Ref. No. PBS-Election-2016/01

Dear PBS Members,

I have been entrusted with the responsibility by the General Body meeting of the 14th National and 5th International Conference of the Pakistan Botanical Society held at University of Karachi, Karachi, in January 2016 to conduct the Elections of office bearers of the Pakistan Botanical Society for 2016. Annual or regular members of the Pakistan Botanical Society are, therefore, requested to renew their membership for 2016. The membership fee is Rs.1500/- for regular/annual membership and for life membership is Rs. 8000/-, which can be paid through a cross cheque drawn in favour of the Chief Editor, Pakistan Journal of Botany. Anyone who is in a profession related to plant sciences is eligible to become a full-time member of the Society. Only those members of the Society who have paid their membership fee for 2016 will be eligible for the election.

Bonafide members of the Society could file nominations for the following offices as per attached proforma.

President	One/ Preferably from Quetta	
Vice Presidents (7)	One each from Federal Capital, Sindh, Punjab, Baluchistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, A.J & Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan	
Secretary / Treasurer	One/Preferably from Quetta	
Joint Secretary	One	

The nomination for President, Vice Presidents (7, one each from Federal Capital, Sindh, Punjab, Baluchistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, A.J & Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan), or Sectary/Treasurer and Joint Secretary should be duly proposed by a member and then seconded by another member. The nomination proposal may also be accepted by the person contesting for an office. It is a practice (not a rule) that the President and Secretary/Treasurer are elected from the place which has been approved by the General Body for holding the next conference.

Schedule of Election is as follows

1	Last date for new membership	30 th May, 2016
- 2	Last date for Nomination	30 th May, 2016
3	Withdrawal of Application	7 th June, 2016
4	Final List	9 st June, 2016
5	Last date for returning ballot paper	18 th July, 2016
6	Declaration of Result	21 th July, 2016

I shall be obliged if you could kindly extend this information to the fellow botanists as well.

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