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Dear Community Member,

Today, I presented my credentials to President Donald J. Trump at the White House as Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States of America.

There can be no greater honor for me than to represent Pakistan in Washington D.C. Over the last seven decades, Pakistan and the United States have enjoyed close diplomatic relations. Together, we have seen many ups and downs. While we are presently passing through a challenging phase of this relationship, I firmly believe that both countries have benefited the most whenever we have worked together.

I look forward to working with the U.S. government, corporate sector, think-tanks, academia and media to foster stronger ties between our two countries.

Having previously served on diplomatic assignments in Washington and New York, I have interacted extensively with the Pakistani American community. Our diaspora in the United States is a valuable asset that can play a vital role in realizing Prime Minister Imran Khan's vision of building a stronger and better Pakistan.

In the coming days, I will be working closely with our community members to explore how we can collaborate and cooperate. I have also instructed our Consuls General in New York, Los Angeles, Houston and Chicago to work tirelessly to facilitate the consular needs of the community.

Inshallah, I hope we can achieve great things together.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Asad Majeed Khan) Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States