

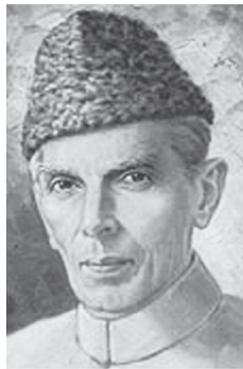
Pakistan Day

Pakistan presents many opportunities for Japan

Farukh Amil
AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN

On March 23, 1940, the historic Pakistan Resolution was adopted in Lahore, which laid the basis for the creation of Pakistan. Seventy-three years ago, on that day, the quest for a democratic Pakistan was launched under the inspiring leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. The resolute effort of the Muslims was crowned with success within a short period of seven years.

Each year this day is celebrated with great zeal and fervor within Pakistan and by Pakistanis all over the world. On this auspicious occasion I express on behalf of my government, on my own behalf and on behalf of my compatriots in Japan our respectful and sincere greetings to Their Imperial Majesties Emper-



The founder of Pakistan
Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

or Akihito and Empress Michiko, members of the Imperial family, H.E. Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, the government and the friendly people of Japan.

Pakistan and Japan are Asian nations with a relationship that



President of Pakistan
Asif Ali Zardari

has roots which can be traced back to ancient times. The magnificent heritage of the Gandhara civilization underlines this timeless bond. The ancient cities of Taxila, Harappa and Mohenjodaro are historic jewels on a landscape that has many more hidden mysteries to reveal. The great Buddhist civilization rose from what is Pakistan today to



Prime Minister of Pakistan
Raja Pervez Ashraf

spread across Asia. The learned emissaries who traveled across immense distances laid down a lasting framework to link our two countries.

A multi-dimensional relationship between Pakistan and Japan has evolved since the establishment of formal ties in 1952. Presently, there is a wide-ranging and sustained coopera-

tion between our two friendly countries. High-level contact has augmented this relationship. President Asif Ali Zardari's two visits to Japan, in 2009 and in 2011, and our foreign minister's two subsequent visits reflect the importance of Japan for Pakistan as a sincere friend and a major development and trade partner. The Pakistan-Japan Joint Statement on Comprehensive Partnership signed during President Zardari's visit to Tokyo in February 2011 sets forth the future directions of Pakistan-Japan relations. Our focus includes a strong commitment to strengthening ties and understanding between our coming generations.

At present, 69 Japanese companies are involved in numerous businesses in Pakistan. Apart from a strong presence in the automobile sector, Japanese companies are actively involved in other areas such as construction, health and education. Japanese banking is celebrating its 60th year of business in Pakistan. The Pakistan-Japan Friendship Tunnel in Kohat, in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, is one major sym-



Amicable relations: Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari is greeted by Emperor Akihito during his official visit to Japan in February 2011. EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN

bol of our solid friendship. Japan has provided immense help in infrastructural projects such as roads, power transmission lines and grid stations all over the country. Other major projects

are under way.

Pakistan presents many opportunities with a large consumer market. Proximity to huge regional markets, including the Middle East and Central Asia,

places Pakistan, with its youthful, energetic population, at a superb crossroads for investment and growth. The future of our bilateral friendship remains bright as ever.

A forested oasis filled with history, nature

Ziarat is the capital of Ziarat District, Balochistan. It has an altitude of 2,543 meters and is a famous holiday resort of Balochistan. Nearly every trip from Karachi to Quetta stops at Ziarat. Ziarat (which literally means an Islamic shrine) was the summer residence of the chief commissioner of Balochistan and sanatorium for the European troops at Quetta at 2,700 meters. There is a good water supply and the hills around are well-wooded and picturesque.

Ziarat juniper forest

Ziarat is very famous for its juniper forest. Junipers species, including Juniperus macropoda, Juniperus macropoda, Juniperus excois polycarpus or Pashthani juniper, are found in Ziarat districts and Zarghoom mount and some other mount-



Nature: Ziarat is a famous holiday resort in Balochistan. The name literally means an Islamic shrine. EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN

ed areas of Balochistan, known as the second largest juniper forest in the world, which covers an area of about 1,000 sq. km. There are many important species found in this ecosystem, including animals and birds, the

Chakor partridge, bushes and ground flora, which local people use as indigenous treatments for a variety of diseases. The junipers are considered to be the real treasure of Ziarat. There are trees in the valley that are more

than 5,000 to 7,000 years old. In Ziarat, an herb called Ephedra sinica is found in abundance from which a chemical called ephedrine is extracted, an important constituent of various medicines, especially cough syrups. With the snowfalls in winter in Ziarat, juniper valley presents a most beautiful view. Chiltan Adventures Association Balochistan is raising its voice at the national and international levels as Juniper Defenders for the conservation of this global heritage since 1984.

Tourists areas

Ziarat is the location of the Ziarat residency where Pakistan's Founding Father Jinnah lived and spent his last days of life; Ziarat is a famous tourist site. There is a small

CONTINUED ON PAGE 7

Exchanges at various levels highlight our solidarity, strong bilateral relations

Seishiro Eto
PRESIDENT, JAPAN-PAKISTAN PARLIAMENTARIANS
FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE

On behalf of the Japan-Pakistan Parliamentarians Friendship League, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to the government and the people of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the auspicious occasion of Pakistan Day.



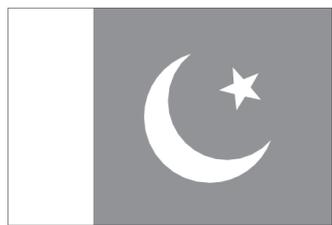
Since Japan and Pakistan established diplomatic relations in 1952, both nations have built a very close and cordial relationship, not only between governments but also through exchanges at various levels, including those of the private sector, non-governmental aid organizations and academia. The solidarity

that was demonstrated by the mutual assistance offered in the wake of such natural disasters as the Pakistan floods in 2010 and the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011 is indeed a manifestation of this special bond.

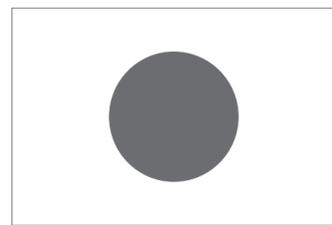
As president of the Japan-Pakistan Parliamentarians Friendship League, I have been trying to further strengthen bilateral relations between our two countries since my assumption in 2009. It is my great pleasure that during my tenure our two countries enjoyed constant mutual visits, as well as a variety of dialogues between our two governments. I hope this cordial relationship between Japan and Pakistan will continue to deepen based on the Joint Statement on Japan-Pakistan Comprehensive Partnership signed by our two leaders on the occasion of H.E. President Asif Ali Zardari's visit to Japan in February 2011.

In recent years, Pakistan has been one of the most important countries in the context of the security and counterterrorism measures not only of South Asia, but also of the entire international community. I deeply respect the commitment of the government of Pakistan to eradicate terrorism in cooperation with the international community despite its great sacrifices. I cannot help but hope that Pakistan will overcome its current difficulties and achieve economic development commensurate with its full potential, which would vitalize investment and trade between Japan and Pakistan.

I remain committed to do my utmost to further promote mutual understanding and cooperative relations between our countries. I reiterate my best wishes for the continued prosperity of Pakistan and further development of friendly relations between Japan and Pakistan.



Founder of Pakistan
Muhammad Ali Jinnah



Our Warmest Congratulations

to the State and the People of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

on the 73rd Anniversary of Their National Day



Shahzad Ali Behlum
President
090-3002-0321

I pray for world peace.
Pakistanis are trying their best to realize world peace with Japanese, under the sky on Japanese soil.
On March 11, 2011, the day of the Great East Japan Earthquake, we collected as much juice, rice and other food as possible in Toyama Prefecture and spent 12 hours on a bus to go to Sendai.

Sendai looked as if everything vanished, like a ghost town.
People came to our bus and told us they wanted to go to Tokyo. But we told them we would not go to Tokyo. We, the five members of the Pakistan Association Japan, were there to help.
There were many people at an evacuation site. When we were preparing food, we heard from a helicopter that another tsunami might come. We got scared, but our feeling was that Japan is our second home and we didn't mind dying there.
Some of us wanted to run away from Tohoku, and thus we had a discussion and three of us decided to stay there to help people.
I remember feeling relieved after a helicopter came again to announce there was no danger of tsunami anymore.

It felt like the soil kept shaking all day on that day.
Japanese like warm rice. Thus we made warm rice and Pakistani curry. Everybody was happy and said, "It's tasty. Japan banzai, Pakistan banzai! (Hail to Japan and Pakistan!)"
We do not know what we the Pakistan Association Japan can do in Japan's emergency, but we would like to do what we can do for peace in Japan, Pakistan and the world.
There were massive floods in Pakistan in 2010 and 2011. Japan helped Pakistan a lot then. We Pakistanis appreciate Japan so much for that.

In 2005, Pakistan had a huge earthquake and we appreciate Japan for helping us then.
Japan has been very kind to Pakistan. Therefore, we would like to help Japan when a disaster breaks out in Japan.
Members of the Pakistan Association Japan are working for the bilateral friendship in 26 prefectures in Japan.



Mian Muhammad Zubair



Naem Khan



Shahid Majeed
Information
090-9857-2275



Choudhry Zia
General Secretary
090-3080-7428



Talat Mehmood Baig
Senior Vice President
090-3903-7004



Choudhry Razaq
080-4008-9465



Choudhry Irshad Ahmad
Vice President



Malik Liaqat Ali
Chairman
090-3246-8377



Mehboob Ali Khan
Vice President
080-1209-9511



Mian Asim Raza
090-6470-7218



Sikander Ali Passia

Pakistan Association Japan

Head Office: 3-1-12 Minamikasai, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo 134-0085
TEL: 03-3686-8229 FAX: 03-3686-8230 E-Mail: behlum.shahzadali@gmail.com URL: http://www.pakassociation.com

Pakistan Day

Lasting bonds of friendship, cooperation

Teruo Asada
CHAIRMAN, JAPAN-PAKISTAN
BUSINESS COOPERATION COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Japan-Pakistan Business Cooperation Committee, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the nation and people of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the occasion of its National Day.



Since the establishment of diplomatic relations between Ja-

pan and Pakistan, the two countries have enjoyed cordial relations despite significant changes at the global and regional level. On most regional and international issues, the two countries share common aspirations.

The cooperation of Japan and Pakistan in the field of natural calamities has been exemplary. Pakistanis living in Japan helped the Japanese people during the Great East Japan Earthquake of 2011, while the government of Japan helped Pakistan during natural calamities such as the earthquake in 2005 and subsequent

floods in 2010, 2011 and 2012. This shows that a strong bond of friendship exists between the two nations.

It is very encouraging that Japanese automobile companies such as Toyota, Honda and Suzuki have invested heavily in Pakistan and have been operating there for the last 30 years.

They have consistently served to help elevate Pakistan's economy and have also created many job opportunities for both semi-skilled and highly skilled Pakistani workers.

Pakistan has been blessed with abundant natural resources,

which has been a strong attraction for foreign direct investment in various sectors of the economy. Sectors of particular interest range from oil and gas exploration, power, oil refineries and other petrochemical-related business activities to agriculture and textiles.

Moreover, Pakistan has a large domestic market of 180 million people with a high ratio of young people, which is also attractive to foreign investors for its potential and as a promising consumer market.

Pakistan's ideal geographic location provides easy access

for those seeking to reach markets in the Middle East and the landlocked Central Asian republics. At the same time, Pakistan's close proximity to these republics allows it to serve as a hub for the export of oil and gas, connecting the energy-rich Central Asian region with the rest of the world through the Arabian Sea.

In closing, I congratulate Pakistan once again on the occasion of its National Day. I look forward to further reinforcement of the traditional friendship and partnership that exists between our two nations.

Friendship grows with cultural exchange, investment

Shun Imaizumi
CHAIRMAN, JAPAN-PAKISTAN ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the Japan-Pakistan Association, I would like to express my sincere congratulations to the people of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the occasion of Pakistan's National Day.



It is a very remarkable matter for Pakistan's political history that Pakistan is enjoying democratic government and will for the first time have a democratic government's term of office end safely after finishing a full term.

Both countries share an ancient, common heritage. The great Gandhara Buddhist civilization that was to encompass vast territories of Asia began its outward journey from what is now Pakistan. The emissary of Mahayana from the Gandhara Buddhist civilization reached Japan in 538 through China and Korea. This

main stream exists now as Zen Buddhism in Japan and provides a historical underpinning to Japan-Pakistan ties.

Pakistan has a population of 180 million, now No. 6 in the world. Out of the 180 million, 60 percent are below age 40. This means Pakistan has tremendous opportunities in the economic field and offers much opportunity for Japan.

Last October, the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency organized a luncheon during the World Bank's annual meetings in Tokyo. This was attended by Pakistan's finance minister and secretaries. MIGA helps make foreign direct investment to Pakistan easy for Japanese businesspeople. Through FDI, we will help Pakistan's 180 million people domestic market. Also, Pakistan is able help export to Central Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

As chairman of the Japan-Pakistan Association, I am determined to make the utmost effort to help build bridges of friendship, business and investment between our esteemed countries.

Lahore's famed gardens provide a verdant charm to the old city

The history of the gardens in Lahore is as old as the Islamic history of the city itself. In particular, Ghaznavid period sources of the eleventh century mentioned the fragrance, flowers, and fresh air of Lahore. Malik Ayaz, a slave of the Ghaznavid ruler Mahmood and later governor of Lahore, planned a new city near the existing one at the beginning of the 11th century. The precise location of the site is not known. After that, the town continued to grow in all directions.

During the period 1021-1526, or before the coming of the Mughals, we read about six gardens in the suburbs: Bagh-i-Malik Ayaz, Bagh-i-Zanjani, Bagh Shah Ismail, Bagh Qutb-ud Aibak, Bagh-i-Shah Kaku Chishti, and Bagh-i-Daulat Abadi. All these became extinct subsequent to the urban development of Lahore.

The construction and planting of gardens in and around the city started with the arrival of the Mughals on the subcontinent in 1526. The earliest Mughal gardens in Lahore were Bagh-i-Mirza Kamran, in the northwest, built by the son of Babur; and Naulaka Bagh and Bibi Haj Taj, both on the east side. Among

the gardens, only the "baradari" (pavilion) of Bagh-i-Mirza Kamran survives today to any extent.

The construction of gardens on a large scale began with the coming of Emperor Akbar to power, and particularly between 1584-98 when he made Lahore the capital of his empire. He re-constructed the fort and fortified the city with a double defensive wall. All important nobles of the Mughal empire, serving in whatever region, built pleasure gardens and fruit gardens in all directions, in particular along major roads connecting Lahore with Delhi in the east, Multan road in the southeast, and Grand Trunk Road in the west. During Shah Jahan's time, the areas in between, were filled with a variety of gardens.

At Shahdara, located northwest of the city along the Kabul and Kashmir route, the Bagh-i-Mirza Kamran, Bagh-i-Dilkusha (built by Queen Nur Jahan and where the tomb of Jahangir was later built), the garden quadrangle of Asaf Khan, Akbari Serai (the present forecourt to the tomb of Jahangir), and the probable garden around the tomb of Nur Jahan, still survive today in

relatively good condition. In all these gardens the planting has changed considerably. The other gardens that are mentioned in the sources on either bank of the Ravi River near Shahdara are Naulakha Bagh, Badami Bagh, Bagh-i-Dil Afruz, Bagh-i-Andijan, Bagh-i-Nizam ud Din Ahmad, and Bagh-i-Mirza Moman Ishaq Baz. The hinterland on the east along the Grand Trunk Road became a special focus of attention for the construction of gardens during the Mughal period.

Few gardens existed along this route before Shah Jahan's time, but with the construction of the canal and Shalamar Garden, the interest in this area increased. The fragments of some Mughal period gardens still survive. These include: Gulabi Bagh, Bagh-i-Eeshan, Pervaiz Bagh, Bagh Mahabat Khan, Anguri Bagh, Bagh Fateh Garh, the Bagh around the tomb of Nadira Begum, Bagh Abul Hasan, Bagh Ali Mardan Khan, and Bagh Mulla Shah. A series of gardens was also built along the Multan road on the south side of the city. The most famous among these were Bagh Wazir Khan, Bagh-i-Anarkali, and Chaurjuri garden or



Splendid: Built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in the 17th century, the Lahore gardens known as the Shalamar Gardens are a UNESCO World Heritage site. EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN

Nawan Kot garden (around the so-called tomb of Zeb un Nisa). These gardens had a variety of landscape features.

Some were orchards, others were attached to mansions. Some were walled and had elaborate gateways, walkways, water features, and elaborate

plantations. By the end of Shah Jahan's rule, Lahore became the "city of gardens." The garden suburbs extended in every direction for several miles. These gardens were built for the pursuit of pleasure, the extension of residences, as fruit orchards, or were



built around tombs. A number of them survived until the middle of the 19th century and fulfilled a variety of functions such as ceremonial centers, official business, pleasure gardens, poetry reading and meditation. They also served as transit stations

during processional journeys. Also with streams of water, wells, mosques, tombs, and mansions, they dominated the land use plan of the city.

The tradition of constructing gardens continues even to this day, and one can find modern

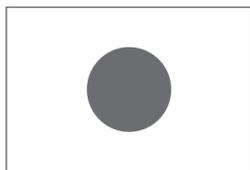
gardens spread throughout every part of the city. The Lahoris' love of gardens has lasted through the ages.

Text provided by the Embassy of Pakistan

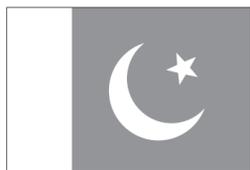
CONGRATULATIONS

23rd March, 2013

73rd PAKISTAN NATIONAL DAY



جان جان جاپان



دل دل پاکستان

Wishing a great future for Japan and Pakistan

PAK JAPAN GROUP OF COMPANIES

Deals in trading of heavy equipment, supplies/installs industrial plants, develops energy and infrastructure projects.

If you have any requests, please feel free to contact us.

PAK JAPAN TRADING CO., LTD.

2-47-7 Minami Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 171-0022 Japan
Tel: (+81) 3 5985-6022 Fax: (+81) 3 5985-6033 Email: pjt@aqua.familie.ne.jp

AFFILIATED COMPANIES

AL IMMARAH EQPT. TRADING & RENTAL CO. L.L.C., SHARJAH, U.A.E.
TEL: +971-6-5436079 FAX: +971-6-5437971
EMAIL: alimarah@emirates.net.ae

YCA ENGINEERING COMPANY (PVT) LTD., LAHORE, PAKISTAN
TEL: +92-42-35714020/21 FAX: +92-42-35714119
EMAIL: info@pakjapantrading.com

JAPAN GREEN POWER Co., Ltd. 709-4-9-2 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0032
TEL: 03-3478-8577 FAX: 03-3478-8588
EMAIL: japangreenpower@qit.ne.jp



Our Warmest
Congratulations
to the State and the People
of the Islamic Republic
of Pakistan
on the 73rd Anniversary of
Their National Day

Mitsubishi Corporation

Congratulations
on the Occasion of
the 73rd National Day of
the Islamic Republic of Pakistan



MITSUI & CO., LTD.

Congratulations

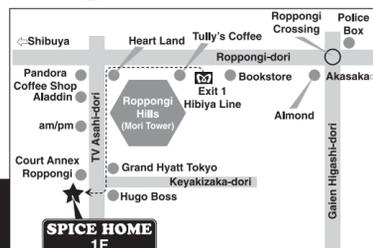
On the National Day of Pakistan

肉類・冷凍食品から豆類・米、化粧品まで揃う、イスラム圏食文化のハラールフード専門店。

インド人もびっくり!! **SPICE HOME** Indian Grocery

Also products from Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Indonesia, Turkey, Iran and Africa

Halal food available **محل حلال طوكيو للمواد الغذائية الإسلامية** Cash on delivery next day
Open 7 days a week Open hours: 11:00 to 23:00



チキンや羊、牛などの肉類は、全てイスラムの律法にのっとり正しく処理されたハラールミート。

イスラム各国からの直輸入食材が揃います!

Rice, atta and flour, tea, juice, frozen items, oil and ghee, basmati rice, beans, dry items, frozen meat, canned items, cosmetics, snacks, frozen bread, frozen vegetables, noodles, seasonings, sauces, Indian movies and DVDs, sweets, spices and herbs, ready-to-eat food, pickles, general items

Cash only NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTABLE

Order by phone, fax, mail, call **03-3470-3484**
#101 President Roppongi, 3-2-16 Nishi-Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0031
E-mail: sales@shtrading.co.jp www.spicehome.jp

Pakistan Day



Snowy view: Residences in Ziarat offer shelter from severe winter weather. EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN

Tribes, shrines throughout Ziarat

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5

dam and the valley is full of fruits in summer and winter — cherry in summer and apple in winter. The honey of Ziarat is very famous.

The Residency was constructed in 1892. It is an important building; the whole building is actually a wooden structure beautifully designed and has great architectural importance. Originally meant to be a sanatorium, it was converted into the summer residence of the agent to the governor general. It is now a national monument. The residence catches tourists' attention due to its unique location and the wonderfully hilly surroundings. The weather is really pleasant during the summertime and the local people are hospitable, but in winter the weather is severe and it is more difficult to survive. During summertime, the apple and cherry gardens provide a pleasant view for tourists.

The gorges

Balochistan is an arid land, which receives very low rainfall annually. But innumerable natural springs, known as "karez," and streams are found in most of the areas. There are more than half a dozen gorges around Ziarat formed by natural karez spring water falling through narrow openings among the mountain rocks, producing a dramatic effect. The famous gorges along the road to Ziarat are Chutair Tangi, Kahn Tangi, Kawas Tangi, Faran Tangi and the Sundman Tangi.

Tribes

The local residents of Ziarat are Pashtuns (Kakar, Tareen and Dotani). Among these, Kakar is the largest tribe, accounting for 50 percent of the total population. Kawas is the largest village in Ziarat, which is occupied

mostly by the Dotani tribe.

Shrines

The shrine of Baba Kharwari is 8 km from Ziarat town.

A member of the Sarang Zai tribe, by the name of Tahir, became a disciple of Nana Sahib and a number of miracles are attributed to him. A large number of people visit his shrine and offer sacrifices in his memory. During the Eid Festival, the tribesmen gather around the shrine and hold wrestling and marksmanship competitions.

The shrine of Nau Gaza Baba is 1 km from Ziarat town. It is surrounded by big graveyards.

Nau Gaza Baba's real name was Kareemdad. He was a member of the Esakhail Sanezai tribe. When he died, it was said that his body became large by nine ("nau") yards ("gaz"), therefore, people started to call him Nau Gaza Baba. Many people visit the shrine to pray.

Ziarat can be accessed from Quetta, the provincial capital, via the road network. Buses and private taxis or cabs can easily be hired from the tourism companies.

Text provided by the Embassy of Pakistan.

HAPPY PAKISTAN DAY TO ALL

RIZUBI TRADING USED CARS

3-2-17-7103/109 NISHI-NAKANOBU
SHINAGAWA-KU, TOKYO 142-0054 JAPAN
TEL 03-3784-9644 FAX 03-3784-5681
MOBILE: 090-3212-5808
WEBSITE: <http://www.rizubi.com>
E-MAIL: carcars@gol.com

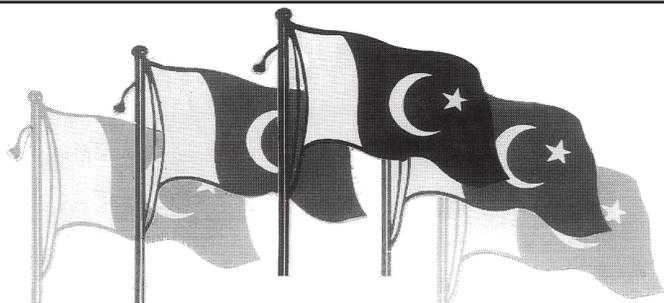
Did You Know? In The Quran God Says In Chapter No. 48, Al Fatah, Verse No. 29

God Believers!!!!

**They Are Kind Between Each Other
(It Means: They Forgive Each Other)
(And Help Each Other In Difficulties)**

Click The Following Link For More Study
www.mymanneronline.com

EXPORTER OF USED CARS WORLDWIDE



THIS DAY
WE CELEBRATE

THE 73RD PAKISTAN NATIONAL DAY

with renewed vigour and hope to build up a happy, prosperous and progressive future for our country and leave behind a rich legacy of achievements for our future generations to feel proud of.

NBP will continue to play its role in promoting the national efforts for all-round development.

Tokyo

CJ Building 3F, 7-4, Nishi Shimbashi 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0003
P.O. BOX Shiba 272 Tokyo 105-8691
Phone: 81-3-3502-0331-3 Fax: 81-3-3502-0359
E-mail: nbptokyo@gol.com SWIFT: NBPAJPJT

Osaka

Sanei-Shinsaibashi Building 4F, 13-15, Nishi Shinsaibashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 542-0086
Phone: 81-6-6244-8934 Fax: 81-6-6244-8938 Telex: 5222701 INBPOSK J MILLATBANK OSAKA



Your service is our pride
National Bank of Pakistan
Safe and Sound all round