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Earlier, the conference was officially opened by Malaysian PM Dato Sri Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak, who in his inaugural address emphasised the importance of education as a transformational tool to determine the destiny of nations. Pakistan's Acting HC in Malaysia Jamshaid Iftikhar while chairing a brief meeting of Pakistani delegates at the Commonwealth Conference, stressed the need to create a link between Pakistani and Malaysian educational institutions with an objective to learn from each other's experience.

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