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**CHIEF OF THE NAVAL STAFF VISITS PLA NAVY HEADQUARTERS, CHINA**

**Islamabad, 2 May 24:** Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf during his official visit to China visited PLA Navy Headquarters and called on Commander of Chinese Navy Admiral Hu Zhongming.

Upon arrival at Chinese Navy Headquarters, a smartly turned out contingent of Chinese Navy presented guard of honour to Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf. During the meeting with Commander of Chinese Navy Admiral Hu Zhongming, matters of bilateral naval collaboration and regional maritime security were discussed. The Naval Chief underscored the contribution of Pakistan Navy towards regional maritime peace and stability through its initiative of Regional Maritime Security Patrols (RMSP). The Commander of PLA Navy appreciated Pakistan Navy role in support of collaborative maritime security in the region and acknowledged the significance of strong bilateral defence collaboration.

The visit of Naval Chief is expected to augment and expand defence ties between the two countries in general and Armed Forces in particular.

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**Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf inspecting Guard of Honour on his arrival at PLA Navy Headquarters, China**



**Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf and Commander of Chinese Navy Admiral Hu Zhongming in a group Photo with officials of Pakistan Navy and PLA Navy during visit to PLA Navy Headquarters, China**



**Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf being received by Commander of Chinese Navy Admiral Hu Zhongming on his arrival at PLA Navy Headquarters, China**