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The News Director

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PBA PRESS RELEASE

Karachi: Monday, July 6, 2020: Pakistan Broadcasters Association (PBA) strongly condemns the shutting down of 24 News by PEMRA today. PEMRA's action has resulted in loss of livelihood of hundreds of media workers and journalists besides loss of millions to the media house. PBA demands that PEMRA should immediately restore the broadcast of 24 News and resolve the issue through dialogue. PBA also requests the Prime Minister Imran Khan, Information Minister Shibli Faraz and SAPM Lt. General (R) Asim Saleem Bajwa to intervene and have the issue resolved.

PBA also condemns and demands an enquiry into the alleged firing and using of force by PEMRA security against the journalists protesting the channels closure.”

Sincerely for,

Pakistan Broadcasters Association



Muhammad Ali Butt

Executive Director