

Dear Friends, Assalam-o-Alaikum.

To create a communications platform for Habibians to interact with each other the HPSAA management created WhatsApp network groups and laid down certain rules and regulations for the participants to follow. As you all know that we all are connected with our friends from different spheres of our lives through these social platforms and receive plenty of messages in the shape of pictures, videos, conversations, etc. Most of the forwarded messages received are repeat messages coming to us from different people. This creates a problem of space in our cell phones and is also an irritant to a lot of members.

We faced the problem of forwarded messages in our HPSAA WhatsApp networks also. The idea behind creating these groups was to connect with our school friends to reminisce and engage in an informative dialogue and not to receive forwarded messages or unnecessary conversations. We tried to reason with our Habibian friends by posting to remind them to follow the rules laid out in the description of the WhatsApp network but unfortunately, the rules were regularly being trampled upon. We as Habibians were taught discipline and respect and it is expected of us to have these traits all through our lives.

Since our efforts were not bearing fruit therefore, as a last resort, we restricted the WhatsApp groups for announcement purposes only with open hours limited from 7 pm to 11 pm.

We will also be revamping these groups according to seniority (batch-wise) soon and the existing groups will be deleted. Open hours for the new groups will be from 5 pm in the evening till 9 am the next morning. We will close the group between the working hours.

I sincerely hope that in the new structure of the WhatsApp groups being created we will adhere to the rules and regulations which will be posted every day upon opening and closing timing.

Best Regards

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