

## PAKISTAN AIR LINE PILOTS' ASSOCIATION

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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AIR LINE PILOTS' ASSOCIATIONS &
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION.

# FLASH

### WITHDRAWAL OF EXTRA COOPERATION

Dear Member:-

السلام عليكم

August 05, 2013.

- Reference Managing Director's letter MDS/23/2013 dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013.
- Reference Deputy Managing Director (Operations) DMD (O)/PALPA/08/13 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013.
- Reference Director Flight Operations numerous verbal requests to resume waiver flights.

Re-produced below is the extract of the letter sent by the Managing Director PIAC and also copy of a letter sent by the newly appointed Deputy Managing Director (Operations).

#### (The Managing Director PIAC)

#### Quote

"With view to the above backdrop, I would look forward to having your continued support by not withdrawing the gracious and selfless concession extended by Pilots community of this great airline on flight waivers."

**Un-Quote** 

#### (The Deputy Managing Director (Operations) PIAC)

#### Quote

It will be in your knowledge that I have taken over the charge of Deputy Managing Director (Operations). It has come to my knowledge that PALPA has written a letter addressed to the Managing Director regarding withdrawal of different waivers if the matter of imposition of tax on utilization of staff tickets and flying allowance is not resolved.

I have just taken over the new assignment and will take up the matter with the authorities concerned. I assure you tat by the grace of God the matter will be resolved accordingly. Meanwhile I expect that PALPA will not withdraw the waivers/concessions as mentioned in your letter. Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

#### **Un-Quote**

The Executive Committee in its meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013 has resolved that keeping in mind the above stated requests and assurances by the MD, DMD (Ops) and DFO, the date of withdrawal for the waiver flights has been extended upto 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

We are also cognizant of the fact that PIAC has stopped paying Outstation Foreign Allowance in Dollars to membership since February 2013 as a result of which the membership is facing great difficulty. Therefore, the management is requested to immediately release the Outstation Foreign Allowance in Dollars, failing which, the pilots may exercise their option not to operate international layover flights due inadequate funds.

If the issue of unjust imposition of tax on pilots flying allowance and concessional passages of all employees is not resolved then, the Executive Committee has decided that all extra cooperation including waiver flights shall stand withdrawn effective 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Capt. Suhail Baluch

**PRESIDENT** 

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