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**C I R C U L A R**

Subject: **SHRING OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

Enclose please find herewith a copy of Aviation Division U.O. No. 5-2/2019-Admin, dated 24-12-2019 (download complete document from PMD website) on the above noted subject for information and strict compliance.

2. Please circulate the information to subordinate units also, and all officers / officials may be directed not to reveal official designation on social media or share official letters which could compromise secrecy of the information related to the department / state.

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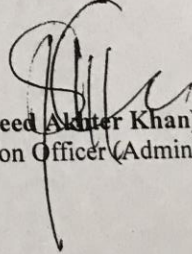
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Government of Pakistan  
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(Aviation Division)

Subject: - **SHARING OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

It has been observed with great concern that instances of official letters leaking by government officials / representatives on social media / with journalists, is on the rise. Disclosure of official information on the open media not only seriously compromises secrecy of the information but also put aspects of national security at stake knowingly or inadvertently beyond imagination due to its access by Hostile Intelligence Agencies (HIAs).

2. Additionally, cyber-attacks by HIAs through use of Trojans, Malwares, Spywares and various intruding applications are also a reality, which needs to be grasped / realized by all concerned.
3. Above in view, it is important that necessary preventive measures may be taken by all officers / officials working in this Division. Public servants must not also reveal their official designation on social media that makes them vulnerable and a potential target of HIAs.
4. Failing to comply with the above directions, strict disciplinary / punitive action shall be initiated against the defaulters as per existing rules / regulations.

  
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Admin Section's U.O No.5-2/2019-Admin, dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.