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### **PCHR CONDEMNS KILLING OF PAKISTANIS IN IRAQ**

ISLAMABAD: Parliamentarians Commission for Human Rights (PCHR) Pakistan on Thursday denounced the killing of two Pakistani nationals by militants in Iraq as a crime against humanity and Islam.

The Commission comprising of more than 50 parliamentarians belonging to different political parties has condemned this brutal act and stated that the killings had devastated the families of the victims and the Pakistani nation.

"We strongly condemn these brutal murders," Chairman of Commission Riaz Fatyana MNA, Kashmala Tariq MNA, Khawaja Saad Rafique MNA and Chief Coordinator Shafique Chudhery said in a press statement. "The captors, whosoever they were, have committed a crime against humanity, against Islam and against the people of Pakistan." No reason, no cause could have justified killing of these poor migrant workers," they added. They were of the view that Raja Azad Khan and Sajjad Naeem who worked for the Kuwaiti branch of Saudi group Al Tamimi were working for their bread and butter and they had nothing to do with Iraqi invasion and their murder can not be justified by any religion.

They maintained that families of Azad Khan and Nadeem had appealed to the captors to release them on the name of Islam and Allah however captors did not pay any heed to their appeals. They stated that such captors neither are Muslims nor human beings.

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