Sub: - **FIRST INTERNATIONAL SMALL ARMS SHOOTING COMPETITION**

On behalf of International Police Association (IPA), Pakistan (Sindh Chapter), it is my pleasure to inform that an international level small arms competition has been scheduled for 3rd May 2015 at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Elite Police Training Center (SBBEPTC), Razzakabad, Karachi. In the backdrop of deteriorated law & order situation and terrorism, which were preventing the holding of healthy sports activities, it was necessary to organize an event like international shooting competition which not only helps law enforcement personnel test and analyze their firepower but also send out a strong message to miscreants as to the capabilities of law enforcement organizations. The holding of an international competition will also help restore sports which have been suspended for quite some time.

Though the competition is being organized under the umbrella of IPA, the participation is open to all without any distinction whatsoever. In addition to IPA members, non-IPA law enforcement and armed forces personnel are eligible for the competition as well. Civilians from all walks of life and all age groups, particularly students, are being provided opportunity to test/improve their firearm handling and shooting skills. Special Category Competition for women and underage children (10 years and above) has also been included. Therefore, one of the goals of this shooting competition is to raise awareness among civilians about the firearms and their proper usage in life-threatening situations. The brochure detailing competition’s specifications is attached herewith for favor of perusal.

The venue of the program is the secure premises of SBBEPTC, Razzakabad, which conducts specialized tactical training for law enforcement personnel. Currently, in addition to normal training programs, this institute is also running one-day Hostile Environment Awareness Training for people from different spheres of society. It will be a memorable event for both the participants and the guests who may wish to orientate themselves about the training environment, tactics, weapons and facilities provided to the trainees. You are
cordially invited to grace the occasion. Your organizations' personnel/staff wishing to participate in the competition are also welcomed.

The undersigned looks forward to welcoming you and your team at SBBEPTC.

Encl: Brochure of Shooting Competition

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