**Message of Condolence from the Prime Minister addressed to the**

**President of the Government of Spain on Terrorist Attack in Barcelona**

Begins:

"Excellency,

 On behalf of the Government and the people of Pakistan, I would like to extend deepest condolences on the heinous terrorist attack in Barcelona, which resulted in deaths of many innocent people and injuries to others. In this hour of grief, our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the victims of this inhuman act.

 Pakistan has been a major victim of terrorism and we can understand the pain and anguish the people of Spain would be passing through at this tragic time. There is no place for such barbarity in any polity, society or religion. We share the global consensus that terrorism is a common challenge, which requires sustained efforts at regional and international levels to defeat this scourge decisively.

 I am confident that the people of Spain, with their resilience and steadfastness, would emerge stronger from this tragedy.

 Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Shahid Khaqan Abbasi)

His Excellency,

Mr. Mariano Rajoy Brey,

President of the Government of Spain,

**Madrid**