

Unity Marks Pakistan Day

Pakistan Independence Day marked with flag-hoisting ceremony in Bahrain



The Embassy of Pakistan in Bahrain held a flag-hoisting ceremony in Manama yesterday to mark Independence Day, bringing together Ambassador Saqib

Kingdom. Ambassador Rauf hoisted the national flag during the ceremony and extended his greetings to the Pakistani community in Bahrain, recalling the sacrifices and determination that led to Pakistan's creation. He said Independence Day serves as a reminder of the historic struggle for a homeland where people could live with freedom, honour and dignity, stressing the responsibility to protect and build the country.

The Ambassador also highlighted Pakistan's commitment to peace and dialogue amid regional challenges, saying his country considers war detrimental to the interests of countries in the region and beyond. He stressed that dialogue and diplomacy remain the most effective means of resolving conflicts and addressing longstanding disputes. Rauf called for greater international cooperation to address common global challenges, particularly climate change, poverty and terrorism, saying mutual respect and collective action are essential for a more peaceful and prosperous world. He also praised the contribution of overseas Pakistanis,

noting their role in strengthening Pakistan's ties with their host countries through their hard work, integrity and commitment. Highlighting the close Bahrain-Pakistan relationship, the Ambassador said Bahrain is home to more than 100,000 Pakistanis who consider the Kingdom their home. He expressed gratitude to Bahrain for the safety, shelter and support extended to the Pakistani community during the recent crisis, describing it as a reflection of the deep bonds between the two countries. Rauf conveyed 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 and support for Pakistan and its people. Meanwhile, Pakistan Club in Manama organised a separate celebration to mark Independence Day. Club Chairman Mohammed Afzal Bhatti congratulated Pakistanis in Bahrain and around the world, recalling the sacrifices made for the country's freedom and calling for unity and collective efforts towards a stronger Pakistan. Pakistan Club Gen-

eral Secretary Samiur Rahmad extended Independence Day greetings to Pakistanis, particularly those living in Bahrain, and wished the country continued strength and prosperity.



We remain profoundly grateful for the warmth, generosity and hospitality extended by Bahrain throughout.
SAQIB RAUF, AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN TO BHRAIN



Let's stay united and work together for a better and stronger Pakistan.
MOHAMMED AFZAL BHATTI, CHAIRMAN, PAKISTAN CLUB



A very special greeting to all Pakistanis living in the Kingdom of Bahrain on Independence Day.
SAMIUR RAHMAD, GENERAL SECRETARY, PAKISTAN CLUB



Pakistan Club in Manama celebrated Pakistan's Independence Day, with Chairman Mohammed Afzal Bhatti and General Secretary Samiur Rahmad extending greetings and highlighting unity, sacrifice and a shared vision for a stronger Pakistan.

PAKISTAN DAY CELEBRATIONS ACROSS THE REGION



Abu Dhabi



Lahore



Kuwait

The Embassy of Pakistan in Abu Dhabi held a flag-hoisting ceremony to mark Pakistan's Independence Day, attended by embassy officials, members of the Pakistani community and their families. Messages from the Pakistani leadership were also read during the event. Ambassador Shafqat Ali Khan highlighted the strong and enduring ties between Pakistan and the UAE, praising the UAE leadership for hosting more than 2.2 million Pakistanis.

People watch fireworks explode over the Minar-e-Pakistan national monument during celebrations ahead of Pakistan's 79th anniversary of Independence Day in Lahore on August 14, 2026. Women and children joined the late-night celebrations as roads and public spaces filled with people dressed in green and white. In Islamabad, crowds gathered along major roads as fireworks illuminated the night sky.

The Embassy of Pakistan in Kuwait commemorated the country's Independence Day with traditional spirit and enthusiasm, while also marking the 150th birth anniversary year of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. As part of the celebrations, children participated in a cake-cutting ceremony to mark Independence Day and honour the nation's founder. The event brought together members of the Pakistani community in Kuwait.