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To: All Member Publications

Sub: **Report on Crimes Against Children in Pakistan
Prevention and Control Mechanism**

Dear Sirs,

The Ministry of Information, Broadcasting & National Heritage vide its letter No.11(18)/2017/P-III/Miscellaneous/TR dated May 19, 2017 has forwarded a copy of Report of Federal Ombudsman of Pakistan wherein it has been requested that the following segment of the recommendations of the above Report may be implemented by media :

“ Media should ensure compliance of the Code of Ethics in reporting the cases of sexual abuse of Children ”

We reproduce hereunder the relevant clause of PCP Ethical Code of Practice for your information and compliance:

“Clause 14:

In the case of sexual offences and heinous crime against children, juveniles and women, names and identifying photographs shall not be published.”

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Sarmad Ali)
President

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