

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

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Islamabad, the 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

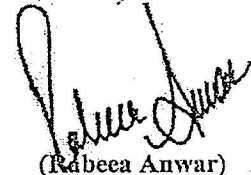
### NOTICE

A Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights will be held on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad. In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 02:30 p.m.

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

- i. Consideration of "The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2023" introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, in the Senate sitting held on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.
- ii. Further consideration of point of public importance regarding "Murder of Professor Ajmal Sawand in Kandhkot, Sindh" raised by Senator Saifullah Abro in the Senate Sitting held on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.
- iii. Reference earlier proceedings of the Committee with regard to return of Mr. Saifullah Piracaha, Rabbani Brothers (Mr. Abdul Rahim Ghulam Rabbani and Mr. Muhammad Ahmad Rabbani a.k.a Ahmad Ghulam Rabbani), and Majid Khan, being citizens of Pakistan previously detained in Guantanamo Bay Jail; Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to brief the Committee on the following:-
  - a) Why it took so long to identify the aforementioned four cases (involving citizens of Pakistan who were held in Guantanamo Bay without charge or trial for 15 to 20 years), and to process their return to Pakistan, and what the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was doing for them over all these years (details of steps taken by the Ministry in each case with date wise breakup to be provided).
  - b) Since the above named four Pakistanis were deprived of their freedom for up to two decades without any charge or trial, what steps could be taken on their behalf to seek compensation or reparation from the U.S. government under applicable U.S. and International laws, if any?
  - c) Data and information about citizens of Pakistan being held in prison in various countries across the globe, and what the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is doing for them in terms of ensuring protection of all their rights under applicable laws.
- iv. Any other matter with permission of the Chair.

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



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1.	Senator Walid Iqbal	Chairman
2.	Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
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4.	Senator Seemee Ezdi	Member
5.	Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari	Member
6.	Senator Quratul Ain Marri	Member
7.	Senator Kamran Michael	Member
8.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed	Member
9.	Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem	Member
10.	Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo	Member
11.	Senator Irfanul Haq Siddiqui	Member
12.	Senator Falak Naz	Member
13.	Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Member
14.	Minister for Human Rights	Ex-Officio Member
15.	Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur	Mover (Item No. i)
16.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Mover (Item No. ii)

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights, Islamabad is requested to kindly attend the meeting with all concerned.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad is requested to kindly attend the meeting with all concerned. (for agenda Item No. iii)
3. The following are requested to kindly attend the meeting with all concerned and direct the concerned officers to provide 40 copies of the working papers both in Urdu & English (hard & soft copy through email at rabeea.anwar@senate.gov.pk) alongwith list of participants to the Secretariat two working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee meeting otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED:-
  - a) The Chairperson, National Commission on the Rights of Child, Islamabad. (for agenda items No. i)
  - b) The Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi. (for agenda item No. ii)
  - c) The Inspector General of Police Sindh, Karachi. (for agenda item No. ii)
4. The Director (Parliamentary Affairs) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad to provide 40 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (hard & soft copy through email at senate.rabeea@gmail.com) along with list of participants to this Secretariat two working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee meeting otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED
5. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Human Rights, Islamabad to provide 40 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (hard & soft copy through email at rabeea.anwar@senate.gov.pk) along with list of participants to this Secretariat two working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee meeting otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.
6. Sr. P.S. to Minister for Human Rights, Islamabad to request the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.

Copy also forwarded for information to: -

1. The Attorney General of Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Principal Secretary, to Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretary (Admin), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Director (LAN), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad for SMS.
9. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The Director Staff to Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, Islamabad to make confirmation of the Members.
13. The Deputy Director Library, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. The Section Officer (F & A), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Director News P.T.V, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V. coverage of the meeting.
17. The Executive Director, Federal Government Poly Clinic (FGPC), Islamabad with the request to make necessary medical arrangement in the Parliament House, Islamabad.
18. The Information Officer, (Senate) P.I.D. Islamabad.
19. The Engineer In-charge, Senate/N.A Secretariats, Islamabad.
20. The Committee Branch-II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
21. The Assistant Director, I.T, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad (For Senate Website).
22. The Ladies Senator's Services Center, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
23. The Senator's Services Center, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
24. The Director (Protocol/Cafeteria), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
25. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
26. The Annunciator Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
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