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NEW COMMANDER FOR COASTAL COMMAND APPOINTED

ISLAMABAD, 01 Nov 17: Rear Admiral Moazzam Ilyas has assumed the command of PN Coastal Command. The Change of Command ceremony was held at Karachi.

The newly appointed Commander Coast, Rear Admiral Moazzam Ilyas joined Pakistan Navy in 1980. During his distinguished career, he has served on various Command and Staff appointments.

His command appointments include command of two Destroyers PNS BADR & PNS BABUR as well as three missile boats, Commander Combined Task Force 150 at HQ NAVCENT Bahrain. and Commander North (COMNOR). His prominent staff appointments include Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Plans), Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Operations), Chief Staff Officer to Commander Pakistan Fleet and Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff (Training and Evaluation) at Naval Headquarters. The Admiral has also served as Naval and Air Attache at Iran. Before being appointed as Commander Coast, the Flag Officer was performing the duties of Commandant PN War College and Commander Central Punjab in Lahore. He is a graduate of Joint Command and Staff College Shrivenham, UK. He has Masters Degrees in Defence Studies from Kings College, London and Strategic Studies from Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad. Rear Admiral Moazzam Ilyas is recipient of Hilal-e-Intiaz (Military).

The change of command ceremony was attended by a large number of Pakistan Navy officers and sailors.

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