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PAKISTAN COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTS AND TOWN PLANNERS (Ordinance IX of 1983)

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Dear PCATP members,

SUB: AGM - 2023

This letter is being sent to address certain misinterpretations of the bylaws and false assumptions made by individuals on social media, which have created a wrong impression and unfairly criticized the Council.

As you may recall, last year's hybrid Annual General Meeting (AGM) was conducted via Zoom, allowing local PCATP members to attend in person. Unfortunately, the smooth progress of the AGM was hindered by disruptions caused by certain individuals present physically, resulting in limited opportunities for those attending via Zoom to express their views on various agenda items.

Following the AGM, the Chairman personally reached out to all Zoom attendees via individual emails, extending his apologies for the missed opportunities to express their views.

Taking into account the lessons learned from last years' experience, it was decided to strictly adhere to the relevant bylaws for this year's AGM. <u>As per Bye-Law 7(a), the Annual General Meeting of the Council will be conducted simultaneously at Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Quetta, and Peshawar using any available electronic means, such as video conferencing or Skype meetings. However, the Chairman will preside over the meeting at the Council's Head Office.</u>

I kindly request all members to actively participate in the AGM via zoom on June 24th, demonstrating their support for the Council.

It is important to note that PCATP is committed to taking appropriate disciplinary action against those individuals who are engaging in irresponsible posting on social media and spreading misinformation among our members, with the intent to malign the Council.

Best regards,

Ar. Muhammad Arif Changezi

Chairman - PCATP