

BALOCHISTAN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT.

Dated: Quetta, the 02nd May, 2025.

NOTIFICATION.

No.PAB/Legis:II(YPF)/2025/5072. The Speaker/Patron of the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), Provincial Assembly of Balochistan has been pleased to formulate the following Rules of Procedure for conducting the business of the Forum in the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, effective immediately:-

**THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF BALOCHISTAN, YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS FORUM
RULES, 2025.**

To empower young parliamentarians in the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, fostering equality and advocating for laws that protect youth's rights, thereby ensuring their active participation in shaping the province's future.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide a meaningful platform to young members of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan to collectively address and resolve the pressing issues faced by the province's young generation, thereby empowering them to contribute to the socio-economic development of Balochistan.

**Short title,
application and
commencement.**

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, Young Parliamentarians Forum Rules, 2025.
- (2) These Rules shall apply to the Young Parliamentarians Forum, Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, hereinafter cited as the 'YPF Rules'.
- (3) These Rules shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:-
 - (a) **"Assembly"** means the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan;
 - (b) **"Board"** means office bearers of YPF;
 - (c) **"Deputy Speaker"** means Deputy Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan;
 - (d) **"Finance Secretary"** means the Finance Secretary of YPF;
 - (e) **"General Secretary"** means the General Secretary of YPF;
 - (f) **"Government"** means the Government of Balochistan;
 - (g) **"House"** means the House/Chamber of Provincial Assembly of Balochistan;

- (h) **“Information Secretary”** means the Information Secretary of YPF;
- (i) **“Member”** means the Member of Provincial Assembly of Balochistan;
- (j) **“MPA”** means the Member of Provincial Assembly of Balochistan;
- (k) **“Patron”** means the Speaker of Provincial Assembly of Balochistan;
- (l) **“President”** means the President of YPF;
- (m) **“Province”** means the Balochistan Province;
- (n) **“Rules of Procedure”** means the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, 1974.
- (o) **“Secretary”** means the Secretary of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan;
- (p) **“Senior Vice President”** means the Senior Vice President of YPF;
- (q) **“Speaker”** means the Speaker of Provincial Assembly of Balochistan;
- (r) **“Vice President”** means the Vice President of YPF;
- (s) **“YPF”** means the Young Parliamentarians Forum; *and*
- (t) **“Young Member”** means a Young Member of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan who is forty-five (45) years of age or under at the day of his/her election to the Assembly.

Purpose.

- 3. (i) To provide a platform for members of YPF;
- (ii) To organize and develop young leadership across party lines to ensure meaningful participation in the legislation process;
- (iii) To introduce innovative and creative programs for the development and enhancement of legislative skills
- (iv) To enhance legislative and leadership skills; *and*
- (v) To address issues pertinent to youth and advance youth-centric policies.

Establishment.

- 4. The YPF shall be established through a Resolution of Provincial Assembly of Balochistan.

Membership.

- 5. All the young MPAs shall be the member of YPF.

Structure.

- 6. The Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan shall be the Patron of YPF, however; the YPF shall have the following structure,—

- (a) **General Body.** Comprising all young members of the Assembly.
- (b) **Board.** Consisting of office bearers elected in accordance with rule 8.
- (c) **Committee(s).** To be constituted as and when needed.

Composition of YPF Board.

7. The YPF Board shall consist of the following honorary office bearers:-
- President;
 - Senior Vice President;
 - Vice President;
 - General Secretary;
 - Finance Secretary; *and*
 - Information Secretary.

Election of the Board and Tenure.

8. (1) The Board members shall be elected by a majority of the General Body members for the entire term of the Assembly:

Provided that if the General Body fails to elect the Board within two months of its establishment, the Patron may constitute the Board.

- (2) The election shall be held according to the terms and conditions formulated by the Patron and duly circulated by the Secretary.

Responsibilities of Board members.

- i. **President:** Leads the forum, convenes meetings, and oversees activities.
- ii. **Senior Vice President:** Assists the President and acts as President in his/her absence.
- iii. **Vice President:** Assists the President and Senior Vice President.
- iv. **General Secretary:** Manages administrative affairs and maintains records.
- v. **Finance Secretary:** Oversees financial matters, including budgeting and fundraising.
- vi. **Information Secretary.** Handles communications, media and public relations.

Secretary of the Board.

9. Secretary Assembly shall be the secretary of YPF Board.

Meetings

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- **General Meetings.** Held annually to review activities and plan future initiatives.
 - **Board Meetings.** Conducted quarterly to assess progress and address administrative matters.
 - **Special Meetings.** Can be convened by the President as needed or upon request by at least 50% of YPF members.

Quorum.

11. **General Meetings.** One-third 1/3 of the members of YPF.

Board Meetings. Majority of Board members.

- Voting.** 12. All decisions at every forum of the YPF shall be made by votes of a simple majority.
- Casting vote of President.** 13. In addition to his vote as a Member, the President or the Person presiding in his absence shall, in the event of an equality of votes, have a casting vote.
- Committees.** 14. (1) **Establishment.** The YPF Board may establish committees consisting of up to five members, focusing on specific thematic areas such as health, education, youth affairs, and parliamentary reforms.
- (2) **Leadership.** Each committee shall elect a chairperson from among its members.
- (3) **Responsibilities.** The committees shall be responsible for developing action plans, conducting research and presenting recommendations to the YPF Board.
- Secretariat Support.** 15. The Balochistan Provincial Assembly Secretariat shall provide necessary administrative and logistic support to the YPF to convene its meetings.
- Resignation of office bearers.** 16. Office bearers may resign by submitting a written notice to the Patron.
- Removal of office bearers.** 17. An office bearer may be removed if majority of the total membership of YPF submit no confidence motion to the Patron.
- Disqualification of office bearers.** 18. Any office bearer shall cease to hold office if disqualified from membership of the Assembly for any reason.
- Amendments of these Rules.** 19. (1) Any amendment to the Rules shall be submitted in writing to the President, specifying the proposer and seconder, along with the Objects and Reasons.
- (2) The President shall read out the draft amendment(s) in the YPF meeting.
- (3) The amendment(s) shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the YPF for approval.
- (4) Upon approval, the draft shall be forwarded to the Patron for assent.
- (5) The approved amendment(s) shall come into force immediately upon the Patron's assent and notification by the Secretary.
- Removal of difficulty.** 20. In cases where these Rules may lack sufficient provisions or difficulties/disputes arise in implementing any provision, the matter shall be referred to the Patron, whose decision shall be final.
- Limitations.** 21. (1) The YPF shall operate within the limitations defined by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, Rules of Procedure &

Conduct of Business and shall adhere to both Federal and Provincial laws.

(2) The YPF shall perform its functions without impeding or prejudicing the exercise of executive authority of the Government and the Assembly.

(3) The Rules governing Standing Committees of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, Rules of Procedure & Conduct of Business (except Rule 132) shall apply mutatis mutandis to the YPF, to the extent they are not inconsistent with these Rules.

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Secretary.

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