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Dear Mr Razvi

I write in response to your advice that the Sindh High Court Bar Association has called upon the international legal profession and others to express their support for Pakistan's judges and lawyers through observing 31st of January 2008 as Iftikhar Day.

Thank you for bringing this to LAWASIA's attention and I assure you we stand in strong support of your call.

LAWASIA reaffirms unreservedly its support for its colleagues in Pakistan in their courageous struggle to see rule of law and independence of the judiciary restored in their country. In doing so, we acknowledge the significant hardships faced by members of Pakistan's legal profession in the current circumstances and applaud their resolution and unity in this matter.

It is LAWASIA's hope that this reaffirmation of our international support will give further courage to those both at the Sindh High Court Bar Association and throughout the country who have already demonstrated their commitment to these vital principles despite the considerable difficulties they face.

LAWASIA hopes it will be possible to bring this message of support to the to the attention of members of the Sindh Court Bar Association so they can be made aware that their call has been heeded. LAWASIA will continue to do all it can to show support of colleagues in Pakistan, not only on Iftikhar Day, but until rule of law and an independent judiciary has been restored in Pakistan.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mah Weng Kwai', written in a cursive style.

Mah Weng Kwai
PRESIDENT