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Islamabad, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022: Heartiest congratulations from the Federal Minister Ehsan Ur Rehman Mazari and DG PSB Col. (Retd.) Muhammad Asif Zaman to nation and Pakistani football players that the Bureau of the FIFA Council decided on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to lift the suspension that was imposed on the Pakistan Football Federation (PFF) in April, 2021 due to undue third-party interference.

Rounds of talks between the Pakistan Sports Board and the Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination with officials of the Normalization Committee and different groups eventually saw the Normalization Committee return to the PFF headquarters after handing over six to eight-month roadmap to hold the elections.

The Director General PSB Col (Retd.) Muhammad Asif Zaman also said, the side-lines of the Trophy Tour event for the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Lahore in June. The Ministry of IPC and PSB wish that the Normalization Committee to complete the election process in that timeframe so that the game resume.