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This year Pakistan marked 75 Years of independence, and we celebrated it with great zeal and zest. The Missions in Germany carried out various meeting to enhance bilateral cooperation, social integration and people to people contacts.

However, the monstrous monsoon, resulting in unprecedented floods in the history of Pakistan, posed a new challenge for the nation amid our diamond jubilee of independence.

With around 3.3 million people losing their livelihoods and belongings, Pakistan with already a skewed economic profile is struggling hard to overcome the challenge of their rescue and rehabilitation.

Massive infrastructure losses are also haunting the future of the country, which will require assistance from our friends all around the world in the longer run. Food security and employment sectors are adversely affected as a direct outcome of this calamity.

Our Federal minister for climate change, Ms. Sherry Rehman visited Berlin, in July, to participate in the Petersburg Dialogue, whereby she, for the very first time, put forth a demand of climate justice for the nations which contribute in dismal proportions too global warming and climate change yet stand the most vulnerable and affected by the outcomes.

We hope to see the global players play their positive and just role in this regard.

Also, a delegation of senior officers from Pakistan, undergoing their National Management Course (NMC), visited Germany in August, 2022 as part of their professional training, whereby the Embassy of Pakistan coordinated their meetings with various stake holders in Germany to apprise them of the nature of significant Pak-German bilateral relations, the diversity of fields in which the two countries work together and further possibilities to enhance this engagement.

We are grateful to the world in general and the German Government in particular, for extending a helping hand in this hour of need by giving the much needed flood assistance both in cash and kind, and assuring us of their support in the longer run as well.

I would also like to thank our German friends and our Diaspora in Germany to hold fund raisers to help their countrymen in need.

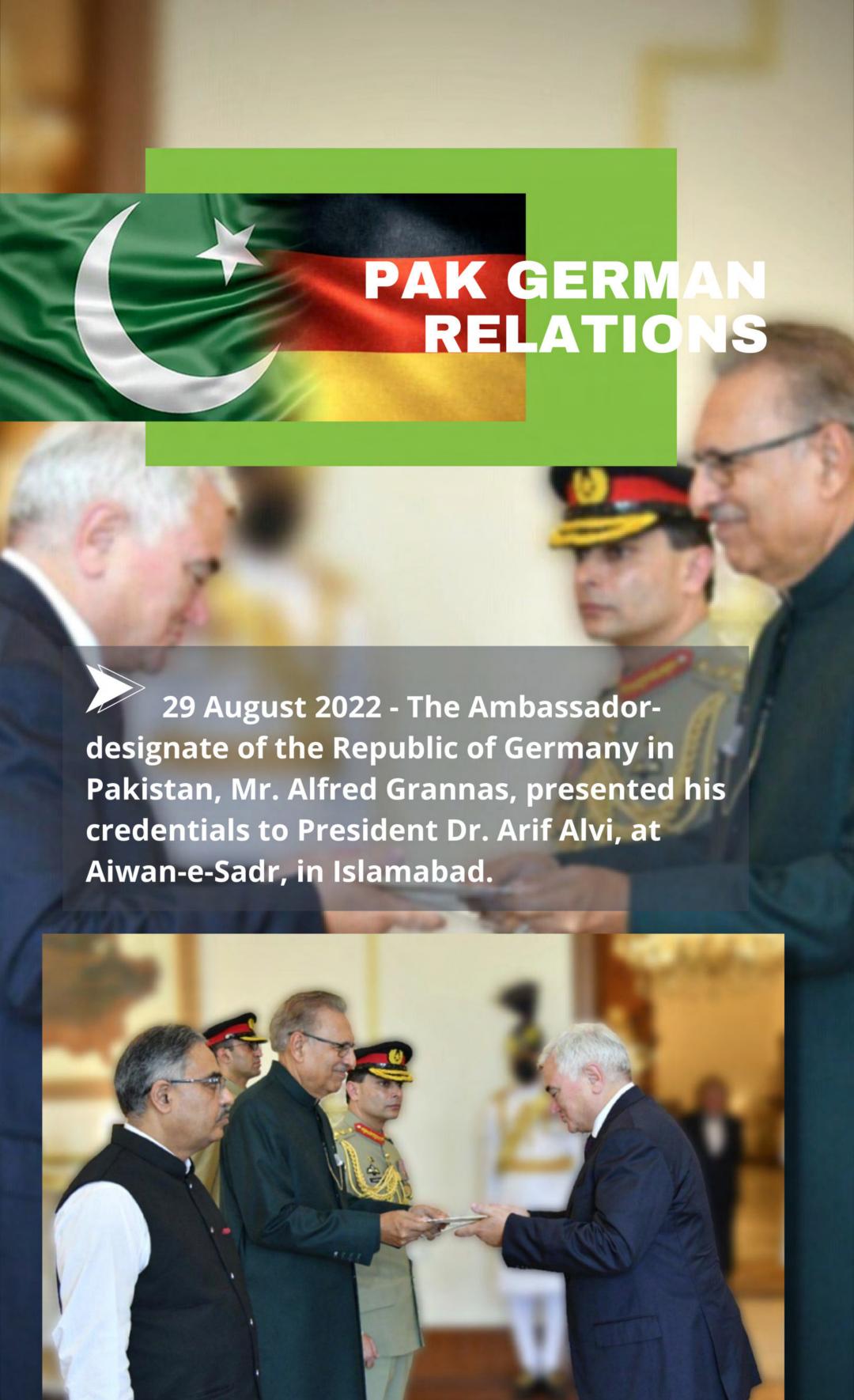
We are also thankful to all our community members, who are sending help to Pakistan on their own, because the government cannot, solely, cater for such a massive calamity.

As the representatives of Government of Pakistan in Germany, we engaged various stakeholders to discuss and devise means to send help to the flood victims back home.

The Pakistani Missions in Germany would extend all their support and undertake all possible efforts to work hand in hand with our friends and community in Germany to provide relief and support to those affected by the historic floods.

Dr. Mohammad Faisal









"If global negotiations do not take into account climate justice at an accelerated pace, the climate emergency will overtake our actions, also talks. Many thresholds have been crossed, irreversible damage has already been done in our country. The time to act is now, not next year."

- Senator Sherry Rehman -

PETERSBERG 20 22 DIALOGUE

18 July 2022 - At Petersburg Dialogue on multilateral climate negotiations, Senator Sherry Rehman, representing Pakistan, asked for a clear re-set of the global climate agenda, to accelerate the pace of pledges made, for equity as well as new ambitions and financial tools that address the needs of developing countries before COP27.







Climate change minister: Pakistan 'is paying a heavy price'

Pakistan's Climate Change Minister Sherry Rehman told DW that her country is severely affected by global warming. At the Petersberg Climate Dialogue in Berlin, she has urged world leaders to help the most vulnerable nations tackle the climate crisis.











25 August 2022 - Delegates of NMC Course (National Management Course) visited Mr. Florian Karner, Senior policy officer for Pakistan at BMZ (The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development) and discussed prospects of enhancing cooperation.

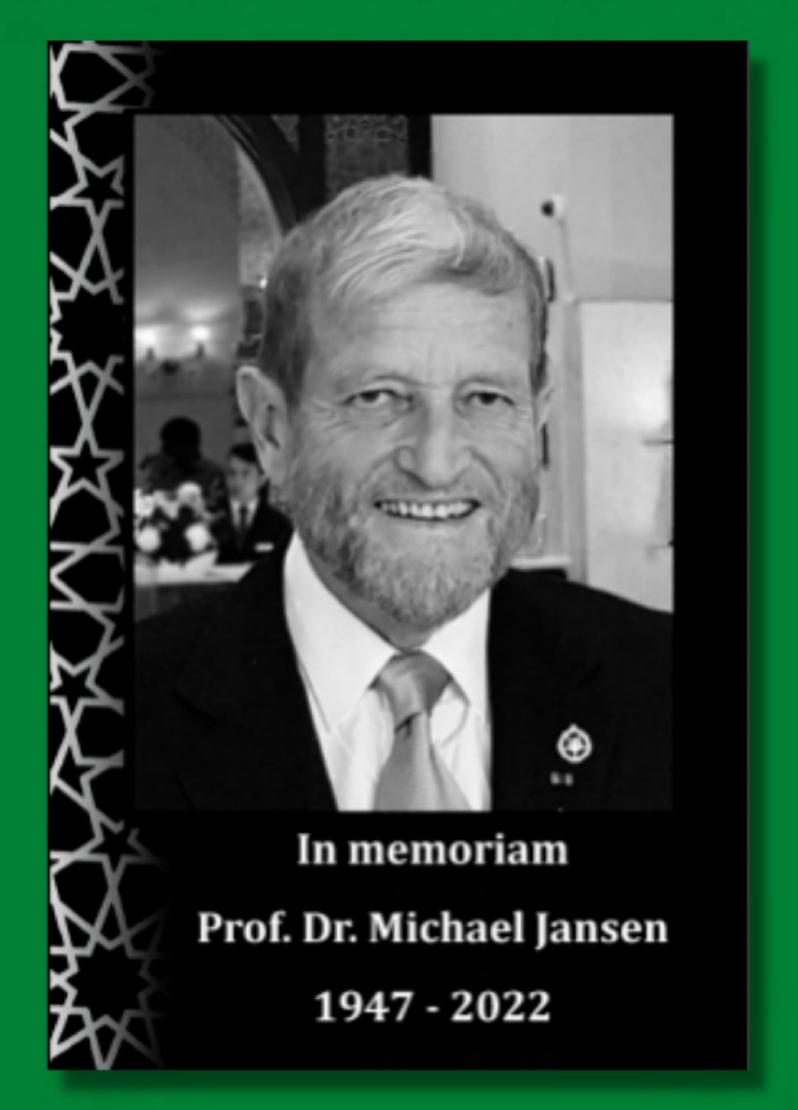






PUBLIC DIPLOMACY & OUTREACH

14 July 2022 - We lost a great friend indeed. Deeply saddened and shocked by the sudden demise of Prof. Dr. Michael Jansen.









Qamar uz Zaman Kaira Fedearal Minster for Kashmir and Northern Areas, Pakistan



Lord Wajid Khan, House of Lords, UK



Dr. Mohammad Faisal, Ambassador of Pakistan to Soth Asia & Afghanistan



Hans Dube, Expert/Analyst



Ewald König , Journalist, International Media Projects, Berliner Korrespondentsbüro



Mushaal Hussain Mallic Chairperson, Peace & Culture

5th August, 2022 - 3 Years of Indian Military Siege & Curbs on Freedom of People in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Kahmir (IIOJK)

Siege / Indian Exploitation Day

Thursday 4th August, 2022 1100hrs CET/1400hrs PST Join us Live on Zoom Meeting ID: 822 8466 1219

Passcode: 106106



Volker Tschapke, Honarary President of Prussian Society Kashmiri Activist, Brussles





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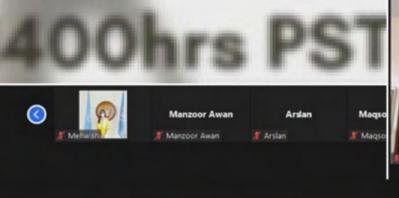


Shamim Shawl, Kashmir

04 August 2022 - Embassy of Pakistan Berlin organised a Webinar regarding Youme-Istehsal (5th August) to mark three years of unprecedented military siege and gross human rights violations in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (IIOJK).



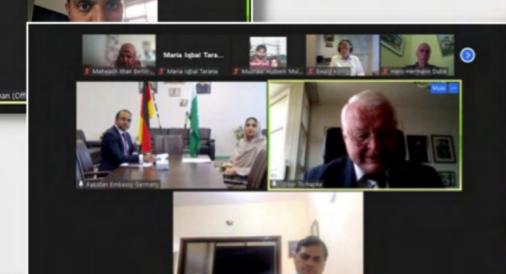


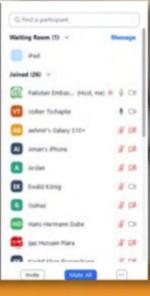


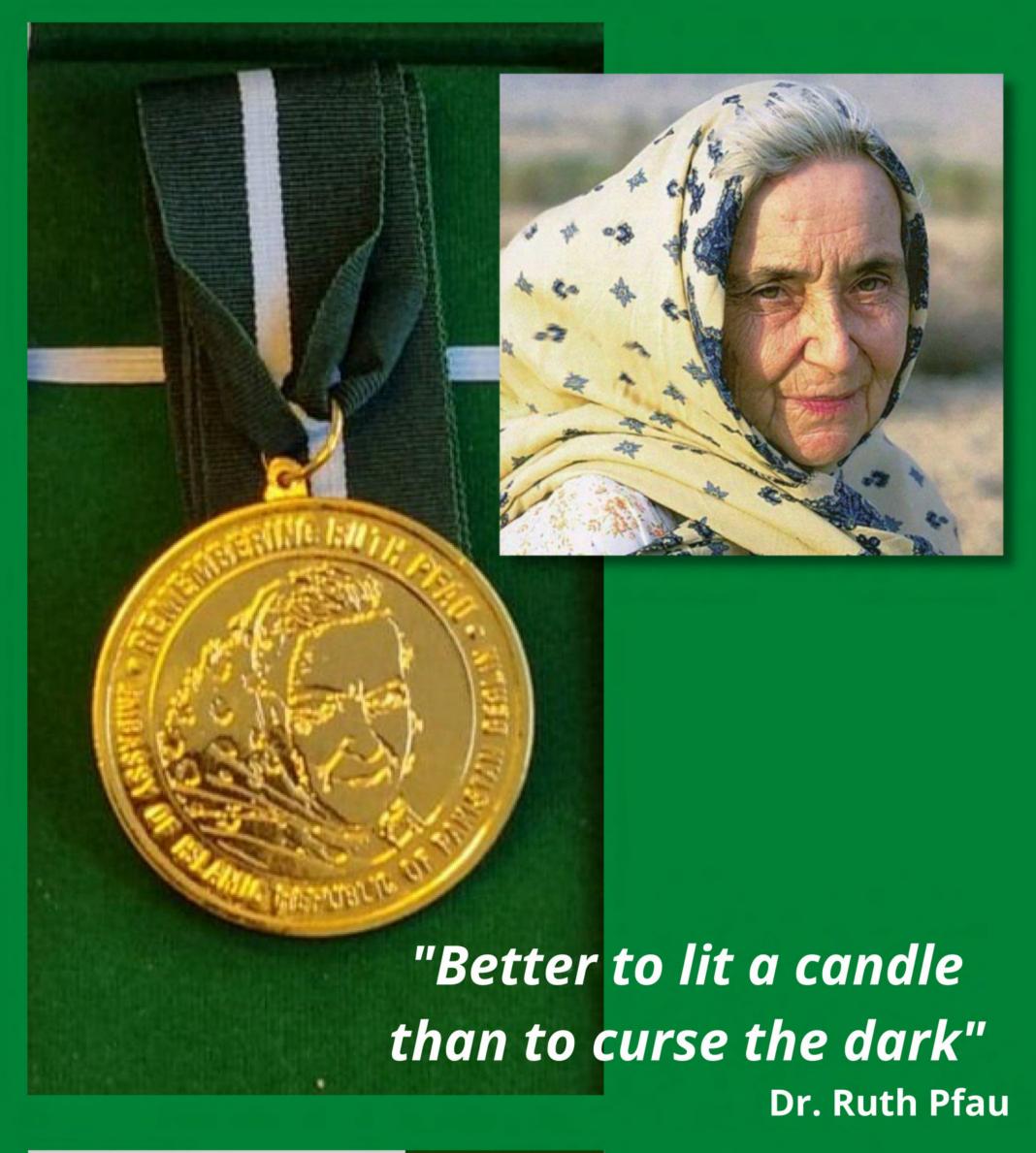


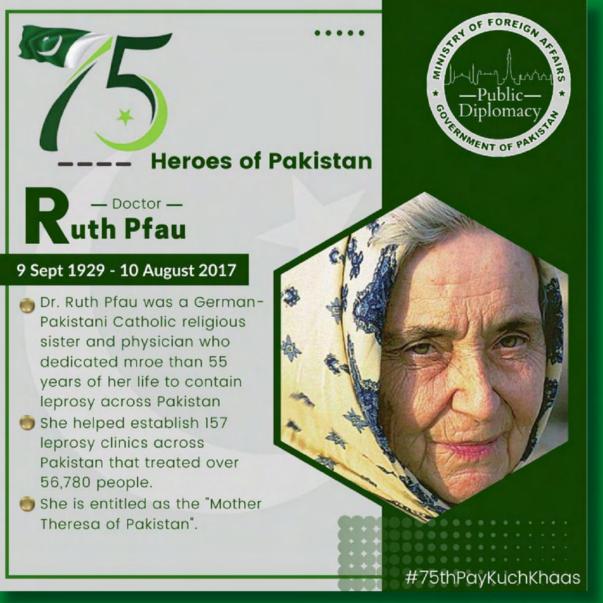












Respect and gratitude for Dr. Ruth Pfau on her 5th death anniversary.

Her selfless dedication made Pakistan the first leprosy-free country of Asia in 1996. 10 August 2022 - Commemorating the legacy of Dr. Ruth Pfau and acknowledging selfless services of 2 great friends, the Embassy presented the Ruth Pfau Medal to Prof. Dr. Michael Jansen (late) and Dr. Christine Schmotzer on World Humanitarian Day.

The Embassy paid a special tribute to doctor and humanitarian Dr. Christine Schmotzer, who has devoted her life to the service of others, especially in her adopted country Pakistan and to Prof. Dr. Michael Jansen for his services in fields of Archeology and humanitarian assitance in Pakistan.







She has summited various world peaks, including the K-2, the world's second tallest mountain.









They also discussed prospects of their conservation amid the Floods in Pakistan.



06 September 2022 - Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal's interview with Ingrid Müller, Senior Editor of Tagesspiegel, regarding situation after devastating Floods in Pakistan.

Ambassador highlighted damages and challenges Pakistan faces in wake of this epic catastrophe.



By Ingrid Mueller

Von Ingrid Müller

16 September 2022 - Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal met a delegation of Korrespondenten Cafe & discussed the flood situation in Pakistan.

H.E. Mahmoud Farazandeh, Ambassador of Iran in Berlin, graced the meeting with his participation.

Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal urged the world to devise an Climate Action plan.







27 September 2022 - Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal's article regarding the Floods in Pakistan in 2022 for the online version of Business and Diplomacy Magazine, Berlin.

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Flood disaster in Pakistan - a multifaceted challenge that requires national determination and global assistance

from Dr. Mohammad Faisal, Ambassador of Pakistan

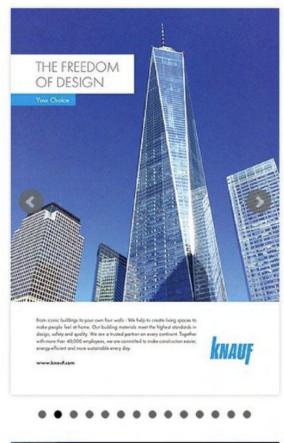
The world is currently confronted with horrific images from Pakistan. Huge, deadly water floods destroy people's livelihoods and infrastructure. These floods are the result of the drastic climate change affecting the world in general and Pakistan in particular. Torrential flooding - caused by glacial melt combined with intense monsoon rains has worsened over the past 30 years.



More than 1,500 people have lost their lives so far, including a third children. More than 3,000 kilometers of roads were washed away and more than 1.6 million homes were destroyed. 33 million people across Pakistan are directly affected. However, the suffering and aftermath of this catastrophe are far from over. Crops, both edible and commercial, have been destroyed, many areas are flooded, and health facilities are scarce. Given the severity of the situation, rebuilding normal habitats will take several months, if not years.

Crop destruction poses a major threat to food security, and high inflation will have a long-term impact. The destruction of crops, especially cotton, in areas of Sindh and southern Punjab also risks hundreds of textile workers losing their jobs and futures.

The extent of the devastation increases daily. No precise information can be given at the moment. This can only be determined when the water level drops and the flooded areas become accessible again.





CURRENT ISSUE









06 July 2022 - Embassy anounced online national song and photo competitions to celebrate 75 years of Independence!

German redidents were also invited to share their love for Pakistan by sending a video of their favourite Pakistani national song or to share their favourite photographs of the scenic beauty of Pakistan.

Paigham Pakistan



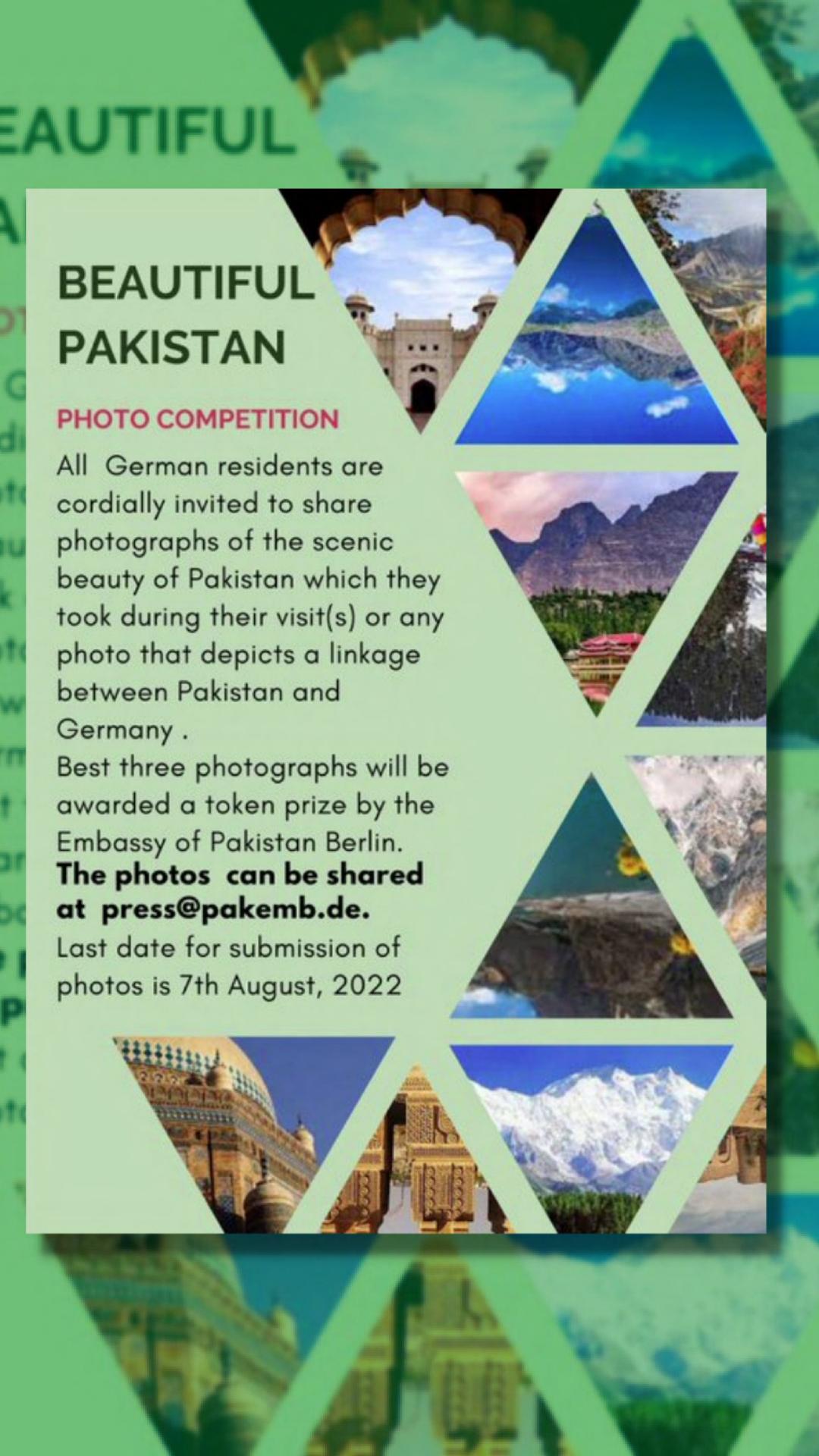
All German residents are cordially invited to share their love for Pakistan by sending a video of their favourite Pakistani national song (in their voice or any instrumental tune played by themselves) and get a chance to be a part of the 75th Independence Day Celebrations.

The best three songs/tunes will get a token prize from the Embassy of Pakistan Berlin.

Videos can be shared at press@ pakemb.de

Last date of submission of videos is

7th August, 2022





29 July 2022 - Mr. Majid Lodhi, Chargé d'affaires (a.i), interacting with Diaspora during an E-Kachehry session held at the Embassy.



EMMA FAISAL







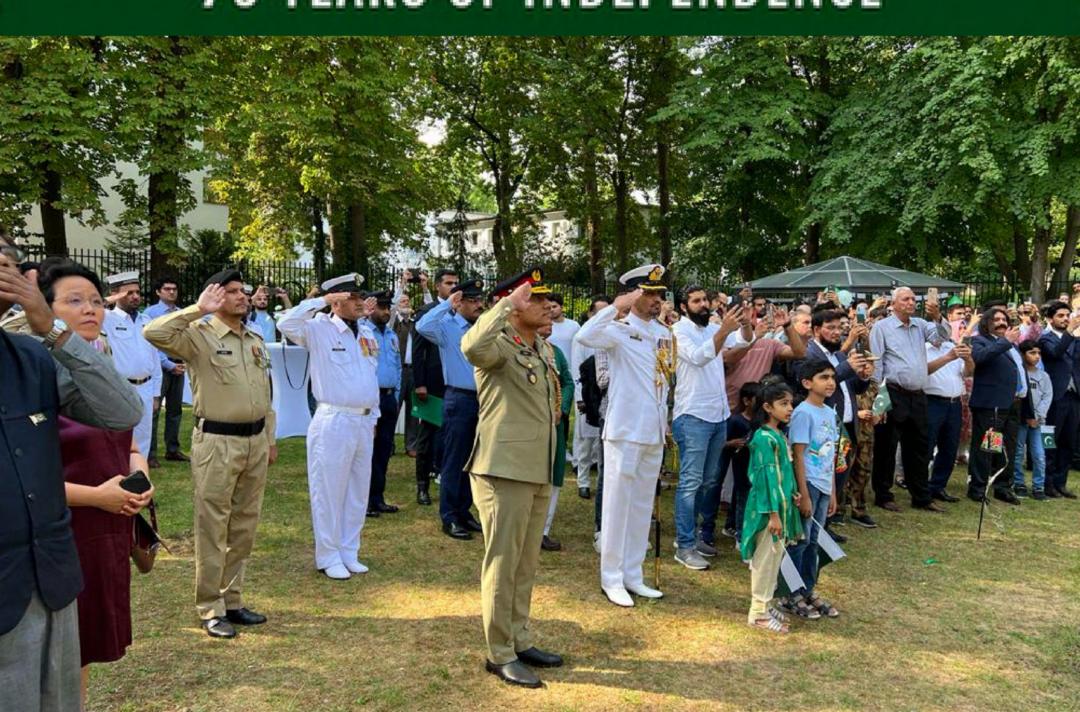


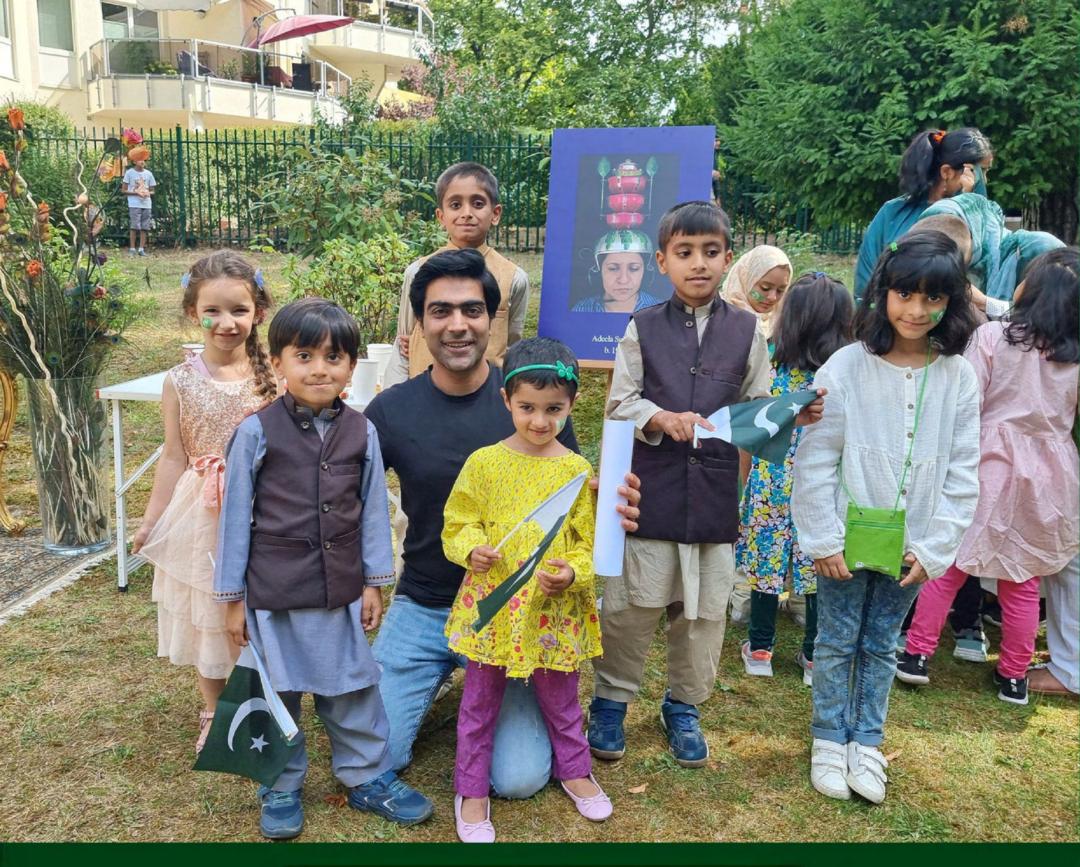
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VOCALIST: JANOSCH PANGRITZ PIANOIST: PATRYCJUSZ BAUMANN SITAR BY: USTAD ASHRAF SHARIF KHAN

As manifestation of PAK-GERMAN Friendship our German Friends presenting the National Anthem of Pakistan on August 14.

#75PayKuchKhaas





Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari Foreign Minister of Pakistan



Mr. Muhammad Shehbaz Shareef Prime Minister of Pakistan



Dr. Mohammad Faisal Ambassador to Germany

Embassy of Pakistan, Berlin cordially invites residents of its jurisdiction from following states (Berlin, Brandenburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Bremen, Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Saxony, Lower Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt) for the E-Kachehri/Digital Interaction with Pakistani community in Germany.



30 August 2022 - Ambassador Dr.
Mohammad Faisal met prominent community members in Berlin and appealed for assistance and ideas' sharing to materialize efforts to help flood affectees in Pakistan.

Students and diaspora across Germany also joined online.





31 August 2022 - Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal interacting with Diasporaduring an Open House / Khuli Kachehri at the Emabassy.













HELP THEM RISE!

Members of diaspora, friends and well wishers of Pakistan are invited for a FUND RAISER at the Embassy to help flood victims in Pakistan.

Date: 24th Sep. 2022 (Saturday) Time: 1300 hrs

Venue: Consular Hall, Embassy of Pakistan, Schaperstraße 29, 10719 Berlin









25 September 2022 - Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal at a fund raiser organised in Celle.

A large number of diaspora and local Germans from Hanover attended the event in Punjab Tandoori Restaurant.

€ 27.870 were collected by community members and a pledge to send a container of relief goods for the Flood victims. Greatful for support from our Sikh brothers in the donation drive.









O5 September 2022 - Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal met Asifa Akhtar and Mr. Micheal Nagel of Max Planck Institute and discussed prospects of enhancing and exploring avenues of research based higher education.





23 September 2022 - Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Faisal addressed participants of the IT Workshop "I Am Remarkable" organized by Pakistani Women in Computing (PWIC), Europe chapter.

He appreciated their talent, skills and achievements and encouraged them to share their success stories to motivate others.





The event was organised in collaboration with Hamburg Chamber of Commerce and highlighted Pakistanis's business potential for the German market.













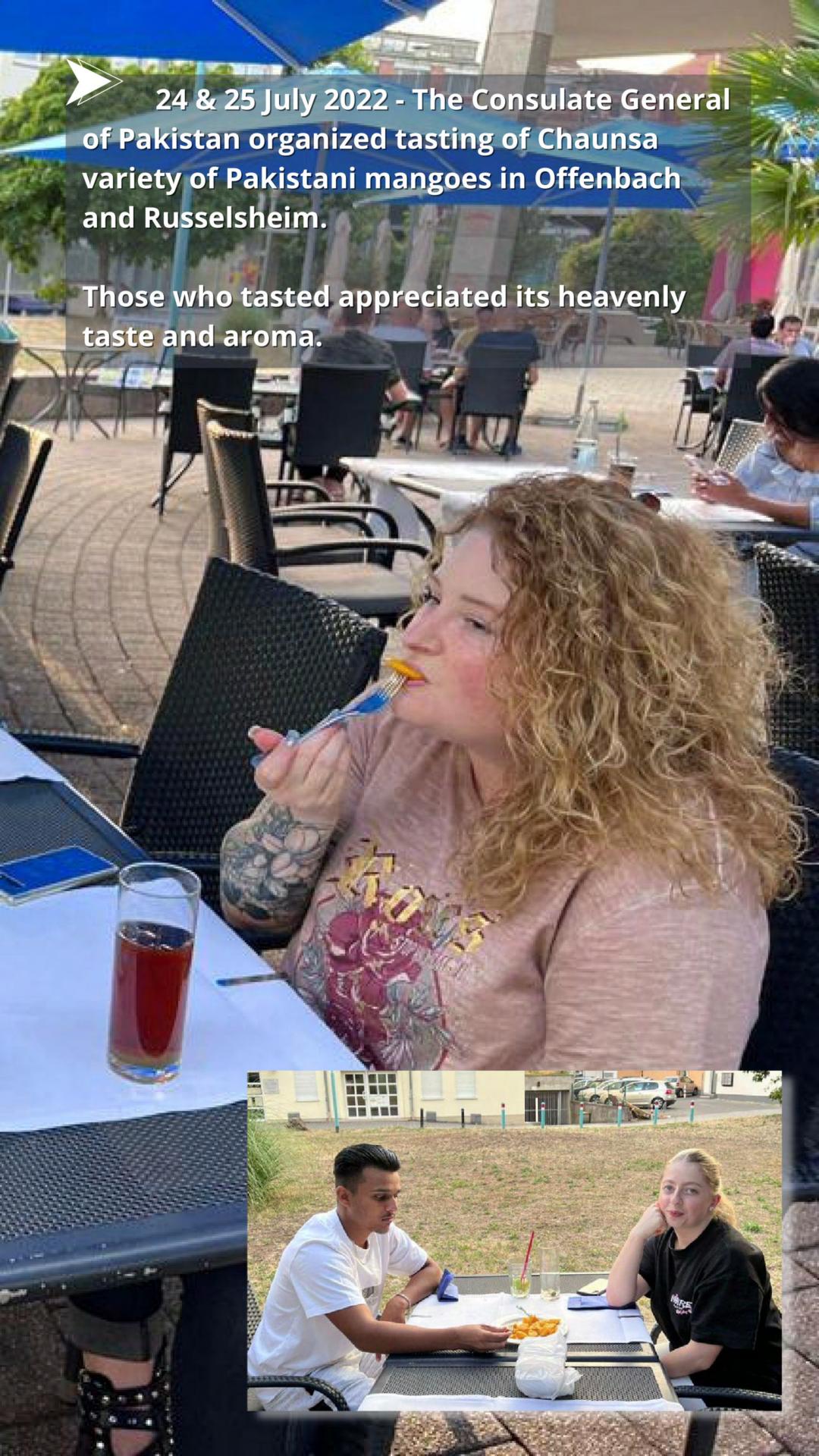




12 July 2022 - On the invitation of City Administration of Frankfurt, the Consul General participated in the gathering of foreign students undertaking German language courses in the Goethe Institute, which also entertains students from Pakistan.









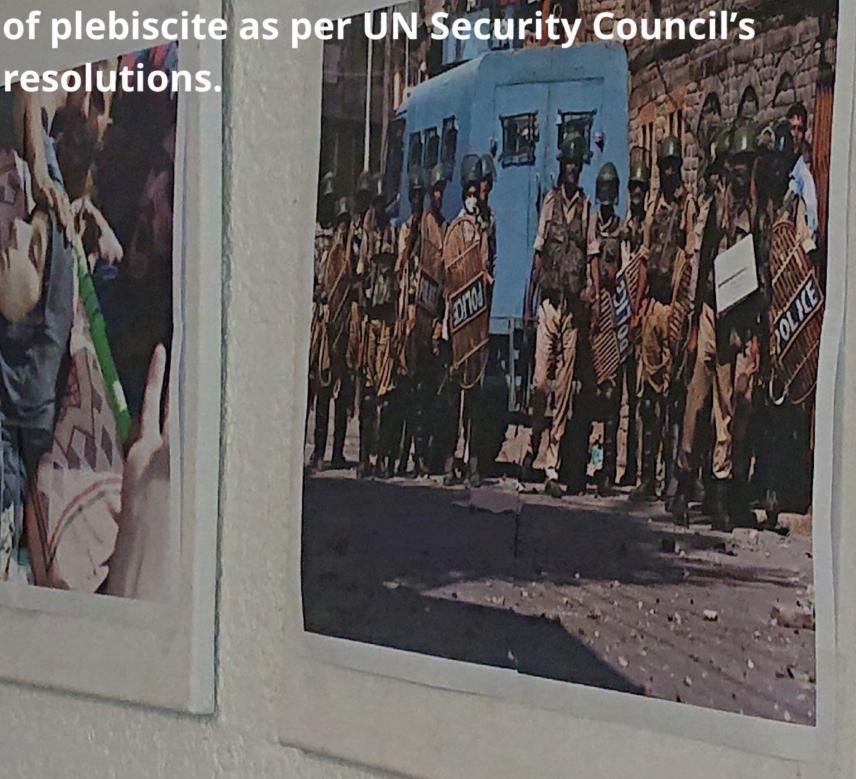


4 & 5 August 2022 - A photo exhibition was organized by the Mission at the chancery premises to commemorate Youm-e-Istehsal and highlight the atrocities of the Indian illegally occupying forces and plight of innocent people of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (IIOJ&K).

During his interaction with media personnel and visitors, Consul General Mr. Zahid Hussain highlighted the illegal action of 5 August, 2019 which changed the special constitutional status of IIOJ&K.

He added that Pakistan will continue its moral and diplomatic support to the people of IIOJ&K till they are given their legitimate right

















19 September 2022 - Meeting with Muhammad Usman, Country Representative of German Emirati Joint Council for Industry and Commerce in Dubai.

21 September 2022 - The Consul General attended a reception on the invitation of Consul General of Saudi Arabia in Frankfurt on the Occasion of 92nd National Holiday of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

22 September 2022 - Humanity First Germany (an NGO) has contributed Euros twenty five thousand to the Prime Minister's Flood Relief Fund 2022.



Chairman of the organization Mr.
Mohammad Zubair along with his team
members visited the Mission and presented
to the Consul General the slip for deposit of
Euros 25 thousand in the National Bank of
Pakistan, Frankfurt in the corresponding
account opened by the Mission.

The Consul General thanked the Humanity First's team for the generous assistance.







26 September 2022 - The Consul General signed the book of condolences on the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II at Lord Mayor Frankfurt's Office.

29 September 2022 - The Consul General attended a reception on the invitation of Chinese Consul General on the Occasion of 73rd Anniversary of China and 50th Anniversary of China-Germany Diplomatic Relations.

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