



# All Pakistan Newspapers Society

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To: **All Member Publications**

Sub: **Adherence to Article 19 of the Pakistan Constitution**

Dear Sirs,

The Islamabad High Court, on a Writ Petition, has ordered that the print, electronic and social media must observe the limitation prescribed in Article 19 in the Constitution of Pakistan which reads as under :

*“Freedom of Speech etc. Every citizen shall have the right to freedom of speech and expression, and there shall be freedom of the press, subject to any reasonable restrictions imposed by law in the interest of the glory of Islam or the integrity, security of defence of Pakistan or any part thereof, friendly relations with foreign states, public order, decency or morality, or in relation to contempt of court (commission of) or incitement to an offence.”*

The member publications are hereby advised to strictly observe the above law.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

( Sarmad Ali )  
President

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