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**Press Release**

**Pakistan to Participate in D-8 Council of the Ministers held in Kuala Lumpur  
Malaysia**

Pakistan will participate in the 27<sup>th</sup> Session of D-8 Commission and 12<sup>th</sup> Session of D-8 Council of Ministers being held in Kuala Lumpur from 30<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2009. The Foreign Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Shah Mahmood Qureshi will lead the Pakistan delegation at the 12<sup>th</sup> Session of D-8 Council of Ministers. The D-8 Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by 27<sup>th</sup> Session of D-8 Commissions from D-8 Countries.

The D-8 Ministers' Council, during their day-long deliberations scheduled on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2009 will adopt the reports of the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the D-8 Commission as well as the D-8 budget for the year 2010. A Draft Communiqué on the D-8 response to current challenges to global economy will also be issued reflecting the progress made on "Kuala Lumpur Initiative to Address Food Security in the D-8 Countries".

On the sidelines of the Ministerial Meeting, the Pakistan Foreign Minister is expected to hold bilateral meetings with his counterparts from D-8 countries and also meet with potential Malaysian investors. Interaction with local print and electronic media is also envisaged in the visiting Foreign Minister's engagements here.

Foreign Minister Qureshi will present a model of historic Badshahi Mosque of Lahore to the Islamic Art Museum of Malaysia which exhibits models of Islamic heritage from world over.

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