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# **PAKISTAN – SRI LANKA RELATIONS**





High Commissioner of Pakistan, Major General (R) Umar Farooq Burki HI (M), alongwith Ms. Asmma Kamal, Trade & Investment Attache, held a meeting with the Pak-Sri Lanka Business delegation.





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High Commissioner of Pakistan, Major General (R) Umar Farooq Burki HI (M),, held a meeting with the Business delegation.



Sri Lanka Pakistan Friendship Association called its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 in Pakistan High Commission, under the patronage of the Pakistani High Commissioner, Maj. Gen. (R) Umar Farooq Burki, HI (M). The Ex- President Mr. Iftikhar Aziz, nominated Mr. Idris Admani as the new President of the Association.

# **WELFARE ACTIVITIES**





### **“Honorary Gift of Eternal Friendship”**

Sri Lanka's second Street Library was inaugurated as a gift to the people of Kandy on behalf of the people of Pakistan to further enhance the timeless friendship between our two countries. Books in all three languages Sinhala, Tamil and English will be available at the library.



H.E. Major General (R) Umar Farooq Burki HI (M) visited the Central Province Women Chamber of Commerce and Small Industries and inaugurated the Women Entrepreneurship Development Centre in Kandy.



H.E Major General (R) Umar Farooq Burki HI (M) inaugurated 102 individual & community water wells in Addalachenai during his visit of Eastern Province.



H.E. Major General (R) Umar Farooq Burki HI (M), High Commissioner of Pakistan visited Eastern Province from 5th-8th November 2023. During his visit H.E distributed furniture for the schools. He also distributed Ration Bags to the needy and sports equipment to the desirous people and distributed sewing machines amongst widows and deserving families.. The event reflects Pakistan's commitment for social welfare, friendship and support to Sri Lankan community irrespective of religion, gender and ethnicity.



H.E. Major General (R) Umar Farooq Burki HI (M), visited Saint's Church Borella and held a cordial meeting with the Hon. Rev. Fr. Jude Sharman Fernando, Parish Priest and distributed ration bags amongst the deserving people.





H.E. Major General (R) Umar Farooq Burki HI (M) distributed ration bags amongst the needy people at IMEX reception Hall, Wellampitiya.



High Commissioner of Pakistan Major General (R) Umar Farooq Burki attended the event as the chief guest and cricket kits were donated to five schools and dry food packets to 150 poor families were distributed in an event organized by Kandy Muslim Trade Association, at Jinnah Memorial Hall, Kandy.



Deputy High Commissioner, Pakistan Mr. Wajid Hassan Hashmi distributed ration bags, at Temple in Colombo 7.



Pakistan High Commission participated International Charity Bazar in Colombo

# ALLAMA IQBAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY



Pakistan High Commission, Colombo in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Pakistan held Allama Iqbal Scholarship Award distribution, in a graceful ceremony for the session 2023, amongst the deserving Sri Lankan students.



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# **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

# PAKISTANI FOOD FESTIVAL & CULTURAL SHOW



Pakistan High Commission Colombo celebrated "Pakistani Food Festival & Cultural Show" in line with the 75 years celebrations of Pakistan-Sri Lanka diplomatic ties as well as the Independence Day of Pakistan in the month of August. The event focused on showcasing the rich and vibrant culture of Pakistan in a captivating manner. From the tantalizing array of culinary delights to the mesmerizing performances that captured the essence of Pakistani traditions, every aspect of the festival was thoughtfully curated and executed.

## SEMINAR ON GANDHARA HERITAGE OF PAKISTAN



Pakistan High Commission, Colombo organized a Seminar on Gandhara Heritage of Pakistan on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The event, held at the prestigious Nāgānanda International Institute for Buddhist Studies (NIIBS), was inter alia attended by the former President of Sri Lanka H.E. Mathripala Sirisena, former speaker of the Sri Lankan Parliament Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Member of Parliament Mr. Imtiaz Baker Marikar, diplomatic corps, prominent Monks, members of All Ceylon Buddhist Council, and a large number of students.

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# **SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

# RECEPTION FOR PAKISTAN CRICKET TEAM





To celebrate 75 years of Pakistan-Sri Lanka friendship, Pakistan High Commission organized an Inter-School Pakistan Badminton Cup at Sabaragamuwa Indoor Sports Complex, Newtown, Ratnapura 19 & 20 August 2023.

The logo is circular with a green and pink border. Inside, it features the Pakistani flag on the left and the Sri Lankan flag on the right, both partially visible. In the center, there is a large number '75' with a star in the middle of the '5'. Above the '75' is the text 'PAKISTAN - SRI LANKA FRIENDSHIP'. Below the '75' is the Urdu text 'دوستی' (Dosti) in red. At the bottom, it says 'High Commission of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Colombo' and 'www.pakistanhc.lk'.

# **NATIONAL EVENTS**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023 – YOUM-E-ISTEHSAL KASHMIR



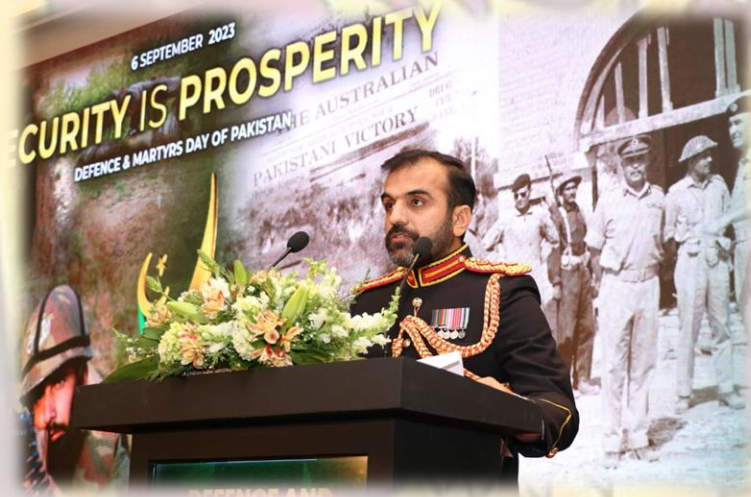
The Pakistan High Commission, friends of Pakistan, diplomatic community and Pakistani diaspora jointly commemorated Kashmir Youm-e-Istehsal day. Four years have passed since 5 August 2019 when India took unilateral and illegal actions aimed at altering the internationally recognized disputed status of IIOJK and changing the demographic structure of the occupied territory.

## 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023 - FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY



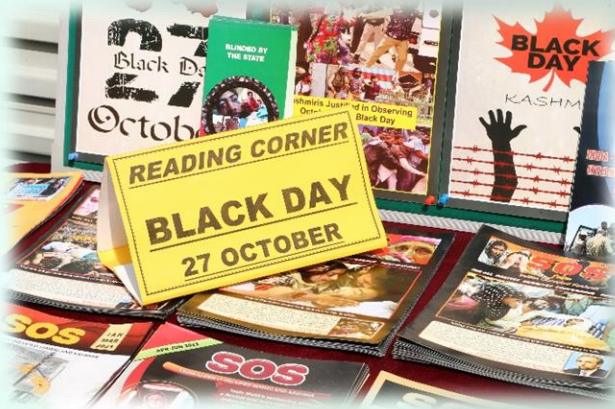
The High Commission of Pakistan and the Pakistani community in Sri Lanka celebrated the 76th Independence Day of Pakistan with traditional fervor and resolve to make Pakistan a strong, dynamic progressive tolerant and democratic Islamic welfare state.

## 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 – DEFENCE DAY RECEPTION



High Commission of Pakistan, Colombo (Sri Lanka) organized a reception to celebrate 58<sup>th</sup> Defence Day of Pakistan at a hotel in Colombo on 7th September 2023.

## 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 –KASHMIR BLACK DAY



The High Commission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in Colombo organized a seminar/photo exhibition to mark the ‘Kashmir Black Day’ on October 27, 2023. The event was attended by people from different walks of life including opinion makers, Pakistani community in Sri Lanka, journalists, writers and local friends of Kashmir.

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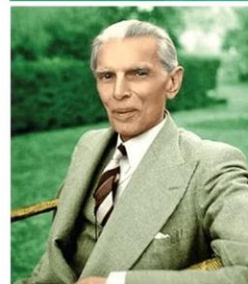
# **MEDIA OUTREACH**

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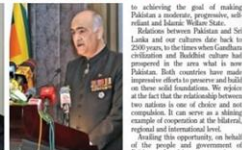
Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah  
Founder of Pakistan

**Message from High Commissioner Major General (Retd) Umar Farooq Burki HI (M) on the occasion of Independence Day of Pakistan**



H.E. Dr. Arif Alvi  
President of Pakistan

H.E. Mirza Muhammad Hashim Sharif  
Prime Minister of Pakistan



H.E. Major General (R) Umar Farooq Burki, HI (M)  
High Commissioner of Pakistan

Today, on the 76th Anniversary of Independence Day of Pakistan, I wish to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes on behalf of the Government and people of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the people of Sri Lanka. The birth of Pakistan is a long and arduous struggle against seemingly insurmountable odds by the Muslim community in the subcontinent, under the dynamic and inspiring leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. His vision and leadership have inspired generations of Pakistanis to strive for a free, sovereign, and progressive state. The government and people of Pakistan are committed to achieving the goal of making Pakistan a modern, pragmatic, self-reliant and Islamic Welfare State.

Relations between Pakistan and Sri Lanka and our culture date back to 200 years, in the era when the British colonial rule was imposed on the Indian subcontinent. Both countries have made significant efforts to promote and build on these solid foundations. We aspire at the fact that the relationship between two nations is one of choice and not compulsion. It can serve as a shining example of cooperation at the bilateral, regional and international level.

Leading this opportunity, on behalf of the people and government of Pakistan, I wish to extend our continued support to the people of Sri Lanka, its leadership and the government of H.E. President Rani Wickremesinghe and H.E. Prime Minister Doreen Gonsalves, in their march towards continued progress, prosperity and peace in the years ahead.

Pakistan Zindabad  
Long Live Pakistan - Sri Lanka Friendship



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## KHAYABAN at One Galle Face Serves Finest Pakistani cuisine



At a time when Pakistani food remains a mystery to the majority of Sri Lankan consumers, KHAYABAN, a well-known Pakistani restaurant located in the One Galle Face mall, was inaugurated by Mayor Councillor and Hamis Mohamed, when the two, who have been friends for over 20 years, left that opening a Pakistani restaurant will fill this gap in the country. They co-own KHAYABAN with Food Studio. Sri Lanka's only food court management company where outlets across the high-end malls in Colombo. KHAYABAN is now not just one restaurant in the city, but it also comprises a central kitchen unit which serves as a middle point for all large delivery and catering orders from around the country.



KHAYABAN's legacy dates back to the late 90s. The restaurant was originally located in Colombo 03 and has now moved to a new location with Food Studio. It was commissioned by Mayor Councillor and Hamis Mohamed, when the two, who have been friends for over 20 years, left that opening a Pakistani restaurant will fill this gap in the country. They co-own KHAYABAN with Food Studio. Sri Lanka's only food court management company where outlets across the high-end malls in Colombo. KHAYABAN is now not just one restaurant in the city, but it also comprises a central kitchen unit which serves as a middle point for all large delivery and catering orders from around the country.



KHAYABAN takes pride in serving the finest Pakistani cuisine that captures the essence of the country's cultural heritage. Our menu showcases a mouthwatering array of dishes prepared with the freshest ingredients and traditional spices that are loved by everyone.



KHAYABAN is open to the public at Food Studio, One Galle Face for both dine-in and takeaway. They are also available for delivery to direct orders, and all food delivery apps within the city.

## Pakistan and Sri Lanka Friendship

Pakistan and Sri Lanka share warm and friendly relations through a long history based on religion, culture and trade. In 1948, after winning the independence, the first state visit of Late Prime Minister H.M. D. S. Senanayake to a foreign visit was Pakistan. Since then, nearly 50 two-way Heads of State visits have taken place between the two countries. Both countries have since cemented their cooperation through Sports, Education, Technology, and Defense and are now considered as friends for all seasons.

Pakistan and Sri Lanka have entered into a trade agreement between Pakistan and Sri Lanka is supported by the Pakistan Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement (PSFTA), signed in August 2002, effective since July 2003, under the Free Trade Agreement (SAPTA) and South Asia Preferential Trade Agreement (SAPTA). Under the PSFTA, Pakistan has offered free access to Sri Lanka on 208 products, while Sri Lanka has granted free access to 110 products to Pakistan.

Sri Lanka's exports to Pakistan stood at US\$ 91.86 million in 2022, while Pakistan's exports to Sri Lanka stood at US\$ 49.16m. As per the PSFTA, Pakistan is the 26th largest export market for Sri Lanka and Pakistan is Sri Lanka's 12th largest import partner. This is in line with the trade patterns in the past.

Sri Lanka's exports have shown a consistent growth, which has been supported by the trade concessions granted by Pakistan. While this growth, Sri Lanka's export volume under PTA concessions amounted to 67% of total exports to Pakistan in the year 2022.

According to the Trade Complementary Index compiled by SAARC, Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2020), Pakistan - Sri Lanka bilateral trade has the combined potential of over US\$ 2.7 billion. The close proximity (1132 nautical miles) between Pakistan and Sri Lanka can be covered within a day by speedy delivery of goods and therefore provides a tremendous advantage.

Similar exercise must be undertaken on Pakistan side as well, since Sri Lanka is an important market for its textile products, pharmaceuticals, construction materials and other goods, along with other products for which Pakistan exports significant exports to other countries.

Pakistan has also proposed to Sri Lanka to include the chapters on Trade Services and Investment Cooperation in the bilateral PTA, which can potentially unlock more avenues of economic integration and cooperation. Any PTA will provide a significant market share to partner countries on the drawing board but to get the best out of these agreements requires continuous effort.

It is important that both governments encourage their exporters to tap each other's markets by intensifying joint marketing campaigns on various business sectors, research, innovation, and value addition and branding in order to help them adjust to the demands of the target market.



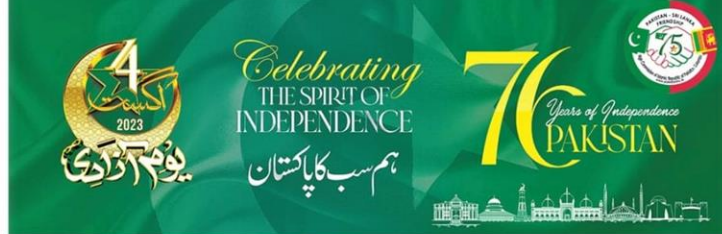
**Khayaban**  
AUTHENTIC PAKISTANI CUISINE

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## Leather Industry of Pakistan



Millions of people around the world work to produce leather garments, footwear and accessories. The leather-based garments, footwear and accessories value chain is complex, with many different actors involved from farmers to dissemblers to leather tanners, from finishers to traders, from producers of leather components to producers of leather goods and from buying agents to brands and retailers.

completes many different products such as apparel, footwear, bags, trunks, sporting goods, leather upholstery, and so on. The different components of value chain in leather industry have the following product groups from farmers to dissemblers and finished leather, leather garments (jackets, trousers, gloves, and so on) and leather footwear. Pakistan producers leather made of cow, buffalo, sheep and goat skin. These animals are mostly kept by small-scale herders for meat production. After these animals are slaughtered, the hides and skins are transported to tanneries for further processing into leather. According to the Pakistan Tanners Association (PTA), there are around 800 tanneries in Pakistan. Many leather companies are vertically integrated companies that carry out the process of tanning as well as the production of leather clothing and apparel. Leather export industries are primarily based in Karachi and Sialkot.

Production of leather footwear mainly takes place in the state of Punjab (in and around the cities of Sialkot and Lahore). But there is also a production hub in the greater Karachi area. According to the PTA, the Pakistan leather and leather goods industry is 50 per cent export-oriented. Pakistan was the world's 8th largest exporter of leather apparel, after Italy, China, India and France. A particular niche in the sector is the production of leather gloves, including riding gloves, sporting gloves (e.g. boxing) and motor gloves, generating more than half of export value of the sector. The product group of leather apparel, Pakistan is a key supplier of leather apparel to the European market, with an export value of US\$ 336 million.

## Pakistani Art and Crafts

One has to just step out into the streets of Lahore to find an advertisement of various Pakistani art and crafts. This art which has been present since ages can be seen in many major landmarks of the country, including the architecture work in the Lahore Fort's Shah Mahal.

Masteries and motifs of various aspects of Pakistan culture are a common sight in Lahore. Shaded in a popular spot if one wishes to buy such heritage ornaments, which include small models of temples, mosques (mosque tiles), pashan (lac) and many others. There is even a working model of a noble (dand peng) in some shops which is not just an eye catcher.

Multan will be the next stop, a city which can be considered as the craft headquarters of the country. We'll start with the most craft and ivory work done in Multan. Camel skin is cleaned, dried and mounted into models which can be of any shape desired. Here is crafted into pens, cases, jewelry and other accessories such as key chains by expert craftsmen.

Multan is then also famous for its pottery. Some craft has another center in Pakistan in the Ghanishan period. To date, because of it was a popular Buddhist center in the Ghanishan period. To date, some ceramics are crafted and sold in Taxila. Here, in cities such as Lahore, Multan, and Sialkot, there are numerous materials worked upon to produce a wide range of stone crafted items. These stone products take days to complete and require



and leather crafts. Baluchistan (tribes) has a long history of stone crafts in Pakistan. The embossed textiles are used to make shawls, shawls, shawls, and an assortment of dresses. An embossed (triangular) shawl (pashan) designed in front of a trademark Baluchi (tribe). 'Chander' is the term given to leather embroidery, which is famous for its intricate design and appealing color scheme. The items on which leather embroidery is generally done include the upper part of ladies and gowns, shoes, handbags, and a number of similar items. This art is prevalent in the Makran district.



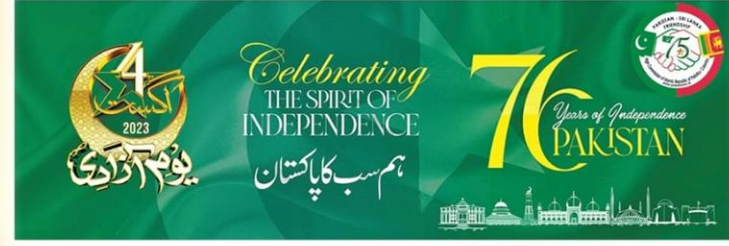
South shows of pretty much all of the crafts found in Pakistan, as it is a part of the commercial capital of Pakistan. Different types of woven textiles are found in the cities of Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore and Thatta. Karachi is another popular center for arts and crafts. Khattar, Hala and Thatta, Karachi is another popular center for arts and crafts. Khattar, Hala and Thatta, Karachi is another popular center for arts and crafts. Khattar, Hala and Thatta, Karachi is another popular center for arts and crafts.



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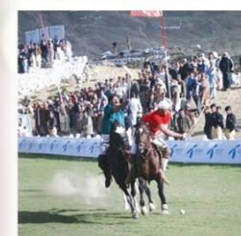
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## Northern Areas of Pakistan

Chitral is the capital of the Chitral District, situated on the western bank of the Chitral (Karnai) River. It is easily accessible through a daily flight from Peshawar as well as through the Karakoram Highway. The total area of the district is 14,500 sq. meters and average altitude of the valley is around 1,100 meters. Chitral is an important point on the trade route from Peshawar to the north (northern Afghanistan) and the Karakoram Highway (China) to the north of Gilgit (northern Pakistan). Chitral was a Buddhist country before the extension of Islam, and the traces of Buddhism are still found. Alexander of Greece marched through this valley in 327 BC, and left behind traces of Greek heritage, which can still be seen.

The majestic Hindu Kush ranges surround the valley. The highest peak in the district is Yulghun, which is 7,700 meters high, and is a challenge to mountaineers. There are a number of other interesting peaks in the district, including Dargah, Nandigah, Nandigah Peak, Dargah and Dargah rising from 6,000 meters to 7,700 meters. Trekking and hiking are popular activities in the district. The district is also known for its natural beauty and scenic views. The district is also known for its natural beauty and scenic views.



## Famous Pakistani Sweets and Drinks

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To  
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&  
**The People of**  
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**Chae**  
Pakistani mix tea is an integral part of Pakistani culture and is one of the most highly consumed beverages in the entire country. While mix tea is the most popular of all Pakistani teas, Shada, Chai, Doodh Chai and Kachhi Chai are equally good and can be enjoyed at any time of the day or night.

**Baati**  
The mixed baati, wada, and sugar drink is available from nearly all street vendors in Pakistan. You can substitute water for milk or even skip it by adding more fruit and lemon. Although the recipe for each region, the result is still loved by many.

**Lassi**  
Lassi is a popular drink amongst consumers, and is probably the most famous Pakistani drink amongst all the drinks in the world. It is made with yogurt and sugar, and is a healthy drink. It is a very popular drink in Pakistan.

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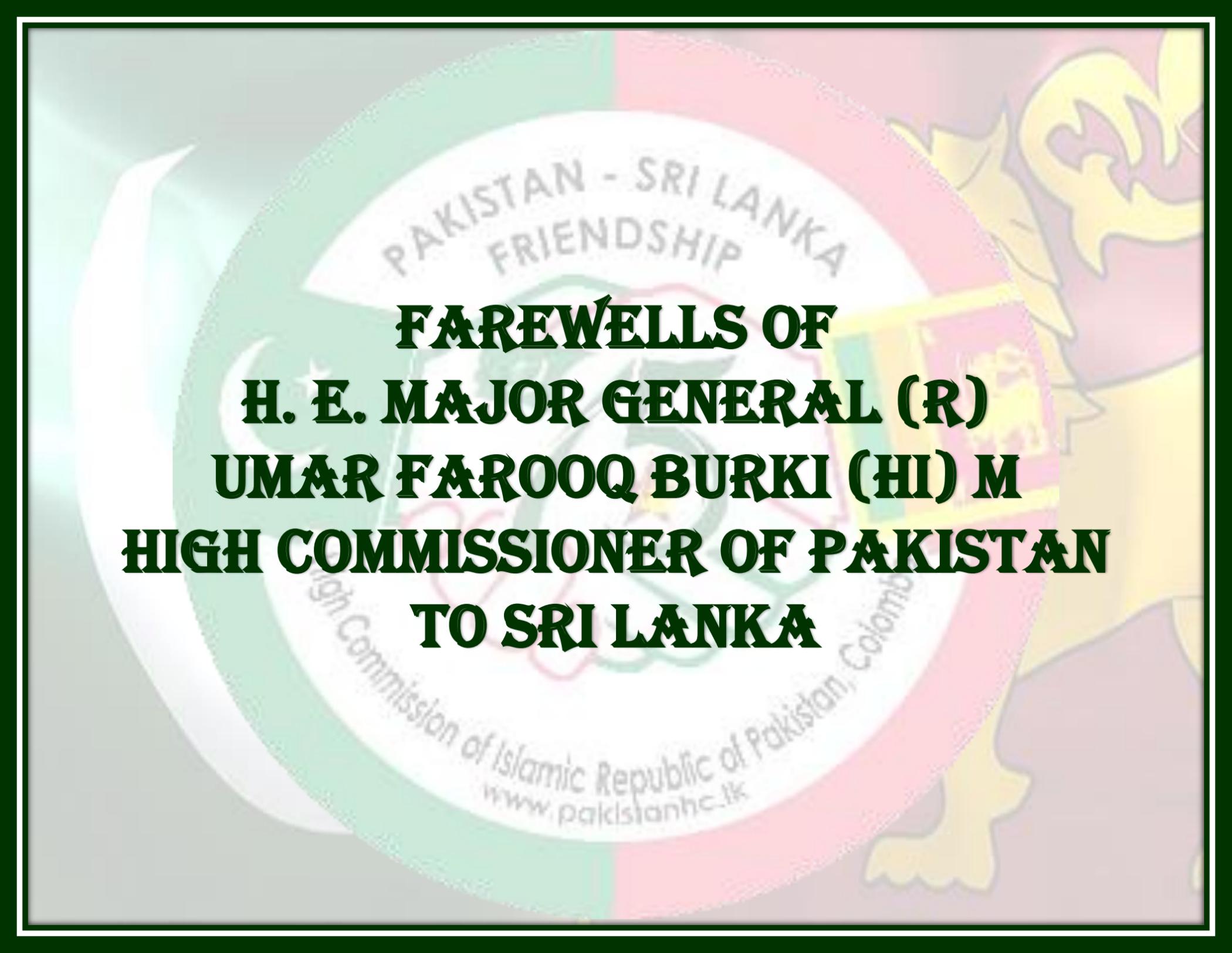
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UMAR FAROOQ BURKI (HI) M  
HIGH COMMISSIONER OF PAKISTAN  
TO SRI LANKA**



Outgoing Pakistani High Commissioner Major General (Retd) Umar Farooq Burki paid a farewell call on Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena at Temple Trees on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 and thanked the Prime Minister for excellent support extended to him during his tenure in Sri Lanka.



The outgoing High Commissioner of Pakistan in Sri Lanka, Major General (Retd) Umar Farooq Burki HI (M) made a farewell call on to Defence Secretary General Kamal Gunaratne at the Defence Headquarters Complex on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023. During the meeting, the Defence Secretary expressed his appreciation for the service rendered by the outgoing Pakistani High Commissioner in enhancing existing bilateral ties between the two regional countries.



The High Commissioner of Pakistan to Sri Lanka, H.E. Major General (R) Umar Farooq Burki paid his farewell call on the Commander of the Navy, Vice Admiral Priyantha Perera at the Navy Headquarters on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023.



A farewell party organized by the All Ceylon Union of Muslim League Youth Fronts for the outgoing Pakistani High Commissioner to Sri Lanka, Major General (Retired) Umar Farooq Burki, was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Member of Parliament, Mr. Imtiaz Bakir Markar, honored the Pakistani High Commissioner with a memento, and senior members of the All Ceylon Union of Muslim League Youth Fronts were also present.



All Ceylon YMMA Conference and Young Women's Muslim Association.YWMA, jointly organized a farewell ceremony to the High Commissioner of Pakistan Major General (Retd) Umar Farooq Burki at the Kingsbury Hotel. National President of the YMMA Conference Ihsan Hmaeed and YWMA President Mrs. Fawaza Thaha welcomed the High Commissioner and his wife with garland and flower bouquets at this ceremony.



The Pakistan High Commission in Colombo hosted a farewell reception to the outgoing High Commissioner of Pakistan Major General Umar Farooq Burki. High Commissioner expressed his appreciation and gratitude to the Sri Lankan People, members of the diplomatic corps and especially Foreign Ministry officials for their support during his tenure.

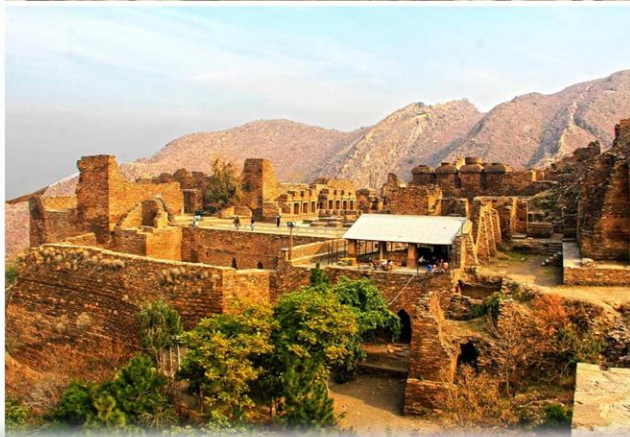
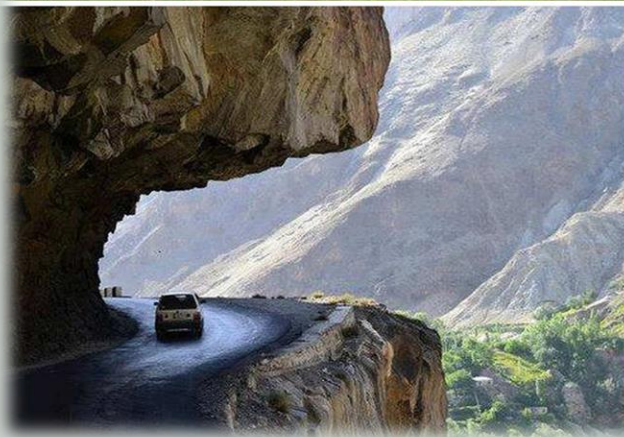
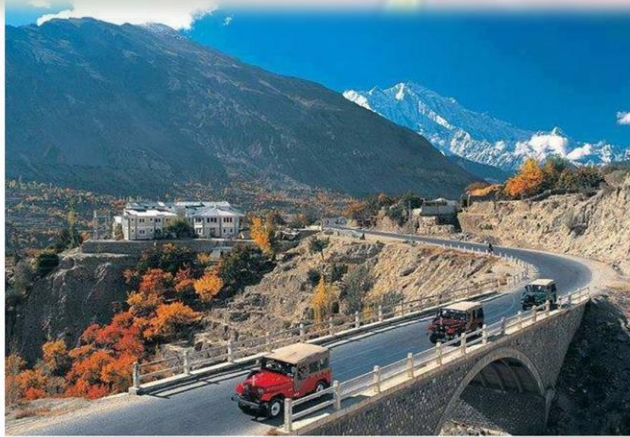
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## HIGH COMMISSIONER OF PAKISTAN PLANTED A TREE AT HIGH COMMISSION PREMISES



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