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To: All APNS Member Publications

Sub: Glorification of Militancy in Media

Dear Sirs,

We are in receipt of a letter dated February 22, 2016 from Mr. Tao Tehsin Ali Khan, DG/PIO, Press Information Department, Islamabad which reads as under :

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" No.F.16(53)/2015-HP

Islamabad : February 22, 2016

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This is with reference to National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA)'s letter No.NAP.No.II NACTA 2014-15, dated 11th February, 2016 on the subject noted above (copy enclosed) wherein they have expressed grave concern over publication of the statements / claims of Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan for carrying out attacks against Jamrud check post in your newspapers. The publication of such news is sheer violation of policy as envisaged under the National Action Plan imposing ban on glorification of terrorists in all medium of media.

2. *It is, therefore, requested that the member publications may please be requested to strictly adhere to the policy of National Action Plan (NAP) which imposes ban of glorifying the militancy by avoiding publication of statements / claims of banned outfits in the newspapers. Reporting such news is not in line with spirit agenda of NAP and is likely to harm the national cause and distort the country's image.*

3. *Your cooperation to this national cause would be highly appreciated.*

With profound regards.

- Sd -
(Rao Tehsin Ali Khan)
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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

-s/d-

(Dr. Tanvir A. Tahir)
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