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TO: All Candidates, Training Institutes, and Stakeholders

SUBJECT: NON-ACCEPTANCE OF DIPLOMAS FROM SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA - IMMEDIATE EFFECT

CIRCULAR NOTIFICATION

The Mercantile Marine Department (MMD), Government of Pakistan, hereby issues this circular to inform all candidates and concerned parties that **diplomas issued by the "Science & Technology Development Council Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" will NOT be accepted for any MMD examinations with immediate effect**.

GROUNDS FOR NON-ACCEPTANCE

Based on comprehensive verification conducted by MMD in coordination with relevant educational authorities, the following facts have been established:

1. Lack of Official Recognition

- The organization is **not recognized** by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan
- **Absent** from all official lists of recognized educational institutions maintained by Pakistani authorities
- **No authorization** from KP Board of Technical & Commerce Education
- **Not registered** with KP Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (KPTEVTA)

2. Regulatory Non-Compliance

- **No legal registration** found under the Societies Registration Act 1860
- **Absence** from Provincial Registrar Joint Stock Companies and Societies records in Peshawar
- **Non-compliance** with Higher Education Regulatory Authority (HERA) requirements
- **No licensing** from KP Trade Testing Board for technical education

3. Institutional Verification Issues

- Associated campus "Brain-X College of Sciences" **does not exist** as a legitimate educational institution
- **No verifiable physical facilities** or proper institutional infrastructure
- **Fabricated institutional credentials** without legitimate educational operations

4. Legal and Regulatory Framework Violations

- Operation **outside Pakistan's established educational regulatory framework**
- **Systematic non-compliance** with mandatory registration and authorization requirements
- **Potential fraudulent activity** based on documented patterns of educational fraud in Pakistan

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS REQUIRED

For Candidates:

1. **Do not submit** applications with credentials from this organization
2. **Obtain alternative qualifications** from HEC-recognized or MMD-approved institutions 3. **Contact MMD offices** for guidance on acceptable alternative qualifications

VERIFICATION PROCESS

All candidates are advised to verify educational institution legitimacy through:

- **Higher Education Commission (HEC)** official website and databases
- **Provincial Technical Education Authorities** recognition lists
- **MMD-approved institution directories**

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