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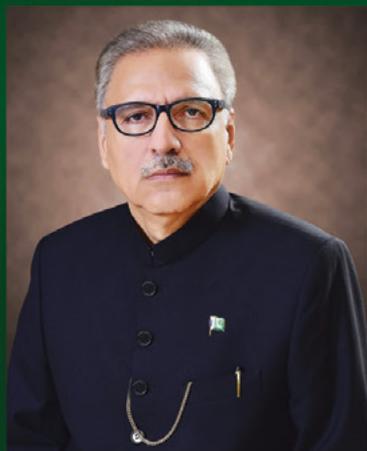
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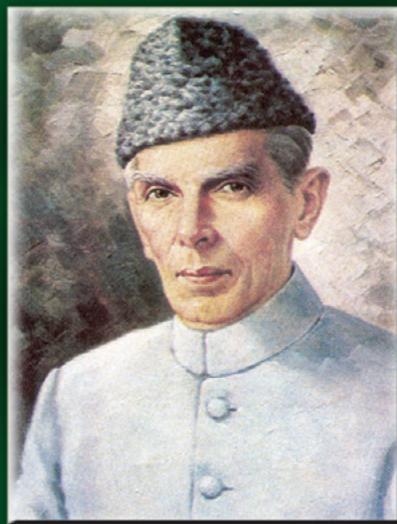
UBL wishes all Pakistanis living abroad a very **Happy Pakistan Day**.



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**Arif Alvi**  
President



**Quaid-e-Azam**  
**Muhammad Ali Jinnah**  
Father of the Nation



**Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif**  
Prime Minister

## Ambassador's Message

**M**y heartiest felicitations to all fellow Pakistanis residing in the brotherly State of Qatar on the auspicious occasion of the National Day of Pakistan. On this day in 1940, the Muslims of the subcontinent had resolved to achieve a separate homeland for themselves and then set out to actually achieve it within a short span of seven years.

This auspicious day symbolizes the expression of the collective will of the Muslims of the subcontinent and is a testament to their unity and unwavering resolve. Through sheer determination and a peaceful and democratic struggle, they prevailed against all odds to create a separate homeland for themselves where they could lead their lives in accordance with their faith, traditions, values and culture; and where all citizens could enjoy equal opportunities irrespective of caste, creed and play their due role in the progress of the country.

Today, we reiterate our commitment to the ideals for which Pakistan was created and pay homage to Father of the Nation Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Poet Philosopher Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal and all the other leaders of the freedom movement who led the struggle for the creation of Pakistan through their commitment, valiant struggle, and unparalleled determination. We also re-affirm our pledge to adhere to the principles of Unity, Faith and Discipline given by Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

As always, all Pakistanis in Qatar will celebrate the day with inspiration of the national zeal and spirit. Let us all express our firm resolve to continue the legacy and heritage bequeathed to us by our founding fathers and by following in their footsteps to make our country a cradle of progress, prosperity and development.

We proudly reminisce the historic creation of our beloved country to inspire ourselves and our future generations to courageously face current challenges and to celebrate our faith and ability to transform challenges into opportunities. The path to independence was not an easy one; it was a struggle under the visionary and inspiring leadership of the Father of the Nation that brought Muslims of the Sub-continent under one flag. Pakistan is not just the name of a territory or a political entity. More than that, it is an ideal, a spirit and an aspiration to realize the very best virtues of humanity as bequeathed by our great religion.

Pakistan has surmounted unprecedented challenges over the last seven and a half decades. We have proven ourselves to be resilient in the face of extraordinary circumstances, but we all know there is a lot more we need to do. While celebrating National Day today, we should not be forgetful of those who sacrificed their lives to achieve independence. On this occasion, I would also like to make a special mention of the martyrs who have laid down their lives for the protection of the homeland and safety of its citizens.

Pakistan and Qatar have historically enjoyed extremely cordial relations based on a common faith and traditions, deep-rooted cultural affinities, geographic proximity, and convergence of interests. These

fraternal bonds have been carried forward and strengthened under the guidance of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, who has always shown great support for Pakistan.

Bilateral relations have been greatly strengthened in recent times. Frequent leadership level contact and exchange of high level visits have increased over the past three years. The positive engagement at the leadership level has led to a substantial boost in bilateral cooperation in all fields including the political, trade, investment and defence spheres.

I also avail this opportunity to praise the unprecedented development and success of our brotherly country under the able leadership of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani. Pakistanis have proudly contributed in the progress and development of Qatar and in making it a remarkable success story of our era. Our workforce has made significant contribution in key institutions of Qatar such as the armed forces, police, health, education, banking and civil aviation. The hospitality and respect offered to Pakistanis in Qatar is a reflection of the affection that binds our two countries.



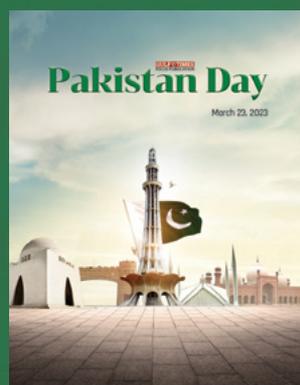
On this occasion I also wish to pay tribute to the patriotism, hard work and commitment of the Pakistani community in Qatar, who act as a living bridge between the two brotherly countries. Apart from contributing to the development of the State of Qatar, they have been playing a positive role in strengthening the economy of Pakistan.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Amir of Qatar, His Highness the Father Amir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, His Excellency Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, His Excellency Khalifa bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, Minister of Interior, and His Excellency Dr. Khalid bin Mohammed Al Attiyah, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of State for Defence Affairs, the Government and people of the State of Qatar for the patronage and support that we have received from them.

Dear Pakistanis-As we enter the 76th year of our independence, let us once again today reiterate our resolve to take Pakistan to the heights of glory as envisioned by our forefathers. I pray to Allah Almighty to grant us the strength to serve our great country with sincerity and lead Pakistan on the path to even greater progress and prosperity.

Pakistan Zindabad  
Long live Pakistan-Qatar friendship

**Muhemmed Aejaz**  
Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Qatar



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# Pakistan-Qatar Bilateral Relations



Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif visited Qatar to participate and address in UN LDCs Conference on 6th March, 2023.



Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, Prime Minister of Pakistan, held a bilateral meeting with His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani.



HH the Amir Shaikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani welcomed Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, Prime Minister of Pakistan, at the Amiri Diwan during his visit from 23-25 August 2023. Prime Minister expressed gratitude to HH for investment worth three billion dollars in various sectors of Pakistan's economy.



HH the Amir held a phone call with the Prime Minister of Pakistan Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, during which the Prime Minister extended his congratulations on the success of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022.



Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif addressing UN LDCs Conference on 6 March, 2023.



Pakistan's Finance Minister Ishaq Dar met Qatar's Minister of State for Energy Affairs HE Saad bin Sherida Al Kaabi. Both agreed to enhance cooperation especially in energy area as Qatar-Pakistan remain close partners.

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HH the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani honoured outgoing Pakistan's Ambassador to the State of Qatar Syed Ahsan Raza Shah with the Al Wajbah Decoration at the Amiri Diwan.



His Highness The Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani receives the credentials of HE Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Muhemmed Aejez.



H.E Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Sultan bin Saad Al Muraikhi received copy of credentials of H.E Muhemmed Aejez, Ambassador of Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the State of Qatar.



HE Ali bin Ahmed Al-Kuwari, Qatar's Minister of Finance, met with Miftah Ismail, former Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue of Pakistan.



Qatar's Ambassador to Pakistan HE Sheikh Saoud bin Abdulrahman Al Thani calls on Pakistan's Federal Minister Sajid Turi at his office.



Pakistan's Finance Minister Ishaq Dar met delegation of QTerminals, led by Neville Bissett, Group CEO of QTerminals. During the meeting, they discussed avenues of cooperation in the field of logistics and port operations.



Bilawal Bhutto Zardari visited Qatar on invitation of Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the state of Qatar to watch FIFA World Cup matches. FM Congratulated Qatar for making history, also discussed Lyari's football potential with FIFA president.



**On behalf of the government & people of Pakistan**

I extend our best wishes to His Highness Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani, the Emir & brotherly people of Qatar for hosting the football World Cup.

**The world will experience the best of Qatar's history, culture & hospitality**



**PRIME MINISTER SHEHBAZ SHARIF**  
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Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on behalf of Government and people of Pakistan extended best wishes to the leadership and people of Qatar for hosting FIFA World Cup 2022.



Qatar's Minister of State for Energy Affairs HE Saad bin Sherida Al Kaabi met with HE Minister of State for Petroleum of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Musadik Masood Malik. During the meeting, they discussed bilateral relations and enhancing cooperation in the field of energy between Qatar and Pakistan.



Qatar's Minister of Finance HE Ali bin Ahmed Al-Kuwari inaugurated "Pakistan-Qatar Trade Investment Roundtable" during the Prime Minister of Pakistan Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif's visit to Qatar.

## In celebration of Pakistan Day

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## Arrival of Tabuk Ship in Qatar for the Security purpose during FIFA WORLD CUP, QATAR



18th December 2022 marks the successful completion of the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022. A 29-day long world mega event took place from 20th Nov 22 – 18th Dec 22 in the State of Qatar. 32 Nations came head to head



in 64 games resulting in an exuberant event. It is worth mentioning that HH the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani specially appreciated and thanked the Ambassador for support from Pakistan Armed Forces for the Security of FIFA



World Cup 2022 and appreciated the professionalism. It is pertinent to highlight that during the sequence of events, 4 separate agreements were drafted/ facilitated by DA(P) Qatar Office between Government of Pakistan and State of Qatar for deployment of 4433 troops and a Naval War Ship. It was facilitated starting from the documentation, nomination, arrival facilities, admin facilities at Qatar till departure of troops.



**Pakistan Army Troops Leave For Qatar To Provide Security For Fifa World Cup 2022**





### YOUM-E-PAKISTAN MUBARAK

**Pakistan Business Council Qatar (PBCQ)** congratulates the entire Pakistani community in Qatar on the occasion of **Pakistan Day**

Pakistan Business Council-Qatar (PBC-Q) LLC(G) is an independent business council, under the patronage of the Embassy of Pakistan, established in the State of Qatar to provide a forum for the furtherance of bilateral economic interests. PBC-Q is a results oriented business council which envisages strong bilateral economic, diplomatic and cultural relations between the brotherly countries of Pakistan and Qatar with a view to enhancing trade volumes and facilitating the development of long-term mutually beneficial bilateral business partnerships actively engaging across the Pakistani and Qatari business communities.



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## Activities of the Ambassador of Pakistan to the State of Qatar



HE The Ambassador Muhemmed Aejaaz visited Al-Jazeera Media Center, Doha and was welcomed by Dr. Mostafa Souag, Director General and MD of Al Jazeera.



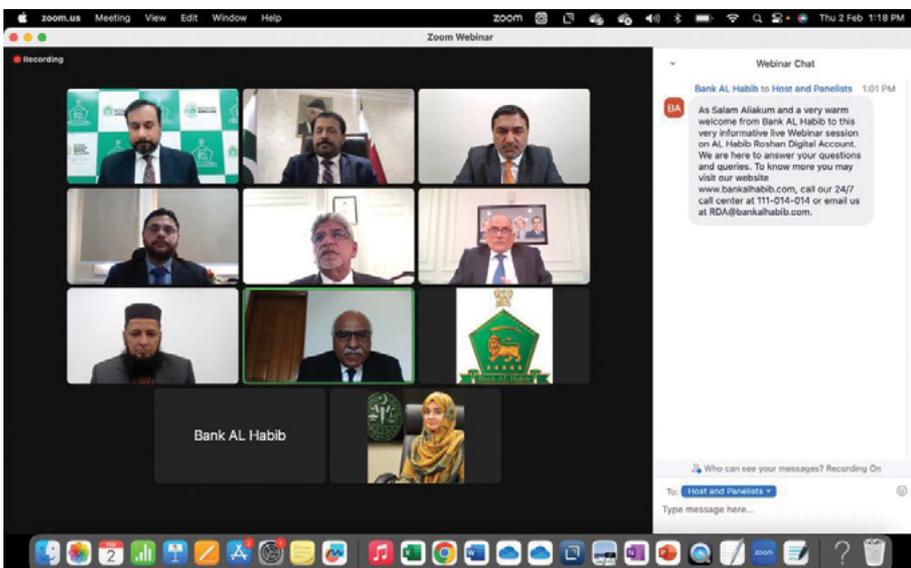
Ambassador Muhemmed Aejaaz called on Mohamed bin Ahmed Twar Al Kuwari, First Vice-Chairman of Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry (QCCI), to discuss enhancement of bilateral trade and investment.



HE Ambassador Muhemmed Aejaaz welcomed the Ambassador of Azerbaijan HE Mahir Aliyev at the embassy of Pakistan, Doha. Both agreed to work closely to advance their countries' cooperation with brotherly country Qatar.



Ambassador Muhemmed Aejaaz received Mehmoos Arshad, Chairman Pak-Qatar Business Council, FPCCI at the embassy of Pakistan, Doha. They discussed measures to enhance bilateral trade and investment.



As part of its webinar series, embassy of Pakistan held an interactive webinar on Roshan Digital Accounts (RDAs) with Bank Al-Habib Limited, as well as Dr. Amjad Saqib, Founder of Akhuwat Organization.



Muhemmed Aejaaz held meeting with HE Zhou Jian, Ambassador of Republic of China, at the embassy of Pakistan, Doha.



Ambassador Muhemmed Aejaz held meeting with the notable group of Pakistani businessmen in Doha to explore ways of promoting Pakistan's business, investment and commercial interests in Qatar.



Ambassador Muhemmed Aejaz received PIA Country Manager Malik Muhammad Waqas and Sales Executive Kabir-ud-din at the embassy of Pakistan to discuss ways to facilitate Pakistani community.



HE The Ambassador Muhemmed Aejaz visited Gulf Times newspaper office and held meeting with its Editor in Chief Faisal al-Mudahka. HE appreciated significant role played in maintaining a balancing discourse on all issues critical to regional peace.



Ambassador Muhemmed Aejaz attended partnership MoU signing by Imperial Holding CEO Ali Rana and KOGAS-Tech of South Korea for LNG Infrastructure Maintenance and Hydrogen in Qatar.



HE The Ambassador Muhemmed Aejaz held a meeting with Abdullah bin Ghanim Abdullah al-Binali al-Mohannadi, Editor in Chief of Alraya newspaper, at the Alraya office.



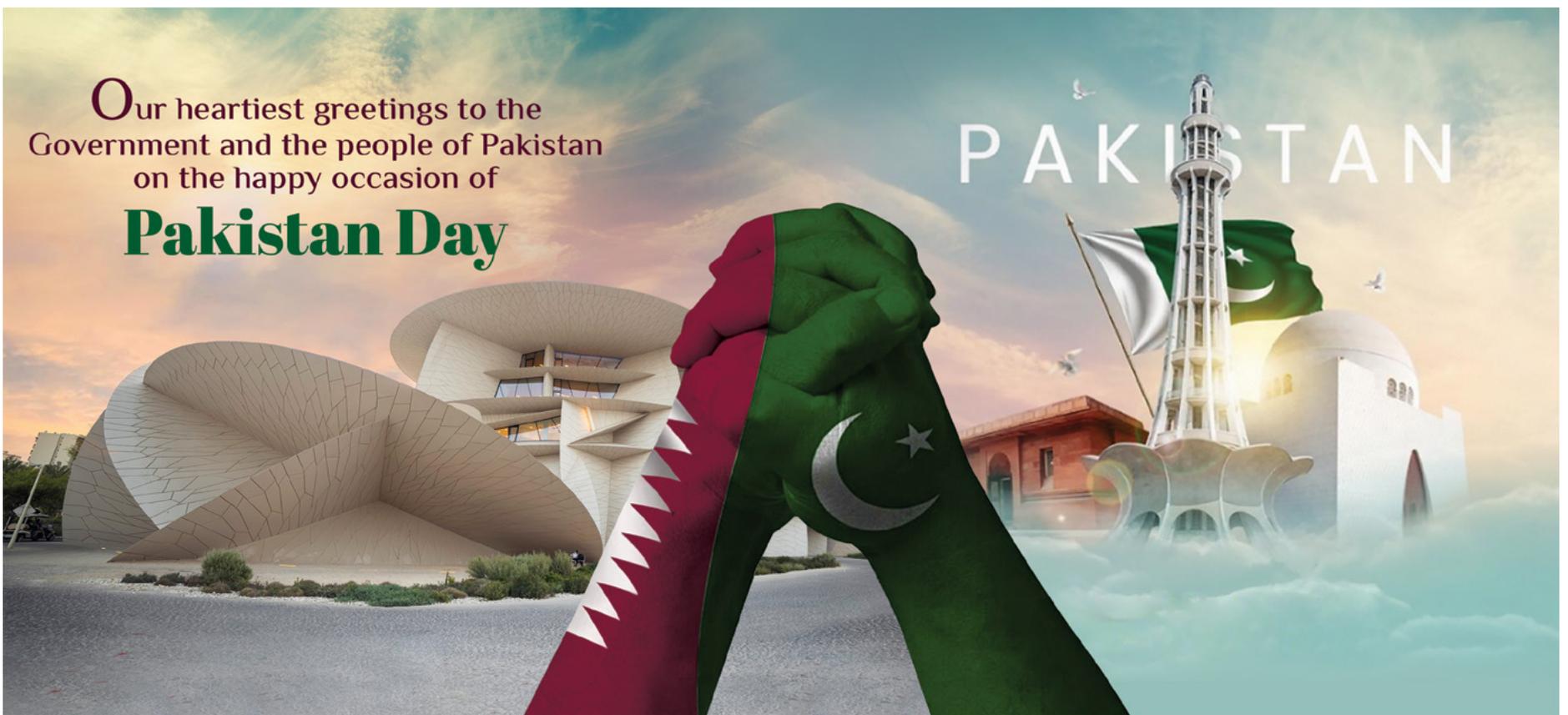
Ambassador Muhemmed Aejaz received Hamid Rasool, a notable member of the Pakistani diaspora in Qatar. He ensured community's support in promoting Pakistan's interests in Qatar.



HE The Ambassador Muhammed Aejaaz met with HE Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to Qatar Mehmet Mustafa Goksu. Both ambassadors agreed to further strengthen their relationship while based in the brotherly State of Qatar.



Ambassador Muhammed Aejaaz met with Dr Javid Sheikh, Dean of Weill Cornell Medicine Qatar and appreciated his abled guidance to turn Weill Cornell Medicine into a state-of-the-art institution.





Ambassador Muhemmed Aejaaz held an interactive session with a large group of Pakistani community at the embassy of Pakistan, Doha. They were informed about ongoing efforts to digitize the consular services especially provision of updated information.



The embassy of Pakistan organized a webinar on Qatar's health sector with Dr. Amir Abedi who shared his insight on how to find jobs in Qatar. Ambassador Muhemmed Aejaaz also participated in the webinar.



On March 8 2023, the embassy of Pakistan in Qatar celebrated Women's Day at their premises with a panel discussion. The Ambassador of Pakistan, H.E Muhammed Aijaz, chaired the first-of-its-kind event which nearly a hundred Pakistani women from all walks of life attended.



Ambassador held a meeting with Ali Atta along with football players from Karachi United (KU) who were participating in Tri-Series football tournament in Doha.

## Activities of Pakistani Community



Showcasing of Pakistani culture at Flag Plaza during the FIFA World Cup Qatar.



Arsalan Khan Tanoli, Community Welfare Attaché' and Ms. Shireen, Trade Officer, held meeting with private entities for seeking opportunities for Pakistani workforce in hospitality sector.



75th Independence Day celebrated at the embassy of Pakistan, Doha.



Promotion of Book Reading Event by Women Welfare Forum on the eve of 75th Independence Day.



75th Independence Day celebrations by Sohni Dharti community.



Waheedullah Khan Wazir, Community Welfare Attaché, attended blood donation campaign.

# THE PISQ ODYSSEY

## A Report on School's Progress, Achievements, and Accolades

If children are the capital assets of a country, then schools are undoubtedly the banks. They are the banks of knowledge where children stay for a fixed time to become affluent and ready to go about the life business that awaits ahead. Pakistan International School, Qatar (PISQ) is also one such bank that has been taking care of the capital assets of the Pakistani community in its best capacity over the years, and it is quite a journey – an odyssey. In this ongoing odyssey, PISQ's academic year 2022-2023 is nearing its end, and here is the report of some gains and progress.



To express solidarity with people of Turkey, students of Pakistan International School Qatar visited the embassy of Turkey, Doha and presented QAR 45,822 to Turkish Ambassador Dr. Mustafa Gosku. They were accompanied by their Principal and Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Pakistan, Doha.

### Milestones in Academic

On the academic side, the school has progressed incrementally.

- So it happened that PISQ's total 40 students scored A1 grades in Federal Board Annual Examination 2022 at SSC level 16 students grabbed top 16 positions at HSSC level in all Federal Board-affiliated institutions in Doha. Surpassing all Doha-based Pakistani schools with top performance, 10 students of PISQ crossed the 1000-mark threshold. This year, total students appeared in the HSSC-II examination out of which 163 students passed with 99.39 % result. The school made an impressive show of academic excellence with 49 A1, 45 A, 49 B grades.
- The same tradition of earning success was upheld by the newly operative Cambridge Wing of PISQ. In May/June 2022, in the first post-Covid physical Cambridge IGCSE Examination, 58 students appeared in the examination and 36 students secured A\* and A's in multiple subjects. In addition, Cambridge Wing's Year 11 students – the passing out IGCSE class – Khadija Yousaf and Noura Muhammad scored 7 A\*; whereas, Maheen Rahat, Rumaisa Attique, Hakeemat Opeyemi, and Omer Said of the same class bagged 6 A\*.



Students of Pakistan International School, Cambridge Wing, participated in a beach clean-up activity with the Ministry of Municipality.



- On top of it all, in May/June 2022 Cambridge Examination, Huda Nasir, a student of Cambridge Year 10, achieved distinction in the Global Perspectives paper throughout Qatar and honoured her school and parents.

### Milestones in Co-curricular /Extra-curricular

- International opportunities for higher education are the focus of every progressive school. Being fully cognizant of this fact, on 08 March 2023, PISQ held a "Yes 2 Malaysia School Roadshow" wherein representatives of 10 notable universities of Malaysia guided and counselled the college section students of Boys, Girls, and Cambridge Wings. In addition to the student attendees, a sizeable number of parents also attended the gathering and expressed their gratitude to the management of the school for arranging such a relevant and fruitful event.
- Aiming at students' academic well-being and facilitation, PISQ has taken a step further for the students who plan to go abroad. The school partnered with the British Council on 6th March 2023 in order to become its affiliated IELTS Test Center. This step is going to be beneficial for the students and staff of the school in many ways as they will be availing themselves of solid professional guidance and practical tips for taking IELTS confidently.
- Competition – a positive and healthy competition – is a key ingredient in the development of confidence and creativity in students during their school life. With this target in sight, PISQ held its signature "Literary Competition" on 26 January 2023. This time, 28 schools took part in this program wherein the students poured out the best of their creative side in the events of essay writing, dramatic declamation, poetic recital, storytelling, etc.



Pakistan International School Qatar organized Annual Sports Day 2023. HE Muhemmed Aejaz, the ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the State of Qatar, graced the occasion as a chief guest.

- PISQ believes that in today's geopolitical globalization, students must become aware of the global approach to look at world affairs. Hence, the school provides its students with the opportunity to participate in MUN events regularly. This time, 26 students of PISQ took part in the MUN proceedings at Texas A&M University in Qatar on the 3rd and 4th of March 2023. Khadija, a student from the Cambridge Wing, and Rubab, a student from the Girls' Wing, won the Best Mention in Security Council and the Best Diplomat titles respectively.

# International Women's Day

On March 8 2023, the embassy of Pakistan in Qatar celebrated Women's Day at their premises with a panel discussion. The Ambassador of Pakistan, H.E Muhammed Aijaz, chaired the first-of-its-kind event which nearly a hundred Pakistani women from all walks of life attended.

The diverse panelists included esteemed guests, including Ms Nargis Otho, Principal of Pakistan International School Qatar; Ms Ailia Rizvi, Principal of The Next Generation School; Dr Sorath Noorani, Pediatric Ophthalmologist and a member of the Board of Governors Pakistan International School Qatar; Ms Sabika Shaban, Founder of Qatar Disability Resource; Ms Fatima Sheikh, Sculptor and Resident Artist at Doha Fire Station; Ms Sanya Moiz, Nutritionist and Author of a cookbook for toddler recipes and Noor Rashid Butt, Fashion Design student At VCU Qatar. Moderated by Shehar Bano Rizvi, the author of the award-winning cookbook Virsa, the forum discussed women's achievements and challenges in different areas of life, to create a better society free of gender bias.



Keeping the UN theme for this year, "DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality", the panelists shed light to emphasize the importance of technology in bringing gender issues to light in their respective fields of expertise. Emphasis was given not only on gender equality but also on gender equity, which provides the same access to opportunities.

The forum navigated through multiple layers of socio-economic and cultural challenges and discussed how these divides add to the issue's complexity. They highlighted how each woman deals with gender equality issues in the context of her surroundings and emphasized that "Each struggle matters and Each woman matters!"

Technology is considered the biggest equalizer and has empowered women giving them access to online education and work opportunities. The panelists then discussed



Syed Mustafa Rabbani, Deputy Head of Mission giving concluding remarks on International Women's Day

and recognized the contribution of women and girls to innovation and technology and the impact of it on bridging the gender gap. They also highlighted how technology and innovation have a voice for many females but also come with problems like online harassment and bullying. Lastly, the speakers touched upon how Covid accelerated the need to go digital and, along with the positives of it, the negative impact of it on the mental health of many women and what can we as a society do to help bridge the gap and empower our girls.



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The vision of KS&EW is to make Pakistan a leading ship building country in this region, in line with its true potential and ideal geographical location. KS&EW is a Public Limited Company, established in 1956, currently operating under the administrative control of Ministry of Defence Production (MoDP), Government of Pakistan.

KS&EW has so far built over 500 ships of various designs, sizes and capacities for local customers including Pakistan Navy, Pakistan National Shipping Corporation, Karachi Port Trust, Port Qasim Authority, Pakistan Customs, Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, Pakistan Army and several international customers like Saudi Arabia, Belgium, China, Iran and UAE. Ship Building Department is capable to undertake construction of all types of commercial as well as naval platforms up to 26,000 DWT; that includes marine crafts, ocean going vessels, container ships, oil tankers, ferries, bulk carrier, corvettes, frigates, fast attack crafts, fleet tankers, gun boat, tugs and pilot boats etc.

Management of KS&EW is focused to deliver quality products and services with 100% customer satisfaction, ensuring compliance to all domestic and international standards. The Integrated Management System of KS&EW is ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 & ISO45001:2018 certified through Lloyd's Register, UK. The shipbuilding projects are also certified by Classification Societies as per their class notations and customer's requirement from CCS, LR, BV, Türk Loydu etc.

During mid-90s, KS&EW started construction of warships. The first naval vessel was a missile craft (PNS SHUJAAT) for Pakistan Navy. Afterwards, Floating dock with self-docking pontoon and lifting capacity of 4000 Tons was also constructed for Pakistan Navy. Subsequently, KS&EW undertook construction of Corvettes, Fast Attack Crafts (Missile), F22P Frigates, Fleet Tankers, Maritime Patrol Vessels, Gun Boats, Tankers cum Utility Ships, Tugs, Dredge Tenders, Utility Vessels and Bridge Erection Boats. Presently, KS&EW is undertaking construction of O2 x PN Milgem Class Corvettes, 48 tons Bollard Pull tug and an indigenously designed Gun Boat for Pakistan Navy. The future project includes construction of Jinnah Class Frigate, which is being indigenously designed by Platform Design Wing of Pakistan Navy. Besides these KS&EW is also engaged with several clients for future prospective orders.

KS&EW is proud to claim that it has recently completed the construction of first indigenously designed Fast Attack Craft (Missile). The KoM has been procured by KS&EW, comprising of several locally developed components. The vessel is equipped with state-of-the-art and indigenously developed Harbah Weapon System.

**Submarine Construction Department** is undertaking the construction of Hangor Class Submarines for Pakistan Navy. Steel Cutting of O2 x Hangor Class Submarines has been undertaken, Keel Laying of



first Submarine has also been achieved. Earlier, KS&EW has also been associated with the construction of most intricate parts of Agosta-90B submarines. KS&EW modernized, state-of-the-art facility offers a complete solution for the construction of AIP fitted submarines.

**Ship Repair Department** has a comprehensive setup for repairing,

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**The Shipyard Training School (STS)** was established in 1957 as an apprentice training school for Marine Engineering. The school has provided prime facilities for technical training of officers, supervisors and workers to enhance their skills in various trades. STS is also contributing to skill development and employment opportunities. Currently, school is undertaking various diplomas, and numerous vocational courses in electrical, mechanical and ship construction technologies etc. STS have so far trained more than 25,000 young entrants in different cadres. It also runs internship programs for engineers and diploma holders. The courses are affiliated with STEVTA (Sindh Technical Education & Vocational Training), some of these courses are run in collaboration and sponsorship of NAVTTC (National Vocational and Technical Training Commission). STS is also certified by Saudi Government to conduct TAKAMOL - Skill Development Program and authorized by TUV Rhineland Centre, Germany for conducting advanced training for metal fabrication and welding.

KS&EW is the only shipyard of Pakistan and has been silently serving the nation since 1956 with continuous effort in Nation Building and carrying the mandate of "Made in Pakistan". KS&EW has also played a pivotal role in transferring of technologies and broadening the industrial base of country. KS&EW has constructed over 500 vessels of different sizes and repaired more than 5000 vessels and has the capacity to provide new as well as replacement of all floating platforms up to 26000 DWT.



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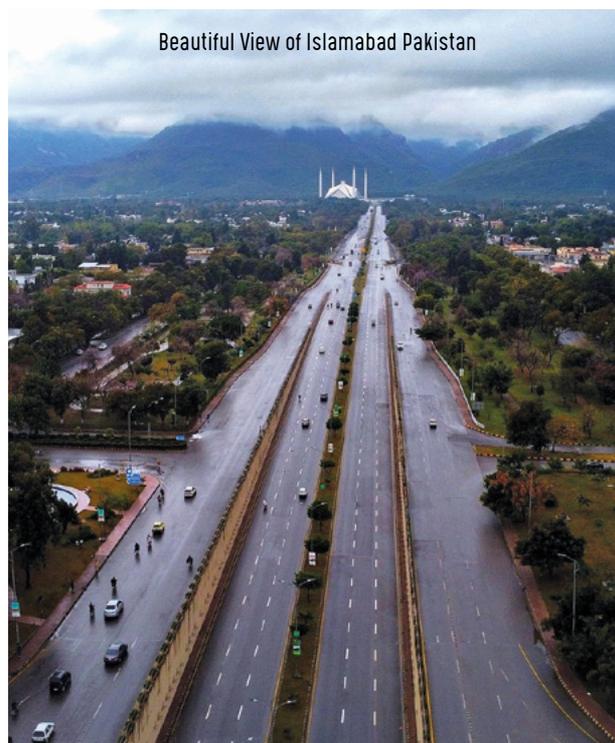
Pakistan is a beautiful country that is rich in culture and history, as well as natural beauty. With shining deserts and some of the world's highest peaks, the country has myriad attractions for sightseers, skiers, trekkers and mountaineers.



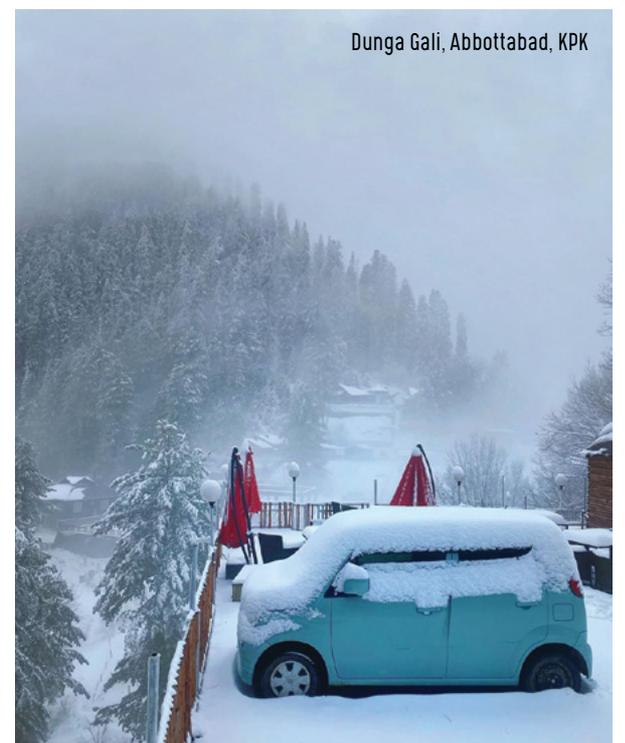
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Sadpara Lake, Skardu, Gilgit Baltistan



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# 23 MARCH PAKISTAN DAY

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organized by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute, QEERI, HBKU, and the Weill Cornell Research Competition.

***"TNG students focus on topics that are important in the global and Qatari contexts and conduct their research on topics that range from 'Cost Efficient Light Bulbs for War Struck Countries' to 'Terminating the alarming increase of food waste in Qatar' to 'Accept the Specially Aabled - Williams Syndrome and Down Syndrome.'"***

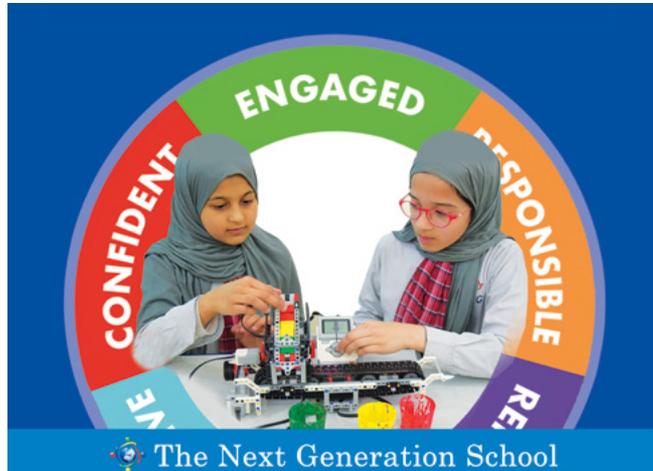
In participating in such research competitions, our students create cross-curricular links, make global

connections with what they have learned, and take their learning beyond classroom teaching.

TNG students also participate in numerous other national sustainability initiatives, such as the National Sustainability Campaign and Qatar Sustainability Week. These projects and engagements raise awareness of sustainable consumption and production and allow students to learn about sustainability in a meaningful learning environment.

At TNG, we believe in providing our students with a safe, secure, and engaging learning environment where they are encouraged to become independent learners and inspired to become globally responsible citizens. We believe in providing students with internal and external platforms that allow students to look at local and global contexts and make global connections.

As a way forward, we at TNG will continue to provide our students with platforms that allow them to learn and grow into future leaders of tomorrow.



The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, a collection of 17 interlinked objectives, are at the core of the thought process for our learners to discuss, think, research, propose and present new and innovative solutions to the world's challenges.

The school's Youth Leadership Programme is a unique platform which reflects the school's mission and vision of fostering globally responsible citizens. The Youth Leadership Programme (YLP) is an initiative that provides students from Kindergarten to Year 13 with a platform to explore global and local challenges they are interested in. Students during YLP conduct in-depth research, hold discussions with industry experts, and come up with new and innovative solutions to challenges they feel strongly about.



These YLP projects are linked to the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals and the Qatar National Vision 2030. In the past, our students have been interested in learning about SDG 15 - Life on Land and have conducted several projects exploring the sustainability goal from different angles. While one class answered the big question: 'How do modern planting techniques like "Hydroponics" help grow plants in desert areas like Qatar?'; the other class looked at, 'What are some of the problems that arise in Qatar in relation to hunting and habitat loss?'

Another frequently researched topic has been SDG 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities, where students explored the importance of sustainability and why solar panels are not extensively used in Qatar, even though sunlight is abundant.

TNG Students also participate in research-oriented initiatives such as the Qatar National Scientific Research Competitions

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- Develop confidence
- Challenge learners to think independently for innovation
- Actively engage and prepare them to participate in a global environment
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- Encourage leadership qualities

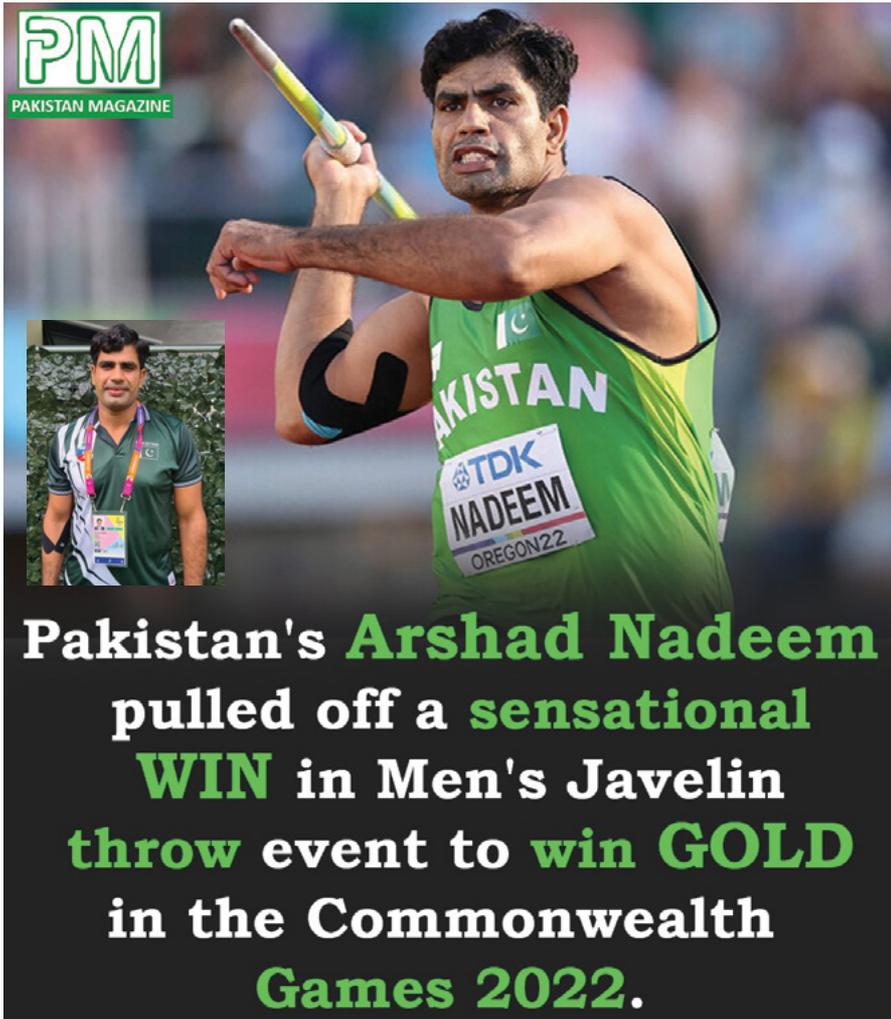
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# Sports Activities



Runner up team of Street Football, FIFA WORLD CUP, QATAR, 2022



Pakistan won 21st Asian Junior Squash Men's Championship by defeating India, held at Triathlon Academy, Chennai, India, in February 2023.

## Pakistan Business Council Qatar (PBC-Q)

### Promoting bilateral relationship between Pakistan & Qatar

Pakistan Business Council Qatar has been setup under the aegis of the Embassy of Pakistan bringing together leading businessmen, professionals and academicians envisioning a mutually beneficial partnership between Pakistan and Qatar that leverages strong political and cultural affinities to achieve bilateral economic potential.

During the last year, the PBC-Q hosted Pakistan-Qatar Trade and Investment Roundtable during the visit of Pakistan's Prime Minister to Qatar in the presence of HE Minister of Finance Qatar Ali bin Ahmed Al Kuwari, HE Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Sultan bin Rashid Al Khater, Chief Executive Officer of Qatar Financial Centre Yousuf Mohamed Al Jaida, along with an array of Qatari and Pakistani business leaders.

The event opened with a welcome address by the Ambassador of Pakistan to the State of Qatar after which Minister of Finance Ali bin Ahmed Al Kuwari welcomed Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Shehbaz Sharif and his accompanying delegation to Qatar.

The Minister of Finance highlighted the importance of this roundtable which represents a new impetus for the existing and deep-rooted relations between the two brotherly countries to promote and solidify the financial and economic fields of mutual benefit for the two countries.



Yousuf Mohamed Al-Jaida, Chief Executive Officer, QFC, said: "We are grateful to the distinguished panelists who came together today to highlight areas of investment opportunities between Pakistan and Qatar and address key economic targets and indicators that underline Qatar's position as an open environment for investment. Through joint venture opportunities and knowledge exchange, Pakistani investors and entrepreneurs from various economic sectors can derive substantial benefits while becoming active contributors to Qatar's growth objectives."

Al-Jaida added: "Much like the rest of the world, economies in Asia are grappling with rising global commodity prices and strained supply chains following the pandemic. Today's panel reaffirmed the need for increased private sector investment, exports and productivity to ensure long-term sustainable development."

A roundtable dialogue moderated by Mohsin Mujtaba, Board Member of PBC-Q, explored avenues for economic cooperation and diplomatic cooperation between the two countries. The roundtable speakers included H.E. Naveed Qamar, Minister of Commerce Pakistan, H.E. Sultan bin Rashid Al-Khater, Undersecretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry Qatar, Sheikha Alanoud Al-Thani, Deputy CEO QFC, H.E Hina Rabbani Khar, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Pakistan and Dr. Javaid Sheikh, Chairman PBC-Q

Relations between Qatar and Pakistan have steadily progressed since they were first established in the early seventies, gaining strength through agreements in various fields, including politics, economy, trade and investment, culture and education. In 2021, the bilateral trade volume between the two countries reached over QAR10 billion and continues to show steady growth. Building on this deepening economic relationship, a specially curated panel discussion explored opportunities to further bilateral trade and investment between Qatar and Pakistan against the backdrop of Qatar's ongoing economic diversification agenda.

The panel also underscored the crucial role of Qatar's growing entrepreneurial ecosystem to attract and retain international businesses in the country.

Sheikha Alanoud Bint Hamad Al-Thani, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Chief Business Officer, QFC, said: "Over the years, QFC's role has evolved to keep pace with Qatar's strategic initiatives as well as global economic developments, from the pandemic to tightening financing conditions in world markets. Through all this, we rely on global trade partners and entrepreneurs to further inject our business environment with promising opportunities for sustainable development."

"The QFC offers a welcoming environment to both startups and large corporations seeking to expand to the region, in line with the Qatar National Vision 2030. With the Asian region representing a principal destination of Qatari exports and the first origin of imports to Qatar, we look forward to strengthening our partnership with Pakistan in the years to come."

Dr. Javaid Sheikh, Chairman, PBC-Q, said: "PBC-Q is a results-oriented business council which envisages strong bilateral economic, diplomatic and cultural relations between brotherly countries of Pakistan and Qatar with a view to enhancing trade volumes and facilitating the development of long-term mutually beneficial bilateral business partnerships actively engaging across the Pakistani and Qatari business communities."

Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan H E Shehbaz Sharif in his closing remarks described the relations between his country and the State of Qatar as unique, calling on Qatari investors to intensively carry out investment projects in Pakistan.

In his speech, Prime Minister of Pakistan highlighted the special nature of the existing Qatari-Pakistani ties that are based on mutual respect and trust, pointing out that it is time for Pakistan to engage with the State of Qatar to promote the fraternal relations and explore new prospects, in terms of bilateral trade and investment multiple sectors like energy, agriculture and food security, infrastructure information technology, hospitality and tourism.

The roundtable was held to discuss possible opportunities to enhance investment and trade exchange between the State of Qatar and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, within the framework of Qatar's ongoing initiatives to improve its business environment and strengthen the bilateral relations between the two countries in the financial and economic fields of mutual benefit.



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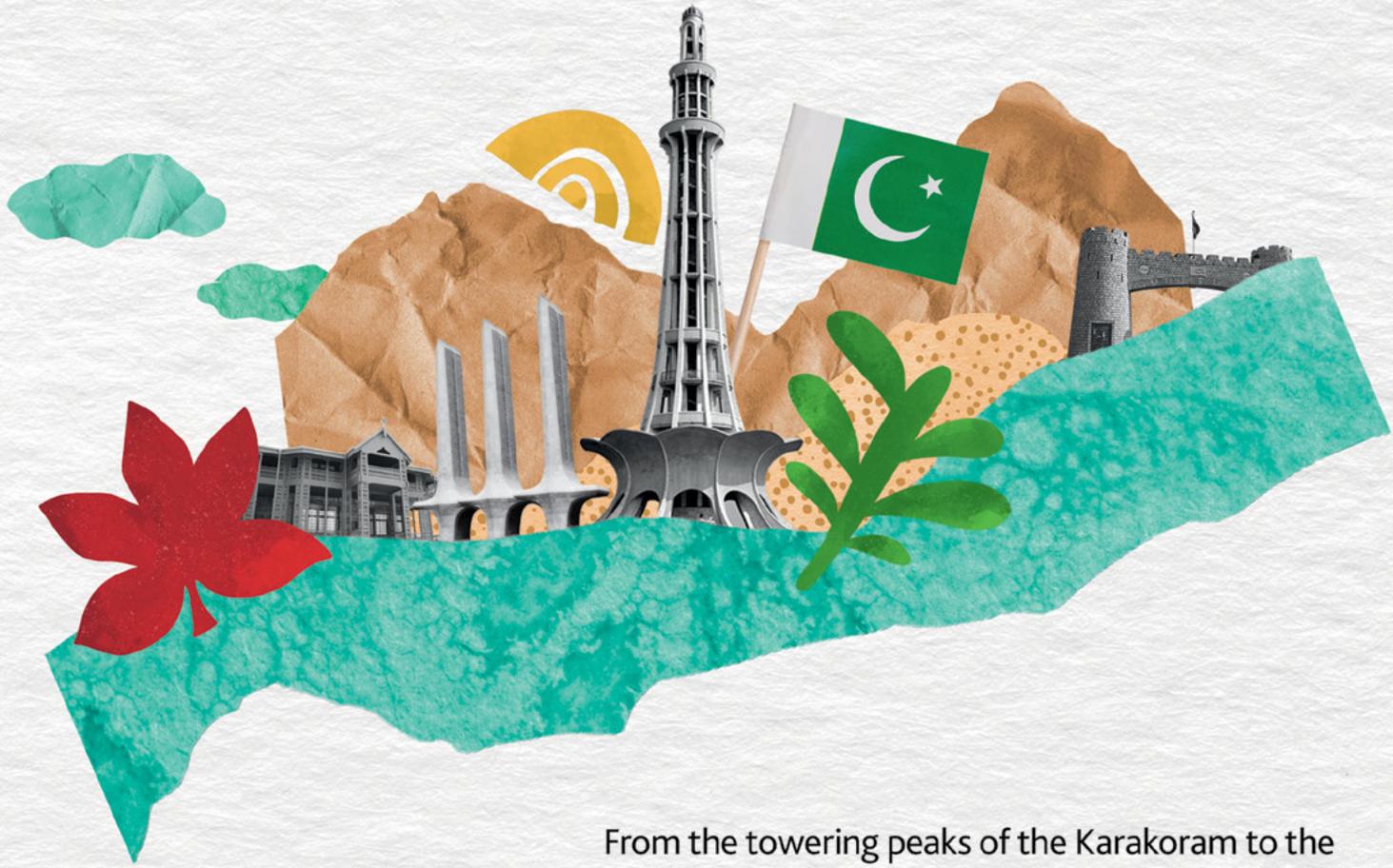
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# HBL

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## Commemorating 50 Years of Pakistan-Qatar Diplomatic Ties



From the towering peaks of the Karakoram to the shimmering shores of the Arabian Sea, Pakistan is a land of treasures and incredible diversity.

Today, as HBL celebrates the spirit of Pakistan Resolution, we also honor the achievements and hard work of the Pakistani community in Qatar.

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