

The 130-member Pakistani sports contingent waving green national flags passed through the stadium as the country took pride with participation of its 13-year-old female swimmer Jahan Ara Nabi, the youngest athlete of the event.

The Pakistani athletes will participate in different sports disciplines, including Wrestling, Taekwondo, Athletics, Weight-lifting, Tennis, Swimming, Kick-boxing and Ju-jitsu, Belt-Wrestling and Billiards.

The ceremony marked exquisite display of traditional music and dance performances highlighting the spirit of sports as a healthy way of life. Spectacular fireworks dazzled the complex situated in the heart of the 'white marbled city of Ashgabat'.

Earlier, President Mamnoon joined other heads of state and government at a dinner hosted by the Turkmen President Gurbabguly Berdimuhamedev at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

This was the second interaction between President Mamnoon and President Gurbanguly since the former arrived in Ashgabat on Saturday. Earlier, the two leaders held a meeting Saturday, which lasted for over two hours instead of the scheduled 30 minutes.