

PAKISTAN HOLDS INTERFAITH HARMONY CONFERENCE

1

PROMISING TOLERANCE

- Participants of the conference unanimously promised their commitment to religious tolerance and peaceful coexistence among all communities in Pakistan.

THE DECLARATION

- During the conference held in Islamabad a declaration was signed by all participants condemning acts of vandalism, and violence against religious institutions and properties.

2

3

EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY

- The participants expressed solidarity with the affected communities in Jaranwala and pledged to help them rebuild and recover from the recent incidents.

RIGHTS OF RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

- Conference vowed to protect the right of religious communities to practice their faith without fear or discrimination.

4

5

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEDIA

Conference urged media outlets to uphold responsible journalism and avoid the spread of content that fuels religious hatred or incites violence.

PARTICIPANTS

- The conference was led by the Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony Aneeq Ahmed. Representatives from all religious communities, scholars, ambassador and civil society also attended the conference.

6

7

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

In his address on the occasion, Minister for Religious Affairs and interfaith Harmony said it is our responsibility to portray the true face of Pakistan where people are tolerant and peaceful.