



Newsletter

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Naila Kiani first Pakistani female to climb six mountain peaks above 8000 meters flies Pakistani Flag at Mount Everest in May 2023.



23 April 23: Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari held a telephonic call with Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan on the occasion of Eid ul Fitr. The two Foreign Ministers discussed bilateral relations and expressed satisfaction over the ongoing cooperation between two countries.

PAKISTAN CONFERS HILAL-E-PAKISTAN ON H.H. SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN, FOREIGN MINISTER OF UAE

12 May 23: Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi called on H.H. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Foreign Minister of the United Arab Emirates in Abu Dhabi.

Ambassador Tirmizi presented the Foreign Minister the highest civil award of Pakistan “Hilal-e-Pakistan” which was conferred on him by the President of Pakistan in acknowledgement of his constructive role in strengthening bilateral relations between Pakistan and the UAE.

H.H. Sheikh Abdullah thanked the Ambassador and the Government of Pakistan for honoring him with the civil award





5 June 2023: Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi called on Sultan Al Jaber, President designate of COP 28 and congratulated him on his appointment.

Ambassador Tirmizi discussed the participation of Pakistan in the upcoming COP28 and invited the UAE to invest in the renewable sector in Pakistan.

The Ambassador extended invitation to Dr. Sultan Al Jaber to visit Pakistan at a convenient time.



12 June 2023: Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi called on H.E. Mohamed Juma Al Shamisi, Managing Director and Group CEO of Abu Dhabi Ports.

During the meeting, Mr. Shamisi recalled his successful visit to Pakistan and appreciated the willingness of the leadership of Pakistan in strengthening trade and investment relations with the UAE.



Ambassador Tirmizi received in his office senior officials of Pakistan International Airline on 08 June and Airblue on 12 June 2023 from Dubai and Abu Dhabi. Ambassador appreciated the services of the Pakistani carriers . The Ambassador urged the two carriers to introduce more flexible policies for the facilitation of Pakistani community based in the UAE. Ambassador stressed that transportation of dead-bodies to Pakistan must be the top priority of the airlines.

ARABIAN TRAVEL MART (ATM)



Left: Mr. Awn Chaudhry, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Sports and Tourism inaugurating Pakistan Pavilion with Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi at Arabian Travel Mart on 01-05-23

1st May 23: The 30th edition of the Arabian Travel Market (ATM) was held in Dubai from 01 May to 04 May 2023. More than 40,000 people including 30,000 visitors attended the mart.

Mr. Awn Chaudhry, Advisor to Prime Minister on Sports and Tourism inaugurated Pakistan Pavilion along with Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi. A 25-member delegation from Pakistan participated in the event.

Ambassador Tirmizi on the occasion said that Pakistan's participation in ATM after a long gap is very significant. This will help to promote inbound tourism in Pakistan and create a soft image of Pakistan at the global level.

He underscored that it will provide more business-related opportunities for the private sector stakeholders and bring in foreign investment in Pakistan from the Middle East.



FINTECH COMPANIES DELEGATION VISIT TO UAE



11 May 23: Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi hosted delegates of FinTech companies at the Pakistan House who visited the United Arab Emirates to participate in a two-day Dubai Fintech Summit-2023 on 8-9 May 2023. The delegation comprised more than 20 representatives of different Pakistani companies operating in fintech sector.

The delegation also toured Hub71 which is Abu Dhabi's global tech ecosystem that enables tech companies in any sector by providing access to global markets, a capital ecosystem, and a global network of partners governed by forward-thinking regulation.

Ambassador Tirmizi appreciated Pakistan's talent in IT sector and potential of the Pakistani youth. He encouraged the visiting companies and startups to participate in such events for their exposure in order to establish their foothold in the UAE. He assured them of the Embassy's full support in their future endeavors.



Top : Ambassador Tirmizi hosted the delegation at Pakistan House on 11-05-23

Bottom: Ambassador Tirmizi attending the Fintech Summit held in Dubai on 09-05-23.

MS. NAILA KIANI HONORED ON HER ACHIEVEMENT



Left: Ambassador Tirmizi presenting shield to Ms. Naila Kiani in appreciation of her achievements in mountaineering at Pakistan house on 05-06-23.

5 June 23: Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi hosted Ms. Naila Kiani, a renowned Pakistani mountaineer, at Pakistan House. Ms. Kiani is a banker by profession based in Dubai. She is also a boxer, rock climber, and mountaineer.

Ms. Naila Kiani is the first and only Pakistani woman mountaineer to climb six peaks above 8,000 metres. Ambassador Tirmizi congratulated Ms. Kiani on her remarkable achievements and extended best wishes for her future expeditions. The Ambassador called her as a role model for young and dynamic Pakistani women across the world who has effectively followed her passion while meeting her family and professional commitments.



NETWORKING SESSION OF AKHUWAT FOUNDATION



04 June 23 : A networking session/dinner of the Akhuwat Foundation was held at a local hotel under the patronage of the Embassy of Pakistan in Abu Dhabi. The event was attended by a large number of Pakistani professionals including doctors, professors, businessmen and social workers. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib, Founder/Chairman of Akhuwat Foundation along with his team graced the event as the Chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the founding Chairman of Akhuwat Foundation Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib briefed the audience about his journey towards establishment of the foundation. He underscored that how Akhuwat started its operation by giving very minimal interest-free loans to few needy people, the number of which is presently in millions.



Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi in his remarks thanked the Founder and Chairman of Akhuwat Foundation and his team for gracing the event with their attendance. He lauded the hard work of Dr. Saqib spanned over two decades; and the beneficial services of Akhuwat Foundation in bringing the underprivileged segments of the society as equal to the well-to-do people.

29 April 23: Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi received two Pakistani nationals evacuated from Sudan by UAE at the Abu Dhabi Airport . The group reached Abu Dhabi via a chartered flight from Port Sudan to Abu Dhabi.



13 April 23: Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi visited the Al-Wathba Prison in Abu Dhabi on 13th April 2023 and spent time with the Pakistani prisoners. The Ambassador and the Embassy team also hosted Iftar for them. The Ambassador inquired about their well-being and promised to make all necessary arrangements for their early release in coordination with the host authorities.

22 June 23: A three-member delegation of the Bank of Punjab led by Mr. Salman Saeed, Senior Vice President/Head Home Remittances and RDA called on Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi in Abu Dhabi to discuss ways and means to increase remittances to Pakistan.





28 April 2023: Embassy of Pakistan, Abu Dhabi organized an Eid Milan Party by Engineers of Pakistan in the Emirates (EPE). The event themed as "Get Connected" was attended by a large number of Pakistani engineers. Ambassador Tirmizi assured the EPE of the Embassy's full support in facilitating and employment of more Pakistani engineers in UAE.



11 April 23: Embassy of Pakistan, Abu Dhabi facilitated hosting an iftar-dinner at its premises by a group of well-known Pakistani doctors associated with the Diabetic Center. The purpose of the event was to make awareness in the community about the disease and to provide a support system for those who are living with diabetes .



13 May 23: Aimed at promotion of Pakistani culture and soft image of Pakistan, a Qawali night was held in the Embassy of Pakistan, Abu Dhabi on 13 May 2023. Pakistani Qawal Farid Ayaz and Abu Mohammad amused the audience with their melodic performance. Ambassador Tirmizi appreciated the tremendous performance of the Qawals and their team and expressed that such event portrays true picture of Pakistani culture and heritage in the UAE

01 April 23: Ambassador Tirmizi attended Suhoor event in Dubai hosted by Akhuwat Foundation. Seen in picture is Mr. Sohail Al Zarouni who spent his childhood in Pakistani schools.



10 April 23: Ambassador Tirmizi visited Mausoleum of Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan and offered Fateha. Prominent Pakistani Community members accompanied the Ambassador.



14 April 23: Community Iftar Dinner held at Pakistan Embassy Abu Dhabi



08 June 2023: Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi attended the Graduation Ceremony of the class of 23 Beacon-house Sharjah as a Chief Guest and Keynote speaker. Ambassador Tirmizi congratulated the graduates and wished them more successes ahead .



24 May 2023: Ambassador Tirmizi visited SZABIST, Dubai Campus. The Ambassador toured various departments and faculties of SZABIST and appreciated the management for imparting quality education to the Pakistani students.

22 May 2023: Ambassador Tirmizi participated in Abu Dhabi International Book Fair in Abu Dhabi. The Ambassador visited different pavilions of the fair and appreciated the efforts of the UAE government for arranging a huge collection of ancient and worth-reading books.





09 June 2023: A delegation of Pakistan Journalist Forum led by Mr. Tahir Munir Tahir, President PJF called on Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi at the Pakistan Embassy, Abu Dhabi.

They discussed wide range of topics including positive projection of Pakistan in media, serving community through highlighting their contributions in the society and suggesting ideas for community welfare. Ambassador Tirmizi appreciated role of media in UAE and encouraged them to highlight Pakistani culture, food, sports and high achievers of the society through their stories.



19 May 23: Ambassador Tirmizi Visited Khyber TV Network Dubai and was briefed on operations of the TV Network from Dubai. The Ambassador also participated in KAY 2 TV programme Dubai Lounge and addressed various queries related to community issues in UAE.



23 May 2023: Ambassador Tirmizi met with Largest Social Media Group of Pakistanis called PID (Pakistanis in Dubai) team at the Embassy premises. The PID Team briefed the Ambassador about their different initiatives. Ambassador Tirmizi appreciated PID for providing an interactive social media platform to Pakistanis based in UAE and their positive contribution towards community services.

BI-LATERAL COOPERATION



03 May 23: Air Chief Marshal Zaheer Ahmad Babar, Chief of Air Staff of the Pakistan Air Force met Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Bowardi, Minister of State for Defence Affairs, on 03-05-23 in Abu Dhabi.

The meeting reviewed the cooperation between the United Arab Emirates and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and aspects of their development to serve the common interest. Ways to strengthen and develop joint military and defense cooperation were also discussed.



22 June 23: AD Ports Group signed a concession agreement with Karachi Port Trust (KPT), on 22-06-23 in Karachi. Under the terms of the 50-year concession agreement, a Joint Venture between AD Ports Group and Kaheel Terminals, a UAE-based company has been formed to manage, operate and develop the Karachi Gateway Terminal Limited (KGTL).

The JV will undertake significant investments in infrastructure and superstructure over the next 10 years, with the bulk of it planned for 2026.

EID UL FITR 2023



Above: Eid dinner hosted by Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi at Pakistan House for all the Embassy personnel and their families on 21-04-23



Glimpses of Chand Raat Celebrations/ Eid Souk at Pakistan Embassy in Abu Dhabi.



Online Khuli Kacheri was held on 26-04-23, 30-05-23 & 21-06-23. Ambassador Faisal Niaz Tirmizi listened to the complaints and suggestions of Pakistani community based in the UAE.

Date, time and zoom link of E- Kacheri is shared on Social media accounts of Embassy of Pakistan UAE every month. All community members may join online kacheri through Zoom link shared on social media accounts given below↓



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