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**Press Release**

**Reception / Cultural Night in Malaysia on Pakistan Day**

Pakistan High Commission in Malaysia organized a grand reception and Cultural Night at a local hotel in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, yesterday to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pakistan Day.

Dato' Hamzah Bin Zainudin, Malaysian Deputy Minister for Plantation and Industries and Commodities was the guest of honor at the reception which was attended by Legendary Pakistan Squash player Jehangir Khan, high level Malaysian dignitaries, diplomatic Community, top businessmen, representative of Pakistani Community and media elites.

Ceremony commenced with airing of National Anthem of both Pakistan and Malaysia.

Later, the Malaysia Deputy Minister prayed for the progress prosperity and economic well being of Pakistan. The Acting High Commissioner for Pakistan, Dr. Imtiaz A Kazi reciprocated by praying for the health and wellbeing of the King of Malaysia and prosperity and progress for the people of Malaysia.

Later, the guest of honor, the Acting High Commissioner, Mr. Jehangir Khan, honorary investment counselor and honorary Counselor General of Pakistan in Malaysia cut a huge cake to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pakistan Day.

Mr. Jehangir Khan, the legendary squash player of Pakistan who had performed several times in Malaysia was a center of attraction for the guests and remained surrounded by his fans through out the reception.

The audience was enthralled by the cultural performances presented by the Pakistani community in Malaysia depicting the folk songs and traditional dances of all the four provinces of Pakistan.

The audience also watched with a great interest the documentary on Pakistan which highlighted the progress made by Pakistan in many sectors and steps taken by the government to empower the people of Pakistan.

The Guests relished the Pakistani food Delicacies including beryani, roasted lamb and others.

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