



## **Consortium for Asia Pacific and Eurasian Studies (CAPES) signs Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) for Research Cooperation and Policy Dialogue**

The Consortium for Asia Pacific and Eurasian Studies (CAPES) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) on May 07, 2026, to enhance academic collaboration, joint research, and policy relevant scholarship in areas of public policy, regional studies, and strategic affairs.

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed at the Institute of Policy Studies by Ambassador Syed Abrar Hussain, Vice Chairman IPS, and Dr. Khuram Iqbal, President CAPES, in the presence of Mr Khalid Rehman, Chairman IPS. The ceremony underscored both institutions' commitment to advancing joint initiatives in research and policy engagement. Under the MoU, both organizations will collaborate in diverse fields to undertake joint research programs, co-organize seminars and academic conferences, and convene dialogue on issues of national importance.

Amb. Syed Abrar Hussain, while speaking at the signing ceremony, said that the partnership would open new avenues for research and intellectual exchange between the two institutes. He added that IPS is dedicated to strengthening research linkages that contribute to a deeper understanding of regional and global issues around the Asia Pacific and Eurasia.

Dr. Khuram Iqbal lauded the initiative, noting that it would bring together scholars and researchers to exchange views and to examine the evolving dynamics of the Asia Pacific and Eurasian regions in greater depth. He also acknowledged the timely signing of the MoU between the two institutes as an important step in planning long-term cooperation.

