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PAKISTAN NAVY AND ROYAL SAUDI NAVAL FORCES REAFFIRM OPERATIONAL READINESS BY FIRE POWER DISPLAY DURING NAB-XV IN NORTH ARABIAN SEA

Karachi, 15 Feb 25: Pakistan Navy (PN) and Royal Saudi Naval Forces (RSNF) successfully concluded bilateral maritime exercise NASEEM AL BAHR-XV, with a display of live weapon firing in North Arabian Sea. Commander Royal Saudi Naval Forces graced the event as the Chief Guest, while Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral Naveed Ashraf, was also present on the occasion.

PNS ZULFIQUAR along with PNS YARMOOK and RSNF Ships HMS JAZZAN and HMS HAIL fired variety of Surface to Surface and Surface to Air missiles. All PN and RSNF Ships successfully engaged their respective targets demonstrating their combat readiness and war fighting potential.

Exercise NASEEM AL BAHR-XV featured advance maritime operations, and the participating assets of both navies executed diverse range of complex scenarios including joint maneuvers, Anti-Surface Warfare, Anti-Submarine Warfare and integrated Maritime Security Operations. The exercise provided an opportunity to strengthen bilateral cooperation, enhance interoperability and demonstrate a shared commitment to ensure maritime security. While recently concluded AMAN 25 demonstrated the soft power, Live Weapon Firing during NASEEM AL BAHR-XV testified Pakistan Navy's combat fire power.

Exercise NASEEM AL BAHR is a biennial operational exercise that reinforces the strategic partnership between Pakistan Navy and Royal Saudi Naval Forces, reflecting their unwavering resolve to safeguard mutual maritime interests.

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Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf alongwith Commander Royal Naval Saudi Forces witnessing firepower demonstration by PN ship during joint PN-RSNF Maritime Exercise NASEEM AL BAHR XV



Firepower demonstration at North Arabian Sea by RSNF ship during joint PN-RSNF Maritime Exercise NASEEM AL BAHR XV



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