

MAJOR GENERAL AHMAD MAHMOOD HAYAT, HI (M)
DIRECTOR GENERAL
DEFENCE EXPORT PROMOTION ORGANIZATION ISLAMABAD



Major General Ahmad Mahmood Hayat, HI (M) was born on 17 September 1965. General Hayat passed out from Pakistan Military Academy on 6 September 1984; and was commissioned in an Armoured Regiment. He is a graduate of Command and Staff College Quetta, the US Army Command & General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, National Defence University Islamabad and National Management College Lahore. He holds Masters Degrees in War Studies from Quaid-e-Azam University of Pakistan and Military Art and Science from United States of America.

General Hayat has served at various Command, Staff and Instructional assignment. Besides Commanding an Armoured Regiment, he has commanded an Independent Armoured Brigade Group, an Infantry Brigade and has been Chief of Staff in a Corps Headquarters. After promotion to the rank of Major General he has commanded an Infantry Division and has been Director General Strategic Intelligence and Analysis in Directorate General Inter Services Intelligence Islamabad.

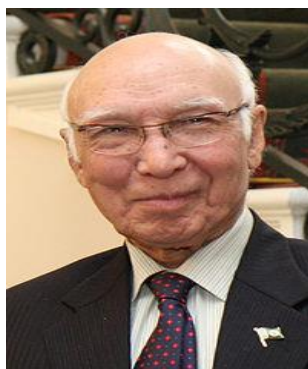
The General is currently Director General Defence Export Promotion Organization Islamabad since 19 May 2017.

DR. ABID QAIYUM SULERI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICY INSTITUTE (SDPI)
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Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri is the member of different policy making forums/advisory boards, including National Economic Advisory Council; National Advisory Committee of Planning Commission of Pakistan; Climate Change Commission formed by Lahore High Court to ensure implementation of National Climate Change Policy; and Education Testing Council of Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, among others. He is an Adjunct Professor at the Institute of Business Management Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, and is serving on Board of Studies of various public and private sector universities in Pakistan. He has also served as the Member of Board of Management of Pakistan State Oil (PSO), and chaired PSO Board's Audit and Finance Committee during 2010-12. Dr Suleri has represented Pakistan in various official delegations, including COP21 (Morocco, 2016); COP20 (Paris, 2015); Rio+20 UNSD Summit (Rio, 2012) and WTO Hong Kong Ministerial Conference in 2005. He has also represented civil society at the Doha and Cancun Ministerial Conferences of WTO (2001 and 2003) as well as World Food Summit (FYL). He has conducted intensive research on issues like resilient livelihoods, food security, regional trade, climate change and political economy of development. He delivers lectures on different aspects of sustainable development to parliamentarians, academia, government officials, journalists, and development practitioners. He is an acclaimed writer and besides publishing in academic journals also contributes his policy analysis on sustainable development issues both in print and electronic media. Dr Suleri earned his PhD in food security from University of Greenwich UK. Earlier, he has served as Head of Program, Oxfam GB, Pakistan

**MR. SARTAJ AZIZ
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
PLANNING COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**



Mr. Sartaj Aziz is an economist and obtained a degree in commerce from the Punjab University in Pakistan and subsequently a Masters' degree in development economics from Harvard University, USA in 1963.

His career can be divided in four phases: The first phase as a civil servant from 1952 to 1971 in the Ministry of Finance and in the Planning Commission, where he was Joint Secretary, Plan Coordination from 1967 to 1971, and received the award of Sitara-e-Khidmat for his contribution. In 1971, he began his 12 year international career, when he joined FAO as Director of Commodities and Trade Division in Rome. In 1974, he served as Deputy Secretary General of the World Food Conference, held in Rome in November 1974 and was one of the architects of the global food security system which emerged from the Conference and of the proposal to establish the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). In 1977, after serving as Deputy Executive Director of the World Food Council for two years he was Assistant President, Policy and Planning at IFAD from December 1977 to April 1984. The third phase of Mr. Aziz career started in 1984 when he returned to Pakistan to begin his political career as Minister of State for Food and Agriculture, a position he occupied for four years. He served as Finance Minister from August 1990 to June 1993 and again from February 1997 to August 1998. He was Pakistan's Foreign Minister from August 1998 to October 1999. He was elected to the Pakistan Senate in March 1985 and remained its member till October 1999.

In 2004, he started the fourth phase of his career, when he accepted the offer to become the Vice Chancellor of the Beaconhouse National University at Lahore. BNU made remarkable progress under his leadership to become one of the leading liberal Art University of the country. In June 2013, Mr. Aziz resumed his political career, when he joined as Prime Minister's Adviser on Foreign Affairs. Currently he is Deputy Chairman Planning Commission of Pakistan.

Mr. Aziz has written several books and articles. His most important contribution to development literature was his book on China, "*Rural Development: Learning from China*", which was published by Macmillan from London in 1978. His memoirs entitled "*Between Dreams and Realities: Some Milestones in Pakistan's history*", were published by the Oxford University Press in August 2009.

KHURRAM DASTGIR KHAN MINISTER FOR DEFENCE



Mr. Khurram Dastgir Khan born in August 1970. Mr Khurram Dastgir Khan studied engineering from the California Institute of Technology and economics at Bowdoin College. In 1999, he was serving as Special Assistant to Prime Minister of Pakistan until 1999. He was elected to the National Assembly in 2008. In October 2008, he was elected as Chairman of the Standing Committee of National Assembly on Commerce. He was re-elected to the National Assembly for the second time in 2013 and was appointed as Minister of State for Science and Technology. Later, he was made Minister of State for Privatisation as well as Chairman of the Privatisation Commission of Pakistan. In December 2013, he was appointed as the Minister of State for Commerce. In January 2014, he was elevated to federal minister and was appointed as the Minister for Commerce. He served as the Minister for Commerce from 2014 to 2017. Currently he is Minister for Defence.

Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman Federal Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training



Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman was born on 21 December 1970. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman is the current Federal Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training since August 2017. Previously he served as the Minister of State Federal Education and of Interior and Narcotics Control from 2013 to 2017. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman was elected as the member of the National Assembly of Pakistan for the first time in 2008 and for the second time in 2013. In June 2013, he was appointed as Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training. In November 2013, he was given the additional charge of Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control. In July 2017 he was elevated as federal minister and given the portfolio of Federal Minister of Education and Training.

**AMBASSADOR DR. MALEEHA LODHI
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN**



Dr. Maleeha Lodhi twice served as Pakistan's Ambassador to the US (1993–96 and 1999–2002) and for five years to the UK (2003–2008). She was a member of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Affairs from 2001–2005. She received her PhD in Politics and BSc (Econ) from the London School of Economics (LSE).

Her extensive experience in diplomacy is matched by a career in the media. She is a founding editor of The News, Pakistan's leading English daily and earlier the editor of The Muslim. Currently a member of the Council of the London-based International Institute of Strategic Studies, she has been a Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington (2009–10) and a Fellow at Harvard University's Kennedy School (2008).

Dr. Maleeha Lodhi is the recipient of the Hilal-i-Imtiaz, Presidential Award for public service. She taught Politics and Political Sociology at the LSE from 1980–85 and has also been a visiting faculty member at the National Defence University in Islamabad. She is the author of two collections of essays: Pakistan's Encounter with Democracy and The External Challenge.

**SENATOR MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SAYED
CHAIRMAN SENATE COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND DEFENCE
PRODUCTION, ISLAMABAD**



Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed is a journalist, geo-strategist, politician, and an avid writer. As a specialist on international, political, and strategic issues, he has lectured widely and his articles have been published in various national and international publications including The New York Times, The Washington Post, International Herald Tribune, and Middle East International. He has also authored three books. He is a Member of the Board of Governors of Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), a leading think tank. He was Pakistan's Representative to the Commission of Eminent Persons, set up by the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) for its reform in 2004-05. He is also the Vice President of the Centrist Democrat International (CDI) Asia – Pacific Chapter. On January 27, 2006, he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Achievement by the House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines. Currently he is serving as the senator and is chairman senate committee on defence and defence production.

**LT GEN SYED MUHAMAMD OWAIS (RETD)
EX-SECY (DP)**



Lt Gen (R) Syed Muhammad Owais, gained commission in Air Defence regiment of Pakistan army in 1974 and recently retired as a three-star general. During his forty years in the army, he held various important command, staff and instructional assignments. His last assignment was Corps Commander Army Air Defence. In addition to military engagements, he also served as the deputy chief of staff to the President of Pakistan where he was involved in strategic policy matters pertaining to defence and foreign affairs. Lt Gen (R) Syed Muhammad Owais has remained Secy DP from 2015 to 2017. He holds Masters degree in war studies from National Defence University, Pakistan, as well as a Masters degree in Defence Administration from Cranfield University, UK. On his meritorious service in Pakistan Army, he has been awarded Hilal- e- Imtiaz (Military). Post retirement, he is involved in intellectual pursuits with different think tanks and philanthropic social development activities in education and health with various organizations. He is a member of board of governors at Strategic Vision Institute and National Institute of Health Sciences, Islamabad.

**LT GEN ABDUL QAYYUM (RETD)
CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE
PRODUCTION, ISLAMABAD**



Lieutenant General Abdul Qayyum (Retd) was commissioned in Pakistan Army in 1968 and retired as a three-star general in January 2004. Lieutenant General (R) Abdul Qayyum HI (M) holds a M.Sc degree from Quaid-e-Azam University. His important assignments during active military service were instructor at the National Defence College, unit commander in Royal Saudi Land Forces, and military secretary with two Prime Ministers. He also commanded an infantry brigade and an artillery division. The Senator is a war veteran of 1971 Indo-Pak war and has been member of faculty of National Defence College (now University) of Pakistan. General Qayyum's last appointment, while in uniform, was chairmanship of the Pakistan Ordnance Factories Wah. He remained the chairman of the Pakistan Ordnance Factories from 1998 to 2004. He is well known for the turnaround of Pakistan Steel Mills where he remained the president for three years after his retirement from army. He is a senator and member of several Standing Committees of the Senate of Pakistan. Currently, he chairs the Committee on Defence Production. He is a renowned national politico-defence analyst, a popular Urdu language columnist and an author of five books.

PROF. DR. FAZAL AHMAD KHALID
VICE CHANCELLOR UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY, LAHORE



Dr Fazal Ahmad Khalid is Metallurgical engineer. Professor Khalid has extensive experience of industry, teaching and research. His research interests are in the field of nanotechnology, automotive and engineering materials, in the interfacial and nanostructures in composites and alloys, development of orthopedic implants and prostheses and shape memory alloys, in the deformation and mechanical behaviour of tungsten, metallic alloys and composites at high strain rate, and high temperature oxidation behaviour of stainless steels and super alloys and processing of Al-diamond, Al-C60 Cu-CNT nanocomposites and Al-TiO₂ mechanically alloyed nanomaterials.

While working as Research Fellow and Visiting Professor at Universities of Oxford and Leeds and Empa Swiss Federal Institute he has been involved in the research related to high strain rates deformation and hydrocode modeling and structure/property relationships in metals and alloys and processing of composites for thermal management applications and nanotechnology. Earlier he worked as AXEN and Senior Engineer in Pakistan Steel Karachi and PCSIR Lahore, respectively.

Currently he is the vice-chancellor of University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore. He holds bachelor and advanced degrees of Metallurgical Engineering. He is a graduate of the same university.

ENGR. JAWED SALIM QURESHI
CHAIRMAN PAKISTAN ENGINEERING COUNCIL



An Electrical Engineer by profession with diversified experience over 30 years in various disciplines. The success story originates from University of Engineering & Technology Lahore as President Student's Union in 1978-79, groomed by National Engineering Services of Pakistan (NESPAK) providing a proud foundation to become an acknowledged and acclaimed business entrepreneur and technocrat in the society. Served WAPDA for about 13 year as Generation, Transmission, Construction and Distribution Engineer.

Established Four Brothers Group Pakistan, All Akber Group / Pak China, outscored the multinational pesticide competitors and emerged as the leader in Agro business. The Four Brothers innovated all season's crops technologies to mechanized production and have improved crop yield. Heading as the Chairman 48 Gentel, a telecom company providing Long Distance & International Gateway (LDI). Currently he is Chairman Pakistan Engineering Council, Four Brothers Group Pakistan and member BOD LESCO.

MR. AHMER BILAL SOOFI



Mr. Soofi was born on 25 November 1962. He did his law graduation from the University of Punjab and later his LLM from the University of Cambridge UK. Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi is a leading lawyer a founding President of Research Society of International Law, the only think tank of international law in Pakistan. He has also advised the Government on the legal aspects of the country report from Pakistan on UNSC Resolution 1540. He was appointed Chair of several working groups. He has been a member of a UNODC Experts Group on Terrorism relating to interpretation of offences contained in: UNSC resolution 1373. Mr. Soofi is invited frequently to lecture on various aspects of international law issues relating to Pakistan at the National Defense College Islamabad, Command and Staff College Quetta, National Management School Lahore. He remained a visiting Professor of International Law at the Punjab University for over 10 years. His 45 lecture series on international law are recorded by the virtual university as an offered course. Mr. Soofi has also delivered talks and lectures at venues like International Development Law Organization Rome, Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Sri Lanka, Shanghai University China, Fletcher School USA and Royal United institute, London. Mr. Soofi is member of the Board of Governors of World Wide Fund for Nature Pakistan (WWF). He is frequently invited by electronic and print media for expert comments on international law issues

**MR ZUBAIR F. TUFAIL
PRESIDENT FPCCI KARACHI**



Mr. Zubair F. Tufail Born in 1951 and educated in Karachi, joined family trading business in 1972, starting with import of chemicals raw material and minerals. Represented large companies of Japan, Europe, USA and Middle East for distribution of their products in Pakistan. In 1994, started manufacturing of industrial chemicals in Lahore and in 2008 Tufail Group set up new manufacturing facility at Port Qasim Karachi, manufacturing Sulphonic Acid, Formic Acid, Sulfuric Acid. Currently he is the President of FPCCI.

Mr. Sakib Sherani
Chief Executive Macro Economic Insights (Pvt) Ltd,
Islamabad



Mr. Sakib Sherani is a former Economic Advisor of the Ministry of Finance (GoP) and currently heads Macro Economic Insights (Pvt) Ltd, a consultancy firm based in Islamabad. He has a wide range of senior-level experience in public policy, corporate management (board-level), financial services and not-for-profit organizations.

Amongst his key works has been the production of the Economic Survey which served as the annual flagship publication of the government on the state of the economy. He was integrally involved in the formulation of the federal budget for 2008 & 2009, as well as in negotiations with provinces on the 7th National Finance Commission (NFC) Award in 2009. Being an economic advisor to the Prime Minister, he had been engaged in producing macroeconomic frameworks, implementing economic policy reforms, negotiating with financial institutions, restructuring public sector enterprises and social protection measures. To actively influence public policy, Mr. Sherani has served the Planning Commission and has held Directorships for Policy Institutes and Social Support Programs including the Social Policy and Development Centre (SPDC) and Rural Support Programs Network (RSPN). Mr. Sherani acquired an MBA in Finance and Bachelor's in Business Administration, both from the Institute of Business Administration - University of Karachi.

**MR TARIQ MAHMOOD PASHA
CHAIRMAN FBR**



Mr Tariq Mahmood Pasha, an officer of Inland Revenue Service, has been appointed as 23rd chairman of Federal Board of Revenue (FBR). Before his appointment as FBR chairman, Mr Tariq Mahmood Pasha was serving as Special Assistant to Finance Minister, Secretary Economic Affairs Division and Secretary Statistics Division. Mr Tariq Mahmood Pasha is also a Secretary Revenue Division. Chairman, FBR, being the executive head of the Board as well as Secretary of the Revenue Division has the responsibility for formulation and administration of fiscal policies, levy and collection of federal taxes and quasi-judicial function of hearing of appeals. The responsibilities also involve interaction with the offices of the President, the Prime Minister, all economic Ministries as well as trade and industry.

**PROF. DR. KHALIDA GHAUS
MANAGING DIRECTOR SOCIAL POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT
CENTER (SPDC), KARACHI**



Prof. Dr. Khalida Ghaus is a former Director Centre of Excellence for Women Studies, Chairperson (Department of International Relations, University of Karachi) and Pakistan Centre for Democracy Studies. With a teaching/ research experience of 32 years, Dr. Ghaus has extensively worked on foreign policy, development, and gender issues besides being actively involved in the Neemrana process (Track II initiative). Author of a book and several monographs, she has she has extensively participated in seminars/conferences both nationally and internationally besides attending the sessions of the UNHCR, she has given lectures in both Canadian and American Universities on foreign policy and gender. She has been involved in policy-making (both) with the Federal and Provincial Governments on gender-related issues and is a member of several Technical Committees, Public Policy Committees, Advisory Committees and professional bodies.

A fellow of the Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington D.C., she was awarded the prestigious Hazart Khadija Tul Kubra Award in 2014 and the Madery Millat Award by the Government of Sindh in 2002.

PROF. ISMAIL DEMIR TURKEY



Dr. Demir earned his bachelor's degree from Aeronautical Engineering Department of Istanbul Technical University (ITU) in 1982. He earned two Master of Science degrees; one in Applied Mechanics from Michigan University and another in Aeronautical Engineering from Purdue University. Finally, he completed his Doctoral degree in Mechanical Engineering at Washington State University. Dr. Demir worked at various universities and research institutes in Saudi Arabia, the U.S.A. and Canada between 1992 and 2003. He became an Associate Professor in 1997; focusing on Aircraft Elements and Materials.

At the end of 2003 he was appointed Training Director of Turkish Airlines. He served as Senior Technical Officer (vice-CEO) of Turkish Airlines from 2005 to May 2006. In May 2006, he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Turkish Technic Inc., which was established as a result of the re-organization of Turkish Airlines' aircraft maintenance departments. In April 2014, he was appointed undersecretary of the defense industry of Turkey. Dr. Demir's papers have been published in various journals and conference proceedings.