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Subject:

## **AWARENESS DRIVE ABOUT BENAMI TRANSACTIONS, TO ENCOURAGE REPORTING OF SUCH TRANSACTIONS AND** <u>PROPERTIES, AS WELL AS TO CREATE DETERRENCE</u>

- Pakistan's economic resilience and growth requires transparency and integrity of our financial systems, which are compromised through transactions that obscure true ownership, evade taxes, and undermine the nation's economic and social structure.
- A Benami Transaction is where the title of a property or asset is kept in the name of a person who is not the actual owner; and, or doesn't have the means to acquire it. This arrangement is designed to conceal real ownership, avoid tax liabilities and mask illicit wealth.
- 3. The Directorate General Anti Benami Initiative (DG ABI) investigates and penalizes such Benami Transactions to ensure that our economy operates within the boundaries of legality and fairness.
- We want every government entity / office to help us in identifying Benami Activities by disseminating information about Benami Transactions, for which a FLYER has been Senclosed. The same may be displayed on your website, notice boards and circulated camong your officers and sub offices / attached departments to help people identify and report the Benami Phenomenon.
  - Reporting a Benami Transaction is fairly simple. The information can be send through the postal addresses, given in the brochure, emailed at dg.abi@fbr.gov.pk or submitted through the Pakistan Citizen Portal (PCP).

Your active collaboration towards this cause will be greatly valued.

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