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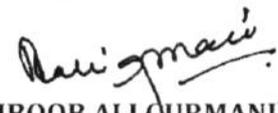
65th meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue will be held on 16th November, 2021 at 02:00 p.m., in Committee Room No. 7 (4th Floor), Parliament House, Islamabad, as per following agenda: -

- i) *Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting held on 8th October, 2021;*
- ii) *Comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee;*
- iii) *To consider "The Modaraba Companies and Modaraba (Floatation and Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2020" (Government Bill);*
- iv) *To consider "The State-owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Bill, 2021" (Government Bill);*
- v) *To consider "The Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2021" (Government Bill);*
- vi) *To consider "The Export-Import Bank of Pakistan Bill, 2021" (Government Bill);*
- vii) *To consider "The Federal Government Properties Management Authority Bill, 2021" (Ordinance No. XV of 2021) (Government Bill);*
- viii) *To consider "The Controller General of Accounts (Appointment, Functions and Powers) (Amendment) - Bill, 2019" (moved by Mr. Sana Ullah Khan Masti Khel, MNA);*
- ix) *Calling Attention No. 3 regarding impact of COVID-19 on business community across the country specially Karachi and Hyderabad. (moved by Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaim Khani, MNA);*
- x) *Calling Attention No. 18 regarding deduction of 5% maintenance allowance from the salaries of the Federal Government employees working in BPS-6 to BPS-15. (moved by Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan, MNA);*
- xi) *Calling Attention No. 6 regarding privatization of House Building Finance Corporation despite its efficient performance. (moved by Ms. Kishwer Zahra, MNA);*
- xii) *Point of order regarding the chair towards the charging of tax on the import of structural iron (saria) used as a scrap in Pakistan. (moved by Syed Mehmood Shah, MNA);*
- xiii) *Briefing by the Governor, State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) on Rupee Devaluation, Monetary Policy and its inflationary impact;*
- xiv) *Briefing by the Secretary, Ministry of Finance on: -*
 - a) *International Monetary Fund (IMF) program, future strategy and overall fiscal situation after first quarter;*
 - b) *General economic performance and concerns about inflation and other pressures;*
- xv) *Briefing by the Chairman Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) regarding: -*
 - a) *First quarter performance of tax collection and future direction / expectations;*
 - b) *Government policy on pending refunds of sales tax and income tax;*
- xvi) *To discuss the issues noted during the visit of the Parliamentary delegation to Azerbaijan headed by the Hon. Speaker regarding Finance sector i.e: -*

"Prolonged and cumbersome due diligence by Pakistani banks over use of Iran (Taftan border) as transit country, above and beyond AML requirements set by the State Bank of Pakistan SBP). In many instances, documents have to be changed showing other Central Asian Countries as destination instead of Azerbaijan to get E-Forms from Banks. These practices adversely impact the appetite to conduct trade between Pakistan and Azerbaijan. The situation needs serious mitigation. Select commercial banks may be asked to do away with these onerous requirements."; and
- xvii) *Any other item with permission of the Chair.*

2. Hon. Members, Movers and Special Invitees are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

3. The participants are also requested to ensure adherence to the COVID-19, SoPs.



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