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Mr. Zahid Malik
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Mr. Sirajuddin Aziz

EMOTIONS are endless. The more, we express, the more, we like to recount. Since emotions blossom our hearts, there is no room for autumns to exist within us, and no blazing wind can wither that blossom, or the spring of beautiful memories. As Pascal said, "the heart has its reasons, which reason, does not know". An impression made on the heart, is most lovely for the eye to see. I am, filled with grief, to write this memorial about the person, who I held so close to my heart. To write a tribute, without getting emotional is an angel's job; no human can expunge, feelings and emotions, while doing so. It is only with emotion, sentiment and with great burden upon the soul, that one can write a tribute, for Mr. Zahid Malik, the erstwhile Editor-in-Chief of the daily Pakistan Observer (I can never use the prefix of Late or former, to his name and position, respectively – it is just not possible!). Simple. No reason. No logic. Just emotional attachment.

It was either in 2002 or 2003, memory fails me, that I sent a contribution on a religious subject addressed to Zahid Malik Sahib. Prior to publishing it, he called me to compliment the contents. I was over the moon, to receive a seal of acknowledgement from an eminent journalist, like him.

That was the beginning of my relationship with him and that will not end with his departure from this temporal world. My faith assures me that we shall meet.

His words of encouragement prompted me to suggest that Pakistan Observer (PO) should publish, on every single day during the Holy month of Ramadan, an article on any aspect of Islam. Zahid Sahib, said, "Let's do it – but will you contribute for each single day?" He posed me a question! I said, "Will you please give me a space on the OP-ed page? He responded like a true soldier of Islam, "My newspaper in its entirety is at the disposal of all those who wish to portray, our noblest religion in its truest form". He then asked me to name the title and design of the column – which was done as "The Spirit of Islam" and Faisal Mosque became the insignia of articles on religion throughout and it still continues to be used, in Pakistan Observer's Friday issues. Interestingly, he instructed me, that there is no word-count limitation on your articles. So by Divine Grace, for three consecutive years, PO carried each Ramadan, all articles of mine on some aspects of our religion – Islam. His love for Islam and the Ummah always exceeded commercial considerations.

In later years, Zahid Malik Sahib encouraged me to write upon the positive role of our armed forces in the struggle against extremist thought. I wrote a couple of semi-political articles, which he very prominently carried on the front page. Mr. Zahid Malik's powerful pen was never up for sale and consequently his 'Conscience'

was not, too. He very closely held and guarded the highest traditions of journalistic standards. He never compromised. Zahid Sahib was both a die-hard believer in the concept of Islamic brotherhood and of the view that it was for Pakistan to play a catalytic role, towards its pursuit. For this purpose, he had set-up the Nazriya Pakistan Council (NPC) which held several meetings, conferences, symposiums and dialogues under its aegis, to promote the cause.

I invited and requested him to be a panelist speaker on the launch of my book, "The Essence of Islam". He readily agreed. On the occasion, amongst many aspects that he spoke on, he had remarked: "Today we curse our children and blame them for getting spoiled. We say our children are sporting gelled hair, they are wearing faded jeans, they are glued to their mobiles or laptops they are addicted to Bollywood or Hollywood movies. But the question is, do we, the parents; have some time for our children? Do we interact with them? Do we play with them? Do we make them sit on our laps and recite the Holy Quran? Alas, the answer is big NO. Then why to curse our children? Why to accuse the younger generation? To illustrate my point, may I say, and I am sure those who have interest in gardening will appreciate my point. If you wish to grow good, healthy shining plants and want to see beautiful fresh flowers in your garden, howsoever small or big your garden may be, then

you have to do a lot of hard work. You can't just leave your garden to a mali (gardener)". He further said, "My second recommendation is to please go deep into the study of the life of the Holy Prophet, Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH)." Inviting the attention of the audience, Zahid Malik Sahib said, "If you take and combine together four documents which are spread over just 10-12 pages in all i.e. Meeqa-i-Madinah, SullahHudabiya, Orders and

you will be convinced that the Prophet (PBUH) is rightly respected, even by the West, as the greatest man in all respects in the history of mankind. Lastly, it is my recommendation and it is my last and third recommendation, help deepen the faith of the people in the bright future of Pakistan. In this state of Quaid-i-Azam, Mohammad Ali Jinnah, I consider Pakistan as an extension of the State of Madinah. I believe and I have

inner strength of Pakistan. "Over the past few years, he became intensely involved in the promotion of Islamic Banking. Towards this end, he organized two major round table conferences in Karachi and Islamabad that were presided over by Governor Sindh and the President of Pakistan, respectively. Despite being a novice, he instructed me to be the moderator at both events. The conferences were a tremendous success.

himself, to the enemy of God, an enemy; to the friend of God, a friend...". Zahid Sahib was a God-fearing, noble and virtuous soul. Nobody could dare and venture to say in his presence a sigh word of negativism about our beloved, Pakistan. He was a passionate Pakistani. For him, it was always "Phele Pakistan" (Pakistan First) and no value of commercial consideration could take him away from that lofty position, he always stood upon – journalistic integrity and professionalism. A rarity, today! He founded the Nazriya Pakistan Council to promote and forge harmony and togetherness in society and to carry forward the ideals of Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah; our great founder and Father of the Nation. Only a few months back, sitting in my office in Karachi, he explained to me, about how the dreaded disease affliction was discovered. He said, I was fine and on a particular day was attending the burial rites of someone at Zuhri time, when Mr. Raja Zafar-ul-Haq, walked up to him and said "..... in this scorching sun, why is your face so white? That prompted a visit to the doctor... then followed medical tests after tests, and finally as he put it, an insensitive and callous doctor broke the news, in the presence of his better-half. The doctor may have been professional, but the empathy was lacking. I recommended that he should try the traditional Chinese medicines for cure. He researched. The Chinese Ambassador responded with his grace and Malik Sahib, stood convinced and headed to

Beijing. Even while under treatment he was seen working for Pakistan. He used to meet several dignitaries who visited him, while he was convalescing. I spoke to him a couple of times and he seemed zestful, energetic and positive. While being overseas, I learnt from his office, that the Angel of Death had sought to befriend him. Death is not feared by those who have lived wisely, said Gautama Buddha. Mr. Zahid Malik's persona was very fatherly. He treated me no differently than his offsprings, Faisal, Gauhar, Omer and his daughter have a great responsibility upon their shoulders now, to carry forward with impetus, their illustrious Father's legacy and they ought to continue and uphold the highest ethical standards of journalism that Zahid Sahib voluntarily imposed upon himself and upon the newspaper's editorial policy. Memories are sweet to remember. "A man's real possession is his memory. In nothing else is he rich, in nothing else, is he poor". And I am rich, for my memories of Zahid Sahib that will last with me. To all, who knew Mr. Zahid Malik, I would like to remind and quote the Persian saying; "The best memory is that which forgets nothing but injuries. Write kindness in marble and write injuries in dust". No Himalayan avalanches of words or a Niagara of sentences can do justice to the memory of Mr. Zahid Malik..... hence this is an 'Unfinished Tribute'.

'An Unfinished Tribute'



Karachi: The Dadabhoj Institute of Higher Education conferred Honorary Degree of Ph.D. in Philosophy on Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer on December 11, 2013. He is receiving it from Senator Raja Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House in Senate of Pakistan who was the Chief Guest at the convocation. On left is Mr. Abdullah Dadabhoj, Chancellor of the Institute.

Directives of the Prophet (PBUH) when the Muslims conquered Makkah and KhutbaHajjat-ul-Wida, the last sermon of the Prophet (PBUH) and read carefully, try to understand the wisdom, Hikmat of Nabi's (PBUH) directives

reasons to believe that the establishment of Pakistan was a divine arrangement. It had a divine backing. It is my conviction that to serve Pakistan is to serve Islam. Don't underestimate Pakistan. Know and have faith in the

Consequent to that, he launched a 'Friday edition' on Islamic Banking, which continues, till today. The Sufi Saint, Jalaluddin Rumi in his Mathnawi, "Fear of Yourself" (2357-2358) says, "Everyone's death is of the same quality as

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Mr. Zahid Malik in discussion with President of Pakistan General Pervez Musharraf at the Army House, Rawalpindi, soon after the detention of Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan, father of Pakistan Nuclear Programme in 2004.



Mr. Zahid Malik with Mr. Farooq Ahmad Khan Leghari, President of Pakistan at Aiwan-e-Sadar, Islamabad on June 1996.



Mr. Zahid Malik discussing matters of national interest with Mr. Mohammad Khan Junajo, Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1987.



Mr. Zahid Malik along with General Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq, President of Pakistan during a visit to Nepal. The Foreign Minister of Nepal is on the right side of the President in 1995.



Mr. Zahid Malik with President Mr. Ghulam Ishaq Khan at Aiwan-e-Sadar, Islamabad in October 1999.



Mr. Zahid Malik with Prime Minister Mohammad Nawaz Sharif at the Prime Minister House Islamabad in 1997.



Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer with Murtazas Benazir Buutto Prime Minister of Pakistan, Islamabad.



Mr. Zahid Malik along with General Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq, President of Pakistan during a visit to Nepal. The Foreign Minister of Nepal is on the right side of the President in 1995.



Mr. Zahid Malik with President Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, Prime Minister of Pakistan at the Foreign Office in Islamabad. Mr. Faisal Zahid Malik, Minister for Information Broadcasting, and Mr. SA. Yousef, Foreign Secretary.



Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer meeting with Sarder Attique Ahmad Khan, Prime Minister of AJK at Kashmir House, Islamabad.



Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer, called on the President H.E. Mr. Asif Ali Zardari at Baitul House, Karachi on May 4, 2013 and remained with him for about two hours. Mr. Faisal Zahid Malik, Editor, Pakistan Observer also accompanied the Editor-in-Chief.



Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer, who is also President of Nazriya Pakistan Council in conversation with Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz at PM House on October 24, 2007.



Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer, called on President Mamnoon Hussain at Aiwan-e-Sadr on April 17, 2014. Mr. Gauhar Zahid Malik, Executive Editor, Pakistan Observer is also present.



Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer, Mr. Zahid Malik and Prime Minister, Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani are sitting on the dais on the occasion of the book launching ceremony of Hazareen-Quas-e-Hakam at Prime Minister's Secretariat on July 20, 2010.



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Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer interacting with Mujib-e-Awami Sarder Abdul Qayyum Khan, former President AJK, and Sarder Sikandar Hayat Khan, former Prime Minister AJK at his residence.



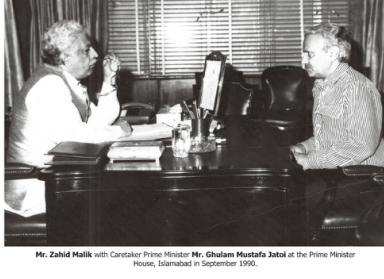
Mr. Mohammad Rafiq Tarar, President of Pakistan with Mr. Zahid Malik, discussing ideological image of Pakistan at Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad. Mr. Faisal Zahid Malik, and Mr. Gauhar Zahid Malik are also seen in the picture on October 1998.



Mr. Zahid Malik with Caretaker Prime Minister Mr. Moenuddin Ahmad Qureshi at the Prime Minister House, Islamabad in August 1993.



Mr. Zahid Malik discussing national matters with Prime Minister Mir Zafarullah Khan Jamali at Prime Minister House in March 2003.



Mr. Zahid Malik with Caretaker Prime Minister Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi at the Prime Minister House, Islamabad in September 1990.

Old Memories



Imam-e-Kaaba Al Shaikh Abdullah Ibn Al Subayyid leading the Maghrib prayers at the lawns of the Governor House, Karachi in 1976. Seen in the picture are Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, Governor Sindh Dilwar Khanji, Minister of Religious Affairs Maulana Klausar Niaz, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia and Haqem Mohammad Saad. Mr. Zahid Malik is behind the Imam-e-Kaaba.



Members of an NPC delegation led by Mr. Zahid Malik pose for a group photograph after their call on Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz at the Prime Minister Secretariat on September 13, 2007. Among others, President Pervez Musharraf is also seen as he had arrived there unannounced. Other prominent members include Lt. Gen. (R) Mujib-ur-Rehman Khan, Mr. M. Bilal Akbar, Mr. Zeam Muhammad, Mr. Gauhar Zahid Malik, Dr. Riaz Ahmad, Mr. Abdul Sattar, former Foreign Minister, Col. (R) S.K. Tressler, former Federal Minister and Sarder Waiz Ahmad Jozaga, former Deputy Speaker, NA.



Members of Executive Committee of Nazriya Pakistan Council (NPC) along with Federal Education Minister Ms. Zubaida Jaleel on the occasion of visiting the site of Aiwan-e-Quaid on September 2003. Prominent among them are (from right to left): Lt. Gen. (R) Mujib-ur-Rehman Khan, former Information Secretary, Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer & Chairman, NPC, Federal Minister Mr. Mahmud Ali, Mr. Faisal Zahid Malik, Editor, Pakistan Observer, Lt. Gen. (R) Imranullah Khan, former Governor of Balochistan, Mr. M. Bilal, Senior Advocate of Supreme Court of Pakistan and Mr. Gauhar Zahid Malik, Executive Editor, Pakistan Observer, Member ExCom NPC.



Mr. Zahid Malik with Caretaker Prime Minister Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi at the Prime Minister House, Islamabad in September 1990.



Prime Minister Syed Yusuf Raza Gillani inauguration the Aiwan-i-Quaid, Chairman NPC Mr. Zahid Malik and Senior Member NPC Mr. Faisal Zahid Malik are also present the occasion



A picture taken with the family of Mian Mohammad Nawaz Sharif at the Qasr-e-Saroor, Jeddah in 2002. Seen from L to R Mrs. Zahid Malik, Begum Kubsoom Nawaz, Mian Mohammad Nawaz Sharif, Mr. Zahid Malik and Mian Mohammad Shahbaz Sharif.



Sarder Sikandar Hayat Khan, Prime Minister, AJK, Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer, Sarder Mohammad Abdul Qayyum Khan, President, AJK, Sarder Muhammad Yusuf, Senior Minister AJK and Sarder Attique Ahmad Khan at Kashmir House.

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Mr. Zahid Malik being received by H.E. Mr. Ilham Aliyev, President of Azerbaijan at the Presidential Palace in Baku on April 2005.



Mr. Shaukat Aziz, Prime Minister of Pakistan introducing Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer to Dato Sri Dr. Mahathir Bin Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia and Prince El-Hassan Bin Talal of Jordan at the Prime Minister's House, Islamabad, on the occasion their visit to Pakistan on March 2005.



Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer shaking hand with H.E. Mr. Yasser Arafat, President of the State of Palestine during his visit to Pakistan on July 15, 1998. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif introduced the Editor-in-Chief to His Excellency.



Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer and President-Nazriya Pakistan Council, shaking hands with His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said Al-Musazam, in a banquet hosted by President of Pakistan, Mr. Pervez Musharraf at the Ahrar-e-Qade, Islamabad, during His Majesty's 3-day state visit to Pakistan on April 21, 2001. Also seen in the picture is Gen. Pervez Musharraf, the then Army Chief.



Mr. Zahid Malik shaking hand with Dr. Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, Chairman, All Party Hurriyat Conference at PH House in June 2005. Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz and Mr. Yasim Malik, Chairman, Jammu & Kashmir Liberation Front are also seen in the picture.



Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer in conversation with His Highness Sheikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al-Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Dubai at the Prime Minister's House on May 30, 2006. Prime Minister Mr. Shaukat Aziz introduced the Editor-in-Chief to His Highness.



Prime Minister Mr. Shaukat Aziz introducing Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer to His Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, at the PH House on April 17, 2006.



Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer, shaking hands with H.E. Mr. Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, President of the Republic of Iran on the occasion their visit to Pakistan in 1992.



Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer, in conversation with the President of Sri Lanka Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa at the PH House, Islamabad on 11 Feb. 2012. Prime Minister Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani introduced Mr. Zahid Malik to the Sri Lankan President.



Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer, in conversation with the President of Afghanistan Mr. Hamid Karzai. Prime Minister Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani introduced Mr. Zahid Malik to the Afghan President.

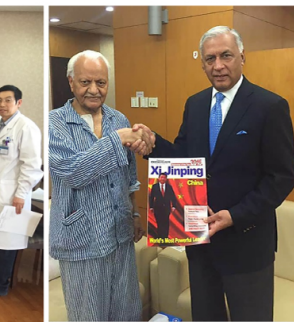


Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz introducing Mr. Zahid Malik to the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Her Excellency Madam Bandaranaike in Islamabad.



Mr. Shaukat Aziz, Prime Minister of Pakistan introducing Mr. Zahid Malik to the President of the Republic of Yemen Mr. Abdullah Saleh at the Prime Minister House in Islamabad on April 2006.

Pictures taken during illness



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Mian Mohammad Javed

Centre, foundation stone for which was laid by the then President of Pakistan Mr Zahid was a visionary person who was blessed with a very broad horizon about happenings in the country, in the region and the world at large. He had prioritized issues which should be taken up by NPC keeping in view the best interests of Pakistan. For example he considered question of interfaith harmony as important and devoted a lot of attention to it. In 2015, he convened a national conference on the subject at Islamabad under auspices of NPC which was chaired by the President of Pakistan. He poured his heart out in the address to the audience consisting of eminent Ulama belonging to different religious schools of thought including minorities, heads of religious political parties and TV anchors etc. Just to describe his sincerity to the cause, proceedings are recalled and shared here in that, made an emotional appeal to them to shun hate mongering and instead work for fostering tolerance and understanding in the society. The message was very well received and left a lasting impression on the participants hailing

from all parts of the country. Second topic which engaged his attention on perpetually is the suffering of people of India-occupied Jammu and Kashmir. NPC would hold multi-party conference on Kashmir day held on 5th Feb every year to take note of evolving situation which was getting worse day by day and to express support for Kashmiris in their struggle for freedom and to remind United Nations to act for implementation of its Resolutions. Political leaders from Pakistan and Kashmir would attend in large numbers. Hurriyat leadership from Srinagar would join on line. Mr. Zahid Malik felt anguish about indifference of world towards Palestine. As part of policy, Palestine and plight of its people continue to be a matter of serious concern to people of Pakistan. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah opposed the creation of Israel and exhorted the world powers to refrain from Zionist agenda uprooting of Palestinian population from their lands. NPC continues to show solidarity with the beleaguered Palestinians

living now in Gaza Strip and West Bank like

and Mr Zahid Malik promptly organized a

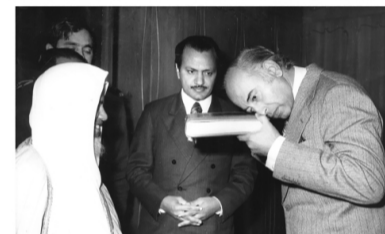
that he had a special place in his heart for Muslim



prisoners surrounded by concrete walls and devoid of freedom of movement and human rights. Al-Quds Day is observed and moots are held whenever new aggression is committed by the Zionist State. Another hotspot had developed in Myanmar where Rohingya Muslims were targeted and deprived of their rights as citizens. After bearing atrocities they have been forced to migrate to Bangladesh and live in makeshift camps. From London, I wrote about their miserable condition

conference in Aiwan-i-Quaid Islamabad to condemn action of Myanmar Army Generals for oppressing and killing of Rohingya Muslims and appealed to the United Nation to save them from genocide. These are a few examples but under Mr Zahid Malik NPC was watchful of happenings around the world specially where Muslims were being unduly targeted, discriminated upon and deprived of their rights. It would not be an exaggeration to surmise

Ummah. Ambassadors of Muslim



countries recognized this and befriended him. He would share their joys and pains and join them on

national days and other historical happenings in their countries. When King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia passed away a reference was arranged by him to pay homage to the late Royal keeping in view his contribution to the cause of Muslims. Ambassadors reciprocated as well. Quran Khwani is held on 11th September each year at Faisal Masjid on the death anniversary Quaid-i-Azam where a number of them would be in attendance. At other important events, NPC would extend invitations to embassies. Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Turkey, Palestine, Sri Lanka, China and others from Central Asian States etc were more frequent in presence. One would like to call Mr Zahid Malik an Ambassador at Large who

countries especially from the Muslim world. I guess he believed that problems faced by Muslims can be resolved by promoting Pan-Islamism and liked paying visits to countries in Central Asia, Middle East and North Africa to reaffirm cordiality in ties. Besides the domain of International Relations his interest in promoting Islamic Finance cannot go unnoticed. A number of seminars/meetings were held at Karachi, Islamabad and other financial centers on his initiative. This speaks of his belief that Muslim should embark upon an interest-free banking system. What has been narrated above notwithstanding centre of his love was Pakistan and he was very mindful of its interest. Before concluding it is pointed out that China is a friend of Pakistan and Zahid Malik did everything in his capability to enhance and increase the scope of cooperation between the two countries. If measured emphasis on Pakistan-China relations, he placed, appears with highest score. NPC has to carry on his legacy. Global politics is in no better shape nor do the regional developments appear any promising. It is time for putting in more concerted efforts to pursue the unfinished agenda.

Zahid Malik: as I know him as a veteran author, journalist & a scholar



Prof Dr M Yasin Khan Durrani

from the service. I always found him a vivid writer on public relations, not only that he authored dozens of books, scores of articles and delivered scholarly speeches at national and international levels depicting the voice of the people. Although he remained

Holy Quran reflects his refined intellectual capabilities and love for Islam. Allah the Benevolent and promotion of the message of our Last and Holy Prophet (SAW-PBUH). His efforts of publishing Holy Quran in French, Germany, U.K. and

decorated with the highest award of Sitara-e-Imtiaz by the Government of Pakistan, many precious awards by the Writers Guild of Pakistan, Nazriya Pakistan Council and International Seerat Centre as its Chairman. Institute of Higher Education, Karachi conferred Ph.D., for his inalienable services at the national and international levels. He also played a significant role in strengthening the Pak-China ties and for this purpose he established a think-tank known as "101-Friends of China". For the best part of his life, he always stood helping the poor and deprived segment of the society.

I met him last on the fateful journey to China for the treatment of his health problem. Though he was sick, yet he was looking very fresh and confident as I always found him in life. Zahid Malik passed away very peacefully on this very day in 2016, but his ideology will remain a guide and a trust to be followed by his family, friends and readers of Pakistan Observer. Her maqam say aagay maqam haiy tera - hayat zauq-i-safar kay sawa aur kutch bhi naheen. May Allah bless his soul to rest in Paradise, Amin! (The writer is a retired Prof. of Rawalpindi Medical University and Chief Editor



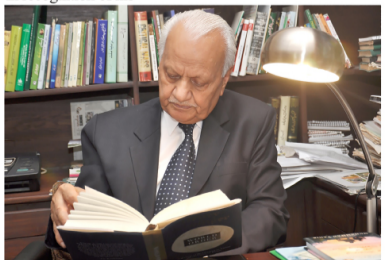
H.E. Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, President of Pakistan conferring Sitara-i-Imtiaz on Mr. Zahid Malik, Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Observer at Aiwan-e-Sadr, Islamabad on March 23, 2012.

Chief of Pakistan Observer has passed away through the doors of



worldly existence to eternal existence, carrying away all our sweet memories with him. I met him for the first time in 1988, when he launched his prestigious newspaper Pakistan Observer at a very simple yet an impressive ceremony. I joined his team as a regular contributor of health column till my retirement

extremely busy with his newspaper, yet it was his inherent desire to publish Arabic received an international ovation by religious scholars and exponents. He did plan to publish the Mazameen-e-Quran in Chinese, Spanish, Russian and Hindi languages, but time was not gracious enough to let him accomplish these projects. At the zenith of his career, in recognition of his



monumental contribution for promoting the ideology of Pakistan, he was

of Ophthalmology Update, a scientific medical Journal from Islamabad).

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