

All Pakistan Newspapers Society

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To: All Member Publications

Sub: Refund of Withholding Income Tax

Dear Sirs,

We have to inform you that the APNS is striving to help member publications against the devastating impact of the long drawn lockdowns which have almost stopped the economic activities in the country, resulting in liquidity crisis for the industry.

We have taken up the issue of relief for newspaper industry with the Federal Government, Federal Board of Revenue and State Bank of Pakistan and hope some positive response on the issues.

We have requested the Federal Board of Revenue to arrange refund of claims of member publications against Withholding Income Tax. In this respect, we request you to kindly furnish us with year-wise statement of your outstanding claims with National Tax Number by Monday, April 27, 2020. An early response will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Sarmad Ali) Secretary General