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PAKISTAN – SRI LANKA RELATIONS



An MoU on Mutual Cooperation in Criminal Matters was signed between the National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Pakistan and the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption (CIABOC), Sri Lanka.



His Excellency Major General (Retd.) Faheem Ul Aziz, High Commissioner of Pakistan, paid a courtesy call to the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, at the Prime Minister's Office.



Commander of The Sri Lankan Air Force Calls on Air Chief



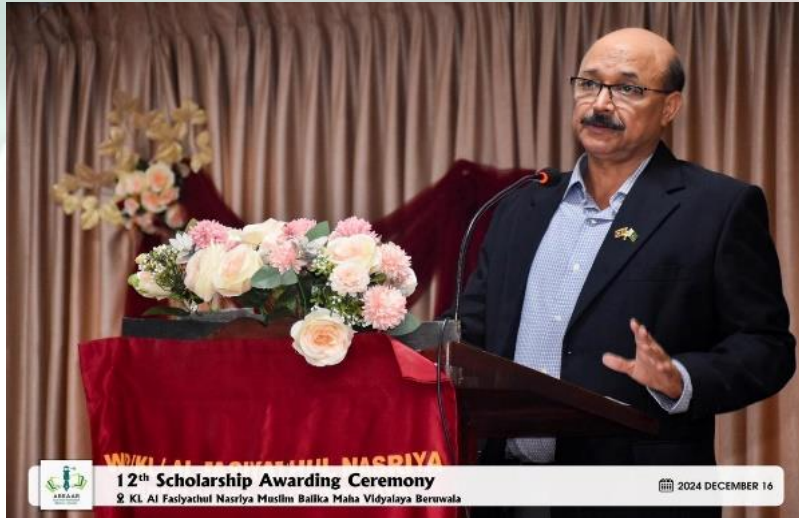
The High Commissioner of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Sri Lanka H.E. Major General Faheem-Ul-Aziz (Retd), paid a courtesy call on Defence Secretary Air Vice Marshal Sampath Thuyacontha (Retd) at the Defence Headquarters Complex in Sri Jayewardenepura, Kotte.



Pakistan and Sri Lanka signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in a ceremony held at the Parliament of Sri Lanka today i.e. 19 September 2024



WELFARE ACTIVITIES



Chief Guest, The High Commissioner of Pakistan, Maj General (R) Fahim-ul-Aziz attended the 12th Scholarship Awarding Ceremony by Abrar Education Foundation at Al-Fasiyatul Nasriya Muslim Balika MV, in Beruwala for the low-income students studying in 6 Muslim and Sinhala schools



High Commissioner of Pakistan visited Amal International School on 29th October. The visit was in continuation of the request extended by the School Management to upgrade the School Library named after the famous poet Allama Muhammad Iqbal and gifted by High Commission of Pakistan in 1997.

INAUGURATION OF KANDY MUSEUM, PAKISTAN SECTION



High Commissioner of Pakistan Maj. General (R) Faheem Ul Aziz, HI(M) visited Diyagala Boys' Town, a government approved charity, maintained under the project "De La Salle Brothers' Mission" today. The organization is running academic and vocational schools throughout the world and has its presence in almost 84 countries, including Pakistan



Pakistan High Commission being cognizant of recent impact of heavy rains and flood affected areas in the suburbs of Colombo, outreached the local community.



TEXPO-2024



The 2024 edition of TEXPO, Pakistan's premier textile and leather exhibition, has successfully concluded, attracting a significant presence from Sri Lanka and around the world in Karachi

ALLAMA IQBAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SRI LANKAN STUDENTS 2024



Pakistan High Commission, Colombo in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Pakistan held Allama Iqbal Scholarship Award distribution ceremony on 30 October 2024. The scholarship is named after Allama Muhammad Iqbal, one of the greatest philosophers and visionary also known as “Poet of the East”. Allama Iqbal inspired countless individuals through his profound thoughts and unwavering commitment to education.



NATIONAL EVENTS

14TH AUGUST 2024 – INDEPENDENCE DAY



The High Commission of Pakistan and the Pakistani community in Sri Lanka celebrated the 78th Independence Day of Pakistan with traditional fervor and resolve to make Pakistan a strong, dynamic progressive tolerant and democratic Islamic welfare state.

KASHMIR YOUM-E-ISTEHSAL DAY



The Pakistan High Commission, friends of Pakistan, diplomatic community and Pakistani diaspora jointly commemorated Kashmir Youm-e-Istehsal day.

KASHMIR BLACK DAY 27TH OCTOBER, 2024



Pakistan High Commission Colombo Commemorates Kashmir Black Day 27th October 2024.



CULTURAL EVENT

VESAK FESTIVAL



Pakistan High Commission, Colombo in collaboration with Courtyard Marriott, Sri Lankan Airlines and Marriott Islamabad has organized a Pakistani Food Festival from 3-13 October 2024



MOMENT OF PRIDE



Lt Cdr (Ops) Syed Muhammad Arsalan of Pakistan Navy has been awarded with the GOLDEN OWL AWARD at Defence Services Command and Staff College in Sri Lanka for being the Most Outstanding Foreign Naval Officer during the Graduation Ceremony of Course No 18 held on 12 Decemeber 2024.



MEDIA OUTREACH

14TH AUGUST 2024 – INDEPENDENCE DAY SUPPLEMENTS



Message by the High Commissioner of Pakistan in Sri Lanka Major General (Retd) Faheem Ul Aziz



On the occasion of the 78th Independence Day of Pakistan, I am pleased to convey my warmest greetings to the people of Sri Lanka. It is a privilege to represent Pakistan in your country, and I am honored to be part of the celebrations.

The 78th Independence Day of Pakistan is a day of national pride and unity. It is a day when we remember the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and the struggles of our nation. We are proud of the progress we have made in the fields of education, health, and infrastructure.

I wish to express my appreciation for the warm hospitality and cooperation of the Government and people of Sri Lanka. We look forward to strengthening our bilateral relations and promoting mutual cooperation in various fields.

On this auspicious day, I wish to convey my best wishes for the continued prosperity and development of Sri Lanka. We are confident that the friendship between our two nations will continue to flourish.

With warm regards,
Major General (Retd) Faheem Ul Aziz
High Commissioner, Pakistan in Sri Lanka

Famous Buddhist Sites in Pakistan



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The Great Kandi
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The Best Qawwalis of Pakistan — Best Qawwalis of All time



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The King of Fruit, Pakistani Mangoes



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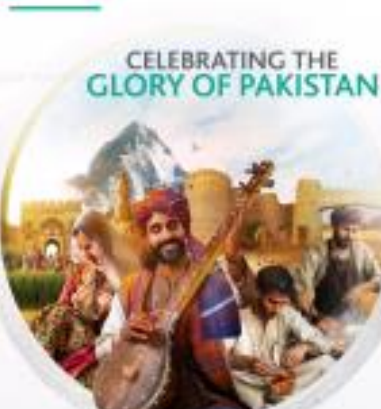
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CELEBRATING THE GLORY OF PAKISTAN



Pakistan's land of boundless diversity and a rich cultural heritage,
in HBL Celebrates Pakistan's 77th Independence Day,
with joy, devotion to our land and its people.

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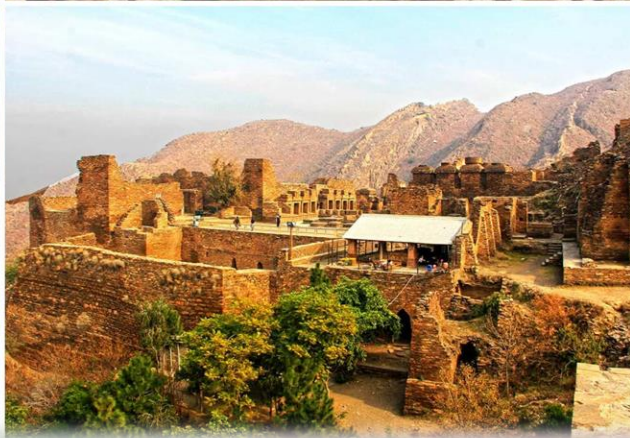
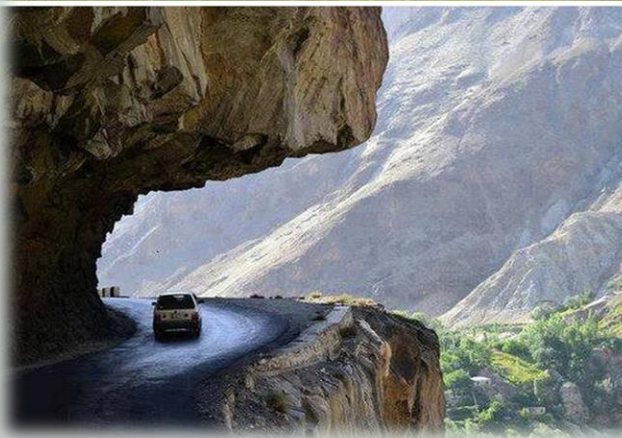
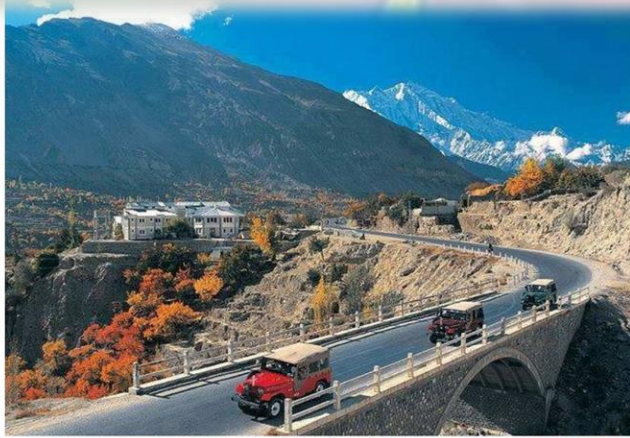


HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

On this auspicious day, we celebrate the 77th Independence Day of Pakistan. We are proud of the progress we have made and look forward to a bright future.

#77thIndependenceDay

BEAUTIFUL PAKISTAN



PAKISTAN ZINDABAD