



Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu & Kashmir
Planning & Development Department

"Muzaffarabad"
Dated: 15th February, 2018

Notification:

No. P&DD/Gen./1098-1106/2018. In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the AJ&K Environmental Protection Act 2000, the Azad Government of the State of Jammu & Kashmir has been pleased to accord approval for establishment of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Environmental Protection Council (AJK-EPC), comprising official and non-official members as under:-

Official Members

S.#	Name	Designation
1	Prime Minister,	Chairman
2	Minister for Environment,	Vice-Chairman
3	Minister for P&DD,	Member
4	Minister for Forests, Wildlife & Fisheries,	Member
5	Chief Secretary,	Member
6	Additional Chief Secretary Dev.	Member
7	Secretary Environment,	Member/Secretary
8	Secretary Finance,	Member
9	Secretary Communication & Works,	Member
10	Secretary LG&RDD,	Member
11	Secretary Agriculture & Livestock,	Member
12	Secretary Forest, Wildlife & Fisheries,	Member
13	Secretary Health,	Member
14	Secretary Industry & Mineral Resources,	Member
15	Secretary, Law, Justice, Parliamentary Affairs & Human Rights,	Member
16	Raja Muhammad Khurshid Khan, Chairman Kashmir Textbook Board, Muzaffarabad.	Educationist Category Member
17	Sardar Saeed Akhtar, Director, Geological Survey of Pakistan, AJK Regional Office, Muzaffarabad.	Technical Expert Category Member

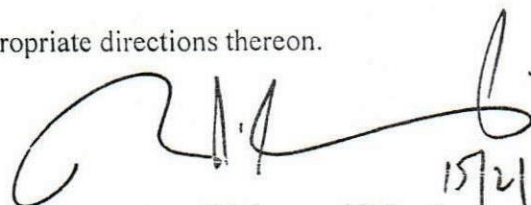
Non-Official Members

S.#	Name	Category	Proposed as
18	President, Mirpur Chamber of Commerce & Industry,	Commerce & Industry	Member
19	Mr. Sohaib Saeed Mirpur,	Industrialist	Member
20	Dr. Bashir-ur-Rehman Kanth, • Associate Dean, Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences UAJ&K Muzaffarabad; • Former Secretary Population Welfare Department; • Former Regional Director College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan.	Medical	Member
21	Raja Sajjad Ahmed Khan, Advocate AJK Supreme Court,	Legal	Member
22	Ch. Muhammad Naeem, President Traders Association, Mirpur.	Trade Union	Member
23	Mr. Mehmood Akhtar Cheema, Country Representative, IUCN Pakistan.	NGO's Representative/ Technical Expert	Member

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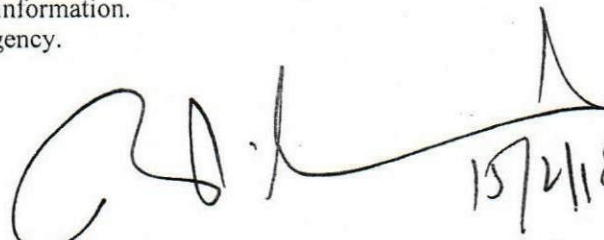
24	Raja Arslan Nusrat, CEO Muslim Hands, Mirpur/ Senior Program Advisor for Muslim Hands Pakistan.	NGO's Representative	Member
25	Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman Ch. Former D.G. Meteorological Department, Govt. of Pakistan—Meteorologist and Research Scientist—Refugee J&K settled in Pakistan.	Scientist	Member
26	Mr. Altaf Hameed Rao, Mirpur, Station Manager APP City Reporter 'The Nation' Mirpur AJK.	Journalist	Member

2. The members of the Council shall hold office for term of three years as stipulated by Section 3 (2) *ibid*.
3. The AJK-EPC will perform the functions and powers in terms of Section 4 *ibid* as under.-
 - a) Coordinate and supervise enforcement of the provisions of the Act;
 - b) Approve comprehensive national environmental policies and ensure their implementation within the framework of a national conservation strategy as may be approved by the Government from time to time;
 - c) Approve the Environmental Quality Standards;
 - d) Provide guidelines for the protection and conservation of species, habitats, and biodiversity in general, and for the conservation of renewable and non-renewable resources;
 - e) Coordinate integration of the principles and concerns of sustainable development into national development plans and policies; and
 - f) Consider the Environment Report and give appropriate directions thereon.


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 (Muhammad Saleem)
 Section Officer (Dev.)

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1. Secretary to the President. Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
2. Secretary to the Prime Minister, Govt. of AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
3. PS to the Minister for P&DD/Health, Govt. of AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
4. PS to the Minister for Forest, Wildlife & Fisheries, Govt. of AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
5. PSO to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of AJ&K, Muzaffarabad..
6. PS to the Additional Chief Secretary (Dev.)/Secretary Environment, Govt. of AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
7. All Officials/Non-official Members of AJK-EPC: for information.
- ✓ 8. Director General, AJ&K Environmental Protection Agency.
9. Accountant General, AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
10. Master File.


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