



PAKISTAN AIRLINE PILOTS' ASSOCIATION

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

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Dear Members: -

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There is a decision of Annual General Body to the effect that no pilot be hired on contract from any other airline, local or foreign, and armed services except those who have served in PIAC and attained superannuation.

The decision of General Body is binding on Executive Committee but apparently some of our colleagues for personal benefits in Elections are spreading rumors that the Executive Committee is creating hurdles in contractual appointments.

We would therefore like to clarify that we fully respect our seniors and would fully adhere to the decision of the General Body.

We in our Executive Committee meeting held on 19th January 2012 have taken the following decisions.

- Option should be given to all pilots across the board reaching superannuation to fly on contract upto the age of 65 years subject to the medical fitness. Due to the contract offered the promotion of regular pilots should not be affected, in fact the contract awarded must be in such a way that promotions of regular pilots should accelerate.
- Pilots who have resigned and left PIA shall not be accepted on contract.
- B-747 contract co-pilots who have been regularized shall get flying allowance equivalent to that of ATR first officers, UCM should confirm that the same is being implemented.

Furthermore, there is another rumor being spread regarding Capt. Shuja Naqvi. Factually, Capt. Shuja Naqvi has gone to the Court challenging disciplinary action against him. Thereafter he volunteered to withdraw the case, express regret to PALPA membership and in return expected sympathetic consideration by us. The matter was put up in the Special General Body Meeting held on 5th July 2011. The General Body had taken the following decision:-

1. Capt. Shuja Naqvi will not go to media to malign PALPA or its membership.
2. Capt. Shuja Naqvi will withdraw his suspension case from Sindh High Court against PALPA unconditionally.
3. Capt. Shuja Naqvi will express regret to PALPA membership.

We stand by the above decision of the General Body as the same is binding on us. Please discard false rumors being spread, as cheap election tactics.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,

Capt. T. M. Rabbani
GENERAL SECRETARY