



# All Pakistan Newspapers Society

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**To: All Member Publications**

**Sub: Observance of Reverence of the Verses of Holy Quran  
Ahadis-e-Nabwi (SAWW) and Sacred Names Published  
in Newspapers.**

Dear Sirs,

We are in receipt of letters dated February 18, 2014 alongwith letters of Ministry of Religious Affairs & Inter-Faith Harmony from Press Information Department, Islamabad regarding subject mentioned above.

We enclose herewith copy of the above letter for your information and compliance.

Yours faithfully,

-s/d-

( Dr. Tanvir A. Tahir)  
Executive Director  
APNS

Encl.: As above

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Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Religious Affairs  
And Inter Faith Harmony

No.10(3)/AD(Q)/2010

Islamabad, the 06<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

The Principal Information Officer  
(Ch. Rasheed Ahmad )  
Press Information Department,  
Zero Point, Islamabad,

Subject: OBSERVANCE OF REVERANCE OF THE VERSES OF  
HOLY QURAN AHADITH-E-NABWI(SAWW) AND SACRED  
NAMES PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER.

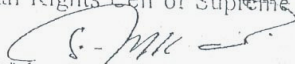
I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter Mr. Sheraz Farooqi received through Supreme Court of Pakistan.

2. The application contain suggestion about the sanctity of Quranic verses being used in the news papers. It is highly regretted that news papers containing Quranic verses are not properly disposed off in an Islamic way which becomes the cause of sacrilege of these Quranic Ayat and Ahadith-e-Nabwi(SAWW).

3. The Editors of all leading newspapers and Journals may be directed to mobilize public for observing the proper sanctity of scared papers and they regularly should print instructions for readers to observe sanctity of sacred papers on following lines:-

”قرآن کریم کی مقدس آیات اور احادیث مبارکہ کے پ کی دینی معلومات میں اضافہ کیلئے  
شائع اور نشر کی جائیں۔ ان کا احترام سب پر فرض ہے۔ لہذا جن صفحات پر آیات احادیث  
اور بابرکت نام درج ہوں ان کو لٹور ڈرانے سے گریز کرنا چاہیے۔ کلمہ اسلامی طریقے سے محفوظ کریں۔“

4. An early and effective action would be highly appreciated under intimation to this Ministry as well as the Human Rights Cell of Supreme Court of Pakistan and the petitioner.

  
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Deputy Director(R&S)  
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Encl: As above.

Cop for information to:-

1. Director Human Right Cell, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad with reference to their letter No.HRC No.43763-G/2013 dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.
2. Mr. Sheraz Ahmad Farooqi, Office No.4, First Floor Sadiq Chamber, Chitra Market, Islamabad(0331-5651731)

Syed Mushahid Hussain Khalid)  
Deputy Director(R&S)

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