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MESSAGE

**on Commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of
Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973**

The constitution of a country epitomizes hopes and aspirations of the nation and serves as a social contract between the citizens and the state. It is regarded as a user's manual for the statecraft and the software to operate the federal-provincial and local hardware for the benefit and welfare of the citizens.

The Constitution of Pakistan, 1973 passed on April 10, 1973, authenticated on April 12 and promulgated on August 14, 1973 under the government of Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, is a historic document that has served as the guiding light for our nation. Its enduring legacy has been crucial in shaping our country's democratic process and governance structure, and it remains the bedrock of our nation's stability and progress.

The Constitution of Pakistan, 1973 attempted to address all odds that had derailed the Pakistani dream of a constitutional government during the first quarter century of our national existence.

As a former Chairman Senate of Pakistan and a strong believer in the importance of democratic principles, it is with great pride and joy that that we are celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973. One of the most significant features of the Constitution 1973 is the establishment of the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament), which represents the will of the people and serves as the highest legislative body in the country.

Another significant feature of the 1973 Constitution is its emphasis on democracy and the protection of fundamental rights. The Constitution provides for a parliamentary form of government, with a President as the head of state and a Prime Minister as the head of the government.

Over the past fifty years, the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973 has faced many challenges, but it has continued to serve as a protector of our country's stability and advancement. On this auspicious occasion, we must rededicate ourselves to the principles and values enshrined in the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973. We must work together to protect the democratic system, uphold the rule of law, and safeguard the fundamental rights of all Pakistanis.

While celebrating the golden jubilee of the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973 and the establishment of the Majlis-e-Shoora, let us take pride in our nation's achievements and renew our commitment to building a brighter future for Pakistan.

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