

15 senior PIA officials fired

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LAHORE—Right after taking charge as PIA Chairman by Ahmad Mukhtar, the management of the airline has terminated the contracts of 15 high-ranking officials of the airline including General Managers and Directors, sources in the airline said here on Thursday.

They said that these officials were hired against huge salaries during the time when Tariq Kirmani was serving as Chairman of the national flag carrier.

Those whose contracts were terminated include Tariq Ijaz Qureshi, Director on Special duty, Amir Zaffar Director Quality Assurance, Jamil Malik Director Flight Safety, Col Talat Umar General Manager Saudi Arabia, Hamayun Javed Khan GM Brand Management, Imran Aslam GM Cargo, Asim Ahmad GM Recruitment, Uzma Bashir Ghous GM Human Resource, Mansoor Ikram GM Quality

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Assurance, Imran Maqsood GM E-Solutions, Irshad Majeed Bhatti GM Works, Dr. Tahir Baig Barlas GM Flight Safety, Shahzad Aminullah Chief Internal Auditor, Najeeb Khan Principal Training Center, Mrs. Naeem R Tairani Chief Instructor Grooming.

The sources said that more contractual officers would be sacked shortly and it would improve the financial condition of the airline.