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PAKISTAN NAVY CELEBRATES DEFENCE DAY OF PAKISTAN

Karachi, 06 Sept 23: Pakistan Navy celebrated Defence Day of Pakistan with reverence and effervescent spirit. The day was observed to commemorate supreme sacrifices of our Armed Forces, Shuhada, Ghazis and national heroes who stood against the enemy with unparalleled display of unity and tenacity during 1965 Indo-Pak War.

In his message on the occasion, Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi paid homage to the Shuhada and Ghazis who repulsed blatant aggression of enemy and foiled its nefarious designs with support of our people. The day displays the spirit of unity and sacrifice in the defence of our motherland and glorifies the indomitable bond of our Nation and the Armed Forces to stand together in the face of adversity and belligerence. The Admiral reiterated that Pakistan Navy maintains perpetual readiness to deter war, ensure maritime defence and proactively contributes to nation building initiatives.

The day dawned with special prayers offered in all naval mosques for preservation of integrity and sovereignty of Pakistan. Quran Khawani were held for interminable peace of Shuhada of the 1965 war. Chief of Staff, Vice Admiral Naveed Ashraf laid floral wreath at Shuhada's Monument at Naval Headquarters Islamabad, interacted with the families of Shuhada and offered Fateha. Wreath laying ceremonies and Fateha Khawani were also held at Shuhada's memorials at Field Command Headquarters.

Flag hoisting ceremonies were held at all naval units and establishments wherein Commanding Officers of all units and establishments addressed special gatherings of officers and men and highlighted the significance of the day. All ships and establishments were decorated and illuminated in accordance with naval traditions. Other activities of the day included various sports matches in Pakistan Navy units.

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Commander Pakistan Fleet Vice Admiral Muhammad Faisal Abbasi Laying floral wreath at Shuhada Monument to mark Defence and Martyrs Day at Pakistan Navy Dockyard, Karachi



Commander Pakistan Fleet Vice Admiral Muhammad Faisal Abbasi offering Fateha at Shuhada Monument to mark Defence and Martyrs Day at Pakistan Navy Dockyard, Karachi



Commander Central Punjab Rear Admiral Javaid Iqbal offering Fateha on Defence and Martyrs day at Shuhada Monument, PN War College Lahore



Commander Central Punjab Rear Admiral Javaid Iqbal paying tribute on Defence and Martyrs day at Shuhada Monument, PN War College Lahore



Chief of Staff Pakistan Navy Vice Admiral Naveed Ashraf laid floral wreath at Shuhada Monument on Defence and martyrs day at Naval Headquarters Islamabad



Chief of Staff Pakistan Navy Vice Admiral Naveed Ashraf paying tribute at Shuhada monument on Defence and Martyrs day at Naval Headquarters Islamabad