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H.E. Dr. Samir Abdulaziz Ali Tubayyab, CEO, Transformation Management Office of Ministry of Defence, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia along with delegation called on Federal Minister for Defence Khawaja Muhammad Asif in his office today.

The Defence Minister Highlighted that Pakistan attaches great importance to its special and brotherly relations with Kingdom of Saudi Arabia which are based on mutual trust and wishes to expand cooperation in all fields.

Khawja Muhammad Asif appreciated successful conduct of World Defence Show by Kingdom of Saudi Arabai. Moreover, he also expressed that Pakistan is mindful of Saudi concerns in the changed regional environment and reiterates Pakistan's commitment to safeguard the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Kingdom and safety of Harmain Sharefain.

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Minister for Defence highlighted human rights violations in Indian Occupied Kashmir and informed that Pakistan will keep KSA onboard regarding peace efforts. He also said that development of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is aimed at integrating the entire region which will also benefit Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its trade and commerce with South Asia and China.

The CEO appreciated Pakistan's support and assistance. He highlighted the importance of cordial relations between two countries especially for issues pertaining to Muslim Ummah.

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