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**To: The Chief Executive of
All Member Publications.**

Sub: Contribution towards Wage Board Litigation.

Dear Sir,

You are aware that the APNS is engaged in litigation since 2001 against the 7th Wage Board Award, ITNE and the law which emanated the Wage Board. The APNS filed three petitions in the Sindh High Court in 2004 which are rejected by honorable Court in May 2011. The Society has filed appeals in the Supreme Court against the Orders of the Sindh High Court wherein the most senior, prominent and competent lawyer, Mr. Abdul Hafeez Pirzada represented the APNS as senior legal counsel.

We have to inform you that the appeals have been filed, admitted and hearings of the cases are concluded, for which, the legal counsel has charged Rs.7 million being his legal fee whereas more expenses are expected including travel and accommodation expenses, etc.

The Executive Committee of the APNS at its meeting held on October 01, 2011 has decided that all the member publications should share the expenses as token by contributing Rs.1000/- for each member publication. We shall be grateful, if you will kindly appreciate the situation and expedite the payment of your contribution at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

-s/d-

(Sarmad Ali)
Secretary General

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