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#### **Arch Yasmeen Lari and Justice (R) Nasira Iqbal elected as new Chairperson and Vice-chairperson of Transparency International Pakistan**

**Karachi, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021:** On the sad demise of Mr. Sohail Muzaffar, Chairman TI Pakistan on Feb 02, 2021 and Justice (R) Dr. Ghous Muhammad, Trustee and Vice Chairman TI Pakistan on December 27, 2020, and Mr. Sohail Lari, a prominent historian and author, husband of Ms. Yasmeen Lari, Trustee TI Pakistan, on December 5<sup>th</sup> 2020, the Board of TI Pakistan has expressed its deep grief, prayed for the departed souls and appreciated their contributions to TI Pakistan

In the 70<sup>th</sup> emergent Board of Trustees meeting held by circulation on 03 February, 2021, the Trustees of Pakistan have elected Ms. Yasmeen Lari as Chairperson TI Pakistan and Justice (R) Nasira Iqbal as Vice-Chairperson TI Pakistan. The Trustees have also appointed Mr. Daniyal Muzaffar as Advisor to the Chairperson TI Pakistan and authorized to represent TI Pakistan in the courts of Pakistan.

Ms. Yasmeen Lari is Pakistan's first female architect and also best known for her humanitarian relief work and historical conservation projects in rural villages all around Pakistan. She is the executive director of Heritage Foundation Pakistan and the Chairperson of the Karavan Initiatives. Ms. Lari was awarded the Sitara-e-Imtiaz in recognition of her services to the architectural profession and to heritage conservation of historical sites in the country. She has also been bestowed with the award of Hilal-i-Imtiaz in 2014.

Justice (R) Nasira Iqbal is an eminent Pakistani jurist and law professor who served as a justice of the Lahore High Court from 1994 to 2002. She was one of the first five women to be appointed to the Lahore High Court, where she served as a justice from 1994 to 2002. She is also the president of an activist group, the Concerned Citizens of Pakistan Society (CCP). Among other honors, she received the Fatima Jinnah Medal for Women's Rights in 2006, the Woman of the Year Star Award in 2007, and the Wonder Woman Award in 2011.

Justice (R) Nasira Iqbal has been a member of the Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan, the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan, and the Pakistani delegation to the Human Rights Commission in Geneva. She is also a former president of the Lahore High Court Bar Association. Currently, she is a member of the executive committee of the Public Interest Law Association of Pakistan (PILAP); an honorary legal advisor to the International Women's Club, Lahore, and the All Pakistan Wom-

en's Association, Punjab; and a member of the Pakistan Women Lawyers' Association.

Justice (R) Nasira Iqbal was married to Javid Iqbal- a former chief justice of the Lahore High Court, member of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, and son of the poet and philosopher Muhammad Iqbal. She is also the recipient of Sitara-i-imtiaz due to her services for the judicial system.

Mr. Daniyal Muzaffar is an advocate and son of the late Chairman TI Pakistan, Sohail Muzaffar and has taken over the responsibilities of the office of Muzaffar & Co Advocates, a reputable law firm working in Pakistan for 50 years. He is appointed as Advisor to TI Pakistan.