

Session Four

Rear Admiral Muhammad Fayyaz Gilani HI(M) Deputy Chief of Naval Staff (Training and Evaluation) Pakistan Navy



Rear Admiral Muhammad Fayyaz Gilani HI(M) joined Pakistan Navy on 28 Jul 82 and was commissioned in the Operations Branch on 01 Dec 84. He is a Surface Warfare Officer and has qualified International SWO Course from USA and Long C from Pakistan. He is a graduate of Cranfield University UK, where he did his Masters in Military Operational Research and of National Defence University Islamabad, where he completed his Masters in Defence & Strategic Studies.

Admiral has vast experience of serving on Operational and Staff appointments. His major operational appointments include Command of a gunboat, Executive Officer of a Frigate and Command of PNS MOAWIN.

His major staff appointments include:

- a. Deputy Chief of Naval Staff (Operations)
- b. Deputy Chief of Naval Staff (Personnel)
- c. Deputy Chief of Naval Staff (Projects)
- d. Naval Secretary
- e. Naval Attaché at United States of America
- f. Chief Staff Officer (CSO) to Commander Pakistan Fleet (COMPAK)
- g. Director Maritime Affairs & Environmental Control
- h. Director Information Warfare
- j. Instructor at Naval Academy

In recognition of his meritorious service, the Admiral was awarded Hilal-e-Imtiaz (Military) in 2016.

The officer is presently performing the duties of Principle Staff Officer at Naval Headquarters as Deputy Chief of Naval Staff (Training & Evaluation) since 07 Oct 17.

The Admiral is happily married and blessed with a son and 3 daughters.