SENATE SECRETARIAT ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, the 17th March, 2023.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

2. Further addresses on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Senate of Pakistan.

RESOLUTION

3. SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Leader of the House to move the following Resolution:-

"The Senate of Pakistan resolves to:

Acknowledge the importance of this commemorative 50th Anniversary Session of the Senate aimed at strengthening national harmony, unity and inclusiveness.

Express gratitude to the architects of the 1973 Constitution, former Chairmen, Deputy Chairmen and Senators, staff and other stakeholders towards transforming the Senate into a chamber of parliamentary excellence over the past 50 years.

Reaffirm our commitment to upholding the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and promoting democratic values, federalism, tolerance and constitutionalism in the country, as envisaged by the father of the Nation, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

Pledge to continue our efforts in protecting the rights of the provinces and marginalized communities, promoting gender equality, and strengthening the democratic process in Pakistan.

Promote constructive dialogue and debate on the issues of national importance and provide policy guidelines to the government for implementation.

Call upon civil society, academia, youth, women and the media to provide feedback on the working of the parliament with a view to making it more effective, transparent, open and a repository of people's trust.

Express our optimism and confidence that the celebration and commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Senate will strengthen our commitment and resolve towards fulfilling the ideals of provincial autonomy, federalism and aspirations of the people of Pakistan".

MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN Secretary

Islamabad, the 16th March, 2023.