PAIDAR Launch- Media Coverage

Pakistan's inaugural think-tank on Africa, the Pakistan-Africa Institute for Development & Research (PAIDAR), was launched amidst discussions highlighting the country's evolving engagement with the African continent. Additional Secretary (Africa) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sheryar Akbar Khan, emphasized the gradual expansion of Pakistan's involvement despite challenges in implementing the '2019 Engage Africa Policy'. Founded by Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, PAIDAR's inauguration coincided with the 69th anniversary of the Bandung conference, underscoring Pakistan's historical ties with Africa. The initiative aims to bolster diplomatic relations and foster collaboration across various sectors, including education, trade, and sustainable development.

The launch event was covered extensively in Pakistan's leading media outlets as follows:



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ISLAMABAD: Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed along with others inaugurating Pakistan Africa Institute for Development and Research (PAIDAR) at Institute of Strategic Studies under the Thematic Focus: 'Reviving the Bandung Spirit of Afro-Asian Solidarity: Pakistan-Africa Relations'.-APP

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3. The Express Tribune



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4. The News



5. Business Recorder



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Pakistan, African countries **Diplomats for active** exploration of various collaboration areas

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ISLAMABAD: Diplomats Union members. from Pakistan and various stressed the need for active between Pakistan and African countries with a focus on with Egypt in 1946. enhancing economic cooperablocks and bilateral levels.

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Speakers call for cultivating closer links with African region

Mushahid launches Pakistan's first think tank on Africa, urges need to broaden Pakistan's foreign policy outlook as Pak, China and Africa are part of Global South



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7. Pakistan Observer



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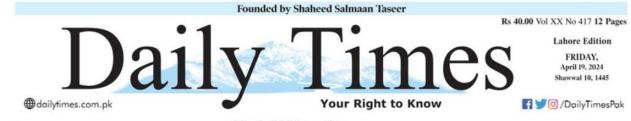
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8. Daily Times



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The seminar, themed "Reviving the Bandung spirit of Afro-Asian solidarity: Pakistan-Africa relations," welcomed ambassadors, scholars, dignitaries, and representatives from various African nations.

Senator Mushahid Hussain highlighted the historical significance of PAIDAR's launch, coinciding with the 69th anniversary of the Bandung Conference of Asian and African nations.

10. The Pakistan Times



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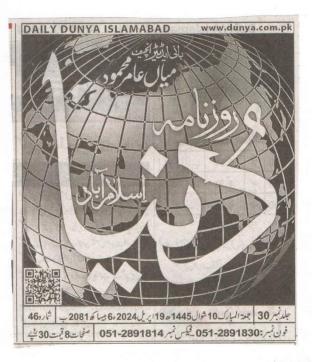
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