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BUSINESS FORUM AT THE FEDERATION OF  
PAKISTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND  
INDUSTRY IN LAHORE



The Philippine Embassy in Islamabad in coordination with Philippine Honorary Consulate in Lahore organized a forum on Philippine trade and investment at the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) in Lahore on 20 August 2022. The Forum is in line with the Philippine Mission's efforts to promote the Philippines on the economic front. FPCCI President Irfan Iqbal Sheikh welcomed the delegation led by Chargé d'affaires, a.i. Maria Agnes Cervantes.



*FPCCI Vice President Muhammad Nadeem Qureshi presenting the plaque of appreciation to Chargé d'affaires Maria Agnes Cervantes*

The Philippine Embassy promoted trade and investment opportunities for Pakistani businessmen to further enhance the economic relation between the Philippines and Pakistan.



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*Philippine Embassy's Deputy Head Dan Erwin Bagaporo while presenting the presentation on Philippines vibrant economy*

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Ms. Cervantes with rest of the Philippine delegation also visited the “Gujranwala Expo 2022” as a Guest of Honor at the Lahore Expo Center to survey possible products for trade between the two countries.



*President Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce and Industry Muhammad Shoaib Butt welcoming Chargé d'affaires Maria Agnes Cervantes to the Expo*

To enhance the bilateral relation at the educational front, the Philippine delegates visited the Gujranwala Institute of Future Technologies (GIFT) University. Both sides discussed possible collaboration for student exchange programs and scholarships.



*Philippine Delegates and officials of GIFT University posing for a group photo at main entrance of the university*



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Furthermore, to flourish the relation between the two countries at the cultural front, the delegates visited the Lahore Museum. Ms. Cervantes was welcomed by Director Ijaz Ahmed Minhas.

On the sidelines, the delegates also visited manufacturing plants of Cannon scrap metal, Silver salt, and Association of Cutlery and Knives to identify more products for trade between the two countries.



*Director of Lahore Museum Ijaz Ahmed Minhas presenting the plaque of appreciation to Chargé d'affaires Maria Agnes Cervantes*



*Chargé d'affaires Maria Agnes Cervantes presenting token of appreciation to the Chairman of Cannon Enterprises Mr. Farrukh Ijaz*