

SENATE SECRETARIAT

F. No. 6(6)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, 20th July, 2026

N O T I C E

A meeting of the Standing Committee on National Heritage and Culture will be held on **Monday, 27th July, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in Committee Room No.4 of Parliament House, Islamabad.**

Agenda before the Committee will be as under:-

- i. Further consideration of **Starred Question No. 64** *[regarding existing laws and legal framework currently in place for the protection and preservation of heritage sites in the country along-with the steps being taken by the Government to ensure effective enforcement of the said laws]* asked by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate sitting held on 15th May, 2026 and referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
 - ii. Detailed briefing by the Secretary, National Heritage and Culture on the reservations shown by UNESCO against the conservation measures undertaken by the Directorate General of Archaeology, Punjab with respect to the two archaeological sites (i.e. Mohra Moradu and Sirkap) located at Taxila.
 - iii. Detailed briefing by the Secretary, National Heritage and Culture on the smuggling of archaeological artefacts from Pakistan to USA and subsequently, repatriation of the same by the concerned authorities of USA indicating also the total number and estimated value of the recovered artefacts, the circumstances of their repatriation and their present status.
 - iv. Any other item with permission of the Chair.
2. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.



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1. Senator Hidayatullah Khan	Chairman
2. Senator Abdul Wasay	Member
3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar	Member
4. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt	Member
5. Senator Faisal Javed	Member
6. Senator Falak Naz	Member
7. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb	Member
8. Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
9. Senator Rubina Naaz	Member
10. Senator Sarmad Ali	Member
11. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Member
12. Minister for National Heritage & Culture	Ex-Officio Member
13. Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover

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1. **The Secretary**, National Heritage and Culture Division, Islamabad with request to attend the meeting and ensure the presence of all concerned.
2. **The Secretary**, Tourism, Archaeology and Museums Department, Government of Punjab, Lahore. (For Agenda Item No.ii)
3. **The Director General**, Directorate General of Archaeology, Government of Punjab, Lahore. (For Agenda Item No.ii)
4. **The Section Officer (Council)**, National Heritage and Culture Division, Islamabad to provide **25 copies** of the working paper/brief in English and Urdu (soft version may be emailed to: committee2@senate.gov.pk) along-with list of participants to this Secretariat two working days prior to the Committee meeting, otherwise, it will be treated as not received.
5. **The Private Secretary** to the Federal Minister for National Heritage and Culture, Islamabad with request to inform the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.
6. **The Senior Director Staff** to Chairman, Standing Committee on National Heritage and Culture, Senate Secretariat, Block-C, Islamabad.

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2. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
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5. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
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12. The Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. The Executive Director, Federal Government Poly Clinic (FGPC), Islamabad.
15. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Director News, PTV, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the TV coverage of the meeting.
17. The Committee Branch-I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. The Ladies Senators Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. The Senators Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
20. The Director (Protocol/In Charge Cafeteria), Parliament House, Islamabad.
21. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
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