

Draft Message for H.E. Ambassador

Event: The 34th International Vehicle Symposium & Exhibition

**Respected leaders,
Excellencies,
Distinguished Guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen,**

It is indeed a great honor and privilege for me to participate in the esteemed 34th International Electric Vehicle Symposium and Exhibition.

First of all, I congratulate the Organizing Committee and China Electro-technical Society on successful organization of this world-renowned exhibition on electric vehicles. Theme of the symposium is very timely and relevant to emphasize the role of science, technology and innovation in future green development.

Distinguished Guests,

Green development, carbon-neutrality and environmental protection and addressing the adverse effects of climate change are among the key goals of Pakistan. Our government has embarked on a comprehensive programme with new policies, reforms and initiatives. Manufacturing of electric vehicles and eco-friendly transportation system are among the priorities of the government. Green development particularly in transportation supports Pakistan's drive towards sustainable development.

Pakistan has approved a new national electric vehicle policy in November 2020. Pakistan aims to achieve electric vehicle capture 30% of all passenger vehicle and heavy duty trucks sale by 2030 and 90% by 2040. This policy would not only further our climate goals but also provide a fresh impetus into Pakistan's economy. Pakistan's EV industry has the potential to contribute significantly to the economy by saving precious foreign exchange, creating thousands of jobs, and enabling related industries to grow as technology transfers occur. EVs can also help improve urban air quality, reduce noise pollution, and

significantly reduce the health costs associated with pollution in urban areas.

Excellencies,

Pakistan and China are closest friends and excellent partners. Our All-Weather Strategic Cooperative Partnerships is deeply rooted in the hearts of the peoples of the two brotherly countries. Pakistan and China have been co-building China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) to promote pragmatic socio-economic cooperation between two brotherly countries. Under CPEC we have a Joint Working Group on Science and Technolgy. Both countries have agreed to promote all-round cooperation in the field of innovation and green technologies. Likewise, Pakistan and China have also been working on establishment of Special Economic Zones to promote eco-friendly industrialization in Pakistan. Cooperation and business-to-business exchanges in the field of electric vehicles is very important. I invite the Chinese enterprises to invest in Pakistan. The government will offer the best incentives for your contributions to Pakistan's industrialization.

Excellencies,

In this year, when our two countries are celebrating 70 years of diplomatic ties, lets joint our hands to promote and deepen our cooperation in the fields of trade, investment, science and technology, IT and environment for the benefit of the two peoples. I wish great success to the 34th International Vehicles Symposium and Exhibition.

Long-Live Pakistan-China Friendship.

Thank you.
