

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

No. F. 4 (2)/2018-21/C-II-(17)

Islamabad, the 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting will be held on Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad.

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under: -

- (i). Further consideration of the matter of non-payment of salaries to working journalists by many private media houses for the last many months, as discussed in the House on 27-01-2020 and referred to the Committee for consideration and report within a week:
  - a. Briefing by Secretary Information & Broadcasting on number of journalists / media workers who have not been paid salaries, period of non-payment of salaries, media houses that have not paid salaries and steps taken by the Ministry to resolve this issue.
  - b. Briefing by Secretary Finance on timeline for release of funds to Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for clearing advertisement dues of Rs.990 million of newspapers / TV channels.
  - c. Briefing by Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) on registration status of media houses operating in the country and their level of compliance to financial, regulatory and documentary requirements laid down by SECP.
  - d. Briefing by President APNS and Chairman PBA as to why salaries of journalists / media workers have not been paid for many months by a number of their member publications / broadcasters and what action, if any, they have taken in this regard.
- (ii). Any other item with permission of the Chair.

3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.



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| 4. Senator Khushbakht Shujat                            | Member            |
| 5. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah                     | Member            |
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| 10. Senator Rubina Khalid                               | Member            |
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| 12. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo                      | Member            |
| 13. Senator Atta Ur Rehman                              | Member            |
| 14. Minister In-charge for Information and Broadcasting | Ex-Officio Member |