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Press Release

Two Pakistani Naval Ships Reached Langkawi to Attend Lima-09

Two Pakistani, State of Art, Naval Ships, PNS MOAWIN and PNS KHAIBAR have reached Langkawi to participate in Lima-09.

Both the ship reached Langkawi at 8.00 am in the morning on 30th November, 2009 to take active part in the Lima-09 and will remain in Langkawi till 6th December, 2009.

During their stay, the ships will undertake number of activities which includes Joint/Passage exercises with Royal Malaysian Navy on arrival and departure, reception onboard PNS KHAIBAR at 12.30 Pm on 3rd December, 2009 and ships will also be opened for visitors on the same day from 10am to 11am.

PNS MOAWIN is a Netherlands made ship and was commissioned by the Pakistan Navy on 28th July 1994. Since than, she is an active unit of 9th AUXIM Squadron and is capable of replenishing task group at sea.



PNS MOAWIN

She has the ability to carry fuel for approximately 180 frigate days at sea and with the help of onboard seeking helicopters, ship can meaningfully participate in Naval operations. In addition, the ship has also provided relief to Tsunami effectees in Sri Lanka and Indonesia. The motto of Moawin is “Anyway Anytime”

Second ship attending the “LIMA 09” is PNS KHAIBAR. It is the fourth of eight Type-21 ‘AMAZON’ class frigate.



The ship was acquired by Pakistan Navy from United Kingdom and since its induction in Pakistan Navy, it has undergone major modifications and up-gradation in its weapons and sensors. The ship is capable of undertaking a variety of Naval operations covering entire spectrum of Naval warfare.

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