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Zilhaj moon sighted in Saudi Arabia

Eidul Azha to be celebrated on June 16, June 7 marks start of Hajj pilgrimage. The Saudi Arabian Supreme Court announced on Thursday that the first day of Zilhaj will be marked on June 7 as the new moon was sighted in the Kingdom, the Gulf News reported.



Israel's strike on UN school that left dozens dead used US munitions: reports

Dozens of Palestinians were killed by an overnight Israeli airstrike on a United Nations-run school in central Gaza, authorities said. In an attack that CNN, an American television network, said was conducted with a US-made weapon. The school, run by the UN agency for Palestinian refugees (UNRWA), was housing displaced people. (Report on Page B)

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Crucial Role of Pakistan-China Relations in Economic Growth and Regional Stability

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Pakistan's Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif recently embarked on a five-day visit to China. The visit came at a critical stage for both countries, as they sought to strengthen their economic and strategic ties amidst a rapidly changing geopolitical landscape. One of the key priorities of PM Sharif's visit was to seek China's support in addressing Pakistan's economic challenges. Pakistan has been facing a severe economic crisis, marked by high inflation, a flaring fiscal deficit, and a degrading currency.

Pakistan and China have shared a strong and enduring friendship that has stood the test of time. Dating back to the early 1950s, the bonds of friendship between the two countries have only strengthened over the years. The friendship between Pakistan and China is referred to as an "all-weather friendship" due to its unwavering support and solidarity in times of need. One of the key factors that have contributed to the strong bond between Pakistan and China is their shared history of struggle and resilience. Both countries have faced similar challenges and have overcome them together. This shared sense of struggle has created a deep sense of trust and understanding between the two nations. Another important aspect of the Pakistan-China friendship is the mutual respect and support that the two countries have for each other. China has always stood by Pakistan's side in times of crisis, offering economic assistance, military support, and diplomatic backing. In return, Pakistan has also been a committed supporter of China on the international stage, particularly on issues related to its sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Pakistan and China have also collaborated on security and defense issues. The two countries have conducted joint military exercises and have cooperated on counter-terrorism efforts. China has supported Pakistan in its efforts to combat extremism and terrorism, which has helped to improve security in the region. Moreover, the strong partnership between Pakistan and China has also had a positive impact on the global stage. Both countries have worked together to promote multilateralism, uphold international law, and defend the interests of developing countries. Pakistan and China have been able to assert themselves as key players in the international arena, contributing to global peace and stability.

The relationship between Pakistan and China plays a crucial role in strengthening peace, promoting economic growth, and maintaining regional stability. The strategic partnership between Islamabad and Beijing has served as a key pillar for peace, economic development, and stability in South Asia and beyond. China's ambitious Belt and Road Initiative has brought significant investments in infrastructure development, energy projects, and special economic zones in Pakistan. This has not only helped Pakistan address its infrastructure bottlenecks and energy shortages but has also created job opportunities and boosted economic growth in the country. China, on the other hand, has benefited from increased access to the Pakistani market and strategic location for its exports. Moreover, the Pakistan-China alliance has also contributed to regional stability by providing a counterbalance to India's growing influence in the region. Pak-China shared concerns about India's aggressive behavior and its attempts to undermine their strategic interests.

Both countries have relied on each other for economic, military, and diplomatic support to maintain a balance of power in South Asia. Pakistan and China's relationship dates back to the 1950s, when the two countries signed their

first bilateral agreement. The partnership has only strengthened over the decades, with China becoming Pakistan's largest trading partner and investor. Pakistan and China have also worked together diplomatically to counter India's influence in the region. Pakistan and China has support each other's positions on various international issues, such as the Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan. China has consistently backed Pakistan's stance on Kashmir, while Pakistan has supported China's territorial claims in the South China Sea. Furthermore, Pakistan and China have cooperated on regional security issues, such as countering terrorism and promoting stability in Afghanistan. Both countries have a shared interest in preventing the spread of extremism and maintaining peace and security in the region. This collaboration has not only strengthened their partnership but also allowed them to counterbalance India's influence in the region. Pakistan and China's strong strategic partnership has enabled them to effectively counterbalance India's growing influence in South Asia and assert their own security interests. By leveraging their economic, military, and diplomatic ties, both countries have been able to maintain a balance of power in the region and protect their national interests. Overall, PM Sharif's visit to China underscored the importance of the partnership between the two countries in shaping the regional and global order. By deepening their economic and strategic cooperation, Pakistan and China are not only able to address their respective challenges more effectively but also contribute to the stability and prosperity of the broader region. Pakistan and China continue to navigate the complexities of the evolving geopolitical landscape; their partnership will remain a critical factor in shaping the future of Asia.

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