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MINISTER FOR STATE FOR PETROLEUM VISIT D.C.



Pakistan and United States today agreed to develop a roadmap for pursuing new businesses in green and renewable energy sector both in public and private sector. The US side would provide financial and technical expertise for undertaking feasibility studies for mutually agreed projects.

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Musadik Malik, Minister of State (Petroleum Division) met Mr. Andrew Light, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs U.S Department of Energy.



Musadik Malik, Minister of State (Petroleum Division) met Josh Corless, Vice President, International Government Affairs & Political Risk for ConocoPhillips

MINISTER FOR STATE FOR PETROLEUM VISIT D.C.



Musadik Malik, Minister of State (Petroleum Division) met prominent community leaders based in the DMV area

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Musadik Malik, Minister of State (Petroleum Division) met the Bureau of Energy Resources. Ms. Elizabeth Horst, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Mr. Jake Levine, Chief Climate Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) at Chancery.

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Musadik Malik, Minister of State (Petroleum Division) interview with Shaun Tandon of AFP.

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Musadik Malik, Minister of State (Petroleum Division) in a live interview with Bloomberg TV.

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Musadik Malik, Minister of State (Petroleum Division) interview with Reuters.

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Musadik Malik, Minister of State (Petroleum Division) in an interview with Voice of America.

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Musadik Malik, Minister of State (Petroleum Division) interview with Wall Street Journal.

NDMA DELEGATION VISIT D.C.



National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) delegation visit to Washington DC

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#NDMApak Delegation Concludes its Visit to United States after Productive Interactions with Key Partners for Disaster Management Strategies.

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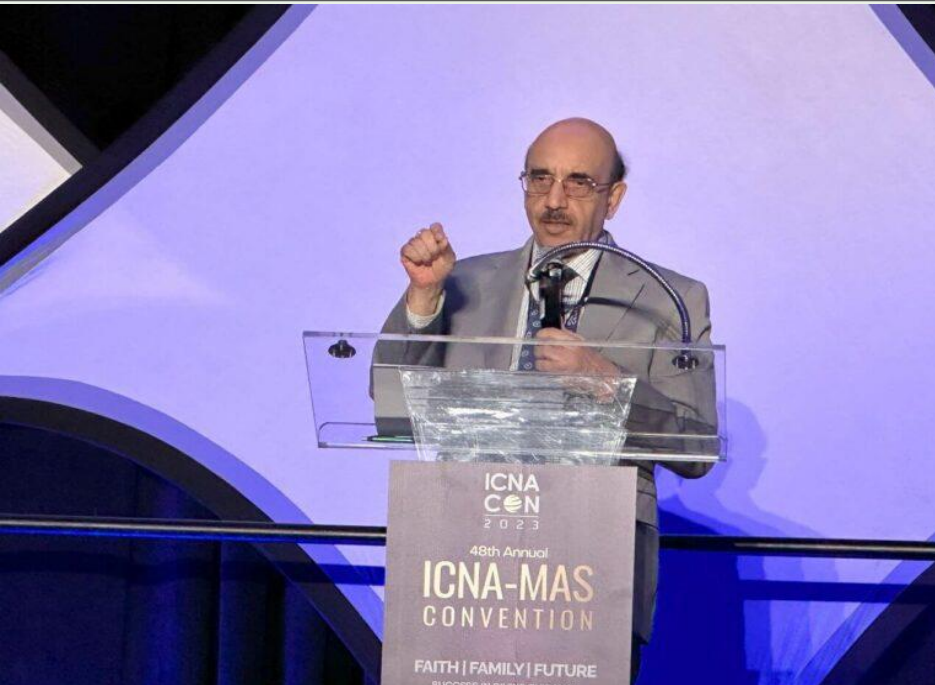
National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) delegation met Marcia Wong, Deputy Assistant to the Administrator, USAID

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**National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) delegation met
Panel Discussion on Response and Recovery (GFDRR)**

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Islam, a religion of peace and harmony: Masood Khan

"Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) has upheld spirituality, knowledge and values in its outreach and humanitarian work spanning decades," said Masood Khan Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States while addressing 'Scholars and Community Leaders Recognition Lunch' hosted by ICNA.

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PAKISTAN US RELATIONS



Ambassador Masood Khan met Senator Dan Sullivan, junior United States Senator from Alaska

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Masood Khan

@Masood_Khan

Had an in-depth discussion with Senator Dan Sullivan [@SenDanSullivan](#) at his office to strengthen Pak-US relations. A statesman of stature, he knows Pakistan the region well. Will count on his support for advancing shared objectives.

PAKISTAN US RELATIONS



Ambassador Masood Khan met Ambassador Marc Grossman, Former American Ambassador to Turkey



Ambassador Masood Khan met Treasury Team, Mr. Brent Neiman, Deputy Under Secretary/Assistant Secretary for International Finance.

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Ambassador Masood Khan calls for ‘coalition of humanitarian organizations’ to streamline and synergize their activities

“The overwhelming trust and confidence reposed by the diaspora and the US philanthropists over Pak humanitarian organizations is indeed a matter of great pride for all of us. The services rendered by these organizations for the welfare of humanity and especially during calamities would have greater impact with better coordination and synergy among these organizations,” said the Ambassador.

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In Squash, Pakistan has been top performer ... World Junior Champion Ahsan Ayaz new trailblazer: Masood Khan

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World Junior Champion Ahsan Ayaz called on Masood Khan, Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States at Chancery to brief him about his plans to play professional squash in the United States and internationally.

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Ambassador [@Masood_Khan](#) welcomed President Al-Shifa Trust and maintained that Trust's charitable services are fully recognized and the whole nation pays tribute to Trust's founders and its leadership for remarkable philanthropic work in health sectors.

Al-Shifa Trust providing relief to millions of needy, destitute annually

President of Al-Shifa Trust Maj. Gen (R) Rehmat Khan met Ambassador Masood Khan today. President Al-Shifa Trust was accompanied by Chief of Medical Service of Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospitals Dr. Wajid Ali Khan and President Al-Shifa Trust Foundation of North America (AFNA) Tahir Zafar.

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ASIA SOCIETY
LAHORE LITERARY FESTIVAL IN NEW YORK
20TH MAY 2023

LLF

Opening Remarks - 11 am

RAZI AHMED CEO & Founder LLF Society
AMBASSADOR MASOOD KHAN Ambassador of Pak to US

Speakers

SHAHBAZ TASEER (AUTHOR LOST TO THE WORLD) IN CONVERSATION WITH WAJAHAT S. KHAN (SENIOR FELLOW AT THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL)
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM
Surviving the Taliban with Shahbaz Taseer

TAHIRA NAQVI
12:10 PM - 12:55 PM
On Mughal India's Great Poet Meer Taqi Meer (1722-1810)

KAMILA SHAMSIE
3:00 - 3:45 PM
Fiction: Best of Friends

MARINA FAREED & QAZI SHAUKAT FAREED
2:10 - 2:45 PM
Diplomacy, Food and Dawat

SHARMEEN OBAID CHINOY
4:00 - 4:45 PM
A Cinematic Journey

Literary Correlative connecting people of Pakistan & United States

Terming literature as a strong metaphor in bringing nations closer to each other, Ambassador Masood Khan has said that “literature correlative connected the people of Pakistan and the United States.”

In his remarks during opening ceremony of Lahore Literary Festival, being held in New York by the Asia Society, the Ambassador said that the festival would be instrumental in providing stimulus to promoting people-to-people relations between Pakistan and the United States.

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Miracle Saltworks Collective Inc. to invest \$200 million in Pink Salt industry

Miracle Saltworks Collective Inc., an American leading company in import, manufacture and supply of sea salt, today apprised the Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States, Masood Khan, about its plans to invest nearly \$200 million in curating, processing, distributing and importing Pink Himalayan Salt. The investment would be made in preparing feasibility, reserve report, upgradation of mining procedures and processes, construction of world class processing and packaging facility and community development programs.

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Ambassador Masood Khan hosts Pak business delegation attending 'Select USA Summit'

A group of 19 business leaders and entrepreneurs from Pakistan have attended 'Select USA Investment Summit' held in Washington D.C. The Select USA Summit is the highest profile event in the United States aimed at providing business leaders, from across the globe, a unique opportunity to explore investment opportunities, expand their businesses and forge robust networks.

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Masood Khan @Masood_Khan · May 4

Hosted 19 leading Pak entrepreneurs attending #SelectUSASummit. Thank you Aileen Crowe Nandi @AileenNandi, Nathan Seifert and HonConsul Adnan Asad. Explored investment partnerships between Pakistan and US. Suggested #SelectPakistan hashtag.

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Ambassador Masood Khan hosts Senator Danesh Kumar Palyani and Senator Gurdeep Singh at Pakistan House

Senator Danesh Kumar Palyani and Senator Gurdeep Singh, now visiting the United States, have said that Pakistan attaches highest importance to promotion and protection of rights of minorities and integrate them into the mainstream.

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Masood Khan @Masood_Khan · May 3

Hosted Sen. Danesh Kumar Palyani @palyani, Sen. Gurdeep Singh and Pak American minority leaders. Discussed ways to promote interfaith harmony and ensure protection of minorities' rights. Proud of Pak minorities' role.

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Ambassador Masood Khan interacts with US media representatives and brief them regarding current & future trajectory of Pak-US relations



Ambassador Masood Khan met Mr. Shaarik Zafar, Public Policy Manager, Facebook, Meta

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Ambassador Masood Khan met Ms. Mauri Earl, Director International Affairs, The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints



Ambassador Masood Khan met Abdul Gafoor M. Bachani, Associate Professor, International Health

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Ambassador Masood Khan met Mr. Ali Sajjad Taj, President League of California Cities, Mayors/Council Member City of Artesia

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Masood Khan @Masood_Khan · May 18

Pleased to receive Mr. Ali Sajjad Taj @alisajjadtaj, President League of California Cities @CalCities.

A prominent Pakistani-American leader, a mobilizer and an influencer. Wish him success in his future endeavors.

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Ambassador Masood Khan met Mr. Dan Feldman Co-Chairman Covington



Ambassador Masood Khan met Emin Cohodorevic, Embassy of Bosnia

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Ambassador Masood Khan met Ambassador Anne Patterson, Former Ambassador of US to Pakistan



Ambassador Masood Khan met Congresswoman Marilyn Strickland

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Ambassador Masood Khan met Ms. Nida Jamal, a prominent community leader



Ambassador Masood Khan met Dr. Mubashar Choudhry, Cardiologist in Takoma Park, Maryland

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Ambassador Masood Khan met Brian Katulis, Vice President Policy at Middle East Institute



Ambassador Masood Khan met Additional Secretary Aisha Moriani, Ministry of Information & Telecommunication

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Ambassador Masood Khan met Mr. Azhar Haq, President Youth for Human Rights in D.C.



Ambassador Masood Khan met Mr. Arsalan Suleman, Counsel Foley Hoag LLP

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**Ambassador Masood Khan met Mr. Javaid Siddiqi,
Former President of ICNA and CEO of Helping Hands**

BUSINESS & ECONOMY



Successful business ventures of US corporations affirming Pak business potential

“Profitable business ventures of over 80 US multinational corporations (MNCs) in Pakistan should serve to encourage investors and the business community to not only take advantage of a growing market of 240 million but also use the strategic location of the country for serving a huge market of Central and West Asia, Middle East and North Africa,” said Pakistan’s Ambassador to the United States Masood Khan.

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 **Masood Khan** @Masood_Khan · May 18

Received Mohammad Khosa, Director @pepsipakistan and Caroline Berson, Director @PepsiGlobal.

Appreciated Pepsi’s contribution to Pakistan’s economy especially livelihoods and agriculture.

Pepsi has been a successful American enterprise in Pakistan Has a bright future ahead.

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Ambassador Masood Khan met Mr. Illango Patchamuthu, Director, World Bank



Ambassador Masood Khan met Mr. Mathew Verghis, Regional Director, Equitable Growth, Finance, & Institution South Asia Region, The World Bank

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY



Ambassador Masood Khan met Mr. Babar Ahmed Film Maker

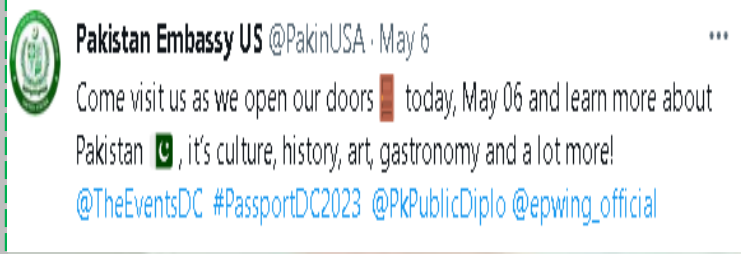
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Richness of Pakistani art & culture thrills US and other nationals alike

Elegance and the beauty of Pakistani culture, exhibited through world-acclaimed 'Pakistani Truck art', traditional clothes, precious gems, art and artifacts, furniture, rugs and carpets and delectable cuisine left the visitors with an unforgettable experience of Passport DC's annual "Around the Embassy Tour" program.

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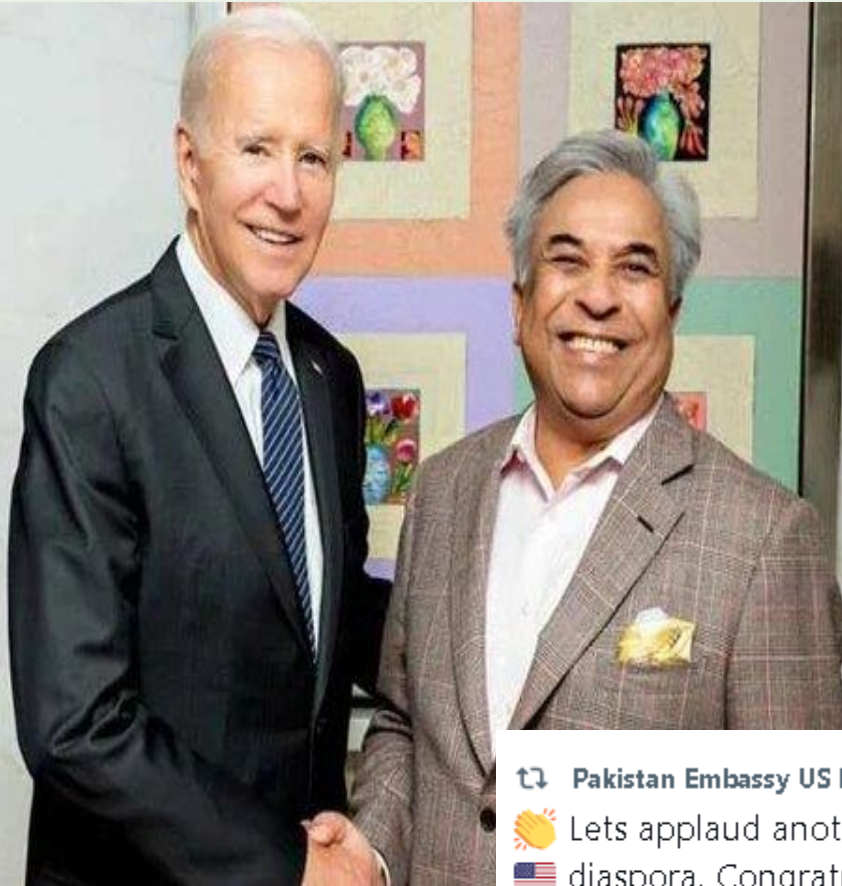


Children of America and Pakistan will nurture Pak-US relations: Ambassador Masood Khan

“Embassy Adoption Program is an excellent initiative to promote multicultural relation building through a people centric approach that has far reaching impact”, Ambassador Masood Khan said while appreciating a group of 25 Grade 5 Students from the Janney Elementary School after they gave a heartwarming presentation on Pakistan at the Embassy as part of the Embassy Adoption Program (EAP), a global education and enrichment initiative of DC Public School.

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Mr. Shahid A. Khan, an esteemed member of Pakistan US community, is appointed as President Biden's Advisory Committee on Arts. Speaks of remarkable potential of Pakistani diaspora.

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👏 Lets applaud another achievement by a dynamic member of our 🇵🇰 diaspora. Congratulations 🎉 to Mr. Shahid Ahmed Khan @ShahidBoston for being appointed as Member of the prestigious 'President's Advisory Committee on Arts' (PACA) at the Kennedy Center in DC 🏛️ @KenCen

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Meet Urwa Zubair, the Pakistani American Filmmaker Bridging Cultural Gaps and Sharing Diverse Stories

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Dr. Nida Ali received the inaugural 40 Under 40 Public Health Catalyst Award from the Boston Congress of Public Health

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We are extremely proud to share that [#NUST](#) Alumna Sarah Qureshi (CEME 2000), CEO of Aero Engine Craft, was recently granted a patent in the US and GB on a commercial supersonic engine that she co-invented with her father Masood Latif Qureshi.



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Hajira Baig aims to reduce the stigma around mental health by creating a support group to educate others and better understand mental health needs of people in Pakistan. She will complete her Master's in Health Psychology from the University of Michigan this summer. [#USEFP](#)





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