

RESOLUTION re : NATIONAL FLAG OF THE FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN.

Mr. President : The Honourable Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

*The Honourable Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan (East Bengal : Muslim) :
Sir, I beg to move :

✓ That this Assembly resolves that the National Flag of the Federation of Pakistan be of the following description :—

A dark-green rectangular flag in the proportion of length to width 3 : 2 with a white vertical bar at the mast, the green portion bearing a white crescent in the centre and a five pointed white heraldic star.

The size of the white portion being one-fourth the size of the flag, nearest the mast, the remainder three-fourths being dark green. The dimensions of the crescent and star are obtained as follows :—

Draw the diagonal from the top right hand corner to the bottom left corner of the green portion. On this diagonal establish two points—'A' and 'B'. Point 'A'

*Speech not corrected by the Honourable Member.

[The Hon'ble Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.]

at a distance equidistant from top right and bottom left hand corners of the green portion, i.e., the centre of the green portion. Point 'B' at a distance from the top right-hand corner equal to $\frac{13}{20}$ th the width of the flag. With centre point 'A' and radius $\frac{3}{10}$ th the width of the flag describe the arc of a circle. With centre point 'B' and radius $\frac{1}{4}$ th the width of the flag describe a second arc. The enclosure made by these two arcs forms the crescent. The dimensions of the five pointed white heraldic star are determined by drawing a circle $\frac{1}{10}$ th the width of the flag. The circle surrounds the five points of the heraldic star. The star lies with one point on the diagonal and pointing to the top right hand corner of the flag. The tip of this point lies on the diagonal at a point where the larger arc of the crescent, if completed, cuts the diagonal." ↷