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Hamad Obaid Ibrahim**

Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Youth Affairs Shaza Fatima Khawaja held a meeting with the Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates Mr. Hamad Obaid Ibrahim Salem Alzaabi. Matters of mutual interest were discussed during the meeting. SAPM briefed the ambassador about different initiatives of the Prime Minister's Youth Programme.

Shaza Fatima Khawaja said that Pmyp is focused on bridging gaps between employment opportunities and the young population of Pakistan. We are encouraging young entrepreneurs by providing business loans at very low markup rates. On the other hand, we are trying to make our youth skillful by providing them skills training in modern courses, said sapm.

Shaza Fatima also talked about the plans and initiatives of the Prime Minister's Youth Programme. She said that PMYP is developing a digital portal to assist the young population. Through the National Innovation league, we will promote the innovative ideas and startups of Youth. Shaza Fatima showed the intent to collaborate with the government of the United Arab Emirates. She told the ambassador that a youth exchange programme between Pakistan and UAE should be launched, through which pmyp can send the best young individuals from Pakistan for training in the world-class industrial sector of UAE.

Hamad Obaid Ibrahim Salem Alzaabi appreciated the role of the youth programme in empowering the young population of Pakistan. He said that we are looking forward to collaborating with Prime Minister's Youth programme in different ventures. He urged pmyp to identify key areas where both parties can work together for the betterment of young population. Ambassador suggested that along with other areas, youth programme should focus on Health and Education sector too. He

said that Pakistan has a lot of potentials to grow and stand among the developed nations of the world.