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Pakistan Textile Council Stands United with the Nation Amidst Recent tensions with India

Islamabad, April 25, 2025 — The Pakistan Textile Council (PTC) expresses its unwavering solidarity with the Government and the Armed Forces of Pakistan during these testing times. In light of the recent tensions following a terrorist attack in Indian-Occupied Kashmir and the subsequent suspension of the Indus Water Treaty by India, PTC stands firmly with the national leadership.

The Indus Water Treaty is a cornerstone of regional stability and a lifeline for Pakistan's agriculture and industries, especially the textile and apparel sector, which relies heavily on sustained water flows. This unilateral disruption by India is against international law and norms.

Mr. Fawad Anwar, Chairman of the Pakistan Textile Council, stated:

“The textile sector is the backbone of Pakistan's export economy, and any threat to water availability directly undermines our operational sustainability and food security. At this critical juncture, the business community must stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the Government and the Armed Forces of Pakistan to safeguard our economic interests and national sovereignty.”

He further emphasized the importance of policy preparedness:

“We urge the Government to initiate diplomatic engagement while also preparing contingency strategies to protect vital sectors such as textiles from the fallout of such unilateral actions. The private sector remains ready to play its part in national resilience.”

The Pakistan Textile Council reiterates its commitment to working closely with the Government to mitigate any adverse effects on the textile industry and ensure continuity of operations. We believe unity and resilience are crucial as we navigate these challenges together.

PTC calls upon all stakeholders in the business community to rally behind the Government and Armed Forces in safeguarding the country's strategic interests and economic stability. Together, we can overcome these adversities and continue to strive for a prosperous and peaceful future. For further information, please contact:

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