

Netherlands Embassy resumes visa services

The Emb-assy of the Netherlands in Pakistan has resumed all consular/visa services on Monday, the country's ambassador to Pakistan said, rejecting media report that claimed that the country has shut down its embassy in Islamabad. Ardi Stoios-Braken, Ambas-sador of the Netherlands to Pakistan took to Twitter on Monday, saying: "The Embassy of the Netherlands in Pakistan has resumed all consular/visa services. VFS/Gerry's in Lahore, Karachi and Islamabad can immediately start giving appointments to accept visa applications."

In another tweet, she stated: "The Embassy of the Netherlands in Pakistan is open. The issuance of visa has been halted temporarily. Last week, the embassy was temporarily closed for 2 days [because] of construction work."

Earlier in the day, the embassy spokesperson also rejected media reports that claimed that the Dutch government has decided to permanently close its embassy in Islamabad allegedly due to security reasons.

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