
Pakistan's commitment to peace and stability: celebrating Youm-e-Takbeer

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Islamabad: May 27, 2024 – Acting President Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani commemorates Youm-e-Takbeer, marking the 26th anniversary of Pakistan's nuclear tests. This pivotal day celebrates Pakistan's successful demonstration of nuclear capabilities, elevating it to the ranks of nuclear powers.

Gillani highlights the nation's resilience, determination, and commitment to regional peace and stability. He acknowledges the significant contributions of Pakistan's scientists and engineers, whose relentless efforts made this achievement possible. Special tribute is paid to Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto and Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto for their roles in advancing Pakistan's nuclear program, along with Mian Nawaz Sharif for executing the nuclear tests.

As a responsible nuclear state, Pakistan emphasizes peaceful conflict resolution, adherence to international standards, and stringent nuclear safety measures. Committed to Credible Minimum Deterrence, Pakistan aims to maintain a balance of power and deter aggression, viewing its strategic capability as a deterrent and a peace weapon.

Gillani reaffirms Pakistan's dedication to upholding nuclear deterrence as a cornerstone of South Asian stability. On this Youm-e-Takbeer, he calls for collective efforts to strengthen national defense through technological and economic advancements, ensuring a peaceful and stable world.