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Jeddah- July 05, 2010: Pakistan's Consul General, Abdul Salik Khan called on Governor, Madinah Region, Prince Abdulaziz bin Majed bin Abdulaziz in his Office today and discussed with him matters of mutual interest.

The Consul General congratulated the Governor and the leadership of Saudi Arabia on completion of 5 years reign of King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz and said that the Kingdom under the wise leadership of the Custodian of the two Holy Mosques has made tremendous progress in all sectors of the economy. The Consul General said that the Kingdom and its leadership is source of strength for the Muslim world and they look towards Saudi leadership for their guidance.

During the meeting the Consul General discussed with the Governor problems of Pakistani community in Madinah region. He brought to the notice of the Governor the impediments in the way of transportation of bodies of the deceased Pakistanis from Saudi Arabia to Pakistan and requested for simplification of the procedure in this regards. The Consul General also requested for provision of plot for construction of school building for Pakistani community in the Madinah region.

The Governor HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Majed said that Saudi Arabia attaches great importance to its relations with Pakistan. He said that strategic location of Pakistan and the strength of religious faith of its people has made that country more important. He said that we want to see Pakistan strong, stable and prosperous country. He appreciated the contribution of Pakistani community in the development and progress of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. He assured the Consul General that he will resolve the problems of Pakistani community in Madinah region on priority basis.

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