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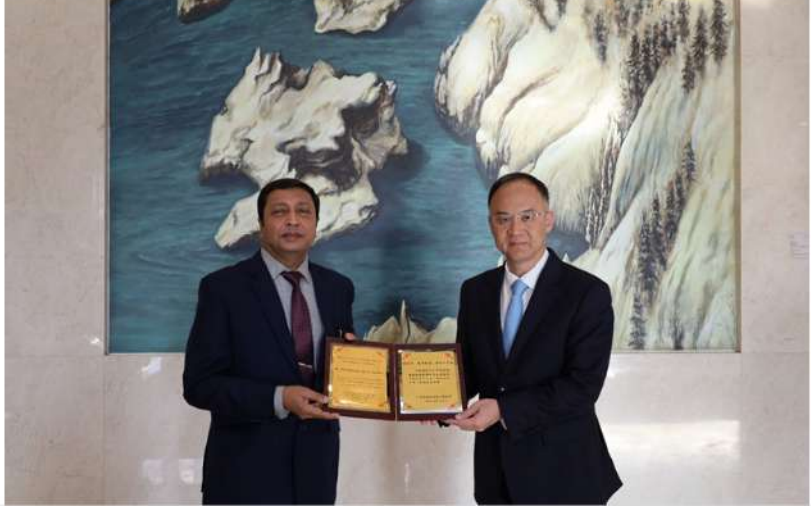
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Pak-China to promote Chinese traditional medicine

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ISLAMABAD, Nov. 27 (Gwadar Pro) – Pakistan and China will jointly promote Chinese traditional medicine, according to a meeting between Professor Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Choudhary, Coordinator General, COMSTech and H. E. Nong Rong the Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan on Friday. The Ambassador showed keen interest in the development and promotion of Chinese traditional medicine in Pakistan. Prof. Choudhary appreciated the idea and agreed on joint venture for the promotion and development of Chinese traditional medicine in collaboration with the Pakistani institutions. Nong Rong congratulated Prof. Choudhary on winning Mustafa Prize, earlier this year. The Ambassador presented Prof. Choudhary the Guangxi Golden Silkball Friendship Award which was announced last year for him. This prize was awarded by the people's government of Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region China, for his outstanding contribution to the economic and social development of Guangxi. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Choudhary is a world renowned medicinal chemist. He has published 1,175 research papers in organic and bioorganic chemistry in international journals, 76 books and 40 chapters in books published by major US and European press. He has secured 40 US patents so far.

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THE DIPLOMATIC INSIGHT

Peace Through Informed Dialogue

COMSTech Promotes Chinese Traditional Medicine

The meeting focused on discussing prospects of the Pakistan-China bilateral coordination in the field of science and technology. By Zunaira Khan - November 28, 2021



Islamabad, 29 November 2021 (TDI): The Organization of Islamic Cooperation's (OIC) Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation, COMSTech, acceded to collaborate with China for the production and promotion of traditional Chinese medicine in Pakistan.

The idea was presented on Friday by COMSTech's Coordinator-General, Professor Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Chaudhary, and the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan, Nong Rong, during a formal meeting in Islamabad.

Prospects of the Scheme
The officials extensively discussed the prospects of Pakistan-China bilateral coordination in the field of science and technology. They also maintained that a comprehensive approach in the field of science and technology will not only benefit Islamabad and Beijing but will have a positive impact on the entire region.

Image
The Coordinator-General of COMSTech, Dr. Iqbal Chaudhary (second from left), and Nong Rong, the Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan (third from left), during a meeting in Islamabad. In addition, it was addressed during the meeting that the multidimensional aspects of Pakistan's market have always attracted foreign investors to promote the country's products.

Considering this, Ambassador Rong expressed his utmost desire for the development and promotion of Chinese traditional medicine in Pakistan. The Coordinator-General, Professor Chaudhary, profoundly welcomed the joint venture along with several other institutions of Pakistan.

The dignitaries further highlighted the benefits of the initiative, particularly how it will expand bilateral ties between China and Pakistan and boost the industrial sector of Islamabad. It also aims to enhance trade within the platform of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and beyond.

Moreover, apart from strengthening economic relations between the two states, it would help strengthen the scientific and technological sector of Pakistan at large.

During the discussion, Ambassador Nong Rong felicitated Professor Chaudhary for winning the Mustafa Prize in Iran, conferred upon him by the Mustafa Foundation earlier this year.

Guangxi Golden Silkball Friendship Award
On the recommendation of Guangxi Normal University, the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region (GZAR) of China decided to honor Professor Mohammad Iqbal Chaudhary for his services.

In this regard, the Chinese envoy congratulated Dr. Chaudhary for winning the '2020 Guangxi Golden Silkball Friendship Award' for his outstanding contribution towards the social and economic development of Guangxi.