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SECP CONDOLES DEATH OF SENIOR JOURNALIST AZHAR MEHMOOD

ISLAMABAD – APRIL 30, 2009: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has condoled the death of senior journalist Azhar Mehmood Butt who passed away late Sunday night.

Mr. Imran Ghaznavi, the Head of the Internal & External Communications, SECP, said in a press statement that Azhar Mehmood was a committed professional. With his death the journalists' fraternity has been deprived of a seasoned professional.

May Allah Almighty rest his soul in eternal peace and give his family the strength to bear this shock.

Imran Ghaznavi

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