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To: All Member Publications

All Accredited Advertising Agencies

Dear Sirs.

We are in receipt of a letter No.19/TPS/17/GDA/6737-40 dated April 17, 2018 from the Director Development Authority, Gwadar Development Authority, Gwadar regarding "Advertisement of Schemes on Media without NOC".

We reproduce hereunder the above letter, which is self-explanatory, for your information and compliance.

"Sub: Advertisement of Schemes on Media Without NOC.

Please refer to this subject noted above with regard to advertisement of private housing / commercial / industrial / recreational schemes in national newspapers.

- 2. Gwadar Development Authority, under the GDA Act 2003, is the Development Agency that regulates the Development works, issues NOCs for Residential / Commercial Schemes. GDA has Mandate to safeguard general Public's interest including the allotees' who have invested in such schemes.
- 3. It comes to our notice that various developers are advertising their schemes in leading newspapers that have their NOCs' either suspended or not validated, which results in dis-information and misleading to the General Public. Furthermore; the developers are advertising their schemes beyond proportion approved plans and ground realities.
- 4. It is mentioned here that various real estate development entities advertise their schemes / project without taking prior approval from the concerned government authorities. At times these entities offer their illegal housing scheme / project with unusual incentives and thereafter commit fraud by depriving investors of their hard-earned money.
- 5. Therefore, it is requested that all advertisement pertaining to Gwadar District in Newspaper should be verified from GDA for validity, before going publishing. Furthermore; such kind of advertisement in any newspaper may not be allowed until prior approval / NOC of advertisement from Gwadar Development Authority, Gwadar.

(Shahid Ali) Director Town Planning Gwadar Development Authority Gwardar"

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

-s/d-

(Dr. Tanvir A. Tahir)
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