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Islamabad, the 16th May, 2025

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Subject: **URGENT CYBERSECURITY GUIDELINES SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT**

Enclosed please find herewith a NCERT letter No.1-1/2025/DG (NCERT)/241 dated 15th May, on the subject cited above. The content of the letter is reproduced under for strict compliance, please.

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 - b. Use of Official Email Accounts: Only official, designated email addresses should be used for registering and operating official social media handles.
 - c. Use of Personal SIMs/Emails: The practice of using personal SIM cards or personal email addresses for official social media accounts is discouraged and should be discontinued instantly. Instead, use of corporate SIMs and official designated email addresses exclusively for their intended purposes is recommended.
2. Adherence to these security measures by all will strengthen our security posture and help to mitigate cyber security risks.

Encl: **as above.**


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