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117TH MIDSHIPMEN & 25th SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONING PARADE HELD AT PAKISTAN NAVAL ACADEMY

Karachi, 25 Jun 22: Commissioning Parade of 117th Midshipmen and 25th Short Service Commission was held at Pakistan Naval Academy Karachi. Honourable Prime Minister of Pakistan Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif graced the ceremony as Chief Guest. The Chief Guest on arrival at academy was received by Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Muhammad Amjad Khan Niazi. The commissioning contingent comprised of 23 Midshipmen including 4 from Pakistan, 14 from Bahrain Defence Forces, 3 from State of Palestine, 2 from Qatar along with 19 officers from SSC Course.

While addressing at the ceremony, Prime Minister congratulated the commissioning term for successful completion of training and highlighted the modern warfare dynamics, while underlining challenges of responsibility for newly commissioned officers. The Prime Minister underscored that the maritime domain is continuously shifting, mainly due to technological advancement and power re-shuffle globally. Herein, only those navies would prevail and prove effective that would align with ever evolving geo-strategic spectrum and modern trends of warfare.

The Prime Minister also congratulated officers from friendly countries on being commissioned in Forces of their respective countries. The Chief Guest advised young officers as future leaders to lead by their conduct, character, professional acumen and foresight. He urged the newly commissioned officers to put up their best to live up the glorious tradition of their services and pride of nation.

Later, Chief Guest gave away awards to the distinction holders. The prestigious Quaid-i-Azam Gold Medal was awarded to Lt Syed Irtaza Haider Naqvi for his Overall Best Performance. Midshipman Adnan M Ebrahim Jasim Bader (Bahrain) clinched the Academy's Dirk. Officer Cadet Naufil Malik was awarded Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee Gold Medal, while Commandant Gold Medal was awarded to Officer Cadet Sumayya Sajjad from Short Service Commission Course. The Proficiency Banner was awarded to Quarter Deck Squadron.

Earlier in his welcome address, Commandant Pakistan Naval Academy Commodore Sohail Ahmad Azmie, highlighted the quality education afforded to Pakistani as well as friendly countries' Cadets at the Naval Academy. The Commandant urged the Cadets to

hold fast the ideals of loyalty, honour and courage, in order to become Officers with firm character.

The Commissioning Ceremony was attended by senior civil, military officials, parents and guests of cadets.

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Commissioning Term marching off during 117th Midshipmen and 25th SSC Commissioning Parade at Pakistan Naval Academy Manora, Karachi



Prime Minister of Pakistan Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif addressing the parade during 117th Midshipmen and 25th SSC Commissioning Parade at Pakistan Naval Academy Manora, Karachi



Prime Minister of Pakistan Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif awarding Academy Dirk to the best Midshipman during 117th Midshipmen and 25th SSC Commissioning Parade at Pakistan Naval Academy Manora, Karachi



Prime Minister of Pakistan Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif along with Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Muhammad Arjad Khan Niazi in a group photo with Commissioning Term of 117th Midshipmen and 25th SSC Commissioning Parade at Pakistan Naval Academy Manora, Karachi