

Four decades of Islamic-world summits

1 1969, Morocco: Rabat

4 1984, Morocco: Casablanca

7 1994, Morocco: Casablanca

5 1987, Kuwait

8 1997, Iran: Tehran

■ **On the agenda:** Israeli-Palestine conflict, Lebanese political situation, Iraq war, conflict in Somalia and Sudan's crisis in province of Darfur

■ **Islamophobia:** Discussion over Western cartoons and films seen as insulting to Islam

■ **Economy:** increase cooperation among OIC member states, especially in Africa

2 1974, Pakistan: Lahore

1997: Extraordinary session

9 2000, Qatar: Doha

2003: Extraordinary session

3 1981, Saudi Arabia: Mecca

2005: Extraordinary session

10 2003, Malaysia: Putrajaya

11 2008, Senegal: Dakar

6 1991, Senegal: Dakar

■ **March 13-14:** Some 5,000 delegates, including 42 heads of state, will attend the 57-nation Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) in Dakar, Senegal. President **Pervez Musharraf** is unable to attend due to political developments in Pakistan