

**Draft Speech for Ambassador at the Donations' Ceremony at Chinese
People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries**

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H.E. Mr. Lin Songtian,

President of Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries,

H.E. Ambassador Sha Zukang,

President, China-Pakistan Friendship Association,

Mr. Li Zhiming,

President, China Centre for Promoting SME Cooperation and Development,

Members of Chinese Enterprises,

Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good Afternoon!

Da Jia Hao!

It is a matter of great honour and pride for me to participate in today's ceremony for the donation of medical equipment to Pakistan.

On the behalf of the government and people of Pakistan, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to China Centre for Promoting SME Cooperation and Development, Anhui Health Box Technology Corporation and Jiangsu Jumao Kangwanjia Medical Equipment Corporation for their generous donation of masks and oxygen concentrators to Pakistan. 70 years.

I fully agree Yao, Huang and Ms. Lilly

This donation indeed would be immensely helpful in supporting Pakistan's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.

Here I would also like to express my heartiest admiration and gratitude to H.E. Ambassador Lin Songtian and Ambassador Sha Zukang for their efforts for arranging this donation.

I am always impressed by the enthusiasm and energy of these two distinguished diplomats for deepening Pakistan-China Friendship. CPAFFC support for organizing reception.

A WORD ABOUT AMBASSADOR SHA'S CALL ON WEEKEND

Mr. Yao Wenbin, CEO of Jumao X-care, investment in Pakistan.

Dear Friends,

COVID-19 pandemic is the most formidable crisis humanity is pitted against since the World War-II. In a very short span of time, it ensnared the entire world in its tentacles, leaving behind a trail of battered economies, depleted

resources, jittery world markets, and a tragic tale of individuals' suffering and misery.

However, the pandemic could not surmount any challenge unsurmountable for Pakistan-China friendship.

Our bilateral cooperation after the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic once again demonstrated the strength of our iron-clad friendship. As Iron Brothers and the most reliable partners, Pakistan and China stood together amid the crisis and extended to each other utmost support and assistance.

At the peak of crisis, President of Pakistan paid a visit to China to express Pakistan's support and solidarity with Chinese people and government. Chinese government and people generously supported Pakistan's efforts to combat the pandemic by providing a huge number of PPEs, ventilators and other relief items. Medical teams.

Today's donation ceremony is yet another demonstration of this act of friendship and generosity.

People of Pakistan are grateful to Chinese friends for their support which bolstered our capacity for disease prevention and control at a critical time.

Distinguished Friends,

Pakistan and China are now contributing for vaccine development and distribution. CanSino, China's reputed pharmaceutical company has established a facility in Pakistan for domestic development of vaccine.

We are hopeful that with Chinese assistance and experience sharing, Pakistan would also replicate Chinese success in defeating the pandemic at home.

A WORD ABOUT VISIT TO CPC MUSEUM

Dear Friends,

The road to iron-brotherhood is not always laid with flowers but sometimes strewn with pebbles and thorns. Trials and tribulations test the character and firmness of individuals and states and make them stronger. As President Xi Jinping once said:

Only the toughest grass can stand biting winds and only the solid gold can withstand the test of fire

So the hardships and tragedies posed by the pandemic would definitely go and fade away, but Pakistan-China cooperation and resolve to stay together in fight against pandemic would always remain alive in history and collective consciousness of our peoples!

In this year of 70 years, looking to the future, I agree with Ambassador Lin about our confidence to work together to build a closer China-Pakistan community with a share future. We owe it to the memory of our founding fathers, our leadership and future generations.

I Thank You All!

Long Live China-Pakistan friendship