

Pak-China Cultural and Business Society

A history of constant struggle

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The Pak-China Cultural Society was established in 1956 at the residence situated at "Khachari Road" (currently: "Maulvi Tameez-ud-deen Khan") of Aawami league president of that time Mr. Akhtar Ali Khan. He was elected as the first chairman of the society while Mr. A.B. Chughtai, as secretary general. Since the founding, I am associated with the society and that was the era when a person was suppressed with death threat if visits Chinese embassy, as the secret police pursue chase in intelligence. Since such era, our chairmen and secretary-generals were renowned social and political personalities and we are still today ideologically associated with China. Unfortunately, a large group of socialists in Karachi was divided in two groups; the one had associated itself towards Moscow and other one of us have been with Beijing, while our leadership responsibilities were with Maulana Bhashani. The renowned personalities, who were with us, are Mr. Faiz Ali Naqvi, Mr. Khawish Rizvi, Mr. Tufail Abbas, Major Ataa, Mr. Ali Mukhtar Rizvi, Syed Saeed Hassan, Mr. Zameer Muslim, Advocate Zain-ul-din, Miss Kaneez Fatima and other respected personalities. These personalities have been ideologically supporting China.

The Pak-China Cultural Society has been consistent in arrangement of memorable events on the occasion of National Day of People's Republic of China. The events like - China Film Festival, Calendar Exhibition, Acrobatic Photography and other cultural programs. The selections of managing designations of our society are held by every fourth year. The meeting of the society was recently held on 13th of August 2003, where the new name of society was suggested as "Pak-China Cultural and Business Society". It is the compliance of the new century that the both countries ought to be strongly associated by socially and economically, therefore, in mean, the society has formulated the programs that are to provide association for collaboration and development of the business organizations and

businesses of both countries and secondly to introduce the products of both countries in respective markets.

The renowned personality of country and Chief-Patron Deewan Muhammad Yousaf

contribution by society for building strong brethren relationship between the both countries. We are heartedly grateful to Mr. Gu Hongxing, the Cultural Consular of Chinese consulate for his spacious dinner in respect of

An auspicious gathering was held on the 54th National Day of People's Republic of China at the residence of ex-provincial minister and chairman of Pak-China Cultural Business Society Mr. Deewan Muhammad Yousaf. The chief guest of the



The Chief-Patron of Pakistan China Cultural & Business Society (PCCBS) and ex-provincial minister Dewan Mohammad Yousuf Farooqui presenting memorable plaque to the Consular General of China Mr. Sun Chunye at the occasion hosted by him on the National Day of People's Republic of China at his residence. The Chairman PCCBS Mr. Anwar Iqbal, is also seen in the picture.

Farooqi and Chairman Mr. Anwar Iqbal of Pak-China Business and Cultural Society have flourished the effective

newly elected executive committee on the occasion of "China Summer Palace" by the last week of August 2003.

occasion was Mr. Sun Chunye, the Consulate General of People's Republic of China and other numbered of renowned



Mr. Dewan Mohammad Yousuf Farooqui Chief Patron of Pakistan China Cultural & Business Society (PCCBS) hosted a party at his residence to celebrate the 54th National Day of the People's Republic of China. Seen in the picture are Consul General of China Mr. Sun Chunye, Mr. Dewan Mohammad Yousuf Farooqui, Mr. Anwar Iqbal Chairman (PCCBS) and other distinguished guest.

personalities, consular generals and secretaries of several provincial departments have also participated.

Mr. Deewan Muhammad Yousaf has exchanged views with consular general of China on the development of culture and trade between two friendly countries. Mr. Anwar Iqbal, the chairman of Pak-China cultural and business society was also present there.

Mr. Sun Chunye has emphasized over the development of relations in trade and Culture. He said, the China will collaborate with Pakistan for the development of culture and trade and Pak-China Cultural and Business Society will certainly be helpful at this stance, he said. Mr. Deewan Muhammad Yousaf has also informed to Chinese Consular General for participation of Pakistani delegation under B.O.I. at upcoming exhibition in China on 15th of October.