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### **IRAN'S AGREEMENT WITH** CHINA IS BAD NEWS FOR THE WEST



POLITICS, CULTURE, AND SECURITY PARTNERSHIP FOR 25 YEARS. THE **PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES ARE NOT NEW OR** RECENT.

As per updates China and Iran are entering strategic trade, politics, culture, and security partnership for 25 years. The partnership between China and Middle Eastern countries are not new or recent. Both China and Iran have global and regional intentions, which make this development different from others. With United State both have aggressive relationship. United States has a concern regarding the military agreement. As last year unusual joint naval exercise between Iran-China-Russia shocked Washington. This exercise held at the Indian ocean and gulf of Oman.

The expansion of Chinese control in East Asia and Africa has challenged U.S. interests. For Iran, this agreement could be an economic lifeline. It can remove the barrier on the to its economy. By selling its oil and gas to China, Iran can secure its cash economy. Furthermore, in any future negotiation with the west Iran can take advantage of the ability of China to expand its footprint in the Persian Gulf, also Iran can use China as a bargaining chip due to its strategic

For China, this agreement can help guarantee its energy security. More than half of China's energy needs supply through the Persian Gulf. China fears that if trade war increases, The United State will force the countries not to supply China with the energy need. So this comprehensive agreement with Iran will provide a guaranteed and discounted source of energy to China. This partnership between Iran and China will affect the great-power competition between China and the United States. Though both countries are the largest trade partner but still there is immense bilateral relation between these both global power countries. As per many observer's points of view, the extensive competition of China and the U.S. is leading the world toward the cold war. By this deal with Iran China is getting another perch from where China can challenge U.S. power. Last but not least through the Chinese approach of development peace, Chinese-Iranian partnership could eventually reshape the region's security landscape by promoting stability.



### GOVERNMENT TO SET UP BUSINESS FACILITATION CENTERS FOR CPEC

The speedup of CPEC performance is committed by the government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. It has been decided that to get benefit from CPEC, facilitation centers and help desk will be established for the business community. A webinar has been organized by Pakistan Consulate in Jeddah, In this webinar incentives and facilities were highlighted which will be for the investors who will invest in Gwadar Trade Zone, Special Economy Zones of Hub and Bosta.

The establishment of business facilitation centers at the divisional level is the priority of the provincial government, said by Industries Secretary Javed Marwat. He also informed that development opportunities and challenges for government and entrepreneurs are offered by the China Pakistan Economic Corridor.

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In this meeting KPBUII chairman Ehsan Daud was also available, He said that during establish industries, Industrialists should use the latest ways and technology. He also said that to remove business hurdles government is trying their best and for this

purpose, a task force has been organized.

In current budget duplication of taxes has been reduced, and a large number of taxes have been removed by the government, said by Daud. It is requested to Stat Bank of Pakistan to open a branch in Abbottabad, by the Haji Iftikhar Ahmad Former FPCCI vice-president. In this webinar investment opportunities have been highlighted by the Pakistan Consulate in Jeddah.

This event also attended by the Sindh Board of Investment officials and members of Business. Job opportunities and various sector of investment has been highlighted in this webinar as well. It is said by the chairman of Balochistan Investment Board Farman Zarkoon that investments will boost job opportunities. He also said that including all over the world's companies, Saudi Arab as well can make profitable investments here.





Sustainable growth and socio-economic development is the vision of the government of Pakistan, and the investment in Hydro projects is the center of this vision.

. For Pakistan's water resources these dams are essential. Pakistan has a large population and the majority belongs to agriculture so water is the basic need which can be fulfilled by these dams.

It is said by the Pakistan Ambassador to China, Moin Ul Haque that, "Given the uncertainties posed by climate change, these projects are also significant for our national security".

While on the other hand, these projects will play a vital role in job creation, skill development and, transfer of technology. These projects would help to lower the overall cost of electricity, thus overall Pakistan's economic competitiveness will enhance. It has been further mentioned by him that China and Pakistan have a long history of teamwork in the Hydro sector. It is happy to see that in these hydro projects Chinese friends are in the frontline. Several MoUs have been signed from both sides.

Further, he said that Gwadar Port is the crown jewel of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and Belt Road Initiative (BRI). After the operationalization of Gwadar Port, Gwadar is going to be transformed into a fully functional port with modern infrastructure from a remote fishing town. Many projects are operational in Gwadar and many are under development. Like Eastbay Expressway, International Airport Gwadar, and Power Plant etc.

He said that, "The youth on both sides are very aware of the close relationship between our two countries and are increasingly benefiting from the strengths of each other's educational institutions and expertise".







FEATURE

# CPEC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: CHAIRMAN CPEC AUTHORITY

Internship program launches for youth launches by CPEC Authority

China Pakistan economic corridor CPEC authority Lt. Gen Asim Saleem Bajwa announced the launch of a three-month internship program aimed at social and human development on 15 Aug.

The chairman said in the spirit of youth empowerment, in a two-part tweet, CPEC has offered the Pakistani youth an opportunity to develop skills and happening that would allow Pakistan to grow and prosper in the future.

Asim Saleem Bajwa recently tweeted, "It's an inclusive, national project, our engine of growth. Human/social development is our focus. With 60% youth pop, a tremendous opportunity exists to develop young leaders with max productivity vise other regional economies."

"In the spirit of Youth empowerment/to develop young leaders, we announce to offer an opportunity to you to join CPEC specific internship for 3 months-brochure for the first internship of series attached, all eligible Pakistanis can apply." He added in another tweet.

MEDIA REPORT

# PAKISTAN PLAYS A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN REGIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY: AMBASSADOR YAO JING

At a webinar, Chinese Ambassador Yao Jing said, "Pakistan has established a respectful position for itself in the international community through making dedicated efforts to maintain regional peace and stability and contributing to the global prosperity".

The theme of the webinar "Surviving Corona, Coming Out Stronger – Together" was arranged by the Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies (IPDS) and Ambassadors Congress of Hope (Hope-A-Thon). It invited mediators to Pakistan from almost all over the world including the USA, UK, China, Japan, Germany, Portugal, Indonesia, and many others to spread the message of hope and support with the people of Pakistan. Confidence has been expressed by them that country will shortly come out from this pandemic.

Yao Jing said addressing at a webinar that as we all are part of this struggle so we should help Pakistan's fight against coronavirus. It is also has been said by the Yao Jing "China has been dedicated to forging ahead of the second phase of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects, which focuses on industrialization, agriculture, and social sectors to improve people's well-being and health status".

Education cooperation and cultural exchanges between Pakistan and China are getting frequent during the past seven years, Yao Jing said. He added: Around 28,000 Pakistani students are currently learning in China with a majority granted with scholarship under CPEC. More than 1000 Chinese students are studying in Pakistan. Besides, short-term exchanging programs and training courses also grow, witnessing a trend of closer people-people contact.











## CPEC IS A HARBINGER OF REGIONAL PROSPERITY: PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO CHINA MOIN UL HAQUE

On the 74th Independence day of Pakistan Ministry's spokesperson congratulate the country and wished for future blooming ties. At the regular media briefing Zhao Lijian, spokesperson of China's Foreign Ministry, sais that "China believes Pakistan will accomplish greater achievements in its development". Zhao said that for Pakistan he has deep affection.

During the ceremony at the Pakistan's Embassy at Beijing, Pakistani Ambassador to China Moin ul Haque said, "share the dream of development, peace and security in the region. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) heralds prosperity for our future." During this ceremony, he also highlights the importance of all-weather Pakistan and China friendship. It is said by the Moin that during these 70 years of successful friendship government and people of both countries stand with each other during all the test time.

"No scheme of our adversaries could impact this historic and close relationship. Let there be no doubt about this," he said.

Muhammad Afzal, chairman of Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), said Pakistan appreciates the government and people of China for the continuous assistance during the pandemic. He said China not only helped Pakistan battle the pandemic, but also assisted the country in fighting the locust swarms, by providing pesticides and related equipment.

when asked about the completion of an isolation hospital in Pakistan aided by China, Zhao said in Urdu, "Long Live China-Pakistan friendship!"







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