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To: All Member Publications

Sub: Inquiries by NAB Relating to Newspaper Industry.

Dear Sirs,

Some member publications have informed us that certain offices of the National Accountability Bureau are approaching newspaper offices and inquiring about their procurement of advertisement, etc. which in our opinion is beyond the jurisdiction of NAB. The NAB can only institute an inquiry or investigation against a private enterprise in case it is involved in abetting with the corruption of government officials and departments.

We hereby advise our member publications to immediately approach the APNS on receipt of any request from the NAB, and we will do the necessary vetting of the information sought for you for information, legal vetting and advice. This would be helpful in the future for handling the issue on legal merits.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Sarmad Ali)
Secretary General

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