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SALIENT FEATURES

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| Size of Stamp : | 35 x 56 mm |
| Size of Print : | 35 x 56 mm |
| Number of stamps in a Sheet : | (4 X 3) 12 Stamps and 3 Labels set of 2 stamps |
| Perforation : | 13 C (elliptical) |
| Denomination : | Rs. 30/- each |
| Colours : | CMYK |
| Printing Technology : | Lithography Offset |
| Paper : | 100 GSM Water Mark Gummed Paper |
| Gum : | PVA |
| Quantity of Stamps : | 0.1 Million (1 Lac) |
| Designers : | Abu Obaidah Ayyaz and Hasnain Mahmud |
| Printer : | Pakistan Security Printing Corporation, Karachi |

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The year 2025 marks a momentous occasion in the history of the relationship of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Republic of Indonesia, as both countries celebrate the 75th anniversary of their bilateral relations. To commemorate this milestone, commemorative postage stamps are being issued, featuring two iconic monuments: the Minar-e-Pakistan and the Monas (National Monument of Indonesia). This symbolic initiative not only highlights the deep-rooted friendship and mutual respect between the two nations but also underscores their shared values, cultural heritage, and aspirations for a harmonious future.

The Minar-e-Pakistan: A Symbol of Aspiration and Sovereignty

The Minar-e-Pakistan, located in Lahore, Pakistan, stands as an enduring symbol of the country's journey to independence. Constructed between 1960 and 1968, this majestic tower marks the site where the Lahore Resolution was passed on March 23, 1940. This resolution laid the foundation for the creation of Pakistan, envisioning a separate homeland for the Muslims of the Indian subcontinent.

The architectural design of the Minar-e-Pakistan blends Islamic, Mughal, and modern influences, symbolizing the nation's cultural diversity and historical depth. Standing at 70 meters tall, the tower's base is shaped like a flower, representing growth and renewal, while the star and crescent at the top signify

the ideals of Islam. For Pakistanis, the Minar-e-Pakistan is more than a monument; it is a beacon of hope, a reminder of the sacrifices made during the struggle for independence, and a testament to the resilience of the nation.

By featuring the Minar-e-Pakistan on the commemorative stamp, Pakistan highlights its rich history and its enduring commitment to sovereignty, unity, and progress. It is pertinent to mention that Minar e Pakistan, Lahore has been set within a motif which showcases Mughal miniature art signifying Pakistan's rich traditional history. The inclusion of this monument in the stamp design serves as a bridge connecting the past, present, and future of Pakistan's relationship with Indonesia.

The Monas: A Beacon of Freedom and National Pride

The Monas, or Monumen Nasional, is an iconic landmark located in the heart of Jakarta, Indonesia. Constructed in the early 1960s under the leadership of President Sukarno, the Monas is a towering symbol of Indonesia's struggle for independence. Officially inaugurated in 1975, the 132-meter-tall monument represents the spirit of freedom and the unyielding determination of the Indonesian people.

Bordered within the stamp by traditional Indonesian motif, Monas' design is rich with symbolism. Its towering obelisk, capped with a gold-plated flame, represents the eternal fire of independence, while the base houses a museum that chronicles Indonesia's long fight for sovereignty. The surrounding park serves as a gathering place for citizens, embodying the unity and diversity that define the nation. For Indonesians, the Monas is more than a monument; it is a source of inspiration, a symbol of national pride, and a reminder of the sacrifices made to secure their freedom.

The Design Message of the Stamps

The selection of these two monuments is especially significant. Both the Minar-e-Pakistan and the Monas symbolize independence, resilience, and hope. Their presence on the stamps design carries a powerful message: despite the geographical distance, Pakistan and Indonesia are united by a shared history of struggle and a shared commitment to shaping a brighter future.

The commemorative stamps, with its depiction of the Minar-e-Pakistan and the Monas, serves as a powerful reminder of the enduring bond between Pakistan and Indonesia. It is a celebration of their shared journey, a tribute to their resilience, and a symbol of their unwavering commitment to a better tomorrow. As this special stamp travels across the world, it will carry with it the story of two nations united by friendship, hope, and a shared vision for the future.

On the eve of 75th Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between Pakistan and Indonesia, Pakistan Post is issuing a set of two Commemorative Postage Stamps of denomination Rs.30/- each on August 14th, 2025.

TERMS OF SALE

This Commemorative Postage Stamps will be available for sale from August 14th, 2025 at all important Post offices in the country.

Overseas orders for Postage Stamps, First Day Issue Covers and Leaflets should be addressed to the Manager, Philatelic Bureau Karachi, GPO or Manager national Philatelic Bureau, Islamabad GPO, accompanied by a Bank Draft or Crossed Cheque encashable in Pakistan.

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