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Dr. Mohammad Faisal

AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

This year, on 23rd March, we formally began the 75 years of Independence Day celebrations.

The year also marked the 70 years of establishment of diplomatic relations between Pakistan and Germany.

We feel proud and encouraged to forge even deeper and stronger ties with Germany, as our significant friend and partner in the global committee, especially in EU.

We were also able to showcase our resolve and commitment in line with the global trends.

The recent visits of Federal Minister for Commerce and Trade, Mr. Naveed Qamar and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar, to Germany are a testament of the importance that Pakistan attaches to its relations with Germany.

The visit of German Foreign Minister is also an encouraging step, signifying the cordial relations that our two countries enjoy.

An encouraging number of Pakistani students are heading towards Germany for pursuit of higher education.

We look forward to further strengthening this encouraging trend, for the bilateral benefit of both the countries.

This year, with the easing of Covid restrictions, we were able to hold 'Truck art exhibition' and 'Art and Tunes Pakistan' to acquaint the foreign diplomats, German students and citizens regarding the ethnic colours of Pakistani talent, merged with a contemporary flare.

We were also able to represent Pakistan successfully at an international day event carried after 3 years in Berlin International School.

Another major milestone was the participation of a considerable number (more than 120) of Pakistani textile related companies in the infamous HEIMTEXTIL trade fare held in Frankfurt, after a gap of two years.

During the year we also coordinated with people from various walks of life including, students, thinktanks, journalists and office bearers at various levels to further augment the ties.

I also look forward to take these bilateral relations to new heights, by enhancing bilateral understanding and strengthening people to people contacts.

Dr. Mohammad Faisal





CONSUL GENERAL'S MESSAGE

FRANKFURT /MAIN

Zahid Hussain

The Consulate General of Pakistan in Frankfurt's jurisdiction is marked by two unique elements.

First it serves more than 75% of Pakistani community in Germany and second, it remains focal in facilitating Pakistani traders' participation in various trade exhibitions.

During March-June 2022, the Consulate's activities remained centred on the two aspects.

In collaboration with Pakistani lady doctors, a "Children's Health Seminar" was organised in June for dissemination of basic and relevant information to an exclusive audience of Pakistani ladies. The seminar followed last year's which focussed on women health.

The Consulate's Help Desk facilitated more than 400 Pakistanis, during March – June 2022 in filing their online applications through Government of Pakistan's various portals.

It remains a very important platform viz. for those Pakistanis who require assistance in data handling on these portals.

On trade front, Frankfurt's famous home textile exhibition "Heimtextil" was held in June after a long gap - thanks to the easing out of COVID-19 restrictions.

The Consulate General, in collaboration with the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan, facilitated around 44 Pakistani traders who participated in the exhibition.

The Pakistani stalls were among the topmost visited ones in the Heimtextil, which fetched thousands of visitors during the four days of the exhibition.

And finally, it was indeed a deeply inspiring experience to see the Pakistani community's philanthropic penchant during the fundraising for Indus hospital.

During the period we interacted with people at various levels within the Pakistani community as well as the hosts to further develop our community outreach and strengthen bilateral relations.

I assure that there will be more engagements in future.

Zahid Hussain



PAK GERMAN RELATIONS



**AUSWÄRTIGES AMT
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Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal met Dr. Tobias Lindner, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office, Member of the German Bundestag, BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN, for a very interesting and informative interaction.



Both exchanged views on common goals such as climate protection, and the German government's position on the Russian crisis.

Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal reaffirmed that Pakistan stands for dialogue and Diplomacy and respect for UN Charter.

Both look forward to many such meetings in the future .



HIGH LEVEL VISITS





Minister of State, Hina Rabbani Khar held an interactive session, in collaboration with Federal Association of Economic Development and Trade, and Korrespondenten Cafe, with a diverse group of German journalists, media houses, think tanks & academicians.

Bilateral relations & Pakistan stance on international and regional developments were discussed.





Minister of State Hina Rabbani Khar met her German counterpart, Dr. Tobias Lindner, in Berlin.

They discussed bilateral relations and issues of mutual interest.

They underlined need for greater cooperation, especially in labor mobility & clean energy.

Both Agreed to remain positively engaged.

**VISIT of GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER
H.E. ANNALENA BAERBOCK to
PAKISTAN, 07 June 2022.**







Planted by
Ms. Annalena Baerbock
Foreign Minister of Germany
on
07 June 2022





Federal Minister for Commerce and Investment, Syed Naveed Qamar, met Dr. Tobias Lindner, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office, Member of the German Bundestag, BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN.

Both sides discussed aspects to enhance bilateral relations with special focus on trade and economy.





ADVOCACY & OUTREACH

Mr. Stefan Keuter, AfD, Member of German Parliament, also serving as Member of Foreign Affairs Committee, called on Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal.

Matters related to bilateral relations were discussed during the meeting.



Newly appointed Ambassador of Tajikistan to Germany, H.E Imomudin Sattorov, called on Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal.

Matters related to bilateral relations were discussed.



The newly appointed Ambassador of Turkey to Germany H.E. Ahmet Başar Şen called on Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal.

He was also presented a name plate in traditional Truck Art made by Phool Patti.



**Palestinian Ambassador Layth Arafa called on
Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal.**

**Matters of mutual interest were discussed.
Pakistan reamains committed to the
Palestinian cause.**



Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal met Ms. Schahina Gambir MP, (Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen) and her advisor on foreign policy, Ms. Wiebke Vetter.

Matters related to enhance parliamentary relations between Pakistan and Germany were discussed.



Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal met Ms. Bärbel Bas, President of German Bundestag.

Both discussed bilateral relations amid deepening inter parliamentary exchanges.



DEUTSCHER BUNDESTAG

Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal met Mr. Hans.H. Dube & Ambassador (rtd) Bernd Mützelburg at the Emassy in Berlin.

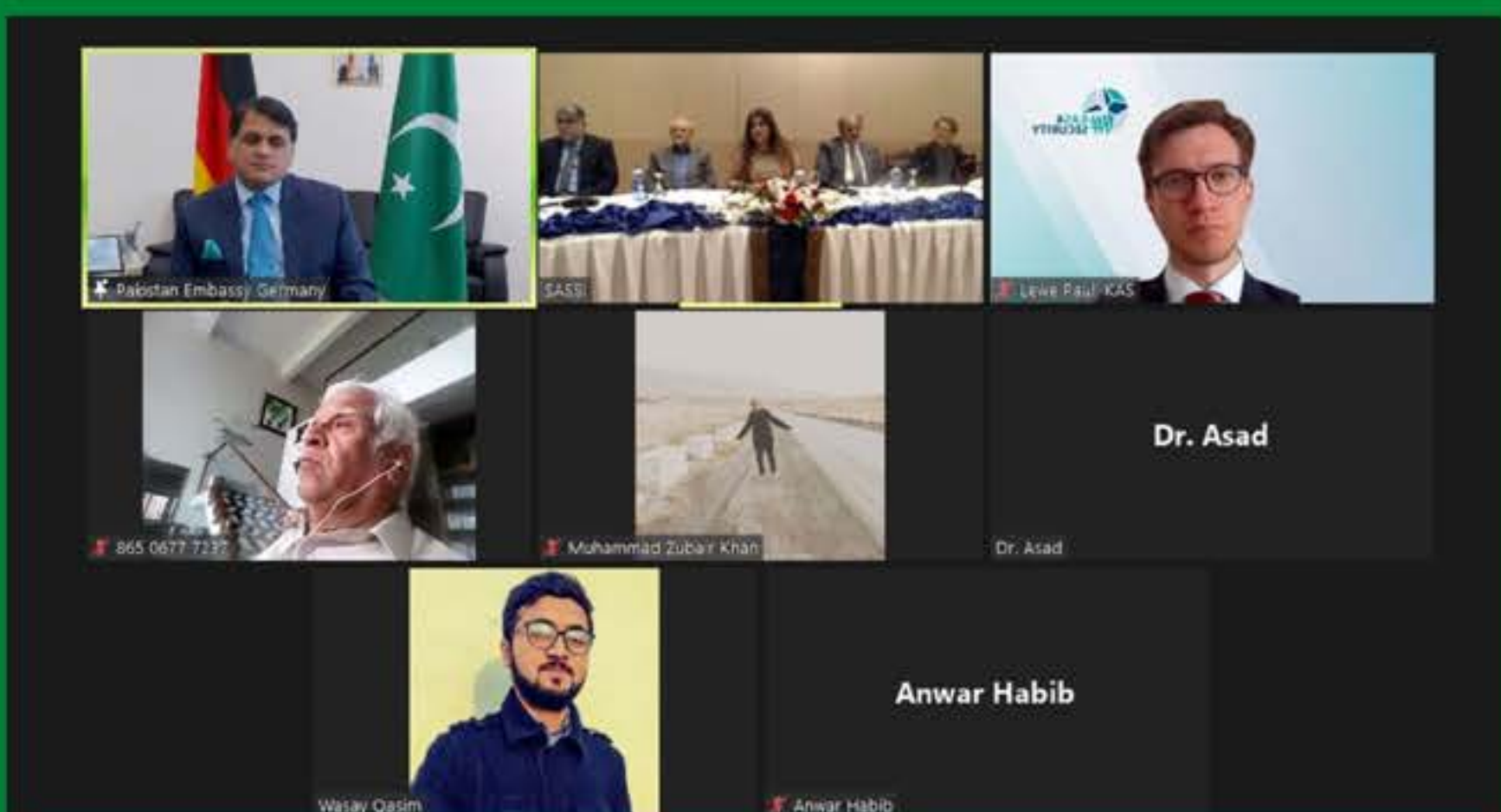
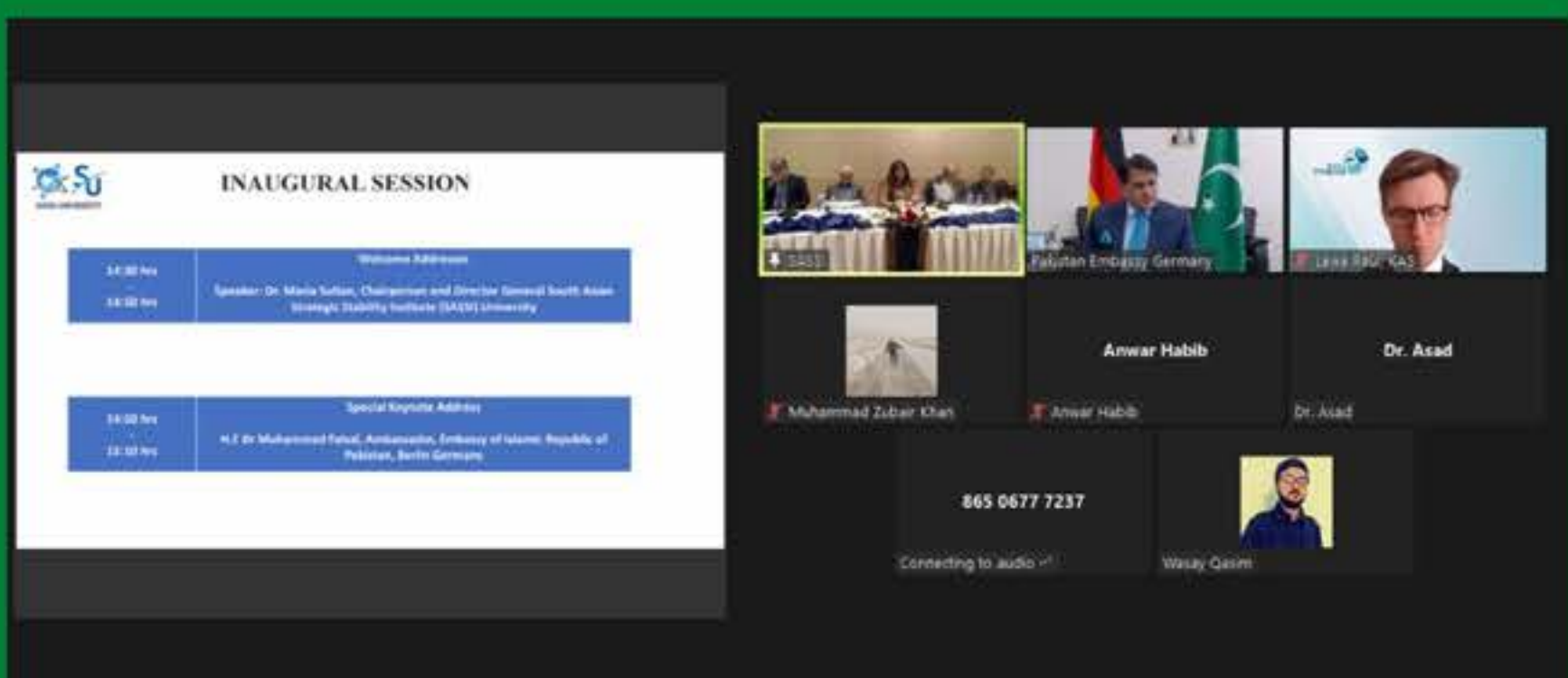
Issues regarding Pakistan-German Relations were discussed during the meeting.



Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal attended the webinar / inaugural session of the two day International Conference on

"PAK-GERMAN RELATIONS: AFGHANISTAN POST 2022, PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES"

organized by Sassi University, Islamabad.





PUBLIC DIPLOMACY & CULTURAL OUTREACH

ART & TUNES of PAKISTAN

An event organised at the Pakistan House in Berlin.



Guests enjoyed the enlightening talk by Prof. Salima Hashmi and scintillating music by Ustad Ashraf Sharif Khan and Friends.





INTERNATIONAL DAY

Embassy of Pakistan took part at 2022 International Day at Berlin International School and recieved an overwhelming response from the visitors for its pavillion.

People also appreciated the handicrafts, art and souvenirs from Pakistan.





Embassy of Pakistan also handed over a painting of the famous Brandenburg Gate painted in traditional Truck Art as a souvenir to the School Managment.



TRUCK ART EXHIBITION

Phool Patti, the renowned Pakistani Truck Art Artists visitet Berlin and exhibited their art work crafted in Berlin at the Pakistan House.



Glimpses from the Truck Art Exhibition held at the Pakistan House in Berlin.





Truck Art live at
Embassy of Pakistan
in Berlin.

Team Phool Patti at
work.

Besuchen Sie uns und
erleben Sie pakistanisch
Truck Art Künstler bei
ihrer Arbeit
das: Phool patti Team





People from various walks of life showed keen interest watching Team Phool Patti creating colorful items.





PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

Students from Hans-Litten Schule Berlin were introduced to the taste of traditional Paksitani Chaey along with tea-time-treats from Germany and Pakistan.



FILM SCREENING

Happy to screen the first ever Urdu short film "WAPSI" by Urdu Radio De at the Embassy of Pakistan in Berlin.





COMMUNITY INTERACTIONS

Ambassador Dr. Muhammad Faisal supported the launch of Friends of Indus Hospital in Germany.





The Pakistani community based philanthropist organisation will donate equipment and funds to Indus Hospital in Pakistan for free health care facilities to the needy.



Eid Milan / Open House at Pakistan House in Berlin





Some glimpses of Flag hoisting ceremony at Pakistan House in Berlin, 23rd March 2022.





Community Digital Interactions



Arsalan Shami

Shamim

Shamim

Maryam

Maryam

Maleeha

Maleeha

Ibtisam

Ibtisam





Sajjad Haider Zaidi

Shamim

Shamim



Arsalan Shami

Ibtisam

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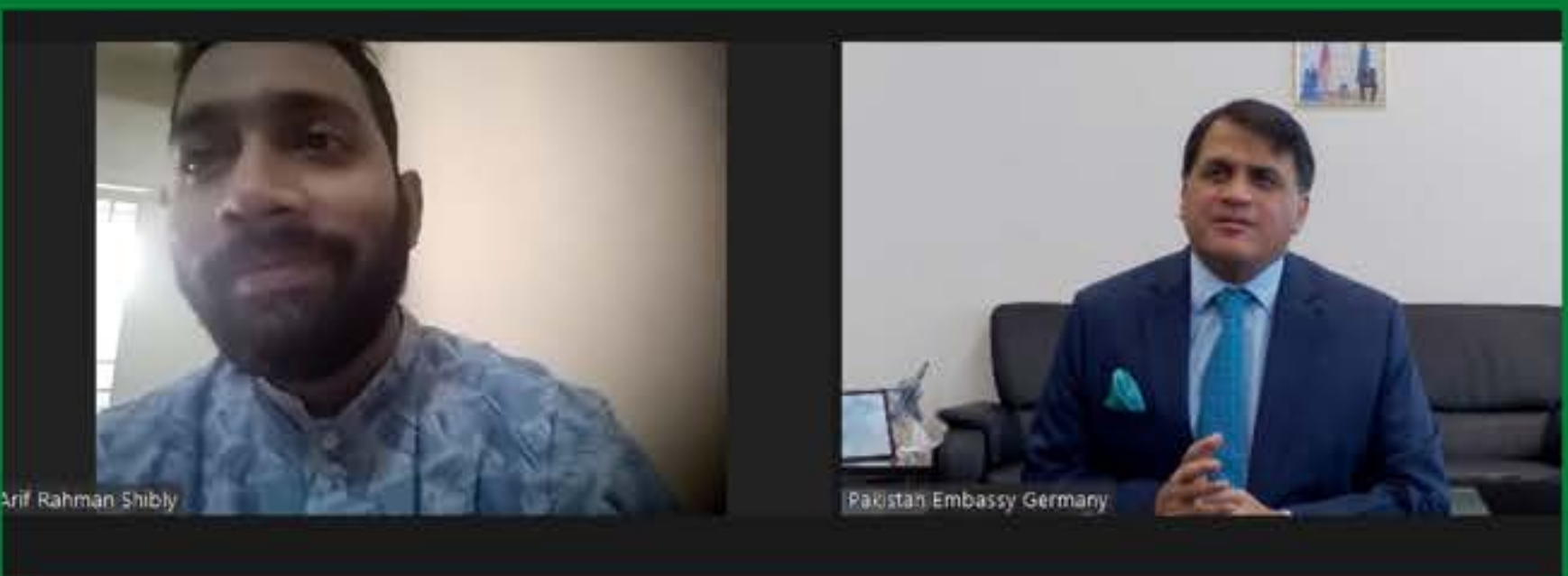


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Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal interacting with students and Diaspora during regular E-Kachehris held at the Embassy of Pakistan in Berlin.





EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF PAKISTANI STUDENTS FROM UKRAINE

Parep Berlin facilitated and conducted evacuation of Pakistani students coming from Ukraine via Poland after start of war between Ukraine and Russia.

More than 1.000 Students were successfully evacuated.





ACADEMIC OUTREACH

Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal met a student delegation lead by Prof. Andreas Mücklich from Westfälische Hochschule in Gelsenkirchen.



They represented Pakistan in UN jointly with students of Kobe City University, Japan.



**Westfälische
Hochschule**



Subsequently they won the Outstanding Delegation Award at National Model United Nations Conference in New York.



The 2022 National Model United Nations New York Conference

presents this

Outstanding Delegation Award

to

Pakistan
Westfälische Hochschule

N. Keller

Natalie Keller
Secretary-General, Conf. A



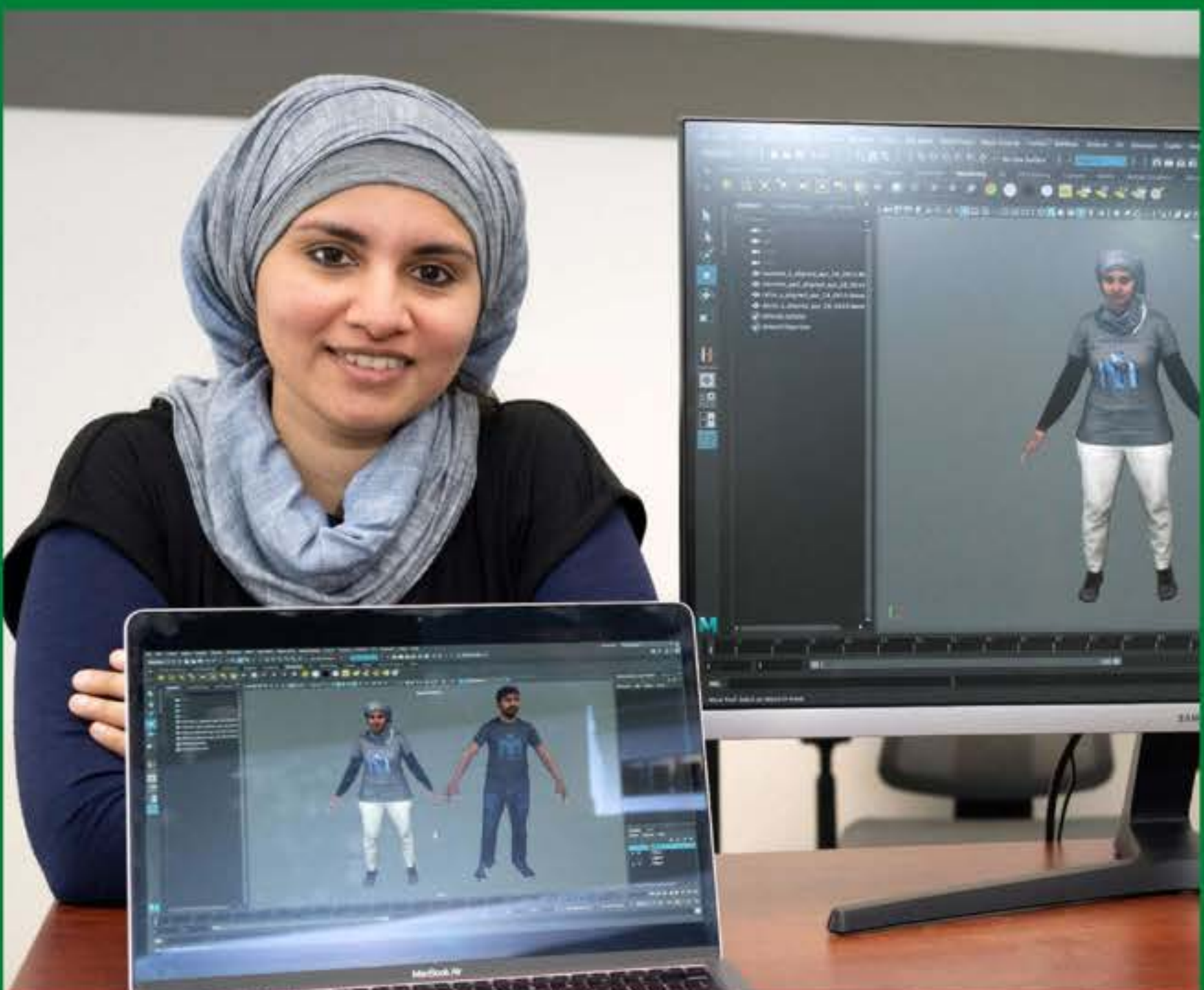
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PAKISTANI-GERMANS IN SPOTLIGHT

Naureen Mahmood, living in Tübingen, won €50,000 prize from Max Planck Society, Germany for her startup "Mechapade" presenting idea of creating "Metahumans", which has enormous potential for e-commerce, fashion, games, films, healthcare etc.





TRADE & INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES

Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal met Chaudhary Shoaib Ahmad, President Sargodha Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Both discussed matters and prospects related to agricultural trade enhancement.



**Sargodha Chamber
of Commerce & Industry**
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ISO 9001:2008 Certified

Representatives from the Food Ingredients Europe (FIE) trade show visited the Pakistani Embassy in Berlin.

Matters and potentials pertaining to participation of Pakistani companies (related to spices, dry fruits, rice etc) in the said fair were discussed.



**Food ingredients
Europe**



**Health ingredients
Europe**



Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal addressed a Webinar, organized by Bank Al Habib (PVT) Ltd. in collaboration with the Embassy of Paksitan in Berlin and the State Bank of Paksitan, as awareness session of Roshan Digital Account (RDA) for the Pakistani community in Germany.

LIVE Webinar

AL Habib Roshan Digital Account for overseas Pakistanis in Germany



H.E. Dr. Mohammad Faisal
Ambassador of Pakistan
to Germany



Mr. Arshad Mehmood Bhatti
Executive Director EPD
State Bank of Pakistan



Mr. Qammar Ali
Head Roshan Digital
Bank Al Habib

 Mr. Waqas Masud	Waqas Masud	 Mr. Dr. Mohammad Faisal	 Mr. Arshad Mehmood Bhatti
 Mr. Arshad Mehmood Bhatti	 Mr. Arshad Mehmood Bhatti	 Mr. Qammar Ali	 Mr. Arshad Mehmood Bhatti
Ms. Saima Hameed	Kashif - Product Development		

DEFENSE WINNING



HIGH LEVEL VISITS

The Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee (CJCSC), Pakistan Armed Forces, General Nadeem Raza, NI (M), visited Germany as a State Guest, on the invitation of the German Chief of Defence (CHOD), General Eberhard Zorn from 13 to 17 March 2022.



This was the first high ranking visit of Pakistan to Germany in year 2022.

The visit was spread over intense meetings with top military leadership of Germany in German Ministry of Defence.

The Visit also included a talk at the highest and most important military institute i.e. Leadership Academy for Development and Civic Education Centre, Koblenz and German Infantry School in Hammelburg.

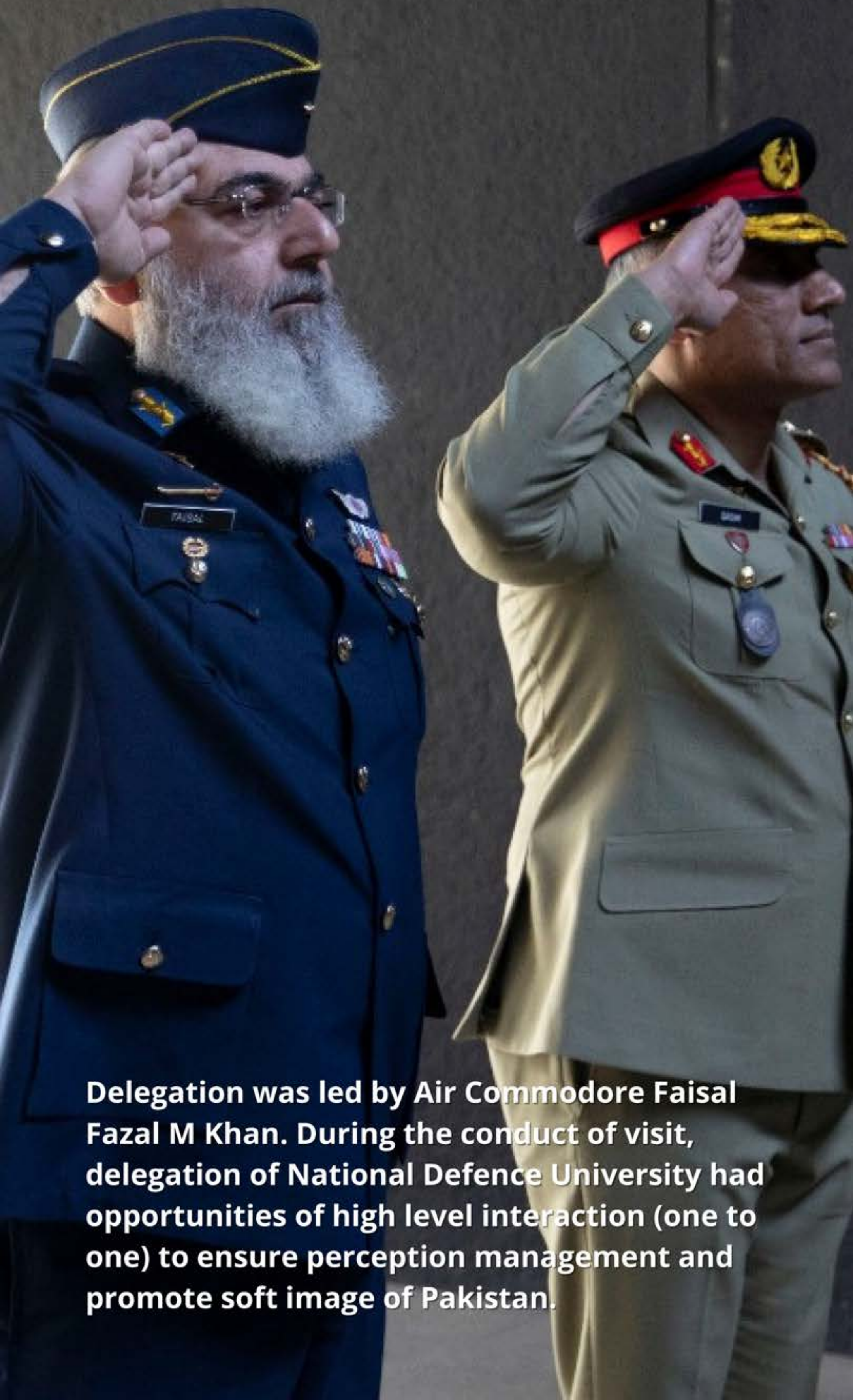


It is, therefore, considered the most important strategic engagement of Pakistan with German leadership after US-led withdrawal of international forces from Afghanistan. Previously, CJCSC, General Khalid Shameem Wynne, NI (M) had visited Germany in 2012 (10 years ago).



Delegation of National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad comprising 14 x Officers (faculty members / participants) visited Germany from 11-18 June 2022 on invitation of German Ministry of Defence.





Delegation was led by Air Commodore Faisal Fazal M Khan. During the conduct of visit, delegation of National Defence University had opportunities of high level interaction (one to one) to ensure perception management and promote soft image of Pakistan.



Besides Ministry of Defence, the delegation also visited Bundestag, Joint Operational Command of German Armed Forces in Potsdam, Federal Academy for Security Policy and Officers Military Academy Dresden.

Such visits facilitate in establishing closer intimacy with high ranking officials for fruitful future / subsequent interactions



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE



Defence Wing Berlin with requisite support of Parep Berlin coordinated arrival of 2 x sorties of C-130 ex Pakistan Air Force in Warsaw, Poland (on 1 Jun and 4 Jun 2022 respectively) carrying humanitarian assistance from Pakistan for Ukraine.

The gesture was widely acknowledged by International Community especially European countries.



Two consignments of Humanitarian Assistance for Ukraine were sent earlier in March 2022.



CONSULATE GENERAL FRANKFURT /MAIN



DIPLOMACY & OUTREACH



A Summer Reception of the Hessian Prime Minister for the Hessian Consular Corps was attended by the Consul General on 13 June, 2022.



The Consul General attended UN Bonn "Open House" for Diplomatic Representations based in North-Rhine Westphalia and Hesse on 8 June, 2022.

The event was followed by a reception on the occasion of Fifty-Sixth sessions of the Subsidiary Bodies & Opening of the Climate Tower.



TRADE & INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES

heimtextil

Trade activity Heimtextil 2022 was held at Frankfurt from 21-24 June, 2022. Around 130 Pakistani exhibitors belonging to the manufacture and marketing of home textile sector of Pakistan participated in the exhibition.





Of these 44 exhibiting companies participated under patronage of TDAP. Consul General Mr. Zahid Hussain visited Pakistani exhibitors, he offered full assistance and expressed hope that participation in the exhibition by Pakistani companies will help in increasing Pakistani exports to Germany.



COMMUNITY INTERACTIONS

The Consul General attended Pakistan Day celebrations in Munich on 19 March, 2022 on the invitation of Urdu Radio Deutschland.



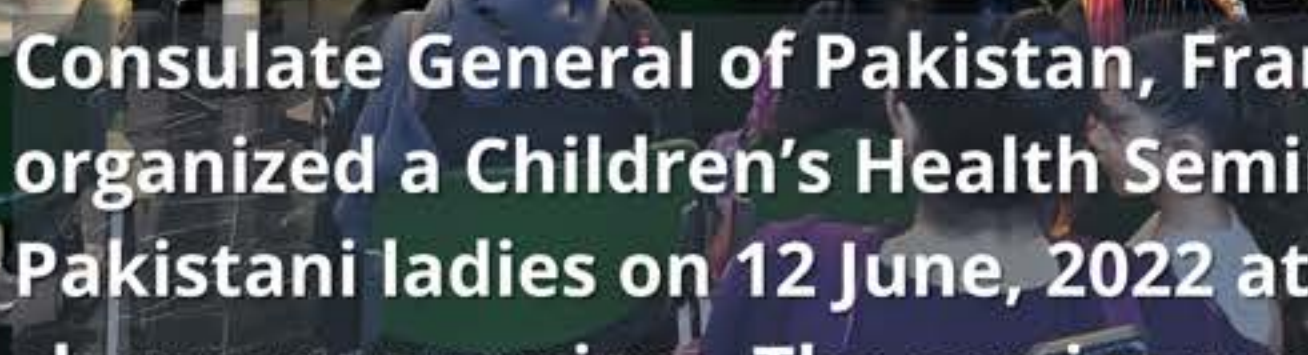

To celebrate Pakistan Day, a flag hoisting ceremony was held at the Consulate General of Pakistan, Frankfurt on 23 March, 2022.

Flag was hoisted while national anthem was played. Messages of the President and Prime Minister of Pakistan were read out.





A sizeable number of community members attended the event. Traditional Pakistani cuisines were served to the guests.



Consulate General of Pakistan, Frankfurt organized a Children's Health Seminar for Pakistani ladies on 12 June, 2022 at the chancery premises. The seminar covered various aspects of children's health. Eight Pakistani lady doctors addressed the seminar which was attended by sizeable number of Pakistani / Pakistan origin ladies.

While addressing the gathering the Consul General thanked Pakistani lady doctors for educating the audience on important topics related to children's health. The event was covered by media personnel representing various Pakistani TV channels and community social media groups. It was also broadcasted live at Mission's Facebook page.



The Consul General attended a fund raising event for Indus Hospital held at Frankfurt on 25th June, 2022. The event was attended by Dr. Abdul Bari, President of Indus Hospital and senior Pakistani Actor Noman Ijaz.

While addressing the gathering the Consul General appreciated the contribution of Pakistani community in Germany for a noble cause.





Four E-Kachehris were held during the period March-June, 2022. The Consul General received queries, complaints, suggestions and feedback from the participants and apart from resolving various complaints at the spot, necessary follow up measures were taken up.



The Consul General attended a welcome reception for the new Press Counsellor, Parep Berlin organized by the Pakistan-German Press Club, Germany on 11 June, 2022.

Speaking to the gathering the Consul General highlighted the important role of media persons in portraying the positive and soft image of Pakistan in Germany.

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