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**A BRIEF REPORT OF` WIHW WELCOME CONFERENCE 31/01/`-17**

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 F***[***irst***](file:///C:\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](file:///C:\pakistn) 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 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) the Ruling Party, Ms Mussarat Zaib MNA Pakistan Insaf Party (PTI) were Distinguished Guests at the event

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

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`Is 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.

After the recitation from nearly all religious groups` respective holy Scryptures in the first session it was now 4 pm when His Excellency Mr Jean Francois Cautain European Ambassador to Pakistan the Chief Guestarrived even a few 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 Trustee the Leader of Central URI called the Chief Guest and Guests of honour to the stage and the series of religious Leadrs speeches began, Rev. Pastor Pervez Suhail head of Pur Fazal Church Pakistan presented the love of God and Love of the neighboure from the Holy Gospels , on the same subject spoken Rt. Rev.Bishop of Messianic Congregation Pakistan with reference from Holy Torah, While Dr Sema presented the Love of God and Love of neighbor from the teachings of Hazrat Bahaullah, 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, firstly Muslim girls sung Hamd eElah Taala following that Baha`I young students sung a poim on ones of humanity thenagain young Muslim boys presented Naat Shreef lastly Christian students sung hyms and poem of Love of God and Neighbor,boys from Muslim, Christians and Baha`I faiths who had come to show religious harmony by singing Na`t e Rasool (SAW) 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 Then Muslim girls sung Hamd eElah Taala following that Baha`I young students sung a poem on ones of humanity lastly Christian students sung hyms 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, 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 mice and 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 sho 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-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

Yhe Chief Guest`s speech has ben reported by Newspapers. The extract of which is pasted blew now time was running short and the Chief 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 him 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.

Thank you.