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Mr. Muhammad Abbas, top skier of Pakistan Air Force seen in action on the slopes of PAF Naltar, preparing for Winter Olympics 2010. (12-02-2010)

### **ABBAS, TOP SKIER OF PAF MAKES HISTORY**

**Vancouver 12 February, 2010:-** History was made today when the Pakistani flag was flown for the first time at the opening ceremony of the Winter Olympics 2010 at Vancouver, Canada. Mr. Muhammad Abbas, an employee of Pakistan Air Force and the lone skier from Pakistan is proudly representing the nation in Alpine Skiing discipline of the Winter Olympics 2010. Under the aegis of PAF and Ski Federation of Pakistan (SFP), the athlete had previously participated in a number of international events and had performed well. The competitions include XIVIII World Military Ski Championship-2006 in Switzerland, 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Winter Games-2007 in China, 15<sup>th</sup> National Ski Championship 2007 in Japan and FIS Ski Championship 2007 in Turkey.

Pakistan Air Force is the pioneer of Skiing in the country and is making all efforts in promoting the sport in the nation. Vice Chief of Air Staff is the President of Pakistan Ski Federation whereas Chief of the Air Staff is Patron-in-Chief of the Ski Federation.