

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 3(2)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, the 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 02.30 p.m in Committee No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad. In case of Senate Session in the evening, the meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m.

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under:-
- a) Confirmation of the Minutes of last meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research held on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.
  - b) The latest position on steps taken by the Ministry about recovery of cotton Cess from the Textile Industry including pursuing the Court cases for recovery of Cotton Cess which is the main source of Cotton research.
  - c) The Secretary to brief the Standing Committee on the issue of alleged mismanagement of Basmati Rice Exports to European Union and details of action taken against the Officers/Officials of DPP allegedly involved in the said negligence/mismanagement. This has caused delays of rice exports because of contamination concerns and food safety.
  - d) Details briefing about DPP capabilities in compliance with international trade requirements and robust pesticide registration and monitoring schemes.
  - e) Establishment of new research fund/endowment to support national agricultural research system on sustainable basis.
  - f) Briefing by the D.G. Plant Protection on the following points:
    - i) Export Policy regarding Pakistani Mangoes to Iran.
    - ii) What are the SOPs determined by Plant Protection of Iran about Import of Mangoes from Pakistan and reasons for discontinuation of import of Mangoes in the year 2024.
    - iii) Export Policy about Mangoes for the year 2025?
  - g) 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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D.S/Secretary Committee

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1.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Chairman
2.	Senator Poonjo Bheel	Member
3.	Senator Ejaz Ahmed Chaudhary	Member
4.	Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
5.	Senator Prof. Sajid Mir	Member
6.	Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
7.	Senator Abdul Wasay	Member
8.	Senator Danesh Kumar	Member
9.	Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Member
10.	Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani	Member
11.	Minister for National Food Security & Research	Ex-Officio Member

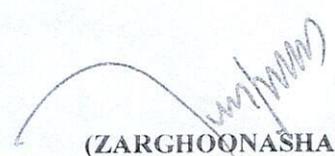
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**(I) COPY FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION TO:-**

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Islamabad**, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure the presence of all concerned.
2. **The M.D, PASSCO, Head Office Lahore**, with the request to kindly attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
3. **The DG, Plant and Protection Department, Jinnah Avenue Malir Halt, Karachi**, with the request to kindly attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
4. **The Chairman, Pakistan Agricultural Research Centre (PARC), Head Office G-5/1, Islamabad** with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
5. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Islamabad**, is requested to provide 35 copies (The soft versions may be emailed to:-**Committee2@senate.gov.pk**) of the working paper in Urdu and English along with list of participants to this Secretariat at the earliest. In case said material is not received at least two working days before the Committee meeting, it will be treated as **NOT RECEIVED**.
6. **P.S. to Minister for National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad** with the request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.
7. **The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad** with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House.
8. **The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating of Multi-Media in the meeting and for SMS.
9. **The Director News, PTV, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
10. **The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
11. **The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen). into the Parliament House.

**(II) COPY ALSO FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION TO:-**

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
6. The Joint Secretary (Com), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Deputy Secretary (Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
10. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
11. The Sr. Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. The Director General (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Director (Research) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. All Directors Staff to Chairpersons, Standing / Functional Committees, Senate Block # C, Islamabad.
15. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Assistant Director, (Protocol/Cafeteria Manager), Parliament House, Islamabad.
18. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. The Parliamentary Reporter Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
20. The Ladies Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
21. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
22. The Deputy Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
23. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. The Engineer In-charge, Senate Secretariats, Islamabad.
25. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
26. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
27. The IT, Branch / Annunciator, Parliament House, Islamabad.
28. The Superintendent (Com-I), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

  
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