

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**  
**BULLETIN NO. 21 OF THE ASSEMBLY**  
**(51<sup>st</sup> SESSION)**

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| <b>Date</b>                | Wednesday, the 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2023  |
| <b>Commenced at</b>        | 4:47 P.M.   |
| <b>Adjourned at</b>        | 7:01 P.M.   |
| <b>Total working hours</b> | 2 Hours 14 Minutes  |
| <b>Presided by</b>         | Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| <b>Attendance</b>          | 138   |

1. **TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM**

- *Tilawat, Hadith and Naat* by Qari Muhammad Younus
- *National anthem*

**POINTS OF ORDER**

|  | Name of Member   | Brief Subject  |
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|  | Raja Riaz Ahmad,<br>Leader of the Opposition<br>4.58 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. (0:02)            | Spoke on the issue of Parliamentary supremacy and also stressed that record of proceedings of the House should not be provided to the Supreme Court.                       |
|  | Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Mahar<br>5.02 p.m. to 5.03 p.m. (0:01)                                | Informed that GDA Members are not against any Judge or any court.  |
|  | Syed Naveed Qamar,<br>Minister for Commerce<br>5.03 p.m. to 5.04 p.m. (0:01)             | The Trade Marks Bill, 2023 on today's agenda may be taken up on priority.  |
|  | Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada,<br>Minister for Human Rights<br>5.04 p.m. to 5.06 p.m. (0:02) | Stressed that Session of the Assembly should be commenced on time.   |
|  | Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali<br>5.06 p.m. to 5.07 p.m. (0:01)                            | Requested that left-over questions of the session should be enlisted in next session.  |
|  | Mr. Noor Alam Khan<br>5.07 p.m. to 5.11 p.m. (0:04)                                      | Informed that PAC has summoned the Principal Accounting Officer of the Supreme Court on 16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023, as no audit of SC had been conducted since 2010.       |
|  | Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir<br>5.11 p.m. to 5.19 p.m. (0:08)                              | Thanked the Chair for writing a letter to the Supreme Court to apprise the judiciary on sanctity and supremacy of the Parliament.  |
|  | Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi<br>5.19 p.m. to 5.22 p.m. (0:03)                                | The Members of the Parliament will decide regarding provision of record of the proceedings of the House to the Supreme Court.  |
|  | Khawaja Muhammad Asif,<br>Minister for Defence<br>5.22 p.m. to 5.31 p.m. (0:09)          | Stressed that House should pass a resolution to form whole House Committee to hold the judges accountable.   |
|  | Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi<br>5.31 p.m. to 5.33 p.m. (0:02)                                | Pointed out that Members from Balochistan should have been taken on board regarding Special Committee on audio leaks of son of Justice (R) Saqib Nisar.                    |
|  | Mian Javed Latif,<br>Federal Minister<br>5.34 p.m. to 5.49 p.m. (0:15)                   | Spoke on supremacy of National institutions and suggested that former Judge should be summoned in the Special Committee and also stressed on investigation of audio leaks. |
|  | Syed Naveed Qamar,<br>Minister for Commerce<br>5.49 p.m. to 6.03 p.m. (0:14)             | Spoke on powers and supremacy of institutions.   |

## QUESTIONS

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| 2. | Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given. | List of the replies of the questions was tabled and deemed as un-starred. |
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## LEAVE APPLICATIONS

The leave applications of the Members who requested for grant of leave were read out by the honourable Speaker and the leave was granted.

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

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| 3. | <b>MR. QADIR KHAN MANDOKHAIL</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue to a matter of urgent public importance regarding smuggling of counterfeit medicines through Afghanistan border, causing grave concern amongst the public. | Left-over |
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## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

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| 4. | <b>KHAWAJA SAAD RAFIQUE</b> , Minister for Aviation to move that the Bill to establish the Pakistan Airports Authority [The Pakistan Airports Authority Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once. | Left-over  |
|    | <b>[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]</b>   |  |
| 5. | <b>KHAWAJA SAAD RAFIQUE</b> , Minister for Aviation to move that the Bill to establish the Pakistan Airports Authority [The Pakistan Airports Authority Bill, 2022], be passed.  | Left-over  |
| 6. | <b>SYED NAVEED QAMAR</b> , Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill to amend the Trade Marks Ordinance, 2001 [The Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.           | Motion was adopted<br><br>Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made. |
| 7. | <b>SYED NAVEED QAMAR</b> , Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill to amend the Trade Marks Ordinance, 2001 [The Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.  | Bill was passed  |

## PERIODICAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE – PRESENTATION OF:

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| 8. | <b>MR. SALAHUDDIN AYUBI</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Narcotics Control to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2022 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007. | Presented by Syed Hussain Tariq, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs |
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## POINTS OF ORDER

|  | Name of Member   | Brief Subject   |
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|  | Syed Hussain Tariq,<br>Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs<br>6.08 p.m. to 6.13 p.m. (0:05)                | Informed the House regarding the efforts and steps taken by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding safe evacuation of Pakistani citizens from Sudan. |
|  | Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali<br>6.13 p.m. to 6.14 p.m. (0:01)  | Criticized the inclusion of Motion of Thanks in orders of the day.  |
|  | Rana Tanveer Hussain,<br>Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training<br>6.14 p.m. to 6.21 p.m. (0:07) | Criticized the President of Pakistan on dissolution of Assembly.  |
|  | Syed Naveed Qamar,<br>Minister for Commerce<br>6.14 p.m. to 6.21 p.m. (0:07)                                       | Endorsed the opinion of Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA and also informed that Rule 64 allows the Member to move amendment in this Motion.            |
|  | Mir Munawar Ali Talpur<br>6.21 p.m. to 6.33 p.m. (0:12)  | Spoke on supremacy of Parliament.   |
|  | Mr. Salahuddin<br>6.33 p.m. to 6.35 p.m. (0:02)  | Spoke on decisions of courts regarding former Prime Ministers.  |
|  | Ms. Javairia Zafar Aheer<br>6.38 p.m. to 6.59 p.m. (0:21)  | Criticized PTI leadership.  |

## MOTION

Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto, MNA moved the following motion which was adopted by the House:-  
“that under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirements of rules 51, 55, 57 and 158 of the said Rules in respect of ballot of Private Members’ Resolutions Order of the day and notice of Resolution for today may be suspended in order to take up the resolutions.”

## RESOLUTION

Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto, MNA moved the following resolution which was adopted by the House:-  
“The 3<sup>rd</sup> May which is recognized as world Press Freedom Day, this House resolves the fundamental right of freedom of speech enshrined in the Constitution under Article 19 which is the foundation of freedom of the press and recognizes that it is a fundamental human right protected by International Law, essential to democratic societies, and critical to the protection of human dignity. This House recommends that the Government should protect the freedom of the press from censorship and violence and promoting its full realization in accordance with its international Human rights obligation; essential for the functioning of democratic societies, and vital for the protection of other human rights.  
Recognizing the critical role of journalists and media professionals in providing accurate, timely and impartial information to the public, and the need to protect them from violence, intimidation, and harassment.  
Affirming the obligation of the government to safeguard and uphold press freedom against any form of censorship, undue interference, or retribution; and  
This House resolves to take effective measures to ensure the safety, security and independence of Journalists, to strengthen the legal and institutional framework for the protection of press freedom, and to promote a pluralistic, diverse, and vibrant medial environment in Pakistan, in compliance with its International Human Rights obligations and commitments.”

## MOTION OF THANKS

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| 9. | <b>Discussion</b> on the following motion moved by <b>MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI</b> , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022:-<br><br>“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022.” | Left-over |
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## MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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| 10. | Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order. |           |
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## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

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| 11. | <b>DR. MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN DHANDLA</b><br><b>MS. ASIYA AZEEM</b><br><b>MS. JAVAIRIA ZAFAR AHEER</b><br><b>MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Housing and Works to a matter of urgent public importance regarding not giving occupation of plots to allottees of F-14 and F-15 and non-resuming construction work on Flats in Mauve Area in G-13, Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public. | Deferred |
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At 7.01 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN**  
**Secretary**