

Media Update

15 August 2017

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Media Advisory

Rangoona Festival (Unity in Diversity).

When: Thursday, 17 August 2017, 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Where: Pakistan National Council of the Arts (PNCA), Sector F-5/1 (Behind Marriott Hotel)
- Islamabad

What: The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and The Embassy of Brazil in Islamabad cordially invite you to the Rangoona Festival (Unity in Diversity).

Who: H.E. Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Quadir Baloch, Federal Minister for States & Frontier Regions will be the chief guest.

H.E. Mr. Claudio Raja Gabaglia Lins, Ambassador of Brazil and H.E. Dr. Omar Zakhilwal, President's Special Envoy and Ambassador Extraordinary of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and Mr. Indrika Ratwatte, UNHCR Country Representative in Pakistan and other diplomats and heads of UN Agencies will grace the occasion.

Programme Agenda:

- 5:00 - 5:30 Arrival and seating of guests
- 5:30 - 5:35 Introduction by Mr. Alamdar Khan, Master of Ceremonies
- 5:35 - 5:40 Opening remarks by Mr. Indrika Ratwatte, UNHCR Representative
- 5:40 - 5:45 Remarks by H.E. Lt. Gen (R) Abdul Quadir Baloch, Federal Minister of SAFRON
- 5:45 - 6:05 Capoeira Performance
- 6:05 - 6:10 Remarks by H.E. Mr. Claudio Raja Gabaglia Lin, Ambassador of Brazil
- 6:10 - 7:10 Musical Concert by Khumarian (Instrumental), Zeek Afridi, Shaukat Mehmood and Khalid Malik
- 7:10 - 7:15 Recitation of poetry by Ms. Jamila Abbasi (Educationist, Poet and Afghan refugee)
- 7:15 - 7:25 Remarks by H.E. Dr. Hazrat Omar Zakhilwal, President's Special Envoy and Ambassador Extraordinary of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to Pakistan.
- 7:25 - 7:30 Opening of Fashion show by Mr. Jamal Shah, Director General of PNCA
- 7:30 - 8:00 Fashion Show
- 8:00 - 8:05 Closing remarks by Mr. Indrika Ratwatte, UNHCR Representative
- 8:05 - 8:20 Visit to Painting and Art & craft exhibition
- 8:20 onwards Refreshment



Note to the Assignment Editor:

You are kindly requested to assign a reporter/cameraperson to cover the event.

Kindly confirm your participation for the above mentioned event to Mr. Asif Shahzad, Public Information Associate, at shahzad@unhcr.org or Mobile, 0300-500-2620.

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