



June 23, 2014

The News Director,

Dear Sir,

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

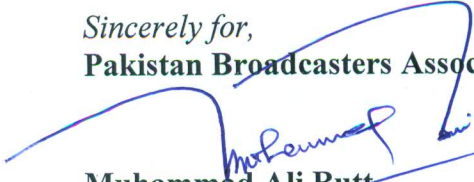
PRESS RELEASE

“Karachi, June 23, 2014: In its board meeting on June 23, 2014 Pakistan Broadcasters Association (PBA) passed a unanimous resolution condemning the unlawful action of PEMRA in suspending the license of ARY News and imposing a heavy fine. PBA demanded immediate restoration of ARY News and withdrawal of illegal PEMRA orders dated June 20, 2014.

It was noted that this action was taken by PEMRA with malafide intent.

The board also condemned the highhandedness of Punjab Government in arresting Choudhry Tahir Javed the Secretary General, Cable Association of Pakistan and demanded his immediate release. It also called on PEMRA and Punjab Government to stop the harassment of Cable Operators”.

Sincerely for,
Pakistan Broadcasters Association


Muhammad Ali Butt
Executive Director