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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

**Board of Intermediate and
Secondary Education, Sahiwal**

Dated:19-07-2019

Notification

Subject : "THE COPIES OF THE BOOK ON MUTALIA PAKISTAN (URDU VERSION) GRADE-9 DEVELOPED AND PUBLISHED BY M/S GFH PUBLISHERS, URDU BAZAR, LAHORE, EVIDENCE COLLECTED FROM M/S AWAMI KITAB GHAR, URDU BAZAR, LAHORE, WHEREIN PARAGRAPH (3 OF TOPIC 1 ON PAGE 5) REFLECTING BELIEF ON FINALITY OF PROPHETHOOD HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE CHANGED WITH THAT WHERE THE BELIEF ON FINALITY OF PROPHETHOOD WAS DISAPPEARED, BANNED BY PUNJAB CURRICULUM AND TEXTBOOK BOARD, LAHORE".

As reported through RozenamaKhabrain, Multan, dated 08-07-2019 the copies of the book on MutaliaPakistan (Urdu Version) Grade-9 developed and published by M/S GFH Publishers, Urdu Bazar, Lahore, evidence collected from M/S AwamiKitabGhar, Urdu Bazar, Lahore, wherein paragraph (3 of Topic 1 on Page 5) reflecting belief on Finality of Prophet hood found to be changed with one, where the belief on Finality of prophet hood was disappeared. Such copied of the book are hereby banned by the Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board, Lahore on the basis of having objectionable and controversial material therein. Section (10) of the Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board Act, 2015, is being reproduced below: -

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It is to be treated as most important/urgent & strict compliance be ensured.

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(Afzaal Ahmad)
Managing Director
Dated:

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Copy to the Following information for necessary Action.

1. The secretary Higher Education, Govt. of the Punjab, Lahore.