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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to prepare diplomats and Foreign Service professionals to serve their homelands.

DIRECTOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE

In a rapidly changing global environment, diplomacy has become more relevant than ever. Through rigorous training programs, hands-on experience, and exposure to diverse perspectives, we, at the Foreign Service Academy, aim to develop the skills, knowledge, and cultural sensitivity necessary to navigate complex diplomatic challenges and promote peace, security, and prosperity for all nations. We are committed to fostering a community of lifelong learners who are dedicated to advancing the principles of diplomacy, mutual respect, and collaboration in their careers and beyond.

*Director General
Ambassador Ahmad Hussain Dayo*

VISIT TO GILGIT-BALTISTAN, NARAN AND AJK

10-19 Aug 2024: As part of their training the officer of 44th Specialized Diplomatic Course undertook a country study tour to Gilgit-Baltistan. During the tour, they interacted with functionaries and dignitaries of the region. The interactions focused on tourism, environment and possible avenues of cooperation between MoFA and the Government of Gilgit-Baltistan.



40th MID-CAREER MANAGEMENT COURSE (MCMC)

(08 July 2024 – 02 August 2024)

2 August 2024: Participants of 40th Mid-Career Management Course completed one-month Domain Specific training that formed part of their MCMC. Their training focused on contemporary global geo-political issues and administrative matters related to the Foreign Office.



CERTIFICATES AND MEDALS AWARD CEREMONY

09 August 2024: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar graced the certificates distribution and medals award ceremony of the 43rd Specialized Diplomatic Course and 42nd Specialized Diplomatic Course respectively. During his address to the new entrants to the Foreign Office, the Deputy Prime Minister encouraged them to work for the prosperity of the country with full commitment and dedication.



05 July 2024: Participants of the 44th Specialized Diplomatic Course participated in the ASEAN Movie Night event hosted by Malaysian High Commission in Islamabad.



24 July 2024: H.E. Mr. Donald Blome, US Ambassador visited Foreign Service Academy and interacted with the 44th Specialized Diplomatic Course and 40th Mid-Career Management Course. In his lecture, he highlighted US - Pakistan Relations. Lecture was followed by a brief Q/A session.



05 September 2024: Participants from 44th Specialized Diplomatic Course for FSP Officers visited National Assembly of Pakistan. They were provided information about the Parliament of Pakistan



CULTURAL NIGHT HOSTED BY 44TH SDC

26 September 2024: The 3rd Pak-ASEAN Diplomatic Course was held from 18 - 27 September 2024. Officers of 44th Specialized Diplomatic Course bid the ASEAN diplomats farewell with a spectacular and vibrant cultural night. Facets of culture were portrayed with traditional dresses, dances, cuisine and music. From titillating tunes to stunning displays and decor, Pakistan and ASEAN got to celebrate the collage of their unique and exquisite cultures.



CERTIFICATE AWARD CEREMONY
Short Diplomatic Course for ASEAN Diplomats
(18 - 27 September 2024)



July - Sept

OFFICIAL VISITS

2024



21 August 2024: Ambassador Kairat Sarybay, Secretary General Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) Secretariat visited Foreign Service Academy and interacted with the 44th Specialized Diplomatic Course. In his remarks, he highlighted importance and scope of the organization, and explained the potential of CICA in promoting peace, security and stability in Asia. Lecture was followed by a brief question and answer session.



10 July 2024: Mr. Wang Shengjie, Political Counsellor visited Foreign Service Academy and interacted with the 44th Specialized Diplomatic Course 40th Mid-Career Management Course. In his lecture, he highlighted China - Pakistan Relations. Lecture was followed by a brief question and answer session.



09 August 2024: Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, presided over the inauguration ceremony of the new residential block at the Foreign Service Academy (FSA) in Islamabad.



04 July 2024: Ambassador Muhammad Syrus Sajjad Qazi, Foreign Secretary visit Foreign Service Academy. He also engaged with the participants of the 44th Specialized Diplomatic Course.



DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKERS

