

Consulate General of Pakistan
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Press Release

Exhibition Pakistan: Land of the Indus in Toronto 18-19 August 2018

To celebrate Pakistan's 71st Independence Day, the Consulate General of Pakistan set up a large Pakistan Pavilion at Woodbine Mall, Toronto on 18-19 August 2018. The pavilion was visited by around 2000 people.

The event deepened awareness in Canada about Pakistan's rich history, culture and heritage. The local dignitaries who visited the event included Senator Hon. Salma Atallahjan, Members of House of Commons Hon. Salma Zahid, Hon. Yasmin Ratansi, Hon. Rob Oliphant and Members of Provincial Parliament Hon. Deepak Anand, Hon. Kaleed Rasheed and Hon. Paul Miller.

Main attractions at the pavilion included models of various historic monuments in all provinces of Pakistan, replicas of artefacts from Mehrgarh, the Indus Valley and Gandhara, handicrafts from all provinces as well as folk music and dances. Members of Pakistani community including children actively participated in live performances.

To mark the occasion, the Consulate General also published a booklet containing brief introduction of Pakistan titled, "*Pakistan: Land of the Indus*", which was distributed widely during the exhibition.

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