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POLITICAL ISSUES

QATAR

1. Qatar's outgoing Ambassador paid farewell call on President

Islamabad, Thursday, 6 November 2014

The outgoing ambassador of Qatar Sayar Abdul Rahman J. Al-Mawdah paid a farewell call on the President Mamnoon Hussain who commended his services for providing further impetus to bilateral ties.

Source: *Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad*

http://www.app.com.pk/en_/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=310025&Itemid=2

See also: *The Nation, Lahore*

<http://nation.com.pk/islamabad/07-Nov-2014/qatar-important-for-pakistan-mamnoon>

See also: *Business Recorder, Karachi*

<http://www.brecorder.com/pakistan/politics-a-policy/203507-qatars-outgoing-ambassador-pays-farewell-call-on-president.html>

TURKEY

2. Turkish diplomat underscored Pak-Turkey cultural ties

Karachi, Wednesday, 12 November 2014

The Consul General of Turkey Murat Mustafa Onart said that Turkey and Pakistan enjoy cordial relations.

Source: *Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad*

http://www.app.com.pk/en_/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=310874&Itemid=2

ECONOMIC ISSUES

IRAN

3. Pak-Iran gas-pipeline to be completed during present tenure: Khurram

Lahore, Friday, 28 November 2014

Federal Minister for Commerce Khurram Dastgir Khan said that Pak-Iran gas-pipe line would be completed during the tenure of the present government.

Source: *Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad*

http://www.app.com.pk/en_/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=313064&Itemid=2

See also: *Daily Times, Lahore*

<http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/national/28-Nov-2014/pak-iran-gas-pipeline-to-be-completed-during-present-tenure-khurram>

TURKEY

4. Pakistan-Turkey discussed setting up small hydro power projects

Islamabad, Friday, 14 November 2014

Pakistan's ambassador to Turkey Muhammad Haroon Shaukat met his Turkish counterpart and discussed cooperation in energy sector and setting up small and medium sized hydro power projects in Pakistan.

Source: *Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad*

http://www.app.com.pk/en_/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=311108&Itemid=2

UAE

5. Pak Consul General for boosting trade, business ties with UAE, Gulf states

Islamabad, Sunday, 30 November 2014

Consul General of Pakistan in Dubai and Northern Emirates Javed Jalil Khattak discussed potential to enhance trade and business relations with the UAE and other Gulf states.

Source: *Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad*

http://www.app.com.pk/en_/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=313385&Itemid=2

See also: *Daily Times, Lahore*

<http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/business/30-Nov-2014/pak-consul-gen-for-boosting-trade-business-ties-with-uae-gulf-states>

DEFENCE ISSUES

JORDAN

6. Jordanian naval commander arrived on 5-day visit

Islamabad, Friday, 7 November 2014

Commander of the Royal Jordanian Naval Forces Brigadier General Qasem Fadeel Nahar Tanashat arrived on a 5-day official visit to Pakistan on the invitation of Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Muhammad Zakaullah.

Source: *Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad*

http://www.app.com.pk/en_/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=310028&Itemid=2

See also: *The News International, Karachi*

<http://www.thenews.com.pk/Todays-News-6-282722-Jordanian-naval-commander-arrives-on-5-day-visit>

QATAR

7. Air Chief met with Qatari PM, Qatar Emiri Air Force Commander

Islamabad, Monday, 17 November 2014

Chief of the Air Staff of Pakistan Air Force Tahir Rafique Butt on an official visit to Qatar, called on Prime Minister Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani in Doha and discussed regional security issues.

Source: *Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad*

http://www.app.com.pk/en_/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=311534&Itemid=38

See also: *Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad*

http://www.app.com.pk/en_/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=311534&Itemid=2

See also: *Pakistan Observer, Islamabad*

<http://pakobserver.net/detailnews.asp?id=256561>

8. Air chief met defence ministers of Qatar, China

Lahore, Monday, 17 November 2014

Chief of the Air Staff of Pakistan Air Force Tahir Rafique Butt met Qatar Defence Minister Major General Hamad Bin Ali Al Attiyah in Doha and discussed regional security issues.

Source: *Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad*

http://www.app.com.pk/en_/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=311411&Itemid=2

See also: *Pakistan Today, Lahore*

<http://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2014/11/17/national/air-chief-meets-defence-ministers-of-qatar-china/>

See also: *Daily Times, Lahore*

<http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/national/16-Nov-2014/air-chief-discuss-security-issues-with-chinese-qatar-defence-ministers>

See also: *The News International, Karachi*

<http://www.thenews.com.pk/Todays-News-13-34155-PAF-chief-meets-defence-ministers-of-Qatar-China>

TURKEY

9. Pakistan Navy ship to participate in joint Turkish Navy exercise

Islamabad, Wednesday, 5 November 2014

Pakistan Navy Ship PNS ALAMGIR (FFG 260) would be visiting Turkish Aksaz Naval Base Marmaris and Antalya harbour to participate in joint Turkish Navy exercise Mavi Balina-14.

Source: *Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad*

http://www.app.com.pk/en_/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=309767&Itemid=2

See also: *The News International, Karachi*

<http://www.thenews.com.pk/Todays-News-13-33949-PN-ship-to-participate-in-naval-exercise-in-Turkey>

See also: *Daily Times, Lahore*

<http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/national/05-Nov-2014/pakistan-navy-ship-to-participate-in-joint-turkish-navy-exercise>

See also: *The Express Tribune, Karachi*

<http://tribune.com.pk/story/786028/pns-alamgir-to-participate-in-aman-15-naval-exercise-in-turkey/>

MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES

TURKEY

10. PBC to sign two MoUs with Turkish Radio, TV

Islamabad, Wednesday, 5 November 2014

Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC) and Turkish Radio & Television Corporation would sign two memoranda of understanding (MoUs).

Source: *Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad*

http://www.app.com.pk/en_/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=309851&Itemid=2

11. Turkish Embassy to hold lecture on ‘Ottoman Embroideries’ on Monday

Islamabad, Saturday, 8 November 2014

Embassy of Turkey in Islamabad would hold a lecture within the framework of *Turkey-Pakistan Cultural Year 2014* by renowned Archaeologist Alper Yurdemi at Pakistan National Museum of Ethnology (Heritage Museum).

Source: *Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad*

http://www.app.com.pk/en_/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=310241&Itemid=2

See also: *Daily Times, Lahore*

<http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/national/11-Nov-2014/turkey-organises-ottoman-embroidery-lecture>

See also: *The Express Tribune, Karachi*

<http://tribune.com.pk/story/788808/ottoman-embroidery-decorations-fit-for-a-king/>

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