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ISLAMABAD; JANUARY 14, 2019: President Dr. Arif Alvi has said that Pakistan greatly values its close fraternal and brotherly relations with Saudi Arabia and is also desirous of further enhancing these relations in all fields.

The President said this while talking to Governor of Tabuk, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia HH Prince Fahad Bin Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, who called on him in Islamabad on Monday.

The President emphasized that recent leadership level interactions will further cement the relations between the two countries. He expressed satisfaction over the accelerating trade and investment relations. He underscored that Pakistan remains committed to the protection of Harmain Sharifain.

The President stated that Pakistani expatriates are making valuable contributions in the progress and development of Saudi Arabia. He added that Pakistani community can play an important role in Vision 2030 projects.

Governor Tabuk, HH Prince Fahad Bin Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud said that the people and Government of Saudi Arabia hold the people and Government of Pakistan in very high esteem. He further said that strong brotherly relations which exist between the two countries are mainly because of close people-to-people contact and the services and role of Pakistani community in the progress and development of Saudi Arabia. He hoped that the existing brotherly relations between the two countries will further grow in future.
