



GILGIT-BALTISTAN ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

No. R –Legis 1(2)/2020

Gilgit the 09th March, 2021

To,

The Secretary, Govt. of Pakistan KA&GB Affairs Division Pak Secretariat Islamabad.

Subject: - RESOLUTION NO.4 ADOPTED BY THE GILGIT -BALTISTAN ASSEMBLY.

The Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly in its 3rd Session held on 09th March, 2021 has unanimously adopted the following Resolution moved by Mr. Amjad Hussain, Leader of Opposition GB Assembly.

RESOLUTION ON PAK-CHINA BORDER

This House unanimously resolves that Pak-China border trade from Khunjrab pass may be reopened and make operational from 1st April this year in order to engage the business communities and people across the border. The Prime Minister of Pakistan and Ministry of Foreign affairs should take appropriate and urgent trade-facilitative measures with the Chinese authorities for reopening and operation of Pak-China border at Khunjrab to facilitate border trade with the Republic of China. That according to the provisions of border trade agreement between Gilgit-Baltistan Pakistan and Xinjiang Autonomous region of China, Pak-China border at Khunjrab should remain open from 1st April to 31 December every year. The operation of Pak China boarder at Khunjrab pass remained closed last year due to Covid-19 pandemic. Although border trade with Afghanistan and Iran remained operational throughout the years even during peak period of Covid-19 pandemic with exceptions of closure for some short periods. After invention of Covid-19 vaccine by the brotherly country China there is dire need to keep Pak China border open and operational for trade from 1st April this year in order to engage business while ensuring proper SOPs and guidelines of Covid-19 pandemic.

(Abdul Razaq)

Secretary

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1. Mr. Amjad Hussain, Leader of Opposition GB Assembly. (Mover)**
- 2. The Secretary to Governor Gilgit-Baltistan.**
- 3. The Secretary to Chief Minister Gilgit-Baltistan.**
- 4. The Secretary Home and Prisons Department Gilgit-Baltistan.**
- 5. The Additional Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Gilgit-Baltistan.**