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SENATE SECRETARIAT

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Islamabad, the 6th July 2026

REVISED NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Functional Committee on Human Rights scheduled to be held on 8th July 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in Old PIPS Hall, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad, will now be held on the same day but in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad at 2:00 p.m.

2. The revised agenda of the meeting would be as under:-

i. Briefing by Inspector General Punjab and Chief Secretary Punjab on the investigation and prosecution status of Jaranwala incident of 16th August 2023, outlining initial number of the accused versus the accused who were actually tried and prosecuted, sentences awarded, if any, status of compensation to the affected families, along with reports submitted in the courts as desired by the Committee in its meetings held on 20th May and 15th June 2026.

ii. Briefing on the increasing number of blasphemy related allegations/cases across Pakistan: status of pending cases, issues relating to access to justice, prolonged detention, bail and acquittal trends, prison conditions, legal safeguards against misuse of laws, and steps to ensure due process, protection of fundamental rights, transparency in investigations, and expeditious disposal of cases in accordance with Constitution and applicable laws.

iii. Further consideration of Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Rana Mahmmod-ul-Hassan in the Senate in its sitting held on 13th November, 2025 and referred by the House to the Committee for consideration and report:

> "Target killing of a person (Ahmed Javed S/O Adil Rasheed of Central Group of Colleges, Pakistan) in DHA-9, Lahore)."

iv. Briefing by DG NCCIA on the F.I.R. of complaint of Mr. Tahir Nawaz S/O Asghar Nawaz against Mr. Sheraz Nisar S/O Nisar Asghar, concerning alleged campaign of derogatory remarks against his family on social media, focusing on following points:

a) Whether the accused has been arrested, if not, the reasons thereof;
b) What steps have been or were taken by NCCIA to arrest the accused and to ensure that he does not continue to run malicious campaign against the complainant and family.

v. Briefing by the M/o Foreign Affairs and other stakeholders on the current status of Pakistani crew members held hostage by Somali pirates, the efforts undertaken for their safe and early release / repatriation, and measures to strengthen the protection, welfare and security of Pakistani seafarers serving at international vessels.

vi. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

3. Hon'ble members and mover are requested to kindly note the changes in venue, time and agenda, and make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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1.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Chairperson
2.	Senator Raja Nasir Abbas	Member / Leader of the Opposition
3.	Senator Khalil Tahir	Member
4.	Senator Poonjo Bheel	Member
5.	Senator Qurat-ul-Ain Marri	Member
6.	Senator Mashal Azam	Member
7.	Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
8.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
9.	Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Member
10.	Senator Atta Ul Haq	Member
11.	Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
12.	Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Member
13.	Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
14.	Senator Abid Sher Ali	Member
15.	Minister for Human Rights	Ex-Officio Member
16.	Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan	Mover

(I). **Copy for necessary action to:**

1. The Secretary, M/o Human Rights, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
2. The Secretary, M/o Interior & Narcotics Control, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned. (agenda ii, iii & iv).
3. The Secretary, M/o Law & Justice, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned. (agenda ii).
4. The Secretary, M/o Foreign Affairs, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned. (agenda v).
5. The Secretary, M/o Maritime Affairs, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned. (agenda v).
6. The following are requested to kindly attend the meeting and direct the relevant officers to provide 25 copies of the working papers, hard and soft copy through webcommittee1@gmail.com along with the list of participants to this Secretariat **48 hours prior to the meeting, otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED:-**
   a. The Chairperson, National Commission for Human Rights Pakistan, Islamabad (agenda ii)
   b. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Balochistan, Quetta. (agenda ii)
   c. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. (agenda ii)
   d. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Lahore. (agenda i, ii & iii)
   e. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi. (agenda ii)
   f. Inspector General of Police, Govt. of Balochistan, Quetta. (agenda ii)
   g. Inspector General of Police, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. (agenda ii)
   h. Inspector General of Police, Govt. of Punjab, Lahore. (agenda i, ii & iii)
   i. Inspector General of Police, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi. (agenda ii)
   j. The Prosecutor General, Govt. of Balochistan, Quetta. (agenda ii)
   k. The Prosecutor General, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar. (agenda ii)
   l. The Prosecutor General, Govt. of Punjab, Lahore. (agenda i, ii & iii)
   m. The Prosecutor General, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi. (agenda ii)
   n. The Director General, NCCIA, Islamabad. (agenda ii & iv)
   o. The Chairman, Pakistan National Shipping Corporation, Karachi (agenda v).
   p. Director General, Ports & Shipping, KDLB Building, Karachi. (agenda v).
   q. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Human Rights, Islamabad.
   r. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Interior & Narcotics Control, Islamabad.
   s. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Law & Justice, Islamabad.
   t. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Foreign Affairs, Islamabad.
   u. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Maritime Affairs, Islamabad.

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7. Sr. P.S. to the Federal Minister for Human Rights, to request the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.
8. Ms. Muneeze Jahangir, Senior Journalist / Anchor, AAJ TV, Islamabad, with request to attend the meeting as a Special Invitee for agenda (i). No TA/DA will be admissible.
9. Mr. Robin Daniel, Patron-in-Chief, Minority Rights Movement, St. 5, Barkatpura, Faisalabad, with request to attend the meeting as a Special Invitee for agenda (i). No TA/DA will be admissible.

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

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Joint Secretaries, (Admin, HRM, and Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. Director General (Research/Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, for Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
9. Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, to upload Notice on Senate Website and SMS to all concerned.
10. The Director News, PTV, Islamabad, with request to make arrangements for coverage of the meeting.
11. Director (Protocol)/In-charge Cafeteria, Senate Secretariat, for light refreshments at the meeting.
12. Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. Parliamentary Reporters Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
14. Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
16. DSP, Parliament House, Islamabad.
17. Master File.

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