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Hon'ble Speaker
National Assembly of Pakistan
Convener of Negotiation Committee

Subject: - Demands of PTI for the purpose of Negotiation

Dear Speaker Sahib,

The Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf and its allies have travelled through blood and gore, our leader Imran Khan and thousands of our supporters have faced unjustified imprisonment, the people of Pakistan have had their vote subverted and their voices and their bodies subjected to assault. The blood of our martyrs has sanctified the streets of Islamabad. We continue to stand as the voice of the deprived people of Pakistan. This is a voice those made deaf by the illusion of power have tried to suppress, and failed. The Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf has entered into negotiations with the government installed in Islamabad in order to take the fight for the people's rights onwards. The Charter of Demands of the Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf, is presented hereunder as a prerequisite to wider negotiations with respect to the restoration of the Constitution, the rule of law and respect for the people's mandate, free and fair elections.

- A) The Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf hereby calls upon the Federal Government to set up two Commissions of Inquiry in terms of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 2017. The two Commissions are to comprise of the Chief Justice of Pakistan or three serving judges of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, mutually nominated by the Tehreek e Insaf and the government within seven days. The conduct of the proceedings of the two Commissions must be open to the general public as well as the media.

The First Commission be tasked to conduct an in-depth inquiry into the following:

- 1) The legality of the events that led to the arrest of Mr. Imran Khan, the Founding Chairman of the Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf, on 9 May, 2023;
- 2) The legality of the manner of the arrest and those responsible for the break-in into the premises of the Islamabad High Court by the rangers and the police;
- 3) The events across the country after the arrest of Mr. Imran Khan; in particular the circumstances in which groups of individuals were able to reach various high security locations at which damage to property is said to have been caused; examination of the CCTV recordings at each location where damage is said to have been caused by protestors; if CCTV footage is not available the causes of this lack of availability;

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- 4) The manner in which those arrested in connection with the events of 9 May were apprehended and then kept in custody as well as the circumstances of their release; were the human rights of these individuals violated, including through torture? How were the lists of those to be arrested compiled?
- 5) Were multiple FIRs registered against the same individual with respect to 9 May, 2023 and sequential arrests carried out in abuse of the process of the law?
- 6) Review instances of media censorship and restrictions on reporting related to the incident, including harrasment of journalists.
- 7) Examine the vires and legality of government's imposition of internet shutdowns and its impact before, during and after the unrest and fix responsibility.

The Second Commission be tasked to carry out an in-depth inquiry into the following:

- 1) The events of 24 to 27 November, 2024 in Islamabad. The following issues, in particular, be examined and inquired into:
 - a) Was there firing of live ammunition and other forms of physical assault on the protestors in Islamabad? If so, who ordered the use of live ammunition and other violent actions against the protestors? To what extent was the use of force excessive? If so, who was responsible for the excessive use of force?
 - b) The number of the martyrs and the injured and of the persons who went missing after 24 to 27 November, 2024?
 - c) Examine and ascertain the state of the CCTV recordings at the various hospitals and medical facilities in Islamabad with respect to the period 24 to 27 November, 2024?
 - d) Were the records of hospitals and other medical facilities tampered with? If so, under whose directions and command was this done? Were the hospitals prevented from releasing information about the fatalities and the injuries?
 - e) Examine and ascertain the state of the CCTV footage recorded at the various premises from China Chowk to D Chowk on the Blue Area, Islamabad.
 - f) What difficulties were faced by those seeking to register FIRs and initiate other legal action with respect to the events of 24 to 27 November?
 - g) Review instances of media censorship and restrictions on reporting related to the incident, including the harrasment of journalists.
 - h) Examine the vires and legality of government's imposition of internet shutdowns and its impact before, during and after the unrest and fix responsibility.
- B) The Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf hereby also calls upon the Federal Government, as well as the governments of Punjab, Sindh and Balochistan to support, in accordance with the law, the grant of bails or orders suspending the conviction and sentence of all political

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