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### PAKISTAN - SRI LANKA RELATIONS

#### MOU FOR THE JOINT ISSUANCE OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND SRI LANKA



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the joint issuance of Commemorative Stamps Marking 75 Years of Bilateral Relations was signed between the Pakistan Post of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Department of Post of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lank on 5 March 2025.

#### WEBINAR ON TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN SALT AND ONIONS















Webinar on Trade Opportunities in Salt and Onions held between Pettah Importers Association (Sri Lanka), Trade & Investment Wing – High Commission of Pakistan, Colombo and Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) on May 22, 2025.

#### WEBINAR ON TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN MAIZE











Webinar on Trade Opportunities in Maize held between Importers of Sri Lanka, Trade & Investment Wing – High Commission of Pakistan, and Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) on 29th May 2025.



Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif met with the President of Sri Lanka, H.E. Mr. Anura Kumara Dissanayake. The meeting took place on the margins of the World Government Summit in Dubai on February 11.



Sri Lankan students presently studying in Pakistani universities are enjoying in Swat & Kalam during their recent visit

## EDUCATIONAL / WELFARE ACTIVITIES

#### PAKISTAN - SRI LANKA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Sri Lankan Alumni graduated from Pakistani Universities are hosted in Pakistan High Commission on 29th April 2025 by High Commissioner of Pakistan Maj General Faheem Ul Aziz..

#### PAKISTAN HIGHER EDUCATION EXPO 2025 - ALLAMA IQBAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SRI LANKAN STUDENTS BATCH-VII



The Pakistan High Commission, Colombo in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan held seminars and road shows in different parts of Sri Lanka in connection with Education Expo 2024 from 8-15 May 2024.

### **VISITED DELEGATION FROM PAKISTAN**

#### PNS ASLAT VISIT TO COLOMBO



Pakistan Navy Ship "ASLAT" arrived at Port of Colombo on 01 Feb 2025 on a 3 days goodwill visit. The port call is part of strong multifaceted bilateral relationship and engagement between the defense establishments of the two countries.



A delegation of leading pharmaceutical companies from Pakistan visited the High Commission of Pakistan in Sri Lanka on the 18th of February, 2025. The delegation was welcomed by Major General (R) Faheem-Ul-Aziz, HI (M), High Commissioner of Pakistan to Sri Lanka and Ms. Mahwash Sami, Trade & Investment Attaché.



A delegation of 54th Pakistan Navy Staff Course of Pakistan Navy War College, Lahore is currently on visit of Sri Lanka from 18-23 Feb 2025 as part of Foreign Study Tour to enhance Defence/ Academic collaboration. The delegation comprises of 22 members, is headed by Commodore Ahsen Ali Khan.

#### PNS ASLAT REPLENISHMENT VISIT TO COLOMBO



Pakistan Navy Ship "ASLAT" visited Port of Colombo from 05-06 Mar 2025 on a replenishment visit on its return voyage from Bali, Indonesia where it participated in multinational naval exercise Komodo-25 organized by the Indonesia Navy.



High Commissioner Maj Gen Faheem Ul Aziz hosted Tea for the delegation of P@SHA visiting Colombo, on Saturday.

## **VISITED DELEGATION FROM SRI LANKA**

### THE HEALTH, ENGINEERING AND MINERALS SHOW (HEMS), 2025



The Health, Engineering and Minerals Show (HEMS), a premier event that unites the Engineering, Mineral and Healthcare domains under a single roof, took place from April 17-19, 2025 in Lahore, Pakistan. The flagship event of Trade Development Authority of Pakistan showcased 194 local exhibitors eager to showcase the depth and diversity of Pakistan's industrial landscape.

### **NATIONAL EVENTS**

### 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 -KASHMIR SOLIDARITY DAY



A Seminar and Photo Exhibition was held in the Pakistan High Commission, Colombo to commemorate "Kashmir Solidarity Day". The day reaffirms Pakistan's unconditional support to the Kashmiris in their struggle for right of self-determination. The ceremony was attended by a large number of Pakistani community, friends of Kashmir and local journalists.

#### 23<sup>DR</sup> MARCH 2025 - FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY



To mark the National Day of Pakistan, a flag hoisting ceremony was held at the Pakistan High Commission, Colombo. Maj. Gen Faheem Ul Aziz, High Commissioner of Pakistan raised the flag, to the tune of national anthem of Pakistan. Messages from the President, Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister of Pakistan were readout on the occasion.

#### **RECEPTION OF 23<sup>DR</sup> MARCH 2025**





The High Commission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan hosted a National Day Reception at Cinnamon Gramd, Colombo on 24th March 2025, which was attended by a large number of participants including Sri Lankan political leadership, Diplomatic Corps, Senior Defense Officials, Government Representatives, Prominent Business personalities and Pakistani Diaspora.

## CULTURAL/ SPORTS EVENT

#### EID-UL-FITR 2025



Eid festivities sparked at the Pakistan High Commission's bazaar, opened by Maj General Faheem Ul Aziz, drawing diplomats and religious leaders to a cultural feast.



Pakistan High Commission, Colombo set up Pakistan Pavilion near Gangaramaya Temple, Colombo as part of the National celebrations of "Buddha Rashmi" Vesak Festival, 2025

#### PAKISTAN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2025, RATNAPURA



Pakistan High Commission organized Pakistan Badminton Championship 2025 from 21st-23rd February 2025 in Sabaragamuwa Indoor Sports Complex, Newtown, Ratnapura. Participants from 40 local schools from Ratnapura District in the Under-15, Under-17 and Under-20 categories participated in the Championship. PAKISTAN AND SRI LANKA SHARE THE ATF 12 & UNDER TEAM COMPETITION – SOUTH ASLA TITLE IN COLOMBO, SRI LANKA DUE TO RAIN



The Pakistan and Sri Lanka Boys' 12 & Under Tennis Teams were declared joint winners of the Asian Tennis Federation (ATF) 12 & Under Team Competition – South Asia, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.



Pakistan High Commission attended the opening ceremony of the 2025 Asian Qualifier Wheelchair Tennis Tournament at the Sri Lanka Tennis Association. Athletes from Pakistan, Japan, Kazakhstan, Iraq, Iran, Taipei, and India participated in the event.

### **MEDLA OUTREACH**

#### 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2025 – PAKISTAN DAY SUPPLEMENTS



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