

**PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT (PUBLIC)
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ISLAMABAD JULY 04, 2018: President Mamnoon Hussain has said that Kazakhstan is a very important country of Central Asia which has friendly relations with all countries including Pakistan.

The President said this while talking to Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Kazakhstan Dr. Imtiaz A. Kazi who called on him at the Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad on **Tuesday**.

The President emphasized that Kazakhstan is a very close friend of Pakistan. There are vast avenues of cooperation between the two countries and the relations can be further strengthened by focusing on these areas, he added. He directed the Ambassador-designate to work towards increasing the bilateral trade and starting joint ventures between the both countries.

The President underscored that there is huge potential of cooperation in pharmaceutical sector because the purchase of medicines from Pakistan is mutually beneficial for the both countries.
