AIC Media Statement
Disruption of internet services in Pakistan
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The Asia Internet Coalition strongly supports the right to internet access and opposes any intentional disruption of communications services, which violates people's fundamental rights to access information online. Due to recent instances of arbitrary throttling, including a similar incident that occurred last December 18, we are increasingly concerned about the investment climate in Pakistan. We urge the Government of Pakistan to consider the serious impact of its action on its people, as well as the country's reputation as an investment destination.

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