



PM TASKFORCE ON
GANDHARA
TOURISM

Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani

Chairman/Minister of State

Prime Minister's Taskforce on Gandhara Tourism

cordially invites you



Gandhara

SYMPOSIUM 2023

**“Cultural Diplomacy: Reviving Gandhara Civilization
& Buddhist Heritage in Pakistan”**

at 0930 hrs on 11-12 July 2023

Venue: Serena Hotel, Islamabad

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(Programme Overleaf)



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PROGRAMME

11 JULY - DAY-1

INAUGURAL SESSION
9:30 - 11:00 HRS

MOC: DR TALAT SHABIR

WELCOME SPEECH:
DR. RAMESH KUMAR VANKWANI
CHAIRMAN PM'S TASK FORCE ON GANDHARA TOURISM

ADDRESSES BY DIPLOMATES
KEY NOTE ADDRESS:
MR. BILAWAL BHUTTO ZARDARI
FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAKISTAN

SPEECH BY CHIEF GUEST:
MUHAMMAD SHEHBAZ SHARIF
PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN

SESSION I
11:00 - 12:00 HRS

PATHWAYS TO PEACE:
EXPLORING PAKISTAN RICH BUDDHIST LEGACY

SESSION II
12:25 - 13:30 HRS

GANDHARA CIVILIZATION:
CELEBRATING PAKISTAN'S BUDDHIST HERITAGE

13:30 - 14:00 HRS

LUNCH BREAK

SESSION III
14:05 - 15:00 HRS

PROMOTION TOURISM:
CREATING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

ROUND-TABLE
DISCUSSION
15:00 - 17:00 HRS

GANDHARA CIVILIZATION:
OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

20:00 HRS

CALL ON & DINNER WITH PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN
(ONLY FOREIGN GUESTS)

12 JULY - DAY-2

SESSION IV
9:30 - 10:30 HRS

EXPLORING THE SPIRIT OF GANDHARA
PRESERVING THE PAST & ILLUMINATING THE FUTURE

CONCLUDING
SESSION

CONCLUDING SPEECH / NOTE OF THANKS BY ORGANIZER
DR. RAMESH KUMAR VANKWANI

11:00HRS - 11:45HRS

CHIEF GUEST
SENATOR TALHA MAHMOOD
FEDERAL MINISTER FOR RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS & INTERFAITH HARMONY

VISIT
12:00HRS - 16:30HRS

TAXILA MUSEUM & DHARMARAJIKA STUPA

CULTURAL EVENT
19:30HRS - 21:00HRS

CULTURAL EVENT
PAKISTAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARTS

13 JULY - DAY-3

7:30 HRS
10:00 HRS
12:00 HRS
13:00 HRS
16:00 HRS

DEPARTURE FOR TAKHT BAHİ, MARDAN
ARRIVAL AT TAKHT BAHİ, MARDAN
DEPARTURE FOR PESHAWAR MUSEUM
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DEPARTURE FOR SERENA HOTEL, ISLAMABAD