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## Hilal-i-Pakistan conferred upon UNESCO DG

President Mamnoon Hussain has conferred Hilal-e-Pakistan upon Director General UNESCO Irina Bokova.

The president conferred the award in recognition of her services for the people of Pakistan, supporting Pakistan in various UNESCO fora and activities, promoting Pakistan's cultural heritage and Indus valley civilization and assisting the country during natural disasters.

The DG UNESCO called on President Mamnoon today (Thursday) and discussed matters related to various activities and projects being undertaken in Pakistan with the help of the UNESCO.



The president appreciated the UNESCO for lending its full support to Pakistan's efforts for promoting education, especially girls' education in the country.

Irina Bokova assured UNESCO's continued support to Pakistan in the fields of education, science and culture. She thanked the president and government of Pakistan for awarding her Hilal-e-Pakistan.

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