ISLAMABAD, Oct 15 (APP): Head of International Center for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (ICPVTR) Dr. Rohan Gunaratna on Wednesday called on Prime Minister Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani at the Prime Minister Secretariat. They discussed cooperation between Pakistan and Singapore in countering terrorism.

The Prime Minister said that Pakistan being the frontline state against the war on terror is committed to uprooting this scourge.

Dr Gunaratna is also Professor of Security Studies at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

He is the Secretary General of the Consortium for countering the financing of terrorism.

He is the author and editor of 12 books including “Inside Al-Qaeda: Global Network of Terror”, an international bestseller and is the lead author of Jane’s Counter Terrorism handbook for counter terrorism practitioners.

Dr. Gunaratna is in Islamabad on the invitation of DG, Intelligence Bureau, Dr. Shoaib Suddle to deliver lectures to the officers of IB and other intelligence agencies on “Al-Qaeda and how to counter the threat of international terrorism.”

Dr. Rohan presented his latest book “Winning Hearts and Minds, Embracing Peace” to the Prime Minister.

Dr. Shoaib Suddle was also present during the meeting.