

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

No.F.19(1)/2021-Com-II/I&B

Islamabad, the 12th August, 2021

NOTICE

26th meeting of the Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting will be held on 26th August, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room of Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA), PEMRA Headquarters, Mauve Area, G-8/1, Islamabad, to discuss the following agenda:-

- 1) Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting held on 5th July, 2021;
 - 2) Comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee;
 - 3) To consider:-
 - a) The Motion Pictures (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Government Bill);
 - b) The Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Government Bill);
 - c) The Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Government Bill);
 - d) The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (moved by Ms. Uzma Riaz, MNA);
 - e) Calling Attention Notice No. 29 regarding increasing obscenity on TV channels (moved by Maulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali and other MNAs in the House on 16th July, 2021);
 - 4) To discuss the issue regarding murder attack on former Chairman PEMRA/ Senior Journalist (Mr. Absar Alam);
 - 5) To discuss the issue regarding attack on Mr. Asad Toor, Journalist;
 - 6) To discuss the issues regarding registration of FIRs against Mr. Hamid Mir and Ms. Asma Sherazi, Senior Journalists; and
 - 7) Any other item with permission of the Chair.
2. The Hon. Members / Movers and Special Invitee are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting

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9. Ms. Javaria Zafar Aheer	Member
10. Ms. Syma Nadeem	Member
11. Ms. Kanwal Shauzab	Member
12. Mr. Farrukh Habib	Member
13. Rana Iradat Sharif Khan	Member
14. Mr. Nadeem Abbas	Member
15. Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb	Member
16. Ms. Maiza Hameed	Member
17. Mr. Saad Waseem	Member
18. Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Behan	Member
19. Dr. Nafisa Shah	Member
20. Ms. Naz Baloch	Member
21. Minister for Information and Broadcasting	Ex-officio Member

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1. Sheikh Rasheed Ahmad, Hon. Minister of Interior Special Invitee [with reference to agenda items No. 2, 4, 5 & 6]
 2. Ms. Uzma Riaz, MNA Mover [agenda item No. 3 (d)]
 3. Maulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA Mover [agenda item No. 3 (e)]

For information and necessary action with reference to agenda: -

1. Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting (*in-person*) along with all concerned. Also forward a soft copy of brief at email and 45 hard copies for advance study of the Committee Members.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting (*in-person*) and direct the Inspector General of Police, Islamabad, to attend the meeting along with all concerned with complete relevant record regarding attacks on Mr. Absar Alam, former Chairman, PEMRA/Senior Journalist & Mr. Asad Ali Toor, Journalist and registration of FIRs against Mr. Hamid Mir & Ms. Asma Sherazi, Senior Journalists. Also forward a soft copy of brief at email and 45 hard copies for advance study of the Committee Members.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to depute a Senior Draftsman to attend the meeting.
4. Chairman, National Database & Registration Authority (NADRA), NADRA Headquarters, G-5, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting (*in-person*) along with all concerned with complete relevant record/details (Geo Fencing, DNA matching, and Francis Report etc.) on the issue regarding attacks on Mr. Absar Alam and Mr. Asad Ali Toor, Senior Journalists. Also forward a soft copy of brief at email and 45 hard copies for advance study of the Committee Members.
5. Chairman, Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA), PEMRA Headquarters, G-8/1, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting (*in-person*) along with all concerned. Also forward a soft copy of brief at email and 45 hard copies for advance study of the Committee Members. also make all necessary arrangements for the meeting at PEMRA.

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6. **Director General, Federal Investigation Agency (FIA)**, G-9/4, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting (*in-person*) along with all concerned with complete relevant record/details (Geo Fencing, DNA matching, and Francis Report etc). On the issue regarding attacks on Mr. Absar Alam and Mr. Asad Ali Toor, Senior Journalists. Also forward a soft copy of brief at email and 45 hard copies for advance study of the Committee Members.
7. **Director General, Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC)**, PBC Headquarters, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting (*in-person*) along with all concerned on the agenda items No. 2 & 3 (b). Also forward a soft copy of brief at email and 45 hard copies for advance study of the Committee Members.
8. **Managing Director, Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (APPC)**, Zero Point, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting (*in-person*) along with all concerned. Also forward a soft copy of brief at email and 45 hard copies for advance study of the Committee Members.
9. **Inspector General of Police**, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting (*in-person*) on the agenda items No. 4, 5 & 6.
10. **Inspector General of Police**, Sindh, Karachi, with the request to attend the meeting (*in-person*) along with all concerned on the agenda item No. 2, regarding murder of Aziz Memon. Sr. Journalist of KTN and Kawish News, along-with deceased family members if necessary.
11. **Chief Commissioner**, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting (*in-person*) on the agenda items No. 4 & 5.
12. **President, Pakistan Federal Union of Journalists (PFUJ)**, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting (*in-person*, along with all concerned.
13. **President, National Press Club (NPC)**, Street No. 38, F-6/1, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting (*in-person*, along with all concerned.
14. **President, Rawalpindi Islamabad Union of Journalists (RIUJ)**, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting (*in-person*) along with all concerned.
15. **Mr. Hamid Mir**, Senior Journalist, Geo News, Jang Plaza, Blue Area, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting on the agenda item No. 6.
16. **Ms. Asma Sherazi**, Senior Journalist, Aaj TV, Mahria Plaza, Blue Area, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting on the agenda item No. 6.
17. **Mr. Absar Alam**, Senior Journalist, House No. 316, Street No. 20, F-11/2, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting on the agenda item No. 4.
18. **Mr. Asad Toor**, Journalist, Apartment No. 103, 1st Floor, Al-Safa Heights-2 Street No. 73, F-11/1, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting on the agenda item No. 5.
19. **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to make all necessary arrangements for the meeting at PEMRA.
20. **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Interior**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to coordinate with all concerned in connection with the said meeting.
21. **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Law and Justice**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to coordinate with all concerned in connection with the said meeting.

For information, coordination and necessary action respectively to facilitate the holding of the subject meeting: -

1. Additional Secretary (Admn), National Assembly Secretariat, with the request to depute a **Draftsman** for Private Member's Bill.
2. Director General (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to place Notice on Website and also generate SMS to Committee Members/Movers.
3. Director General (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Director General (Media), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to arrange the media coverage etc. of the meeting and ensure transmission of Press Release to the Media. Chief
5. Director General (L&R), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Librarian, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. Drawing and Disbursing Officer (D.D.O), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Transport In-charge, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to arrange transport for the meeting.
9. Resource Center, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
10. Annunciation Cell, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.

For information to: -

1. Joint Secretary (Admn), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
2. Secretary to Hon. Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Director to Hon. Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. Director to Hon. Leader of Opposition, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. S.P.S to Chief Whip, Parliament House, Islamabad.
6. S.P.S to Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, Islamabad.
7. S.P.S to Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. S.P.S to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. S.P.S to Secretary, M/o Parliamentary Affairs, Pak-Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. S.P.S to Special Secretary (PAC/Parliamentary Committees, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. P. S to Additional Secretary (C), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. A.P.S to Joint Secretaries (C-I, C-II & C-III), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. Committee Branches-I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

Copy also forwarded for information to: -

1. Hon. Attorney General for Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.



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