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# PORT QASIM AUTHORITY

No.PQA/Ops/OM/Helo/2013

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Subject: **HIRING OF HELICOPTER SERVICES FOR FIRE FIGHTING AND MARINE PILOT TRANSFER AT PORT QASIM**

Reference: Transparency International letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

1. I am directed to state that PQA was exploring possibility of acquiring helicopter service for fire fighting with a financial mechanism whereby all stakeholders i.e all industrial states, CDGK etc would share the cost with no financial impact to PQA. The cost which was to be incurred for hiring of helicopter for Pilot Transfer was to be passed on to Stakeholders utilizing the services with a mechanism formulated so that the cost may not borne by PQA.
2. It is intimated that tender for hiring of Helicopter services for Fire Fighting and marine pilot transfer was opened and processed as per PPRA rules and accordingly tender bids received were scrutinized and finalized. However, process of cost- benefit analysis was in progress in parallel. The same has been finalized.
3. The project has been scrapped due not being financially viable.

  
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Secretary