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I. INTRODUCTION

A delegation of the Standing Committee on Defence and Defence Production visited People’s Republic of China from Monday, 2nd April to Sunday, 8th April, 2007 on the invitation of Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA). The delegation visited Beijing, Chengdu and Shanghai during its stay in China. In Beijing the Members of the committee held meetings at the Institute of Foreign Affairs, the National Defence University and with Vice President of the National People’s Congress (NPC). In Chengdu the delegation visited the JF-17 Aircraft Production Line for a meeting with the management of Chengdu Aircraft Industrial Corporation (CAC) and visited JF-17 Avionics Laboratory. It also met with leaders of the NPC and interacted with the faculty and students of the Institute of South Asian Studies at Sichuan University. In Shanghai the delegation held a meeting with the management of Hudong Shipyard, which has commenced production of F-22 P Frigates for Pakistan Navy. The Committee also met with leaders of Shanghai National People’s Congress.

ii. The following Members of the Committee and officers of the Senate formed part of the delegation.

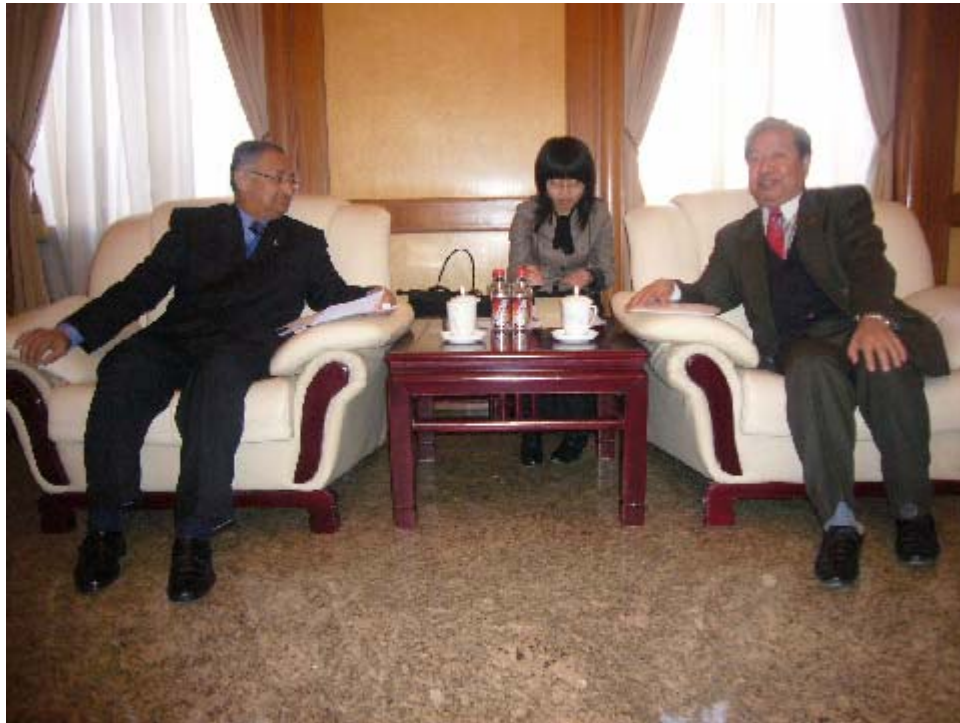
1.	Senator Nisar Ahmed Memon	Chairman/Leader
2.	Senator Syed Dilawar Abbas	Member
3.	Senator Naeem Hussain Chattha	Member
4.	Senator Asif Jatoi	Member
5.	Senator Sardar Mahtab Ahmed	Member
6.	Senator Mrs. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
7.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
8.	Mr. Iftikharullah Babar	Secretary Committee/ Additional Secretary
9.	Mr. Amjad Ali	Committee Staff Officer/ PS to Chairman Committee

II. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A 7 member delegation of the Senate Standing Committee on Defence and Defence Production visited the Peoples Republic of China from 2nd to 8th April, 2007 on the invitation of Chinese Peoples Institute of Foreign Affairs. It was the first ever visit of the Defence Committee abroad and the itinerary included Beijing, Chengdu and Shanghai in that order. The purpose of the visit was to overview defence relations between Pakistan and China and make recommendations in light of first hand information gained as a result. The visit was also intended to further strengthen Sino-Pakistan strategic and political relations through interaction with concerned institutions and leadership. In this regard meetings with Vice President of the National Peoples Congress, scholars of the National Defence University, Vice President of the Chinese Peoples Institute of Foreign Affairs, faculty and students of the Institute of South Asian Studies and local leadership at Chengdu and Shanghai were held.

After arrival in Beijing the delegation immediately went into a meeting with Mr. Wang Zhen, Vice President of the Chinese Peoples Institute of Foreign Affairs. The Vice President welcomed the delegation and said that he was receiving Senators from Pakistan for the first time. He informed that he had not had the opportunity to visit Pakistan but was still quite familiar with that country. People in China had special affection for Pakistan as it was the first Muslim country to recognize China and both countries had in the recent past celebrated 56 years of their diplomatic relations. Apart from political relations Pakistan and China enjoyed good economic and trade relations too. He stated that the Institute had made arrangement for the delegation to visit the JF-17 production facility in Chengdu and frigate production facility in Shanghai and that such opportunity was rarely available to other delegations. He also briefed the visiting delegation on the objectives and functioning of the Institute and stated that it was founded in December, 1949 on the initiative of the then Premier Zhou En Lai. The Institute conducts research on international situation, global issues and China's foreign policy.

Senator Nisar A. Memon thanked the host for a very warm welcome accorded by the Institute at Beijing Airport and at the Institute. He also thanked the Institute for inviting Mr. Li Shulin, former Ambassador of China to Pakistan to accompany the delegation during its stay in China. He stated that relations between the two countries reached a land mark with the visit of President Hu Jintao to Pakistan in November, 2006 as important agreements were signed during that visit. He stated that the Senate Defence Committee was establishing contact with Chinese authorities for the first time. Senator Memon thanked China for supporting Pakistan's observer status to the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and efforts to join ASEAN. The induction of China as an observer in SAARC would help in achieving peace in the region. Pakistan was pleased to have signed numerous agreements with China especially the one on fighting extremism, terrorism and separatism. Moreover, the free trade agreement between China and Pakistan would also go a long way in strengthening economic and trade relations between the two countries.



Meeting with Mr. Wang Zhen, Vice President of the Chinese Peoples Institute of Foreign Affairs



Group photo at Chinese Peoples Institute of Foreign Affairs, Beijing

Senator Memon said that one could recount numerous projects undertaken by China in Pakistan but the recently completed Gwadar Port and the historical Karakoram Highway commissioned during the 70's in the last century stand out as symbols of strategic partnership. He thanked Chinese authorities for sending 100 students to witness the Pakistan Day Parade on 23rd March on which occasion 2 JF-17 aircraft also took part in the fly past. He informed the host that the decision to visit China was taken unanimously by the Members when the idea of foreign visit was mooted in the Committee.

The following day the delegation met Madam Hi Luli, Vice Chairperson of the Standing Committee of the 10th National Peoples Congress at the Great Hall of the Peoples. The Vice President welcomed the delegation to China and stated that she was pleased to meet friends from Pakistan. China and Pakistan are trusted friends, sincere partners and good brothers and that friendship between the two Countries was an all weather friendship. It was a model of friendly relations between two countries with two different systems. She said China appreciates Pakistan's support to Beijing on issues like one China policy, the Tibet issue and fight against terrorism while Chinese people give full support to Pakistan to up hold its sovereignty. She said the year 2006 was a commemorative year as President Musharraf visited China twice while President Hu Jintao visited Pakistan in November that year and the two Countries signed Five Year Programme for Trade and Economic Cooperation and Free Trade Agreement on goods and investment.



Meeting with Madam Hi Luli, Vice Chairperson of the National Peoples Congress

Madam Hi Luli further stated that in 2006 the Armies of China and Pakistan took part in counter terrorism exercise in Pakistan while China's Naval Fleet visited Pakistan for a multinational joint military exercise. She further stated that although inter Governmental exchanges play a major role in strengthening relations between countries, parliament to parliament interaction play an even important role being representative institutions. She was confident that visit by the Senate Defence Committee to China would play a role in strengthening the existing good relations between the two countries. She stated that the previous leadership of the two Countries founded the relationship while the younger generation had deepened the interaction and the torch would now pass on to future generations.

Senator Nisar A. Memon thanked the Vice President for the meeting and said that he agreed with every word that was said. He stated that the history of last 56 years showed that relationship between China and Pakistan was based on mutual respect and that it was brotherly and strategic in nature. There have been close Consultation, Cooperation and Coordination on all issues between the two countries. Pakistan was mindful of the changes in the region and the world and had initiated dialogue with India to resolve outstanding disputes and was working closely with other neighbours like Afghanistan and Iran. He thanked China for supporting Pakistan's membership of SCO. He stated that Pakistan condemns the Eastern Turkmenistan Movement and in that regard the agreement with China on terrorism, extremism and separatism was important. Pakistan also attached great importance to the Frame Work Agreement signed in 2006 during President Hu Jintao's visit to Pakistan. He expressed satisfaction on defence consultations held between the two countries. He offered more vacancies in its defence training institutions to Chinese officers.



Group Photo at the Great Hall of the Peoples, Beijing, China

At the National Defence University a round table discussion was held between the delegation and members of the senior faculty of the University. Rear Admiral Yang Yi led the Chinese side while Senator Nisar Memon led the Pakistan delegation. Initiating the discussion Senator Memon stated that Pakistan's defence policy was based on defensive deterrence. Pakistan developed nuclear defence capability after India tested in 1974. Due to nuclear parity, India, which deployed 1 million troops on Pakistan border in 2002 stopped short of any adventurism against Pakistan. He said that Pakistan desired peace in the region and was settling disputes with its neighbours so as to raise the living standard of its people as was being done by China.

Senator Memon stated that after the imposition of sanctions by the West, China stood by Pakistan and remained a reliable source for our defence requirements. Pakistan has up-graded all the weapon systems and brought improvement in many others, including the manufacture of Al-Khalid and Al-Zarar Tanks. Moreover, we have joint ventures with China for producing JF-17. F-22 P frigates were being produced under technology transfer arrangement. Karakoram Highway and Gwadar Port are outstanding examples of strategic relationship between China and Pakistan. China's membership of SAARC would help in achieving environment of peace in the region.



Meeting at the National Defence University, Beijing

Senator Rukhsana Zuberi stated that the root cause of Afghan and Iraq wars is violation of human rights. If there were disparities and deprivations in different regions the conflicts would continue. Senator Naeem Hussain Chattha stated that Pakistan's nuclear capability was only for defence purpose. Pakistan got nuclear technology at a high cost but it made our defence impregnable.

Prof. Senior Col. Ouyang Wei asked about the next general elections to be held in Pakistan. Senator Nisar A. Memon responded that democracy was taking roots in Pakistan and elections had been held at the district, provincial and national levels including the Senate elections in 2003 and 2006. The Assemblies and the Senate would elect President Musharraf and there was no doubt about elections being held. When Senator Dilawar Abbas asked about China- India relations in the future, Prof. Senior Col. Ouyang Wei said China had kept a good balance between neighbours and was a good friend of Pakistan. The two Countries could develop even closer cooperation in the defence area.



Group Photo at the National Defence University, Beijing

In Chengdu the delegation visited the Chengdu Aircraft Design and Research Institute including the Avionics Laboratory. Mr. Sang Jianhua, Vice President CADI welcomed the delegation and briefed the Members on JF-17 aircraft. He stated that an MOU was signed between Pakistan and China in 1998 to co-design, co-develop and co-manufacture JF-17 based on the air staff requirements. It was being developed as a planned replacement of the aging A-5, F-7 and Mirage fleet of Pakistan Air Force. Strength of the JF-17 lies in its advanced aerodynamics and state of the art avionics. As a light weight, all weather, multi role aircraft with maximum speed of Mach 1.6, high thrust to weight ratio and hybrid flight controls, JF-17 gains comparative agility and maneuverability in all regimes vis-à-vis fighters of the same class.



Meeting at Chengdu Aircraft Design and Research Institute

Mr. Sang Jianhua further explained that the aircraft was designed to perform air defence, interdiction, air-field strike, precision strike and escort missions. Like any other modern aircraft, engine of F-17 is equipped with a digital electronic engine control which enhances aircraft engine performance and made engine handling care free under all conditions and at all altitudes. Long range radar and active beyond visual range missile through effective integration with on-board avionics provides the pilot with the first shot capability. The JF-17 would prove to be an affective low cost, high performance air defence fighter.

Senator Rukhsana Zuberi, Senator Mahtab Ahmed Khan, Senator Dilawar Abbas, Senator Nisar A. Memon and Senator Kamran Murtaza asked several questions regarding R&D related to JF-17.

Mr. Sang Jianhua responded that all R&D and simulation equipment were developed by them while some equipment were procured from the market. He said that the company was carrying out R&D. He said that JF-17 was a third generation aircraft and had state of the art avionics system. The project remained dormant for some time because they had to spend a lot of time with Pakistan on the idea and definition of JF-17. Subsequent to demonstration of Chinese avionics system, PAF decided to join the project. Many countries had shown interest in the aircraft.

At the conclusion of visit to CADI, Air Commodore Arshad Qudus introduced the PAF personnel posted to the JF-17 project to the delegation. Members of the delegation in general and Senator Memon in particular appreciated the commitment and hard work of PAF personnel for the success of the project, which would go a long way in strengthening the defence of the motherland.



Group Photo at Chengdu Aircraft Design and Research Institute

At the Institute of South Asian Studies Executive Director Prof. Ms. Li Tao welcomed the delegation to the Institute. She explained the objectives and functions of the Institute and stated that it was established in 1964 and comprised 6 of sections. So far it had completed more than 30 research projects and 800 research papers. She informed that since 1981 the Institute was publishing a Journal by the name of South Asia quarterly. The Institute also offered doctorate degree since 1982.



Meeting at Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu

Senator Nisar A. Memon thanked Prof. Li for accommodating the delegation at a very short notice. He explained the composition of Pakistan's Parliament and the political system to the students and faculty assembled there. He dwelled at length on China-Pakistan relation. He stated that the delegation had come to China to reiterate Pakistan's commitment and friendship to China and to explore how friendship in the area of defence and defence production could be further strengthened given the existing strategic relations. He stated that Pakistan was grateful to China for extending support at international forums on political matters including Kashmir. China also supported Pakistan's entry into the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and Pakistan was happy to see China join SAARC, where it can play a greater role for achieving peace in general and in the region specifically.

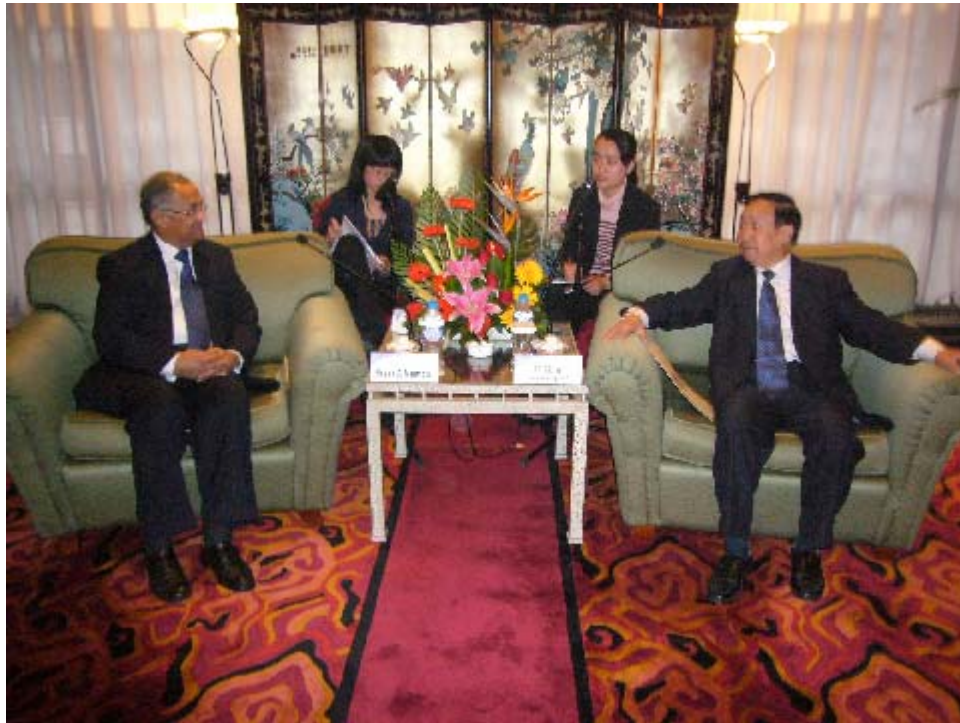
Senator Memon further stated that on the Western border Pakistan shares an 800 Km border with Iran. Pakistan believed that the dispute between the US and Iran on the

nuclear issue should be resolved under the auspices of International Atomic Energy Commission and not through use of force. He said that China was exporting \$4 billion worth of goods to Pakistan while Pakistan exported goods worth \$1 billion. He hoped that these numbers would increase due to the trade agreement signed between the two countries. Prof. Li Tao desired to have an exchange programme between the Institute and Punjab University wherein students and faculty could be exchanged on a regular basis. Senator Memon assured that he would take up the issue with the Government and Punjab University. Senator Rukhsana Zuberi asked whether new generation Chinese were aware of the historical ties between Pakistan and China to which a Chinese student responded that they know about the good friendly relations between the two countries.



Group Photo at Sichuan University Chengdu, China

The delegation also met Mr. Haiming Qiu, Vice Chairman Chengdu Peoples Congress, who welcomed the delegation to Chengdu. Briefing the delegation he stated that Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan province, had a population of 11 million and an area of 390 square kilometers. The province had a 2300 years old irrigation system, which was included in the world cultural heritage. Chengdu had been designated as Centre of Science and Technology and Hub of Transportation and Telecommunication by the Peoples Congress. The out put of Chengdu had reached RMB 120 billion while the revenue collected was 40 percent of the national revenue collection. Mr. Qiu informed that 108 companies had set up offices in Chengdu and 6 Consulates of different countries were functioning in the city.



Meeting with Mr. Haiming Qiu, Vice Chairman Chengdu Peoples Congress

Senator Nisar A. Memon thanked the host for the warm hospitality. He stated that his delegation had observed how Chengdu leadership had transformed the society and how Chengdu was contributing to China's GDP growth. He informed that the Prime Minister of Pakistan would inaugurate Pakistan's Consulate the 7th in Chengdu on 16th April, 2007. Pakistan would want to learn from China, how to bridge the rural- urban prosperity gap. Pakistan would also want to learn how Chengdu managed smooth flowing traffic and clean environment. He invited investors from Chengdu to invest in Pakistan as numerous opportunities for investment existed in that country. Companies from Chengdu could take part in the bidding for State owned enterprises being privatized by Pakistan.

In Shanghai the delegation held a meeting with Mr. Zhou Muyao, Vice Chairman of Hudong Shipyard, who gave a detailed briefing on the Company and F- 22 P frigates being produced at the Shipyard. He stated that in addition to two large shipyards the group also comprised of Hudong Heavy Machinery Company Limited, Edward Ship Building Company Limited, Dong Ding Steel Structure Company Limited and as many as 100 other marine equipment manufacturers and sub-companies. He informed that steel sheet cutting for the frigate started in February, 2007 and the first frigate would be delivered to Pakistan in 2009. The Shipyard had also built frigates for the Chinese, Thai and Egyptian Navies and landing craft for the Chinese Army and has 14, 000 employees.



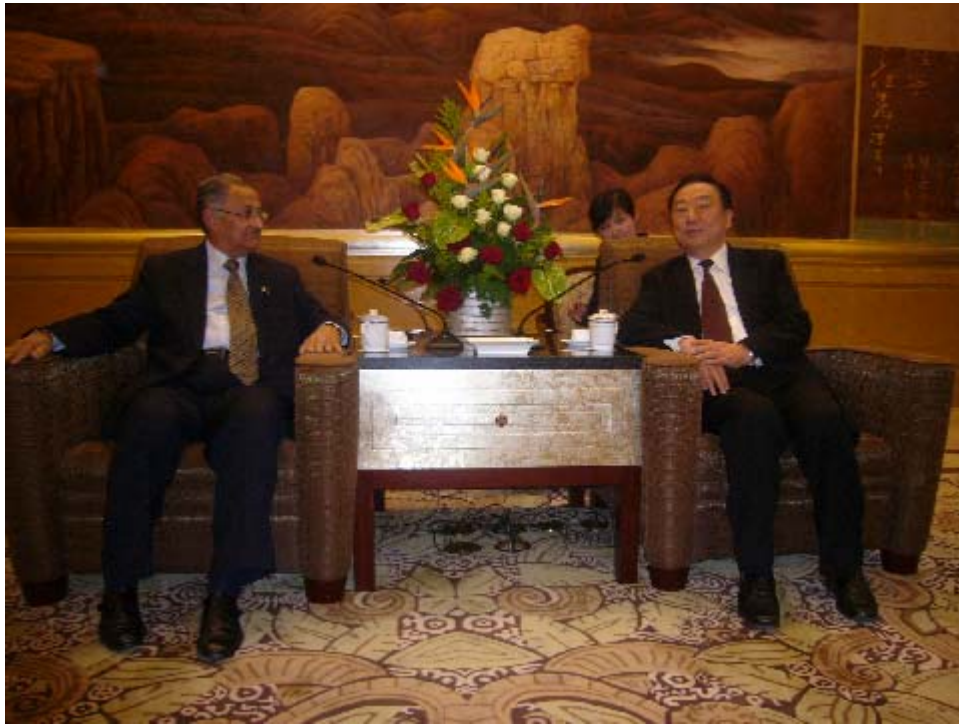
Meeting with Mr. Zhou Muyao, Vice Chairman of Hudong Shipyard, Shanghai

Senator Nisar A. Memon thanked the company management for arranging the meeting on a Saturday. He stated that Pakistan was looking forward to the up-gradation of Karachi Shipyard and Engineering Works by them so that the fourth frigate could be built in Karachi. He said the Company had a role in the defence of Pakistan and hoped that cooperation between Pakistan and Hudong Shipyard would increase in the future.

Commodore Shafqat Javed of PN while briefing the delegation stated that in July, 1995 the Defence Committee of the Cabinet approved the construction of four frigates from China involving transfer of technology from China to Pakistan. The contract also envisaged contract between Hudong and KSEW for manufacture of fourth frigate in Pakistan. The frigates being manufactured for Pakistan would have four engines compared to two in the Chinese version.

Senator Rukhsana Zuberi, Senator Kamran Murtaza and Senator Asif Jatoi asked technical questions. Commodore Shafqat Javed responded that slight change in the design of the frigate was necessitated due to the physique of Pakistan Navy personnel. The change in WC was necessitated due to cultural differences. Chinese frigates had a speed of 26 knots while Pakistani frigates would cruise at 29 knots. He further explained that Pakistan Navy selected equipment keeping in view the marked difference in the temperature and density of Chinese and Pakistani waters. He stated that the quality of Chinese technology was really very good and there could be relative difference between Chinese and Western technology.

Meeting between Mr. Zhou Muyao, Mayor/Director Shanghai Municipal People Congress and the Standing Committee on Defence and Defence Production was held on 7th April, 2007. Mr. Zhou Muyao welcomed the delegation and said that relations between the people of Shanghai and Pakistan were very close. Briefing the delegation he stated that Shanghai was the biggest industrial city in China where numerous big and small firms were operating. He said that surging economic growth had brought polluters to Shanghai. Moreover, reforms of the recent years had exerted pressure on the people therefore the Government was working hard to give them a good life. In the last 20 years income of the people had grown 10 times, living space had doubled and average greenery per person had increased 10 folds. Despite all that people were expecting more in the form of comfortable transportation, cleaner environment and jobs.



Meeting with Mr. Zhou Muyao, Mayor / Director Shanghai Municipal People Congress

Senator Nisar A. Memon thanked the host for the warm hospitality and stated that he and Mr. Zhou were just like brothers from the same mother. Referring to the delegation he said it seemed they belong to Shanghai as everything looked so familiar. Senator Memon hoped to live up to the year 2020 so that he could witness China's phenomenal development. He identified a few areas where Shanghai and Pakistan could develop cooperation. He suggested that Pakistani Banks should open their branches in Shanghai. Karachi Stock Exchange and Shanghai Stock Exchange could also cooperate. Karachi could follow the good town planning experience of Shanghai city. Karachi Harbour which was seriously polluted could also learn from the experience of Shanghai and in this regard asked Pakistan Navy personnel to bring environment cleaning equipment to Pakistan along with frigates. Senator Memon was of the view that

knowledge of language helped establish close cooperation between peoples therefore people in Pakistan would be encouraged to learn Chinese language. He invited Mr. Zhou Muyao to visit Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad so that the hospitality extended to Pakistani delegation could be reciprocated. The meeting concluded with exchange of mementoes which was followed by dinner.

On return to Pakistan the delegation stopped in Bangkok for logistic reasons. The Members of the delegation visited the under construction Pakistan Embassy in Bangkok and held informal talks with the Ambassador Lt. Gen. Khateer Hasan Khan (Retd). The Ambassador suggested that Defence Attaché should be posted in the Embassy as great potential existed for exporting defence related equipment to Thailand from Pakistan.

The delegation returned to Pakistan on 9th April 2007.



Iftikharullah Babar
Secretary Committee



Senator Nisar Ahmed Memon
Chairman Committee

IV. PRESS RELEASES

1. Beijing, 2nd April, 2007

Senate Standing Committee on Defence & Defence Production meets Vice President Chinese Peoples Institute of Foreign Affairs

A 7-member delegation of the Senate Standing Committee on Defence & Defence Production led by Senator Nisar A. Memon arrived at Beijing on 2nd April, 2007 on a week long visit to the Peoples Republic of China on the invitation of Chinese Peoples Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA).

Soon after arrival in Beijing the delegation went into a meeting with Mr. Wang Zhen, Vice President of the Institute. Welcoming the delegation Mr. Zhen said that blue sky and winds are quite rare in Beijing but with the coming of guests from Pakistan this rarity has occurred today which augurs well for our all weather relationship. He said he had received many delegations from Pakistan but this was the first delegation of Parliamentarians to be hosted and received by the Institute.

Senator Nisar A. Memon thanked the Vice President for their warm welcome and hospitality which showed once again that relations between the two countries are friendly, neighbourly and brotherly, which has remained so in the last 56 years of diplomatic relationship. The vice president while explaining the objectives and functions of the Institute said, functions of the Institute include inviting and receiving foreign delegations and visiting their countries on their invitation, maintaining links with scholars in other countries and organizing bilateral seminars to promote exchange of views between foreign and Chinese scholars. The Institute also carries out research on regional issues and promotes economic and cultural relations with different countries and the results of the research are published in a quarterly Foreign Affairs Journal in the English language.

Mr. Zhen informed that the Institute was established by Mr. Zhou En Lai in 1949 and he was the first President of this prestigious Institution. Senator Nisar Memon thanked China for supporting Pakistan's entry as observer in the SCO. He said that with China joining the SAARC as observer the goal of peace in the region will be further realized. He said that there are numerous agreements between the two countries but the most important in the present scenario is the agreement on fighting terrorism, separatism and extremism. Pakistan's signing the Free Trade Agreement with China is another landmark achievement between the two countries and will increase trade between two countries. He said that cooperation in all areas, including defence and defence production brings people of two countries closer to each other. We look forward to continued cooperation in all areas to bring peace and development in the region. We hope strategic relationship will further grow with executive and legislative contacts. Senator Nisar A. Memon invited President Yang Wen Chang and Vice President Wang Zhen of the Institute to visit Pakistan.

The meeting lasted for more than an hour and was followed by lunch. The delegation comprised of Senators Syed Dilawar Abbas, Mr. Naeem Hussain Chattha, Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi and Mr. Kamran Murtaza and Secretary Committee Mr. Iftikhar Ullah Babar who were present on the occasion.

2. Beijing, 4th April, 2007

Senate Standing Committee on Defence & Defence Production at Great Hall of the Peoples.

The Senate Standing Committee on Defence & Defence Production led by Senator Nisar A. Memon spent a busy day here today and visited the Great Hall of the People for a meeting with Madam He Luli, Vice Chairperson of the National Peoples Congress. Later the delegation visited the National Defence University.

In meeting with the Vice Chairperson the leader of the delegation Senator Nisar A. Memon recognized and appreciated the deep rooted relationship between China and Pakistan over the last five decades. The relations between the two countries are neighbourly, brotherly and of strategic nature, he said. They are broad based in all areas and have withstood the test of time. Since Pakistan and China have signed an agreement to fight three evils terrorism, extremism and separatism therefore Pakistan condemns the East Turkistan Movement and assures of working together to fight the scourge of international terror which is destabilizing the region. While we appreciate China's support to Pakistan in International Affairs over all these years, Pakistan believes in one China policy and welcomes China to join as an observer of SAARC. In February 2006 the framework agreement of cooperation was signed during the visit of President Musharraf to China and the People of Pakistan value greatly all round relationship with china in the field of international politics, economics, social and defence area. The MOU signed between the two countries in 2002 on Pakistan China Defence and security talks have been successful and have brought the two countries together. The joint commission between the Ministry of Defence Production and China has resulted in joint production of Al Khalid and Al Zarrar tanks, JF-17 aircraft and P-22 Frigates. Pakistanis were delighted to see JF-17 in the skies on Pakistan Day and welcomed the 100 member youth delegation from China on Pakistan Day. This shows that strong ties exist between the leadership, between the executive branch, between the parliaments and at the people level. Senator Memon said that the relationship between the countries can be summed up as based on consultation, coordination and cooperation. Senator Memon said that people of China are in the hearts and minds of the people of Pakistan. China is as close to us as our Jugular vein.

Madam He Luli recounted the historic relationship between the two countries in all the areas and recounted the frequent visit by the leadership of the two countries. She said high level visits and consultation are important. She said that China always appreciates Pakistan's support on one China Policy, the Tibet issue and fight against terrorism. The people of China give full support to Pakistan to uphold its sovereignty. She further added

that the older leadership founded this deep rooted fraternal relationship and now the younger generation will carry the torch of this brotherly relationship forward. Senator Nisar A. Memon described the policy of Pakistan as based on defensive deterrence and on upholding the sovereign rights of the nation to develop its facilities to protect the motherland and has no aggressive designs. Relationship with Pakistan is based on mutual trust and the objective of the Defence Committee visit to China was to recognize the strategic relationship and further strengthen relations in the areas of Defence and Defence Production. The close relationship is further affirmed by the Joint Defence Exercises from time to time. Pakistan has the capacity and capability to further provide military training facilities to the officers of Chinese defence forces.

Director Institute for Strategic Studies, National Defence University, China, Rear Admiral Yang Yi appreciated the visiting of Defence Committee and said that we would like to learn from you about various bilateral, regional and international matters to help formulate our policies. The relationship with Pakistan especially in the areas of defence is deep rooted and is expected to strengthen further irrespective of China's relationship with other countries.

Senator Memon pointed out to the strategic Karakoram Highway and Gwadar Port with the Chinese assistance and said that we expect Gwadar airport to be constructed also by China. These two projects will help link the two countries and the region. The meetings were attended by Senators Syed Dilawar Abbas, Naeem Hussain Chattha, Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi and Kamran Murtaza and Secretary Committee Iftikhar Ullah Babar. Salman Bashir, Ambassador of Pakistan also joined the meeting at the Great Hall of the People.

3. Chengdu, 5th April, 2007

Senate Defence Committee visits JF-17 manufacturing facilities

A Senate Standing Committee on Defence & Defence Production delegation led by Senator Nisar A. Memon visited the Chengdu Aircraft Design and Research Institute for briefing on the design of JF-17 aircraft. It later visited the Chengdu Aircraft Industrial Corporation to see the production line of JF-17. The delegation was apprised that based on contract signed between Government of Pakistan and CATIC to jointly develop a new generation multi role, all weather, light weight fighter aircraft JF-17 Thunder has been successfully manufactured.

The briefings on JF-17 aircraft, designed by the Chengdu Aircraft Design and Research Institute, was given by Mr. Sang Jianhua, Vice President and Mr. Gu Wei, Vice Chief Designer of CADI while the senior officers of Chengdu Aircraft Industrial Corporation conducted the tour of the manufacturing facilities. In order to ensure effective transfer of technology and expertise Pakistanis are involved in design, development and manufacturing of JF-17. China is also assisting in establishing JF-17 production line in Pakistan for production at Pakistan Aeronautical Complex, Kamra. Two aircrafts have

already been delivered to Pakistan in March, 2007 which took part in the fly-past on the Pakistan Day.



Senator Nisar A. Memon in the cockpit of JF-17 at Chengdu

Senator Nisar A. Memon thanked the management of the JF-17 manufacturing facility for organizing the visit and for a comprehensive briefing and discussion. He said the delegation was delighted to see a modern and high tech capability JF-17 aircraft being co-produced which demonstrates that Pakistan has strategic relationship with China based on consultation, coordination and cooperation and JF-17 is a good example of that relationship.

The designers and management of JF-17 aircraft thanked Pakistan for their cooperation in all areas and stages of development of JF-17 and appreciated Pakistani official's involvement in the project. The members of the delegation showed keen interest in the aircraft and the stages of its developed and asked various questions about the agility, effectiveness and precision capabilities of the aircraft. The members of the delegation also sat in the cockpit of the JF-17 aircraft to see and feel the grandeur of the aircraft. Later the Senate delegation met and recognized the services of the young team of Pakistani engineers and pilots lead by Air Commodore Arshad Quddus.

The briefing and visit were attended by Senators Syed Dilawar Abbas, Naeem Hussain Chattha, Asif Jatoi, Sardar Mehtab Ahmed Khan, Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi and Kamran Murtaza and Secretary Committee Iftikhar Ullah Babar.

4. Chengdu, 6th April, 2007

Senate Defence Committee visits Sichuan University

A Senate Standing Committee on Defence & Defence Production led by Senator Nisar A. Memon visited Institute of South Asian Studies at Sichuan University, where they interacted with the faculty and students of the Institute. Senator Nisar Memon briefed the gathering on the political, social and economic developments in Pakistan under the leadership of President Musharraf. He recounted the historic relations between the leadership and people of Pakistan and China and how the two countries are cooperating in bilateral, regional and global areas. The Executive Director of the Institute, Prof. Ms Li Tao welcomed the delegation and showed keen interest in joint research with Pakistani Institutes especially the University of Punjab. Senator Memon supported the idea which would further strengthen the ongoing historic relationship between the two countries and it was agreed to exchange the students and faculties of two countries.

The visit was attended by Senators Syed Dilawar Abbas, Naeem Hussain Chattha, Asif Jatoi, Sardar Mehtab Ahmed Khan, Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi and Kamran Murtaza and Secretary Committee Iftikhar Ullah Babar.

Senate Defence Committee meets the National Peoples Congress of Chengdu Municipal Corporation

Later in the day the delegation held a meeting with the Director of the Standing Committee of Chengdu Peoples Congress Mr Luo Longsen. Mr. Longsen briefed the delegation on the development activities in and around Chengdu and the direct foreign investment that was coming into the area as a result of economic development of the area in an environment of globalization. He talked about around development in industry, agriculture, IT, Education, Infrastructure and services. The area is attractive for travel due to its history and welcomes visitors from home and abroad.

Nisar A. Memon briefed the meeting of last seven years developments in the field of economics in Pakistan which offers attractive business opportunities to foreign investors. Our economy is growing between 6-8% and we shall welcome further Chinese investment especially from Chengdu. The Chinese entrepreneurs can set up industries in Pakistan as well as participate in the privatization programme of the country. The policies and economic environment is very conducive for investment. Senator Nisar A. Memon underscored the importance of Chengdu in the context of Pakistan as it was the city which was producing the JF-17 aircraft, which was so vital to the defence of Pakistan. Now we can join hands in trade, industry, investment and education programme. Our government is working to further increase our relationship with Chengdu area. He invited Mr. Longson to visit Pakistan to experience the friendly investment environment.

The meeting was followed by lunch which was attended by Senators Syed Dilawar

Abbas, Naeem Hussain Chattha, Asif Jatoi, Sardar Mehtab Ahmed Khan, Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi and Kamran Murtaza and Secretary Committee Iftikhar Ullah Babar. The delegation has now left for Shanghai to see the Defence Cooperation in the Naval Area.

5. Shanghai, 7th April, 2007

Senate Defence Committee visits Frigates manufacturing facility

The Senate Standing Committee on Defence & Defence Production led by Senator Nisar A. Memon visited the Hudong-Zhonghua Ship Building Group in Shanghai today. The ship building group is involved in the manufacture of four F-22 P Type Frigates for the Pakistan Navy. The delegation was received by the senior management of the company at its headquarters and was given a detailed briefing about the Company and the Frigates. The delegation was informed that Hudong-Zhonghua Ship Building Group is a large ship building enterprise under the leadership of China State Ship Building Corporation. It not only builds military and merchants ships but also heavy duty diesel engines as well as large steel structures. The group has seven thousand employees and is equipped with a dry dock with capacity of over 8,500 DWT and five shipping berths for ships up to one hundred twenty thousand DWT.



Mr. Zhou Muyao, Vice Chairman of Hudong Shipyard briefs the Senators

The group has entrusted with the Contract of manufacturing four frigates for Pakistan Navy of which three will be manufactured in Shanghai while the fourth frigate will be

built at the Karachi Ship Yard & Engineering Works. Under the agreement, KSEW will be upgraded to be able to manufacture the frigates. The first frigate will be ready by March 2008 and after thorough testing will be delivered to Pakistan Navy in August 2009. The fourth frigate to be built in Pakistan will be commissioned in May 2013. The Committee was separately briefed at Pakistan Navy Project office at Shipyard by Commodore Shafqat Jawed, leader of Pakistan team of naval officers and technicians based in Shanghai, to supervise the construction and receive training in all the relevant fields of frigate manufacturing. Senator Memon shared with the Pakistan team the Hudong management appreciation of the skills and support of Pakistan team. The highlight of this venture is the acquisition by Pakistan of high tech frigates at a comparatively low price and the transfer of technology to Pakistan in frigate manufacturing.

The members of the Committee asked numerous questions pertaining to the technology of the frigates, costs involved and the configuration of the engine and weapon systems. Later the members of the Committee were taken to the manufacturing site where the building of the first frigate has just commenced.

In the afternoon, the delegation had a meeting with the Mayor of Shanghai. Welcoming the delegation, the Mayor said that he felt happy between brothers from Pakistan and that the two countries are working together for development. There is close relationship between the people of Shanghai and people of Pakistan and the visit by the committee will further strengthen the bonds of friendship. He said that the quality of life of the Shanghai residents has improved during the last twenty years and the major factors which point to that direction is the increase in living place from ten square meters to eighteen square meters per person and average greenery has increased from one to ten meters per person. With pace of development there have been increased requirements of the people who in turn expect more facilities like transportation, better environment and jobs. This requires more efforts on the part of the government. He requested advice from delegation on the challenges being faced by Shanghai.

Senator Nisar A. Memon thanked the Mayor for his hospitality and said that the delegation was happy to be in the great commercial hub of China. He said that Shanghai specifically has done well in the last decade and suggested that this fast pace of development should be maintained. He stated that Shanghai is a good role model of development for Pakistani cities and there is great scope for cooperation between Karachi City Government and Shanghai National People's Congress. There is also prospect for cooperation between the Shanghai and Karachi Stock Exchanges as well as Universities and said that the leading Pakistani Banks would be encouraged to open their businesses in Shanghai as well,. Town planning is another area where Pakistan can learn from Shanghai's experience and techniques. As good town planning is a key to a human friendly and environment friendly city. Senator Memon invited the Mayor of Shanghai to visit Pakistan at his earliest convenience. The meeting was followed by dinner hosted by the Mayor at the Government State Guest House in Shanghai.

The meetings and visit were attended by Senators Syed Dilawar Abbas, Naeem Hussain

Chattha, Asif Jatoi, Sardar Mehtab Ahmed Khan, Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi and Kamran Murtaza and Secretary Committee Iftikhar Ullah Babar. The delegation has concluded its visit to China after meetings in Beijing, Chengdu and Shanghai where they met the leadership of legislative National Peoples Congress at Great Hall of People, Beijing and People Congress leadership in Chengdu and Shanghai, visited F-17 Thunder aircraft and F-22P Frigates design and manufacturing facilities.

VI. CONCLUSION SUMMARY

I. OBJECTIVES

1. To review investments made in Defence purchases and technology transfer
2. To further consolidate relationship between the two parliaments and countries by exchange of ideas with their leadership and think tanks.

II. PROGRAM

1. Dates in China: April 2-8, 2007. Former Ambassador of China to Pakistan Lu Shulin accompanied delegation during stay.
2. Cities Visited: Beijing, Chengdu and Shanghai.
3. Political Leadership Met: Ms. He Luli, Vice Chairperson of the National Peoples Congress (NPC) at Great Hall of the People; Mr. Luo Longsen, Vice Chairman, Chengdu Peoples Congress & Mr. Zhou Muyao, Vice Chairman Shanghai Peoples Congress.
4. Think Tanks Interacted: Mr. Wang Zhen, Vice President China Peoples Institute of Foreign Affairs, Beijing; Rear Admiral Yang Yi, Director Institute for Strategic Studies, National Defence University, Beijing and Prof. Ms. Li Tao, Executive Director Institute of Asian South Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu.
5. Defence Facilities Visited:
 - a. Chengdu Aircraft Industrial Complex for briefing on JF-17 and see the Avionics Laboratory and JF-17 production line and the Aircraft
 - b. Hudong Shipyard for F-22 P Frigate Design and Manufacturing
6. Environment & Urban Planning: Discussed in Shanghai
7. Delegation: 7 Senators, Secretary Committee and Staff Officer.
Senator Nisar A. Memon, Senator Syed Dilawar Abbas, Senator Sardar Mahtab Khan, Senator Naeem Hussain Chattha, Senator Eng. Rukhsana Zubairi, Senator Kamran Murtaza and Senator Asif Jatoi & Mr. Iftikhar Babar and Mr. Amjad Ali

III. DISCUSSED

Pakistan's spectrum of relationship with China in historic perspective with focus on Defence and Defence Productions in the light of various Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding, including Pak China Defence & Security Talks commenced in 2002.

IV. GENERAL COMMENTS:

1. Good neighborly, friendly and now brotherly relations.
2. Pakistan President respected
3. Our delegation welcomed and we held open discussions.
4. Delegation was bipartisan Committee, each member positive and participated without party considerations.
5. Each member of delegation focused on making Pakistan strong and further strengthen Pak China relationship
6. Chinese expect further growth of relationship

Visit achieved the objectives and should further build bridges between two people.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Political Relationship: Political parties and business contacts supplement Government and Parliamentary contacts. This will increase close linkages and a basis for advice to executive branch.
2. Business: FPCCI establish its office in Beijing and various chambers open offices in key cities. Like KCCI in Shanghai and LCCI in Chengdu and cities where we have business or potential. Punjab Chengdu Haier relationship needs replication.
3. Financial Institutions: In addition to NBP and HBL, other Pakistani Banks and financial houses should open in major commercial cities. Shanghai Stock Exchanges linkage with Karachi Stock Exchange to cement financial sector ties.
4. Sister City Concept be extended beyond Shanghai, Chengdu and Urumqui cities.
5. Privatization and Investment: Invite Chinese and their Diaspora in USA to participate in our privatization and investment programs. Encourage participation in our programs by providing information at various levels; Beijing and their provincial & city levels. Program packages in Chinese and invitation to major business houses.
6. Exchange program of Students and Researchers: Between Universities of Pakistan and China. Sichuan University wishes to begin exchange with Punjab University. Increase Women, Workers and Youth Delegation exchanges.
7. Promote Tourism: Invite Chinese to Pakistan and encourage our citizens touring China.
8. Urban Planning Models be established for each of our major cities and learn from Chinese hi-tech planning and execution experience.
9. Chinese Language: It is key to our all round relationship with people of China, thus we should establish Chinese language learning in each of our University and in major cities.
10. Think Tanks: We should establish more institutions, especially on China and National Security.
11. Intensify our efforts: In all areas of relationship, because of changing world scenario with focus on National Security specially Defence and transfer of technology in Defence Production.

NISAR A. MEMON



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- Chairman, Standing Committee of Senate for Defence and Defence Production.
- Member Standing Committees of Senate for Foreign Affairs, Finance & Economic Affairs and Narcotics Control.
- Member, Board of Governors National University (FAST), Islamabad.

Educational Qualification:

M.Sc. from Karachi University.

Previous Positions:

- Chairman: Parliamentary Committee on Water Resources (2003-4)
- Federal Minister for Information & Broadcasting (1993 & 2002)
- Federal Minister for Kashmir Affairs & Northern Areas and State & Frontier Regions (1993 & 2002)
- Country General Manager, IBM Pakistan (1989-99)
- Chairman Board of Directors ENGRO Pakistan (2001-02)
- Member Board of Directors:
 - Pakistan State Oil (PSO)
 - American Life (ALICO)
 - Capital Asset Leasing (CALCORP)
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Mushahid Hussain Sayed is currently a Senator and Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate. He is also Secretary General of the ruling party, Pakistan Muslim League. He has been a Cabinet Minister, Journalist, university teacher and political analyst. As Information Minister from 1997 to 1999, Mushahid Hussain was the country's principal spokesman and appeared frequently on international television and radio channels to present Pakistan's position on issues ranging from nuclear weapons to Islam and foreign policy. He was also Leader of Pakistan's Delegation to the UN Human Rights Commission at Geneva in 1993.

After October 12, 1999, Mushahid Hussain was held without any charges as a political prisoner for four-hundred and forty (440) days, including a period in solitary imprisonment. The world's leading human rights organization, Amnesty International, declared him a 'Prisoner of Conscience' making him the first such Pakistani to be honoured for the year 2000.

Mushahid Hussain has a Master's degree from the School of Foreign Services in Georgetown University at Washington. While studying in the US, he was President of the Pakistan Students Association and was awarded a Congressional Internship to work in the United States Congress. After completion of studies in the United States, he returned to Pakistan and became Member, Directing Staff of the country's prestigious training institution for civil servants, the Pakistan Administrative Staff College, training new diplomats. He then joined Pakistan's oldest seat of learning, the Punjab University, as Lecturer on International Relations in the Political Science Department, from where he along with three other teachers was removed on political grounds during Martial Law.

In 1982, at age 29, he became the youngest Editor of national English daily, 'The Muslim', published from capital Islamabad, which was respected for its independent positions.

As a specialist on international political and strategic issues, he has lectured widely and his articles have been published in various national and international publications including 'The New York Times', 'The Washington Post', 'International Herald Tribune', and 'Middle East International'. He was elected Co-Chairman of the NAM Media Conference of 100 countries, held in New Delhi in December 1983 and he is the first

Pakistani journalist to have started a syndicated column in the Indian media, writing regularly in the 'Times of India' and the 'Hindustan Times' in 1989.

Mr. Mushahid Hussain is the author of three books. He is also Chairman of the Board of Governors of Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), a leading Think Tank.

He is also the Vice President of the Centrist Democrat International (CDI) Asia – Pacific Chapter. On January 27, 2006, he was awarded Congressional Medal of Achievement by the House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines. He served as Pakistan's Representative to the 15-member Commission of Eminent Persons of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) tasked with preparing a Plan of Action & Reforms for the Muslim World by the Summit of Islamic Leaders held in Malaysia in October, **2003**.

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Committee on Foreign Relations, Kashmir Affairs and Northern Areas (**Chairman**).

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Standing Committee on Communications and Railways (**Chairman Committee**)
Standing Committee on Interior
Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges
Finance Committee

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B.A. LLB.

Achievements:

- Elected as Councilor in 1979.
- Elected as Chairman, Health and Sanitation, Lahore, in 1979.
- Elected as Councilor in 1983.
- Elected as Deputy House Leader, Lahore Corporation, in 1983.
- Elected as Councilor in 1990.
- Elected as Deputy Mayor, Lahore, in 1990.
- Elected as Member, National Assembly, in 1997.
- Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, 1999.
- Elected as Senator in 2003.
- Member Provincial Working Committee, PML, Punjab.
- Member Central Working Committee, PML, Punjab.
- Additional General Secretary, Pakistan Muslim League, Punjab.
- Secretary Information, Pakistan Muslim League, Punjab.
- Chief Editor "Muslim League News" Nationwide biggest fortnightly Magazine of Pakistan.

- Chief Coordinator to Chief Minister Secretariat, Punjab.
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Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Resources
Finance Committee
Standing Committee on Textile Industry

Details: His objectives are: to boost national development through prioritization of core multi-sectoral infrastructure. Senator Waqar Ahmed Khan was born on July 20, 1963 in Dera Ismail Khan (North West Frontier Province (NWFP) of Pakistan). He was elected to the Senate of Pakistan for the first time in 1994 as the youngest ever member of the Upper House of Pakistan's Parliament for a six years term. He won by an overwhelming majority, securing the largest number of electoral votes from the provincial assembly of NWFP.

He is son of Senator Gulzar Ahmed Khan, an eminent political personality of Pakistan. The Senior Senator Gulzar Ahmed Khan held key Federal Ministries in the Government of Pakistan and remained special assistant for provincial coordination to the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The family has a historic parliamentary representation in the Upper House as Senator Waqar's father Gulzar Ahmed Khan and his uncle

Mukhtar Ahmed Khan were elected to the Upper House where as his mother Mrs Razia Sltana served as a member of the Lower House (National Assembly) of Pakistan.

The family created history when Senator Gulzar Ahmed Khan (father) and Senator Waqar Ahmed Khan (son) became members of the Senate simultaneously. Both father and the son returned to the Upper House of the Parliament as Senators from the North West Frontier Province again in 2003 by securing the largest number of votes from the provincial assembly of their home province, NWFP. It is unique example in the history of Pakistan that Ammar Khan, younger brother of Senator Waqar Ahmed Khan, has now been elected as a Senator from NWFP in March 2006 to join his father and brother in the Upper House of the Parliament. In 2005, Senator Waqar's uncle and former Senator Mukhtar Ahmed Khan, was elected as District Nazim of strategically located Dera Ismail Khan. Senator Waqar Waqar Ahmed Khan went to the prestigious Aitchison College for his initial studies where he rose to the college athletic team captain and won the many laurels for his institution at the inter college, provincial as well as national level competitions. Later, he proceeded to University of Miami from where he attained advance studies in Business Administration and Comparative Economic Systems, with specialization in business management organization.

Senator Waqar Ahmed Khan has tremendous interaction with multi-national companies as well as Development Financial Institutions (DFIs). He also has a vast experience in international and national political and economic strategic affairs.

Senator Waqar Ahmed Khan got married in 1994 and is blessed with a daughter and two sons. He has a firm belief in strong family values.

Senator Waqar Ahmed Khan always remains active in House business affairs and is currently member of Standing Committee of the House on Water and Power, Defence, Communication, Planning & Development, Cabinet and Chairman of the Standing Committee on Textiles.

During his parliamentary career, he has held numerous positions in the House Committees, including:

- Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Overseas Pakistanis.

- Chaired the Special Task Force on Environment.
- Member of the Senate Standing Committees on Cabinet, Establishment and Management Services; Planning and Development; Foreign Affairs and Defence.



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Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting
Functional Committee on Government Assurances

Details: 1. L.L.B (Law Degree) from University of the Punjab.
2. Graduated from Government College, Lahore.

Achievements: Became the youngest Chief Executive of a multinational Group company Attock Chemicals (Pvt.) Ltd, in 1982-83 only after approx. 11 years of service with Attock Oil Group was an achievement. Thereafter Managing Director cum Chief Executive of the same Attock Group Company, the largest cement manufacturing unit of that time Attock Cement Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd. Because of some remarkable achievements in the company was elevated to the post of Chief Representative of the parent company, the Attock Oil Company in Pakistan. It was the real landmark in the career at a very young age.

Have been an active spokesman of the private sector in the corporate world and on the government forums. Attended DAVOS gathering in Switzerland two time as part of the government of Pakistan delegation.

Have been associated with Sports since college days, played cricket at college/university level; Elected President of Pakistan Tennis

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Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Special Education

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Achievements: Profession:
* Advocate (Practiced criminal law at Sheikhpura until 1982)
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Experience:
* President District Bar Association, Sheikhpura, 1982.
* Chairman District Council, Sheikhpura 1983-87.
* Member Punjab Council 1984-85.
* Member Provincial Assembly of the Punjab 1985-88.
* Chairman Punjab Assembly Standing Committee for water and power 1986-88.
* Member National Assembly of Pakistan 1990-93.
* Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and women affairs 1991-93.
* Represented Pakistan at U.N Conference in 1991-92 at Vienna

(Austria).

- * Represented Pakistan in Common Wealth Conference in 1993 at Nicosia (Cyprus).
- * Visited Egypt officially in 1993.
- * Member National Assembly of Pakistan 1997-99.
- * Member National Assembly Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, 1997-99.
- * Member National Assembly Standing Committee on Kashmir, 1997-99.
- * Member National Assembly Standing Committee on Food, Agriculture & Live Stock 1997-99.
- * Accompanied the Prime Minister during his official visit to China and Hong Kong 1998.
- * Accompanied the Prime Minister at SAARC Conference in Bangladesh 1992.
- * Traveled to Afghanistan, Belgium, China, France, Germany, Holland Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Switzerland, U.K. & USA in different capacities.
- * President Pakistan Muslim League, District Sheikhpura (1988-2001).
- * Vice President Pakistan Muslim League Punjab (1990-1999).

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- * Permanent Member of Lahore Gymkhana Club, Lahore.
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Senator Prof. Khurshid Ahmad
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A world renowned research scholar, an educationist, an economist, a versatile writer and a preacher of Islam, Prof. Khurshid Ahmad was born on March 23, 1932 at Delhi, India. He holds a Bachelors degree in Law and Jurisprudence, Masters degrees in Economics and Islamic Studies and an Honorary Doctorate (Ph.D) in Education. Prof. Khurshid Ahmad has held the portfolio of the Federal Minister of Planning and Development and has been Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission in the Government of Pakistan from 1978 to 1979. He has written around 30 books in English, over 20 in Urdu and contributed to a large number of magazines. Senator Ahmed was elected as member of the Senate in February, 2003, and is a member of the Senate's Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Kashmir Affairs and Northern Affairs. He previously served as member of the Senate from March 1985 till March 1997. During that tenure he was also Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs from 1991 till March, 1997. He is Vice President (Naib Ameer) of Jama'at-e-Islami Pakistan and Founder and Chairman of both Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad and the Islamic Foundation, Leicestershire, UK.

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Finance Committee
Standing Committee on Women Development
Standing Committee on Information Technology

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Policy Planning Committee
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Licensed as Advocate High Court, 1988.
Licensed as Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan, 1999.

Achievements:

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2. Stood 3rd in MA Sociology and place in Grade-A.
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4. Contested election for the post of General Secretary, Balochistan Bar Association in the year 1994.
5. Member of Balochistan Bar Council for the period of 2000-2004. Elected as Chairman Executive Committee, Balochistan Bar Council w.e.f May, 2001 to August, 2002.
6. Member of Enrollment Committee of Balochistan Bar Council.
7. Elected as Vice Chairman, Balochistan Bar Council w.e.f. 30th of August 2002

which continues.

8. Framed following rules for Balochistan Bar Council:-
 - i. The Balochistan Legal Practitioners and Bar Council Rules 2001.
 - ii. The Balochistan Bar Council Employees Service Rules, 2001
 - iii. The Balochistan Advocates Benevolent Fund Rules, 2001.



Iftikhar Ullah Babar
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Mr. Babar has authored a number of research articles on wide ranging topics namely, the Eighth Constitutional Amendment, Research support to Parliamentarians, the Parliamentary Committee System in Pakistan and Parliament and Financial Control. He has written numerous reports for the Committees, which were presented in the Senate.

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