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Dear friends and colleagues

Assalam Alaikum

As promised, I am writing to my psychologists' community about the current status of PPA, as we have to postpone the PPA conference announced for October 22, 2023. After announcing the conference, we learnt that PPA account was freeze for reasons best known to the authorities as we were never informed about it. I have written to the concerned authority to inform us about the deficiency/problem so that it is removed and we are able to continue our activities (more specifically elections). I went to the bank twice myself including last week but it is complicated and time taking. We, as an option, tried to open another account but it will take months, as informed by the bank.

Friends as you know it is my fourth attempt to hold conference/elections. Very unfortunately despite my and Tahir's efforts things could not materialize and this time, its a matter of our survival and closing of account is one of the symptom of a major problem. We are considering different options for the restoration including the legal one. Any member of any help, please contact our new office secretary Mr. Abbas (and/or Mr. Shamsheer), Dr. Tahir Khalily or myself for an early resolution of PPA/account.

Earlier, we had a problem of handing over of record to new office secretary, Mr. Abbas by Mr. Basharat, who well served PPA for a long time. Unfortunately, he left the country for a job in haste, without telling us on time. He was here last month to hand over record. New office secretary was notified by Mr. Asghar Bhatti. He is Mr. Abbas and his contact number is 0333 565 9719. Mr. Shamsheer (Cell # 0346 5455115) is helping him under the supervision of Dr. Tahir Khalily. They, including myself, are busy putting in efforts to get the issue resolved and then we are going straight into elections Insha'Allah, as we have formed an election authority already as per PPA constitution.

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Dear colleagues, please don't get an impression that there is anything deliberate. This PPA position is honorary and you know I have been serving PPA with my other heavy responsibilities, living in the most volatile region of the country. You are witness that I have been trying to hold this conference starting after the Covid since 2020 and this is my 4th time. My situation and intentions are very clear. I am getting nothing out of this position except for satisfaction of serving the cause of my field. We are close to the establishment of National Psychological Council, which previously could not happen for reasons known to many of our colleague (mainly the lack of unity). Dear friends and colleagues, I just have one request that please be considerate of your colleagues as PPA would look better in unity, with respect. We should not be divided as unity is our strength. I will keep you updated of any developments through your emails. I am sorry for any inconvenience in this regard. May Allah help us including all Muslims around the world.

Thank you for your concern and patience,

Your colleague,

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Jahanzeb Khan

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