

SENATE SECRETARIAT


No. F. 6(1)/2021-24/C-II-(16)

Islamabad, the 8th June, 2022

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting will be held on **Friday, 10th June, 2022 at 02:30 p.m. in Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad.** In case of Senate session in the evening the meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m.

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under:-
- i). Compliance report / implementation status on the recommendations / directions made by the Committee in its last meeting held on 1st June, 2022.
 - ii). Briefing by the Minister for Information & Broadcasting on the Ad-spend mechanism along with the breakup wise details of amount spent, by both print and electronic media on the ad-campaigns by the Government during the periods from 2008-2013, 2013-2018, 2018-2022 and April 2022 till date and discrepancies therein.
 - iii). Comprehensive briefing by the Minister for Information & Broadcasting on unjust actions taken by the Government against TV Channels, Anchorpersons, Journalists.
 - iv). Further detailed briefing by the D.G. Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation regarding the issue raised by the Hon'ble Committee Member Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui that whether it is a fact, the various trees planted within the premises / land of Radio Pakistan, Rawalpindi, were cut down by the Radio officials, if so, the details thereof, as to what reasons and whose directions such an illegal act was committed.
 - v). Optimization plan of all lands and buildings under the administrative control of Radio Pakistan in the country.
 - vi). Any other item with permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting. In view of social distancing and precautionary measures against COVID-19, SOPs shall be observed in the Committee meeting.


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1. Senator Faisal Javed	Chairman
2. Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Member
3. Senator Aon Abbas Buppi	Member
4. Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem	Member
5. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar	Member
6. Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
7. Senator Anwar Lal Dean	Member
8. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo	Member
9. Senator Irfan ul Haque Siddiqui	Member/ Mover
10. Senator Kamran Michael	Member
11. Senator Naseema Ehsan	Member
12. Senator Umer Farooq	Member
13. Senator Nisar Ahmad Khuhro	Member
14. Minister for Information and Broadcasting	Ex-Officio Member

(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. **The Secretary, Information and Broadcasting Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad** with the request to attend the meeting with all concerned and ensure the presence of Ex DG PBC Mr. Asim Khichi, Present DG PBC, Station Master / Director, PBA, Rawalpindi and representatives of Environmental Protection Agency.
2. Anchor persons / Senior Journalists, Dr. Moeed Pirzada, Mr. Sami Ibrahim, Mr. Imran Riaz Khan and Mr. Arshad Sharif, with the request to attend the meeting to brief on agenda item no. iii.
3. **The Deputy Director (Council), Information & Broadcasting Division, Islamabad**, with the request to provide **35 copies** of the working papers/brief in Urdu and English positively {The soft versions may be emailed to:- **Committee2@senate.gov.pk**} alongwith a list of participants to this Secretariat **48 hours** before the meeting. In case said material is not received at least two days before the Committee meeting, it will be treated as **NOT RECEIVED**.
4. **The Director to Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.**
5. The President and representatives of PFUJ are requested to attend the Committee meeting and brief on agenda item no. iii.
6. **The Director Automation Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for uploading committee notice on Senate website and send SMS to all Committee Members.

(II) Copy also forwarded for information to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. The Senior Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Private Secretary to Chief Whip, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
10. The Additional Secretary, (Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Joint Secretaries (Committees & Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The Deputy Secretary (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. **The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament House, Islamabad.
14. **The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
15. **The Director. (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for uploading of Committee Notice on Senate Website, operating of Multi-Media in meeting venue and send SMS to all Committee Members.
16. **The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad** with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House.
17. **The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
18. **The Deputy Director (Protocol /Cafeteria), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment at meeting venue.
19. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
20. The Senior Finance and Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. **The Director Staff to Chairperson Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
22. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
23. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
25. The Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
26. All Senators Services Centers, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
27. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
28. **The Assistant Engineer, SIS, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for audio recording at meeting venue.
29. The I.T. & Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.
30. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.


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