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**The News Director**

Please broadcast the following Press Release of PBA in News Bulletins / Tickers on your esteemed Channel.

**PBA PRESS RELEASE**

**“Karachi, March 17, 2020:** In a statement today PBA has taken a serious notice of complaints by its member broadcaster GEO News that their position has been changed on cable networks and the channel has been moved on later numbers by the orders of PEMRA. As per Channel’s complaint, PEMRA has taken this action without assigning any reason. PBA demands that PEMRA restore the channel on its original position immediately and follow its laid down rules and procedures in case there was any complaint against Geo News or they had violated the code of conduct. Depriving the Channel of their right of hearing and unilaterally changing its placement was against all norms of justice. The channel must therefore be restored immediately to its original positions on all cable networks and due course of law be adopted in case there was an actionable violation.”

*Sincerely for,*

**Pakistan Broadcasters Association**



**Muhammad Ali Butt**

Executive Director