



PAKISTAN AIR LINE PILOTS' ASSOCIATION

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

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10 DAYS OFF IN A MONTH

Dear Member:-

July 25, 2013.

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Re-produced below is a letter sent to the Director Flight Operations PIAC, regarding the above stated subject, which is self explanatory.

Ref: PALPA/G/122/388

July 25, 2013

Director Flight Operations,
Flight Operations Department,
Pakistan International Airlines,
PIA Head Office,
KARACHI AIRPORT.

SUBJECT: 10 DAYS OFF IN A MONTH EFFECTIVE 1ST AUGUST 2013

Dear Sir,

Reference clause 2.16 of PALPA-PIAC Working Agreement 2011-2013.

The Executive Committee of PALPA feels that the strength of pilots on the respective equipment is not as per the requirement of that particular equipment. As a result, there is shortage of pilots on all equipments, due to the said shortage of pilots; our members are forced to fly in excess of the flying hours mentioned in clause 3.7.2. of PALPA-PAIC Working Agreement 2011-2013.

To maintain the integrity of the schedule, it's the responsibility of the management but we feel equally responsible and have been assisting the management by flying in excess.

The prevailing law and order and security situation of the country in general and Karachi in particular is a very serious issue and due which our members and their families are under a great deal of stress. Over and above, to assist the management our members are flying at times more than 130 hours a month, this we feel is a colossal flight safety hazard.

We have received numerous applications from our members requesting 10 days off in a month. Keeping in view the health of our members and safety of traveling public, crew and aircraft, it is requested that 10 days off may kindly be built in the rosters of all PALPA members as per the entitlement effective 1st August 2013.

We assure you of our utmost cooperation and support to make PIA a safe, efficient and a viable entity.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

S/d

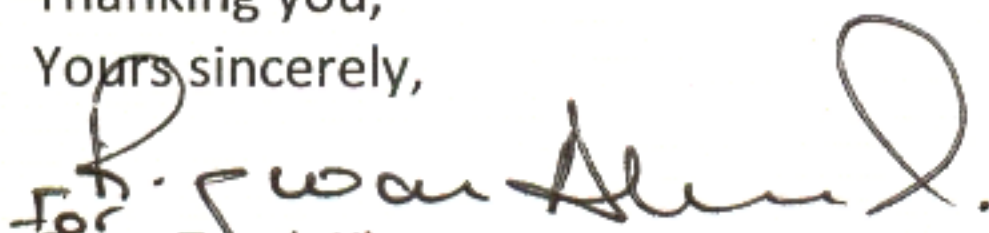
Capt. Suhail Baluch
PRESIDENT

cc: The Managing Director – PIAC

cc: Chief Pilot Planning & Scheduling – PIAC

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


Capt. Zarak Khan

GENERAL SECRETARY

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Chief Pilot Planning & scheduling,
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Pakistan International Airlines,
KARACHI AIRPORT.

Dated: _____

Dear Sir,

As per clause 2.16(a), 3.15.2(a & h) of PALPA-PIAC Working Agreement 2011-2013, I may kindly be rostered with 10 days off effective 1st August 2013 i.e. from the month of August 2013.

Kindly inform the planning and scheduling officials to roster me accordingly.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Signature

Name: _____

P- No. _____

cc: PALPA