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HONORS & AWARDS

Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) has been declared as the Best Research Center among BRI countries

September 26, 2024



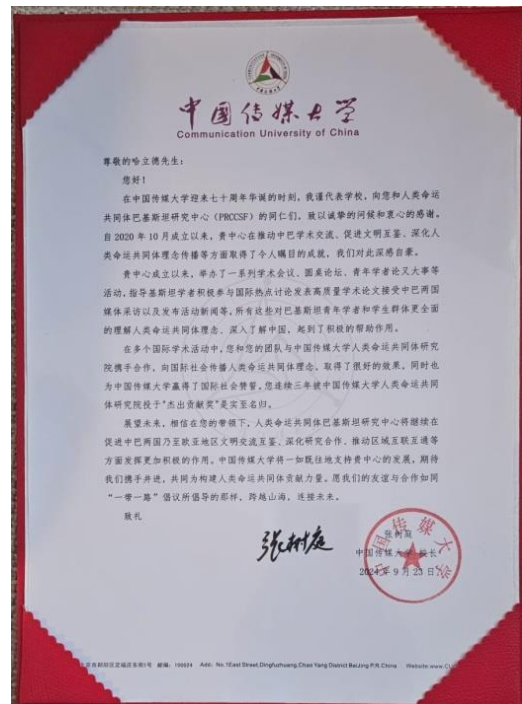
On 26 September 2024, the Annual Meeting of the International Academic Network for a Community with Shared Future was held in Beijing, organized by the Communication University of China (CUC). The meeting brought together heads of 20 centers of community with shared future from 100+ Belt and Road Initiative partner countries to drive international cooperation, share experiences, and discuss future plans for building a community with a shared future and advancing the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). During their speeches, they called to drive and strengthen academic partnerships and cooperation and support the shared vision of a harmonious global community.

The New Center Plaque Presenting Ceremony was the establishment of three new centers: the British Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, China-U.S. Research Center for a Community with Shared Future, and Arabic Research Center for a Global Community Shared Future to further expand the global network dedicated to promoting harmony and collaboration on a worldwide scale. The opening ceremony was moderated by Professor Li Huailiang, Dean of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future, CUC. Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), Islamabad is once again the Best Research Center



among BRI countries. Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) has been declared as the best research Center among the 20 Centers established in 20 partner countries (around the world) of the Belt & Road Initiative (BRI). The recognition was presented to Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of PRCCSF. It is worth mentioning that PRCCSF is declared the outstanding research Center for the fourth consecutive year. We were the first in years 2021, 2022, and 2023, and now again in years 2024.

The PRCCSF's remarkable contributions to academic research, global cooperation, and people-to-people connectivity have set it apart as a leading institution. PRCCSF has played a key role in fostering collaboration, knowledge exchange, and deeper ties between countries involved in the BRI by promoting the vision of a shared future not only in Pakistan but across the world. Its commitment to advancing the Belt and Road Initiative through research and outreach has strengthened global partnerships and emphasized the importance of unity and mutual development.



EVENTS (ORGANIZED & ATTENDED)

Visit of Mr You Ming (currently the Bureau Chief in Pakistan from Guangming Daily) to PRCCSF Office

September 1, 2024



On 1st September 2024, Mr You Ming, who is currently the Bureau Chief in Pakistan from Guangming Daily (China's largest Circulating newspaper in Chinese language) visited the office of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram. During the visit he appreciated the efforts of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram for enhancing Pakistan China friendship. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram also presented his book to the visiting dignity.

Mr Khalid Taimur Akram invited at Dinner hosted by Mr. You Ming, Bureau Chief in Pakistan, Representing Guangming Daily

September 3, 2024

On 3rd September 2024, Mr You Ming, Bureau Chief in Pakistan, Representing Guangming Daily (Largest circulating Chinese language newspaper published in China) hosted dinner in honour of Senator Sarmad Ali, Secretary General All Pakistan Newspaper Society (APNS) and Managing Director Geo Tv Network. Mr Khalid Taimur Akram



who was also invited. It is worth mentioning Senator Sarmad Ali has always been supporting close co-operation with Chinese Media.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram had the pleasure to meet with Engineer Muhammad Najeeb Haroon, Chairman Pakistan Engineering Council and Honorable Justice Jawad Hassan, Judge of the Lahore High Court at the Inauguration Ceremony of Pakistan Engineering Council Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Center at Islamabad

September 4, 2024

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram had the pleasure to meet with Engineer Muhammad Najeeb Haroon, Chairman Pakistan Engineering Council and Honorable Justice Jawad Hassan, Judge of the Lahore High Court at the Inauguration Ceremony of Pakistan Engineering Council Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Center at Islamabad. Establishment of such centers will ease the pressure on regular Courts and will provide a immediate relief to concerned individuals.



**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was invited as the Guest of Honor at the Defence Day
celebrations organized by the Pakistan Youth League in Wah Cantt**

September 6, 2024



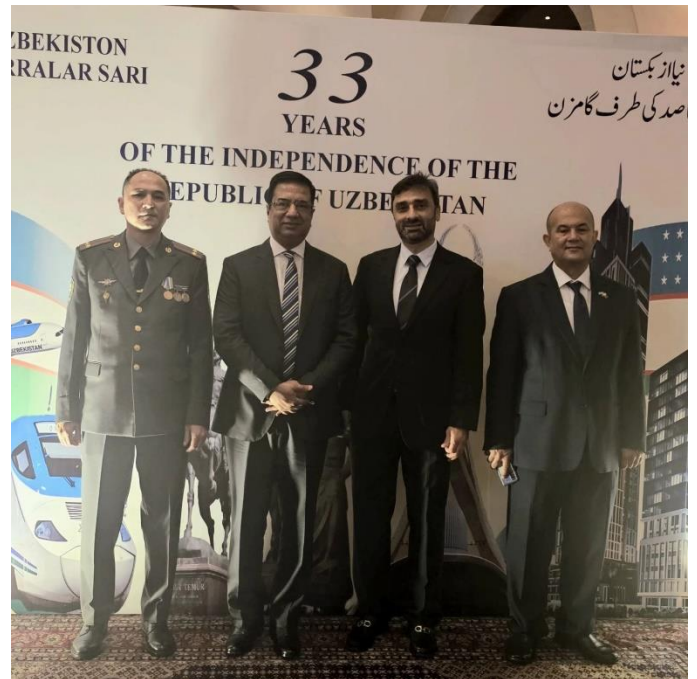
Pakistan Youth League, Wah Cantt celebrated 6th September, Defence Day, with zeal and enthusiasm. Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was invited as Guest of Honor at this event. Children from many schools of Wah, Taxila and Hasanabdal participated in the event and paid respects to the Valant Armed Forces of Pakistan. The Speakers also paid rich tribute to the martyrs, who gave lives in the line of duty , for defending the motherland.



**His Excellency Aybek Arif Usmanov, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to
Pakistan invited Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram at the 33rd Independence Day
Celebrations of the Republic of Uzbekistan, held at Islamabad**

September 8, 2024

On 8 September 2024, His Excellency Aybek Arif Usmanov, the esteemed Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan, extended a cordial invitation to Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram to partake in the grandeur of the 33rd Independence Day Celebrations of Uzbekistan. The event, a significant milestone marking the nation's enduring spirit of sovereignty and progress, was hosted with great splendor in the capital city of Islamabad. richness and diplomatic camaraderie, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram had the honor of participating in the festivities that commemorated Uzbekistan's journey towards freedom and prosperity.



National Library of Pakistan holds Book Exhibition to Commemorate Defence Day

September 9, 2024

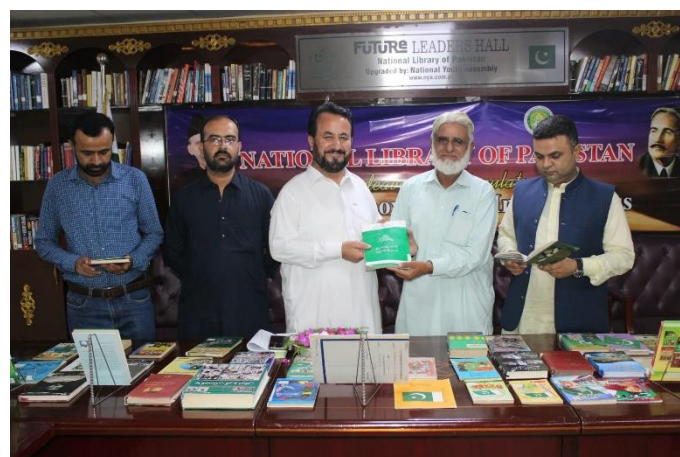


On 9th September 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with a Shared Future (PRCCSF), was invited as the Chief Guest at the inauguration of a Book Exhibition organized at the National Library of Pakistan in Islamabad.

During the event, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram delivered a keynote speech wherein he shed light on the significance of Pakistan's Defence Day, focusing on the valor, sacrifices, and patriotism showcased by the armed forces and citizens of Pakistan in defense of the nation. Additionally, he commemorated the historic events associated with this important day, underscoring the resilience and bravery of those who have contributed to the country's defense. Moreover, Mr. Raja Javed Iqbal, the Director General of the National Library of Pakistan, also took the opportunity to deliver a speech, contributing valuable insights and perspectives to the event. His address likely enriched the occasion by emphasizing the importance of historical and literary commemorations in preserving the collective memory and identity of the nation.



The exhibition was specially arranged to commemorate 'Defence Day', featuring books related to Pakistan, Quaid-i-Azam, Pakistan's culture, national heroes, and the armed forces, displayed for the benefit of the readers. Furthermore, the exhibition included the display of old newspapers from September 1965, aimed at acquainting the younger generation with the events of that time. This Book Exhibition is an excellent endeavor by the National Library of Pakistan and is scheduled to continue until 13th September 2024.



**Ms Iffat Rauf, Senior Journalist presented the book about Silk Road- Kazakhstan to
Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram**

September 10, 2024

On 10th September, Ms Iffat Rauf , Senior Journalist presented the book about Silk Road- Kazakhstan to Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram. The book is written by Dr Rauf Amir (Husband of Ms Iffat Rauf). The book highlights the historical background of Silk Road and Kazakhstan, it also is a travelogue of the author to Kazakhstan and explores the culture of this historic country.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Embassy of Republic of Azerbaijan at Islamabad

September 10, 2024

On 10th September 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram alongwith Syed Shahid Kazmi , Ms. Uzma Osho and Raza Hussain Qazi visited Embassy of Republic of Azerbaijan at Islamabad and met with His Excellency Khazar Farhadov, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan. During the meeting the participation of civil society at COP 29 was discussed and the Pakistani experts acknowledged the efforts of Ambassador Khazar Farhadov in enhancing the relationship between two brotherly countries.



Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Celebrated at Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad

September 10, 2024



On September 10, 2024, Quaid-e-Azam University in Islamabad hosted the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, organized by China Media Group (CMG). The event, supervised by Dr. Summar Rao, invited Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram as the keynote speaker, while Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal served as the Chief Guest. The festival is a significant cultural celebration in China, symbolizing family reunion and togetherness.

A highlight of the event was the traditional Chinese “moon cake,” a sweet delicacy shared among friends and family during the festival. Around 150 students and experts attended the celebration, which showcased Chinese culture and promoted cultural exchange between China and Pakistan.



Other notable speakers included Dr. Hina Shahid, Dr. Saleem Mazhar, Director General of the National Language Promotion Department, and Ms. Jaining Du, Bureau Chief in Pakistan for China Media Group (CMG).

At the conclusion of the event, Ms. Jaining Du distributed souvenir trophies and shields to key participants, including Khalid Taimur Akram, Dr. Saleem Mazhar, Dr. Hina Shahid, Dr. Summar Rao and Ms. Fatima Tuz Zehra (Editor-In-Chief of The Gulf Observer). The event fostered cultural appreciation and strengthened ties between China and Pakistan.



Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), Lahore starts Fellowship Program with PRCCSF

September 11, 2024



On 11 September 2024, Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), Lahore has launched a six-month fellowship program for bachelor's and master's students with the collaborative partner Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), which was inaugurated by Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of PRCCSF. The Honorable Dr. Sumaira Noreen, HOD History Department of Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), Dr Kalsoom Hanif, Coordinator for the Student Fellowship Initiative and Dr. Moneeba Iftikhar, Lecturar at (LCWU), Lahore were also present in this fellowship program. Over 30 students from both undergraduate and graduate programs participated in this fellowship.

The primary focus of this program is to provide students with an in-depth understanding of regional connectivity, the concept of a community with a shared future, and the development of essential soft skills. The students will also get the chance of better



understanding of China and the Chinese initiatives for the development of the world. Through assignments and projects, students will have the opportunity to engage with topics directly related to these areas of focus.

Moreover, the written work produced by the students, including articles, will be published in multiple countries, thereby providing them with a global platform to showcase their insights and expertise. The fellowship program also aims to offer participants the chance to take personal ownership of planning and executing projects, providing them with valuable hands-on experience.

In addition to these enriching activities, the fellowship program includes visits to various institutions and interactive sessions with esteemed policy makers and international stakeholders. This well-rounded approach ensures that students have the opportunity to gain practical insight and foster meaningful connections within the field.



**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram was invited at the Celebrations of the 75th Anniversary of
the Founding of the People’s Republic of China**

September 18, 2024



On 18th September 2024, Mr Khalid Taimur Akram was invited by His Excellency Jiang Zaidong, Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to Pakistan at the Celebrations of the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the People’s Republic of China. The event held at Islamabad was graced by the Honorable President and the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Long live Pakistan - China friendship.



**Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram presents his book to the Library of Bahria University,
Islamabad**

September 18, 2024



On 18 September 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) visited Bahria University and met with Prof. Dr. Adam Saud, Principal Humanities and Social Sciences School, Bahria University, Islamabad.

During their meeting, they discussed potential joint academic and research projects, focusing on collaborative efforts aimed at advancing knowledge and enhancing cooperation within the broader academic sector between PRCCSF and Bahria University. Mr. Akram also presented his



book titled "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind" to Dr. Adam Saud.

Dr. Saud praised Mr. Akram's efforts in writing a comprehensive book that addresses the importance of building a community with a shared future and emphasizes boosting regional connectivity between Central Asia and South Asia.

Mr. Akram donated a copy of his book to the main library of Bahria University, Islamabad.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan and had a meeting with Mr. Olzhas Nurgaliyev, Economic Counsellor at the Embassy

September 18, 2024

On 18th September 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, a prominent figure in his field, visited the Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan for a significant meeting. During his visit, he had an important discussion with Mr. Olzhas Nurgaliyev, the esteemed Economic Counsellor at the Embassy. The meeting likely revolved around fostering bilateral economic ties, exploring potential investment opportunities, or discussing pertinent economic developments between Mr. Akram's affiliations and the Republic of Kazakhstan.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visits Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan

September 20, 2024

On 20th September 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) visited the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan, and had a meeting with His Excellency Aybek Arif Usmanov, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan.

Since the Ambassador has completed his tenure in Pakistan,

Mr. Akram expressed his appreciation for His Excellency's unwavering efforts in



strengthening bilateral ties between Pakistan and Uzbekistan. He highlighted the Ambassador's role in enhancing regional connectivity and fostering cooperation, which has been pivotal in the development of mutual interests between the two nations.



Mr. Akram extended his best wishes to Ambassador Usmanov for his new appointment, recognizing the diplomat's contributions to forging closer relations. The meeting underscored the importance of continued collaboration and understanding between Pakistan and Uzbekistan in the future.

Ethiopian Ambassador H.E Jemal Beker Abdula meets with PRCCSF Management

September 20, 2024



On 20 September 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) along with Advocate Raja Muqsit Nawaz who is the Secretary General of PRCCSF and a prominent Lawyer, visited the Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to Pakistan, and had a meeting with His

Excellency Jemal Beker Abdula, Ambassador of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to Pakistan.

During the meeting, H.E. Jemal Beker Abdula commended Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram for his efforts in enhancing regional connectivity and working on research projects related to the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).



It was agreed that the PRCCSF and Ethiopian research centers would collaborate on research and academic initiatives aimed at promoting mutual interests in trade, economy, and other relevant areas. Both parties also expressed a keen interest in undertaking joint projects that would benefit Ethiopia and Pakistan, and they agreed to foster people-to-people contacts. Pakistan and Ethiopia enjoy strong and friendly relations, and they are emerging as significant trading partners with robust cooperation across various fields.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram met with the Senior Management of Pak Matiari-Lahore Transmission Company (Pvt) Ltd. and presented them with his book "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind"

September 21, 2024

On 25th January 2024, Mr Khalid Taimur Akram met with the Senior Management of Pak Matiari-Lahore Transmission Company (Pvt) Ltd. and presented them with his book "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind". It is worth mentioning that Pak Matiari-Lahore Transmission Company (Pvt) Ltd. with the support of State Grid Corporation of China has completed the longest electric Transmission line project in Pakistan PK. Love Live Pakistan-China friendship.



**Training Session for the Fellowship Program Held at Lahore College for Women
University (LCWU), Lahore**

September 26, 2024



On 26 September 2024, Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), in collaboration with the Pakistan Research Centre for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF) successfully held the training session of the PRCCSF Fellowship Program for the students from the History Department of Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), led by Dr. Moneeba Iftikhar, a member of the PRCCSF Board of Experts and a lecturer in Mass Communication at LCWU.

Dr. Moneeba focused on enhancing participants' article writing and presentation techniques, guiding them through a series of interactive exercises to improve their communication skills.

Dr. Moneeba also highlighted effective strategies for concluding articles, recommending the use of powerful quotes or notable dialogues to leave a lasting impression on readers. Her interactive



teaching approach encouraged students to actively participate by presenting their article ideas, fostering a collaborative and creative learning environment. This comprehensive training ensures students not only develop theoretical knowledge but also gain practical skills to enhance their writing.

The PRCCSF Fellowship Program designed for students with advanced degrees and relevant work experience, the fellowship enables participants to present strong research proposals and delve into pressing geopolitical challenges. Participants will engage in a wide range of research and development opportunities, honing their writing and analytical skills through research-based projects. The fellowship also emphasizes problem-solving, creativity, and collaboration with experts from various fields. Beyond academic training, fellows will have interactive sessions with esteemed policymakers, researchers, and international stakeholders, as well as visits to key institutions, offering them firsthand exposure to policy frameworks and decision-making processes related to regional security and economic development.



The fellowship program is a landmark initiative aimed at fostering cross-regional collaboration and equipping researchers with the tools to address some of the most pressing issues in the region.





VISIT TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

(23RD SEPTEMBER 2024 – 28TH SEPTEMBER 2024)

The Three-Day Celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Communication University of
China commenced in Beijing

September 26, 2024



On the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the Communication University of China (CUC), the international conference titled "Dialogue and Development: Building a Global Community of Shared Future" commenced with high spirits, marking the first day of the Dialogue at the Academic Forum organized by Communication University of China in Beijing. The conference aims to bolster global collaboration, emphasizing the belief that the world is an interconnected community where nations share both common interests and responsibilities and underscores the importance of building a community where mutual benefit and collective progress take center stage.

The Opening Ceremony, moderated by Professor Li Huailiang, Dean of the Institute for a Community with



Shared Future at CUC. The series of engaging and insightful sessions featured specialized sub-forums consisting of fostering ties between China and African nations and exploring opportunities for cooperation between China and Latin American countries in the pursuit of a shared future.

The third session on the Asian Sub-Forum on Building a Global Community of Shared Future, chaired by Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), spotlighted China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and its vision for inclusive prosperity across Asia. Experts discussed the BRI as a road to shared prosperity and highlighted the inclusivity embedded in China's vision of a global community.



Notable speakers of the third session included:

- Prof. Ahn Chinyoung, Dean of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Incheon National University, Korea, and Director of the Research Center for the Belt and Road Initiative.
 - Prof. Junichiro Kusumoto, Professor at Toyo University, Japan, and Director of the Japan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future.
 - Prof. Chin Yee Mun, Director of the Centre for Social and Policy Studies at Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia.
 - Mr. Shabir Ahmed, Member of the Board of Experts at PRCCSF, Pakistan.
- Experts from various countries such as Mexico, Venezuela, Japan, South Korea, and Malaysia participated and reaffirmed promoting global academic cooperation and paved the way for a



future where nations work collectively toward mutual benefit and prosperity. The dialogue emerged as a pioneering academic endeavor, uniting scholars from across the globe in pursuit of a harmonious community built on shared aspirations.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in the 70th Anniversary celebrations of the Founding of Communication University of China in Beijing, China

26th September 2024



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in the commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of the Founding of Communication University of China in Beijing, China. This momentous occasion, held to mark seven decades of academic excellence and cultural enrichment, brought together academia, dignitaries, and students alike to celebrate the legacy and achievements of the esteemed institution.

Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram visited the exhibition, arranged by young artists, held in connection with the 70th Anniversary of Communication University of China at Beijing

27th September 2024



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram had the privilege of visiting an exhibition organized by the young artists of Communication University of China, which was held in commemoration of the institution's 70th Anniversary. This significant event took place in Beijing as part of the University's extended 70th Anniversary Celebrations, which spanned from the 24th to the 28th of September. The exhibition not only showcased the artistic talents and creative expressions of the university's young artists but also served as a testament to the cultural and academic vibrancy that has characterized the institution over seven decades.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in the Annual Assembly of International Academic Network for a Community with Shared Future (IAN-CSF) at Communication University of China, Beijing, China

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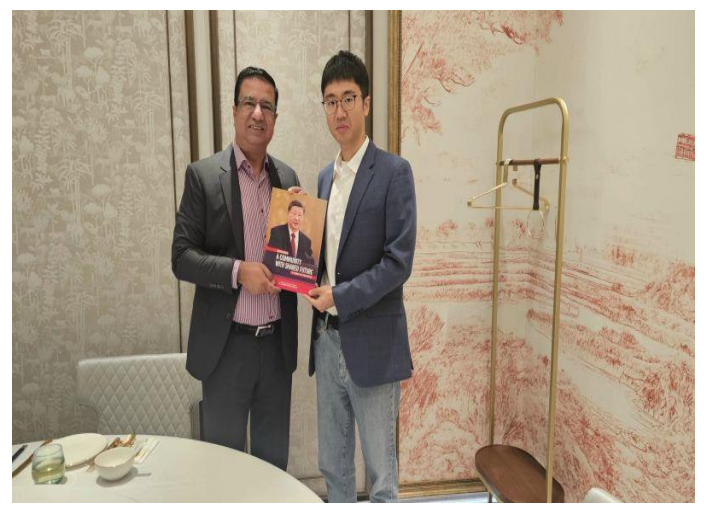
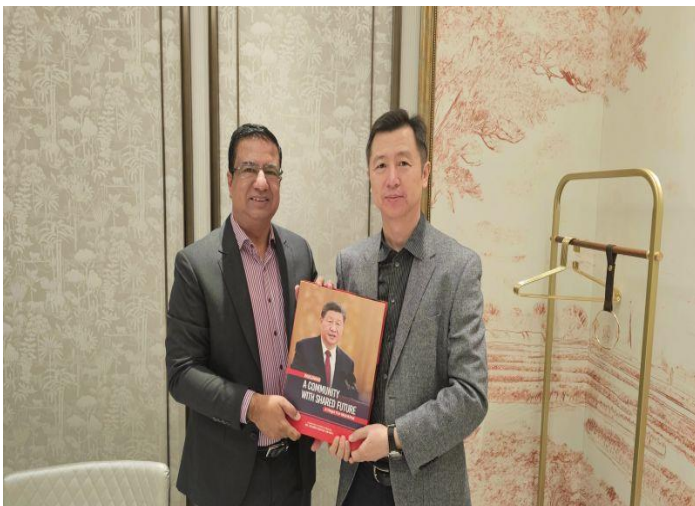
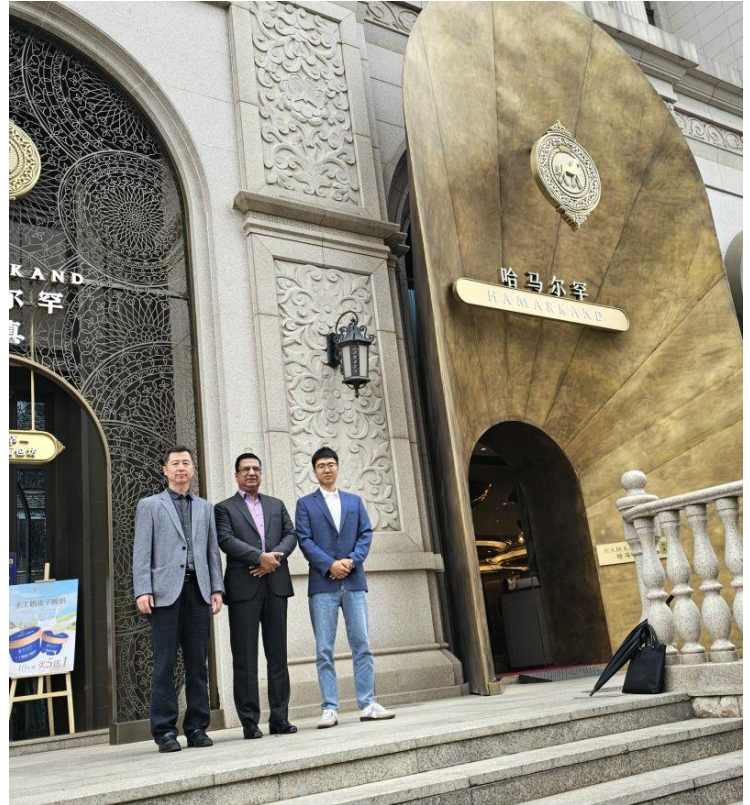
Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in the Annual Assembly of International Academic Network for a Community with Shared Future (IAN-CSF) at Communication University of China Beijing. IAN-CSF was created in year 2020 and now is expanded to 20 partner countries of Belt & Road Initiative. Khalid Taimur Akram is associated with IAN-CSF as a Director since its inspection. During the Annual Assembly a review of past years' activities was held and new initiatives for the year 2025 were discussed.



Management of Gungming Daily (China's famous newspaper) hosted lunch for Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram at Beijing, China

27th September 2024

The management of Gungming Daily, one of China's renowned newspapers, extended a warm gesture by hosting a lunch in honor of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram in Beijing, China. This gathering served as a testament to the longstanding partnership between Mr. Akram and the publication, as he has been contributing articles to this esteemed Chinese newspaper since the year 2018. The lunch event did not only symbolize a moment of appreciation for Mr. Akram's valued contributions but also highlighted the collaborative relationship fostered over the years between the writer and the newspaper.

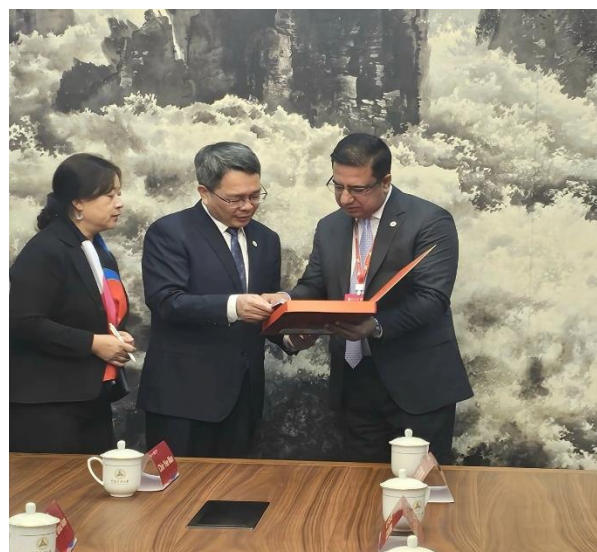


Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram met with Dr. Zhang Shuting, President Communication
University of China in Beijing, China

27th September 2024



Dr Zhang Shuting, President Communication University of China CN met with Mr Khalid Taimur Akram at Beijing During the meeting Dr. Zhang appreciated the work of Khalid Taimur Akram in International Academic Network for a Community with Shared (IAN-CSF). Mr Khalid Taimur Akram also presented his book "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind " to the honorable President of Communication University of China.

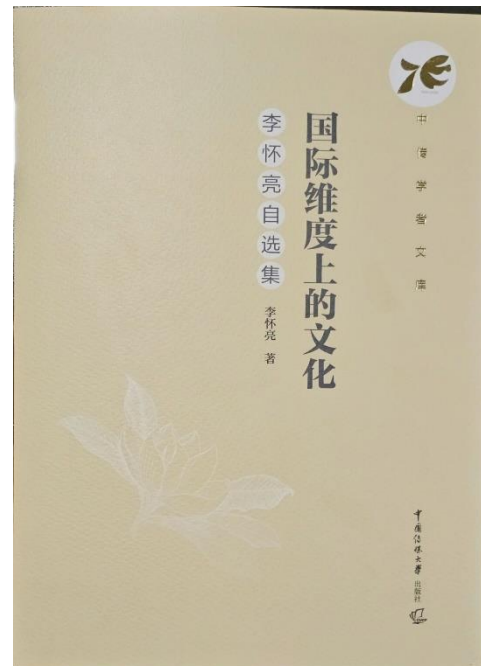


**Professor Li Huailing, Dean Institute of Community with Shared Future
Communication University of China, Beijing presented his new book to Mr. Khalid
Taimur Akram at Communication University of China in Beijing, China**

28th September 2024



Professor Li Huailing, the esteemed Dean of the Institute of Community with Shared Future at Communication University of China in Beijing, extended a significant gesture by presenting his new book to Khalid Taimur Akram. The book, a prominent work shedding light on China's ascent as an economic powerhouse and delving into the concept of the Community with Shared Future, serves as a testament to Professor Li's scholarly endeavors in understanding and articulating China's socio-economic trajectory. The presentation of this book to Mr. Akram not only exemplifies the scholarly exchange and intellectual camaraderie within academic circles but also indicates the importance of fostering discussions on global interconnectedness and China's role in shaping the future.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram met with Ms. Zhou Li, Deputy Director of the Department of International Cooperation and Exchanges, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China in Beijing, China

28th September 2024

On September 28, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram had a meeting with Ms. Zhou Li, the Deputy Director of the Department of International Cooperation and Exchanges at the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China in Beijing. The discussion during the meeting revolved around exploring various avenues of cooperation between the two parties. It was a significant encounter where Khalid Taimur Akram had the opportunity to present his book to Ms. Zhou Li, adding a personal touch to their interaction and potentially opening doors for further collaboration in the field of education and international cooperation.



Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram presents his book to Mr. Jean-Christophe Bas, President of the Compass Think Tank and Director of the European Research Center for a Community with Shared Future in Beijing, China

28th September 2024

On September 28, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram had a meeting with Mr. Jean-Christophe Bas, the President of the Compass Think Tank and Director of the European Research Center for a Community with Shared Future based in Paris, France. Khalid Taimur Akram took the opportunity to present Mr. Bas with his book titled "Building a Community with Shared Future: A Hope for Mankind.". This exchange likely fostered intellectual discussions and potentially paved the way for future collaborations between the two individuals and their respective organizations in the realms of research, journalism, and shared future initiatives.



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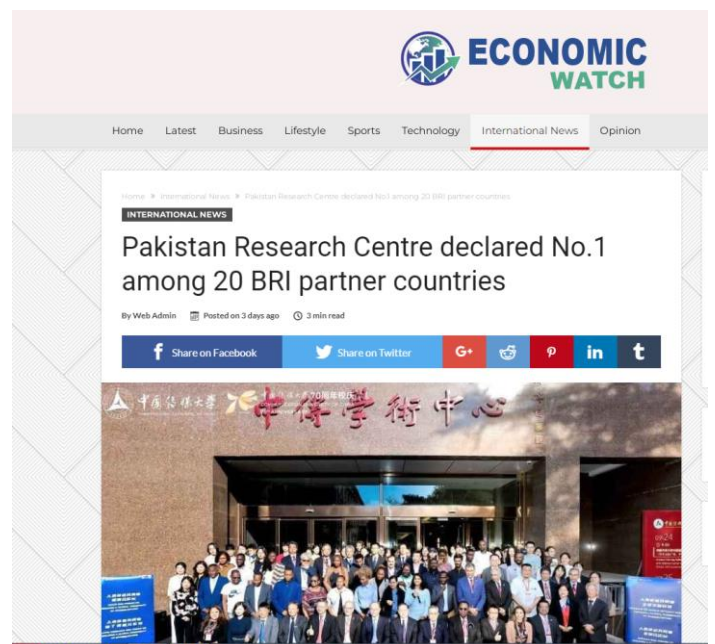
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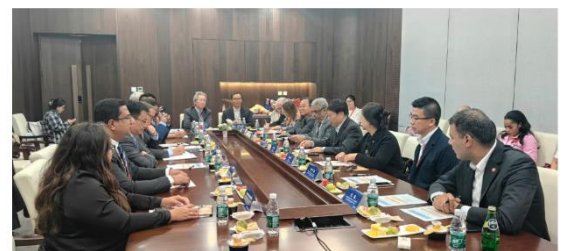
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Europe Today | September 27, 2024

Beijing, September 27, 2024 – The Europe Today: Yesterday, the Annual Meeting of the International Academic Network for a Community with Shared Future was held in Beijing, organized by the Communication University of China (CUC). The meeting brought together heads of 20 centers of community with shared future from Belt and Road partner countries to exchange their viewpoints to foster international cooperation, exchange ideas, and advance collaborative efforts for building a global community with a shared future.

RADIO / TV PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN

China-Africa Eco-Friendly Cooperation: Mr. Khalid's interview on

FM 98 Dosti Channel

4th September 2024



On September 4, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), participated in a live interview on FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad during the program 'HUM QADAM'. In this engaging discussion, Mr. Akram focused on the vital cooperation between China and the African continent, particularly in the context of the 2024 Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC). This summit acts as a crucial platform for fostering dialogue and collaboration aimed at enhancing economic ties and sustainable development goals between China and African nations.

A significant theme of the FOCAC summit is the emphasis on green energy initiatives, where China is taking proactive steps to advance the renewable energy sector in Africa. These efforts include substantial investments in solar, wind, and hydropower projects, which are designed to bolster energy capacity and accessibility. Additionally, China is facilitating technology transfer and capacity-building programs to empower local communities with the necessary skills.

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23rd Shanghai Cooperation Organization Ministerial Meeting –

Mr. Khalid's Discussion on PTV World

12th September 2024



On September 12, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram participated in a discussion on the "VIEWS ON NEWS" program aired on PTV World, focusing on the 23rd Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Trade Ministers Conference held in Islamabad. H.E. Federal Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal Khan was the chief guest. The dialogue emphasized the SCO's commitment to enhancing trade, culture, and connectivity among member states. Key topics included the recent decrease in the State Bank of Pakistan's policy rate aimed at invigorating local industries, as well as the potential for developing mutual access and transportation networks among SCO countries. Additionally, Mr. Akram highlighted the upcoming Council of the Heads of Government of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization moot to be held on October 15–16 which will be hosted by Pakistan on October 15–16, where the significance of counterterrorism collaboration and economic connectivity will be underscored. This emphasis reflects the diverse views on regional dynamics, particularly regarding India's participation and stance within the SCO framework.

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Interview of Mr Khalid Taimur Akram at Pakistan Television (World) about the ongoing Israeli aggression in Gaza

September 17, 2024



On September 17, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram appeared on the PTV World program "GAME CHANGER," where he engaged in a compelling discussion about the ongoing Israeli aggression in Gaza. The interview provided a platform for Mr. Akram to address the escalating violence and its detrimental effects on the region's stability. He articulated the dire circumstances faced by the people of Gaza, emphasizing the urgent need for global awareness and intervention to alleviate their suffering. Furthermore, Mr. Akram highlighted that Gaza has been losing a significant portion of its population, with devastating impacts on health and social services. He underscored the disruption faced by health workers and called for greater involvement from global stakeholders, including China, Russia, and the United Nations, to pursue a resolution to the conflict. He also touched upon the evolving roles of various international players, including countries in Europe, and stressed the necessity for a multi-party approach beyond the traditional US-Israel-Palestine dynamics to effectively address the crisis.

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Role of the National People's Congress in China's Development:

An Interview on FM 98 Dosti Channel

September 18, 2024



On September 18, 2024, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director of the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF), was featured as a guest on the FM 98 Dosti Channel in Islamabad for a live radio interview on the program 'HUM QADAM'.

During the interview, Mr. Akram highlighted the crucial role of the National People's Congress in China's construction and development. He explained how this legislative body shapes policies and frameworks that guide China's economic growth and development initiatives, directly impacting the country's progress.

By elaborating on the functions and responsibilities of the National People's Congress, Mr. Akram provided valuable insights into China's governance model. His discussion emphasized the importance of effective legislation in supporting infrastructure projects and long-term development goals, helping listeners better understand the dynamics behind China's rapid growth.

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9月25日，“对话与发展：人类命运共同体国际智库论坛”在中国传媒大学举办。来自中国、阿根廷、埃及、巴基斯坦、法国、韩国、马来西亚、美国、墨西哥、日本、坦桑尼亚、委内瑞拉、英国等13个国家的高校、智库和研究机构的主要负责人、知名专家学者齐聚一堂，围绕如何推动“一带一路”高质量发展、深入贯彻习近平总书记提出的三大全球倡议、助力构建人类命运共同体等主题深入研讨交流。



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RESEARCH WORK BY PRCCSF

- Article on:

Happy 33rd Independence Day Uzbekistan

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The cover features the logos of Communication University of China and the Institute for a Community with Shared Future at the top. Below them is the logo for the Pakistan Research Center for a Community with Shared Future (PRCCSF). The title "Happy 33rd Independence Day Uzbekistan" is prominently displayed. A portrait of Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram is shown on the left, with a text box on the right identifying him as the Executive Director of the PRCCSF in Islamabad. The publication date "Published on 3rd September 2024" is at the bottom.

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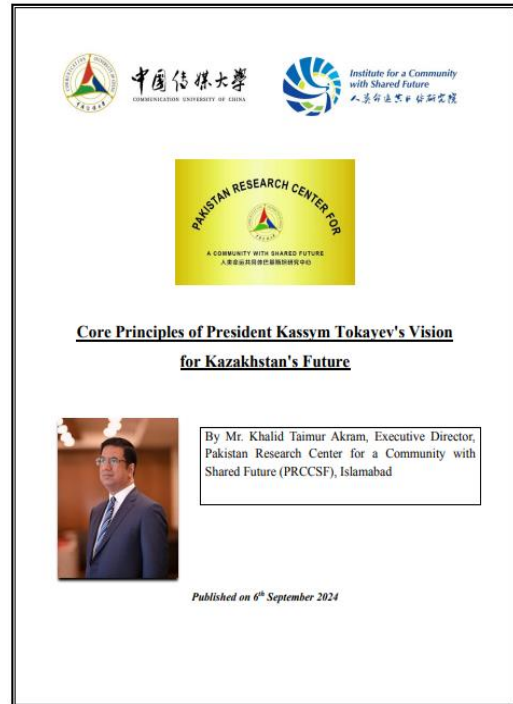
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He also stressed the importance of upholding the rule of law, particularly in protecting investor rights. A predictable and fair legal system, he argued, is essential for attracting and retaining foreign investment. Additionally, he highlighted Kazakhstan’s commitment to a balanced foreign policy, emphasizing diplomacy and cooperation as essential tools for safeguarding the country’s sovereignty and promoting its national interests.

President Kassym Tokayev’s state-of-the-nation address presents a clear and comprehensive vision for Kazakhstan’s future. His aim is to position Kazakhstan as a dynamic and prosperous nation in the years to come. His commitment to modernization, inclusivity, and reforms reflects Kazakhstan's ambitions as a leading player on the global stage while ensuring the well-being and security of its citizens.



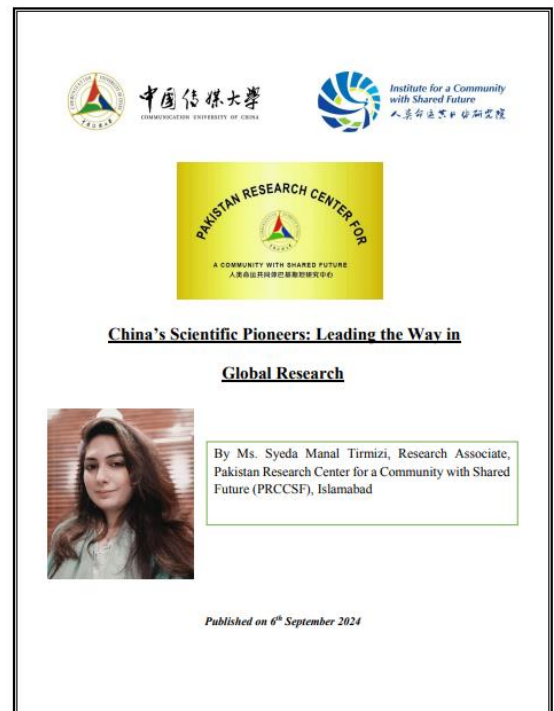
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China's Scientific Pioneers: Leading the Way in Global Research

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China in the past few years, China has produced itself to be a power house of world research and scientific advancement. Taking into account the fact that the emphasis is made on the investment in scientific activities and a particular concentration on technological development, the nation is establishing a new model of becoming the leader in the scientific movement. Although the source of funding has increased, it is also a testimony to the hard work and innovation of the scientists and researchers in China. China is a country where science heroes are exploring the unknown and inventing new ideas, while also inspiring more young people to be innovators worldwide. One among the several counterarguments is that the Chinese government has been investing heavily on research and development R & D. As the Chinese government has agreed and planned to turn the country into more than a manufacturer, it invested fortunes in science and technology sector in the past two decades. Based on information from National Bureau of Statistics of China, the R&D spending has risen to above 2.4% of its gross domestic product, placing China as number two on global among those countries that spend more money on research and development. This level of financial investment has led to establishment of many research facilities, universities and laboratories which have become centers of research. It is quite clear that the effect of this investment runs through several areas of research.



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Towards Development and Progress: Building Economic Partnerships for a Common Future

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The world today is undergoing profound changes, marked by rapid globalization and regional integration. Countries are becoming more interdependent, with their interests more closely intertwined. Pursuing peace, development, and cooperation has become the dominant trend. Yet, the world is far from stable. The question now is how we can collectively confront these challenges while safeguarding world peace and promoting common development. China's economic resilience is evident, bolstered by the vast market potential of its 1.4 billion people and supported by robust governmental policies focusing on high-quality development. For many countries, strengthening economic ties with China has become crucial.



The country's approach to shared development is transforming economies worldwide, fostering closer ties between countries, and promoting a vision of common prosperity. China's experience in reform and opening up has not only benefited its people but also significantly contributed to global economic growth. As China continues to develop, its market and overseas investments will further stabilize and boost the global economy. China's model of economic openness is built on mutual benefit and complementarity.

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2. Enhancing the Investment Climate

Inextricably linked to tax reform is President Tokayev's vision for an improved investment climate. Foreign investment is crucial to Kazakhstan's economic prosperity, Tokayev introduced several measures aimed at attracting and retaining international investors. A key element of this strategy is the establishment of a "single window" system for investors, simplifying the regulatory process and making it easier for businesses to set up operations in Kazakhstan. The government aims to build a

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Islamabad, September 09, 2024, The Europe Today: Today, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram, Executive Director, Pakistan Research Center for a Community with a Shared Future (PRCCSF), was invited as the Chief Guest at the inauguration of a Book Exhibition organized at the National Library of Pakistan in Islamabad. During the event, Mr. Khalid Taimur Akram delivered a keynote speech wherein he shed light on the significance of Pakistan's Defence Day, focusing on the valor, sacrifices, and patriotism showcased by the armed forces and citizens of Pakistan in defense of the nation. Additionally, he commemorated the historic events associated with this important day, underscoring the resilience and bravery of those who have contributed to the country's defense.



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CHINA CULTURE FESTIVAL

EU News September 11, 2024

Islamabad, September 11, 2024, The Europe Today: September 10, 2024, Quaid-e-Azam University in Islamabad hosted the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, organized by China Media Group (CMG). The event, supervised by Dr. Summar Rao, invited Khalid Taimur Akram as the keynote speaker, while Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal served as the Chief Guest. The festival is a significant cultural celebration in China, symbolizing family reunion and togetherness.



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Khalid Taimur Akram, a Central Asia and regional expert and analyst, noted that this access could offer numerous benefits to other landlocked Central Asian nations and Pakistan. Located near the Strait of Hormuz, Gwadar is strategically positioned to serve as a transit point for energy supplies to and from Central Asia. It would provide a shorter and more efficient trade route to the international seas, thereby reducing transportation costs and time for countries such as Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan.

He said the trade from Gwadar port to Central Asian Republics (CARs) will reduce the distance to 50 percent as compared to routes through Iran, with freight charges reduced by around 30 percent.

He underscored that with lower costs and shorter transit times, the volume of trade through Gwadar is likely to increase. This can lead to greater economic integration between Pakistan and CARs, fostering stronger regional ties.

Akram also emphasized that by providing an alternative to traditional trade routes, Pakistan's Gwadar Port will diversify trade options for Belt and Road (BRI) countries including CARs. This diversification reduces reliance on a single route, thereby enhancing trade security.

Turkmenistan's export statistics highlight its robust trading capacity, presenting a significant opportunity for Gwadar Port to capitalize on. As per data from trading economics, exports in Turkmenistan increased to USD14.1 billion in 2023 from USD

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Experts believe this strategic development at Gwadar will pave the way for vast regions of Central Eurasia, Afghanistan, Southern Russia, and Southwest China to converge at Gwadar. The agreement reflects both nations' dedication to strengthening trade links and promoting broader regional integration.

Khalid Taimur Akram, a Central Asia and regional expert and analyst, noted that this access could offer numerous benefits to other landlocked Central Asian nations and Pakistan. Located near the Strait of Hormuz, Gwadar is strategically positioned to serve as a transit point for energy supplies to and from Central Asia.

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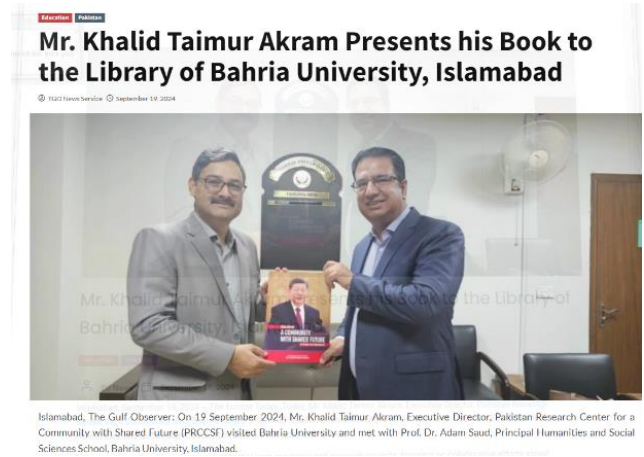
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