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PAKISTAN NAVY SHIPS VISIT DOHA AND PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISE ASAD AL BAHR-II

<u>Islamabad, 29 March 21:</u> Pakistan Navy Ships ALAMGIR & AZMAT during Overseas Deployment visited port HAMAD (Doha), Qatar and participated in bilateral exercise Asad Al Bahr-II with Qatar Emiri Naval Forces (QENF).

Upon arrival at Doha, PN ships were warmly welcomed by senior officers of QENF and Defence Attache of Pakistan. During the visit the Mission Commander of PN Flotilla called on various dignities of host country. In addition, the planning and coordination of bilateral exercise was undertaken with Qatar Emiri Naval and Air Force officers.

On completion of port visit, the bilateral exercise Asad Al Bahr-II was undertaken between PN and QENF ships HUWAR, DAMSAH and KAAN participated in the exercise along with aircraft of Qatar Emiri Air Forces (QEAF). The exercise was aimed to strengthen bilateral ties, enhance naval collaboration and interoperability among the two navies. Participation in exercise Asad Al Bahr-II is a manifestation of PN resolve to work with friendly navies to promote peace and security in the region.

Pakistan and Qatar enjoy closed friendly ties and cordial relations. Port visit by PN ships followed by Ex Asad Al Bahr-II is expected to contribute in further enhancing the bilateral ties between friendly countries.

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Pakistan Navy Ships ALAMGIR and AZMAT visited port HAMAD (Doha) Qatar



Pakistan Navy & Qatar Emiri Naval Forces personnel during Bilateral Exercise ASAD AL BAHR II



Mission Commander PN Flotilla exchanging souvenir with Qatar Emiri Naval Forces official during Pakistan Navy Ships ALAMGIR and AZMAT visit to port HAMAD (Doha) Qatar



Glimpses of Exercise ASAD AL BAHR II conducted between Pakistan Navy and Qatar Emiri Naval Forces



Mission Commander PN Flotilla in a group photo with Qatar Emiri Naval Forces officals during Pakistan Navy Ships ALAMGIR and AZMAT visit to Port HAMAD (Doha) Qatar



Ships of Pakistan Navy and Qatar Emiri Naval Forces during Bilateral Exercise ASAD AL BAHR II