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### Pakistan Food and Cultural Festival celebrated with traditional enthusiasm in Amsterdam



Pakistan Festival was celebrated on 26 July 2015 in Amsterdam with traditional enthusiasm. Thousands of people turned up for the event despite rain. Pakistan Festival is an annual event which attracts people from all over the Netherlands.



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### Netherlands' Ambassador-designate to Pakistan calls on Ambassador Moazzam A. Khan

Netherlands' Ambassador-designate to Pakistan H.E. Ms. Jeannette Seppen called on Ambassador Moazzam Ahmad Khan in The Hague. Ms. Jeannette Seppen will assume her new responsibilities in Islamabad next month. Ambassador Khan wished her good luck for the new assignment and expressed the hope that friendly relations between Pakistan and The Netherlands would further strengthen during her stay in Islamabad. He also appreciated the role played by Ambassador Marcel de Vink in strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries.



### Pakistani Mangoes' Exhibition 2015



Pakistan is known for its sweet and delicious Mangoes all over the world. Embassy of Pakistan, The Hague organized the annual PAKISTANI MANGO EXHIBITION on 22 July 2015 at Hilton Hotel, The Hague.



A large number of local dignitaries and Diplomats from Dutch Ministries/ departments, resident Embassies and International Organizations in The Hague attended the exhibition and enjoyed the sweet mangoes.





## Embassy held a Seminar on "Investment Opportunities in Pakistan "

The Pakistani Embassy in the Netherlands organised a well-attended seminar on "Investment Opportunities in Pakistan and Associated Risks" in The Hague in collaboration with IHS and HBL on July 6, 2015.

On this occasion, Mr. Marcel Oosterveer of CBI (the Dutch Centre for the Promotion of Imports) shared his experience promoting trade between Pakistan and the Netherlands, and why he considered Pakistan a market that offers real opportunities for Dutch investment and trade.



## 5th round of Bilateral Consultations between Pakistan and The Netherlands

The 5th round of Bilateral Consultations between Pakistan and The Netherlands was held in The Hague at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands on 01 June 2015. The Pakistan side was led by Mr. Nadeem Riyaz, Additional Secretary (Europe) and the Dutch side was led by Mr. Wim Geerts,

Director General (Political Affairs), Ministry of Foreign Affairs. During the consultations, the two sides, reviewed the entire spectrum of bilateral relations and explored various possibilities of



further strengthening the existing political, economic, education and cultural ties between the two countries.

Earlier, the Additional Secretary visited Clingendael Institute and delivered a talk on Foreign Policy of Pakistan.

He also held talks with the Human Rights Ambassador Mr. Kees van Baar at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.





## Embassy of Pakistan

### Delegation of senior civil servants of Pakistan visited the Netherlands

A delegation composed of senior civil servants of Pakistan visited the Hague as part of their National Management Course. They were given a briefing in the Embassy on Pak-Dutch relations. Team leader of the Dutch Risk Reduction Team who recently submitted its report to Government of Pakistan to advise how to better deal with water related disasters, made a presentation about his team's findings and recommendations to the delegation. They also called on met the Director General of Organization of Prohibition of Chemical Weapons today and visited the Dutch Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Security and Justice and the Global Head Office of Shell.

The delegation visited Algemene Bestuursdienst, top Management College in the Netherlands, and an agriculture green house where they saw technological innovations in crop production.



### Pakistan Ladies Association in The Netherlands Organizes Meena Bazar

A MEENA BAZAR was organized by PLAIN in collaboration Embassy at Pakistan House on 31 May 2015. A large number of Ambassadors, diplomats, Dutch Government officials and members of Pakistani community based in the Netherlands attended the occasion.

