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The Registrar,
Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University,
Shaheed Benazirabad,
Sarkand Road Landhi
Nawabshah (Sindh).

Sub: Recognition of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad and its LL.B. degree in terms of Sections 13(1)(k) and 26(c)(iii) of the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973.

Dear Sir,

This refers to application of your University, on the above cited subject.

I am directed to inform you that Legal Education Committee of the Pakistan Bar Council, in its meeting held on 26-07-2024, considered the above matter, in presence of representative of your University, the decision so taken by the Committee is reproduced hereunder for your kind information, compliance and necessary action please.

"Mr. Taimoor Hussain, Advocate and Legal Advisor, was present to represent the applicant University.

The Chair apprised that the Committee in its meeting held on 21-11-2023, while considering the matter of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad, nominated Mr. Riazat Ali Sahar, learned Member, Pakistan Bar Council from Hyderabad, to visit the applicant University for inspection of its Law Department to ascertain the infrastructure and physical facilities in the University, its Law Library and particularly about the Law Faculty i.e. visiting and permanent, with their qualification and teaching experience they have hired for imparting legal education for the LL.B. 5 years programme as per the "PBC Legal Education Rules, 2015".

The Committee considered the Inspection Report of Mr. Riazat Ali Sahar, learned Member, who visited the Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad on 13-12-2023 and conducted inspection of its Law Department and found that the University was established under the Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad Act, 2009 and its main campus is located in Nawabshah. It has applied to the Pakistan Bar Council in 2018 for LL.B. 5 years programme and University currently has not any student in LL.B. programme. It has earmarked and allocated separate two-story building, covering approximately 8000 sq/ft, for the time being, which is 400 meters away from the main University, however, ongoing construction of the new building for the law faculty within the main campus indeed indicated progress, and it was reassured that the completion of the new law faculty building is anticipated within the stipulated one year. The University has prospective 5 permanent and 4 visiting Faculty Members, who will be hired upon admission and recognition of the Pakistan Bar Council & Mr. Muhammad Asif Sheikh is HOD Law who is LL.M. with 20 years experience. The law department consists upon 5 Class Rooms with 50 students sitting capacity, a dedicated Law Library housing around 2000 books with 15 computers with internet facility, however, shortfall of law books would be covered before admissions. The Librarian holds Master degree in Library Sciences. The learned Member recommended in his inspection report that the introduction of new law faculty, alongwith the dedication showcased by the Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, it will contribute significantly to the enhancement of the Law Departement.

The Committee after consideration of the Inspection Report of Mr. Riazat Ali Sahar, learned Member and University being a public sector, recommended to the Pakistan Bar Council to grant one