

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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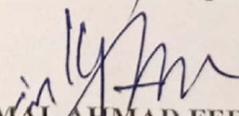
REVISED NOTICE

Reference this Secretariat's Notice of even number dated 5th September, 2024, the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Science and Technology will be held on 9th September, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad. In case of Senate Session in the morning the meeting will be held at 2:30.p.m. on the same venue.

2. The revised agenda before the committee would be as under:

- (i) The Government Bill titled "The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Bill, 2024" referred by the House in its sitting held on 5th September, 2024 to the Committee for consideration and report.
- (ii) Further consideration of the Private Member's Bill titled "PAKISTAN HALAL AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023", introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, in the Senate sitting held on 30th January, 2023, referred to the Committee for consideration and report back to the House.
- (iii) Briefing on the functions of National Commission for Science and Technology (NCST) along with present status of the Commission.
- (iv) Briefing on the functions/working and performance of the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) along with ongoing projects, if any, indicating also the estimated costs and sources of funding.
- (v) Updated status of the shifting of PSQCA Headquarter from Karachi to Islamabad.
- (vi) Updated status of the appointment of DG, PSQCA, as approved by the Cabinet in 2021 in MP Scale.
- (vii) Briefing by the M/o Science & Technology on the implementation status of the policy initiated in 2022, regarding restructuring of the Scientific and Technological Development Corporation of Pakistan (STEDEC) as Indigenous Research and Development Agency (IRADA);
- (viii) Briefing by Secretary Ministry of Science and Technology regarding the updated status of transferring the administrative control of NEECA from Power Division to Ministry of Science & Technology with a briefing on the progress of NEECA.
- (ix) 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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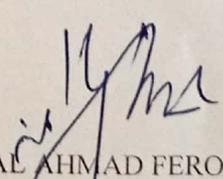
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| 1. | Senator Kamil Ali Agha | Chairman |
| 2. | Senator Husna Bano | Member |
| 3. | Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto | Member |
| 4. | Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro | Member |
| 5. | Senator Syed Shibli Faraz | Member |
| 6. | Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan | Member |
| 7. | Senator Nasir Mehmood | Member |
| 8. | Senator Musadik Masood Malik | Member |
| 9. | Senator Anwaar ul Haq | Member |
| 10. | Senator Faisal Ali Subzwari | Member |
| 11. | Minister for Science and Technology | Ex-Officio Member |
| 12. | Parliamentary Leaders of all parties in the Senate | Special Invitees (for agenda item (i) |
| 13. | Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur | Mover |

(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Secretary, M/o Science & Technology, with the request to attend the meeting with all concerned.
2. Secretary, M/o Defence, with the request to attend the meeting with all concerned.
3. P.S. to the Minister for Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. P.S. to Minister for Defence, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. 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.
6. Section Officer (Council), M/o Science & Technology, Islamabad, with the request to provide 30 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 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.
7. Secretary M/o Law & Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting or depute an officer to assist the Committee..
8. Joint Secretary(Legis.), Senate Sectt., with the request to depute an officer to assist the Committee.

(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 Joint Secretaries (Committees & Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Deputy Secretary (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The DSP, Parliament House, Islamabad with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
13. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. 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.
15. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House.
16. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
17. The Deputy Director (Protocol/Cafeteria), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment at meeting venue.
18. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. The Senior Finance and Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
20. The Private Secretary Chairperson Senate Standing Committee on Science and Technology Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
22. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
23. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. The Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
25. All Senators Services Centers, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
26. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. The Assistant Engineer, SIS, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for audio recording at meeting venue.
28. The Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.
29. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
30. The Master File.


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