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**PAKISTAN NAVY HANDS OVER 8 IRANIAN FISHERMEN TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF IRAN**

**Karachi, 09 May 24:** Pakistan Navy handed over 8 Iranian Fishermen to the Consulate General of brotherly neighbour Islamic Republic of Iran on pure humanitarian grounds. These fishermen were earlier rescued by Pakistan Navy War Ship from sea after uncontrollable fire incident occurred on their boat.

In response to the distress call from Iranian fishing boat under massive fire, PNS YARMOOK while operating in vicinity, immediately dashed to handle the situation. Despite heavy fire on the vessel, PNS YARMOOK not only safely rescued all 8 crew members from the sea who had abandoned the boat but also controlled the fire onboard blazing vessel by using its own modern firefighting equipment.

Rescue and humanitarian assistance operations by Pakistan Navy in International waters and subsequent handing over of fishermen to the Islamic Republic of Iran is an exhibition of vigilance and professionalism. Pakistan Navy is committed and obligated to effectively ensure Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) inline with UNCLOS while safeguarding National Maritime frontiers.

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Iranian fishermen handed over to Iranian Consul General at Karachi by Pakistan Navy