



Newsletter

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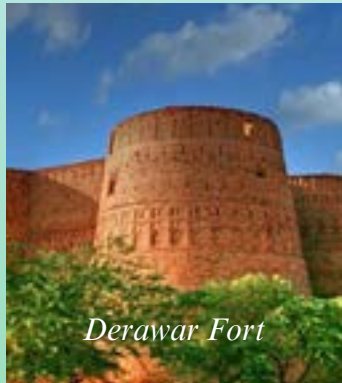
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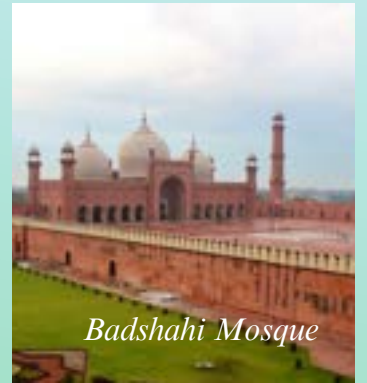
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Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar met with Prime Minister Mark Rutte 13 April



Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar met with Prime Minister Mark Rutte at an iftaar event organized by MKB Den Haag.

He also spoke about vibrant Pakistan-Netherlands relations.

Delegation of Pakistan Participated in Fifth Review Conference of CWC 15 - 19 May





Delegation of Pakistan participated in Fifth Review Conference of Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) held on 15 - 19 May 2023 in the Hague.

Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar delivered Pakistan's National Statement reaffirming our commitment to the CWC.

Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar met with Unilever leadership 16 May



Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar met with Ms. Hanneke Faber, President Nutrition Unilever along with her colleagues Mr. Usama Asif, Global Procurement Director & Dr. Manfred Aben Global HIVE President Science & Technology Nutrition and visited Unilever's global Nutrition Innovation center HIVE in Wageningen University and Research (WUR).

2023 marks 75 years of diplomatic relations between Pakistan and the Netherlands and presence of Unilever in Pakistan. Pakistan greatly value Unilever's investments and work in Pakistan. The two sides discussed strengthening collaboration in the future & more Unilever engagement including in areas of climate-resilient farming, innovation, healthy eating, women & girls empowerment and sustainability.

Visited Urban Climate Adaptation Project in Rotterdam



Follow-up to meeting with Mayor of Rotterdam Mr. Aboutaleb, Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar visited Rotterdam's water management facilities and adaptation measures. Ambassador Tarar also met with Global Center on Adaptation team housed in world's first floating office.

Meeting with TU Delft Students



Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar gave a talk to students of TU Delft Department of Architecture and The Built Environment on Pakistan's architecture.

The BK TU Delft students are working on an assignment on building in extreme environment and designing low-cost sustainable residential units in Pakistan.

Inauguration of OPCW Chemistry and Technology Centre 12 May



Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar attended the inauguration of OPCW Chemistry and Technology Centre, which will also help capacity building capability of OPCW. The Ambassador congratulated Director General Ambassador Fernando Arias and OPCW team on this milestone. Pakistan looks forward to contributing to centre's work.

Eid-ul-Fitr Celebrations with Community in Veldhoven



Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar joined Pakistanis in Veldhoven and Eindhoven area for Eid celebrations organised by Pakistan Brainport community working in IT and other knowledge industries in the Netherlands. Mayor of Veldhoven Mr. Marcel Delhez also attended the event as a special guest.

Punjab Irrigation Department



Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar met officers of Punjab Irrigation Department who were in the Netherlands as part of capacity building program and graduated from IHE Delft.

Ambassador appreciated their research work useful for water sector in Pakistan

Happy King's Day

27 April



Pakistan Embassy The Netherlands extends felicitations on this joyous day to our Dutch friends in the Netherlands and across the world.

Gezellig Koningsdag!

President Dr. Arif Alvi and Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif sent felicitations messages to His Majesty King Willem-Alexander and Prime Minister Mark Rutte on the auspicious occasion of the King's Day.

Iftar Dinner by Minhaj-ul-Quran, The Hague



Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar attended iftaar dinner organised by Minhaj-ul-Quran, The Hague.

Iftar Dinner at Pakistan Islamic and Culture Centre



Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar met with members of Pakistani community and attended iftar dinner at Pakistan Islamic and Culture Centre, The Hague.

Iftar Dinner by Hussaini Mission Netherlands



Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar attended iftar dinner organised by the members of Pakistani community at Hussaini Mission Netherlands, The Hague.

Fourth Edition of Texpo 26 - 28 May


The Embassy organized a 40+ strong delegation to the 4th edition of Texpo held in Karachi from 26-28 May 2023. The delegation showed keen interest in textile products of Pakistan and held extensive B2B interactions. A fruitful outcome in the form of increased sourcing of textile products from Pakistan is expected. It will boost Pakistan's economic relations with the Netherlands which has become our 2nd largest export destination in EU.

Embassy of Pakistan, the Hague, organised IT entrepreneurs delegation 26 May - 02 June




Embassy of Pakistan, the Netherlands, organised IT entrepreneurs delegation from the Netherlands to connect them with talent pool and opportunities in Pakistani IT sector. They met with Pakistan Software Houses Association, Special Technology Zones Authority (STZA), National Incubation Centres (NIC), Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB), and Board Of Investment (BOI). The delegation also visited startup hubs and showed confidence in investment and tech ecosystem of Pakistan. The members expressed keen interest in starting business in Pakistan.

E-Kachehri

23 May & 27 June



The Embassy of Pakistan, The Netherlands, held E-Kachehri on 23 May and 27 June 2023. Pakistani diaspora living in the Netherlands was invited to join E-Kachehri to discuss their issues individually with Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar and Embassy's team.

The suggestions made were noted and their problems related to Pakistani institutions/departments would be referred to the concerned in Pakistan.

Pakistan's Mahpara Khan Design for Queen Maxima



Courtesy by Mahpara Khan design

HRH Queen Maxima of the Netherlands chose Pakistani designer Mahpara Khan to craft her dress for wedding of Crown Prince Hussein of Jordan:

It projected Pakistani creative industry in the Netherlands and attracted a global audience for its attention to detail, creativity and intricacy of work.

Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar met with Pakistani Photographer 06 June



Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar met renowned Pakistani photographer Mr. Mobeen Ansari who was visiting the Netherlands. Mr. Mobeen Ansari has photographed different facets of Pakistani life, landscapes and culture.

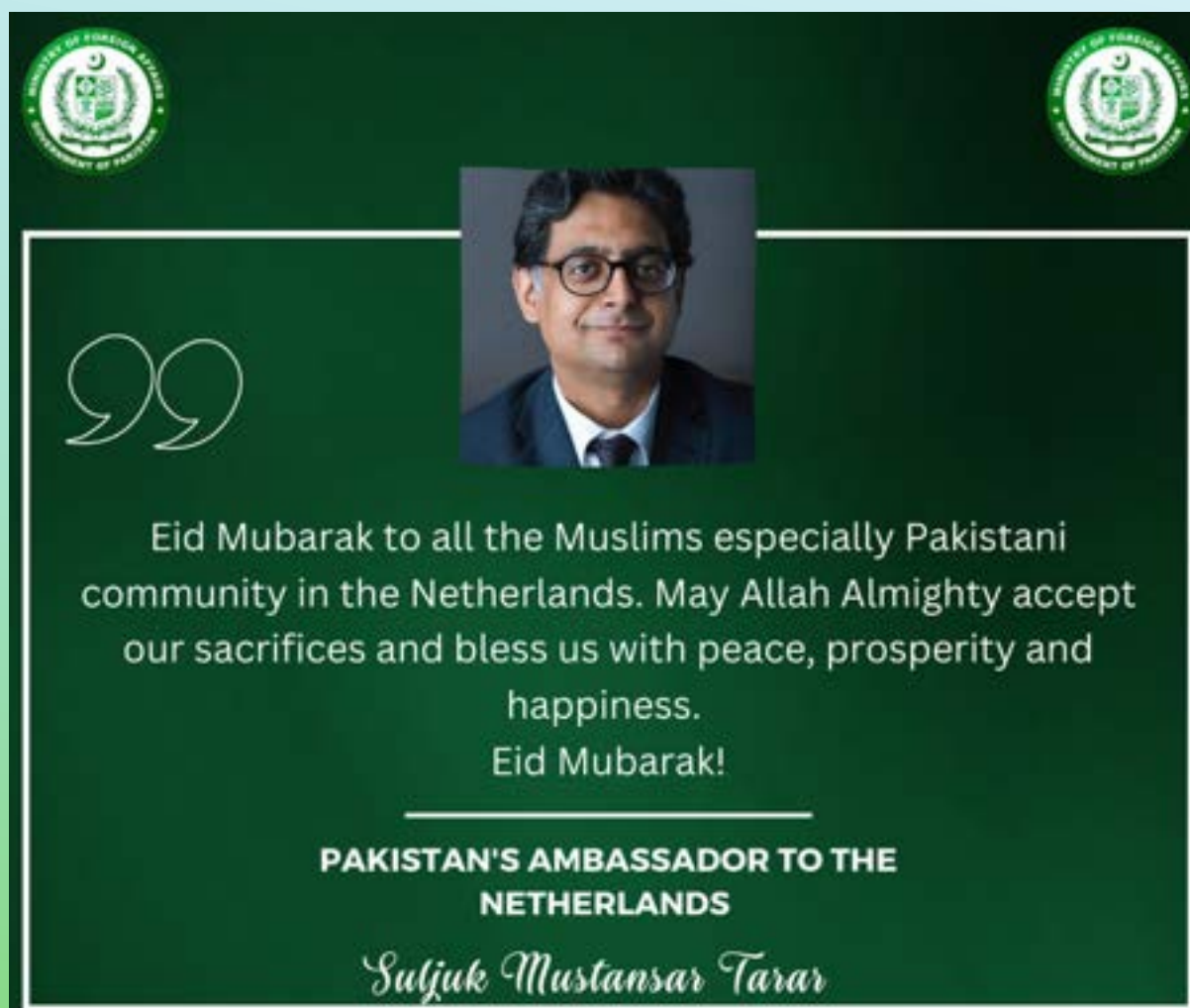
Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar highlighted embassy's different public diplomacy initiatives including Explore Pakistan and PakArt exhibition.

Eid-ul-Fitr Prayer with Pakistani Community 21 April



Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar offered Eid-ul-Fitr prayer with Pakistani community in The Hague and greeted them at the auspicious occasion.

Message from Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar at the occasion of Eid Al Azha 2023



Eid-ul-Azha Prayer with Pakistani Community

28 June



Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar offered EidulAdha prayer with Pakistani community in The Hague.

Eid Milan Party on the occsion of Eid-ul-Azha



Ambassador Suljuk Mustansar Tarar attended Eid Milan party organised by Pakistani community in Enschede. He interacted with Pakistani students, HEC scholars, professionals, academia & families and outlined initiatives by the embassy for identifying opportunities in the Netherlands.