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To: All Member Publications

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Dear Sirs,

We have to inform you that a meeting of the APNS delegation was held with the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi on December 18, 2017 wherein the APNS Office Bearers presented the issues faced by the print media, specifically the need for continuing the quota for regional newspapers; smooth, regular and timely payments against Federal Government advertising; rationalization of ABC system; judicious distribution of advertisements to genuine publications and earmarking of separate advertising budgets for electronic, print and digital media.

We are pleased to note that the Prime Minister gave a passionate hearing and directed to form a committee consisting of Secretary Information, PIO, DG IP Wing and following APNS representatives :

1. Mr. Sarmad Ali, President, APNS
2. Mr. Hameed Haroon, CEO, Dawn Group
3. Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, Chief Editor, Daily Pakistan
4. Ms. Rameeza Majid Nizami, Member of the Executive Committee, APNS
5. Mr. Khushnood Ali Khan, Chairman, APNS Federal Capital Committee
6. Mr. Mumtaz A. Tahir, Chairman, APNS Punjab Provincial Committee
7. Mr. Umer Mujib Shami, Secretary General, APNS

We hope that the committee will be meeting soon and we will keep the members informed of the progress.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Umer Mujib Shami)
Secretary General
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