



## Media and Corporate Communications Department

### SECP salutes Pakistan armed forces

ISLAMABAD, June 15: A very warm and passionate assembly of SECP employees, especially convened by the SECP Chairman, Zafar Hijazi, paid glowing tributes to the officers and jawans of the Pakistan armed forces for their huge sacrifices during the course of one year since the launch of Zarb-i-Azb in June 2014.

The speakers on the occasion said that the nation was particularly grateful to the brave soldiers for achieving the target of eliminating terrorism in a short span of time and largely restoring peaceful conditions.

Chairman Hijazi said that we all have gathered here today to demonstrate solidarity with our armed forces. He said that one year ago terrorism had become an existential threat to us and many people feared that the military operation could become a quagmire. But today we have overcome those fears as terrorists are on the run and the elements that were challenging the writ of the state have been defeated. The armed forces fully deserve the nation's gratitude for this achievement.

A very moving national song, prepared by the ISPR, was also played, which powerfully depicted the actions of the troops fighting the terrorists and saving children taken hostage. The song stirred the emotions of the audience and touched them deeply.

The event concluded with the audience praying for the successful culmination of the operation, for the integrity, solidarity and peace and prosperity of the country as well for invoking Allah's blessings for the valiant martyrs.