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Empowering Growth Through Collaboration

Message

Dear Readers,



It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the latest edition of the Pakistan Embassy's newsletter; a part of our continuous efforts to enhance communication and engagement.

Our mission in the UAE is multifaceted, focusing on strengthening bilateral relations, promoting trade and investment, providing consular services, and fostering cultural exchange. The embassy in Abu Dhabi and the consulate in Dubai are committed to serving the Pakistani diaspora with dedication and professionalism.

Through this newsletter, we aim to keep you informed about the various activities and initiatives undertaken by our diplomatic missions. Whether it is facilitating business opportunities, organizing cultural events, or addressing the consular needs of our community, our goal is to ensure that the services we provide are both comprehensive and accessible.

I encourage you to stay connected with us and share your feedback to help us improve our services. Together, we can continue to build a strong, vibrant, and supportive community.

Warm regards,

(Shafqat Ali Khan)
Ambassador of Pakistan to the UAE

1. DIPLOMATIC OUTREACH

UAE's Stability Is Important to Pakistan

June 25th, 2026

In an exclusive interview with Emirates Loves Pakistan, H.E. Shafqat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Ambassador to the UAE, talked about the long-standing history and brotherly ties between the two countries.

He also discussed how the UAE is a safe and welcoming place for the Pakistani community.





Watch the full interview at:
https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EJSvD8U8i/

September 11th, 2026

Ambassador Shafqat Ali Khan Presented Credentials to the President of Armenia

Ambassador Shafqat Ali Khan, Pakistan's first Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, presented his Letters of Credence to His Excellency Mr. Vahagn Khachaturyan, President of the Republic of Armenia, at a ceremony held at the Presidential Palace in Yerevan. President Khachaturyan warmly welcomed Ambassador Khan, congratulated him on his appointment, and conveyed his best wishes for a successful tenure and the effective discharge of his diplomatic responsibilities. The President expressed his readiness to support efforts to further develop Armenia–Pakistan relations and to expand cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

Ambassador Khan conveyed the greetings and best wishes of the President and Prime Minister of Pakistan to President Khachaturyan and reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to strengthening bilateral relations with Armenia. Ambassador Khan concurrently serves as Pakistan's Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates and as non-resident Ambassador to Armenia.





2. ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY









April 24th, 2026

Remittances and Role of Overseas Pakistanis

H.E. Hussain Muhammad, Consul General of Pakistan in Dubai, highlighted the importance of remittances and the contributions of overseas Pakistanis while addressing an event organized by Index Exchange in Dubai. The event marked the launch of Eid Al Adha Campaign, aimed at encouraging formal remittance flows.

The Consul General appreciated Index Exchange for convening the event and providing a platform to deliberate on ways to strengthen and secure remittance flows for the benefit of both senders and recipients. He also mentioned initiatives undertaken by the Government of Pakistan, including Roshan Digital Accounts, which provide overseas Pakistanis with streamlined and accessible banking solutions.



June 17th, 2026

International Day of Family Remittances

The Consulate General of Pakistan, Dubai, in collaboration with National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) UAE, commemorated the International Day of Family Remittances at a special ceremony held at the Consulate. The event also marked a significant milestone, as remittances from the UAE to Pakistan exceeded USD 1 billion during May 2026, underscoring the contribution of Overseas Pakistanis to national economy and development.

Representing NBP UAE, Mr. Rashid-ul-Islam and Mr. Asad Malik thanked the Consul General for the continued support of the Consulate General of Pakistan, Dubai, and appreciated the Pakistani community in the UAE for its confidence in formal banking and remittance channels. On the occasion, the Consul General presented appreciation certificates to Mr. Rashid-ul-Islam and Mr. Asad Malik in recognition of their efforts in promoting formal remittance channels.









September 01st, 2026

Consul General Inaugurates Pakistan Pavilion at Middle East Energy 2026

H.E. Hussain Muhammad, Consul General inaugurated Pakistan Pavilion at the 50th edition of Middle East Energy 2026, held at Dubai World Trade Centre from 1–3 September 2026.

Middle East Energy is one of the region's premier energy exhibitions, bringing together more than 35,000 energy professionals and attendees, 1,900 international exhibitors, and participants from over 150 countries. Organized under the auspices of the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP).

The Pakistan Pavilion features five (05) Pakistani companies showcasing their products, expertise, and innovative solutions across key energy transition sectors, including power generation, grids and transmission, energy storage and energy management.

The inauguration ceremony was also attended by Mr. Ali Zeb Khan, Trade & Investment Counsellor, Mr. M. Haroon Chaudhry and Mr. Muhammad Saleh, Counsellors, Mr. Shabbir Merchant, Chairman, Pakistan Business Council Dubai, representatives of the participating Pakistani companies, and other guests.

3. PAKISTAN IMAGE BUILDING

May 11th, 2026
First Anniversary of Maarka-e-Haq

The first anniversary of Marka-e-Haq was solemnly commemorated at a solemn event organized by the Embassy of Pakistan in Abu Dhabi. The ceremony included reading of messages from the President, Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister, and the Chief of Defence Forces of Pakistan. A special video message from Defence Minister Khawaja Asif was also played, along with documentary videos on the launch and successful completion of the operation.

In his remarks, Ambassador Shafqat Ali Khan highlighted Pakistan's foresightedness, responsibility, and measured handling of the conflict, noting that its positive outcomes continue to be seen. He paid rich tribute to the valor, professionalism, and sacrifices of the Armed Forces, and stressed that the commemoration should be observed with humility and gratitude. He reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to peace with strong resolve to safeguard its sovereignty, national interests, and territorial integrity against all challenges.



May 11th, 2026

First Anniversary of Maarka-e-Haq

The First Anniversary of Maarka-e-Haq was commemorated today at the Consulate General of Pakistan, Dubai. The event featured reading of messages from the Pakistani leadership and screeniung a special documentary on Maarka-e-Haq; highlighting the significance of the day and the valour and professionalism of Pakistan's armed forces. H.E. Hussain Muhammad, Consul General of Pakistan in Dubai, stated that Maarka-e-Haq reflected Pakistan's responsible and measured approach in safeguarding its national interests. He paid tribute to the courage and sacrifices of Pakistan's Armed Forces and emphasized that the occasion should serve as a reminder of the nation's unity and resilience. Reaffirming Pakistan's commitment to peace, the Consul General underscored the county's firm resolve to protect its sovereignty, territorial integrity, and national dignity.









August 07th, 2026

Mr. Tariq, General Secretary of the Pakistan Jiu-Jitsu Federation, along with Pakistan's talented athletes competing at the Jiu-Jitsu World Championship in Abu Dhabi were welcomed at Pakistan Embassy.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY OF PAKISTAN

14 AUGUST 2026

"On the joyous occasion of Pakistan's 80th Independence Day, I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the Pakistani community across the UAE. As we pay tribute to the vision, determination and sacrifices of our forefathers under the leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, let us reaffirm our commitment to his timeless motto of Unity, Faith and Discipline and work together for a stronger, more prosperous and progressive Pakistan.

Pakistan Zindabad!"



AMBASSADOR SHAFQAT ALI KHAN

AMBASSADOR OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN
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"On the joyous occasion of Pakistan's Independence Day, I extend my heartfelt felicitations and warmest greetings to the Pakistani community in the UAE. I deeply appreciate the invaluable contributions of our community in Dubai and the Northern Emirates, who through their hard work and dedication serve as true ambassadors of Pakistan and strengthen the enduring bonds between Pakistan and the UAE.
Pakistan Zindabad!"



H.E. HUSSAIN MUHAMMAD

CONSUL GENERAL OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN,
DUBAI, UAE

August 14th, 2026

Flag Hoisting Ceremony Pakistan Embassy Abu Dhabi

The Embassy of Pakistan, Abu Dhabi organized an elegant Flag Hoisting Ceremony at its premises on 14 August 2026 to commemorate the 80th Independence Day of Pakistan. Many Pakistani community members along with their families attended the event. Ambassador Shafqat Ali Khan hoisted the national flag to the tune of the national anthem.

Speaking on the occasion, the Ambassador welcomed the guests and congratulated the participants on the 80th Independence Day of Pakistan. The Ambassador thanked the Government of the UAE for its longstanding hospitality towards more than 2.2 million Pakistanis and for the care and support extended to the community in almost every aspect of their lives, noting that the welcoming environment and opportunities provided by the UAE have enabled Pakistanis to contribute positively to the country's development while maintaining strong ties with their homeland.













Pakistan's Independence Day Celebrated at the Consulate

The Consulate General of Pakistan in Dubai hosted a flag-hoisting ceremony to mark the 80th Independence Day with national pride and enthusiasm.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Fawad Ali Khan, Acting Consul General of Pakistan in Dubai, extended heartfelt felicitations to the Pakistani community on Independence Day. He paid rich tribute to the historic struggle and sacrifices that led to the creation of Pakistan under the visionary leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. He said that the Quaid had not only given the nation an independent homeland but had also provided a vision and direction based on the principles of Faith, Unity, and Discipline.

September 14th, 2026

Pakistan Pavilion Inaugurated at Abu Dhabi International Book Fair 2026

The Pakistan Pavilion at the Abu Dhabi International Book Fair (ADIBF) 2026 was inaugurated by Ambassador Shafqat Ali Khan at the ADNEC Centre, Abu Dhabi. The inauguration ceremony was attended by representatives of Pakistan's publishing and literary community, including Mr. Murad Ali Mohmand, Director Headquarters, National Book Foundation Pakistan; Mr. Amar Shahid, Director, Book Corner Pakistan; and Mr. Sarmad Khan, Co-Founder, Urdu Books World.

The Ambassador also met H.E. Saeed Hamdan Al Tunaiji, Executive Director of the Abu Dhabi Arabic Language Centre, the organizing body of the Fair. They discussed opportunities to enhance Pakistan-UAE cooperation in literature, publishing, translation, education, and cultural exchange.







4. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

April 27th, 2025

Welcome Dinner in Honour of Pakistan's Ambassador to the UAE

Vista Maritime Travel Tourism hosted a welcome dinner in honour of Ambassador Shafqat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Envoy to the UAE. The Ambassador expressed his sincere appreciation to the hosts for the warm reception. He underscored that Pakistan and the UAE enjoy a deep-rooted, multi-layered bilateral relationship spanning over five decades, characterized by cooperation and shared interests.

Highlighting the important role of the Pakistani diaspora, the Ambassador described overseas Pakistanis as a vital national asset and acknowledged their invaluable contributions to both Pakistan and the UAE. He conveyed his special appreciation to Dr. Zafar Tahir Rizvi, CEO, Dr. Fatima Khalid, and the management of Vista Maritime Travel Tourism for organizing the event.

Speaking on the occasion, Hussain Muhammad, Consul General of Pakistan in Dubai, welcomed the Ambassador and assured him of the Consulate's full support in further strengthening outreach to the Pakistani community and enhancing service delivery under his leadership.





July 01st, 2026

Consul General Attends ELPS World Champion Recognition Ceremony

H.E. Hussain Muhammad, Consul General, attended the World Champion Recognition Ceremony in CENTURY Tech Challenge 2026 at the English Language Private School (ELPS), Dubai, as the Chief Guest.

The ceremony celebrated ELPS' remarkable achievement of securing Global Rank #1 in the CENTURY Spring Challenge 2026, emerging as World Champions among more than one million learners from over 1,500 schools across 70 countries. The event was attended by Mr. Hassan Ibrahim Hokal, Chairman, Mr. Mohammad Rashid Ashraf, Co-Chairman Mr. Ahmed Geddy, Governor, fellow members of the Board of Governors, school leadership, educationists, parents, and students. The Consul General congratulated the school management, principal, teachers, students, and parents on this outstanding international accomplishment. He described the achievement as a matter of immense pride not only for the institution but also for the Pakistani community residing in the UAE.

Also present on the occasion were Mr. Ali Zeb Khan, Trade & Investment Counsellor, and Mr. Muhammad Saleh, Press Counsellor from the Consulate.







The Embassy and Consulate Observes Youm-e-Istehsal Kashmir

Augsut 05th, 2025

An event was held at the Embassy of Pakistan, Abu Dhabi on 05 August 2026 to observe "Youm-e-Istehsal Kashmir", reaffirming solidarity with the people of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (IIOJK) and their just struggle for their right to self-determination.





A ceremony to observe Youm-e-Istehsal-e-Kashmir was held at the Consulate General of Pakistan in Dubai to mark the anniversary of India's illegal and unilateral actions of August 5, 2019, aimed at altering the internationally recognized disputed status of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (IIOJK). Members of the Pakistani and Kashmiri communities residing in the UAE attended the event.

H.E. Hussain Muhammad, Consul General of Pakistan in Dubai, stated that the day serves as a reminder of the suffering, sacrifices, and unwavering struggle of the Kashmiri people. He emphasized that August 5, 2019, was not merely a date but a turning point that pushed the Jammu and Kashmir dispute into a deeply concerning phase.





August 27th, 2026

Mr. Muhammad Awn Chaudhry, Minister of State for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, visited the Consulate General of Pakistan in Dubai. H.E. Hussain Muhammad, Consul General of Pakistan in Dubai, along with officers of the Consulate, warmly welcomed the Minister upon his arrival.

During the visit, the Minister appreciated the efforts of the Consulate's team in facilitating the Pakistani diaspora residing in the UAE. He held a detailed interactive meeting with the officers, highlighting the importance of enhancing skills training, strengthening community awareness initiatives, and providing improved facilities and services to community members.









Punjab Land Record Services Launched for Overseas Pakistanis in the UAE

September 08th, 2026

The Embassy of Pakistan in Abu Dhabi and the Consulate General of Pakistan in Dubai have launched Punjab Land Record Services in the UAE, marking an important step towards facilitating overseas Pakistanis in accessing land and property-related services in Punjab.

The services have been introduced in collaboration with the Punjab Land Records Authority (PLRA) and are now available through both the Embassy and the Consulate General. Pakistani nationals interested in availing the facility may contact the 24/7 helplines of the Embassy and the Consulate General for further information or visit the respective Missions during office hours.



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