



Pakistan Air Force Air Show, 6th September, 2015 Islamabad

As we all know Pakistan Air Force has shown their skills whenever they have gotten the opportunity; be it in the 1965 Indo-Pak war or the Arab-Israel war. Regardless of the limited resources, our air force has shown their talent to the world, not just in the battle field but also in the air shows around the world.

On 6th September 2015, the PAF had organized an air show which took place at the Fatima Jinnah Park in Islamabad, F-9 from 1400-1700hrs (2pm-5pm). During the air show, the brave pilots of our Air Force astonished the crowd with their abilities between the sky and the ground, with supersonic sound of the engine and speed of the thunder while flying Mirage, MFI-17, K-8 Sherdils, F-16, JF-17, Ecureuil, PMG (Para Motor Gliding) and of course Free fall sky diving SSW.

PAF is known for their dogfight skills and stunts they have been doing on the different platforms which have engraved their name in the books of best Air Force in the world. Every year a parade and an air show are held in Islamabad. It signifies the ability of the Air Force, which is ever ready to defend the borders and protect the integrity of Pakistan. This year's air show was predicted to be the best one so far because the internal situation is much more under control. Also, after resolving the recent border issues with India, it has made relations better between the 2 countries.

As of right now, the PAF show on the 6th September is open for general public. The show was telecasted all over Pakistan by our media and, without any doubt, the whole nation surely enjoyed it; we have always supported and been proud of the Pakistan Air Force since day one and we shall support them till our last breath.



China Invests Millions In Pakistan, Strengthening Ties



Gwadar is a port located in the warm waters, which looks over the Gulf Sea. The purchase of the port of Gwadar from the Omani rule for \$3 million has been the best decision by Pakistan. CPEC (China Pakistan Economic Corridor) is what makes Gwadar highly important for Pakistan. On the recent visit by the President of the Peoples Republic of China, His Excellency Xi Jinping on 23 April 2015 kick started the project by investing \$28 billion in infrastructure in Pakistan. The CPEC was originally proposed by the Premier of Peoples Republic of China His Excellency Li Keqiang to Mian Mohammad Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Having invested \$46 billion in Pakistan's infrastructure, \$622 million has been allotted for the development of Gwadar.

This is the present scenario of the Gwadar port, but in the month of September there has been an improved development for CPEC and Pakistan. In a significant development, the United Kingdom has become a partner in China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and agreed to provide \$121.6 million in grant to fund construction of Burhan-Havelian Expressway, which falls on the northern route of the corridor. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Department for International Development (DFID) of the United Kingdom will co-finance the \$327 million cost of the 59km-long Hassanabdal-Havelian Expressway (E-35) project. UK's \$121.6 million grant will lessen Pakistan's debt obligations by the same amount. The country had entered into a loan agreement with ADB, which will now be picked up by UK taxpayers to the extent of the grant amount.

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Yasir Shah Named World's Best Spinner: Poll



ESPN cricinfo held a poll regarding the current 'Best Spinner' in Tests. One of the contenders was Pakistan's very own leg-spinner, Yasir Shah. Yasir was in competition with India's off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin, Bangladesh's Shakib al Hasan, slow left-arm orthodox Rangana Herath of Sri Lanka and Nathan Lyon of Australia.

ESPN cricinfo posted the result on their Facebook page on 27th of August 2015, which announced Yasir Shah as the winner.

Ever since Yasir played for Pakistan the first time in 2011, against Zimbabwe, Yasir's exhibitions have been lauded by cricketers, present and previous, national and local alike.

Veteran cricketer Younus Khan said Yasir was a great cricketer who might rise to be an excellent sportsman for the nation. Australian leg-turn legend Shane Warne had tweeted a year ago in the wake of watching Yasir dish on TV: "I like the look of this leggie Yasir Shah, a lot of vitality and decent varieties of pace."

Yasir said he got his certainty from the expressions of Warne, whom he views as his object of worship. "His words really put me under weight to experience his gratefulness and it has been great in this way," said the 29-year-old Yasir.

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Aaima Asad obtains highest First Class degree for LL.B (Hons) in the world



Aaima Asad, an LLB graduate, shares her experience as she narrates how studying LLB proved to be such a success for her.

“When I chose to enroll in the University of London’s International Programme for LLB (Hons), I didn’t quite know what to expect. I didn’t know if I would be good at; the future looked bleak and tensions ran high. However slowly and surely with the passage of time, support and guidance from my teachers at Pakistan College of Law I began to find that this course was not designed for students who would rote learn information and reproduce that on paper.” “The curriculum was designed with such ingenuity that it allowed students to think for themselves, be creative and bold and express their own unique point of view in complex legal situations.”

By researching on certain issues in detail and reading the views of academics it is only then that one can develop a thorough and out of the box understanding of complex legal and academic issues. This approach helped me secure three distinctions out of the four subjects I had in my final year and allowed me to achieve an overall First Class degree, the aggregate of which was declared to be the highest in the world for the year of 2014-2015.”

“The University of London LLB (Hons) Degree is one of the best law degrees available to aspiring young law students regardless of whether they wish to pursue a career in academics or in the field as litigators or solicitors. In order to get a good result one simply has to remember to be consistent and hard-working. I am thankful for my friends and family’s prayers and support; I could not have achieved what I did without them.”

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Putting foot down: 500 VIPs ticketed within 10 days



In an unordinary advancement on the streets of the provincial capital of KPK, around 500 VIPs have been fined for abusing movement rules in the course of recent days. The quick reaction squad of activity police was set up to watch superior vehicles like XLIs, pickups and SUVs flashing through the city's lanes. Government authorities, politicians, servicemen and different VIPs regularly utilize these vehicles. They were rarely fined in the past as local people reprimanded activity cops for bringing down the poor alone.

The squad has apparently turned out to be consistent with its name. "On the off chance that we choose not to see towards the criminal traffic offenses of VIPs and fine standard residents alone, it implies that our new movement superintendent framework is of no functional utilization," said an authority of the activity police, including this is the motivation behind why IGP Nasir Khan Durrani issued orders in such manner.

"The squad's four sub-auditors have been given autos, camcorders and also pen-cameras and on-the-spot installment machines. The squad likewise has a traffic education mobile at its disposal," he said, including that in the previous 10 days 500 VIPs, including MPAs, judges, legal advisors, magistrates, civil servants and armed force officers, have been ticketed.

"The SIs are obliged to record the whole procedure of managing movement violators on their pen cameras so that nobody can accuse or question the ticket at a later stage. They have likewise been requested that utilization cameras to record the infringement so that the feature tapes can be utilized as proof." The authority said the squad won't manage transports, rickshaws, motorbikes and light-obligation vehicles.

"They gather fines on the spot and issue a receipt to the vehicle proprietor. So far the most widely recognized infringement found have been the utilization of tinkered glass, utilization of cell telephones amid driving and maintaining a strategic distance from the utilization of safety belts," he said. "The VIPs needed to pay fines in the middle of Rs 200 and 600. The squad has been conveyed in territories where movement superintendents have been designated."

Meet Laraib Atta: Pakistani visual effects prodigy making waves in Hollywood

Pakistanis are becoming showbiz royalty in Hollywood and among them are visual impacts specialists who are taking the west by tempest. What's more, this rundown is just developing: Meet Laraib Atta who had her huge leap forward at 19 years in 2006.

Laraib is the girl of incredible vocalist Attaullah Khan Esakhelvi. She is Pakistan's fist female visual effects prodigy in Hollywood.

Her filmography incorporates blockbusters, for example, X-Men: Days of Future Past, Godzilla, Gravity, The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Trader and Prince Caspian, 10, 000 BC and Johnny Depp's Sweeney Todd. Laraib has additionally worked her enchantment in notices for George Micheal, Rolling Stones and Disney and promos incorporating Olympics in China and Nike Football World Cup.



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Microsoft to Establish Innovation Center in Peshawar

Microsoft is seriously considering establishing a Microsoft Innovation Centre in Peshawar in collaboration with Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Information Technology Department. It was revealed in a meeting between a Microsoft delegation and officials of the provincial IT board.

The meeting discussed the opportunities, possibilities and venues of collaboration and cooperation among the Provincial IT Department, Microsoft and K-P IT Board for the promotion of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the province with special focus on e-governance.

It was concurred in the meeting that a guide will be created for stretching out backing to the young and private business of the region in the IT area.



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Pakistan Secures Second Position in T20 Ranking



Pakistan secured the second place in the latest Twenty20 Internationals Ranking released by the International Cricket Council (ICC).

Pakistan was on third position and grabbed the spot from Australia following the latter's defeat to England in the T20.

In the bowler's positioning, the main two spots were covered by two West Indian spinners. Leg-spinner Samuel Badree is on the primary spot, while Sunil Narine is second on the rundown. Shahid Afridi is the main Pakistani in the main 10 with 647 rating focuses and the eighth spot.

ICC T20 Rankings:

1. Sri Lanka 126 focuses
2. Pakistan 120 focuses
3. Australia 118 focuses
4. India 118 focuses
5. West Indies 117 focuses
6. South Africa 111 focuses
7. New Zealand 108 focuses
8. Britain 107 focuses
9. Afghanistan 77 focuses
10. Bangladesh 73 focuses

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Pakistani Army Honors Women Serving in the Armed Forces



Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) released a video honoring women serving in the armed forces. The video features brave daughters of the country who have broken stereotypes to work alongside their male counterparts, keeping Pakistan a safe nation.

"Pakistan is my country and I was born here, I was raised here and I think there is no match to Pakistan to anywhere in the world," said Brigadier Nigar Johar, Deputy Commandant, CMH Rawalpindi.

"Think of all those Islamic states, think of all those developing nations, this is the only country which has had female general officers. No-one else," she added. Talking about Pakistani ladies, a female aeronautical designer, who chips away at distinctive frameworks of the airplanes said, "Pakistani ladies are hard working, they are courageous, they are solid". She also added that "Terrorist before self, and nation before anything else. This is my nation, this is my place, and these are my kin".

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T2F Nominated for Dutch Human Rights Award

The famous Pakistani non-governmental organization (NGO), The Second Floor (T2F), has been nominated for the Human Rights Tulip 2015 award. T2F was established in 2007 and is the first project of Peace Niche. It is the brainchild of Sabeen Mahmud, who was shot dead by gunmen in Karachi on April 24, 2015. T2F is a community space for open dialogue, which provides a platform to people who are aiming for social change, and it features a coffeehouse, bookshop, and exhibition gallery”.

The award will be presented by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs to those, who support and promote human rights in new ways, the winner will be awarded a prize worth €100.000 to further help their cause.

T2F is among 30 other organizations that have been selected for public voting. After the voting period, only six candidates will be left of which three will be public favorites and three wild cards selected by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Hivos, a non-governmental organization.

Public voting started on September 9 2015 and will be open until September 16 2015. So far, T2F is ranked fourth with 157 votes. The winner will be announced on the 10th of December.

The first Pakistani NGO to bag the Human Rights Tulip Award was Aahung. It became the sixth official recipient of the award, which is given every year to individuals or organizations that protect and promote human rights.

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Google uploads Pakistan's Culture Online



“Pakistan is brimming with a rich historical and cultural heritage, with stories and artifacts that we are keen to preserve for future generations,” Google Asia Pacific Public Policy and Government Affairs Director Ann Lavin said on Thursday at a ceremony to unveil six online exhibits from Pakistan that have been added to the Google Cultural Institute platform.

The collections at the Lahore Museum, The Mohhatta Palace Museum, The Walled City of Lahore Authority, the Heritage Foundation of Pakistan, The Fakir Khana Museum and the AAN Collection have been uploaded online to g.co/pakistan/culture. The exhibit features more than 400 items and 12 special exhibits, including the rare “Fasting Siddhartha” sculpture dated to 200 BCE and re-discovered in a 19th century excavation.

Participants at the ceremony were shown a documentary which mentioned that hosting the high-resolution pictures on Google – the largest search engine in the world – would boost Pakistan’s tourism industry.



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