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AIR CHIEF AWARDS CASH PRIZES TO PAF MEDAL WINNERS OF SAF GAMES 2010

ISLAMABAD 20 FEBRUARY, 2010:- Air Chief Marshal Rao Qamar Suleman, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force awarded cash prizes to the PAF players who won medals in the 11th South Asian Games-2010 and in various national games, in a ceremony held at Air Headquarters, Islamabad. It was a great honour for the PAF that its 23 players were selected to participate in 11th South Asian Games-2010 held at Dhaka. PAF players in different individual and team sports disciplines won 03 Gold, 07 Silver and 01 Bronze medal, setting a new record in the history of PAF.

Senior Technician Mohsin Ali brought laurels to the Nation by winning Gold Medal in 100 meters hurdle race and was awarded cash award of Rs 500,000/- by Chief of Air Staff. Junior Technician Kaleem Ullah was given Rs. 400,000/- on winning 02 Silver and 01 Bronze medal in various individual and team shooting events. Other players have also been given handsome prizes and a promotion.

While addressing the players the Air Chief commended their performance in the SAF games and reiterated his resolve that PAF would continue to support the sports in the country and all efforts would be made to polish the talent of the sportsmen through professional coaching and training.

Later, Air Chief also awarded cash prizes to PAF players who won medals in various National / International events. Two PAF boxers got Silver medals in Shaheed Benazir Bhutto International Boxing Tournament held at Karachi from 01-08 Jan, 2010. Ninety six boxers from 17 countries participated in the tournament. PAF player Warrant Officer Mansoor Zaman won the PSO Pakistan Circuit 1 International Squash Tournament, the first International Squash event held in Pakistan in last two years. Additionally, Assistant Warrant Officer Safeerullah has won the Sri Lankan Air Force Squash championship-2009 and was praised in the country. PAF hockey player Corporal Technician Muhammad Mushtaq was the member of Pakistan Junior Hockey team that won the Junior South Asian Hockey Cup 2009 at Myanmar. It is also pertinent to mention that PAF Squash team has won the Inter Services Squash Championship consecutively for the last ten times. In this regard the PAF Squash Academy at Peshawar is playing a major role in preparing Pakistani Squash players and promoting the game.