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## Print Editions

# DAWN

January 14, 2024

## Speakers pay tributes to late Sartaj Aziz

By Our Staff Reporter

ISLAMABAD: The remarkable contribution of former finance minister Sartaj Aziz for Pakistan was remembered at an event held to commemorate his life and legacy.

The event was organised by the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) at the Islamabad Club on Saturday, which brought together distinguished individuals, colleagues, friends and family, says a press release on Saturday.

PIDE Vice Chancellor Dr Nadeemul Haque, in his opening remarks, said Sartaj Aziz, a towering figure in Pakistani politics and a dedicated public servant, passed away recently, leaving behind a legacy of unwavering commitment to the betterment of his country.

The commemoration served as a platform for speakers to reflect on Mr Aziz's profound impact on Pakistan and to acknowledge his enduring contributions, he said.

Dr Nadeem further noted that Mr Aziz, a distinguished statesman, served as the foreign minister of Pakistan with notable dedication and expertise.

Born in 1928, Aziz played a crucial role in shaping Pakistan's foreign policy during his tenure. His extensive experience and diplomatic acumen positioned him as a key figure in international relations. As an economist by training, Aziz brought a unique blend of skills to his role, fostering diplomatic ties and representing Pakistan on the global stage.

Throughout his career, Mr Aziz addressed regional and global issues, and his contributions to diplomacy have left a lasting impact as his legacy continues to be recognised in the realm of international affairs.

The participants underscored Sartaj Aziz's tireless efforts toward the economic development of Pakistan and emphasised that Aziz was not just a statesman; he was a visionary leader who dedicated his life to uplifting the socio-economic

landscape of the nation, and his contributions will continue to inspire generations to come.

The speakers highlighted that Aziz held various important positions, as he served as the national security adviser to the prime minister and held key positions in economic and financial planning, contributing to the overall development of the country.

Besides, Sartaj Aziz played a crucial role in shaping the country's security policies, showcasing his commitment to ensuring the well-being and stability of Pakistan.

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Moreover, prominent figures from various sectors, including government officials, academics, and members of the diplomatic community, were present at the event.

The memorial provided a platform for sharing anecdotes and memories that showcased Mr Aziz's warmth and the impact he had on those around him.

The former foreign minister's family members expressed gratitude to PIDE and Dr Nadeem

for organising an event to pay tribute to the legendary Sartaj Aziz for his contributions to Pakistan.

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**THE NEWS**

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# Pakistan **OBSERVER**

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# The *Frontier Post*

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