



Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf South Korea

PTI South Korea Code Of Conduct

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf (PTI) in Korea (referred to as PTI South Korea) is responsible for the tasks that represent and implement the objectives of PTI in South Korea as a whole. PTI South Korea elected members are an extension of PTI and serve at the pleasure of PTI facilitated by the OIC.

PTI South Korea on behalf of PTI will adopt a mandatory code of conduct prescribed herein and every member of PTI South Korea is required to abide by this code of conduct with a zero tolerance policy for non-compliance.

Violations of this code of conduct and by-laws of PTI South Korea by any member shall be subject to disciplinary and, when appropriate suspension or termination of the membership may occur. The below code of conduct is adopted from the PTI code of conduct for members and PTI code of conduct for Social Media official documents.

Section I – General

1. Members will support the objectives of PTI as defined:
 - a. Comply with Bylaws of PTI.
 - b. Support and advance the interests of PTI and assist in raising funds on behalf of PTI none other than announced by OIC through PTI South Korea.
 - c. Inform and educate people in the South Korea about the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf as a political party of Pakistan.
2. Members will condemn all kind of violence and intimidation.
3. Members will not engage in any violence act or intimidate others or use a language or action that leads to violence or intimidation.

4. Members will not publish or repeat publication of false, defamatory or inflammatory allegations about any other member.
5. Members will take necessary and reasonable steps to
 - a. Promote and instill discipline in members and cabinet
 - b. Provide guidance to others to follow the Code of Conduct
 - c. Comply with all South Korean applicable legal requirements, laws and regulations
 - d. Adhere to established norms of conflict of interest and best business/financial practices
6. Members will not participate in creating self-announced bodies, councils/committees etc. on behalf of PTI. ONLY the Office of **General Secretary** PTI South Korea will announce such bodies through Information Wing.
7. This Code of Conduct is subject to change and PTI South Korea elected members with majority vote can change any section of this document.
8. PTI South Korea will soon form various wings but all members should share any issues or suggestions with elected members till the formation of all organization.

Section II - Social Media and Email

1. Members will maintain the highest moral principles in keeping with democratic ethics.
2. Members will refrain from personal attacks, maligning tactics and abuse.
3. Members will avoid any action that may bring disrepute to the party or its leadership.
4. We identify conflicts and manage them responsibly and refrain from airing such differences in public, PTI South Korea values the right of expression for every person but hope conflicts and disagreements are amicably sorted out with dignity and courtesy.

5. Members will adhere to Email Best Practices:
 - a. Refrain from sending "mass email" messages that are deliberately hostile and insulting to other members.
 - b. Use discretion when sending emails out to multiple personnel by using Reply All
 - c. Refrain from maligning other members and trading insults with other members through email or social media
 - d. Address any issues directly with the concerned individual(s) in emails privately or report the issue to elected members and avoid email chains with multiple recipients.
6. Members will bring any disputes to the attention of the elected members during this transition period and to certain COMMITTEE upon its establishment later and will refrain from discussing the disputes publically on social media.
7. Members shall use their real name or aliases online. Fake accounts will not be accepted as they raise questions about the credibility of the member and may become detrimental to the party.
8. PTI South Korea strictly prohibits use of disrespectful and abusive language to any member or elected member. If abusive content is reported PTI South Korea reserves the right to take disciplinary action against the offender.
9. Suggestion from any members are welcomed by the elected members but members should avoid giving suggestions in public forums like Social Media which may cause disrupt. The suggestions should only be addressed to elected members or specific Committees and should be sent to a designated Email.

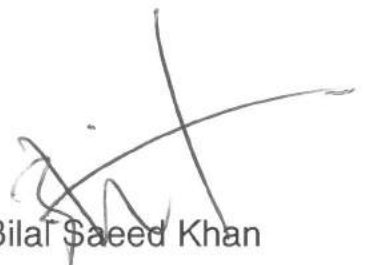
Section III - Event Management/Press Conference

1. All PTI related events and or communication must support and not violate the objectives of PTI South Korea.
 - a. Members shall not communicate or engage media or press on behalf of PTI South Korea without the permission of Office **Information Secretary** PTI South Korea or elected members.

- b. Members shall not represent PTI in any non-PTI events without first consulting with the Office of **Information Secretary**.
 - c. Members shall not conduct any events under the PTI banner without the permission of the Office of **Information Secretary**.
2. Members will consult with the PTI South Korea and OIC prior to inviting any PTI leadership from Pakistan. The organizers will be solely held responsible for the event and logistics if any central, regional or provincial leadership from Pakistan is invited. The OIC and PTI South Korea will facilitate the visit of PTI leadership and make public announcement in order to allow all Members to participate.
3. Media appearances will only be used for party policy projection and not for personal projection and must be brought to the attention of PTI South Korea.

Section IV – Conflict

1. Any disputes between members and elected members, if not settled directly, shall be brought to Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC) for arbitration and resolution which will be constituted soon. Strict disciplinary action will be taken if public forums or mass emails are used to deal with such issues which may further aggravate the situation. Consequences shall be determined by CRC and may range from censure to revocation of office position or membership in PTI.



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