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Consul Juan Paolo Alix Attends International Conference on Regional Connectivity, Security, and Cooperation

Islamabad, 9 May 2025

First Secretary and Consul Juan Paolo G. Alix represented the Philippine Embassy in the international conference titled “Pakistan and the Region: Enhancing Regional Connectivity, Addressing Non-Traditional Threats, and Countering Terrorism” held on 9 May 2025 at the Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI). The event was organized by ISSI’s Center for Afghanistan, Middle East & Africa (CAMEA) in collaboration with the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) Pakistan office.

The conference convened policymakers, diplomats, scholars, and experts from across the region and beyond to discuss emerging challenges and opportunities in regional cooperation. The day-long program featured in-depth sessions on Pakistan-Afghanistan relations, regional security and counterterrorism strategies, and the growing impact of non-traditional security threats such as climate change, humanitarian crises, and cyber vulnerabilities.

Participants emphasized the importance of multilateral dialogue, mutual trust, and inclusive frameworks to address transnational threats and promote sustainable development. Discussions underscored the region’s potential for enhanced connectivity in trade, energy, education, and infrastructure—particularly through strategic linkages between South, Central, and West Asia.

The Embassy aims to continue to participate in regional forums that contribute to a more secure and interconnected Asia.

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