



**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF MARITIME AFFAIRS  
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SECRETARIAT ISLAMABAD  
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**MOST IMMEDIATE**



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**Subject: WORKSHOP FOR REFURBISHMENT OF PAKISTAN SHIPPING POLICY, 2024**

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Government of Pakistan has decided to unlock the economic potential and strategic importance of Pakistan's Merchant Marine Sector. Accordingly, the Ministry of Maritime Affairs, in consultation with the Public and Private Sector's stake-holders, has formulated a Policy to be named as the "PAKISTAN SHIPPING POLICY-2024" which will replace the Pakistan Merchant Marine Policy 2001.

2. This policy transcends aims to instill Pakistan's Merchant Marine Sector with a transformative vision centered on competitive advantage, strategic trade-related investments and to rise the number of Pakistani Flag Carrier Ships in order to save foreign exchange on shipping services.
3. In this regard, this Ministry intends to arrange a Workshop for finalization of Draft Pakistan Shipping Policy-2024, on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 1000 hrs at Aaryan Hall, Best Western Hotel, Park Road, Near Rawal Dam Chowk, Islamabad. Schedule of event is enclosed.
4. It is therefore, requested to arrange extensive electronic media and social media coverage of the said workshop.

  
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