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**To: All Member publications**

**Sub: Copy Rights and Trade Mark Registration**

Dear Sirs,

We have to inform you that the Executive Committee at its meeting held on August 10, 2015 considered the matter of issuance of declarations by respective provincial governments duly approved by the Federal Press Registrar with similar or partially similar titles of existing member publications. This phenomenon is causing problems for member publications and reflect upon their goodwill and financial interest. The Executive Committee had decided to take up the matter with the Press Registrar.

The Executive Committee was of the considered opinion that the APNS member publications should take appropriate measures to protect and safeguard their titles and in this regard, get their titles registered under Copy Rights and Trade Mark Registration authorities. The Executive Committee has decided all member publications to undertake the required registration in their own interest. Please inform the APNS Secretariat by September 21, 2015, if you have already got your title registered under respective laws.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

-s/d-

( Sarmad Ali )  
Secretary General

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