

SENATE SECRETARIAT

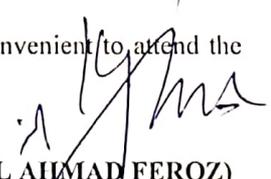
No. F. 6(3)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, the 16th September, 2024

REVISED NOTICE

Reference this Secretariat's Notice of even number dated, 13th September, 2024, the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Science and Technology which was scheduled to be held on 19th September, 2024 in Committee Room No. 1, will now be held on **25th 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 of the Committee will be held at 2:00 p.m. on the same date and venue.

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under:
- (i) 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;
 - (ii) Briefing on the functions of National Commission for Science and Technology (NCST) along with present status of the Commission;
 - (iii) 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;
 - (iv) Updated status of the shifting of PSQCA Headquarters from Karachi to Islamabad.
 - (v) Updated status of the appointment of DG, PSQCA, as approved by the Cabinet in 2021 in MP Scale;
 - (vi) 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);
 - (vii) Briefing by Secretary M/o Science and Technology regarding the updated status of transferring the administrative control of NEECA from Power Division to M/o Science & Technology with a briefing on the progress of NEECA;
 - (viii) Any other item with permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to kindly note the change and make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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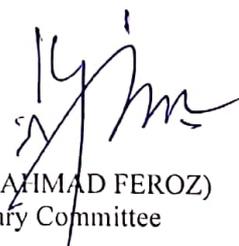
1.	Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Chairman
2.	Senator Husna Bano	Member
3.	Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto	Member
4.	Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro	Member
5.	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member
6.	Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan	Member
7.	Senator Nasir Mehmood	Member
8.	Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
9.	Senator Anwaar ul Haq	Member
10.	Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari	Member
11.	Minister for Science and Technology	Ex-Officio Member
12.	Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur	Mover

(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Secretary, Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting with all concerned.
2. Private Secretary to Minister for Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. Secretary M/o Law & Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting or depute an officer to assist the Committee.
4. Joint Secretary (Legis.) Senate Secretariat with the request to depute an officer from LDU to assist the Committee.
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**.

(II) Copy also forwarded for information to:

1. Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. Accountant General of Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Director Staff to Deputy Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. Director Staff to Chief Whip, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Private Secretary to Secretary Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Private Secretary to Special Secretary, Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
11. Joint Secretaries (Committees & Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. Deputy Secretary (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. DSP, Parliament House, Islamabad with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament House, Islamabad.
14. Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request for uploading of Committee Notice on Senate Website, operating of Multi-Media in meeting venue and send SMS to all Committee Members.
16. Executive Dir. (FGPC), Islamabad with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House.
17. Director, News, PTV, Islamabad.
18. Deputy Director (Protocol/Cafeteria), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment at meeting venue.
19. Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
20. Senior Finance and Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. P.S to Chairperson Senate Standing Committee on Science and Technology PCSIR Building, M/o Science and Technology I Constitution Avenue G-5/2, Islamabad.
22. Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
23. Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
25. Engineer-in-charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
26. All Senators Services Centers, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
27. Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
28. Assistant Engineer, SIS, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for audio recording at meeting venue.
29. Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.
30. Parliamentary Reporters Association, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
31. Committee Branches I, II and III National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
32. Committee Branch I, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
33. Master File.


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