

Consulate General of Pakistan
Toronto

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Press Release

Canadian Islamic Heritage month

The month of October is celebrated as Islamic Heritage Month in Canada as per a legislation passed by the Canadian Parliament in 2007. The Consulate General of Pakistan, Toronto actively participated in various events organized to celebrate this month. The events organized during the month highlighted contributions of Muslims in sciences, humanities, medicine, astronomy, and other disciplines that have greatly benefited human progress.

The Consulate General of Pakistan, Toronto on the sidelines of the two major events, organized exhibitions of Pakistan calligraphy art and also published a booklet titled "*Traditional Arts and Crafts in Pakistan*". The first event held at Richmond Hill on 20th October 2018 was sponsored by the Islamic Society of York Region. Among hundreds of visitors, the event was attended by Canadian Members of Parliament as well as Mayor of Richmond Hill. The second event was organized by Member of Parliament Hon Salma Zahid at Scarborough Civic Center on 26th October 2018.

In his brief remarks at the above events, Consul General Imran Ahmed Siddiqui thanked the organizers. He spoke about the history of Arabic calligraphy and its strong connection with Pakistan's heritage. He urged the Pakistan community to continue their positive and proactive role in developing stronger relations between Pakistan and Canada.

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