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**FEDERAL MINISTER FOR INTERIOR CALLS ON HIS
MAJESTY KING ABDULLAH BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL-SAUD**

Jeddah-May 07, 2011: Pakistan's Federal Minister for Interior Rehman Malik, called on His Majesty, the Custodian of the two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, in Riyadh today and discussed with him matters of mutual interest and the ways and means to strengthen the existing fraternal relations between the two countries.

The Interior Minister presented message of the President of Pakistan to His Majesty King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz. He also presented greetings and the best wishes of the President and Prime Minister of Pakistan, which were warmly reciprocated.

The Minister said that the leadership and the people of Pakistan have high regards for the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, and leadership & the people of Saudi Arabia. The Minister conveyed the gratitude of the Pakistani leadership and the people of Pakistan to the Saudi leadership for their support and assistance to the people of Pakistan during all difficult times.

Both the sides reiterated to continue their cooperation for peace and security of the region and the world.

The meeting was attended by Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Prince Muqrin bin Abdulaziz, Chief of General Intelligence; Prince Bandar bin Sultan bin Abdulaziz, Secretary General of National Security Council; Prince Miteb bin Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, Minister of State, Member of the Cabinet and Commander of the National Guard; Prince Abdulaziz bin Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, Advisor to the King; Saudi Ambassador to Pakistan Abdulaziz bin Ibrahim Al-Ghadir; and Pakistani Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Ayaz Muhammed and Pakistan Charge d' Affairs Mr. Ayaz Muhammad Khan.

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