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Pakistan Hands Over the Scale Model of Badshahi Mosque to Islamic Art Museum of Malaysia

Foreign Minister of Pakistan, Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi handed over a scale Model of the historic Mosque to Islamic Art Museum of Malaysia which exhibits rich collection of models of Historic Mosques from entire Islamic world, in Kuala Lumpur, today.

While addressing in a simple handing over ceremony, the Foreign Minister said that the Badshahi Mosque, Lahore is presently the 2nd largest Mosque of Pakistan and South Asia; and the 5th largest mosque in the world. He said the mosque has served as the largest mosque of the Islamic world till the year 1986, when it was over taken in size with the completion of the Faisal Mosque in Islamabad.

He said that the model of this historic mosque will add to the beauty and splendid to magnificent Islamic Art Museum of Malaysia.

Later, the Minister also visited various parts of the Museum and showed keen interest in the unique collection of Islamic Heritage from across Middle East, West Asia, South Asia, Central Asia and South East Asia.

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