

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 6(3)/2021-24/C-II

Islamabad, the 31st July, , 2023

REVISED NOTICE

Reference this Secretariat's Notice of even number dated 24th July, 2023. The meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Science and Technology scheduled to be held on 2nd August, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad, **will now be held on the same date at 01:30 p.m in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House, Islamabad.**

2. The Agenda items before the Committee would be as under:-
- I. Consideration of a Bill titled "The Pakistan Halal Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023" introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur in the Senate sitting held on 30th January, 2023 and referred by the House for consideration and report.
 - II. Consideration of a Bill titled, "The Pakistan Standard and Quality Control Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023" introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur in the Senate sitting held on 16th January, 2022 and referred by the House for consideration and report.
 - III. Para-wise implementation status of the recommendations/directions given in the last meeting held on 06.06.2023 related to Ministry of Science and Technology, PSQCA, CUI.
 - IV. Briefing by Ministry of Science and Technology and PSQCA on recruitment process in PSQCA through UTS and compliance report of the letters dated 11.07.2023 & 17.07.2023 of the Office of the Committee.
 - V. Briefing by Secretary Ministry of Science and Technology on alleged embezzlement of Rs.1148 million approx, as reported in press/social media.
 - VI. Briefing by Secretary Ministry of Science and Technology, to give reasons for assigning look after charge to the post of Director (Admin) to an officer/Deputy Director of PSQCA who is already under departmental enquiries of NAB & FIA.
 - VII. Briefing on action taken by Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR) for regularization of contract employees.
 - VIII. 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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| 1. | Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen | Chairman |
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| 3. | Senator Sana Jamali | Member |
| 4. | Senator Kamran Murtaza | Member |
| 5. | Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi | Member |
| 6. | Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan | Member |
| 7. | Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo | Member |
| 8. | Senator Syed Shibli Faraz | Member |
| 9. | Senator Dr. Khalida Sikandar Mandhro | Member |
| 10. | Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar | Member |
| 11. | Minister for Science and Technology | Member |
| 12. | Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur | Ex-Officio Member
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(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure presence of all concerned in the meeting.
2. The Chairman, Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PSCIR), 01, Constitution Avenue, G-5/2, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
3. The D.G Pakistan Standard Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) Office, Plot No. 17, Street No. 06, NIE Building, Sector H-9/1 H 9/1 H-9, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting or depute and officer to assistant the Committee.
5. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan Islamabad, with the request to provide 40 copies of the working papers/brief in Urdu and English positively {The soft versions may be emailed to:- Committee2@senate.gov.pk } along with 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.
6. The Director to Minister for Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to kindly inform the Minister to attend the meeting.

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

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
5. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
6. The Additional Secretary, (Admin), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries, (Committees and Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad, with the request to make necessary medical arrangements at meeting venue.
10. The Deputy Secretary (Committees.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Deputy Secretary (Admin.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. **The Joint Secretary (Legis.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to depute an officer of the LDU to assist re-drafting / amendment in the bill, if required.**
13. The Deputy Secretary (Council), Finance Division, Islamabad.
14. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. The Director (Staff) to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Senior Director (Staff) to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Director (Research) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. **The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.** He is requested to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
19. The Director General (Reporting), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
20. The Assistant Director (P-I/Cafeteria), Parliament House, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment.
21. The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The Director (Staff) to Chairman, SSC on Science and Technology, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
23. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for T.V coverage of the meeting.
24. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
25. **The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements regarding uploading Committee Notice on Senate's website and for SMS.
26. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
27. The Senior Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
28. The Directors Staff to Chairpersons, Senate Committees, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
29. The Medical Officer, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
30. The Lady's Senator Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
31. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
32. The IT Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.



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