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ISLAMABAD SEPTEMBER 09, 2018: Information Minister of Saudi Arabia Dr. Awwad Saleh al-Awwad, who arrived in Islamabad yesterday on a two-day goodwill visit, called on President Dr. Arif Alvi at Aiwan-e-Sadr today.

The visiting dignitary conveyed felicitations and good wishes of the Saudi leadership and their desire to work closely with the new leadership in Pakistan and to forge closer ties between the two brotherly countries.

President Dr. Arif Alvi, who took oath of office earlier in the day, welcomed the Saudi dignitary and expressed his deep appreciation for the warm message of felicitations by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques His Majesty King Salman Bin Abdulaziz and Crown Prince His Royal Highness Muhammad Bin Salman Bin Abdulaziz. He observed that the people of Pakistan have great regard for the bonds of love and respect with the Kingdom and its leadership, which has made this relationship very special.

The President underlined that there are vast opportunities for cooperation between the two fraternal countries in the fields of Information, Culture and Tourism. He emphasized that there should be regular exchange of cultural and media delegation. He expressed the hope that Dr. Awwad's visit will help further explore new avenues of bilateral cooperation.

The President conveyed his best wishes and greetings for His Majesty King Salman Bin Abdulaziz and Crown Prince His Royal Highness Muhammad Bin Salman Bin Abdulaziz. He also prayed for the continued peace, progress and prosperity for the people of the Kingdom.

Information Minister of Saudi Arabia Dr. Awwad Saleh al-Awwad, on behalf of His Majesty King Salman Bin Abdulaziz, invited the President of Pakistan to visit Saudi Arabia.
