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**To: - The Deputy Commissioner Swat**

# Security and Administrative Support for Organizing International Ski Federation (FIS) World Snow Day at Malam Jabba Swat Pakistan

# Background

Pioneer Ski School is working on the strategy to develop Peace, Skiing and other Winter sports at Malam Jabba, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Pakistan. While Swat was once known as paradise on earth, its beauty, peace and panoramic view was marred by the militancy conflict of 2009. As a consequence of military operation against the militants, the area was cleared of the militants and normalcy was restored. The restoration of peace and normalcy enabled the people of swat to take a sign of relief after terrible days of anarchy, displacement and psychosocial trauma.

Malam Jabba is the only civil ski resort for winter sports in Pakistan. After its development, the resort was not operational for more than a decade, with skiing activities at zero level. In 2000 we organized a ski competition at national level on self-help basis to promote skiing in Pakistan. After the successful show of holding competition at national level, skiing training, ski sessions and camps to promote winter sports in one way or the other were initiated.  In 2008 militants took control of the area and ski activities were stopped. Later on the militants completely destroyed the hotel and the entire ski infrastructure.

1. **International Ski Federation (FIS) World Snow Day 18th January 2015**

International Ski Federation (FIS) has given us the approval to organize world snow day on 18th January 2015 with the international community.

This document therefore outlines a number of activities which the Pioneer Ski School, with the help of supporters and donors will bring them forward in their vision.

In 2010 we again met and discussed the ways and means to promote PEACE and revive SKI activities at Malam Jabba. As there were no skis facilities like ski lift, equipment, hotel etc. In such circumstance to organize ski activity was a challenge. We decided to organize a peace ski gala 2010 to give a message, that peace has been restored in the area and invite the attention of concerned authorities to reestablish ski facilities for skiing. Peace Ski Galas 2011, 2012 and 2013 were then conducted. Pioneer Ski School was not officially involve in organizing snow festival 2014, but all our members took active part in that snow festival.

This Year we have planned to celebrate World Snow Day 18th January 2015, to bring school kids to snow and give them ski training and organize a competition between them. We have planned to conduct four courses of Ski training and a competition between them.

Your good office is therefore requested to provide us security and administrative support for the smooth conduct of our training activities. It is also possible that some foreigners high official will be visiting us during our training.

Kind Regards

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