



“Our Greatest Strength Is Our Youth”

As Pakistan marks completion of 79 years of independence, heartfelt greetings are extended to Pakistanis at home and abroad, while paying tribute to Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, the leaders and workers of the Pakistan Movement, and all those who sacrificed for the creation of Pakistan.

Independence is described not only as a historic achievement but also as a responsibility for every generation to strengthen the country’s security, prosperity and democratic foundations.

The message honours the martyrs of the Armed Forces, law enforcement agencies and police, as well as their families, recognising their sacrifices in protecting Pakistan against external aggression and terrorism.

It also highlights Pakistan’s role in promoting regional dialogue and de-escalation, stressing that disputes should ultimately be resolved through dialogue and diplomacy. The message reaffirms Pakistan’s commitment to peace, regional stability and cooperation.

Looking ahead, the message calls for stronger economic growth, greater op-



Asif Ali Zardari, President of Pakistan

portunities for young people, improved education and skills, and reforms to strengthen governance and institutions while ensuring development reaches all communities.

Youth are described as Pakistan’s greatest strength, with investment in their education, skills and opportunities seen as essential to the country’s future.

The message calls on all Pakistanis to contribute to national progress and work towards a more peaceful, prosperous and secure Pakistan.

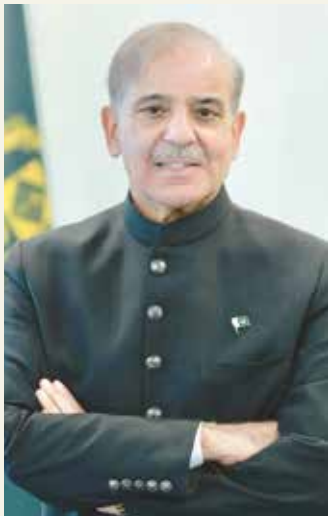
A Nation of Resilience and Hope

Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, in his Independence Day message, congratulated Pakistanis at home and abroad, paying tribute to the leaders of the Pakistan Movement, including Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and Allama Muhammad Iqbal, and the sacrifices of those who helped establish Pakistan.

He said the country’s independence provided its citizens with the opportunity to live with dignity and honour while preserving their religious and cultural values, stressing that the Constitution guarantees equal rights and freedoms to all citizens without discrimination.

The Prime Minister highlighted the contributions of Pakistanis in defence, the economy, education, science, agriculture, industry, sports and other fields, describing the country’s youth, skilled workforce, professionals, farmers and labourers as key to its future.

He said the government had navigated difficult circumstances over the past two and a half years and achieved economic stability, with remittances from overseas Pakistanis increasing by \$11.3 billion over the past two years. He



Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, Prime Minister

identified technology, innovation, sustainable industrial and agricultural development, public welfare, employment, education and skills as key priorities.

Shehbaz Sharif also highlighted Pakistan’s role in promoting regional and global peace, citing the Makkah Joint Defence Agreement with Saudi Arabia and Türkiye.

He paid tribute to the country’s martyrs and called on citizens and political parties to work together for national unity, stability, prosperity and the protection of national interests.

A Voice for Peace, A Partner in Prosperity

Pakistan’s Independence Day is a reminder of the sacrifices, determination and struggle of the country’s forefathers to establish a homeland where Muslims of the subcontinent could live with freedom, honour and dignity. The occasion also renews the responsibility to protect and build Pakistan.

At this important moment for the region, Pakistan remains committed to peace, dialogue and diplomacy, believing that conflicts and longstanding disputes can best be addressed through peaceful means. Pakistan also calls for greater international cooperation to tackle shared global challenges, including climate change, poverty and terrorism, in pursuit of a more just, peaceful and prosperous world.

The overseas Pakistani community continues to play a vital role in advancing the country’s peace, progress and prosperity while strengthening Pakistan’s ties with host nations.

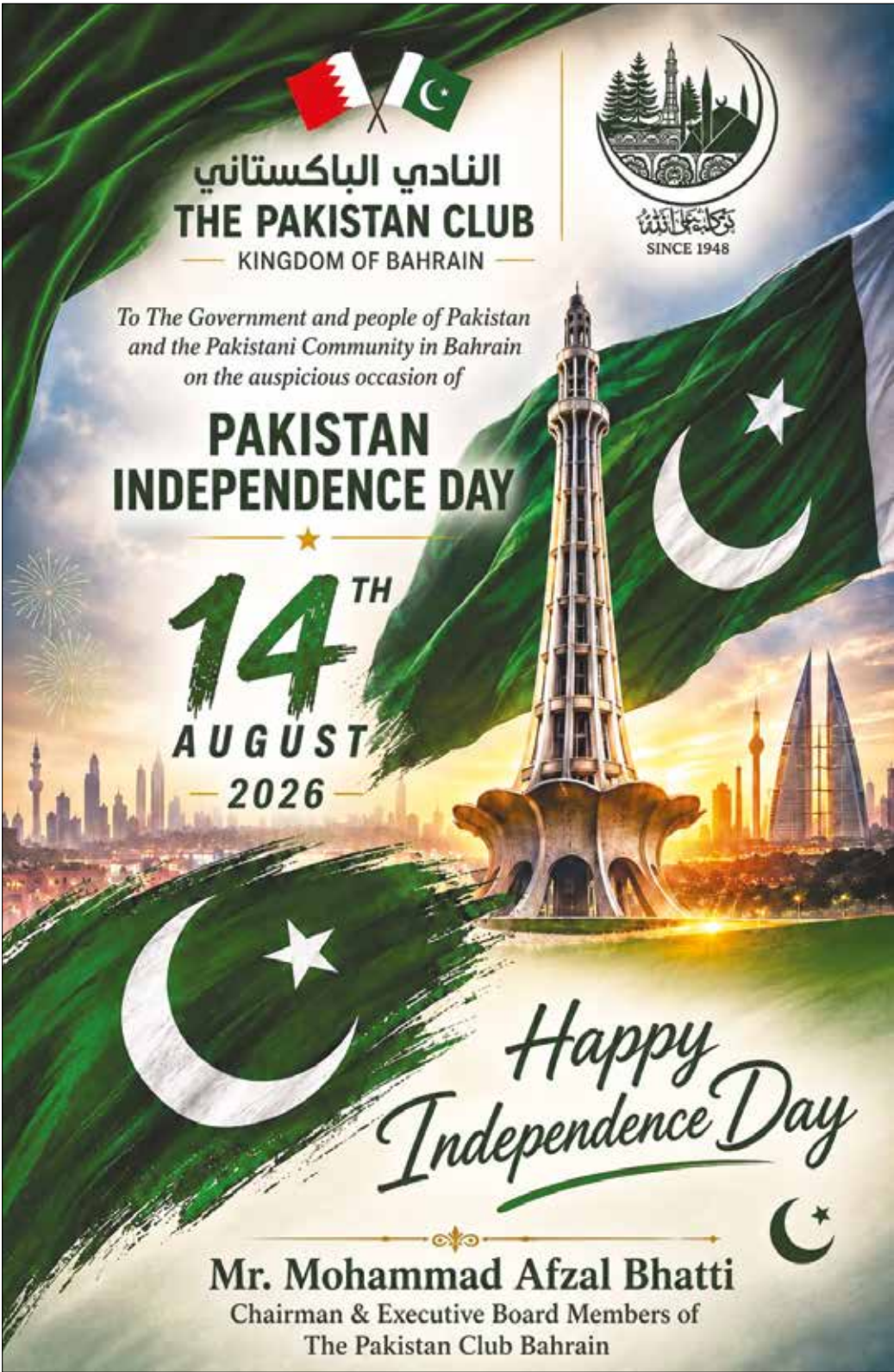
Bahrain remains home to more than 100,000 Pakistanis, who regard the Kingdom as their home. Pakistan expresses deep gratitude to Bahrain for providing safe-



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ty, shelter and support to its community during the recent crisis, further strengthening the bonds between the two countries.

The message also conveys sincere appreciation to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and the government and people of Bahrain for their continued friendship, generosity and support, while reaffirming Pakistan’s commitment to working with partners for shared peace and prosperity.



Independence Day: Celebrating Pakistan with Pride and Unity



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On the proud occasion of the 79th Independence Day of Pakistan, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Pakistanis around the world, particularly our vibrant Pakistani community in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The 14th of August reminds us of the historic struggle and immense sacrifices that led to the creation of Pakistan in 1947 under the visionary leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. As we proudly raise our national flag, we must also renew our commitment to the values of unity, discipline, integrity and service to our nation.

Overseas Pakistanis have always played an important role in Pakistan’s progress while serving as ambassadors of our country abroad. The Pakistani community in Bahrain has a proud history of contributing

ued hospitality, friendship and support towards the Pakistani community.

Pakistan and Bahrain share longstanding brotherly relations based on mutual respect and cooperation. The Pakistan Club Bahrain remains committed to strengthening these bonds while promoting unity, community welfare and our rich Pakistani heritage.

As we celebrate our independence, let us remember the sacrifices of our forefathers and inspire our younger generations to contribute towards a peaceful, progressive and prosperous Pakistan.

May Pakistan continue to progress and prosper, and may the friendship between Pakistan and Bahrain grow ever stronger.

Pakistan Zindabad!
Long live Pakistan–Bahrain friendship!