

Consulate General of Pakistan
Toronto

PRESS RELEASE

The Consulate General of Pakistan, Toronto organised flag raising ceremony on the occasion of the 79th Pakistan Day at Markham Town Hall, Toronto. The Consul General of Pakistan raised the flag to the tune of the national anthem.

Federal Minister of Small Business and Export Promotion Hon. Mary Ng was the chief guest and Mayor of Markham His Worship Frank Scarpiti was the co-host of the event. Additionally, Members Parliament Hon. Salma Zahid, Hon. Yasmin Ratansi, Hon. Iqra Khalid and Hon. Majid Jowhri attended the ceremony. The Government of Ontario was represented by Member of Provincial Parliament Hon. Kaleed Rasheed.

The ceremony started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. The messages of the President and the Prime Minister were read out by the Consul General.

In their speeches, the dignitaries highlighted in detail the importance of bilateral relations between Pakistan and Canada. They also acknowledged the positive and constructive role being played by the Pakistan community to socio-economic development of Canada.

The Premier of Ontario, Hon. Doug Ford sent message of felicitation on the occasion which was read by Hon. Kaleed Rasheed. Mayor of Markham, His Worship Frank Scarpiti along with his members of Council, proclaimed March 23 2019, as Pakistan National Day in the city of Markham.

The function was attended by over 300 guests.

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