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## Minister for Endowment and Religious Affairs Mr. Abdullah Bin Muhammad bin Abdullah Assalmi calls on President Dr. Arif Alvi

**ISLAMABAD, January 07, 2020:** Pakistan attaches immense importance to its fraternal relations with Oman, said President Dr. Arif Alvi, while talking to the Minister for Endowment and Religious Affairs of Oman, Abdullah Bin Muhammad bin Abdullah Assalmi, who called on him at the Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad today. Pakistan's bilateral relations with Oman were deep rooted in common culture, shared history and heritage, he added. He also underlined the need to upgrade bilateral cooperation across all areas of common interest, especially trade and investment.

The President emphasized that peace in the region was pivotal for the progress and development of both the countries. He highlighted that Pakistan had been making all possible efforts for the peace and stability in the region.

The President highlighted that Pakistani community had been making valuable contribution to the development of Oman. He also stated that Pakistan could provide both un-skilled and highly professional manpower in various fields including Medicine, Engineering, Information Technology, Accountancy, Education and Technical workers. He stressed that relevant departments from both countries should focus on student exchange programmes, joint research projects, split Ph.D. programmes, post-doctorate research and joint seminars.

The Minister thanked the President and conveyed the best wishes from the leadership and people of Oman. He also appreciated Pakistani Government's vision for the development of the country and peace in the region. <>>>>