

Consulate General of Pakistan  
Toronto

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**The 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrations**

To mark the 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of Pakistan, Consulate General of Pakistan organized a flag hoisting ceremony at the Mission's premises today. In line with the advisory of the relevant health experts and protocols of the host government in the wake of COVID-19, the Independence Day event was attended by the officers and staff of the Mission. However, the ceremony was transmitted live on Facebook and the community was informed in advance in order to ensure their virtual participation.

2. Consul General Abdul Hameed raised the national flag to the tune of national anthem followed by reading out the Independence Day messages of the President and Prime Minister of Pakistan. Messages of felicitations received from Senator Salma Ataullahjan and Member Federal Parliament Ms. Salma Zahid were also acknowledged during the event.

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