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"Our minorities are equal citizens of this country."
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INDEPENDENCE DAY FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY

To celebrate Independence Day of Pakistan, a flag-hoisting ceremony was held at the Embassy on 14 August 2020. Charge d'Affaires (a.i.) Mr. Sajjad Haider Khan raised the flag of Pakistan.



TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS

Foreign Minister Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia Ms. Retno L. P. Marsudi held a telephone conversation on 5 August 2020. The two leaders discussed the situation in the Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (IIOJK). Indonesia was the President of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) in August 2020.



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Glad to receive a phone call from Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi of Pakistan (05/08). We exchanged Eid Al-Adha greetings and discussed developments in Jammu Kashmir (05/08)



MEDIA BRIEFING SESSION

The Embassy organized a “Media Briefing Session” on 4 August 2020 in connection with Yom e Istehsal e Kashmir (Day of Exploitation). Media was briefed about the ongoing human rights abuses in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Kashmir.



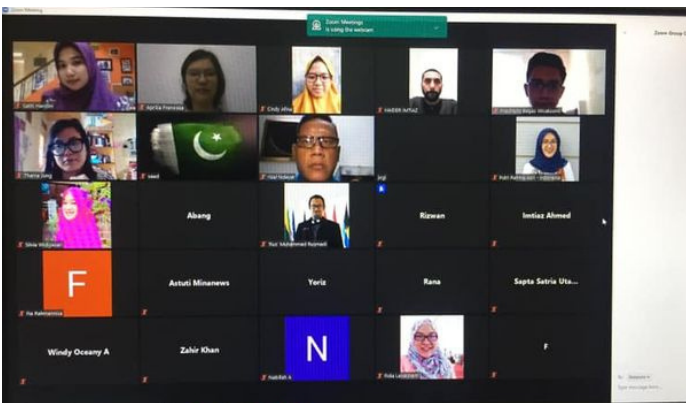
Interview with TVRI



Interview with Metro TV

YOM - E - ISTEHSAAAL KASHMIR

In commemoration of “Yom e Istehsaal” (The Day of Exploitation - August 05), the Embassy organized a seminar, which was attended by a large number of Indonesian scholars, university professors, students and members of Islamic organizations. Apart from that, a Webinar titled “Peace and Security Challenges in South Asia” was also held.



YOM - E - SHUHADA

In commemoration of the 89th Anniversary of Jammu & Kashmir Martyrs' Day (Yom e Shuhada) on 13 July 2020, the Embassy in collaboration with "Dyplo Corps", a Youth Forum of the Sharif Hidayatullah State University Jakarta, held a webinar on the Topic "Foreign Policy of Pakistan & Regional Challenges"



MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN FTII

Mr. Sajjad Haider Khan, Charge d’Affairs held a meeting with Mr. Andi Budimansyah, Chairman of Indonesia Information Technology Federation (FTII) on August 07, 2020. Mr. Andi was accompanied by the office bearers of FTII, while Minister (Trade & Investment) Ms. Fouzia P. Chaudhry, and Second Secretary Jamal Nasir of the Embassy attended the meeting. Collaboration in the field of Software development and exports was discussed.



Information Technology (IT) sector of Pakistan is generating revenue of approximately \$3 billion annually.

Out of this **\$3 billion**, **\$2.5 billion** accounts for exports and **\$500 million** is domestic.

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Adviser for Commerce and Investment



MEETING WITH VICE CHAIRMAN KADIN

Mr. Sajjad Haider Khan, Charge d’Affairs held a meeting with Mr. Mufti Hamka Hasan, Vice Chairman, Permanent Committee for Middle East and OIC countries, Indonesian chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN) on August 10, 2020. Minister (Trade & Investment) Ms. Fouzia P. Chaudhry, and Second Secretary, Mr. Hamid Karim also attended the meeting. The two sides discussed various initiatives to enhance the trade and economic relations between the two countries.



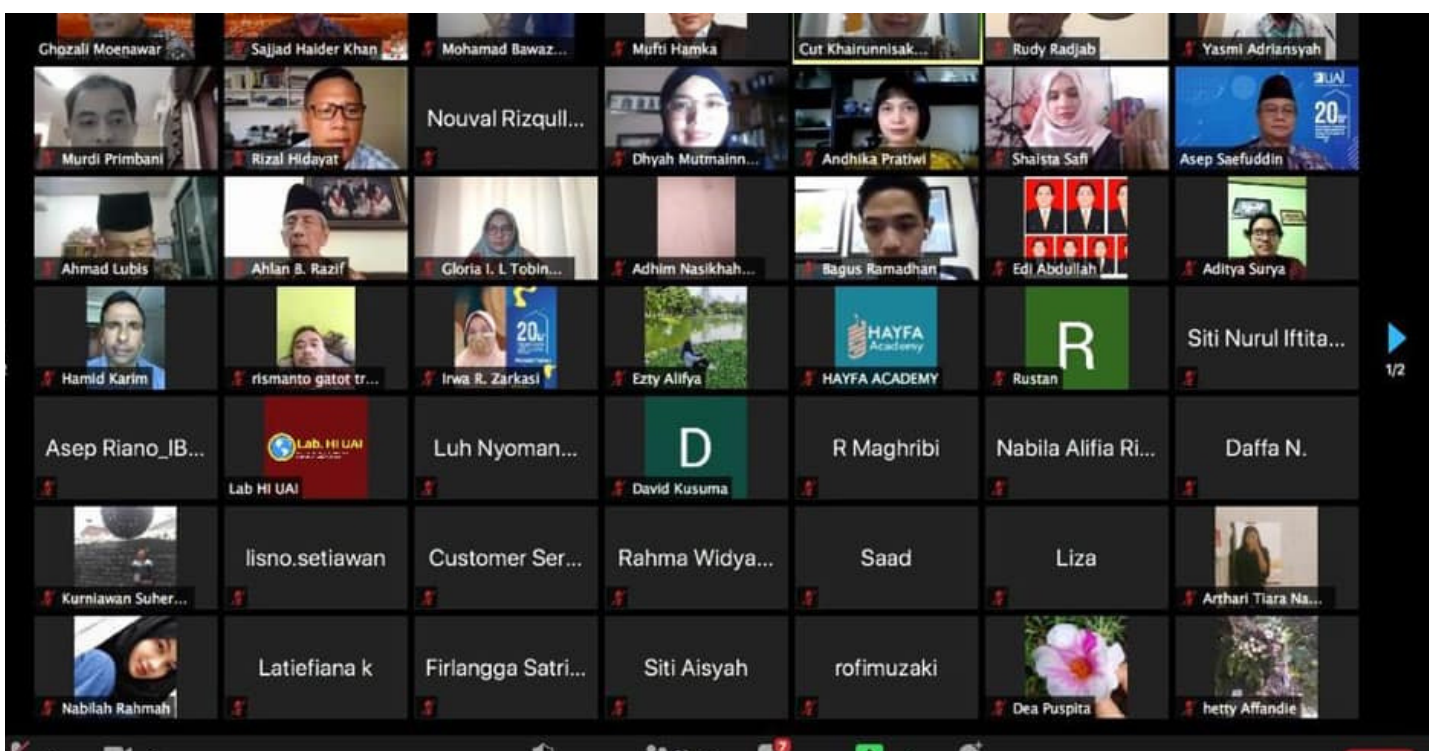
VISIT BY A DELEGATION FROM MIRAJ NEWS AGENCY (MINA)

A delegation from Miraj News Agency (MINA) called on Charge d' Affaires in the Embassy on August 13, 2020. The delegation was led by Imam Yakshallah Mansur, an adviser to MINA and a renowned Islamic scholar, accompanied by other members from the agency. They were briefed on recent UNSC discussions on Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir.



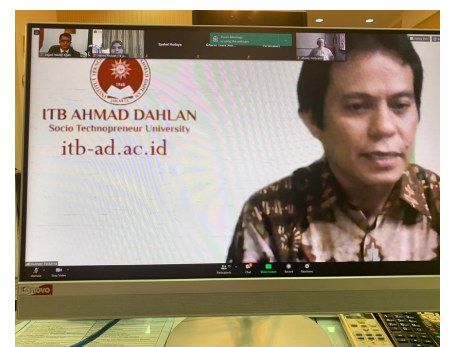
WEBINAR ON POLITICAL CHALLENGES IN SOUTH ASIA

The Embassy, in collaboration with the Al Azhar University, organized a Webinar on August 23, 2020 titled “Political Challenges to the Economic Growth and development in South Asia”. The participants were briefed about the challenges being faced by the countries in South Asia due to unresolved disputes in the region.



WEBINAR ON EDUCATIONAL LINKAGES

The Embassy, in collaboration with the ITB Ahmed Dahlan University, organized a Webinar on September 10, 2020 on the Topic "Linkages of Education and Economic Development; Opportunities for Education Collaboration between Pakistan and Asian Countries."



VISIT TO PT INDO SULTAN JAYA

Mr Sajjad Haider Khan, Charge d’Affaires, accompanied by Minister (Trade & Investment) Ms Fouzia P. Chaudhry, and Second Secretary Mr Jamal Nasir, visited PT Indo Sultan Jaya, a Soap Manufacturing Industry owned by a reputed Pakistani Businessman, Mr. Ahmed Sultan on August 18,2020. A cake cutting ceremony in connection with the National days of Pakistan and Indonesia was also held.



VISIT TO PT K2 INDUSTRIES

Mr Sajjad Haider Khan, Charge d’Affaires, accompanied by Minister (Trade & Investment) Ms Fouzia P. Chaudhry, and Second Secretary Mr Jamal Nasir, visited PT K2 Industries, a company dealing in Palm Oil derivatives and Manufacturing of Soap products on August 19, 2020. The company is owned by a vibrant Pakistan origin businessman, Mr. Muhammad Ali.



VISIT TO PT SAI APPAREL ISINDUSTRIES AND PT. HTP METALWORKS & PT ANDON INDONESIA

The Charge d Affaires Mr. Sajjad Haider Khan accompanied by Ms Fauzia, Minister Trade & Investment visited PT. Sai Apparel Industries on August 12, 2020. Mr. Khan also visited PT. HTP Metalworks & PT Andon Indonesia in Pasir Jaya Industrial Estate, Tangerang earlier in July 2020. Purpose of the visits was to increase Business to Business contacts for the mutual benefit of both the countries.



MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN PT AMINDO ABADI SANTOSA

The chairman of PT Amindo Abadi Santosa accompanied by a small delegation, called on Mr. Sajjad Haider Khan, the Charge d’Affaires on July 16, 2020. Minister (Trade and Investment) of the Embassy was also present during the meeting. The company expressed interest in the import of Salt products from Pakistan.



VISIT OF PRESIDENT OIC YOUTH INDONESIA

President OIC Youth Indonesia Syafii Efendi accompanied by a delegation comprising office bearers of the Organization, visited the Embassy on September 14, 2020 where a Prize Distribution Ceremony was organized for the winners of the Essay Competition on Jammu & Kashmir Dispute, organized by the Embassy.



ESTABLISHMENT OF PAKISTAN READING CORNER

The Embassy, in collaboration with the Airlangga University and Pakistani Students' Association, established a Pakistan Reading Corner (PRC) in the University of Airlangga, Surabaya on August 09, 2020. The corner consists of sufficient reading material regarding Pakistan's history, culture, International Relations, and various other subjects.



CdA's MESSAGE ON INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

On behalf of the people and the government of Pakistan, I wish to convey our warmest felicitations to government and brotherly people of Indonesia on the occasion of the 75th Independence Day of Indonesia. Pakistan takes great pride in the fact that around 600 Muslim soldiers of present-day Pakistan, took part in the revolution of 1945 alongside Indonesian brothers, leading to Independence. While around 500 of these soldiers laid their lives and buried in Indonesian soil, a few families are still living in different parts of Indonesia as proud Indonesian nationals.

Our two countries enjoy deep rooted, friendly and brotherly relations based on our shared history, culture and religious commonalities as well as aspirations for global peace & stability. Exchange of high-level visits have been a regular feature of our relations.

Indonesian President Widodo to Pakistan in January 2018. A number of Parliamentary delegations, defence delegations, other government officials and businessmen have also been interacting frequently.

Both countries have signed over three dozen Agreements and MOUs including cooperation mechanisms under Bilateral Consultative Forum, Policy Planning Dialogue, JWG on Terrorism, Defence Cooperation Agreement and Preferential Trade Agreement which provide the necessary foundation for expanding bilateral relations. Last year, the two sides have also agreed on a Framework for Security Dialogue encompassing a range of areas. First Security Dialogue is likely to be held by end of this year.

Pakistan is keen to further promote trade, investment and tourism. It is heartening to note that bilateral trade, people to people contact and government to government interaction between our two countries are expanding progressively. The bilateral trade figures touched its highest level of US\$ 3 billion in 2018. Pakistan is among the top destinations for Indonesian Crude Palm Oil. Owing to hosts of issues including Covid-19, our trade has witnessed some decline in the past, we have to correct in the coming years through sustained efforts in the field of economic diplomacy.

Last year, Pakistan side extended a few scholarships to Indonesia in medicine, engineering and dentistry, under Pakistan technical Assistance Programme (PTAP). Likewise, scholarships to the Indonesian diplomats for Junior and Advanced Diplomatic Courses at the Foreign Service Academy, Islamabad are being offered regularly. The number of scholarships offered by Indonesian government is also increasing, with around 45 Pakistani students currently availing higher education in various Indonesian universities.

Besides trading in goods, we feel that services sectors particularly Tourism, and Information Technology (ICT) and educational collaboration are of great importance with immense potential for further cooperation. The two countries are endeavouring to bring the scientific community, higher education sector as well as the religious ulema closer for expanding ties. It is gratifying to see that Indonesian tourists have now started visiting Pakistan, likewise more and more Pakistanis are heading towards Indonesia for tourism. I am positive that the existing excellent bilateral relations between our two countries will be further strengthened in the years ahead.



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