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MULTINATIONAL MARITIME EXERCISE AMAN-2021 CULMINATES WITH THE CONDUCT OF INTERNATIONAL FLEET REVIEW (IFR)

Karachi, 16 Feb 21: Pakistan Navy Multinational Maritime Exercise AMAN-21 culminated in the North Arabian Sea with a graceful conduct of International Fleet Review (IFR) followed by spectacular forming up of AMAN Formation comprising Pakistan Navy and foreign warships. President Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Dr. Arif Alvi graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

Upon arrival on board Pakistan Navy Ship MOAWIN, the Honorable President was received by Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi. Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs, Federal Minister of Defence Production, Chief Minister Sindh, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, Chief of Army Staff and Chief of Air Staff were also present on the occasion. In addition, ambassadors, high commissioners, senior military officers, Defence & Naval Attaches from various countries also witnessed the event.

The Chief Guest observed various operational maneuvers and drills during the IFR. The Fleet Review also featured an impressive Fly Past by Pakistan Navy, Pakistan Air Force and participating foreign aircraft followed by Man and Cheership by participating ships. The Exercise culminated with the participating ships forming up in traditional 'AMAN Formation' to signify unity and collective resolve.

The President congratulated Pakistan Navy for successfully hosting AMAN-21 and reaffirming Pakistan's resolve for promoting peace and security in the region. The Chief Guest thanked the participating regional and extra-regional navies for displaying their commitment to collaborative maritime security despite COVID-19 pandemic. The President emphasized that AMAN-21 will pave the way to make the region more peaceful and secure with combined efforts by all stakeholders.

The Chief of the Naval Staff thanked the honorable President for gracing the International Fleet Review with his presence. The Naval Chief assured that Pakistan Navy will continue to play active role in enhancing regional maritime security individually and in collaboration with partner navies.

During Multinational Maritime Exercise AMAN 2021, up to 45 countries participated in the exercise with their Naval warships, aircraft, Special Operation Forces and a large number of observers.

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President of Pakistan, CM Sindh, CJCSC and Chiefs of Armed Forces witnessing International Fleet Review during Multinational Maritime Exercise AMAN-21



President of Pakistan, CM Sindh, CJCSC and Chiefs of Armed Forces witnessing International Fleet Review on final day of Multinational Maritime Exercise AMAN-21



A Pakistan Navy Ship demonstrates live weapon firing during sea phase of Multinational Maritime Exercise AMAN-21



Formation of participating Ships on culmination of 7th multinational maritime exercise AMAN 21



A view of Pakistan Navy P3C Aircraft fly past during sea Phase of Multinational Maritime Exercise AMAN-21



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Ships of Participating Countries in AMAN formation during International Fleet Review of Multinational Exercise AMAN-21