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Photo exhibition to mark Pak-Italy friendship

Islamabad—To commemorate hundred years of friendship and collaboration between Pakistan and Italy a photo exhibition “100 years after: on the route of Duke of Abruzzi expedition to Karakorum” was inaugurated here on Monday.

The exhibition, “Italy and Pakistan: a century-long friendship in the shadow of K2” is organized in collaboration with Ev-K2-CNR Committee and Italian Embassy at National Arts Gallery. Senator Nayyar Hussain Bukhari addressing the inaugural ceremony of the exhibition as chief guest said that Italy and Pakistan have a special relationship, one extending beyond continents and identified by a symbol K2.

Director General Pakistan National Council of the Arts Tauqeer Nasir presenting welcome address lauded the Italian activities in the field of culture, scientific research and sustainable development. He also appreciated the efforts of Ev-K2-CNR Committee and Italian embassy for organizing the exhibition and other events in connection with Pak-Italy hundred years of friendship. At the ceremony official opening of ‘First Pakistan Mountain Film Festival’ was also announced. A five-year project, Social Economic and Environment Development of the Central Karakorum Nation Part (SEED) project was also presented in the ceremony. The project was prepared with the mutual cooperation of Ev-K2-CNR Committee and Karakoram National University, Italian Cooperation and local partners. The project aims at an integrative development of CKNP region through supporting the implementation and management of CKNP improving local well being and livelihood options.—APP

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