



One-Day International Seminar
Organized by CPEC Center of Excellence BUIITEMS - BTTN
(Hybrid-Mode)

**75 Years of Pakistan-China Friendship – Reflection,
Realities and Vision Ahead**

Thursday, 18 December 2025

Venue: Orange Hall, BUIITEMS

Concept Paper

Pakistan and China are marking 75 years of their diplomatic relationship in 2026. The two neighbors in South Asia have set an example of mutual cooperation amid conflicts and clashes. This time-tested partnership, despite the cultural and geographical barriers, is a feat worth celebrating. To mark this milestone, the CPEC Center of Excellence, BUIITEMS, will hold an International Seminar (hybrid-mode) on Thursday, 18 December 2025, in collaboration with BTTN, titled “75 Years of Pakistan-China Friendship – Reflection, Realities and Vision Ahead.” The Seminar will be divided into two sessions: a) *Geo-Economic Development and Regional Connectivity: Building a Shared Future* and b) *Diplomacy, Deterrence, and Strategic Cooperation – Safeguarding Regional Stability*. The first session will explore how geo-economic integration, infrastructural development, energy cooperation, and technological collaboration are shaping a new regional order centered on shared prosperity. It will also examine how human security, digital connectivity, and educational exchanges can serve as the foundations of a stable and inclusive future for both nations. The second session will focus on analyzing Pakistan and China’s collaboration in international forums such as the SCO and BRICS+, their shared approach to deterrence and regional peace, and how strategic trust between the two countries continues to underpin the security architecture of South Asia. Both sessions will be divided into three sub-themes. The detailed program is shared below:

Seminar Program	
0930-1000 hrs	Registration
1000-1010 hrs	Guests to be Seated
1010-1015 hrs	Welcome Remarks by Moderator Harsa Kakar, Research Assistant, BTTN
1015-1025 hrs	Opening Address – Prof. Dr. Mirwais Kasi, Pro Vice Chancellor, BUITEMS
1025-1035 hrs	Keynote Address – Dr. Zafar Khan, Executive Director, BTTN
Session 1 Geo-Economic Development and Regional Connectivity: Building a Shared Future Chair: Dr. Siraj Bashir Baloch, Director Research, BTTN	
1035-1045 hrs	Chair Opening Remarks
1045-1055 hrs	Topic 1: CPEC at Ten: Achievements, Challenges, and Road to Economic Transformation Speaker: Dr. Aziz Ahmed, Chair, Department of Economics, BUITEMS
1055-1105 hrs	Topic 2: Keeping Pace with the Technological Advancement: Shared Future of Prosperity Speaker: Asadullah Raisani, Research Officer, BTTN
1105-1115 hrs	Topic 3: China-Pakistan Cooperation in the Higher Education Sector Speaker: Dr ZHANG Jiegen, Associate Professor & Director, Pakistan Study Centre, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University (Online Via Zoom)
1115-1125 hrs	Topic 4: Cooperation through Cultural Connectivity: The Importance of Education, Media, and People-to-People Exchanges Speaker: Dr. ZHANG Jiamei, Associate Professor and Vice Dean of the Department of South Asian Studies, School of Foreign Languages, Peking University (Online Via Zoom)
1125-1200 hrs	Q/A Session
Light Refreshments (1200 – 1230 hrs)	

Session 2 Diplomacy, Deterrence, and Strategic Cooperation – Safeguarding Regional Stability Chair: Prof. Dr. Aurangzeb Alamgir – Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, BUITEMS	
1230-1240 hrs	Chair Opening Remarks
1240-1250 hrs	Topic 5: The Importance of Pakistan–China Strategic Partnership for Regional Stability Speaker: Shah Meer, Research Assistant, BTTN
1250-1300 hrs	Topic 6: Pakistan–China Cooperation in SCO, BRICS+, and the International Arena Speakers: Dr. Hidayat Ullah, Assistant Professor, Chair, Department of International Relations, BUITEMS.
1300-1310 hrs	Topic 7: Chinese Vision 2049 and Pakistan’s Place in China’s Global Strategy Speaker: Dr. Guo Xuetang, Professor of the Department of International Relations, School of Global Governance of Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (SUIBE), Shanghai, China (Online Via Zoom)
1310-1330 hrs	Q/A Session
1330-1340 hrs	CPEC Connectivity and Socio-economic Development in Balochistan: Opportunities, Challenges, and the Way Forward Guest of Honor: Dr. Hafeez Ahmed Jamali, Director General (DG) of Balochistan Civil Service Academy, Quetta.
1340-1350 hrs	Concluding Remarks by the Chief Guest, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Khalid Hafeez, BUITEMS
1350-1355 hrs	Presentation of Souvenirs to Distinguished Speakers
1355-1400 hrs	Group Photo with Guests
Lunch for Guests (1400hrs – 1430 hrs)	