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**PNS ASLAT VISITS SALALAH PORT AND CONDUCTS EXERCISES WITH SHIPS OF UK AND OMAN NAVIES**

**Islamabad, 31 May 24:** Pakistan Navy Ship ASLAT visited Salalah Port of Oman as part of Regional Maritime Security Patrol. The ship also conducted Passage Exercises with Royal Navy of Oman Vessel SADH and Royal Navy Ship HMS LANCASTER besides participating in Surge Operation SCARLET TRIDENT with Royal Navy Ship.

Upon arrival at Salalah port, Pakistan Navy ship was warmly welcomed by Officers of Royal Navy of Oman and Defence Attaché of Pakistan. Commanding Officer of PNS ASLAT called on Senior Military Officials of Royal Oman Armed Forces to discuss bilateral Naval collaboration and PN contributions towards regional peace and maritime security. Furthermore; various bilateral activities and exchange visits were also conducted to share professional knowledge. Upon completion of port call, exercise was also conducted at Sea with RNOV SADH to improve interoperability and hone operational skills.

Earlier, PNS ASLAT also conducted Passage Exercise and Surge Operation SCARLET TRIDENT with Royal Navy Ship HMS LANCASTER. The aim was to enhance interoperability and further strengthen bilateral relations between the two navies. The Exercise included Maritime Interdiction Operations, Cross Deck Landings and various other serials which will enhance professional competence of men onboard and enhance cooperation among ships deployed in the region. The Surge Ops SCARLET TRIDENT focused on actions against illicit maritime activities including narcotics, drugs and arms smuggling.

Pakistan Navy and Royal Navy share a history of operating together wherein PN-RN Bilateral Exercise WHITE STAR is regularly being conducted.

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**Commanding Officer of PNS ASLAT Call on Senior Military Officials Royal Navy of Oman**



**Commanding Officer welcomes dignitaries visiting PNS ASLAT during Port visit at Salalah, Oman**



**Pakistan Navy Ship ASLAT during passage exercise (PASSEX) with Royal Navy Ship HMS LANCASTER**



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