

Secretary MoST Mr. Sajid Baloch Visits NUTECH Pakistan's first university for industry to Review State-of-the-Art Facilities



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ISLAMABAD – National University of Technology (NUTECH) had the honor of hosting Secretary Ministry of Science & Technology

(MoST), Mr. Sajid Baloch, for an official visit to its campus. He was warmly received by Rector NUTECH, Lt. Gen. Moazzam Ejaz HI(M) (Rtdt), and senior university officials.

During his visit, Secretary MoST toured various cutting-edge facilities at NUTECH, including the NUTECH Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center (NEIC),

Skills Labs, Department of Undergraduate (DoU) Labs, the EU Center of Excellence, and the state-of-the-art university auditorium.

The visit provided an opportunity to showcase NUTECH's commitment to technological advancement, skill development, and academic excellence.

A comprehensive briefing was presented to Secretary MoST, highlighting the university's innovative research initiatives, its industry-driven academic programs, and contributions to the national technological landscape. He commended NUTECH for its progressive vision and its role in

fostering industry-academia collaboration to drive economic and technological growth in Pakistan.

Rector NUTECH, Lt. Gen. Moazzam Ejaz HI(M) (Rtdt), reiterated the university's dedication to producing a highly skilled workforce equipped with practical knowledge and entrepreneurial skills to meet the challenges of the modern world. He emphasized the importance of strengthening partnerships with the Ministry of Science & Technology to further enhance research, innovation, and technology transfer in the country.

Erdogan's historic visit to Pakistan marks a new era of cooperation

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The visit of Turkish President 'Tayyip Erdogan to Pakistan has marked a significant milestone in the diplomatic relations between the two nations. This visit has not only strengthened the bond between Turkey and Pakistan but has also opened up new avenues for cooperation in various sectors. The historic significance of this visit lies in the potential it holds for fostering greater collaboration in areas such as trade, defense, culture, and education.

Exploring the key outcomes of Erdogan's

key sectors. In addition to trade agreements, the visit also focused on defense cooperation between Turkey and Pakistan. The two countries have a history of military collaboration, and Erdogan's visit has further cemented their partnership. Joint military exercises, defense technology transfer, and intelligence sharing are some of the areas where Turkey and Pakistan are looking to deepen their cooperation. This not only enhances the security of both nations but also contributes to regional stability. Furthermore, Erdogan's visit has highlighted the importance of cultural exchange and educational collaboration

between their citizens. The visit of President Erdogan to Pakistan also underscores the strategic significance of the relationship between the two countries in the context of regional and global geopolitics. Turkey and Pakistan are both members of various international organizations and forums, such as the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO). These organizations play a crucial role in promoting economic, political, and social cooperation among member states, aiming to enhance mutual understanding and collaboration.

The significance of Turkey and Pakistan's membership in the OIC and ECO, exploring the impact of these alliances on their bilateral relations and the broader Muslim world. Turkey and Pakistan, as members of the OIC and ECO, have strengthened their ties through these international platforms. The geographic, historical, and cultural connections between the two countries have further solidified their partnership within these organizations. The OIC serves as a significant platform for Islamic countries to address common challenges and promote cooperation, while the ECO focuses on enhancing economic integration and development among its member states. Turkey and Pakistan's participation in these organizations highlights their commitment to fostering peace, stability, and prosperity in the Islamic world. One key aspect of Turkey and Pakistan's membership in the OIC is their joint efforts to address issues facing the Muslim world.



visit to Pakistan, we can understand how this event has laid the foundation for a new era of cooperation between the two countries. One of the major outcomes of President Erdogan's visit to Pakistan is the signing of several bilateral agreements aimed at boosting cooperation between the two nations. These agreements cover a wide range of areas including trade, defense, education, and cultural exchange. For instance, both countries have agreed to enhance their trade relations by exploring new opportunities for collaboration and increasing bilateral trade volume.

This signifies a mutual commitment to strengthen economic ties and promote investment in

between Turkey and Pakistan. The two countries share rich cultural heritage. Turkey promote student exchange scholarships programs will provide further understanding and educational opportunities. Erdogan's serves as a counterbalance to growing geopolitical tensions in South Asia. By strengthening ties with Pakistan, Turkey not only reinforces its position as a key player in Muslim-majority countries but also asserts its influence against rival powers. Increased military cooperation is particularly significant given the security challenges both nations face from terrorism and regional instability.

Turkey and Pakistan can strengthen their bond and create lasting friendships

PIDE VC calls for decisive action to integrate renewable energy with carbon-credit markets



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ISLAMABAD – Newly appointed Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) Vice Chancellor Dr. Nadeem Javid, while sharing his vision to position climate finance as both an environmental necessity and an economic imperative, on Sunday called for immediate and decisive action to integrate renewable energy with carbon credit markets. Pakistani cuisine recipes

"Climate change is no longer a distant threat but a present reality. The recent climate-induced disasters in Pakistan highlight the direct link between environmental security and economic resilience. We must adopt bold policies and strategic investments to harness our vast renewable energy potential," he said, according to a PIDE news release.

He said Pakistan stood at a pivotal moment in its fight against climate change, with an opportunity to transform its renewable energy sector into a revenue-generating powerhouse.

In line with this vision, PIDE has released a groundbreaking knowledge brief, "Unlocking Climate Finance: Potential Carbon Credits from Renewable Energy," authored by Muhammad Faisal Ali, Research Fellow at PIDE, and Usama Abdul Rauf,

Research Associate at RASTA.

The brief highlights how Pakistan can generate revenue while combating climate change by tapping into global carbon credit markets.

At COP-29, developed nations pledged to increase climate finance to USD 300 billion annually, yet this still falls USD 1 trillion short of what is needed. This financing gap has amplified the significance of carbon markets—a mechanism where corporations and countries offset their emissions by purchasing credits from nations investing in green projects.

Pakistan, with its abundant solar and wind resources, has yet to fully capitalize on this opportunity. Despite policy guidelines for carbon trading, only 4.58% of Pakistan's electricity currently comes from renewables—a stark contrast to the country's untapped potential.

According to the knowledge brief, Pakistan's solar energy potential exceeds 100,000 MW annually, particularly in the Sunny Belt regions. Expanding renewable energy and net metering could not only reduce reliance on imported energy but also unlock millions of dollars in carbon credit revenues.

CRIME CORNER

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IGP Islamabad chairs crime control and security meetings

According to details, Inspector General of Police (IGP) Islamabad, Syed Ali Nasir Rizvi chaired crime control and security meetings. The meetings were attended by DIG Headquarters/Security Syed Ali Raza, DIG Islamabad Muhammad Jawad Tariq, SSPs, SAs, and other police officers.

During the meeting, IGP Islamabad reviewed the overall arrangements to ensure complete security in the federal capital and prevent crime. He issued orders to senior police officers to ensure effective security measures for the transportation of important institutions, ambassadors, embassies, other domestic and foreign dignitaries, state guests, and important delegations located in the high security zone.

On this occasion, he emphasized that the



entrances and exits of important buildings and embassies located in the high-security zone should be monitored by the Safe City Islamabad cameras. The security of foreign ambassadors and delegations in the federal capital is a top priority for Islamabad Police.

IGP Islamabad also reviewed the steps taken to combat crime in the federal capital. He instructed all officers to intensify efforts to combat crime, ensure public safety and improve the law and order situation. All

officers should implement prompt and effective measures to prevent theft, robbery, drug trafficking, and other serious crimes by utilizing modern technology and sharing intelligence.

Furthermore, he ordered officers to handle cases under investigation based on merit, submit challans with solid evidence to the competent courts, and ensure that criminals are punished in as many courts as possible. The arrests of apprehended members of criminal gangs should be prioritized.

Redressal of public grievances top priority; DIG Islamabad

According to the details, Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) Islamabad, Muhammad Jawad Tariq, held a Khulfi Katcheri at his office to address citizens' grievances and issued immediate directives for their resolution.

During the Khulfi Katcheri, DIG Islamabad emphasized that citizens can also register their complaints through the "IGP Complaint Cell 1715." He said that Inspector General of Police (IGP) Islamabad Syed Ali Nasir Rizvi, has instructed all senior police



officers to organize open courts across the district. In line with these directives, all zonal SPs are conducting open courts in their respective zones to ensure citizens' concerns are heard and resolved.

He added that the Islamabad Police are

dedicated to reaching out to the public and resolving their issues effectively. "Every citizen of Islamabad is encouraged to openly share their grievances at these forums," he added. Resolution of public grievances are the utmost priority of Islamabad Police.

SSP Operations Islamabad held a press conference at Police Lines Headquarters

According to details, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Operations Islamabad, Muhammad Shoaib Khan held a press conference at the Police Lines Headquarters. SP Investigations Rukhsar Mehdi and other police officers were also present on the occasion.

SSP Operations said that Islamabad Police's Anti-Vehicle Lifting Unit (AVLU) arrested 12 accused from four active car theft gangs during effective operations. The arrested accused were identified as Muhammad Junaid, Noman, Abdul Rehman, Hamza Iqbal, Babar Khan,



Arsalan, Muhammad Jibrin, Muhammad Luqman, Muhammad Payaz, Shafiq Ali, Arsalan Anwar and Noman Gulzar. Police teams also recovered Twenty stolen vehicles of various models from their possession.

SSP Operations Islamabad mentioned that the police teams utilized

modern technology, reviewing previous records to arrest the suspects, including surprise checkpoints and decoy operations. The accused used to commit thefts by breaking the windows of vehicles, using master keys, and stealing down-model Corolla, Mehran, Khyber, Bolan, and Cultus vehicles.

ASAS International School hosts 'Power Play Day 2025'

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ISLAMABAD – ASAS International School on Sunday hosted its "Power Play Day 2025,"



ISLAMABAD: Position holder students and teachers pose for photograph during the annual sports day of ASAS International school at Amir Khan auditorium. Photo by Syed Mehdi

an event designed to highlight the skills, teamwork, and physical abilities of its students through various sports, recreational activities,

and extracurricular events. The event was graced by the presence of the School Director, Dr. Arshad Zia and Branch Head Saba Mubashar,

said a press release.

Also joining the event were distinguished guests, including Deputy Director General of Pakistan Sports Board, Syed Naveed ur Rehman, and former Member of National Assembly, Asif Nisar. These esteemed guests appreciated the hard work and enthusiasm of the students and commended the participation of children from the Inclusive Education Group.



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