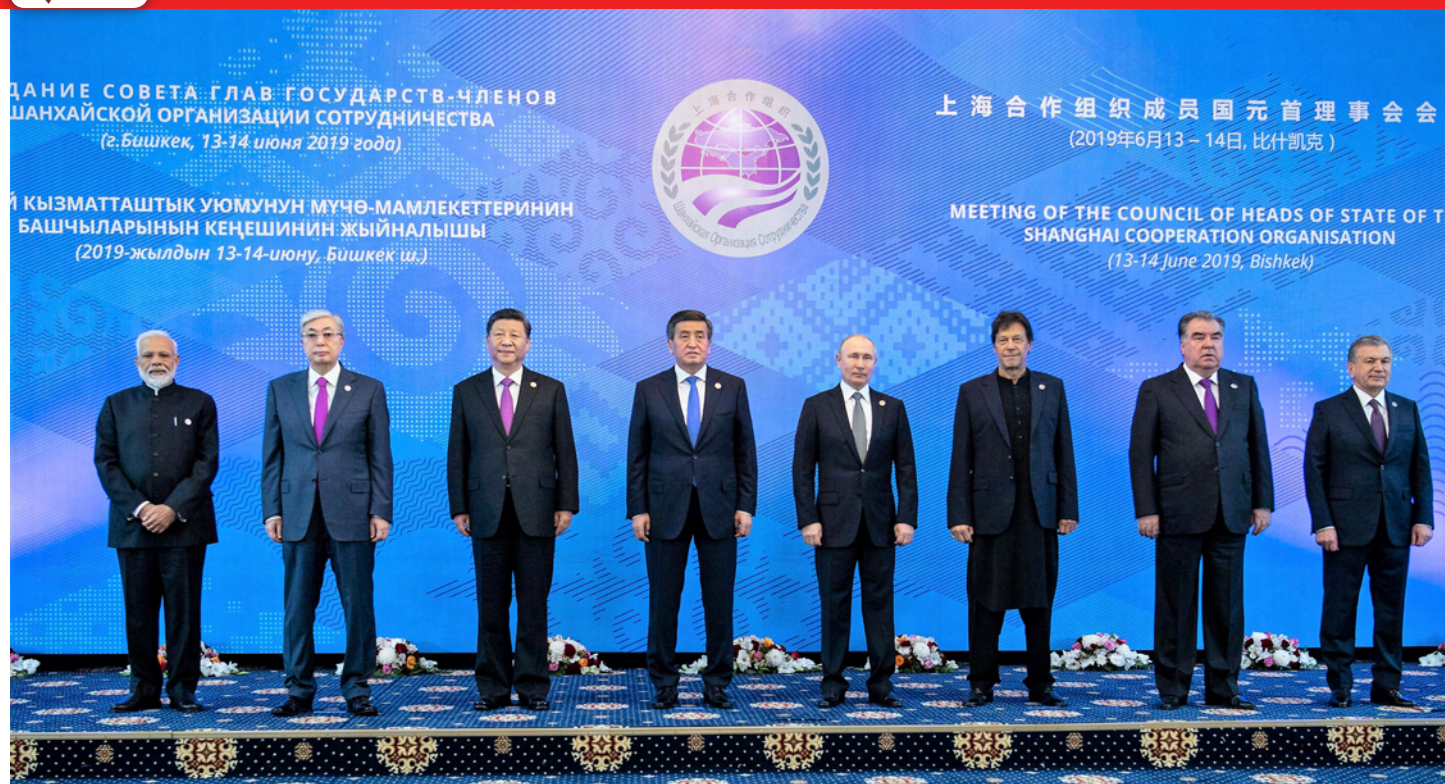
The foreign guests, coming for the International Horticultural Exhibition 2019 Beijing, were received by Xi and Peng at the China pavilion

of the expo park and introduced to different exhibitions featuring characteristic plants and unique gardening arts presented by various regions.

The China pavilion not only boasts wonderful gardening but also demonstrates the country's willingness to pursue a green life and share the benefits of development with the rest of the

world, said Xi.

They also visited the gardens of Cambodia, the Czech Republic, Djibouti, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Japan, Singapore and Tajikistan in the international horticulture zone, and attended a tree-planting ceremony.



Chinese president calls for closer SCO community with shared future

Chinese President Xi Jinping on 14 June called on members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) to build a closer community with a shared future for the group.

While addressing the 19th SCO summit in the Kyrgyz capital of Bishkek, Xi noted that since the summit in China's eastern port city of Qingdao last year, all members, following the Shanghai Spirit, have facilitated a deeper and more practical all-round cooperation, and boosted fresh development for

the SCO from a new starting point.

In the speech, he said that peace, development, cooperation and win-win approach remain the irreversible trend of the times despite a changing international landscape.

He urged the SCO members to have a keen appreciation of the trend toward world multi-polarization and economic globalization, search for wisdom in the Shanghai Spirit and draw strength from unity and cooperation so as to build a closer community with a shared future for the organization.

The Chinese leader called on the members to develop the SCO into a model organization that highlights unity and mutual trust.

Xi said the SCO needs to stick to the Shanghai Spirit, which features mutual trust, mutual benefit, equality, consultation, respect for cultural diversity and pursuit of common development, as its core value and shared philosophy, abide by the purposes and principles enshrined in the SCO Charter and the Treaty on Long-Term Good-Neighborliness,



Friendship and Cooperation Between the Member States of the SCO, step up political mutual trust and mutual support, and expand their overlapping interests.

To turn the group into a model that underscores the sharing of weal and woe, the SCO members, said the Chinese leader, need to hold fast to the concept of common, comprehensive, cooperative and sustainable security, take multiple measures to combat the “three forces” of terrorism, separatism and extremism, and enhance de-extremization cooperation.

The group also needs to play a constructive role in promoting peace, reconciliation, stability and development in Afghanistan, he said.

To build the SCO into a model organization that stresses mutual benefit and win-win results, Xi called on the SCO members to advocate multilateral trading system, build an open world economy, and put forward more institutional arrangements in trade and investment liberalization and facilitation.

They also need to make good use of such cooperation and sharing platforms as the China International Import Expo for further opening-up, convergence and integration of regional economy, he said.

The SCO countries need to implement the agreements reached at the Second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, and further synergize the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the development strategies of other members, as well as such regional cooperation initiatives as the Eurasian Economic Union so as to promote an all-dimensional inter-connectivity, said Xi.

He also called on the group to adhere to innovation-driven development, and foster new growth areas in digital economy, e-commerce, artificial intelligence and big data.

Xi called on member countries to build the SCO into a paradigm in inclusiveness and mutual learning.

In this regard, he said, it is advisable

to discard the concept of a clash of civilizations and uphold openness, inclusiveness and mutual learning.

He called on member countries to deepen cooperation in such areas as culture, education, tourism, sports and media, and at local levels, as well as increase public involvement and sense of fulfillment.

Xi called for a show of international responsibility by SCO members in the face of mounting global challenges.

The countries need to uphold a vision of global governance featuring extensive consultation, joint contributions and shared benefits, safeguard the international system with the UN at the core, promote multilateralism and free trade, and push for the development of a more just and equitable world order, he said.

The SCO needs to optimize its pattern of partnerships, play a more active role in regional and global affairs, and make joint efforts to promote lasting peace and common prosperity of the whole world, he added.

“Let us uphold the Shanghai Spirit, and work together with practical actions, so as to create an even brighter future for the SCO,” Xi said.

At the summit, leaders of the SCO member countries and observer states, as well as representatives of regional and international bodies, discussed the progress of implementing the outcomes of the Qingdao summit, exchanged views on the status quo and prospect of the group, and major international and regional issues under current global political and economic conditions, and have reached broad consensus.

Leaders at the meeting reiterated the need to uphold multilateralism and follow the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, dedicated themselves to creating a new type of international relations based on international law, and confirmed the vision of building a community with a shared future for mankind.

Many leaders spoke highly of the progress made in the joint construction

of the Belt and Road and reiterated support in docking the BRI with development strategies of various countries.

They also vowed to deepen practical cooperation in trade, finance, investment, transportation, energy, agriculture, innovation, high-tech and cultural and people-to-people exchanges, advance facilitation of trade and investment, promote regional integration, jointly construct an open world economy, safeguard the authority and effectiveness of the World Trade Organization and oppose unilateralism and protectionism in all forms.

The leaders stressed that member countries need to jointly safeguard security, stability and sustainable development of the SCO region, show firm resolve in combating international terrorism, separatism, cross-border and organized crimes, and jointly cope with threats of drugs.

They agreed that the issue of Afghanistan is of a regional security concern, thus it is necessary for the SCO to play an even bigger role in the political settlement of the issue.

Russia will take over the SCO rotating presidency and host the summit next year, according to the summit.

Bishkek Declaration of the SCO's Heads of State Council and 13 other cooperation documents in areas such as information communication, technology, drug control and cooperation at local levels were signed following the meeting.

A press release on the meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the SCO was also issued.

After the meeting, Xi sat together with leaders of other countries and representatives of international and regional organizations for a welcome banquet hosted by Kyrgyz President Sooronbay Jeenbekov.



Xi calls for closer community with shared future between

China, Pakistan

BISHKEK, June 14 (Xinhua) -- Chinese President Xi Jinping met with Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan here on Friday, urging the two countries to foster a closer community with a shared future against complicated regional and international situations. Meeting Khan on the sidelines of the 19th Shanghai Cooperation Organization summit, Xi noted that it has been his third meeting with the Pakistani prime minister in the past eight months. This, he said, fully demonstrates the high level of the China-Pakistan all-weather strategic cooperative partnership. He called on the two countries to carry out closer coordination and cooperation. Stressing that the two sides should well maintain, consolidate, and develop their

all-weather partnership and all-dimensional cooperation, Xi said that China and Pakistan should carry out in-depth communication on issues of common concern, so as to make joint efforts to safeguard regional and international security and stability. China and Pakistan should expand and enrich the construction of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) with new focus on areas including industrial parks, agriculture and social welfare, Xi said. Xi also called on the two countries to take the upgrade of the China-Pakistan Free Trade Agreement as an opportunity to vigorously expand bilateral trade. China is willing to help Pakistan within its capabilities, Xi said, adding that China supports Pakistan in implementing its

national counter-terrorism plan to the end and is ready to help the country strengthen its counter-terrorism capacity. China also supports Pakistan and India in improving their relations, Xi said. Noting that China is Pakistan's all-weather strategic cooperative partner, Khan said his country appreciates China's valuable support and assistance and applauds China's active role in promoting international and regional peace and security. Pakistan, Khan said, is committed to deepening its strategic relationship with China, and will firmly advance the construction of the CPEC, adding that his country will take effective measures to ensure security for the project.



China eyes closer ties with Pakistan

November 03, 2018 Premier Li Keqiang pledged to strengthen the China-Pakistan all-weather strategic cooperative partnership and build a closer community with a shared future between the two countries. Li made the remarks in Beijing when holding talks with Pakistani Prime

Minister Imran Khan, who is paying an official visit to China and will attend the first China International Import Expo in Shanghai. China and Pakistan are good neighbors, good friends and good partners, Li said, adding that the traditional friendship between the two countries is deep-

rooted.

He stressed that China and Pakistan, as all-weather strategic cooperative partners, have a high level of political mutual trust and close cooperation in various fields, firmly supporting each other on matters that concern their core interests.

"China always regards Pakistan as a diplomatic priority," Li said.

During Khan's visit to China, the two sides will issue a joint statement to send an important signal to the world that China and Pakistan are committed to promoting a better and faster development of bilateral ties, according to Li.

On the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Li said that CPEC projects have been meticulously examined, conform to commercial principles and are economically feasible.

"China is willing to continue working with Pakistan to accelerate the construction of the CPEC in accordance with the principle of openness and transparency, in order to benefit both peoples," he said.

China appreciates Pakistan's commitment to safeguarding CPEC construction as well as the personal safety of Chinese institutions, and hopes that Pakistan will continue to make greater efforts, Li said.

Li also promised to expand the imports of and market access for quality products from Pakistan, and strengthen bilateral cooperation in fields including finance, agriculture and fisheries.

"We hope to see a stable and developing Pakistan. We are willing to provide assistance to Pakistan within our capability and work together to achieve regional peace, stability and prosperity," Li said.

For his part, Khan said with the continuous deepening of the all-weather strategic cooperative partnership, the relations between the two countries at all levels are becoming stronger.

He said the CPEC has become a reality and is being fully implemented. Pakistan views the CPEC as a great opportunity for development, benefiting the Pakistani people and promoting Pakistan's economic and social advancements.

Pakistan will continue to promote CPEC construction and protect the safety of CPEC projects and Chinese staff, said Khan.



Khan thanked China for its strong support when Pakistan was in a difficult time, adding that Pakistan will always be a trustworthy friend of China.

Hailing China's remarkable achievements during the past 40 years, Imran Khan said Pakistan also strives to push the domestic reforms process.

"We are willing to learn from China's development experience, deepen pragmatic cooperation in various fields, and strengthen high-level visits

and exchanges at all levels, so as to push the bilateral relations to a higher level," Khan said.

After the talks, the two leaders witnessed the signing of more than 10 documents on cooperation in areas including science research, justice, poverty reduction, health and customs. Prior to the talks, Li held a red carpet ceremony to welcome Khan.

China's top legislator Li Zhanshu also met with Khan on Saturday.





April 28, 2019 Chinese Premier Li Keqiang met with Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan in Beijing.

Li said China is willing to work with Pakistan to intensify high-level contacts, deepen pragmatic cooperation, align the Belt and Road Initiative with Pakistan's development strategy, and jointly build a closer China-Pakistan community with shared future.

China will further promote the construction of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, expand bilateral cooperation in the areas of energy, environmental protection, industries and people's livelihood, Li said.

China stands ready to enhance coordination with Pakistan in international and regional affairs to safeguard their shared interests and also that of other developing countries, said the Chinese premier.

Pakistan is willing to work with China to expand cooperation of special economic zones under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor framework, strengthen cooperation in green development and environmental protection, and intensify communication and coordination in international and regional affairs, Imran Khan said, refuting the accusation that China has let Pakistan fall into debt trap.

They attended the signing ceremony of cooperation documents after the meeting.

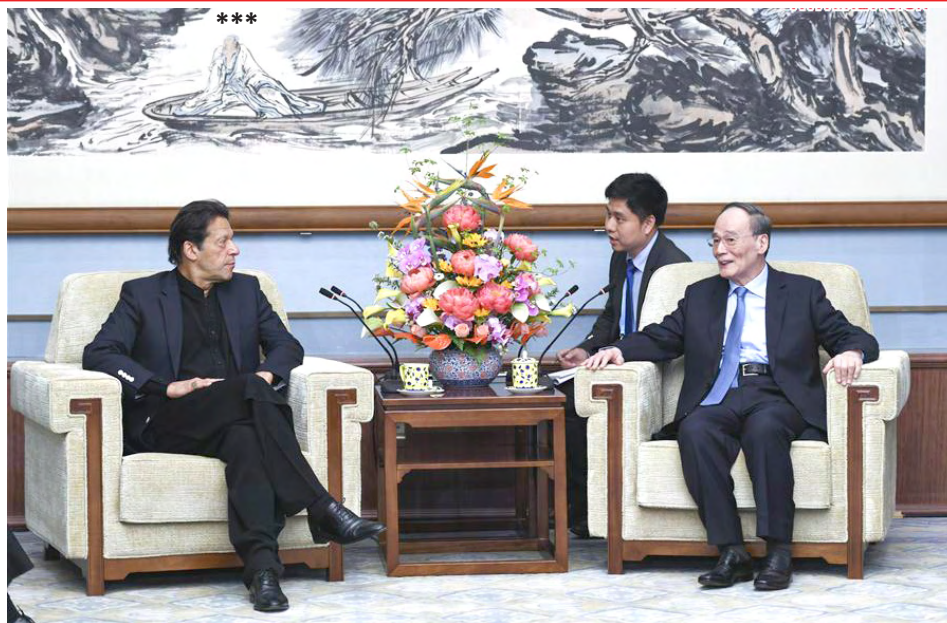
Chinese premier meets Pakistani PM

April 27, 2019 Chinese Vice President Wang Qishan on Saturday met with Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan, who attended the Second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation in Beijing.

As a major pioneering project of the Belt and Road Initiative, the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor has achieved important early outcomes, Wang said.

Wang called on both sides to continue implementing the consensus reached by leaders of the two countries, strengthen cooperation in all respects, promote exchanges and mutual learning between the civilizations, and make the China-Pakistan relations more substantive and result-oriented in the new era.

Imran Khan said Pakistan stands ready to work with China in developing the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and elevate bilateral ties to a new level.



Chinese Vice President meets Pakistani PM



China, Pakistan vow to enhance communication, maintain regional stability

ISLAMABAD, Aug. 28 (Xinhua) -- Pakistani President Arif Alvi and Prime Minister Imran Khan met with visiting Vice Chairman of China's Central Military Commission Xu Qiliang. In his meeting with the senior Chinese military

official, President Alvi said Pakistan appreciates China's precious support on issues concerning Pakistan's major interests and concerns, and Pakistan will firmly adhere to the one-China policy and resolutely fight terrorist forces such

as East Turkistan Islamic Movement.

Calling China "a great friend of Pakistan," the Pakistani president said both countries should closely communicate and coordinate with each other so as to maintain regional peace and stability together.

Prime Minister Khan said in his meeting with Xu that Pakistan is committed to pushing forward the development of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and is willing to communicate and coordinate with China under the bilateral and multilateral frameworks to deepen exchanges and cooperation in various aspects including defense and security.

During the meetings, Xu said China and Pakistan are all-weather strategic cooperative partners and both countries always understand and firmly support each other on issues concerning their core interests.

He said that in the face of the complex and fluid international and regional security situation, China stands ready to work with Pakistan to implement the important consensus reached by the leaders of the two countries, enhance strategic communication, deepen political mutual trust and promote defense cooperation to maintain regional security and stability.

Xu arrived for a visit to Pakistan. During his stay in Islamabad, Xu also held meetings with Pakistan's Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee Zubair Mahmood Hayat, Chief of Army Staff Qamar Javed Bajwa, Chief of Naval Staff Zafar Mahmood Abbasi and Chief of Air Staff Mujahid Anwar Khan.





Chinese Vice President Wang Qishan visited Pakistan

Chinese Vice President Wang Qishan visited Pakistan from May 26th to 28th and held meetings with Pakistani President Arif Alvi and Prime Minister Imran Khan respectively on further strengthening bilateral relations.

When meeting with the Pakistani president, Wang said China and Pakistan are “iron friends.” Throughout the past 68 years since the establishment of diplomatic ties, the two countries have always respected and supported each other on issues concerning each others’ core interests, forging the sincerest friendship.

In recent years, the development of China-Pakistan relations has kept a good momentum, with mutual political

trust further enhanced, pragmatic cooperation continuously deepened and people-to-people exchanges growing more vigorous, Wang said.

He said the development of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has made concrete achievements and has become an important hallmark for China-Pakistan friendly cooperation in the new era, adding that his visit was meant for sending out a signal once more to peoples of the two countries and the world that China and Pakistan are all-weather strategic cooperative partners.

Wang said China is willing to strengthen the all-around cooperation with Pakistan in various sectors and at various levels, so as to make the

friendship better benefit the two sides and forge a closer China-Pakistan community of shared future in the new era.

For his part, President Arif Alvi extended congratulations to the upcoming 70th anniversary of the founding of the People’s Republic of China. He said Pakistan-China cooperation has become more important in current times. Pakistan is firmly committed to the one-China policy, firmly supports China in safeguarding the country’s core and major interests, he said.

Pakistan wishes to deepen cooperation with China in such areas including agriculture, tourism and trade, with a bid to promote the all-weather strategic cooperative partnership



further ahead, said the president, who also expressed appreciation for China's support to Pakistan and wished China to play a bigger role in international and regional affairs.

After their meeting, the Pakistani president conferred on Wang the Nishan-e-Pakistan, the country's highest award for foreign leaders.

While meeting with Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan, Wang said the prime minister has visited China twice since taking office and reached important consensus with Chinese leaders on further pushing forward the development of bilateral relations.

China is ready to join hands with Pakistan to deepen high-level exchanges, boost strategic communication and pragmatic cooperation as well as closely coordinate in international and regional affairs between the two sides, Wang said.

Wang called on the two sides to work for high-quality CPEC development in the next phase, and make concrete progress in industrial park building and agricultural cooperation.

China will speed up the implementation of social and people's livelihood projects of early harvest, and discuss the third-party cooperation in the CPEC development, he added.

The Chinese vice president called for strengthened people-to-people and cultural exchanges and collaboration so as to expand the public foundation for the China-Pakistan friendship.

Wang hoped that Pakistan will take effective measures to provide security guarantees for the cooperation and exchanges between the two countries. Imran Khan, for his part, said that Pakistan adheres to the friendly policy towards China, admires the achievements of China's reform and opening-up and stands ready to consolidate the traditional friendship with China.

Pakistan also hopes to learn from China in terms of state governance, and enhance exchanges and cooperation in the sectors of agricultural technology, special economic zone development, talent training and anti-corruption.

Noting that fruitful results have been

reaped in the CPEC development, the Pakistani prime minister said that the CPEC has played an important role in promoting Pakistan's economic development and improving people's livelihood.

He said Pakistan has established a special committee to take charge of inter-department and inter-sector coordination and ensure personnel safety of Chinese institutions in Pakistan.

Pakistan will continue to enhance coordination with China in international and regional affairs so as to enrich bilateral all-weather strategic cooperative partnership.

After the meeting, Wang Qishan and Imran Khan jointly witnessed the signing of bilateral cooperation agreements concerning agriculture, customs and disaster relief.

During his stay in Pakistan, the Chinese vice president also met with local leaders of the Punjab province, addressed the Friends of Silk Road Forum and visited Haier-Ruba Economic Zone.



China, Pakistan hold 1st strategic dialogue between foreign ministers

On March 19, 2019, State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi and Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi of Pakistan held the first China-Pakistan Foreign Ministers' Strategic Dialogue and jointly met the press in Beijing.

Wang Yi firstly strongly condemned the terrorist attacks in New Zealand, and extended his condolences to the unfortunate Pakistani victims in the incidents. Wang Yi expressed that the incidents showed again that terrorism is the common enemy of mankind. To fight

against terrorism, we should neither apply double standards nor associate terrorism with any particular religion or country. In face of common threats, countries with different religions and cultures should join hands to combat terrorism in all forms.

Wang Yi pointed out that it is an important consensus reached by leaders of the two countries during Pakistani Prime Minister's visit to China last November to establish China-Pakistan Foreign Ministers' Strategic Dialogue. It dovetails with the realistic needs of the development of China-

Pakistan all-weather strategic cooperative partnership and is of great significance, and we have reached extensive consensus.

We agreed that the friendship between China and Pakistan has withstood the tests of transformations of international situations, stood rock-firm and maintained vigorous vitality. The two countries have strengthened strategic communication, deepened mutually beneficial cooperation, and forged a closer China-Pakistan community with a shared future in the new era, which not only conforms to the



common interests of the two countries and the two peoples, but is also conducive to regional peace, stability and prosperity.

We agreed that the two sides should continue firmly sticking to mutual support on issues concerning each other's core interests and major concerns. No matter how the international and regional situation might evolve, the Chinese side will unswervingly support the Pakistani side in safeguarding its national sovereignty and national dignity, steadfastly support the Pakistani side in independently choosing a development path that is suitable to its national conditions, firmly support the Pakistani side in achieving its national stability, development and prosperity, and sturdily support the Pakistani side in playing a more constructive role in regional and international affairs.

We agreed to maintain the momentum of high-level exchanges. The Chinese side warmly welcomes Prime Minister Imran Khan to attend the second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation and the International Horticultural Exhibition in China. The two sides will well plan other high-level exchanges to provide sustained impetus for the development of bilateral relations.

We agreed to actively advance the construction of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The two sides will jointly ensure the sustainable operation of the established projects of the

CPEC to provide strong support for the economic take-off of Pakistan. Both sides will well plan and implement industrial parks and new projects in social livelihood to create a new engine for the sustainable development of Pakistan. The two sides will take forceful measures to well safeguard the safe environment for the construction of the CPEC.

We agreed to enhance counter-terrorism and security cooperation. The Chinese side appreciates the strong counter-terrorism measures Pakistan has recently taken within the country, and fully supports the Pakistani side in following through on its commitment to counter-terrorism actions. The international community should treat Pakistan's long-term commitment to and effort in combating terrorism in an impartial manner.

We agreed that a peaceful and stable South Asia conforms to the common interests of all regional countries, and is also the common expectation of the international community. The Chinese side appreciates the constructive efforts made by the Pakistani side to ease the situation, and calls upon Pakistan and India to exercise restraint and resolve differences through dialogue and peaceful means. The Charter of the United Nations and the norms of international law should be earnestly observed.

We agreed to support the inclusive reconciliation process of "Afghan-owned and Afghan-

led", and encourage the Afghan Taliban to join Afghanistan's peace and reconciliation negotiation at an early date. The Chinese side appreciates the important role played by the Pakistani side in this regard. The Chinese side and the Pakistani side will strengthen the China-Afghanistan-Pakistan Foreign Ministers' Dialogue mechanism, further give play to the potential of this mechanism, and carry out more communication and cooperation with the Afghan side.

Shah Mahmood Qureshi totally agreed with Wang Yi, and congratulated on the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. He believed that China will make greater development achievements in the future. Shah Mahmood Qureshi expressed that Pakistan and China are all-weather strategic cooperative partners. All Pakistani people are committed to promoting the construction of the CPEC, and expanding bilateral cooperation in various fields. Prime Minister Imran Khan looks forward to attending the second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation in China to push Pakistan-China relations for more positive outcomes.

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TRILATERAL FOREIGN MINISTERS DIALOGUE ISLAMABAD

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China's Wang Yi meets Pakistani, Afghan foreign ministers, vowing to maintain regional stability

Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi here on September 07, 2019 met separately with Pakistani Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi and Afghan Foreign Minister Salahuddin Rabbani, as all sides committed efforts to maintain regional peace and stability.

Wang, on the sidelines of the

3rd China-Afghanistan-Pakistan Foreign Ministers' Dialogue, held the two bilateral meetings with the two foreign ministers.

Wang, during the meeting, told Qureshi that the China-Pakistan relations will further be strengthened in spite of the complex and changing regional and international situation.

He said that China will continue

to staunchly support Pakistan in its efforts to safeguard sovereignty and territorial integrity, to maintain domestic stability in a bid to boost economic development and to play a bigger constructive role in international affairs.

Wang also said China is willing to enhance strategic communication with Pakistan at



all levels to boost cooperation in every sector, in particular, to fasten the construction of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

He said the two sides need to promote coordination and cooperation in international and regional affairs in order to protect their mutual interests.

The Chinese state councilor pointed out that the two countries should deepen the all-weather strategic cooperative partnership to build a closer China-Pakistan community with a shared future and to make new contribution to regional peace, stability and development.

Qureshi, during the meeting, expressed congratulations on the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

He said the two countries are "closest friends" and their all-weather strategic cooperative partnership an "anchor" of regional stability.

The Pakistani foreign minister said his country supports the construction of the CPEC, highly appreciating the huge benefits brought by the project.

Pakistan is keen to boost construction of other crucial projects including the Gwadar Port, he said.

Pakistan welcomes more

investment of Chinese enterprises and will take effective measures to help Chinese companies tackle difficulties and safeguard their security, said the Pakistani official.

He said Pakistan welcomes China to play a constructive role in maintaining peace and stability in South Asia, will strengthen coordination and cooperation with China in regional and international affairs and will continue to firmly support China in safeguarding its core interest.

The two officials, during their meeting, also exchanged views on Kashmir situation.

Qureshi elaborated Pakistan's stance on Kashmir. Wang also reiterated China's consistent position on the issue, saying China attaches great importance to Pakistan's legitimate and reasonable concerns.

Wang, during his meeting with Rabbani, said China appreciates Afghanistan's firm support in issues concerning China's core interest and its efforts to battle East Turkestan Islamic Movement in the country.

China supports the Afghan government in safeguarding the country's sovereignty, independence and dignity, and is willing to implement the consensus reached between

the two leaders to boost the building of the Belt and Road Initiative, to continue help in the development of Afghanistan's economy and society and the improvement of people's livelihood, Wang said.

China respects Afghanistan's sovereignty and the will of the Afghan people, and firmly supports the Afghan reconciliation and peaceful reconstruction process featuring the Afghan-led and Afghan-owned characteristics, the Chinese state councilor said.

For his part, Rabbani congratulated the People's Republic of China on its 70th anniversary of the founding, expressing gratitude for China's bolster for his country in various fields, and appreciated China's unremitting efforts and important role in advancing reconciliation and peace in Afghanistan and safeguarding peace and stability in the region.

Speaking highly of China's pushing forward of the China-Afghanistan-Pakistan Foreign Ministers' Dialogue, he said Afghanistan is willing to enhance mutual political trust among the three sides and deepen practical cooperation and anti-terrorism cooperation.



China, Pakistan vow to deepen cooperation in various fields

Pakistani President Arif Alvi met with visiting Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi here on September 8th 2019 and they pledged to deepen cooperation in various fields between both countries.

Pakistan views China as its most trustworthy “iron friend,” President Alvi said, expressing gratitude for China’s long-term and unselfish support and assistance for his country.

Any attempt to isolate China and impede its development will meet opposition from Pakistan and will be doomed to

failure, he said.

While congratulating China on its remarkable achievements made over the past 70 years, Alvi noted that Pakistan stands ready to learn from China’s successful development experience and speed up its own development through joint construction of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

He also said that Pakistan is willing to work with China to deepen anti-terrorism cooperation, to combat terrorism including the East Turkistan Islamic Movement and protect the safety of

Chinese nationals and projects in Pakistan.

The Pakistani president also expressed gratitude for China’s understanding of and support for Pakistan in the international arena, saying Pakistan stands ready to strengthen strategic communication and notes-comparing on regional and international affairs with China.

Wang Yi, for his part, said the China-Pakistan all-weather strategic cooperative partnership, under the guidance of the leaders of the two countries, has enjoyed strong momentum of development.



He called on the two sides to work together to forge a closer China-Pakistan community with a shared future in the new era and to deepen across-the-board cooperation, and build the CPEC into a model for high-quality development projects.

China will continuously advance the construction of the CPEC in the direction of industrial cooperation, improvement of people's livelihood and development of the western and other parts of Pakistan so as to upgrade the project and bring more benefits to local people, Wang said.

Facing regional and international circumstances fraught with uncertainties, the senior Chinese official said it is more significant for China and Pakistan to enhance strategic communication.

China is grateful to Pakistan for its firm support on issues concerning China's core interests, Wang said, adding

that China will also continue to staunchly support Pakistan in its efforts to safeguard national sovereignty, dignity and territorial integrity as well as its legitimate rights and interests.

Also on Sunday, Wang met with Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff Qamar Javed Bajwa.

Wang said China will firmly support Pakistan in safeguarding sovereignty, dignity and territorial integrity and the government to achieve national stability, development and prosperity. China will also firmly supports Pakistan in playing a more constructive role in regional and international affairs.

The CPEC is related to Pakistan's long-term development. China highly appreciates the unremitting efforts made by the Pakistani military in the development of the project, especially in terms of security, said Wang.

China welcomes and supports Pakistan's efforts to improve relations with Afghanistan and actively promote peace and reconciliation in Afghanistan, he added.

For his part, Bajwa said Pakistan is committed to advancing the all-weather strategic cooperative partnership with China and will continue to support China on the issues concerning China's core interests.

Pakistan will strive to improve its relations with Afghanistan and work for peace and stability in Afghanistan, he said, adding he hopes China will continue to play an important role in this regard.

During his trip to Pakistan, Wang Yi also met separately with Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan and Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi, and attended the 3rd China-Afghanistan-Pakistan Foreign Ministers' Dialogue.



Pakistan National Day army parade

J-10 fighter jets of China's Bayi Aerobatic Team perform during the rehearsal of the Pakistan National Day army parade in Islamabad, capital of Pakistan, March 18, 2019. Pakistan National Day, also known as Pakistan Resolution Day or Republic Day, is celebrated annually on March 23. (Xinhua/Ahmad Kamal)

The Chinese pilots also demonstrated aerial maneuvers, which were applauded by the audience. A formation of Chinese Air Force presenting excellent aerobatics spread spiral of red and green smoke symbolizing Pakistan-China time-tested friendship.

The parade also featured troops from Azerbaijan, China, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Bahrain and Sri Lanka.

Mechanized columns including tanks, armored personnel carriers, rocket

launchers, air defense system, tactical communication system, indigenously built UAVs, short and long ranged missiles Ra'ad, Nasr, Ghauri and Shaheen were showcased on the occasion.

Paratroopers from Pakistan Army, Air Force and Navy demonstrated marvelous free fall.

There was also similar demonstration by the paratroopers from China, Saudi Arabia, Azerbaijan, Sri Lanka, Bahrain and Brunei.

Floats were depicting culture of Azad Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan and the four provinces added colour to the celebrations.



Ambassador Yao Jing donated materials to Afghan refugees



assistance, which reflects the noble spirit of humanitarianism and deep friendship towards the province, is an important manifestation of the traditional friendship between Pakistan and China. Baluchistan is fully committed to post-disaster resettlement and reconstruction, and will make proper use of the assistance, he noted.

Ambassador Yao stated that as a close neighbor and all-weather strategic cooperative partner, China attaches great importance to friendly exchanges and cooperation with Baluchistan and will do what it can to help the province develop and improve people's livelihood. The Chinese people feel the pain of Baluchistan and hope the assistance can help mitigate the impact of the disaster. He believed that under the strong leadership of Governor Aman Ullah Khan Yasinzaï and the provincial government, people in Baluchistan can certainly prevail over the disaster and rebuild their homes soon.

Ambassador Yao Jing Delivers Emergency Relief Assistance of Red Cross Society of China to Baluchistan

On March 24, Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Yao Jing delivered emergency relief assistance to Baluchistan on behalf of the Red Cross Society of China on the recent flood across the province. Governor Baluchistan Aman Ullah Khan Yasinzaï and Secretary General of the Pakistan Red Crescent Society Khalid Bin Majeed received assistance

on behalf of the province and Pakistan Red Crescent Society.

Governor Aman Ullah Khan Yasinzaï extended heartfelt thanks to the Chinese government and the Red Cross Society of China for their generous assistance to the province. He said that recently the snow and rainstorm caused heavy casualties and property losses in Baluchistan, and that China's



On August 7, Chinese Embassy held the awarding ceremony on Chinese Government Scholarship for 2019-2020



The 18th Chinese bridge-Chinese Proficiency Competition



The Chinese Embassy in Pakistan handed over a sustainable water project to Quetta as part of China's ongoing efforts to build more social development projects in the country. Minister Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy Zhao Lijian inaugurated the project of five ready-to-use solar-powered tube wells and gave it to Quetta's Water and Sanitation Authority (WASA), the sole water distributor.

Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan's Parliament Qasim Suri appreciated China's quick response on the Pakistani side's request and established the tube wells.





- Repair & operationalization of RTG (Rubber Tired Gantry) and other cargo handling equipment.
- RO Plant (100,000 gallons per day capacity) for Fresh Water Supply to the Ships calling at Gwadar Terminal and for other uses.
- Establishment of regular trade; Export of local Fish & Seafood from Gwadar Terminal.
- Operationalization of WeBOC (online goods declaration through fully integrated computerized Customs Clearance System).

GWADAR FREE ZONE

COPHC proudly presents the Pakistan's first and exclusive Free Zone with extraordinary and exceptional facilities for investors. The Gwadar Free Zone Company Ltd. (GFZCL) shall bring extensive economic benefits such as Exemption on Duties, Tax Holiday for 23 years and Land Lease of up to 99 years to the upcoming businesses. The Zone provides most attractive incentives package, connectivity to the Regional Trade Hubs and Pro-Business Policy Framework. The objective of Gwadar Free Zone is to bolster global market presence by attracting new businesses and foreign investments in general trade, services, manufacturing, logistics, transit & trans-shipment business.

The total area earmarked for Gwadar Free Zone is 923 Hectares immediately west of existing multipurpose terminal and the planned container terminal. The Zone is an integral part of the port and is designed to ensure the optimum utilization of port infrastructure. The Zone sits next to the Gwadar Port which is going to become a future transit and trans-shipment hub.

The South Area of the GFZ (60 acres) is included in Phase-I project (i.e. Initial Area), which develops a Commercial Logistics Zone with

COMPANY INTRODUCTION

Gwadar Port & Free Zone (a leading flagship project of China Pakistan Economic Corridor) has been handed over to M/S China Overseas Ports Holding Company Pakistan (Pvt.) Ltd. (COPHC Pakistan) under a Concession Agreement for the period of 43 years.

COPHC PAKISTAN (a wholly owned subsidiary of COPHCL Hong Kong) has been granted a 43 years concession to manage and operate Gwadar Port & Gwadar Free Zone.

The COPHC has diversified interests in the field of Maritime, Logistics & Trade development, and is supported by following three operating companies:

- GWADAR INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS LIMITED (GITL)
- GWADAR MARINE SERVICES LIMITED (GMSL)
- GWADAR FREE ZONE COMPANY LIMITED (GFZCL)

GWADAR PORT

Gwadar Port is located on the shores of Arabian Sea in the province of Balochistan in the southwest of Pakistan. It is a warm water deep sea port at the joining point of 21st Century Maritime Silk Road and Silk Road Economic Belt through a connecting link of China Pakistan Economic Corridor. The Port is located at the mouth of Persian Gulf, just outside the Strait of Hormuz, key oil route in and out of Persian Gulf. Gwadar International Terminals Ltd. (GITL) being a Warm Water Natural Deep-Sea Port and because of its strategic location, it will be a gateway & hub of world businesses & trades and will cater for all types of international commercial activities generated from one business to another irrespective of quantity,

quantum & magnitude. The state-of-the-art equipment and future master plans makes it most suitable to develop as a transshipment hub for the entire region connecting landlocked countries along with Western China, Africa & Europe.

On 7th March 2018; a regular weekly container liner service of COSCO Shipping has been started from Gwadar Terminal targeting the large untapped market of Coastal Trade between National Seaports, Afghan Transit Trade (ATT), Regional Transshipments and Global Exports & Imports.

Following are the recent developments of Gwadar Terminal:

- Installation of five (5) new STS (Ship to Shore) Multi-purpose Gantry Cranes.



the leading functions of Commodity Exhibition, Transit and Distribution relying on the existing port, as well as five (5) Industrial Units. The work on Initial Area (GFZ Phase-I) has been completed & successfully inaugurated on 29th January 2018.

Investment promotion work in the South Area is completed and More than 30 enterprises already registered in GFZ, which includes banks, insurance, financial, warehouses, fishery products processing, edible oil processing, pipe, furniture manufacturing, electric bicycle assembly, trade and logistics.

It gives us a great confidence to state that the following companies have already set up their businesses in the Initial Area of Gwadar Free Zone:

- 29th January 2018, Gwadar Free Zone was Formally Inaugurated.
- 29th January 2018, 1st International Exhibition 'GWADAR EXPO 2018'
- 28th September 2018, 1st Marble and Minerals Exhibition.
- 29th- 30th October 2018, Asian Parliamentary Union Assembly (APA).
- 28th March 2019, 2nd International Exhibition 'GWADAR EXPO 2019'
- 23rd -24th August 2019, Pak-China Youth Conclave Gwadar.

Processing and manufacturing areas are being developed in the North Area and divided into sub-zones. Daily necessities and small household appliances, fishery, stone processing, transportation machinery manufacturing and metal processing are the main introduced industries. Tax exemption policy has been adopted in the development of bonded logistics. The GFZ expected to emerge as a new economic engine in the western region of Pakistan. The Gwadar Free Zone during the initial construction and production will provide job opportunities for more than 38,000 people and would assist increasing Pakistani's trade volume, FDI and national economy size.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

As global corporate citizens, we at COPHC apprehend our responsibilities towards the communities in which we operate. We respect humanity and work for raising the standards of living of the locals and lend them a helping hand whenever needed. We have contributed our support to various sectors of the country which includes, education, health, environment, employment opportunities, more than 1,000 Baloch staff from senior officer to general labours are performing their duty at gwadar port and free zone. These are not people outsourced, contracted. But a part of a



family that is growing each day.

Development of overall Gwadar city's infrastructure. Following are the key contributions of COPHC to the local communities:

Education

- Built modern Primary School (China-Pakistan Govt. Middle School Faqeer Colony Gwadar) – currently 500 students enrolled.
- Donation of School Buses/Uniform/Stationery to the primary school of Gwadar City.
- Offering Scholarships for Master Degree Local Students (5 students every year) & Regular study tours of Gwadar Port & Free Zone for local students.

Medical

- COPHC in coordination with China Red cross, built Red Crescent. Hospital-completely operational and free treatment for Gwadar Locals are taking place.

Poverty Relief

- Construction of fresh water pipeline and provide 300,000 gallons freshwater to local people every day.
- Signed a poverty alleviation agreement to help 14 poor families solve their living difficulties.
- Established a Goat Farm to support and generate business activity for the local

communities of Gwadar city.

Environment

- 'Green and Clean Pakistan' and 'Gwadar Million Tree Plantation Project'.
- 'Clean-Green Gwadar' Project.
- Established 1st Weather Forecast Station at Gwadar.

Following the pace of the Pakistani government, the COPHC has recruited hundreds of local fishermen during the project construction process, trained them in mechanical equipment operation and on-site construction skills, and actively carried out localized operations, employed and trained a large number of local talents, and made best use of local manpower. The advantage is transformed into a driving force for development.

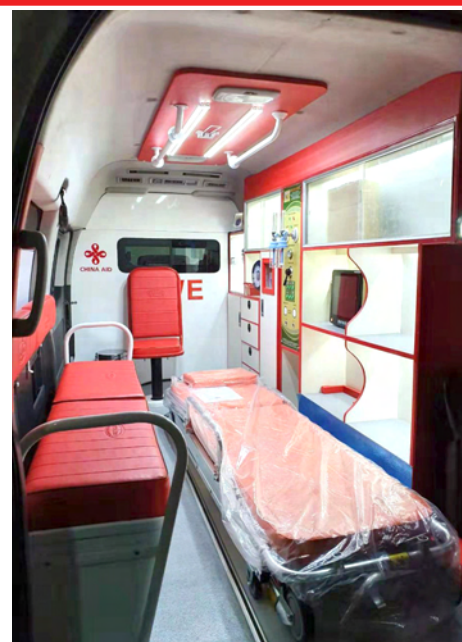
Further developments are well underway and we ensure & encourage more enterprises to invest here and share the prosperity with Pakistan.



February 03 Senior Minister GB Haji Akbar Taban and officials of Health Ministry GB receiving the 100 Medical Beds from the official of Chinese Embassy, donated by Chinese Govt For Different Hospitals in Gilgit-Baltistan.



The Embassy of the People's Republic of China donated 2 ambulances to Al Wadood Hospital, the True Worth Foundation to improve the medical service for the local people.



Hydrochina in Pakistan



Hydrochina(member company of PowerChina Group) has entered Pakistan renewable market since 2010 and has contracted 17 Wind Power Projects with capacity more than 940MW in total, 8 of which with capacity of 480MW in total have been completed up to now. Except creating wind power benefits for Pakistan, HydrChina is collaborating with Pakistani community in difference crafts of life by their broad vision of Corporate Social Responsibility activities. Different cross cultural events are organized now and then in order to make the bond stronger between Pakistani and Chinese staff.

With the majestic national anthem, the flags of China and Pakistan rise on August 14, 2016 on Pakistan's Independence Day. Chinese and Pakistani staff saluted with their flags. Project manager Mr. Feng Weijiang delivered a speech on behalf of all the staff of HydroChina and expressed the commitment to renewable energy projects construction in Pakistan and to the harmony of projects and local communities.

In order to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Pakistan's independence, the Pakistan project team held a sports meeting with the theme of "Sport Health, China-Pakistan Friendship" and invited the projects' staff, clients and subcontractors of the ongoing projects of Hydrochina as well as the residents of the nearby community, over 300 people in total. The team competition and individual competition requested the cooperation between Chinese and Pakistani staff. Standing long jump, the steeplechase by 400 meters, the tug-of-war competition and so on were carried out in an orderly manner, laughter and cheers came and went, which not only narrows the distance between Chinese and Pakistani staff, but also encourages Chinese and Pakistani staff to maintain their exercise habits and develop an annual health plan to promote their work and health.

In addition, according to the local characteristics, the Pakistan project team held the most popular cricket super league in Jhampir area, Pakistan for several times. The one held in 2016 was reported by 4 TV

channels and 21 newspaper offices. The participating teams included: Master Wind Energy Limited (MWEL), FFCEL Wind Power Plant, Sapphire Wind Power Plant, Sachal Wind Power Plant, Tapal Wind Power Plant, Yonus Wind Power Plant, Gul Ahmed Wind Power Plant, Zurlu Wind Power Plant & Nordex (Wind turbine manufacturer). Mr. Ghulam Chang, a spokesperson of the local community speaking on the occasion on behalf of all local community congratulated the winning team and thanked all the organizers for giving such an opportunity of joy to local community. The holding of the cricket super league strengthened the communication and exchange between HydroChina and other companies, promoted the corporate image of HydroChina and received good response among local residents.

HydroChina will continue its effort for a power solution and its commitment to the continuation and sublimation of the traditional friendship between Pakistan. And China.



Bring New Impetus into the development of CPEC

As the first large-scale energy project under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), the Port Qasim Coal-fired Power Plant Project, which was invested and developed by PowerChina with the integration of the whole industrial chain, has provided powerful electric energy into Pakistan national grid, clean and affordable energy for the Pakistani people, and will continue to inject new impetus into CPEC.

Port Qasim Coal-fired Power Project is jointly developed by PowerChina Resources Limited (51% shares) and Al Mirqab Capital (49% shares), with a total investment of USD 2.085 billion, installed capacity of 1320MW, and a scheduled construction period of 36 months, which is one of the largest Priority Implementation Projects in the energy sector of CPEC.

The Project is located in the Port Qasim Industrial Park, 37 km southeast of Karachi, and consists of plant, jetty and channel. The Plant adopts the world's leading technology-supercritical thermal technology with gross capacity of 2*660 MW. Adopting imported coal, world's leading supercritical thermal technology, the secondary seawater circulating and cooling system, seawater desalination system and limestone-gypsum wet desulfurization, the power is transmitted to Pakistan State Grid through a 500kV A/C line.

In April 2015, the Implementation Agreement and Power Purchase Agreement were signed under the witness of both countries' leaders during President Xi's visit to Pakistan.

With the joint efforts of China and Pakistan, PowerChina has completed construction of this project within only 32 months. 25 April 2018 witnesses the power plant entering into commercial operation date (COD).

This project is no doubt the fruit of continuous deepening of the all-weather strategic cooperative partnership between China and Pakistan, the ties of the brotherhood of two nations, and a shining example of sound energy

cooperation between two countries. During the construction and operation of the Port Qasim Power Project, we have gained immense attention, support and help from all relevant parties from government level to provincial level.

As one of the high-quality and demonstration projects under the CPEC, Port Qasim Power Project is of great significance to Pakistan.

Firstly, it addresses power shortage greatly and reduces tariff compared with traditional fuel oil generating units. By adopting Chinese capital, Chinese advanced standards, technology and equipment, Port Qasim Power Project is the cleanest and most efficient power plant with the largest installed capacity, the lowest tariff in Pakistan. Therefore, it has optimized the power mix in Pakistan and also has a profound impact on improving infrastructure construction, lifting people's livelihood and reducing the overall cost of tariff for power purchaser and end users in Pakistan.

After Port Qasim Power Plant enters into commercial operations, the average annual energy output is around nine(9) billion kilowatts, which is expected to support four(4) million local families' daily power consumption and greatly address the local power shortage problem. It is calculated that the annual power generation of Port Qasim Power Project accounts for one tenth of the total power supply of state grid in Pakistan, which guarantees the power supply and plays an important role in stimulating Pakistan economic development.

Secondly, the plant is not sharing advanced





technology but boosting local economic development as well.

From construction and operation of Port Qasim Power Project until now, PowerChina attaches great importance to sharing advanced engineering technology and knowledge related to power industry with Pakistani, with its hope to make Pakistan industrial level into a new stage. Apart from this, PowerChina has been engaging with qualified and potential local subcontractors, by establishing good engineering subcontracting links with them. In addition, PowerChina shares advanced engineering technology and management concepts, and enhances the training and education for local senior technicians and management personnel in the fields of engineering technology, safety, quality, and etc. Thirdly, the plant management values ecological environmental protection and focus on its social benefits.

Port Qasim Power Project adopts supercritical units independently designed and manufactured in China. The supercritical coal-fired generating units have higher power generation efficiency and are more environmentally friendly. The plant adopts seawater secondary circulating and cooling, seawater desalination system, as well as limestone-gypsum wet desulfurization, and is in compliance with local and World

Bank's environmental standards.

What's more, PowerChina adheres to the concept of "green development, scientific outlook on development" and attaches great importance to environmental protection. In strict accordance with international environmental protection standards and Pakistani environmental protection standards, Port Qasim Power Project has transplanted 125 acres of mangroves in the past two years for remain its commitment to "clean water and blue sky" while providing continuous power supply for Pakistan, which was highly praised by the local Environmental Protection Agency and local communities.

Due to the efforts made by the Port Qasim Power Project to protect the environment, the Port Qasim Power Project was awarded the Pakistani Environmental Protection Excellence Award in 2018.

Fourthly, PowerChina adheres to localization management and perform its social responsibilities.

By upholding the principle of "openness, win-win cooperation for mutual benefits", we have been promoting "localization strategy" and "differentiated management" to increase the proportion of Pakistani employees and managers. PowerChina creates over 4,000 employment opportunities for the local

people in the peak period of construction, and more than 600 jobs during operation period. Also, the project indirectly increases local job opportunities by over ten (10) thousand in relevant fields such as materials supply, equipment transportation, legal advice, financial audit etc., and contributes tax and duties revenue over USD 240 million to federal and local governments.

In 2016, Port Qasim Power Project recruited the first 100 outstanding college graduates from Pakistan. After six months training in China, they were assigned to various positions in operation and maintenance. In January 2019, 46 more college graduates from Pakistan were recruited. Port Qasim Power Project has become a training base for Pakistani thermal power generation talents by training and providing a large number of talents for Pakistan's power energy business development.

Last but not least, the plant management will renew its effort to provide stable, efficient, clean and low-cost power energy for Pakistan. PowerChina will strive for construction of CPEC and is ready to make new great contribution to the economic and social development of Pakistan as well as to forge the shared community with a shared future for Pakistan and China.



On 1st August, Power China Port Qasim Electric Power Company held an inauguration ceremony for the school renovation project of Government Boys Primary School in Gharo. Study equipment and daily necessities were distributed to 100 students. It is part of the company's core values to foster local social development through CSR activities.

Mehran University's Visit to Port Qasim Coal-Fired Power Plant

It is absolutely tremendous." A student said.

"Why though?" asked Power China staff.

"Hmm...unexplainable!" Both laughed. It was the second public visit to Port Qasim Coal-Fired Power Plant, a flagship project of CPEC operated by Power China. 11am, 24th July, 43 students and teacher from Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro arrived at the plant.

"Assalaamualaikum, welcome to Port Qasim."

The young faces seem excited, regardless of the travel fatigue after the 3-hour journey.

To ensure the visitors' safety throughout the tour, safety training session was on the priority list. Different colors of signs, dos and don'ts... safety helmets were also distributed, for students to wear all the time within the power plant.

"Twilight on the Silk Road", an introduction video of the Port Qasim project was later screened. It featured the story of Agha and his trajectory of learning and growth in Power China. "Can I be like him someday?" Seeds of aspiration were sown in the pounding hearts.

Guided by both Pakistani and Chinese engineers, the students finally embarked on the tour – chemical treatment room, boiler, control room, turbine platform, jetty, etc. The engineers explained in detail the production process – those that were previously only in textbooks suddenly became alive. Questions asked and notes taken, the students were eager

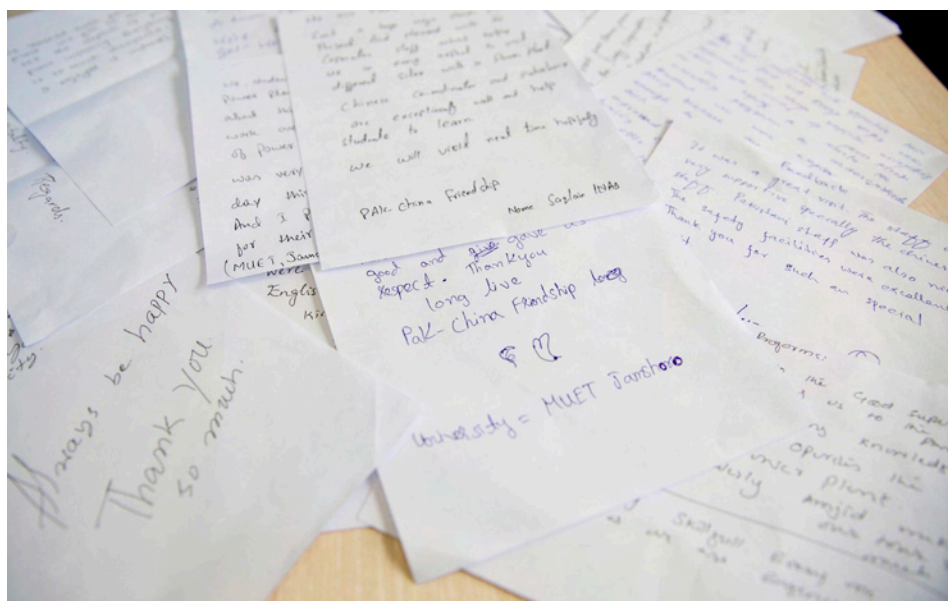


to absorb all they had seen and heard. Students taking notes in the control room

"Very well developed project I had ever seen"

"It is a very well developed project I had ever seen in Pakistan in my engineering life." One of the students wrote.

Port Qasim Coal-Fired Power Plant is designed and operated based on the experiences China had accumulated for the past few decades. More than 99% of the facilities including boiler, turbine and generator are made in China, guaranteed with high quality. Moreover, an essential task for the project is to train future leaders in



Pakistan's power industry. Led by the philosophy "better to teach a man to fish than directly giving him a fish", Port Qasim Electric Power Company not only shares with local subcontractors advanced engineering techniques and management systems, but is keen on training local experts. Agha is such an example. Selected as one of the first 100 Pakistan employees from 16,000 fresh graduates, Agha were trained with other new entrants in China for six months, before officially coming on board as an environmental engineer. "Everything here is very systematic and disciplined. I do wish to work or intern here one day." The students were not shy voicing out their thoughts. "Surprised to find so many Pakistani employees here!" "I thought it should be all Chinese coz it's a Chinese company. So I'm really surprised to see so many Pakistani faces!" Mohib, a third year student, commented. Mohib's comment reflects a common myth that have been circulating around. In fact, the Company has been pushing the agenda of localization since the very beginning. During construction, more than 4,000 were directly hired as engineering managers, technical experts, and

labor. Related employment was in legal consultancy, transportation, machine manufacturing, as well as services, mounting to over 10, 000 jobs. At the moment, in the phase of commercial operation, the Company reserves more than 600 long-term jobs, both technical and managerial, for local employees. Along with the evolving development of localization strategy, it is expected that more talented Pakistanis will be recruited and trained with various customized methods to serve in a diverse range of positions. "It's so beautiful here. Can I come over again?" A special guest among the students, was a 11-year old boy called Sufyan, son of the teacher. He would dislike the idea of traveling on road for long distance were it not for coming to the power plant. "It's so beautiful here. I wanna capture it all!" Holding dad's phone, he clicked tons of pictures throughout the visit, of the lawn, pigeons, mangroves, etc. Closely following the principle of "scientific and green development", Port Qasim Coal-Fired Power Plant applied secondary seawater circulating and cooling system, seawater desalinization, limestone gypsum

flue gas desulfurization process and other advanced technologies. Mother Nature has been well protected while generating electricity. "Can I come over again?" Sufyan asked, "Sure of course! We are friends, right?" "We see hopes and opportunities brought by CPEC and Power China" "We have only been exposed to media reports of the power plant. After today's visit, I am much more hopeful to the future development of our country." "I've learnt more about China and Chinese culture, which helps clear out some misunderstandings related to CPEC projects." "Pray that our relationship will get better day by day, and treat each other as one family. Pak-China dosti zindabad!" Right now, public visit programs are still in the pilot phase, the Company is gathering feedbacks and aiming to further improve the quality of such visits. It opens up a new channel of communication between the company and Pakistan local society. It is hoped that more members of the general public – students, journalists, etc. – enter the power plant to witness the initiative with their own eyes.





The life changes of Pakistani employee Waqas

Back in summer 2016, I made one of the best decisions in my life. I left my stable but unsatisfying job in Pakistan for an exciting and adventurous job training in Gansu, China. It was definitely a leap of faith as I have never had a professional job experience in a foreign country before that. As a student, I had completed my masters in Energy and Environmental Engineering in Shenyang Aerospace University, China.

I chose Power China, a Chinese company specifically (over any other foreign company), not only because I'd already been there in the past, but because I was always captivated and fascinated with the roaring Chinese economy – the opulence and glamour-meet-rebel feel of it all. I had always been searching for a place to live where people are friendly – the perfect mix in my opinion – and I found that in China. The country has definitely lived up to its name.

To this day, the architecture of the small Chongxin County where I was living, was very well preserved, and now as I'm in Pakistan, I daydream about staying there for an extended period of time... living in luxurious, dormitory provided by Power China to its employees which offers its patrons the authentic experience of 'Chinese lifestyle'. It was hard for me to leave this place and specially my room – so perhaps if I'm writing a book someday and need the concentration, you will know where to find me. If I can afford it, I'm all for it!

My top choice was a power producing company as I wanted to serve my country after studying abroad. I was attracted by an advertisement of

Power China Gansu Energy Investment Company, one of the leading power-producing companies in China and probably who had investment in a Power Plant in Port Qasim. What set it aside from other companies was that it not only had a great reputation, with positive employees' testimonials but it also has partnered with universities – this is the right choice, was the feeling and signed up right away. After a rigorous selection process, I got selected as a Trainee Engineer and came back to the dreamland for a 6-month job training at Chongxin Power Plant.

The company took care of everything - from job placement to visa processing, arranging accommodations, help in taking Mandarin lessons and technical training and participating in other activities – to helping me get through a conversation with the local employees working there. I felt like I was some special guest.

I worked as a trainee for six months before being selected for Operations Department. Here, I went through a holistic training process where my work not only limited to academics but also included honing management skills. On any typical day, I was brainstorming ideas, working hard on my shifts such as waking up early morning and making sure my other shift members are ready and prepared for their work which was assigned to us by our supervisor, helping out administration in handling other Pakistani employees by listening to their issues and solving them as Power China wants to keep their employees physically and mentally healthy. I had the opportunity to sit in meetings,

contribute to the company and learn about the company's policies as a whole. It was fascinating to me seeing firsthand how hard people worked towards the same goal – to produce a top-notch working environment, filled with culture, class and relatedness.

The rapid pace and speed of how much work gets done in a short time frame in China is amazing. People seem to be able to take ownership of the task assigned to them and not have a supervisor breathe down their neck every half hour wondering what they've been working on – at least that's the sense I got during my training here. I did face some difficulty in communicating with my Chinese colleagues but as time passed by we learned basic Chinese words which made our life easier. Learning Chinese language and its culture gave me the opportunity to adapt to a new culture, figure out how best to approach a person or situation and build great working relationships.

We had a Halal canteen at the site serving delicious meals to Pakistani trainees. After hectic day-long activities at the plant we used to spend evenings going out for shopping, watching dramas and movies to attempt to learn Mandarin and the culture. There was always something fun to do especially when the company took us on cultural trips. Throughout the time away from home, I was truly living my own version of the rock star life.

A Chinese friend had introduced me to one of the best of Pingliang, Beef Noodles, which truly reflects the Chinese taste; aromatic and flavor-full. There were a lot of good moments, but I think my favorite has to be the moment when me along with my

friends gathered together with other Chinese friends and saw the fireworks for the Chinese New Year festival. The fireworks lit up the sky and from there I did a live video call to my family in Pakistan and shared the joy with them. It was simply breathtaking.

Apart from the Chinese New Year, Chinese people also celebrate Western events such as New Year which comes in the Gregorian calendar.

An event, which I will never forget was when we all 100 Pakistani worked extra hours in selecting best performances to represent our country and culture. I was selected to be one of the hosts. Pakistani performances included; a comedy silent play, Qawali, Sindhi cultural dance, friendship song with our hosts. Our performances won hearts of the audience and media persons attending the event appreciated our gesture.

On the morning of 11th February, our Chinese partner came to us and gave

us plastic bags, inside it were blocks which we didn't know what they were for, he told us tonight they have a surprise for us at the gymnasium. There is going to be a game show as today is our Chinese Lantern Festival (Spring Lantern Festival), he shared. It's a 2000-years-old tradition, which

Chinese people celebrate by making lanterns and blowing them to the sky at night and eating Yuanxiao, a sweet dish. It's like our gulab jamun; round and sweet but white in color and made up of rice flour.

It was like carnival at the gymnasium. Families of our co-workers were playing games and the best part of it was... it was all free, no ticket or anything required to play and if you win or participate you are going to get prize, how humble can a nation be. Our training was about to come to an end when we had a surprise visit by

our manager Mr. Xu. He called all of us downstairs and presented us with

a cricket kit. We were humbled by this friendly gesture. We then explained the rules of the game to our Chinese colleagues. They quickly learned the game and were amazed by the passion of cricket we Pakistanis have for this sport. These were the beautiful moments that made my stay truly memorable.

A couple of things – I wish I had put more effort into learning and speaking Mandarin! Also, I wish that I had gone beyond my comfort zone more – go out to meet more new people and be more open to new experiences. I find that in life, you regret the things that you didn't do more than the ones you actually did. I held myself back on some things. You only live once – so as long as it's safe and you're not hurting anybody, go for it!

Chinese and Pakistani Employees Co-celebrate Corban Festival

The Corban festival, one Muslim festival when in Pakistan local Muslim wear new clothes, slaughter cattle and sheep, distribute some of the meat as well as keep some with their own, and ensure that all Muslims have a portion of the meat. The day before the Corban festival, during which Pakistani Government stipulate that from the date of 12th of the month to that of 15th people are free to celebrate this holiday, we sent our best wishes to all of our Pakistani employees and we celebrated the festival together.

Furthermore, we also brought some gifts as our best regard to Pakistani employees. In my opinion, we were celebrating not only the Festival but also the long-term friendship between Chinese and Pakistani people.





Port Qasim Coal-fired Power Project

1. Brief Introduction

Port Qasim Coal-fired Power Project is jointly developed by Powerchina Resources Limited (51% shares) and Al Mirqab Capital (49% shares), which is one of the largest Priority Implementation Projects in the energy sector of the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

The Project is located in the Port Qasim Industrial Park, 37 km southeast of Karachi, and consists of plant, jetty and channel. The Plant adopts the world's leading technology - supercritical thermal technology with gross capacity of 2*660 MW. Adopting imported coal, world's leading supercritical thermal technology, the secondary seawater circulating and cooling system, seawater desalination system and limestone-gypsum wet desulfurization, the Project meets the environmental protection standards of

Pakistan and the World Bank. The power is transmitted to Pakistan State Grid through a 500kV A/C line.

The total investment of Project is approximately 2.085 billion USD, with the ratio of equity and debt approximately 25%:75%. Debt will be arranged by the sponsors from the Export-Import Bank of China (China EXIM Bank), without increasing the financial burden of Government of Pakistan. The Investment Agreements were signed during Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to Pakistan in April 2015, and financial closing was reached in December 2015.

The construction work commenced in May 2015, after 33 months the 1st unit successfully generated electricity on November 10, 2017 ahead of schedule 50 days, and Commercial Operating Date (COD) on April 25, 2018.

2. Position in Pakistani power industry

The 1320 MW Port Qasim Coal-fired Power Project (the "Project"), acting as a leading energy project under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (the "CPEC") framework, is one of the largest-capacity, most-economical-tariff, most reliable, and most environment-friendly power plant. Ranking 6th among 132 thermal power plants in the NTDC Merit order, the Project provides lower cost electricity, which is not only facilitating Pakistan to reduce the overall power purchase cost, but also beneficial to all stakeholders in Pakistan to have a lower end-consumer tariff and reliable power supply.

3. Latest Progress

Up to now, The Project has generated electricity more than 13 billion kWh. It is committed to addressing the dire



energy shortage in Pakistan and to bring sustainable, reliable and affordable energy to the people of Pakistan.

4. Company Social Responsibility (CSR)

The Company has always been performing its Corporate Social Responsibility with all its efforts, including without limitation to the following activities:

4.1 Creating jobs for talented engineers, graduates and skilled labors

The Project directly creates over 6000 job opportunities to Pakistani engineers and labors during construction period, and annually creates around 600 job opportunities to Pakistani manpower during operation period. A recruitment interview of Pakistani graduates was held at Karachi at the end of July 2016 and 16,000 engineers submitted the application online for the jobs. After prudent screening, testing and interviewing the candidates, 104 young and dynamic engineers were selected and sent to China for a 6-month training. They had go back to the Project site after finishing training sessions to take charge of the installation and commissioning of the unit, as well as the operation and maintenance (O&M) work. At present, most of them have already taken up key positions in production and operation.

4.2 Enhance the overall industrial level of Pakistan

The project has provided free technical training for Pakistani subcontractor and employees, which cultivates a large number of professional and technical personnel and management talents for Pakistan and revitalizes the national overall level of workers' ability and education.

4.3 Full payment of all taxes and promote the increasing of local fiscal income

Till the August of 2019, the Project has paid in full all applicable taxes amounting to USD 288 million to Pakistani Government, including the Federal Taxes, Provincial Taxes, Sales Tax, and Tariff, and fulfilled all

the obligations as a responsible taxpayer, which has contributed to the increase of local fiscal income effectively.

4.4 Adopts the high standard of environmental protection technology

Fueled by coal, the Project adopts the world's leading supercritical thermal technology. The environmentally friendly operation including seawater desalination and flue gas desulfurization will help saving the freshwater, and preventing the surrounding marine ecosystem of the Project from the damages and hazards. Since the start of the Project, 98,945,745 m³ of fresh water has been saved for Pakistan, of which the amount can ensure the whole year water usage for 4 million people in Pakistan.

125 acres of mangrove forests have been planted by the Project, which made a positive contribution to the local ecological protection. And the Project also has been awarded the Annual Environment Excellence Award 2018 by the National Forum for Environment & Health.

4.5 Greatly relieves the power shortage

The annual energy output is around 9000GWh after COD, which is able to support more than 4 million families' daily power consumption and will help relieving the power shortage.

Till now, it has produced electricity of more than 12 billion kWh since synchronization, accounting for nearly 10% of the national power generation, greatly relieving the power shortage, optimized Pakistan's energy structure by replacing the high-cost fuel such as oil and natural gas, which is one of the most important contribution of this Project to this country.

4.6 Providing good benefits to Pakistani employees

The project has been always caring for Pakistani employees and providing good welfare to Pakistani employees, including medical insurance, birthday allowances, holiday allowances, paid annual leave, etc.

It has also improved the income level of Pakistani employees and improved their family living conditions and the quality of their life.

The project has built dormitory and canteen with the high standards and provided a good working environment and comfortable living environment for Pakistani employees.

4.7 Funding local education

The project has renovated the local Govt. Boys Primary schools, and donated schoolbags, desks, stationery and other supplies to support and fund the poor primary school students.

It has been social practice bases for Fast University and Mehran University in Karachi, providing free visits, technical training exchanges, and internships.

4.8 Promote cultural integration

The project fully respects the local traditional culture and customs of Pakistan, actively integrates into the local area, and celebrates traditional festivals such as the Gurban Festival and Eid al-Fitr with local employees. At the same time, the project invited Pakistani employees to participate in Chinese traditional festivals such as the Spring Festival and Lantern Festival, and received positive response from Pakistani employees. The project has successfully held several Chinese and Pakistani employees' Spring Festival Galas, which have achieved good results and effectively promoted the exchange and integration of China-Pakistan culture.

The project organizes cultural and sports events every month. The Chinese and Pakistani employees actively participated in the exchanges, which enhanced the communication between the employees and strengthened the friendship between China and Pakistan.

Port Qasim Coal-fired Power Project will fulfill social responsibilities more proactively in the future, and spares no efforts to devote itself to the development of Pakistan.



HSR Sahiwal Project Doing Its CSR in Fullest in Pakistan

Huaneng Shandong Ruyi (Pakistan) Energy (Private) Ltd. (HSR) Sahiwal Project is located by the LBDC canal in Sahiwal, Punjab. It consists of 2×660 MW supercritical coal-fired units, and it is a key construction project under CPEC in response to the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), with the largest unit capacity, the most optimal technical and environmental indicators in Pakistan.

The project construction was officially started on 31st July 2015 and synchronized to national grid on 12th May 2017, which was completed within 22 months as a record of Sahiwal Speed. Each process was strictly monitored from design, manufacturing, installing to commissioning to ensure the project quality, which was hailed as Sahiwal Quality.

This project has brought world-class equipment, and imparted advanced technology and high-standard management to Pakistan. It has won the highest honor in the power industry of China and China National Quality Engineering Gold Award, the highest award in the construction field of China, and 87 certificates of provincial level and above.

As the first large-scale energy project completed under the BRI, this project makes a significant contribution to the upgrading of the electric power industry and optimizing energy mix, promoting infrastructure construction and local employment in Pakistan, and makes the reputations of Chinese Manufacturing and Chinese Standard abroad.

The Project strictly abides by relevant laws and standards during the construction and operation period and a sound compliance culture has been formed in the whole process, which ensures that the company's all business management and operations are conducted in compliance with laws and regulations.

The units have realized long period stable operation since they were put into operation. The average load rate is 99.27% and the annual operating hours reach up to 7,536 hours, which is at the world's advanced level, and plays a vital role to support the national grid of Pakistan. A Distributed Control System (DCS) centralizes plant operations to provide flexibility and simplicity by allowing central control, which ensures reliability and stability. As per NTDCL, both units of Sahiwal power plant have been ranked the top in Pakistan in terms of reliability. As of 31st August 2019, the accumulated output of clean electricity has exceeded 19.8 billion KWH to National Grid of Pakistan. It fills a quarter of power shortfall in Pakistan and meets the electricity demand of more than 4 million houses, safeguarding the energy security of Pakistan and injecting strong impetus into the social-economic development of local regions.

Under the philosophy of “building a power plant, developing local economy, protecting local environment, benefiting local people, creating harmony”, HSR is dedicated to fulfilling its corporate social responsibilities and making contributions to local communities in Pakistan. The company has entered into the Corporate Social Responsibility Agreement and Technical Training Agreement with Government of Punjab. The company is engaged in a range of activities to fulfill its social responsibilities.

Building and running technical training school

The company has invested and built HSR Technical Training School that provides free education and technical training to local people. As a key social contribution plan, it helps locals become confident members of the society filled with hopes and dreams, and helps Pakistan in preparing its future.

At present, the technical training school is providing diverse courses of technical skills, expertise and knowledge to the unskilled or semi-skilled manpower of the local community to transform them into skilled manpower and make them qualified for specific skilled trades or jobs. The first batch of 50 students from University of different universities have received the training and left with mindful of super-critical power generation knowledge which will enable them to master in this field. All efforts are meant to provide the best possible technical education in their particular disciplines with a special emphasis on multidisciplinary education and skills necessary to affect technology transfer. In these trainings there will be a focus on analytical skills, advanced technologies and hands-on practical experience. It is becoming a China-Pakistan technology and knowledge exchange hub.

Promoting employment, localization and talents cultivation

During the construction phase, more than 3,000 local staff were hired, which helped to change their lifestyle and improve their economic conditions. During the operation phase, over 70% of the employees are Pakistanis. With implementation of the localization strategy of the company, the proportion of Pakistani employees keeps increasing.

As per the plan of localization, the company makes unremitting efforts to unreservedly impart the knowledge in construction, operation and management to locals by fostering an ideal environment for job creation and talents training for local communities. The objective is to qualify them to run this power plant and other power plants of this type by themselves as soon as possible.



For this purpose, 171 Pakistani employees were sent to modern power plants in China for a systematic technical training, making this training program the largest of this kind. A customized training agreement was made between HSR and UET Lahore to develop a school-enterprise cooperation relationship. 65 local employees participated in the four-month training program.

More than 1,000 teachers and students from various universities, including University of Engineering and Technology (UET), University of the Punjab (PU), Bahaudin Zakria University (BZU), etc., have visited and learned this state-of-the-art power plant.

Various talent growth channels are provided to locals for improving their professional skills and international vision, such as teacher & student training agreement, external trainings, local employees on dais, etc. Over years of training of the company, by strengthening the construction of local talents team, carrying out all-dimensional in-job training for locals, more and more locals have grown into highly skilled engineers, the backbone of the future of Pakistan, which has also changed the trajectory of their lives.

The company also provides qualified and useful talents for the energy sector of Pakistan such as key energy related departments including WAPDA, NTDC, CPPA, NEPRA, etc.. Some skilled local engineers from the company have become the ambassadors for company and carries advanced skills and expertise to the society to play their role for better Pakistan.

The company fully respects Islamic cultural norms and traditions in daily life and work of employees, and advocates HSR corporate culture and adjusts measures to local conditions. Since the foundation of the company, it has spared no effort to build a Pakistan-China family culture by celebrating local festivals together and organizing various cross-cultural and sports activities, and has achieved a harmonious corporate culture in Sahiwal Power Plant.

Commitment to environmental protection

This project has installed state-of-the-art environmental protection facilities along with the plantation of more than 50,000 trees and 140,000 square meters of turfs, making Sahiwal Power Project an environmental friendly project. The company was awarded Annual Environment Excellence Award by National Forum for Environment and Health of Pakistan on July 9, 2019.

It is the first 2×660MW project that puts flue gas desulfurization, electrostatic precipitator and the main power generation units into operation simultaneously in Pakistan. 49 million USD has been invested in the environmental protection facilities. The comprehensive treatment of wastewater, ash and slag realizes Zero Emission. The main emissions - dust, sulfur dioxide and NO_x are well below the design value and all emissions are maintained far superior than the local standard and World Bank standard under the National and International Guidelines. It has passed the special evaluation of green construction.

Abiding by environmental protection standard of Pakistan as well as international standard and implementing clean production, Sahiwal Power Plant has a compete environmental

management system, which optimizes the production process and strengthens the waste management. The third party environmental monitoring agencies are engaged to monitor the quality of air, water and soil, and the reports are submitted to Environmental Protection Agency of Punjab and made public regularly. Based on the environmental management system, various environmental protection control measures have been taken to make sure the environment won't be polluted by this power plant. By strengthening coal procurement management and using low-sulfur coal, sulfur dioxide emissions have been significantly reduced from the source and the efficiency has been considerably improved.

Taking an active part in social contribution activities

The company regularly organizes social activities for public good, and all employees of the company participate in donation campaigns for charity organizations in Pakistan including those for flood disaster relief, Diamer Bhasha Dam construction and tree plantation campaign in hearty response to PM Imran Khan's appeal, etc. Such activities are arranged constantly as key social contribution activities of the company.

As part of corporate social responsibility activities, the company has participated in various poverty relief activities for rural areas of local regions, where it is not only supporting the poor families financially but also building true friendship by sending festival gifts, making visits and exchanging letters of encouragement. The social contribution activities have helped the company gain trust and support from local communities. Under the principle of achieving shared growth through discussion and collaboration of the BRI, HSR will continuously fulfill its corporate social responsibility as part of the company's initiatives to give back to the society. (Jason Zhang)





Three Gorges Wind Farm Pakistan Limited

people's livelihood, education and economic development. The story has become a beautiful landscape in the huge picture of the BRI.

The donation activity was officially launched at 11 o'clock and the ceremony was short and solemn. Before the event began, the recipient representatives prayed and prayed in the way of Islamic traditions in accordance with local Islamic customs.

Mr. Li Changjing & Mr. Jia Bo made a keynote speech and expressed appreciation for the donation activities initiated by the Three Gorges, and called for more Chinese companies to participate in public welfare undertakings.

Mr. Javed Jabbar Assistant Manager-HSE of the wind power company made a speech on the donation of the donation activity and the future planning of the development of local education.

Representatives of donated schools also made speeches, expressed their appreciation and gratitude to the Chinese enterprises for their financial support, and encouraged the children of the school to study hard, remember friendly Chinese enterprises and Chinese friends, and wish the friendship between China and Pakistan for a long time. Finally, the two sides signed a handover ceremony for donated materials. The local people also sent hand-made scarves that were hand-stitched back to Chinese friends to express their sincere gratitude in the simplest way.

The implementation of this social responsibility includes three items: school basic materials donation, outstanding student scholarships, and new renovation of local village

In order to achieve the policy of Assigning CSR's mission of fulfil the social responsibility, TGW plan to active the donation of social responsibility jointly. Three Gorges Wind Power Projects have been committed to actively carrying out public welfare activities in the location of the project, which response the call of Group Company, establish a good image of central government and promote the core values of Project Company. TGW wind Farm located in Jhimpir area, after visit and survey the villages around our project area for perfuming these activities with the consultation of villagers, and combine with the budget from Group Company. Project Company

has made a plan based on below items:

1. For hand pump
2. For School donation
3. For Scholarship

"Love without borders, warmth sent to the world", November 21st, 2018, China Three Gorges Wind Farms, arranged the social responsibility implementation ceremony. It was successfully conducted at TGF Complex. This was the third social responsibility activity" implemented by the Three Gorges Pakistan Wind Power Company as a China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project. It is also a realistic microcosm of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) to benefit local

water supply facilities. Benefited to 6 Government primary schools in Jhimpir. Primary schools (Boys and Girls primary schools) and local villagers in Jhimpir. The donated teaching materials are mainly teaching facilities and teaching supplies, mainly including stationery, desks and chairs, purified water facilities, electric fans, etc., which basically meet the basic teaching hardware requirements of the two primary schools of Jhimpir; the scholarships are set in 4 Primary level schools, with high inclusiveness and large audiences, are encouraged to encourage them to study hard, set an example, and learn to serve the motherland; the domestic water facilities

mainly provide local people with infrastructure equipment such as water well pumps to improve the local people. Quality of life, solving their difficulties in drinking water and drinking, let their families live a healthy and safe life.

The Jhimpir Primary Schools, the areas where they receive donations are underdeveloped in economic development, and the educational resources and educational facilities are extremely scarce. However, those who are ragged but full of knowledge-seeking desires and those who teach at the three-footed platform are poor. The teachers who washed and the peasants who worked hard on the barren land but did not give up,

always had a kind and kind smile on their faces, and their ambitions and expectations for future life made people move. Donating a few teaching items is just a drop in the bucket, but it is the continued transmission of love from the Three Gorges. The implementation of this social responsibility is part of the long-term commitment of the Three Gorges Group to public welfare undertakings. The wind power company will continue to be committed to supporting local education, boosting local economic development, actively fulfilling social responsibilities, and truly fulfilling the responsibility and dedication of overseas enterprises.





“Let Powerchina mascots witness our love”

Aisar’s hometown is in Gilgit-Baltistan, only 30 km from Kashgar. Frequent contacts with cross-border traders have made him familiar with Chinese culture since early childhood. In 2011, he ventured out from the mountains, seeking knowledge first in Karachi and then in Islamabad, where he studied Chinese at the Confucius Institute. His passion led him further to Beijing, to advance Chinese learning. Upon graduation in 2015, he heard of the CPEC initiative and the Port Qasim Coal-Fired Power Plant project. “Able to learn Chinese,

make Chinese friends; work in Power China – a global top 500 company; and most importantly, contribute my knowledge to my country and people... isn’t such life perfect?” It didn’t take too long for Aisar to make a decision.

The job brought Aisar back to Karachi, where he reunited with his childhood friend Alia. Shy in nature, Aisar hesitated to express his love for her. “Here you go – this pair of Power China mascots. Save one and give the other to Alia. If she accepts, it means you might have a chance!” Suggested Aisar’s Chinese colleague. Aisar

managed to gather enough courage to confess, “Power China is where I work, the mascots represent not only the company, but also my future. Now I want to give you my future...” He blushed.

July 2019, Gilgit. The big day has finally arrived. Due to heavy workload in the power plant, Aisar’s Chinese colleague was not able to come in person. Instead, he sent two cushions with Power China mascots. “Let this messenger of love witness your happiness and May you always be blessed.”



Handing Over Ceremony of Government Primary School Channi Awan Kahuta

KPCL is implementing a Community investment Plan to fulfill the requirements of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). CSR is a business approach that contributes to sustainable development by delivering economic social and environmental benefits for all stakeholders. It can also attract positive publicity and retain and improve relationships with stakeholders, especially, local communities. KPCL completed third project i.e. construction of the new building of government primary school at Channii Awan in Kahuta city. The handing over ceremony of the new school building held on 19 June 2019 in the KPCL office at main Karot camp. The ceremony arranged by the Karot Power Company. The project was recommended by the District Education

Authority district Rawalpindi and Local Administration tehsil Kahuta due to the dreadful condition of the school building. Madam Shahida Parveen Hashmi the District Education Officer (Female) district Rawalpindi was the chief guest of the event. She thanked the KPCL for his cooperation in the construction of new school building at Kahuta. Mr. Lu Dongsheng the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Karot Power Company welcomed the participants. Mr. Lu said that KPCL is working for the social uplift of communities around the Karot Project and continue to their efforts. Officers from education department, Employer Engineer, EPC contractor and KPCL participated in the ceremony.

It is pertinent to mention that KPCL completed this school building within

the 06 month of period, keeping in view the difficulties of students and teachers due to the temporary shifting of the school. The new school building will provide a comfortable and secure atmosphere to students and teachers. After the ceremony the KPCL and Education Authority signed and exchange the Handing/Taking over certificates. The representatives of Education Department acknowledge the efforts made by the company towards the improvement of educational facilities in the area. The CEO – KPCL also acknowledged the support and services of education department in the timely completion of this project.

(Abdul Hafeez) – Senior Manager (Social)



Karot project sociologist Abdul Hafeez has received “Best Employee of CPEC Projects Award” from Chinese embassy on last Friday. This achievement turns to be the new benchmark for all project stakeholders. Hafeez has been associated with Karot Hydropower Project since its inception and brought decades of experience to this project.

According to the blueprint for the design of the Karot Hydropower Project, the project construction area is located in Karot Village in Rawalpindi district of Punjab province. Due to the needs of the project construction land, the village must be relocated as a whole, but in the face of the life of the fathers, the inheritance of the land, and the ancestors who have been sleeping here, the love complex that is difficult to give up in the immigrants can be imagined.

According to Muslim teachings and local customs, the tombs of mosques and deceased ancestors are highly respected and respected by the people. Therefore, how to properly handle a mosque and three cemeteries in the village of Karot has become a difficult problem for the project company. Since the Karot project is based on local laws and is oriented to international vision and standards, it strictly follows the International Finance Corporation (IFC) social environmental performance standards on the issue of mosque and cemetery relocation, in accordance with traditional Muslim

Remember the Typical Characters of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)



teachings. Demolition of the mosque, relocation of the other two cemeteries to the vicinity of the celebrity tomb cemetery, and unified protection of the enclosure, the program not only meets the beliefs and customs of local immigrants, but also meets the “cultural heritage protection” in the IFC social environmental performance standards.

Abdul Hafeez, a sociologist at the Karot Project Company, is an authentic Muslim in the city of Lahore, the capital of the Punjab province. He is familiar with Islamic traditions and local customs, but also faces the problem of relocation of project mosques and cemeteries. He is deeply aware that the progress of this work will not be as smooth as planned. As a fixed place for Muslims to pray and purify the soul, the mosque is as sacred as the doctrine. However, after Hafeez’s full plan and multiple communications with local religious figures and immigrants, it is also sensible to analyze the project’s explanation of the local economy, Pakistan’s energy shortage and China-Pakistan friendship, Deep and righteous, support the dismantling in accordance with traditional Islamic teachings and build new mosques for them at the new site. There is no end to work, and the end of a job is just the beginning of another job.

The relocation of the cemetery affects the hearts of every immigrant, because it is the place where its ancestors rested and slept.

According to Muslim traditions and local customs, the relocation of each tomb in the cemetery and the health and hygiene treatments and religious ceremonies involved in the relocation process must be taken seriously and with the support and consent of family members and local community religious figures. Hafeez is well aware of the difficulty of this work, but still organizes immigration and related religious figures to communicate, negotiate and discuss many meetings, and the project company promises that all matters involved in the process of relocation of graves will strictly abide by the traditional teachings and seek the consent of the family members in advance. This has won the support of community, religious figures and most of the immigrants. He also coordinated with the medical and health departments, religious figures and related immigrants to initiate the relocation of graves. After the initial grave relocation work, the local community and individual families of the graves refused to move the grave on the grounds that the traditional Islamic teachings did not allow the relocation of the tomb. However, the emergence of a problem is always accompanied by its solution. Hafeez profoundly understands that religious figures in the community and themselves are not sufficient in teaching to give sufficient reasons for persuasion. At this time, he suddenly thought of asking for help and support from the renowned religious leaders and relevant religious institutions. Also

he had gone through the many religious studies.

Through contact and communication with many religious research scholars, religious scholars have issued their professional religious opinions (Fatwa) on the relocation of graves and traditional teachings, indicating that it is feasible to observe traditional religious rituals and ritual graves. After receiving the religious opinions of the professionals, Hafeez organized, invited medical and health departments, religious figures and relevant immigration meetings to discuss, and cited the professional opinions of religious scholars, and persuaded the aggrieved families to agree to relocate the graves. According to the relocation plan, the religious ceremonies for the relocation of graves were arranged at night. Hafeez organized and coordinated all relevant work during the relocation process, and accompanied the relatives to supervise the whole process, successfully completing the migration and enclosing work of 16 graves in the three cemeteries.

There is a saying in Chinese ancient saying that “there is no difficulty in the world, I am afraid of having a heart.” Perhaps Hafeez has never heard this old Chinese saying, but he has interpreted the true meaning of this old saying with action, and it is a true portrayal of a member of the Three Gorges overseas.



CMEC & Thar Coal MINING PROJECT

Tackling the energy crisis through China-Pak Partnership

The Thar Coal Mining project is being undertaken by Sindh Engro Coal Mining Company (SECMC) - a Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) between Government of Sindh (GoS), Engro Energy Limited (formerly Engro Powergen Limited) and its Partners namely; Thal Limited (House of Habib), Habib Bank Limited (HBL), Hub Power Company (HUBCO) and China Machinery Engineering Corporation (CMEC); whereas Houlinhe Open Pit Coal Mine, subsidiary of SPI (State Power International) Mengdong (SPIM), formerly CPIM, has joined the SECMC board as strategic investor with preference shares' subscription.

Thar coalfield, located in Sindh Pakistan, is bounded in the North, East and South by India, in the West by flood plains of the Indus River. Town of Islamkot, a population center, is 44 km to the West of the mining project site in Thar coalfield.

The total reserves of block II are sufficient to support 5000MW of energy for 50 years; enough to pull the country out of the

energy crisis. The approximate project cost for the 3.8 Mt/annum coal mine is expected to be USD ~845 Mn with a construction timeframe of 42 months. However, CMEC is ahead on the completion schedule of the project by about 5 months and under the projected cost by a margin of 10%.

The 2x330MW CFB Power Project in Thar Block II is the priority project of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, greatly supported by both governments. He is the first coal electricity integrated project in Pakistan. The project was formally commenced on April 14th of 2016 and completed 3 months ahead of the construction schedule stipulated in EPC contract on July 9th of 2019 and has successful become the first power plant project in Sindh Block II Energy Park.

The Thar mining project is categorized amongst the 'early harvest' projects under CPEC to generate electricity utilizing Thar's untapped coal reserves. The mining project completed all tests, inspection and declared commercial operations date on July 10, 2019.

Generating power to address the energy

shortfall

The first ever Thar based 2x330MW Coal fired Power Plant has made rapid progress and successfully achieved commercial operations date on July 10, 2019 thereby providing 660MW of electricity to the national grid. CMEC is one shareholder of Engro Powergen Thar Private Limited (EPTL), the largest private investment under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and are part of the early-harvest component of the CPEC framework.

Empowering and uplifting communities in Thar

In order to help combat multi-dimensional poverty in the region of Tharparkar, CMEC together with the Owner Engro Energy have aims to improve live for these people.

In the area of education, two Schools (TCF Islamkot Campus for Primary & Secondary School & Bitra Village School) constructed & made operational in 2018. They are being monitored on monthly basis. The schools provide functional schooling experience to children of Thar Block II.

CMEC is also focused on helping provide quality healthcare to the people of Thar.

It has helped to construction an 82-bed state of the art hospital in Islamkot in collaboration with GoS and Indus Hospital. The 82-bed hospital will be commissioned by middle of 2019 whilst it will be expanded to a 250-bed the subsequent year.

CMEC also promotes sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth

in Tharparkar by providing full and productive employment opportunities and decent work to locals. To date, 3303 Tharis out of total workforce of 4399 – approximately 75% - are employed at the projects, whereas over 1000 Tharis have been trained for various technical skills.

Project	Engro Thar Block II 2×330MW Coal fired Power Plant
	TEL 1×330MW Mine Mouth Lignite Fired Power Project at Thar Block-II, Sindh, Pakistan
	ThalNova 1×330MW Mine Mouth Lignite Fired Power Project at Thar Block-II, Sindh, Pakistan
Primary Energy Input	Coal (Local)
Technology	Sub Critical
Installed Capacity (MW)	660, 330, 330
Location	Thar-Block-II
Province	Sindh
Estimated Cost (US \$ Million)	995.4, 497.7, 497.7
Executing Company / Sponsors	Engro Power Gen Thar LTd. / China Machinery Engineering Corporation (CMEC)
Financing	Independent Power Producer (IPP)
Coordinating Ministry	Ministry of Water and Power
Supervising Agency	Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB)
Project Progress Update	Financial Closed (FC) achieved in April, 2016.
	Construction work in progress.
	Construction of Transmission line-contract awarded. Contractor mobilized
	Thar coal plant begins pumping power into national grid in March 2019
	Commercial Operation Date (COD) achieved on 10th July 2019
	Current Status: Operational





China National Electric Engineering Co., Ltd. (abbr. CNEEC), formerly called China National Electric Equipment Corporation, is a Chinese state-owned professional international engineering company. It has been listed in the top 225 International Contractors for years by ENR, USA. CNEEC provides one-stop service of whole value chain, including consultation, financing, engineering, procurement, construction, operation & maintenance and rehabilitation and is mainly engaged in EPC contracting, complete equipment supply, engineering consultation, engineering design, project management & supervision,

installation & commissioning, technical service, power plant maintenance & operation and personnel training in the fields of thermal power, hydro-power, power transmission and transformation, clean energy, integrated energy solution, environmental protection, municipal utility, industrial and commercial building, mining, transportation, plant construction and other industrial projects. It also participates in international import & export business in various fields.

Since its founding, CNEEC has established economic and trade links with over 70 countries and regions. It has completed thousands of diversified projects both at home

and abroad, and has organized the introduction of dozens of technologies, and its international trading business covers various fields.

CNEEC Pakistan

CNEEC Pakistan, as a wholly owned subsidiary of China National Electric Engineering Co., Ltd. (abbr. CNEEC), has entered Pakistan market in 2012. With jointly efforts of all members, now CNEEC Pakistan is well known as professional engineering contractor in Pakistan electrical industry.

CNEEC Pakistan has achieved great success and accumulated abundant experience in the fields of thermal power generation, hydro power



generation, power transmission & transformation, clear energy and transportation, both at Pakistan and abroad like Afghan and Iran.

CNEEC Pakistan presents its competitive component via EPC engineering contracting, engineering design & consultation, engineering supervision, project management, complete set supply of mechanical and electrical equipment, power plant performance test, power plant operation & maintenance, staff training, research & development, etc.

CNEEC Pakistan concentrates on localized management that Pakistani employees make up 90% of its staff including engineering experts and senior engineers. With excellent work force, advanced equipment, qualified materials, methodic management and environmental awareness, CNEEC Pakistan has been well known and recognized by more and more customers and partners. CNEEC Pakistan actively undertakes social responsibility; contribute to Pakistan economic growth and benefit its staff, partners and customers, all of which consist of the commitment and responsibility of CNEEC Pakistan.

CNEEC Projects in Pakistan

ADB-51 Ghazi Barotha 500/220kV GIS Interconnection Rehabilitation

This project is an expansion of the former 500kV AIS substation and the scope of work comprises design, manufacturing, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of the plant. CNEEC is the EPC contractor for this project.

This project is the first 500kV GIS

substation executed by Chinese contractor in Pakistan. With successful commissioning at the end of 2014, CNEEC received high recognition and praise among Pakistan transformation industry.

ADB-53 DG Khan 500/220/132kV AIS Substation

The main objectives of this EPC project is design, manufacture, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of plant and equipment for the 500/220/132kV AIS substation at Dera Ghazi Khan including all associated electrical and civil works.

With completion and commissioning on schedule, CNEEC was acknowledged for its efforts in achieving the goal as expected.

Pakistan 3x50 MW Patrind Hydropower Plant

The Patrind Hydropower Project is a trans-river diversion type hydropower project which takes the water for power from the river Kunhar with about 2400m tunnel to river Jhelum.

CNEEC provides engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning of the hydro-turbine and generator with BOP & HSS for this project.

The Patrind Hydropower Plant was successfully commissioned for commercial services in November 2017.

ADB-65 (Package-I) 500kV Transmission Line 3rd Circuit Jamshoro-Moro-Dadu

This project is in the first section of the Pakistan power grid from Jamshoro-Moro-Dadu to Rahim Yar Khan. The scope of work is design,

supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 202km 500kV transmission line from Jamshoro to Moro.

CNEEC is the EPC contractor for this project. NTDC is the owner and the National Engineering & Consultation Corporation of Pakistan is the supervisor. This project is a breakthrough of CNEEC in development of the HCV power transmission market as well as a milestone achieved by CNEEC in the Pakistan market.

After overcoming many difficulties and challenges, the project was completed and successfully energized in 2019, which significantly contributed to resolving the power-shortage problems in the Southwestern regions of Pakistan.

500/220kV AIS Substation New Lahore Project

The work scope of this project is the design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of plant and equipment for the New Lahore 500kV substation. CNEEC is the EPC contractor for this project.

It is another 500kV substation project undertaken by CNEEC in Pakistan after Ghazi Brotha 500kV GIS Substation extension project and DG Khan 500kV AIS Substation project. Now CNEEC holds the largest share in Pakistan's substation market.

Original project was completed in November 2017. Extension project was completed in March 2019. This project has effectively relieved the power-shortage problems in the urban areas of Lahore.



Solar PV enlighten the road of friendship

Side note of the Solar PV Power Station of Zonergy(Pakistan)

"It is well known that the dream of children always flee farther and farther, yet I chase it and arrive at the place where the dream starts." Mr. Jahanzaib Saleem, the chief operator of Appollo, i.e. the 3x100MW Solar PV Project, Punjab, Pakistan, who is 28 years old and also acts as staff of the year of Zonergy (Pakistan) . "as a foreigner" he said, "not only joined the family of Zonergy, but also he achieved the personal dream."

"At present, Zonergy, the representative of the Chinese enterprises, has established as the ideal working unit of Pakistani job applicants" Jahanzaib Saleem exclaimed proudly.

The preparatory work of the solar PV power station project, when

Mr. Jahanzaib Saleem just joined, conducted in full swing. Located in the Thar Desert, waterless and no power supply, the commencement of the project started amid the hottest month of the year, with maximum temperature reaches above 50C, together with the hardly seen rainfall in July, thus the water accumulated in

the low-lying area and cannot be constructed for many days. Collective purposes formed the fortress even though full of difficulties ahead. Based on the support of various parties, Zonergy, accomplished 50MW grid-connected PV power generation in 90 days with amazing speed and high standards of engineering quality, since the commencement of the project stood in May, 2015. The solar PV power station officially achieved grid-connected power generation in Jun, 2016, the first new energy project which achieved grid-connected power generation, therefore set a demonstration effect and awarded 2016-2017 China Construction Engineering Luban Prize.

Mr. Jahanzaib Saleem proudly expressed, "within the few years that I served for Zonergy, I'm proud of my job, while my family and friends feel proud of me, not only the lucrative salary, but the respected Chinese team mates and leaders work alongside me. Pakistan is a country of many unique traditional customs, not only did my Chinese colleagues respected our traditional customs, but respect each individual staff. The white mosque reserved as the original status within the solar PV power

zone during the construction period, besides that Zonergy renovate the wall, roof and the well, as such behaviors greatly offer the convenience of the surrounding villagers and local staffs praying here. During the Eid al-Fitr and Eid Adha , etc, not only paid leaves offered during the O&W , but gifts and other welfare were awarded by Zonergy.

Locals' dream come true

"What makes me work so hard? My motivation and focus of excitement arise from the acknowledgement of the power station manager and the changes of locals' daily life. The inconveniences incurred from the power deficit which hinder the development of the economy and industry. Nowadays the daily power cut of summer time shortened as 1-2 hours, previously lasted 12 hours. The life quality greatly improved thanks to the utilization of clean energy, for the local citizen, that is what dream come true. He responded as mentioned above when someone asked him what is the source of hard work.

Zonergy, in fact, registered as the enterprise of rare solar PV power station in Pakistan at that

time, while improved the locals' life quality, offered vast amount of job opportunities for the local citizens, alleviated the local employment pressure. According to the statistics, the total construction machinery applied amount for more than 300, the workers employed, at the peak time, amount for more than 3000 during the commencement period, which create vast amount of

job opportunities. After the completion of the project construction, the local staffs shall employ as the O&M engineer, which offered 200 jobs or so, and offer the training of Solar PV O&M engineers for almost 100, same as the great number of O&M technicians.

It has been more than 3 years since the power station was connected to the grid. The cumulative power generation reaches about 1.45 billion kwh, which meet the power demand of 280,000 households, thus relieved the situation of power deficit, and made a positive contribution of promoting the local economy development, improving the citizens' life, creating the job opportunities and training more PV-related talents and optimize the energy structure.

In addition, Zonergy completed the Wind-Solar Hybrid Power Station 55KW in Punjab, besides from the solar PV Power Station project of Pakistan. The annual power generation amounts to more than 70,000 kwh after the completion of the Wind-Solar Hybrid Power Station 55KW, which may meet the requirement of daily electricity consumption of 80 households, i.e. about 560 people, one school and one mosque,

together with the self-use demand of the O&M of the power station, as such would greatly improve the life quality of the local villagers. The completion of the project also set up the role model and provided the data support for ADB's promotion of wind-solar complementary off-grid projects in the power deficit areas of Pakistan and surrounding Southeast Asia, and played a good demonstration effect.

During the period of power station construction and O&M, the majority of the staff are the locals, which create a great amount of job opportunities.

Keep playing the demonstration role, serving the livelihood of local community

Zonergy will adapt to the trend of global-oriented development, keep playing the demonstration role and serving the livelihood of international community, establishing the professional education training mechanism, co-found the joint lab with various colleges and universities of Pakistan and jointly boost the basic research and creative new technology research, and upgrade the comprehensive innovation ability. Based on the Solar PV power station projects of Pakistan, Zonergy trained great amounts of technicians and management talents for the power station, uplift the employment level of various talents of Pakistan. In addition, Zonergy invested and built up the drinking water purification lots in the water shortage area in Bahawalpur, and offer the drinking water free of charge in long term, and offer the solution of long-awaited drinking water shortage towards the local citizens. Yet another energy storage PV

power supply system was provided for Bahawal Victorial Hospital(BVH), thus incessant power supply is feasible during the critical power load moment and solved few medical equipment in the hospital is unable to use in a safety way which caused by power outage constantly.

There is a gigantic blue solar energy carpet leap into the sight in Bahawalpur, nowadays. Each solar panel reflects the hard work of Sino-Pakistani, whereas each kilowatt-hour of electricity resembled the bilateral friendship.

As the leading enterprise within the PV industry, Zonergy is going to deliver the brightness around the world, to the people of all countries in need.

The grid-connected solar PV Project 3x100MW, Zonergy (Pakistan) has operated for 1376 days without any accidents up till now. The total Power generation amounts to 1.59 billion kwh up till July 31, 2019, 280,000 people are benefit from it.

The PV project located in Cholistan Desert, Bahawalpur. The solar panels swept across the land of desert when the power station completed, and suppress the desert dust effectively, put off the desertification process in the region. This project brought popularity to the surrounding area and many wastelands outside the park reclaimed into fertile land.

Great amounts of local staffs undertook the job of normal operation and maintenance, in which approx. 30 engineers, 20 technicians and 100 workers of different field. Zonergy trained many local PV-related talents.





1. Overview

Neelum Jhelum Hydropower Project (NJHPP) is one of the biggest hydropower projects in Pakistan. Located in Himalayan fault zone, NJHPP is a run-of-the-river hydropower project with the top working head of 420m. Equipped with 4 units, NJHPP reaches a gross capacity of 969MW, and is capable of producing 5,150GWh annually. The lump sum contract value of the project is 1.56 billion US dollars. As a partner of the consortium of the contractor, China Machinery Engineering Corporation (CMEC) is mainly responsible for the electrical, mechanical and hydraulic systems and equipment.

The powerhouse of the project is constructed underground with 4 vertical shaft Francis turbines, each having an upstream spherical valve for emergency closure and isolation, a downstream draft tube gate, and driving a 242.25MW generator at 300rpm. The generators are connected to single-phase 11/500kV step up transformers. The power generated from NJHPP is stepped up and transmitted through a 500kV, single circuit, quad bundle transmission line.

2. Progress

NJHPP has already entered into commercial operation period. The first unit was successfully connected to the grid on April 13, 2018, and was handed over to the Employer on July 4, 2018. The other 3 units were handed over to the Employer on August 27, October 4 and December 28, 2018 respectively. On April 1, 2019, all the 4 units started running on full load (installed capacity) of 242.25MW each. On April 9, 2019, the project ran beyond its installed capacity of 969MW, as it touched the highest generation of 1040MW. On May 31, 2019, the efficiency tests of the 4 units were completed, which turned out to be higher than the requirements in the Contract. The series of milestones marked the successful implementation of the project.

The local media also reported on the latest achievements of the project. WAPDA Chairman Retired Lt Gen Muzammil Hussain told Dawn, “the Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower project touched on Tuesday the highest generation of 1,040MW, beyond its installed capacity of 969MW, setting a rare precedence in the hydel

power sector under well-coordinated administrative and technical efforts of the engineers and efficiency standards of the turbines and other equipment.”

3. Social Responsibility

On the project, CMEC has created a large quantity of high-quality jobs for local people. The localized management and training mechanism of CMEC cultivated a large number of technical and administration talents, and contributed to the local developments effectively.

Besides, CMEC attached great attention to social responsibilities. In 2018, CMEC Friendship Middle School in AJ&K, funded and constructed by CMEC, was handed over to the local community. Recently, CMEC at its own cost built a new cement road near the project site (Chatter Kalas) for a change of the old dirt road, which brings a lot of convenience for the local people, especially in rainy season.

Embracing the philosophy of “Create ideas, achieve dreams”, CMEC will continue to work hard in Pakistan and benefit the people of Pakistan.

The cooperation Picture on China and Pakistan Nuclear Energy



Chashma Nuclear Power Phase-I Project Chashma Nuclear Power Phase-I Project: CNNC/CZEC has constructed four nuclear Power Plants for Pakistan and the capacity of each plant is 340MW



CZEC donated school supplies to four poor schools in Chashma



To Alleviate Power Shortage in Pakistan and Fulfill Corporate Social Responsibility The 2nd Anniversary of UEPW 99MW Wind Power Project in Pakistan

From 2010, with the positive response to the National Development strategy of Chinese enterprises “going out”, with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Development and Reform Commission, Embassies and Consulates, the National Energy Bureau and the Beijing Municipal Commission of Commerce, Orient Group adheres to the theme of project development and construction in the field of new energy, and has started to develop its overseas business blueprint and develop its overseas energy businesses. Riding on the fast train of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the policy of establishing and developing the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Orient Group has set its first overseas position on our south Asian neighbour, Pakistan. For cooperation with Pakistan, President Xi Jinping proposed the “4+1” layout, which centers on the construction of CPEC and focuses on Gwadar port, transportation infrastructure, energy and industrial cooperation to achieve a Win-Win cooperation and common development. Orient Group invested and developed 99MW Wind Power projects in 2012 through UEP Wind Power (Private) Limited, a project company in Pakistan. With a total investment of US\$ 252 million, the project is one of the 14 priority projects in the CPEC.

The project is financed by China Development Bank and contracted by China Gezhouba Group Company for the EPC of the first phase project. Through this cooperation mode, Orient Group has introduced excellent domestic construction contractors, equipment production service providers and financial institutions into the Pakistani market, and formed the competitive advantages of Chinese enterprises. At present, the project has been completed and successfully put into commercial operation to alleviate the problem of power supply shortages in Pakistan.

Localized operations

As a foreign-invested enterprise in Pakistan, UEPW carries out the concept of localization operation. All the employees of the company are Pakistani nationals, which improves the living standards of local communities. The

project provides about 80 mid and high-level positions for local people from different cities in Pakistan, including Chairman, General Manager, Director, Senior Manager, Specialists, Senior Engineer, etc.

During the construction of the project, more than 800 Pakistani locals, including skilled workers such as blacksmiths and concrete workers, were employed at the site, many from local villages, most of whom joined the project



Khurram Shahzad, General Manager of UEPW wind power project company, was awarded the “Excellent Employee of CPEC”

from scratch.

The project also provides at least 200 Chinese people with a variety of job opportunities including Senior Management, Engineers, Finance and Accounting. The company provides regular training to improve the skills of its employees and also funds local cricket and basketball competitions.

Mr. Yao Jing, Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan,

held a briefing at the Chinese embassy on April 22, 2019, to introduce the 2nd Belt and Road Summit in 2019 and relevant preparations for Mr. Imran Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan visit to China. In order to thank the Pakistani staff for their hard work in building BRI and CPEC, and encourage them to make greater contributions to the bilateral cooperation, Ambassador Yao Jing presented awards to the excellent Pakistani staff on the front lines of the CPEC projects.

Social responsibility

While achieving its business goals, Orient Group also aims to change the lives of local people in its operating areas, so as to help improve the living standards of the people in the communities where the enterprise is located. There is a large number of locals that are poor, and it's our social responsibility to help these local people improve their living standards. Although these have brought greater pressure and responsibility to our project company, it is also our social responsibility to help the poorer communities. The alliance of Orient Group and United Energy Group, a sister company, has made a lot of other social investments on a discretionary basis. Social investment projects focus on three themes: namely, education, health and self-generating income.

Education

Education is a significant element of the national people's livelihood. In combination with local realities in Pakistan, Orient group has implemented a series of complete investments in female literacy. A Degree College for Girls was established in Matli. More than 4,000 girls have graduated from the college so far. The only two higher secondary girls' schools in the entire district of Badin have been built. OG invested in the establishment of girls' colleges, girls' high schools and many primary schools, training rural girls to become female engineers, female doctors, female teachers, many of them engaged in engineering, medicine, teaching and other professions. From 2011 to 2017, Orient Group has funded the construction of four new Citizen's Foundation primary schools

and the renovation of 10 public schools and colleges, benefiting more than 5,000 school-age children, and contributed to school supplies and expenses. It has also created new job opportunities for local residents, including 96 posts for Citizen's Foundation primary schools and 47 posts for community schools, which have greatly improved the cultural and living environment of local residents.

Medical treatment

Orient Group donated medical centers and advanced medical equipment and medicines to local medical institutions to support local health management so that nearly 800,000 patients could be checked and treated in time. In addition, a total of 39,174 surgical procedures were performed in the funded hospitals, giving patients free treatment and quick recovery. Medical ambulances were provided to enable 85,496 critically ill patients to be rescued and treated in a timely manner.

The mortality rate for infant and maternal mortality in South Asia is surprisingly high. Keeping in this view, Orient Group initiated an on-going training program for Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) in remote areas. The objective is to train these women in safe practices and in doing so, decreases infant and mother mortality. In 2016, OG partnered with the School of Medicine of Aga Khan University to set up the flagship project of the maternal

and infant research and training center in the Matiari concession block. It created 135 local jobs, 79 of which were female employees, which accounted for 59 percent, and provided training courses for 270 people covering about 600 villages. Currently, the center has five research projects that benefit 39,800 women and 1,834 children, including 500 girls.

Facilitating income generation

In cooperation with government agencies, Orient Group initiated and implemented the "technology and occupation" training program, focusing on the mechanical and electronic professional training for the youth in the project location, which greatly increased the employment rate of local youth.

In addition to improving investment in social infrastructure and services, actively participating in various charitable causes is also one of the effective corporate social responsibilities of Orient Group.

Humanitarian aid

Orient Group provided active assistance to local disaster relief and poverty alleviation, and distributed food and relief materials to over 10,000 families. For example, Orient Group installed solar water pumps in two villages in the project site, which solved the drinking water problem of local people and animals. During the Mid-Autumn festival in 2017, Orient

Group held a book gift activity in local primary schools. During the New Year in 2018 and Eid holidays in 2019, UEPW distributed food and cooking oil to local villages for warm activities.

The investment in the project started to pay off last year, but Orient Group didn't forget to express gratitude to the local neighborhood. Particularly last year, it has been a good one for wind farms in terms of weather, but a bad year for local farmers in the project site, where little rainfall has left the region with a severe shortage of food and difficult grazing operations.

The China-Pakistan friendship is the most sincere and pure friendship between Chinese and Pakistani. After years of efforts by the leaders and people of the two countries, Pakistan has become China's most steadfast friend. In the past four years, as a Chinese enterprise, Orient group, while developing and expanding in Pakistan, takes technological advantages as the core, serves the society as the value orientation, and brings its unique corporate culture, humanistic spirit and Chinese people's friendship to the local area by actively participating in social public welfare undertakings. At the same time, it also absorbs new nutrition from foreign culture and enhances new growth impetus. Under the BRI, the Orient group is a witness of China-Pakistan Friendship and a partner of Win-Win development of both countries.



New Year Gifts and Food is Distributed after Eid al-Fitr



The Main Artery, PKM M-3 Promotes the Circulation of Goods and Population in the North and South of Pakistan, Constructed by CR20G

1. Company Profile

China Railway 20 Bureau Group Corporation (CR20G) is the wholly owned subsidiary of China Railway Construction Corporation (CRCC), which is one of the Top 500 enterprises in the world. CR20G now totally has “four super-Grade and four Class I” qualifications in railway, highway, housing and municipal engineering. CR20G has built more than 100 railways, 100 highways and 500 projects in urban light rail, subway, municipal, airport, water conservancy, power engineering, etc. which heads the list of

successful subsidiaries of CRCC.

2. Brief Introduction to Peshawar-Karachi Motorway Section III (PKM M-3)

The Peshawar-Karachi Motorway Section III (Lahore to Abdul Hakeem section, PKM M-3) project is located in Punjab Province, Pakistan, formally inaugurated on 1st April, 2019, starting from Abdul Hakeem, north of Multan, connected with M-4 Motorway, and the terminal is merged with the existing M-2 Motorway in the suburbs of Lahore. The project connects Karachi, the largest city, and Lahore, the

second largest city in Pakistan. It is the “Main artery” that runs through Pakistan’s north and south and it is also the key line of the “Belt and Road Initiative(BRI)”. The completion of the project will benefit the surrounding tens of millions of people, promote the circulation of goods and population in the north and south of Pakistan, and have a profound impact on regional economic development and social stability.

This project is a two-way six-lane motorway constructed by China Railway 20 Bureau Group Corporation on the basis of EPC.



The contract price is 1.47 billion US dollars. The total length of the project is 230km, with design speed of 120 km/h, and road width of 31.5 m. The embankment is back-filled with an average height of 5.5 m, and equipped with Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) which adopts US technical specifications. The contract period is 911 calendar days, commenced on February 19, 2016, and completed on August 18, 2018. The main quantities of the project are as follows: 49 bridges (3022 meters), 8 interchanges, 12 toll plazas, 3 service areas, 2 rest areas; 42 million m³ earth filling, 2.3 million m³ sub-base, 2.4 million m³ base, 1.23 million m³ asphalt surface courses, 64 underpasses, 200 cattle creeps, 654 culverts, 100,000 m² building works; 256,000 meters New Jersey barrier, 483,000 meters guardrail, 2065 traffic sign boards, 500,000 trees and 5.7 million m² grassing.

3. Value and Significance of the Project to the Host Country

(1) Upon completion, the project becomes a “main artery” of Pakistan’s economic system.

The start point of the project connects Karachi, Pakistan’s largest city, and the end point connects Lahore, Pakistan’s second largest city. It also passes through the economic center city like Multan, and the areas the project alignment passing through are the most economically developed area in Pakistan. The project strengthened the communication and connection between the major economic cities in northern and southern Pakistan, and promoted the economic development of the small and

medium cities along the alignment. Karachi Port and Gwadar Port are important ports in Pakistan. The project was opened up a passageway in Pakistan linking its inland with the sea, thus increasing the competitive strength of Pakistan’s goods in import and export and which also improved Pakistan’s foreign investment environment.

(2) The project improved the road network function and increased the road traffic capacity in Pakistan.

The project is an important passageway connecting the south and north regions. The construction of the project upgraded the existing road network in Pakistan, significantly eased the traffic pressure of National Highway, and improved the traffic capacity of the roads in the south and north directions.

(3) The construction of this project improved the comprehensive transportation system of Pakistan.

The project shall greatly shorten the passenger transportation time and the freight transportation cycle, which is not only a supplement to the existing system, but also a main force in the future comprehensive transportation system in the context of the backward railway transportation system in Pakistan.

(4) The project caters the requirements of national defense and serves as a strategic thoroughfare.

Karachi is an economic center in Pakistan located in the east coast of the Arabian Sea, being more than 1000 km apart from Pakistan’s capital Islamabad, which is located in the northeast. With a long and narrow territory, it is necessary

to have an express passageway going through the country. From the strategic view of Pakistan, the project is of great significance to fight terrorism and maintain social security internally as well as defend enemies and safeguard national security externally.

4. Evaluation from the Host Country & International Community

Pakistan media, THE NEWS reported that the completion of PKM M-3 would reduce traffic burden on the highways and provide alternative travel opportunity to commuters on fast track motorways. Fuel consumption of vehicles would be significantly reduced due to increased traffic capacity and easing of traffic pressure on other routes. While giving the route details, the M-3 starts from M-2 in Lahore and it then goes southwest from Lahore and ends up at M-4 near Abdul Hakeem. The Lahore–Abdul Hakeem Motorway would reduce the traffic burden of the Sharaqpur–Rajana Section drastically and it would provide relief on the GT Road traffic jam. The M-3 would connect major cities besides ensuring efficient and safe transportation of passengers and goods.

Pakistan media, PAKWheels reported that when completed, the PKM M-3 project will be a huge step towards developing a stronger Pakistani economy keeping in line with CPEC goals.

Ex-Minister of Communication of Pakistan, Dr. Hafiz Abdul Kareem visited the PKM M-3 Project of CR20G on October 5, 2017. Dr. Hafiz Abdul Kareem said, the construction of PKM M-3 project is the model of Pakistan-China friendship, which also is a new land mark of Pakistan.



KKH Phase II Project Donation



CRCC: Paving the Road to a Prosperous Pakistan

As early as 1995, not long after China has begun reaching out to the international market, China Railway Construction Corporation (CRCC), as one of the few Chinese state-owned companies to pioneer the “go global” strategy, started working on its first project in Pakistan, the construction of the Upper Swat Canal Diversion & Tunnel Works. Since then, CRCC has grown deep roots in Pakistan and formed an unwavering bond with the Pakistani people.

With disciplines and morale inherited from its

predecessor, the PLA Railway Corps, CRCC has undertaken numerous projects in Pakistan that not only satisfied or exceeded expectations of its clients, but also brought tremendous benefits across the country. Such as the 230 km long Lahore to Abdul Hakeem Motorway that was completed by CRCC in May 2018, with eighty days ahead of schedule. This project not only greatly enhanced the connectivity between Lahore and other cities of Pakistan, but also created new economic development opportunities in these regions. Other notable

projects include the Islamabad F-9 Park Solar Power Project, the N-35 Highway Rehabilitation Project and the Punjab Hospital Revamp Project, which directly contributed to the wellbeing of the local communities by providing clean energy, restoring essential infrastructure and enhancing healthcare.

The dedication of CRCC for the Pakistani people goes beyond the construction sites. CRCC regularly organized charity events for its Pakistani workers, school children and others who needed help. The Chinese staff under CRCC enthusiastically participated and donated in all these events, hoping to make a difference.

Moving forward, CRCC shall continue to invest for the growth of Pakistan, in various sectors such as roads, railways, urban mass transit, energy, mining and municipal facilities etc., as well as expanding into other promising ventures such as healthcare, housing and special economic zone developments.

With over US\$105 billion of annual turnover, 3 million employees, operations in 105 countries & regions and the completion of more than 600 project overseas, CRCC is not only one of the largest integrated engineering & construction companies in China, but also ranked 3rd in ENR Top 250 Global Contractors and 58th in Fortune Global 500. CRCC is confident that, with all the resources, expertise and technologies at its disposal, it shall play a significant role in the development of this great nation, paving the road to a strong and prosperous Pakistan.



CCECC has been selected as the world's largest 250 international contractors for 19 consecutive years

China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC), formerly known as the Foreign Aid Office of the Ministry of Railways of China, has been selected as the world's largest 250 international contractors for 19 consecutive years and operates in nearly 100 countries and regions around the world. CCECC's business covers engineering contracting, design consulting, real estate development, overseas industrial parks, investment, hotel operations and commercial logistics, and rail operations.

With the "China-Pakistan Economic Corridor" plan and the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), CCECC entered the Pakistani market in 2014. CCECC PAK Branch office won the bidding and carried out construction of DASU-KKH-01 project, DASU-RAR-01 project, Lahore to Karachi Highway project and Rehabilitation

of Parallel Taxi Tracks project, etc. As an international company with responsibility, CCECC PAK Branch actively fulfills its social responsibilities together with excellent performance and good

quality. CCECC insisting on localized management, hiring local laborers more than 2,000 persons per year, paying attention to training of local employees and a large number of outstanding engineers, drivers, mechanical operators, technicians, translators have been trained. CCECC DASU Project actively participated in local disaster relief, donated sewing machines and food to locals, CCECC Rehabilitation of Parallel Taxi Tracks project donated to locals with Children's entertainment facilities, CCECC PAK Branch and his projects Chinese employees respect local cultural customs, actively interact with neighboring villages and people and keep kind relationship, celebrate Eid festivals and Chinese Spring festival and establish a profound friendship.

CCECC is willing to get better and long-term development in Pakistan, and China-Pakistan friendship will last forever.



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The Dassu Hydro Power Project,
KKH-01 and RAR-01

Subject: LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR OUT STANDING EFFORTS

Memo:

I have the honor to write this appreciation letter for outstanding efforts / cooperation of Chinese working of Dassu, Hydro Power Project, with the local administration / police for clearing KKH, after recent earth quake and heavy rains.

Being Sub-Division Police Officer Dassu, I really appreciate the efforts done by Chinese officials. Regard and best wishes during stay at Kohistan upper.


(MOHAMMAD MAROOF)
SDPO, Circle Dassu
Kohistan Upper
Muhammad Maroof
Sub Divisional Police Officer
Dassu Upper Kohistan



A Great Leap in the Development of Pakistan Railway Network Upgrading Pakistan Railway's Existing Mainline(ML-1)

Upgradation of Pakistan Railway Existing's Mainline(ML-1) CREEC Project Office, Lahore, Pakistan, 9/2019

1. Strategic Planning

The railway passage of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor is planned to connect Pakistan by crossing the Karakoram Mountains southward from Kashi City of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, and link up the existing railway ML-1 line inside Pakistan at Havelian Station, then extend to the south and end at Karachi Port, with a total length of 2930 km. Among which, 1149km of the railway line will be newly built, and 1781 km of the existing ML-1 railway line will be reutilized. The Existing Mainline One upgradation of Pakistan (hereinafter referred to as ML-1 upgradation) plays a vital role in the west line of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the railway part of "China- Pakistan Economic Corridor". This project has been planned in line with GOP's long term plan for revival of railways in Pakistan as imbibed in Vision 2025. ML-1 Upgradation project has also been declared as the "Early Harvest Project (EHP)" and "Strategic Project" by both Chinese and Pakistani government. Meanwhile, the upgradation of ML-1 project is the largest railway project in the history of railway construction in Pakistan and the longest railway project in the history of China under the "Chinese Railway Going

Out" policy as it's funded by a foreign party for consultation and design .

ML-1 line basically shows a north-south direction, starting from Karachi in the south, Pakistan's largest port city, running north through Sindh and Punjab province, to Peshawar, capital of Cape Province and is near the Afghan border, with a total length of 1944 km (1781 km for the renovation of existing lines and 163 km for the construction of new line). After completion, ML-1 line will form a double-track with operation speed of 160 or 120 km per hour, which will improve Pakistan's railway system, technical capability, railway management and operation level, railway facilities, equipment and etc. As a result, a huge leap in the development of Pakistan's railway network will be realized.

2. Project Overview

The ML-1 line starts in Karachi and passes through Kotri, Hyderabad, Rohri, Multan, Lahore, Rawalpindi and Peshawar as its end. ML-1 line serves as the main passenger and freight channel in Pakistan with more than 70% of Pakistan's population and cities are concentrated in this corridor. ML-1 Line caters for 75 to 80% of the total passenger and freight traffic of Pakistan Railways. Over 80% of the revenue of Pakistan Railways comes from ML-1 Line.

As ML-1 line was built in the 19th and early 20th centuries, it lags behind in terms of rail network scale, alignment, type of rolling stock, quality of signal and telecommunication facilities, operation and management system. Thus the existing line fails to meet modern railway standards and the requirements of high-speed operating, comfortable riding and effective using of line capacity. Compared with developed countries, Pakistan's railway system still has tremendous space for development. Compared with highway development in recent years, Pakistan's railway system lags far behind that of highway. Passenger and freight traffic decrease year by year, which hinders the country's economic development and the improvement of people's living standards.

Therefore, it is urgent to upgrade ML-1 line, increase speed of passenger and freight trains, construct a second line in single line section and improve line capacity, so as to promote railway connection with Central Asian countries, China and other neighboring countries. In addition, advanced technology and railway equipment shall be introduced as well as good transportation management practices.

3. A Great Leap in the Development of Pakistan Railway Network

The ML-1 upgradation will significantly improve the line capacity and increase train speed

through the construction of a second line in a single line section, the improvement of line technical conditions, the upgradation of passenger and freight facilities at stations, the upgradation of the track, subgrade, bridge and culvert, change of level crossing into grade separation, upgradation of telecommunication, signal, locomotive and rolling stock facilities, adding protective fences along the railway and other measures, ensuring the safety and reliability of the train operation in ML-1, and enhancing the transport service and operation management level.

Improving Transportation Capacity and Train Speed

At present, the Pakistan Railways operates 134 (67 pairs) of mail, express, intercity and passenger trains every day. 23 pairs of mail and express trains and 10 freight trains on average will run through ML-1 to domestic destinations. The tractive tonnage of freight train is 2400t with maximum speed of 70-80km/h, and the maximum speed of passenger train is 105km/h. After upgradation, the speed of passenger trains can reach 160 km/h, and 120 km/h for freight trains. The line capacity can be increased to 137/171 trains each way per day and the tractive tonnage can be increased to 3400 tons. In 2030, about 60 pairs of mail and express trains will run through ML-1 per day respectively and 43 pairs of freight trains per day. Railway transport capacity and train speed will be greatly improved.

Ensuring the Safety and Reliability of Train Operation

The existing ML-1 line forms an interchange with important main roads but level crossings have been still established with general roads and there are many illegal crossings along the railway, which causes serious interference for train operation due to social vehicles and pedestrians and affects the safety of train operation. After upgradation, the grade separation will be applied between railway and general roads, and protective fences are to be set up along both sides of the railway to isolate the train operation from the social vehicles and pedestrians, thus ensuring the safety and reliability of the train operation.

Improving Transportation Service and Operation Management Level

According to the train operation schedule of Pakistan Railways in 2019, the fastest passenger train takes about 17 hours from Karachi to Lahore and about 10 hours from Lahore to Peshawar. After upgradation, the speed of passenger trains reaches 160 km/h, the speed of freight trains reaches 120 km/h; the time of passenger trains from Peshawar to Lahore is about 4 hours, and the time from Lahore to Karachi is about 9.5 hours, which means the travel time between major cities in Pakistan will be greatly shortened, the efficiency of railway transportation is to be increased and operation cost will be reduced.

4. The Significance of ML-1 Up-gradation to Social and Economic Development

Benefiting Pakistan's domestic economic and regional resource development

In 2018, Pakistan's total GDP reached US\$313 billion and it's per capita income was US\$1,469. Agriculture plays an important role in Pakistan's national economy. The main agricultural products are cotton, wheat, rice, and sugarcane. Industry depends mainly on textiles, sugar, food and food processing, leather processing, cement production, steel, and fisheries. However, due to the long-term constraints of existing transportation conditions, lack of industrial raw materials and energy supply for industrial development, social and economic development has been seriously affected. Under the plan of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, the concept of regional interconnection has become more important, and it is essential to promote the upgradation of the existing railway network. The upgradation of ML-1 line will provide convenient and low-cost transportation for commodity and passenger transportation between cities and regions.

Therefore, the construction of this project will greatly promote Pakistan's economic growth and stimulate the demand for regional resources development; it will be conducive to the transportation of raw materials and finished products produced in most of the planned economic regions under the China-





Pakistan Economic Corridor, thus promoting the development of these regions.

Constructing Transportation Junction to Stabilize the Status of Pakistani Economic and Energy Corridor

Pakistan is located in the northwest of the South Asian Subcontinent, bordering India to the east, Tajikistan to the northeast, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region of China, Afghanistan to the northwest, Iran to the west, and the Arabian Sea with 980 km of coastline, Karachi Port and Guadal Port. For its important strategic status, it can become a transportation junction connecting western China, South Asia, and Central Asia. With the construction of this project, Gwadar Port, Havelian Land Port, road and railway, a trade and energy corridor will be formed to connect China and Central Asian countries, promoting the economic development of Pakistan and make Pakistan a real energy and economic corridor.

Therefore, the construction of this project can introduce the technologies and equipment of developed railway countries, learn from their advanced transport management mode, improve the equipment and technical capacity of Pakistan's domestic railway system, advance the quality of transport services, and enhance the technical level of Pakistan's railway system management and operation organization. The upgradation of ML-1 is quite necessary for the development of Pakistan's railway.

Based on the BRI blueprint, the China Pakistan Economic Corridor(CPEC) plan and the long-term plan for the revitalization of the Pakistan

railway, the double-track with speed of 160/120km per hour will be formed after the upgradation of the ML-1, which will improve the Pakistan railway system, technical capability, railway management, operation level, railway facilities and equipment, so as to realize a great leap forward in the development of the railway network. At the same time, the upgradation of ML-1 plays a pivotal role in Pakistan's domestic economic development and regional resource development, the construction of transportation junction, and the stabilization of Pakistan's economic and energy corridor status.

5. Great progress ML-1 has made

From April 2015 to July 2016, China Railway Eryuan Engineering Group. CO. LTD (hereinafter referred to as CREEC) completed the ML-1 feasibility study report, and the same was approved by the two governments. Under the arrangements of two governments, a consortium (Design Consultant) comprising M/s CREEC (Lead Partner) of China, and M/S NESPAK and M/S PRACS of Pakistan started the site survey, geological prospecting and design work in August 2016 (610 engineers of CREEC at the peak time). Up to now, the preliminary design of Phase I and Phase II projects have been basically completed, while the design review and preparation of bidding documents are underway.

The phase I preliminary design review has been successfully completed. In April 2019, with the full support and coordination of the Chinese Embassy in Pakistan and the National Railway Administration, the preliminary design

review got fruitful results. The phase I design projects passed the review conducted by the Review Consortium comprising M/s Mott MacDonald Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd. (MMP) (Lead Partner), M/s CANARAIL (Canada) and M/s CRIMSON Engineering (Pakistan).

The review of following five projects has been completed: Multan-Lahore section (339 km), up-gradation section to 160 km/h; Kaluwal-Pindora section (52 km), construction of a double line on a new alignment for 120km/h (160km/h where possible); Up-gradation of Nawabshah-Rohri section (183 km) to 160 km/h; Rawalpindi-Peshawar section (159km), up-gradation and construction of second line for 120km/h (160km/h where possible) and Up-gradation of Walton Railway Academy. Fruitful results were made with a total length of 733 km has been upgraded, creating a solid foundation for the implementation of the project.

On April 18, 2019, during the "Belt and Road Summit", in the witness of Premier Li Keqiang and Prime Minister Imran Khan, the "Pakistan ML-1 Project Phase I Preliminary Design Completion Statement" was signed by Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Yao Jing and Sheikh Rashid, Federal Minister of Ministry of Railways, which represents an important result of China-Pakistan pragmatic cooperation. The landmark statement also shows that the ML-1 project has made breakthroughs. With the strong support of Chinese and Pakistani governments, CREEC will continue to forge ahead and make more and greater contributions to railway cooperation between China and Pakistan by taking ML-1 as an opportunity.





around 3000 Pakistani employees with vocational training. We have held 2 sessions of specialized training in China for Pakistan Railways medium and senior level staff, and made several social donations in Pakistan.

In accordance with the bilateral “Framework Agreement on the Implementation of Up-grading of ML-1 and Establishing of Havelian Dry Port in Pakistan”, CREC is identified as the leading member of Chinese Consortium responsible for collaborating with Pakistan Railways Project Implementation Unit for promotion of ML-1 project. The Main Line 1 railway runs from Karachi to Peshawar, servicing area of which account for 80% of national population. Due to its social-economical importance and poor conditions, upgradation of existing ML-1 is of imperative interest. Being the key artery of national economy, implementation of ML-1 will facilitate the country development with a safe, comfortable and fast railway of better efficiency, larger capacity and less consumption in addition to tens of thousand of jobs.

What's more, CREC would like to partner in future with local enterprises and government bodies to explore all sorts of possible cooperative modes to the benefit of Pakistan development. We are committed to localized operation with local resources and capacity building.

China Railway Group Limited (CREC)

China Railway Group Limited (CREC) is a large conglomerate under the State-Owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (SASAC), with a staff of more than 300,000. With transportation and infrastructure as its core business, the Company's business activities cover survey & design, construction & installation, real estate development, relevant industrial equipment manufacturing, relevant R&D and consultancy, project management, financing & investment, mineral resources development and foreign trade as well.

CREC ranked the 56th among Fortune Global 500 and the 2nd on ENR's Top 250 Global Contractors

list in 2018.

With the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and implementation of CPEC partnership in last few years, cooperation between China and Pakistan has risen to a new level. Taking advantage of its comprehensive capability, capacity and experience, CREC has played an active part in this great endeavor. Up to date, CREC has set up branch office in Pakistan with 7 subsidiaries. We have delivered 8 projects and another 10 projects under construction. In the duration of project execution, we proactively fulfill our social responsibilities through maximum hiring of local manpower, vocational training and donations to social well-being. At present, CREC have employed



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Fulfillment of Social Responsibilities by China Harbour in Pakistan

China Harbour Engineering Company Ltd (CHEC) was originally established in the 1980s and in year 2005 it became a subsidiary of China Communication Construction Ltd (CCCC) which is ranked as No. 103 in Global Fortune 500 Company and appraised No. 4 as Top Global Contractors by Engineering News Record. Being a major operation arm of CCCC on international level, CHEC's 80 branches and representative offices have a global foot print in over 80 countries with the human resource strength of more than 15,000 members, undertaking hundreds of international projects, and in this CHEC branch of Pakistan has its admirable share in it to refer. During 30 year's development in Pakistan, CHEC has been constantly prioritizing the fulfillment of social responsibilities because we fundamentally believe the success of one enterprise is not solely embodied by a its revenue figures but embodied by the double realization of producing revenues and fulfilling social responsibilities.

The good reputation and highly praises earned by Branch of CHEC in Pakistan are not gained in one day, for which we have constructed many award-winning projects in years' business development; and we also have fulfilled social responsibilities through material or financial donations, aids, offering practice opportunities, launching funds to aid the people in need, supporting employee in learning and education etc.; and won the respect and love of Pakistan people, even brought out the sense of pride and honor in every Pakistani employee through fulfilling the social responsibilities of this state-owned enterprise.

Training talents and creating work

opportunities: 30 year's development of our company in Pakistan has seen the highlight of training the talents in Pakistan. Up to now, we have created over 10,000 jobs in making great contribution to promote employment and to improve the living conditions in Pakistan.

Moreover, we have established pleasant and harmonious relationship with Pakistan people through fully respect of Pakistan people's living habits, belief in religion and genuinely providing help to them for fulfilling our social responsibilities.

We have also highly valued the occupation training of Pakistani Employee ranking from senior management personnel, to engineers, then to skilled labors in different trades, by which we are not simply offering a job to them for living but trained them professionally to work for life.

We have been holding the Appraisal of Employee of the Year event every year and giving material and spiritual encouragement in learning advanced constructional and managerial technologies and developing their working careers. For boosting their motivation in occupation training and learning, our project management offices have sent so many staff to China for further training and learning. In 2015, dozens of college students practiced in PIPT project management office; In 2017, 13 college students from Balochistan Province practiced in the under constructed HUBCO project.

Concerning Pakistan Children Education:

(1) In October of 2010, the Management Office of Break water Project in Karachi organized the donation of desks and backpacks and purchased stationeries to the children in an elementary

school at Marola District, which made a quite splash in local society.

(2) On May 29th of 2015, it was reported by Pakistan local media that the Project Management Office of PIBT Project had donated backpacks, textbooks, stationeries, uniforms, desks and chairs for over 90 students in Government School at Port Qasim, repaired damaged water pipelines in the school and installed recreational and sports facilities for giving them a special gifts and best wishes before the coming of International Children's Day.

(3) On Sept. 26th of 2017, CHEC Pakistan office has donated 440 sets of school uniforms to Faqeer Elementary School that was aided by China at Gwadar, with the attendance of Deputy Director of the Ministry of Port and Shipping and Chairman of Gwadar Port Authority.

(4) On May 29th of 2019, CHEC Gwadar East Bay Expressway Project Management Office has donated a modern education kit to Government Girls Primary School, Gazarwan, Gwadar to build a new room for teachers, reconstruct the toilets of pupils, provide 45 desk and chairs, 03 set of computer system, 01 water cooler with purify Filter for drinking clean water, playing area with rides for children and 01 LED for teaching purpose. Project Management Office handover these things to District Educational Officer Gwadar in presence of Chairman GPA.

Projecting Environment:

(1) In 2010, project Management Office of Karachi Deep Water Breakwater Project donated saplings to Manora Community, participated planting, and repaired the damaged existing road and built public lavatories.

(2) On June 5th of 2011, the International Environment Day, it was reported by the Pakistan media that Karachi Port Authority with Pakistan Branch of CHEC had launched the movement of Protecting Mangrove Forests.

(3) In 2017, HUBCO Management Office repaired the broken roads destructed by heavy rain at Hub District of Balochistan Province.

Alleviating Poverty and Supporting People in Need:

(1) In CHEC Pakistan office, we launched Employee Supporting Funds that is voluntarily donated and collected for help with solving employee's urgent difficulties. For the better management of this funds, we setup a management group and formulated regulations on its usage and got more and more employee helped every month up to over 100 in total and its amount was also increasing during 4 year's running.

(2) In 2016, our employee, Zohaib who could not afford the expenses for participating the Fitness Contest in Pakistan has been supported by our company to train and prepare for contest; and



finally, won the first place in Pakistan Fitness Contest and Second place in South Asia, which is a win to himself for his hard training and success; and also, a win to our company in fulfilling of social responsibilities.

(3) In November of 2019 Mr. Nawadz, one of our employees in Port Qasim Project Management Office, who suffered from severe and acute kidney disease, had been hospitalized for dialysis treatment and successfully recovered with the financial support through donation by employees in this project.

(4) At the end of November of 2013 Mr. Nasir who was working as a driver in Karachi Quays wall Project had been supported by such funds to get through some uptight living conditions.

(5) One of the employees of Karachi Port Authority, who had suffered severe liver failure conditions and needed liver-transplant operation that was too costly to afford by him, had been financially supported to complete his treatment with the donations made by employees in Pakistan Branch of CHEC and management office in 2014.

(6) Financial and material donations had been made by our company to the floods-struck regions of Balochistan Province in 2015.

(7) Year 2010 has seen a rare flood in the past one hundred years that led to the destruction of over 10,000 villages and 900,000 more homes; and affected over 15 million people and made 1.5 million people homeless. We promptly organized all the employees to donate to the Flood Aiding Funds launched by China Embassy to Pakistan; and also made financial and material donation such as purchased water, foods and medicines to aid organizations set up by Karachi Navy that sent through air drop by their helicopters to the people in the flood struck regions. We also assigned our employees to personally hand out the foods and water purchased with our internal donation to the people who suffered from this flood and left their home to temporarily stay in the shelter camp at the rural area of Karachi city.

(8) In May of 2017, we have actively organized donations with the theme of "Collaborating and Participating in the Deeds of Goodness, Contributing and Helping People in Need with Loving Hearts" by calling on every employee in Pakistan Branch of CHEC and project management offices to joint us; and formed working group to run this funds with the principles of "Enthusiasm, Order, voluntariness, openness" for poverty alleviation targeting specific locations, through which it came to known by every employee of this state-owned company that poverty alleviation and helping people in need are not merely dependent on governments and enterprises but that they should enthusiastically make their own contributions to the cause of poverty alleviation and Helping People in Need driven by the highly-developed sense of social responsibility.

Helping and Supporting People of righteousness:

In May of 2017, there was one case of abduction of Chinese that took place in Quetta City of Balochistan Province, in the process of which one Pakistani named Muhammad Zahir bravely rushed in and helped the Chinese to possible escape and got shot unfortunately. Once known by us, we promptly offered help with financing all his medical costs, transportation costs of his family coming and going from hospital to hometown and other incurred expenses; and made proper arrangements of the hospitals transfer for better treatment and accommodations for his family in Karachi.

Setup Home-felt Working Environment and Heat-felt Working relationship:

To further strengthen enterprise building and its humane culture, to stipulate the energy of every employee, to exert their awareness of host, CHEC decided to further push the movement of Setting-up Home-felt Working Environment in every overseas branches and projects. Due to the unstable social security in Pakistan, most of employees had a relatively narrow social environment that was likely to tense up themselves and their families' minds, which would be a quite disturbance to their work. The Party Branch of Communists in Pakistan branch were actively responding with this movement and running it in head office and project management offices in order to enrich their part-time life and relax their tensed minds, which includes the following:

CHEC Gwadar East Bay Expressway Project Management Office established a more safe, comfortable, green, environmentally friendly and Chinese-quadrangle-dwellings camp which becomes a scenic and beautiful spot in Gwadar and shows China's and CHEC's confident faith in Gwadar construction to build it as a more beautiful and prosperous city.

Purchasing many sports facilities such as fitness equipment, pool table, Ping-Pong table etc., and constructed basketball play ground; organized various cultural and sports activities, setup Karaoke room, recreation room, reading room. And sports games like basketball game, football game, Ping-Pong game were frequently held after the working time. In 2017, photography contest was held by HUBCO Project Management Office and the Client of this project, together with Singing Contest "the Voice of HUBCO" and so on. And many events on the traditional Chinese festivals have been organized with the participation of Chinese and Pakistani employees such as Mid-Autumn Tea Party and Spring Festival etc.

Apart from running many cultural and sport activities, every employee was encouraged to communicate with other enterprises and organizations and participate every New Year's Cross-Culture/Joint Performance held

by Consulate General and various sport games organized by Karachi office of Association of Chinese Enterprises.

Holding training sessions on various knowledge and communication activities for the accumulation of every employee's knowledge reserve and improvement of their business capacity.

For improving the employee's foods, the committees of foods were formed in Pakistan Branch of CHEC at Karachi and many Projects Management offices of CHEC, each member of which was elected by employees for supervising the usage of food money and improving the quality of food after listening to their opinions or 3 every f the served food.

Since the ratio of Pakistani to Chinese employee is higher, Pakistan Branch of CHEC set many top Pakistan Companies as models of integrating Pakistani employees with enterprise culture and fostering sense of belongings in very Pakistan Employee by formulating detailed performance-oriented human resources systems covering salary, appraisal, promotion, bonus and allowances etc. The attendance and performance of every employee in each month of the year will be appraised for grading and selecting "Best Performance Employee of the Year". And the employee who is qualified in the annual appraisal will get a raise. In Ramadan and Eid festival Pakistani Employees will be invited by us for gatherings together with their family members, for whom gifts will also be specially prepared.

Through the running the movement of Setting-up Home-felt Working environment in Pakistan Branch and its projects management offices for providing a homey feeling in work places, the senses of honor and belongings in every Pakistani employee have been developed; the cohesion and centripetal force toward our company in the minds of all Pakistani employee have been strengthened. And HUBCO project management office has been awarded by our head quarter as the Model Project of CHEC for its excellent works in Setting-up Home-felt Working Environment.

Given the above mentioned contributions made by our company and the fulfillment of our social responsibilities in the past years, we have honorably awarded the Best Public Welfare Award of 2017 among the Chinese enterprises in Pakistan by the Karachi Branch of Association of Chinese Enterprises, which is a firm confirmation of our works on public welfare. We will continue to fulfill our social responsibilities as always, strengthen the understanding and communications with the common aspiration of Pakistan people for making larger contributions to the Pakistan's development and improvement on peoples' livelihood in Pakistan through fulfilling social responsibilities.



Briefings on Orange Line Project

Social Responsibility Fulfillment

METRO RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM ON THE ORANGE LINE IN LAHORE Project (hereinafter referred to as “the Orange Line Project”) is the first launched mega rail transit project under the initiative of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and framework of China Pakistan Economic Corridor(CPEC) implemented by China Railway Corporation(CR) and China North Industries Corporation(NORINCO) in joint venture. This project is divided into two parts of Civil works and E&M works, of which the overall progress of the Civil works undertaken by the Pakistani side is 94.77%, and the progress of E&M works is 97.63% till the end of August 2019. At present, the overall progress is promoted in an orderly way.

Since CR-NORINCO joint venture entered Pakistan in 2016, the social responsibilities have been actively fulfilled and China-Pakistan friendship has been put into action to further promote the sound development of China-Pakistan relations. Details are as follows:

I. Nationality is different, while technology

has no borders

There is difference between nationalities, but our technology is shared without reservations to help Pakistan's rail transit technology to rise to a new level. The design of Orange Line Project is jointly undertaken by design institutes of both countries. The Chinese design institute imparted the advanced design concept to Pakistani counterpart, and unreservedly provided guidance in deepening the construction drawings, improving structural design of the building and comprehensive wiring and other aspects, being at their beck and call and selfless dedication, which is to comprehensively improve the technical level of the Pakistani design institute. It is all the more so for the thousands of Pakistani employees working for Orange Line Project. Most of the local workers have never been engaged in metro construction. We started from scratch to provide comprehensive training for the Pakistani employees in construction technology, construction safety and other aspects, to make the ordinary Pakistani

citizen become technical elites. In recent years, the Orange Line Project has won good unanimous praise from the employer, design institute and Pakistani employees with the concept of technology sharing and win-win cooperation.

II. Difference in beliefs, no distinction in festivals

We have different beliefs but forever friendship. For the Orange Line Project, the festival of Pakistani friends is also our festival, and Chinese festival is also celebrated with Pakistani friends. Either for local festivals such as Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, or for Chinese festivals such as Chinese New Year and the China National Day, joint activities are organized to celebrate together. Especially for the traditional festivals of Pakistan, we will send festival gifts to Pakistani employees and SPU police to share the joy of the festival and jointly defend our unshakable China-Pakistan friendship.

III. Difference in skin color, no gap of brotherhood

We have different skin colors, but every

Pakistani worker working on the Orange Line Project is our brother. Mr. Zulfiqar, a Pakistani employee who is currently working on the Orange Line Project, is one good example. He is from Sukur City, Sindh Province. Although his hometown is thousands of kilometers away from Lahore, he has worked tirelessly in the Orange Line Project. Not only that, he also brought his relatives and friends from his hometown to contribute to the Orange Line Project. He works hard with no complaints. When asked why he is so tireless, he said, "We have been following this Chinese company for two years with satisfying wage. Almost everyone can find a proper job and our lives have been greatly improved. They are our brothers and friends. For two years, we have shared our hardships with each other. They have given us enough respect and care; there are a lot of good memories."

What touched Zulfiqar most was that in 2017, his house and property inside was burned to ashes. Upon hearing the incident, his Chinese colleagues actively organized donations for him and promptly raised tens of thousands of rupees to him. It was the Chinese brothers who made him see hope in life through despair. He later recalled, shedding emotional tears. Now the Zulfiqar live in a newly built house and the days are full of joy.

Now, the biggest wish of Zulfiqar is that the Orange Line Project can be operated as soon as possible, so that the Pakistani people can enjoy the convenience of the metro constructed by the Chinese brothers. He also firmly believes that with such a group of intimate Chinese brothers, they will certainly be able to build Pakistan better.

IV. Care for the next generation, two countries like one family
The Orange Line Project actively fulfills its social responsibilities and cares about the education of Pakistani children. A donation to a primary school in Lahore is conducted. Leaders of the project attached great importance to it, learned from various sources, brainstormed, and drew up the list of donations according to the actual needs of the school. The proposed donations include classrooms, toilets and other buildings, and the hardening of the playground; at the same time, furniture like desks and chairs, electronic equipment such as computers and projectors, living facilities including water purifiers and refrigerators as well as sports equipment such as slide, swing and others are also donated. In order to ensure the quality of donation, the project office implements the work by itself without subcontracting to a third party. The leaders take the lead, and the employees do their best,

make elaborate preparations and do it themselves. The project office assigned special personnel to take charge of the donation, braved the heat and danger, and went to various local markets of Lahore for research, comparison and procurement for many times to ensure the quality and quantity of the donation could be completed.

In January 2019, the primary school appeared in front of the public with a full range of features, and held a donation ceremony on January 16. The construction quality and efficiency of the Chinese side was highly praised. The principal of the primary school said in an interview that "CR-NORINCO is not just an enterprise involved in Pakistan's infrastructure construction; it is also a good friend who always concerned about the happiness of the Pakistani people, earnestly fulfills its social responsibilities and actively responds to public welfare undertakings. The donation activity of CR-NORINCO to the primary school is worthy of praise and further promotes the China-Pakistan friendship."

Attachments:

1. Picture of Pakistani employees working on the Orange Line Project
2. Picture of celebrating the festival together





Briefings on Anhui Construction Engineering Group Company Limited

Anhui Construction Engineering Group Company Limited (ACEG) is a large-scaled and state-owned construction conglomerate with over 60 years of development. It's worth mentioning here that ACEG has expertise in almost all core areas of construction industry like housing, road and bridges, tunnels, railway lines, port and sea-lane, water conservancy, hydro-power, city infrastructure, industrial plants, electrical installations, and all others, ACEG has 20 subsidiaries and branches in many countries or worked around the globe. ACEG has taken over strategically, Anhui Road and Bridge Group as well as Anhui Water Resources Development Co. ACEG achieved a number of awards, title of honors, including but not limited to 'Top 500 Chinese Enterprise' and the 'ENR Top 225 Global Contractor' and 'ENR Top 225 International Contractor' as well as 'National Credible Contractor with Reputation in Abiding-by of Contract',

'National Advanced General Contractor', 'Contractor with Most Corporation Growth in China', Contractor with Most International Expansion in China', and 'National May 1 Labor Award'. ACEG has won 13 items of Lu Ban Award, 4 items of National Civil Engineering Zhan Tianyou Award, 3 items of National Quality Project Award, 4 items of Dayu Award, 4 items of National Municipal Engineering Golden Cup Demonstration project and over 170 items of Province (ministry) Construction project quantity award. ACEG expanded its business and services to Pakistan in 2012 by starting working with Foreign Ministry of China and successfully completed construction of China Consulate Karachi and Embassy of China, Islamabad. These consecutive two projects by Foreign Ministry of China shows the confidence of Government of China in ACEG, while China Embassy Islamabad stood stat of the art construction of embassy Projects in Islamabad. Following

by awarding of Afghanistan Embassy Project Islamabad took ACEG to a level specializing in constructing embassies buildings in Islamabad, while 2 more embassies projects are in the stage of negotiation. Karot bridge project (Azad Kashmir) is almost in finishing stage and this bridge is one of the highest altitude bridge in Pakistan, ACEG is yet acquiring more projects in Pakistan.

ACEG strongly believes in Human Resources and is fully committed in creating stat of the art liaison with its employees in host country (Pakistan). ACEG has employed thousands of people in the stated projects which means thousands of households for us. ACEG fully understands that construction projects may not always be profitable but direct employees should always be respected and valued. Not only direct employment but this sector creates a lot of employment in host country as the whole 40 industries spins and indirect employment is generated by starting a single project. Pakistan-China relation and brotherhood is unique in its kind in this world, people of Pakistan and China has deep ties with each other. These ties are not only geographical, strategical, economical, historical but also religious as well. ACEG fully understand and respects cultural, national and religious festivals of the people of Pakistan and celebrates all events of the nature stated.

ACEG treat Iftaar dinner to all the labors and local staff working on all the projects in the holy month of Ramadan and gives full days off for both the Eids. Muharram is also their respected month and ACEG also gives few days off to all the staff. ACEG is fully committed to local labor laws of Pakistan and deals all the staff with lots of respect and tenderness, in response, local staff return the same respect to project staff as well as to the country staff. All the facilities for local staff is of standard offered to any senior Chinese staff. All this resulted in priority of continuing jobs of local staff with ACEG and ACEG work as diplomats of China here in Pakistan. ACEG is committed to increase their business in Pakistan since ACEG consider Pakistan as favorite and much comfortable country.



Huawei's contribution on talent cultivation and technology transfer for Pakistan

Founded in 1987, Huawei is a leading global information and communications technology (ICT) solutions provider. We are committed to bringing digital to every person, home and organization for a fully connected, intelligent world. We have nearly 188,000 employees, and we operate in more than 170 countries and regions, serving more than three billion people around the world.

In Pakistan, Huawei has provided services and products for customers and partners for 20 years, we have 1, 600+ employees and created 25,000+ jobs, made 224 million USD local procurement, paid 43 million USD tax which made it No. 1 taxpayer in ICT infrastructure sector in 2018.

At the same time, Huawei has committed to cultivate local talent in Pakistan through programs like Huawei ICT Competition, Huawei ICT Academy, and Seeds for the Future Program.

Huawei ICT Competition:

The Huawei ICT Competition Pakistan 2018-2019 was launched on September 6, 2018. Road shows and workshops were held at 53 universities and academic institutions across Pakistan, making it one of the largest scale events in higher education in Pakistan and also the largest in the overseas area of Huawei ICT Competition globally.

The numbers of participants at roadshows

were 15,000 plus while the successful online applicants in Pakistan were 10,672. More than 30 plus locations and 5,000 plus students attended the exam conducted on Huawei's e-learning platform. The Top 100 students took part in the National Final and the most competitive Top 6 students were selected for the Middle East regional Final. Three out of the top six students won the 2nd prize in ICT Competition global final in May 2019 Shenzhen, China.

Huawei ICT Academy:

Huawei ICT Academy provides opportunities to promote studies of advanced technologies through R&D and adopt Huawei's globally renowned university-enterprise cooperation model. Huawei has collaborated with 15 universities across Pakistan to date. Huawei is planning to establish another 7 Huawei ICT Academies and aims to cultivate 3,000 ICT talents in 2019.

Seeds for the Future Program:

Huawei Seeds for the Future is a global initiative which has been successfully operating since 2008. The program first started in Pakistan in 2015. Since then 45 students have benefited from it. 2018 was the 4th time Seeds for the Future Program took place in Pakistan. 10 students were selected from all over Pakistan

for the program. It is a two-week immersive program based in China. Selected participants spend the initial period in Beijing learning Chinese culture and are given an introduction to the Chinese language. From Beijing, they are taken to Huawei's HQ in Shenzhen where they learn about Huawei's international business culture and are introduced to technical training from some of the finest professionals in the industry.

Besides the talents cultivation, Huawei also focuses on technology transfer and high value job opportunities creation in Pakistan by setting up Huawei Technical Support Center (HTSC) in Islamabad. It is the first multinational high-tech enterprise that set up a large scale technical support center in Pakistan.

Huawei Technical Support Center (HTSC):

HTSC Provides digital platform development and telecommunication network technical support to the telecom operators in Pakistan and whole Middle East Region. Currently, it has around 800 engineers and experts, with localization rate of 96%. And it is expected to provide 600 additional jobs within coming two years and increase the localization rate to 98%. HTSC will help to improve the industry ICT level, create more high value local jobs and make Pakistan the hub of technology in the region.



2019, ICBC held reception to strengthen the cooperation with the valuable Chinese and Pakistan companies.

ICBC, the financial envoy of China-Pakistan friendship

ICBC Group Introduction

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China was established on January 1, 1984. On October 27, 2006, ICBC was successfully listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on the same day.

Through its continuous endeavor and stable development, the Bank has developed into the leading bank in the world, possessing an excellent customer base, a diversified business structure, strong innovation capabilities and market competitiveness.

At the end of 2018, ICBC established 426 institutions in 47 countries and regions and indirectly covered 20 African countries as a shareholder of Standard Bank Group. ICBC also established correspondent banking relationships with 1,502 overseas banking institutions in 145 countries and regions, making its service network covering six continents and important international finance

centers around the world.

ICBC continues to rank first for a number of core indicators in the world, among which ICBC was ranked the 1st place among the Top 1000 World Banks by The Banker, ranked 1st place in the Global 2000 listed by Forbes and topped the sub-list of commercial banks of the Global 500 in Fortune for the sixth consecutive year, and took the 1st place among the Top 500 Banking Brands of Brand Finance for the third consecutive year.

ICBC Karachi Branch Introduction

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Karachi Branch was established in May 2011, wherein two branches were opened in Karachi and Islamabad respectively. The primary focus of the establishment of ICBC in Pakistan was to boost the economic and trade relations between China and Pakistan. In April 2015, the President of China and the Prime Minister of Pakistan unveiled the plaque of Lahore Branch

which indicated the formal inauguration of ICBC's third branch in Pakistan and also the level of between the two nations.

Since its establishment, ICBC has continued to deepen the local market by relying on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor project. Its business line covers Corporate Banking Services (such as Deposit & Settlement Services, Financing, Trade Finance, Bank Guarantee, Payroll Service, Escrow Service, Investment Banking Services), Retail Banking Services, E-banking Services and Financial Market Businesses. Its existing clients include government agencies, Fortune top 500 companies, large multinational companies, and local high-quality companies and financial institutions in Pakistan. The corporation sectors include oil and gas, power, pharmaceutical, textile, cement, telecom, automobile, FMCC, hotel, infrastructure etc.

Within a short span of its challenging but successful journey since 2011, ICBC has grown to become the largest foreign bank in Pakistan.

ICBC with "China Pakistan Economic Corridor" ICBC is already playing an indispensable role in CPEC, being one of the major finance providers to the major projects. In the meantime, ICBC are also acting as agent bank and custodian bank for many projects of CPEC, ensuring the safety and convenience of the fund management. As the largest commercial bank in the world, ICBC will primarily focus on facilitating and boosting the trade and economic cooperation between China and Pakistan. It is not just our commitment but also our business foundation to give support to the smooth development of CPEC related projects.

ICBC's contribution on Corporate Social Responsibility

ICBC Karachi Branch has been actively involved in community Investment and activities related to corporate charity by providing facilities for education, civic amenities etc. During the years, ICBC have supported and encouraged social development initiatives in education sectors and also have been contributed in relief funds developed for support Pakistani people during their difficult time.

In 2016, ICBC distributed 200 school bags along with water bottle, pencil box among the students of underprivileged school located in Karachi. The distribution ceremony was held at the SEF (Sindh Education Foundation) Head Office in which Acting Consul General of China in Karachi at that time and CEO of ICBC

distributed school bags as token. Later ICBC team visited to school to distribute school bags in all students. Further, ICBC will make more contribution on CSR activities to help people and society development in Pakistan.

ICBC strongly support RMB Business

In 2015, ICBC was approved by State Bank of Pakistan to start local RMB clearing mechanism, which means ICBC Karachi Branch is the major local bank that can offer RMB clearing and settlement service to both companies and financial institutions in Pakistan. This will not only provide an alternative settlement currency to the customers, but also help to place a solid foundation for Pakistan to expand its foreign trade and reserve. In addition, CPEC also sets a sound foundation for the usage of cross-border RMB settlement and ICBC is an incomparable expert in providing quality services to our customers in this area.

In May, 2018, ICBC Karachi Branch arranged an awareness session attended by Mr. Wang Yu, Consul General of China in Karachi and top-level representatives of the banks of Pakistan, received a positive response as the attendees and speakers shared their insights of the industry and expressed their opinions about RMB and how it can be useful in trade and banking in the future.

Mr. Chen Yuncheng, CEO, ICBC Karachi Branch, said, "ICBC attaches great importance to the Pakistani market. The ICBC Karachi Branch is

a leading foreign bank operating in branch mode in Pakistan. It is the RMB clearing bank designated by the State Bank of Pakistan and is the leading RMB market matter. By leveraging the ICBC Group's service network and business advantages, the ICBC Karachi Branch provides high quality and comprehensive financial services for Chinese and Pakistani companies and facilitates the local economic and social development.

ICBC develop harmonious staff team

During the years, ICBC Karachi Branch puts the staff team construction in an important position, and always attaches importance to the harmoniously coexists and integration between Chinese and Pakistani employees, which constantly motivates enthusiasm and creativity of all the employees to the development of Pakistan and friendship of the two countries. In 2018, ICBC Karachi Branch announced its corporate culture slogan "ICBC, where Chinese Initiatives and Pakistani Elements are Connected!"

With the development of local economy, ICBC will be more confident in business operation in Pakistan. For the mutual benefits of China and Pakistan, ICBC will continue to bring its global advantages to Pakistan, give funding and advisory support to local and Chinese enterprises, and make memorable contributions to China-Pakistan economic cooperation.



Mr. Wang Yu, Consul General of China in Karachi and top-level representatives of the banks of Pakistan attended the Session



Zong China Mobile Pakistan

Zong China Mobile Pakistan is the first subsidiary of China Mobile (CMCC). CMCC is the World's largest telecommunication operator and has over 938.6 Million mobile subscribers with over 741.1 Million 4G customers. Zong, China Mobile Pakistan, which was formed after the acquisition of Paktel by CMCC in 2007, is a leading telecommunication company with over **34.8 Million** mobile subscribers and over 13 Million 4G customers, making it the largest 4G telecom operator of Pakistan.

Over the past decade, CMCC has invested three billion US dollars in Pakistan and has seen its market share grow from 2% to a healthy 22.25%. Since the inception, CMPAK has paid more than 30% of its revenue in taxes. Today, CMPAK is Pakistan's largest data network and our achievements over the past decade reflect its intent and commitment to Pakistan's telecommunication industry. CMPAK has created more than 50,000 direct and indirect employment opportunities by building an entire eco-system for 4G

data services along with conventional services and products.

With a commitment to develop the digital ecosystem in Pakistan, Zong has always been at the forefront to offer innovative, state-of-the-art and most advanced services and solutions to its valued customers. As the pioneer of 4G services in Pakistan, Zong has already established itself as Pakistan's largest network with more than 13 million 4G customers and over 11,000 4G sites. Pakistan is a growing digital economy which has massively adopted the digital



lifestyle over the last decade and Zong has always been at the vanguard of introducing advanced technology to the nation. In a proud moment for Pakistan and Zong, CMPAK became the first and only operator to officially test 5G services in the country.

As a responsible corporate citizen, Zong works with other local and international partners to ensure that it is giving back to the communities that it works in. Zong's corporate social responsibility agenda encompasses health, education, environment and supporting special people. Zong 4G is actively delivering and partaking in social causes. As part of its CSR activities, Zong 4G's 'A New Hope' Volunteers took the responsibility of visiting children undergoing cancer treatment at the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital, Lahore. The visit was aimed at lifting the spirits of the children under treatment at the hospital in the initial phase.

As part of its continued partnership with SKMH, Zong 4G kicked off its first blood donation initiative in Islamabad. The blood drive took place in Zong 4G's Headquarters encouraging staff members to donate blood to save lives for people fighting cancer. A large number of volunteers from Zong 4G, comprising staff and management employees enthusiastically participated to donate blood at the temporary blood donation center. Experts from SKMCH also told the volunteers about the importance of donating blood. Activities like blood donation drives reinforce Zong 4G's sustainability commitment, reduces inequalities, by uplifting communities and helping the marginalized members of the society. To date, over 350 families have been impacted through visits and Blood Donations by Zong's

Employees. In the same context, this campaign is on the runway to 3 more cities of Pakistan, targeting 1000 families to be impacted in collaboration with Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital.

As part of its CSR efforts last August, Zong 4G's employees volunteered to join hands in a tree plantation campaign in what came as a significant move to respond to growing environmental challenges and improving ecological standards in Pakistan. As part of the tree plantation drive, dozens of the employees of Zong assembled at the company's Headquarters and the recreational spot; the Hill View Park Islamabad and planted more than 100 scores of plants, saplings and trees.

Zong 4G's New Hope volunteers conducted an activity based on electronic waste management. The volunteers shared their knowledge with underprivileged students from Mashal Model School Islamabad, on recycling and utilizing their skills to contribute to the environmental sustainability. Owning the cause, more than 30 the underprivileged students of Mashal Model School, Islamabad were introduced to many vocational skills and qualities by the volunteers to explore the importance of reuse and recycling as well as to stimulate their sensitivity towards environmental sustainability. Building their capacities, the volunteers empowered the children with the skillset to recycle the electronic waste, consisting of keyboards, mouse, etc. to create innovative products. To maximize the impact, Zong 4G provided the reusable electronic devices to promote science and technological development which has adhered to enrich the learning for underprivileged children beyond

the classroom.

Zong strives to be an employer of choice and as part of this commitment, the management has an open door policy, inculcating a culture based on teamwork, respect and openness. The Chairman and CEO of Zong, Mr. Wang Hua, has held several formal and informal sessions with employees across Pakistan to promote openness across the organization and to motivate the Zong employees. As a principle, Zong celebrates all important national and religious holidays of Pakistan and China including the National Days of the two countries, Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Azha. The Chairman and CEO, Mr. Wang Hua celebrated this Eid-ul Adha with the employees working in CMPak Headquarters over the Eid holidays. While spending time with employees, he extended warm wishes for Eid and also distributed tokens of appreciation and thanks among the employees. Furthermore, Mr. Wang also lauded the dedicated efforts of CMPak employees working relentlessly during the Eid holidays.

As an organization that believes in gender equality, Zong also celebrates Women's Day in order to celebrate the accomplishments of its female employees. The work culture of the organization is based on its core values responsibility makes perfection and its key behaviors teamwork, high performance, innovation, customer-centricity, integrity and accountability which ensure that Zong continues to be the leading digital telecommunication operator of Pakistan while also partaking in social causes and giving back to the community.



Saindak Copper-Gold Project A Pearl Embedded on West Balochistan

I. Profile of MRDL and Saindak Copper-Gold Project

The Saindak copper-gold mine was discovered in early 1960s, and Pakistani government started to develop the project in late 1980s. With the strong support of the Chinese and Pakistani governments, MCC (Metallurgical Corporation of China) completed the infrastructure construction of the project in a turnkey manner during 1990 to 1995, becoming the founder of the Saindak Copper and Gold Project; in May 2001, MCC won the project operation contract among a number of international bidders with its reasonable quotations and feasible proposals.

MCC Resources Development Co., Ltd (MRDL), a subsidiary of MCC, founded in 2002, started to operate Saindak Copper-Gold Project since 2002 in collaboration with Saindak Metals Limited (SML) under the shelter of Ministry of Energy, Pakistan. It mainly produces blister copper under the joint efforts of around 1,675 Pakistani and 246 Chinese employees. Its good operational capabilities and outstanding social contributions has helped it to win the extension of lease contract for the first lease term (2002-2012), second lease term (2012-2017) and third lease term (from 2017-2022)

II. Corporate Social Responsibility

MRDL being a subsidiary of MCC, a state owned company of the Government of China, has a historical culture of social uplift of its employees and local population.

i. Initiate the non-ferrous metal industry of Pakistan

The producing of the first cast of copper blister in August 2003, has unveiled the commencement of non-ferrous metal industry of Pakistan. Since then, MRDL has ensured the fulfillment of production tasks every year, and has earned foreign currency for Pakistan.

Production & Economic Performance

By the end of 2018, Saindak Project had been running successfully for 17 years. To be specific, cumulatively MRDL has processed 70.53 million tons of ore, and produced 242,000 tons of blister

copper, generating cumulative sales revenue of about \$2.12 billion. The cumulatively profit to government of Pakistan (GOP, GOB and SML) is \$ 431 million including taxes, royalty, profit share and lease rent.

Professional Training and Talents Cultivation

In order to improve the skills of the employees, the company started technical training for employees as early as the operation startup. During last 17 years, MRDL has held over 10,000 training classes of various kinds, with over 100,000 man-hour training through "Teacher-Student" Pairs formed each year. Thousands of Pakistan technological (skilled) talents who were involved in the systematic training provided by the company, when they left Saindak Project, they participated actively in the social construction of Pakistan, propelling the economic growth of other regions.

In 2012, MRDL and SML jointly contributed about Rs. 30 million to set up a technical training institute at Dalbandin.

ii. Boost the Economy of West Balochistan

Apart from paying tax, charges and profit share, MRDL has contributed to local procurement and has activated the growth of business, transportation and affiliated industries in west Balochistan.

For the past 17 years, MRDL has spent over 1.5 billion US dollars on local procurement i.e. spare parts, food stuff, living necessities, raw materials, and 36 million dollars on transportation of said goods.

iii. Maintain the stability and peace of border

Job Creation

MRDL has accommodated 1,675 Pakistani employees, with 87% from Balochistan, among which 76% from Chagai district, making locals live and work in peace and contentment, bringing stability for this border area.

Additionally, the procurement, transport and other aspects of the project have indirectly enabled thousands of local residents to get employed, which have increased the local employment rate.

vi. Improve the living standard of locals

MRDL has a historical culture of social uplift of its employees and local population. Since start of operations till 2018, has invested huge on CSR activities in terms of purified water, electricity, education and healthcare.

Supply of Water & Power to Local Population

MRDL has spent Rs. 70 million to install power-supplying facilities for neighboring 5 villages (namely Saindak killi, Sarwar Killi, Amalaf Killi, Noor Ahmed Killi, Syed Abad Killi), and the power-supply [2 million KWH per year] expenditure of more than Rs. 100 million each year are borne by MRDL. These villages get uninterrupted electric supply 24 hours at no cost. MRDL installed Solar Panel Power Supply System for Arena Killi at a cost of about Rs. 5.6 million.

MRDL has also purchased tankers and supplies purified water to nearby villages, FC, and police/BC/Levies, costing yearly Rupees 10 million. MRDL dug underground tubewells for six Killis around Saindak at a cost of Rs. 28.5 million.

Health Facilities

MRDL has set up and equipped a 20-bed hospital at Saindak with modern diagnostic facilities. Hospital has professional Chinese as well as Pakistani doctors. MRDL invested over \$700,000 to procure advanced medical facilities such as ultra-sound, X-ray, biochemical analyzer.

Residents nearby get free medical examination (chemical tests, ECG, Ultrasound, X-Ray fluoroscopy), free treatment and reduced medicine charges [50% of cost] and vaccinating charges. It costs MRDL over Rs. 10 million per year excluding the cost of operation, manpower, medical apparatus, and miscellaneous. On average, the hospital provides services for 100,000 person times.

Education

MRDL is running Saindak Model High School with over 400 students. MRDL is running Saindak Model High School, providing education for about 600 school-aged local children for free. Meanwhile, MRDL provides free conveyance, teachers' salary, and students' free books, stationeries, water, electricity etc.. The fees amount to Rs.10 million every year (excluding fares for renovation, repair, water, electricity, faculty's furniture). Besides, the company grants merit scholarships to students from Chagai for higher studies in Pakistan and abroad.

Other CSR Initiatives

Some of the CSR Projects completed for the benefit of local population are in the field of donation for flood, earthquake, snow victims, construction & repair of road, food stuff for festivals i.e. Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Azha etc.. The total cost stands at over \$6.6 million.

III. What We Prospect

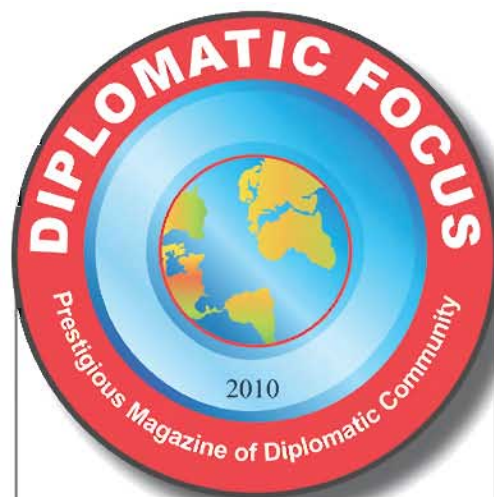
As we have been associated with this Project for over 30 years, we are dedicated and willing to work with all interested parties who share the same vision with us: to uplift the underprivileged population, to nurture young scholars, experts, technicians and engineers in the field of minerals, to contribute technical expertise for mineral industry, and together with Pakistan governments to propel this country's advancement in a wide range of sectors.

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