

BRIEF POINTS

1. Pakistan International Maritime Expo & Conference (PIMEC) 10-12 Feb 23.
2. In tandem with AMAN-23 (Crew of participating Ships/ observers/ delegates will also visit PIMEC).
3. Opportunity for diverse maritime industries of Pakistan i.e Ports & Shipping, offshore hydrocarbons exploration/ extractions, coastal development, Marine tourism, Fisheries, Ship construction/ breaking etc
4. Soft launch conducted on 25 Jul 22 attended by Federal Ministers (Defence, Defence Production & MoMA), Ambassadors, Defence Attaches and dignitaries from Military and business community etc.
5. 1st Steering Committee meeting was held on 29 Aug 22 to assign responsibilities/ actions to various Ministries / Organizations / Departments.
6. Military / Commercial Attaches of 29 countries were invited to NHQ on 7th Sep 22 to brief about PIMEC/ invited to participate.
7. Salient activities:
 - Opening ceremony of PIMEC (Expo/ IMC) on 10th Feb 23.
 - Cultural Show followed by dinner at Maritime Museum 10th Feb 23.
 - International Maritime Conference from 10-12 Feb 23.
 - Closing ceremony on 12th Feb 23.
8. PIMEC promotional drive is in progress:
 - Pakistan Navy alongwith Badar Expo have reached Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industries and other prominent local industries.
 - 150 x local and 360 x International companies have been invited to participate in PIMEC.
 - 108 countries Commerce / Trade Minister and equivalent has been invited by Minister MoMA.
 - Pakistani Defence / Naval Attaches have been asked for promotion of PIMEC in prospective countries.
 - PN delegations led by Vice Chief of Naval Staff visited France, EURONAVAL, to extend invitations to International vendors in order to participate in PIMEC.
9. Honorable Chief Minister Sindh has been requested to be Chief Guest at 2nd Steering Committee Meeting at CM House Karachi on 24th Nov 22. He has also consented to establish PIMEC Cell at CM House / Secretariat for one window operation / smooth coordination with different provincial authorities.
10. PIMEC promotional stall being setup during IDEAS 2022 at Expo Centre Karachi.