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MEETING WITH MR. MARTIN RAISER, VICE PRESIDENT SOUTH ASIA REGION, WORLD BANK CALL GROUP: PAKISTAN DELEGATION

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MEETING WITH MR. JIN LIQUN, PRESIDENT ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK (AIIB) CALL GROUP: PAKISTAN DELEGATION

PAKISTAN US RELATIONS



Ambassador Masood Khan felicitates Texan Rep. Salman Bhojani for strengthening Pak-US relations

“US law-makers and politicians of Pakistani descent are making Pakistani diaspora and Pakistan proud not only by their dynamism and leadership qualities but also by serving as a strong bridge between the two countries and forging robust linkages between law-makers, professionals, experts, business community and others” said Pakistan’s Ambassador to the United States.


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MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT AND CEO
OF THE ASIA
FOUNDATION MS.
LAUREL MILLER



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Congratulated Laurel Miller on assuming the prestigious office of President @Asia_Foundation . We agreed to work together to advance our shared agenda to promote Pak-US relations in multiple fields including tech startup ecosystem and women empowerment.

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DINNER WITH IMF TEAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MR. BAHADOR BIJANI AND SENIOR ADVISOR TO EXEC. DIRECTOR, MR. CYRUS SASSANPOU



TIME



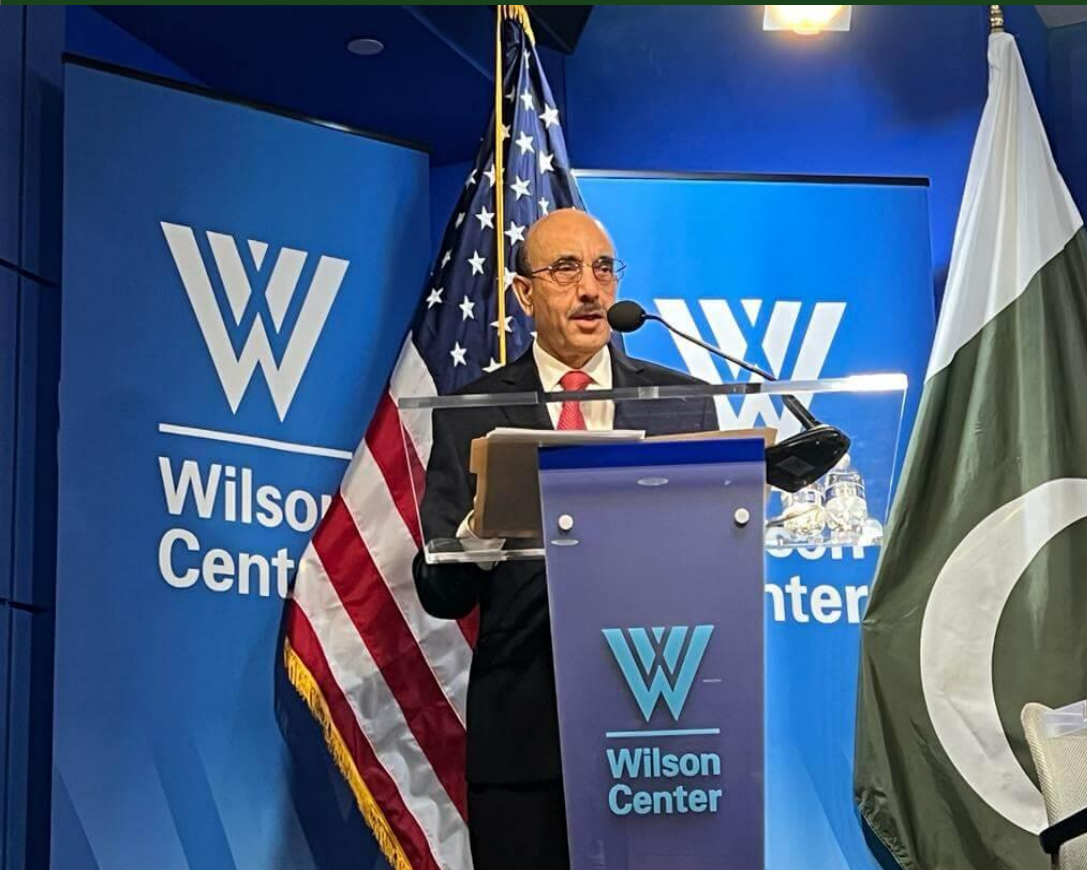
SHERRY REHMAN

100 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE OF 2023

There are many terrible sides to the climate crisis, but one of the most distressing is that it is hitting hardest those countries that are least responsible for it. Pakistan is responsible for only a fraction of global emissions, but the climate crisis led to more than a third of the country being flooded last year. The water had not yet fully receded when Sherry Rehman arrived in Egypt for COP27, the U.N. climate summit, in November.

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AMBASSADOR MASOOD KHAN SEES BRIGHT FUTURE OF PAK-US RELATIONS; SEEKS REVIVAL OF US ROLE TOWARDS STRATEGIC STABILITY IN SOUTH ASIA

Referring to frequent high-level contacts between Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and U.S. Secretary of State Anthony Blinken, Pak-US dialogues on health, energy, climate change, counter-narcotics, counterterrorism and defence and the recently held Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA) Ministerial Council meeting, the Ambassador said that these processes were producing results and defining pathways for future growth.

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🇺🇸🇵🇰 made choices when we decided to enter into an alliance to advance our shared strategic purposes, roll back aggression in Afghanistan and combat terrorism. You take either ally out of this equation and the outcomes would be very different. Amb @Masood_Khan

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"A strong tree needs strong roots; and so does a relationship between two nations to make it thrive and weather the storms." Ambassador @Masood_Khan @TheWilsonCenter

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Ambassador Masood Khan meets President and CEO of WACA Matthew Hughes

Ambassador Masood Khan congratulated Hughes on assuming presidency of the World Affairs Council of America (WACA), and appreciated the role played by WACA and its leadership for promoting programs and educational initiatives for diverse, multi-generational audiences across United States from grassroots to grasstops citizens. Ambassador lauded WACA's convening power by providing face-to-face connections and dialogue with global leaders, business executives, policy experts, social innovators, and distinguished opinion makers.

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Congratulated Matthew Hughes on his appointment as President & CEO of World Affairs Councils of America @WACAmerica . Reiterated our continued engagement for people to people exchanges and improved linkages between Councils of Pakistan and the United States.

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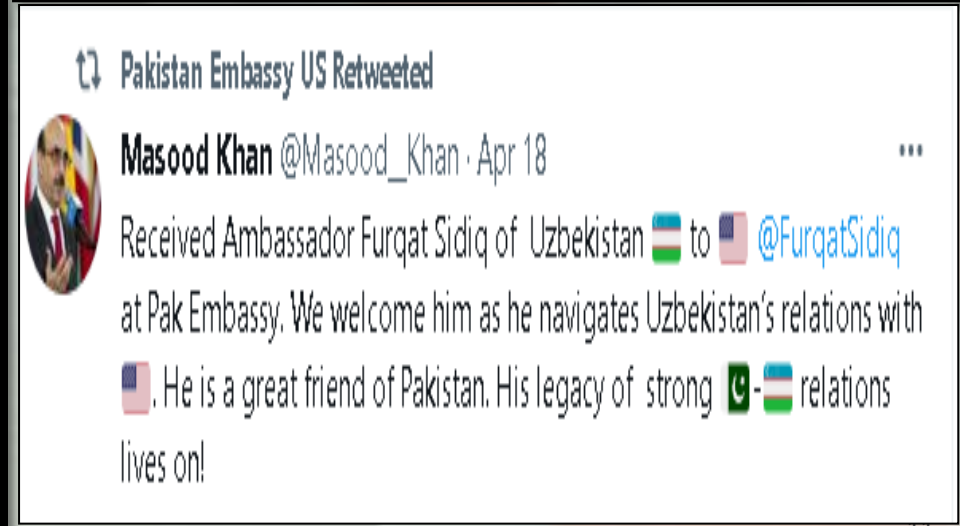


DINNER AT
PAKISTAN HOUSE
IN HONOR OF
PARTICIPANTS OF
WILSON CENTER
EVENT



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AMBASSADOR MASOOD KHAN MET
NEW AMBASSADOR OF UZBEKISTAN,
AMBASSADOR FURKAT SIDIKOV




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MEETING WITH MR. MARC WELLER, FOUNDING PARTNER & PRESIDENT OF WELLER DEVELOPMENT



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Pleased to meet Marc Weller, President and Founding Partner of Weller Development Partners. Briefed him on Pakistan's economic priorities and potential for Pak-US collaboration.

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Congratulated the legendary Dr Anthony Fauci on receiving the coveted, prestigious Fulbright Prize

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**MEETING WITH MR. NAJY BENHASSINE, COUNTRY DIRECTOR
FOR PAKISTAN, SOUTH ASIA REGION, WORLD BANK**

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**MEETING WITH MR. UMAIR SHAH, SECRETARY
OF HEALTH WASHINGTON STATE**

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MEETING WITH MR. HASSAN KHAN OF DAILY TIMES

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LUNCHEON MEETING WITH USCIRF COMMISSIONERS



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Had extensive and productive discussion with US Commission on International Religious Freedom Chair Nury Turkel @nuryturkel, Commissioners @FredDavieUSCIRF , Steve Schneck and @USCIRF team on religious freedoms worldwide.

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AMBASSADOR MASOOD KHAN MET AMBASSADOR MUSTAFA LAKADAMY ALI, AMBASSADOR TO TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

NEW INSTALLATION AT PAPPA JOHN SCULPTURE PARK IN DES MOINES

A new sculpture has joined the Pappajohn Sculpture Park.

Driving the news: The newest bronze installation, "Even Stones Have Eyes," stands at 12-foot-tall at the western end of the park.

The sculpture was created by Pakistani-American artist, Huma Bhabha.

State of play: "Even Stones Have Eyes" shows a female figure with a missing arm and peg leg. Viewers see several faces, encouraging a look at the piece from different angles.

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