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WIHW of UN Celebration 2017

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## **List of programs of Month Long Campaign by UIPM with Coordination of its allies including preparatory**

To whom it may concern

Sub: World Interfaith Harmony Week (WIHW) Of UN Year 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Greeting of love and peace and a Happy New Year/Seasonal greeting!

May we submit that the Interfaith Harmony is the need of the time. The UN has set a side a week every year to be celebrated as `World Interfaith Harmony from February 1-7

UNIVERSAL Interfaith Peace Mission had won the First Award for the WIHW of UN 2015, therefore it has decided to celebrate the Week with fully religiously zeal and enthusiasm, as it is celebrating since the bith of WIHW in October 2010.

World Interfaith Harmony Week Celebration programs are as follows:-

- 15 January -27 January 2017 Government Officials, Politicians, religious and community leaders to nrequest them to encourage the cause with their noble presence at the functions also visiting the print media personalities Editors and Reporters to request to highlight the message of WIHW.
- On 28 January 2017 all programs will be declared before the media in a Press Conference
- On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 `WIHW Welcome Conference will be held at Islamabad Hotel from 03-06 pm. HE Mr Jean Francois Cautain Ambassador of European Union Delegation to Pakistan will be the Chief Guest
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 visiting and having Breakfast at Hindu Temple in Rawalpindi 8-10am

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 Visiting Siekh Community at Taxela Gurudawara
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 presenting WIHW message in Rose Roshan Show at Roze News Channel Islamabad and delivering Sermon on the subject at Friday Prayer
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February visiting Buddhist Temple ISB and Baha`I Local Assembly Hall Islamabad
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017 visiting Christian Churches
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 for visiting Schools Colleges and some University
- On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February there will be held **Day of Prayer** at Jame Masjid Mai Saleem Akhtar in Sohan Islamabad.
- On 18-19 Allama Dr Chishti will participate in the National Conference of URI Pakistan at Peace Centre Lahore as part of WIHW celebration and announce the program of Interfaith Melah the final program of WIHW Celebration 2017 will be held on 27 February in Islamabad.
- During Stay in Lahore Dr Chishti also visited a Christian Destitute Center run by Rev Pastor Iqbal Masieh in Lahore



## Section I

### Preface

Dear audiences

Greetings of love and peace!

It is really great that UN has provided the religious world a golden chance of one whole week as `world Interfaith Harmon Week` (WIHW) to be celebrated every year from February 1-7. To create peace ,harmony, mutual undestanding and respect amomg the followers of various religions of the wold.

Universal Interfaith Peace Mission believing that the WIHWcelebration as the highwat to world peace, began to celebrate it since it`s birth in October 2010. We started to celebrate it from 2011 and we are continuesly celebrating the week every year with new and fresh religious zeal, It is because we know the real purpose and principles as well as its far reaching benefits for the humanity as a whole.

We celebrate it with fully understanding about its reality as we already were working on the historic documents Amman Message and Common Word that, had really guided and awaken the Muslim world by providing the basefor the WIHW Celebration from the Holy QuranV ers No: 3/64.

We feel real honor and great joy as we were selected by the Jury of the The Prize sponsored by H M King Abdullah II of Jordan for promotion of the WIHW Celebration and we received the First Prize in 2015,

After receiving the First Prize we did not sit back, UIPM Chairman Allama Dr G R Chishti wore the Gold Medal and begane to contact the the dipolomate,politician as wll as religous and different communities leaders(pl, see Part I)

Its the common Word in fact that gaive bith to WIHW therefore we celebrate every year its anniversay in the year 2016 we celebrated the Ninth Annjversay by holding Eminent Abraham Conference(pl, See Part II)

In the year 2017 we organised one monthe campaign to celebrate the WIHW as the Royal Team of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for WIHW declared that the all events from 28 January to 5 March would be taken into account for the Prize, we organized it with full religious respect and entheusiam(plSee The list of programs Part III),

As we has adopted the Amman Message and Common Word so we are campaigning to get it be added to the Educational system of Pakistan for which we are constantly in touch wth the authorities.

It will not be out of place to mention herethat we stictly followed the the wise instruction s from the Royal Team for the WIHW Celebration, keeping meteculously the core of the celebration in mind provided in the recorded speaches of of HM King Abdullah II of Hashemite Kingdom and HRH Prince Ghazi`s speaches , for example at first we wrote a new letter of support , secondly we emailed 300 peaples and organizations and to 50 URI CCs in Pakistan, as well as we provided service to train the people as how to participate in the contest for prize.

Thank You

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## Section 2

### Pictures of Diplomates, politicians and Communities leaders



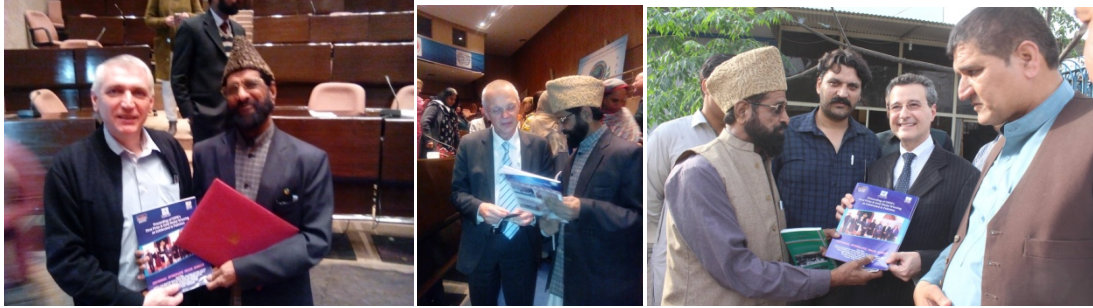
- Allama Dr G R Chishti with HE Mr Nawaf Sarairoh Ambassador of Jordan on Jordan` National Day in 2015 the next Dr Chishti showing Gold Medal to HEMr Richared Olson Ambassador of United States of America then in Islamabad.



Dr Chishti presenting report of Award winning to HE mr Vittorio Cammarota the Country Director/representative of UN Information Centre (UNIC) in Islamabad



Dr G R Chishti meeting with HE Mr Jean Francois Cautain, Ambassador of European Union in Pakistan the next with HE Mr James Clark Ambassador of Canada, and with the Chaineese Ambassador



**Allama Dr G R Chishti with Ambassador of Russia, Ambassador of Netherlands and with Ambassador of Brazil in Islamabad**



**Dr GR Chishti with Ambassador of Oman, Ambassador of Vietnam, and Ambassador of Qatar,**



**Dr Chishti with Ambassador of Qazagzstan, with Jordanian Security members and with Arab Emirites diplomats explaining to all the news about the WIHW celebration**



## Politicians and Religious



**DR chishti standing with Mr Ijazul Haq President PML (Z) and with Shiekh Rasheed President Pakistan Awami League**



**Dr G R Chishti with Ms Christophar Principal Christian Study Centre Rawalpindi, the next with Mr Karouse with Book Ahde Dwam The next with Great Imam of Imam Shafiai Centre Jordan**



**Dr G R Chishti meeting with the interfaith delegation at his office in Sohan Islamabad, the next with Dr Ghazanfar Mehdi, and next with Pir Naqeeb ur Raman of Eid Gah Shrif Rawalpindi explaining to all about the WIHW Celebrations.**



**Dr Chishti with Malik Rehnaz of sohan and next with Mian Nabi Bux Sukhera and his colleague advocate in Lahore and next with Ms Yasmin Kirn Raja of URI**

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### **Report of Eminent Abraham Conference to mark the Ninth Anniversary of `A Common Word Movement`**

*On the Banner from left HM King Abdullah II of Jordan, HRH Prince Ghazi of Jordan, HH Pope Francis of Vatican City, HE Ban ki Moon Secretary General of UN, Hon`ble Mian Muhammad Nawaz Shrif Prime Minister of Pakistan and Ho`ble Mamnoon Husain President of Pakistan and Allama Dr Chishti Founder/Chairman of UIPM( Gold Medalist Org*



*Allama Dr G R Chishti delivering his welcome sermon whie there are seen on the stage from left Mr Jeremaia, Dr Amineh Hoti, Dr Sema, Rt Rev Bishop Aftab Anwar Rev Pastor Pervez Suhail, Hon`ble Mr Ijaz ul Haq President PML -Z , Hon`ble Pir Amin ul Hasanat Minister of State for Minority Affairs and Interfaith Harmony Government of Pakistan.*



Pir Amin ul Hasanat Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony Chief Guest was received by Allama Dr G R Chishti Chairman UIPM and close to them Mr Raza Abid Mustafa the Chief Reporter of Roze News Channel PAK Are seen in a good mood at the stage on the occasion of the Ninth Anniversary of A Common Word Movement on 15/11/16 in Islamabad Pakistan



Before arriving of Mr Ijaz ul Haq President PML(Z) who presided over the Conference and Minister of State Pir Amin ul Hasanat who was the Chief Guest at the function there are from the left Dr Professor Charles Ramsey from FC College University Lahore, Dr Amineh Hoti Director Dialogue and Action Centre Islamabad, Dr Sema Baha`l Faith , Pastor Pervez Suhail , Allama Dr G R Chishti , Ex-Religious Minister Mr J Salik a celebrated Christian Leader , and Malik Amir Husain Chairman UC 21 MMC Islamabad seen on the stage.

### Proceedings

The commencement of the program was with recitation from the Holy Quran following that the passages from sacred scriptures of various religions were read to the audience of `Eminent Abraham Conference` such as Sacred Torah, Evangels, Palms, Gita and Kitab e Aqdas.





Mufti Miskeen Qadri , Pastor Pervez Suhail, Brother Asher Naeem and Mr Abdullah Baha`l faith RecitEd from their respected Scriptures such as Holy Quran, Sacred Torah ,Evangels and Kitabe Aqdas



State Minister Pir Aminul Hasanat, Mr Ijazul Haq President PML(Z) Allama Dr G R Chishti ,DR Amineh Hoti ,Mr Jeremia and Dr Tahir Kazmi addressing the Eminent Abraham Conference held by UIPM to mark the Ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary of `A Common Word Movement initiated by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan



Maulana Zuhrab , Mohibb e Rasool Mr Hanif Abbasi, Ashiq e Mustafa Mr Ashiq Abbasi receiving the Chief Guest Pir Amin ul Hasanat Shah Sahib and in other pictures people from various religions are sitting as audience



Pictorial view of the participants at the Eminent Abraham (AS) Conference held under auspices of UIPM to celebrate the Ninth anniversary of `A Common Word Movement` in Islamabad Pakistan.





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**A COMMON WORD MOVEMENT**  
**UIPM organises**  
**'Eminent Abraham Conference'**

Speakers at an interfaith harmony ceremony call upon followers of different religions to respect each other's beliefs and replace hatred with love



**ISLAMABAD:** State Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony Pir Aminul Hasnat Shah addressing 'Eminent Abraham Conference' organised by Universal Interfaith Peace Mission at Islamabad Hotel.

Islamabad  
 Speakers at an interfaith harmony ceremony on Tuesday called upon followers of different religions to respect each other's beliefs and replace hatred with love in their hearts so that the whole world becomes a peaceful haven through promotion of interfaith harmony, says a press release.  
 They stated this at the celebration of 9th anniversary of 'A Common Word Movement' by Universal Interfaith Peace Mission, recipient of World Interfaith Harmony Week gold medal. The UIPM organized 'Eminent Abraham Conference' at Islamabad Hotel to celebrate the occasion.  
 State Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony Pir Aminul Hasnat Shah, Pakistan Muslim League (Z) President Ijazul Haq, Dialogue and Action, Islamabad, Director Anna Hoti, FC College Lahore Professor Dr Charles Ramsey, One Family Community Chairman Jaramiya Pervez, Pastor

Pervez Sohai, Bishop Aftab Anwar and other members from minorities attended the conference in large numbers.  
 In his welcome address, Universal Interfaith Peace Mission Chairman Dr. Allama GR Chishti expressed his gratitude to all the participants for joining him on this auspicious occasion. He highlighted the mission of Universal Interfaith Peace Mission in the past 18 years and the path, the non-governmental organisation has treaded till achieving the gold medal in World Interfaith Harmony Week (WIHW) organised by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan which was bestowed upon his organization by His Majesty King Abdullah II of Jordan on April 21, 2015.  
 Speaking on the occasion, he stressed the need of promoting the message of interfaith harmony through conferences, symposiums and seminars. "Today we are celebrating 9th Anniversary of 'A Common Word Movement' because in

the existing times, nations around the world are facing numerous problems, which have endangered global peace altogether. Today when we are facing grave problems, there is no better time for promoting interfaith harmony than ever before and the people who have some sort of conscience for humanity are working for global peace and prosperity in their respective fields," he added.  
 Dr Chishti said that 'A Common Word Movement' has worldwide support as it is nothing but 'Love of God' and 'Love of Humanity' which in other words is also duty towards mankind and duty towards God.  
 This year, he said the reason behind organising 'Eminent Abraham Conference' on 9th Anniversary of 'A Common Word Movement' was because this movement was based on verse 3/64 of the Holy Quran which calls all monotheistic religions to follow God's path.  
 He shed light on life and

dealings of Prophet Abraham (AS) and its references in teachings of the three monotheistic religions including Judaism, Christianity and Islam.  
 In the end he appealed to all religious scholars from Judaism, Christianity, and Islam to pay their attention to the commonalities in Holy Scriptures of past instead of looking upon those aspects which create differences among humanity. "It will allow us or I would say enable us to promote interfaith harmony and turn this world into a heaven," he added.  
 By looking upon this, he said it proves that the message of 'A Common Word Movement' is for the entire humanity as it is essence of three monotheistic religions, which is 'Love of God and Love of Humanity'.  
 The other speakers also shed light on promotion of interfaith harmony for greater benefit of humanity.



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### بین المذاہب ہم آہنگی کو فروغ دینے کی ضرورت ہے

عالمی بین المذاہب امن مشن کے ذریعہ انتظام ابراہیم کانفرنس میں مقررین کا خطاب

اسلام آباد (ٹی وی رپورٹر آئی این بی) گوشہ روز کانفرنس کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس میں مکہ واعدہ تحریک عالمی بین المذاہب امن مشن کے ذریعہ انتظام ابراہیم کے تحت مقررین (باقی صفحہ 5 پیج نمبر 32)

#### تقریب بین المذاہب 32

بہت مختلف مذاہب کے پیروکاروں کے درمیان بین المذاہب ہم آہنگی ایک دوسرے کے عقائد کا احترام اور عزت کی بجائے محبت اور بھائی چارے کے فروغ کی ضرورت پر زور دیا۔ تقریب میں مذہبی امور اور بین المذاہب ہم آہنگی کے وزیر مملکت پیر امین الرحمن شاہ، مسٹر لیگ (ض) کے صدر اعجاز الحق، ڈائریکٹ ایڈ ایگنٹ، اسلام آباد کی ڈائریکٹر آف منسٹران ہونے والی کی کاٹلا بورے کے پروفیسر ڈاکٹر چارلس ریسی، ون ٹیلی کمیونٹی کی چیئرمین جرمینا پرویز، بائیس پروڈیکشن، ایشیا، آسٹریلیا اور دیگر اراکین نے بڑی تعداد میں شرکت کی۔ اسے خطابہ استقبالیہ میں، عالمی بین المذاہب امن مشن کے سربراہ ڈاکٹر علامہ جی آر چشتی نے اس موقع پر تقریب میں شامل ہونے پر تمام شرکاء کا شکریہ ادا کیا۔ انہوں نے گزشتہ 18 سالوں میں عالمی بین المذاہب امن مشن کی کانفرنسوں پر روشنی ڈالی۔ اس موقع پر انہوں نے کانفرنسوں، سمینارز اور سیمینارز کے ذریعے بین المذاہب ہم آہنگی کے پیغام کو فروغ دینے کی ضرورت پر زور دیا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ آج کے دور میں پہلے سے بھی زیادہ بین المذاہب ہم آہنگی کو فروغ دینے کی ضرورت ہے۔ ڈاکٹر چشتی نے کہا کہ مکہ واعدہ کی تحریک، خدا کی محبت اور انسانیت کی محبت کی تحریک ہے۔ انہوں نے یہودیت، عیسائیت اور اسلام سمیت تین دینی مذاہب کی تعلیمات میں حضرت ابراہیم کی زندگی پر روشنی ڈالی، اس موقع پر مذہبی امور اور بین المذاہب ہم آہنگی کے وزیر مملکت پیر امین الرحمن شاہ نے اس عزم کا اظہار کیا کہ تمام مذاہب کے ماننے والے عبادت گاہوں کو دیگر مساکم و مذاہب کے خلاف استہمال کرنے کے بجائے ان عبادت گاہوں کو امن و آسوش اور محبت و احترام کے فروغ کے مراکز بنائیں گے۔ معاشرے کے پے ہوئے طبقات کی باہم تفریق منسک و مذہب مدد کرنے کی کوششیں تیزی سے جاری کیں تاکہ وہ غربت اور چھوٹے کے خاتمہ میں اپنا کردار ادا

کرسکیں۔ انہوں نے امن و ہم آہنگی کے پیغام کو عام کرنے کے لیے مختلف سطح پر تمام مذاہب و مذاہب نگار کے مذہبی قائدین کے باہمی تعاون سے مل کر کام کرنے پر مختلف مذاہب و مذاہب کے درمیان اہتمام و تنظیم اور سماجی تقاضا کو بوجھانے کی ضرورت پر زور دیا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ بین المذاہب اہتمام تنظیم کے ذریعے پاکستان میں امن اور ہم آہنگی کی راہ ہمواری جا سکتی ہے۔ دیگر مقررین نے بھی بین المذاہب ہم آہنگی کے فروغ پر روشنی ڈالی۔



## Section 4

**Press Conference to declare the whole week**

**Programms of Celebration of WIHW of UN 2017**

**As part f month long campaign launched by UIPM**

**With coordination of its allies ie (1) Common Word**

**Pakistan , (2) Karachi URI CC ,and Islamabad Multi CC**

### World Interfaith Harmony Week Press Conference

World Interfaith Harmony Week celebrations begin

Islamabad (PR)issued to press on 28 Jauary 2017

Recognizing the imperative need for dialogue among different faiths and religions to enhance mutual understanding, harmony and cooperation among people, Universal Interfaith Peace Mission (UIPM) will organize week-long programmes to celebrate World Interfaith Harmony Week (WIHW) 2017



Announcing the programme schedule of the WIHW, UIPM Chairman Dr AGR Chishti in a press conference at Islamabad Hotel on Saturday, said that this year UIPM, Common Word Movement Pakistan, URICC Karachi which is constituent of URICC Islamabad has decided to

celebrate World Interfaith Harmony Week in a coherent manner and this press conference is part of this schedule.

He said that from January 15 till January 28, UIPM, Common Word Movement Pakistan, URICC Karachi and URICC Islamabad delegations met different religious, political and diplomatic personalities all across the country to spread the message of WIHW. “In today’s press conference I will be unveiling the next phase of the celebration programme. Although the World Interfaith Harmony Week has been announced by the UN, but the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has also announced a prize for winners and King Abdullah II of Jordan is the official sponsor of the World Interfaith Harmony Week prizes. We will like to invite organizations from all across Pakistan to participate in the event and in this regard if they need any kind of help they can contact UIPM headquarters in New Sohan, Islamabad.

In the second phase of the WIHW celebrations UIPM will arrange television programmes, and organize “WIHW Welcome Conference” on January 31 at Islamabad Hotel. The conference will be attended by government officials as well dignitaries from diplomatic circles. Ambassador Delegation of European Union to Pakistan Jean Francois Kautain will be the chief guest of the conference. Religious scholars from different faiths in their speeches will also shed light on interfaith harmony.

On February 1, UIPM delegation comprising members of different faiths will visit Balmik Hindu Temple, Lalkurti for a breakfast. On February 2, the delegation will visit Gurdwara Punja Sahib, Hassanabdal. On February 3 a sermon will be delivered by UIPM Chairman Dr AGR Chishti at Jamia Masjid Mai Saleem Akhtar, New Sohan, Islamabad. On February 04, the UIPM delegation will visit Buddhist Temple and Baha’i faith local assembly. While on February 5, a visit of Pur Fazl Kaleesa has been scheduled. On February 6, UIPM delegation will visit different schools and colleges where videos and speeches of different leaders from Islamic world on interfaith harmony will be screened. On February 7 an Interfaith Prayer Meeting will be held at Jamia Masjid Mai Saleem Akhtar, New Sohan, Islamabad.

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Dr AGR Chishti said that in these programmes the true essence of WIHW which was drafted by Prince Dr Ghazi bin Mohammad of Jordan and presented at the UN by King Abdullah II of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan will be presented in letter and spirit. It encompasses the message for the people around the world and wants to tell them that when pointless bloodshed in the name of religion is originating hysteria around the globe, it necessitates making intensive hard work to bring together faiths and cultures on a platform and for that goal inter-faith harmony is the best possible solution.

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## Dialogue among all faiths imperative for promoting religious harmony

**Humayun Aziz Sandeela**  
 Islamabad

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**ISLAMABAD: Universal Interfaith Peace Mission Chairman Dr AGR Chishti addressing the press conference.**

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**Section 5**  
**Report of**  
**WIHW Welcome Conference**  
**Held on 31 January 2017**  
**At Islamabad Hotel**  
**Islamabad Pakistan**

On Tuesday 31 January 2017, a momentous 'WIHW Welcome Conference' was held under auspices of **Universal Interfaith Peace Mission(UIPM)**- *Gold Medalist and awarded the [First Prize of HM King Abdullah II of Jordan for the best performance in spreading the message of the World Interfaith Harmony Week of UN in 2015.](#)* At Islamabad Hotel Melody Market Islamabad from 2-6 pm, Excellency Mr Jean Francois Cautain Ambassador of European Union Delegation to [Pakistan](#) Islamabad was the Chief Guest, while the Conference was presided over by the most respected Mr Sardar Khan Niazi Sahib, Chief Editor Pakistan Group of News Paper and Chairman Roze TV Pakistan. The most respected Mr Tikka Khan Abbasi Sahib Life time Secretary General All Pakistan Hawkers Association, the most respected Mr Ijazul- Haq MNA President Pakistan Muslim League (Z), Mr Zubair Ahmed Farooq Global Trusty United Religions Initiative ( URI, Ms Tasneem URI Youth Trainer, Mutram Mr Waheed Alam Khan MNA Muslim League(N) Ms Mussarat Zaib MNA Pakistan Insaf Party (PTI) were Distinguished Guests at the event.





*Allama Dr G R Chishti Founder/Chairman UIPM delivering welcome Address at WIHW Welcome Conference on the stage HE Mr Jean F Cautain Ambassador European Union in Pakistan, Mr Sardar Khan Niazi, Mr Ijazul Haq MNA , Mr Zubair Farooq ,Mr Waheed Alam MNA, Mrs Musarrat Zaib MNA are seen.*

The function was attended by all the religious groups living in Pakistan especially Muslim, Christian Hindu ,Siekhs, Budhists Baha`ls and Messianic Congregation while a group`s representatives requested that there name may not be declared for security reason even if the Chief Guest mentioned their name once in his speech.

The Proceedings of the Conference were commenced by the recitation from the Holy Quran and following to that passages from Holy Torah, Psalm, and Evagles and Kitab e Aqdas were read with equal reverence as well as Baha`ls recited Traditional Prayer and Messainic s Souded the Jewish trumpet and `Shima` was sung from Holy Jewish Scriptures in Hebrew in its original Hebrew Language.



**Qari Jameel and Qari Bdiu Zaman reciting from the Holy Quran,Oam Perakash from Gita, Mr Asher reciting Shima in Hebrew,**



A Baha'i Young Lady Saba reading from Kitab e Aqdas, A Messianic boy is sounding Tumpet while Sardar Ranjeet Singh reading from Garanth Sahib Jee

After the recitation from nearly all religious groups` respective holy Scriptures in the first session it was now 4 pm when our His Excellency Mr Jean Francois Cautain European Ambassador to Pakistan the Chief Guest arrived even a few



1)Allama Dr G R Chishti Receiving The Chief Guest at Hotel's Reception 2)posing for a group photo 3)coming to the stage

minutes before time so audience and organizer raised their voices with joy `O you are a real man of word and promise. At HE Ambassador of European Union`s arrival the

second session was commenced, Stage secretary Mr Zubair Farooq Advocate Supreme Court Pakistan and Global Leader of URI called the Chief Guest and Guests of honour to the stage and the series of religious Leads` speeches began,



Rev. Pastor Pervez Suhail head of Pur Fazal Church Pakistan presented the love of God and Love of the neighbour from the Holy Gospels, on the same subject spoken Rt. Rev. Bishop of Messianic Congregation Pakistan with reference from

Hol Torah, While Dr Sema presented the Love of God and Love of neighbor from the teachings of Hazrat Bahauallah, Similarly other religious leaders supported the principles of WIHW ie the Love of God and Love of the neighbor.

Now there were Young students{Children}girls and boys from Muslim, Christians and Baha`l faiths who had come to show religious harmony by singing Na`t e Rasool and poems on ones of Humanity at first Muslim Student from Modern Islamic Studies Centre Sohan Islamabad a Masjid Madresah run under UIPM in the Masjid Mai Saleem Akhtar Sohan Islamabad were called to recite Na`at Shareef



Baha`l

Muslim

Christian

Muslim

Then Muslim girls sung Hand Khuda following that Baha`l young students sung a poem on ones of humanity lastly Christian students sung hymns and poem of Love of God and Neighbor,

After these activities the stage secretary called Allama Dr G R Chishti to deliver his speech on the subject of `hurdles and hindrences in the way of Interfaith Harmony the rest of the speakers spoke on the topic after listening Dr GR Chishti`s guiding speech of URI, Mr Tikka Khan Abbasi Mr Zubair Ahmed Farooq Advocate Ms Tasneem Mr Waheed Alam Khan MNA (MLN) Ms Mussrat Zaib MNA (PTI) afterwards Sardar Khan Niazi Sahib delivered his Presiding Address and







finally His Excellency Ambassador of European Union Delegation to Pakistan Mr Jean Francois Cautain the Chief Guest was requested to come to the mic give benefit of his erudition on the subject of WIHW Celebration and its importance as soon HE got up the whole audiences stood clapping to show their respect to the Chief Guest.



Now after the Chief Guest's speech the stage secretary announced that now there will be an award presenting session Firstly Allama Dr Chishti the host of the



Conference will present a shield as Award of Appreciation of Cooperation to HE Ambassador and H E will bestow the award to Sardar Khan Niazi afterward Sardar Khan Niazi will give award to RT Rev Bishop Aftab Anwar and Rev Pastor Pervaiz Suhai These all awards were provided and giving away from Universal Interfaith Peace Mission to mark the celebration of WIHW 2017

The Chief Guest speech has been reported by Newspapers. The extract of which is pasted below now time was running short and the Guest has other commitment and we have to make arrangements to make him leave on time so it was

requested that only our last activity is to make a group photo for memory so it was done



As soon the group photo was taken the journalists moved forwards to ask



questions and Roze Tv Chief Reporter Mr Raza Abid Mustafa came to make a report for tv so H E Ambassador stopped for a while to say some words for tv.



After the tv interview now all people came forward and surrounded the Excellency each one wanted to make photo with him well he being kind enough made all the people happy by fulfilling their requests.

### **Few images of the audiences**



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**WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK**

**Moral imperatives of all religions call for peace, tolerance: UIPM**

**Mumayun Aziz Sandeela**  
Islamabad

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**ISLAMABAD:** Participants of World Interfaith Harmony Week Welcome Conference pose for a photograph with Jean Francois Cautain, Ambassador Delegation of European Union to Pakistan, Universal Interfaith Peace Mission Chairman Allama Dr GR Chishti and others.

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*'Success is going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.'*  
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Participants of World Interfaith Harmony Week Welcome Conference with Jean Francois Cautain, ambassador of European Union. Universal Interfaith Peace Mission Chairman Allama Dr. GR Chishti is also present.



## SECTION 6/7

### Whole Week Prorams of WIHW Celebration 2017'

On Wednesday 1 February Dr G R Chishti participated in a breakfast at Balmeak Mandar in Lal Kurti Rawalpindy and next day Dr Chishti visited Panja Sahib Guruduwara in Hasan Abdal the members of UIPM delegation are seen Pastor Iqbal

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Dr G R Chishti\_Sardar Ranjit Singh, Mr Parkash Narine in the picture.

day on Friday 3 February Allama Dr delivered Sermon on the subject of Harmony in his Mosque and pre-

recorded program Rose Roshan was on air of that day, on Saturday 4 February the Deligation visited Buddist Temple of which picture was not allowed as it was in the sensitive area of Islamabad, afterwards



UIPM Delegation went to Baha`I Hall of Local Assembly Islamabad and Rawapindi the members of the Assembly are seen in the picture with Dr G R Chishti , Following that on Sunday Dr Chishti visited Pur Fazal Kaliyah a Christian Church in Rawalpindi the church leaders are seen in the picture abovebeside the picture of Mandar. On Monday Dr G R Chishti visited Schools in the area and was invited to visit the Z B College University where he delivered a short Lacture on interfaith harmony in connection with the WIHW celebration 2017. Finally on Tuesday the 7 February A Day of Collective Prayer was held under UIPM

at Jame Masjid Mai Saleem Akhtar in Sohan Islamabad Justice R Abdul Waheed Siddiqui presided over the function and Pastor Malik Salamat Masieh lead the prayer .

After completion of full week programs Dr G R Chishti proceeded to Lahore where he participated in the URI Pakistan National Conference during that Conference he was elected as the Coordinator of URI MCC Islamabad, and the same day he visited Christian Centre for the special children in Lahore run by Pastor Iqbal Masieh, Some pictures of these events as under-



## SECTION 8

### Interfaith mela' brings WIHW celebrations 2017 to an end

#### THE BANNER OF INTERFAITH MELAH EXPLAINED AS UNDER THE PICTURE



The Banner on the stage of Interfaith Melah- Fair, the final event of a month long celebration of WIHW 2017 of UN by UIPM and it allies, bares Official publication of the Award winning Ceremony in 2015 won by the UIPM on the right and on the left the Certificate awarded by the Hashemite Kingdom to UIPM for its best performanc, the Mela was held under Chief Guestship of HE Mr Nawaf Khalifa Sariereh Ambassador of Royal Jordan on Monday 27 February 2017 in Islamabad.

#### THE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS AT THE THE MELAH



**HE MR NAWAF SARAIHEH, HE MR j f CAUTAIN HE MR V Cammarota DR AMINEH HOTI**



**DR ALTAF HUSAIN LANGRIAL, REV. FR JAMES CHANNAN, MR ZUBAIR FARooq Advocate**



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HE Mr Nawaf Saraireh the Chief Guest was received by Madressah Students with flowers

In the first session of Interfaith Mela at the arrival of Nawaf Khalifa Saraireh, Ambassador of Jordan, the chief guest, the proceedings of the 'Mela' commenced with recitation from the Holy Quran and following that the National anthems of the both brotherly countries –Pakistan and Jordan were played.





Guests respecting the Anthems of both countries Pakistan and Jordan

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Speaking on the occasion, Jean Francois Cautain lauded the services of UIPM for promotion of interfaith harmony. “I earlier attended the function of UIPM and felt this organisation is truly working for promotion of interfaith harmony and it should be supported.

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HE MR J F CAUTAIN AND FR JAMES CHANNAN CONFERRING THE CERTIFICATE OF uri mcc Islamabad declaring him as the Coordinator of URI MCC Islamabad and in the next picture H E Mr V Cammarota being received by Dr Chishti at the Melah



Muslim girls from MIM School System headed by Dr G R Chishti expressing the moderate view of Islam at the Interfaith Mela explaining that we believe in one God , one humanity and one united nation



MIM School System`s boys presenting Praise to Almighty Allah and paying homagr to the Prophet (SAW)







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## UIPM truly works to promote interfaith harmony: Jean Francois Cautain

By Rehmat Mehsud

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