

AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS

Ceremony for Gift of COVID-19 Testing Kits to Pakistan

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Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good Morning and Ni Hao!

On behalf of the government and people of Pakistan, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to Wuhan EasyDiagnosis Biomedicine Company for their precious gift of one hundred thousand (100,000) Covid-19 Testing Kits to Pakistan.

It 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 Sha Zukang, CPAFFC and CFFPD for their efforts for arranging this gift. Special thanks to CPAFFC; In all these past years it has been truly a friend in need and a friend in deed.

Dear Friends,

Covid-19 pandemic is perhaps the biggest challenge faced by the humanity since the World War-II. It has deeply hurt global economy and societies in different ways.

However, 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.

Today's 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.

Our vaccine cooperation has also been exemplary. Chinese vaccines have been a backbone of Pakistan's inoculation drive and so far, about 130 million doses have been delivered to Pakistan from China.

Distinguished Friends,

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

This year as we celebrate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of our diplomatic relations, I am confident that our friendship will be further strengthened in future and we would continue to work together to build a closer China-Pakistan community with a share future. I dedicate this event to our 70 years friendship.

Yesterday, the sixth plenum was concluded. It adopted a landmark resolution looking at the major achievements of the past 100 years of CPC, but also charted a path to future to make China a modern socialist country. As a friend of China and its people, we wish you all success in realizing the Chinese dream of national rejuvenation.

I Thank You All!

Long Live China-Pakistan friendship